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## Districts, waste top 1991 stories

By DORIS CHERRY

Establishment of a five-member county commission, with its five new commission districts, and four-year terms for all county offices, was one of the top issues which made the *Lincoln County News* headlines in 1991.

On April 16, 1991, Lincoln County Commissioners Bill Elliott, Monroy Montes and

Stirling Spencer, adopted the ordinance which established the five-member commission, created five commission districts and provided for staggered terms of office for county offices. A few citizens had protested the ordinance because the average person was not aware of what the five-member commission meant.

With the five-member commission, voters will not for all

five county commissioners, as they had done with the three-member board. Rather, the voter will select one commissioner from his or her district. That commissioner then will serve four years.

Other county offices will remain the same, with voters in all five districts voting for their choice, except the officials will serve four years rather than two.

Redistricting the county proved to be a chore, one which county clerk Martha Proctor accomplished with little outside help. With aid from a county mapper, Proctor worked with strict requirements about census figures and blocks, until she had an acceptable five districts carved out of the huge county. Her proposed districts were approved locally, then by the state.

Come the primary in June 1992, voters will choose only from the commissioner candidates from their particular district.

Lincoln County is now one of only a very few New Mexico counties to go to the five-member commission.

Aside from the drastic change in county government, the topics were rather trashy in 1991. Household trash, and

how to collect and dispose of it, continued to be in the headlines.

But the proposal to study a storage facility for high-level nuclear waste on the neighboring Mescalero Apache Reservation was the most emotional issue considered in 1991. An issue which will continue to be an emotional topic well into 1992 and beyond.

The topic of nuclear waste came to Lincoln County in October, when the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council made a request to be on the agenda of a county commission meeting. There, council member Fred Peso told commissioners of the tribal council's acceptance of an invitation by the federal Dept. of Energy to study the feasibility of a Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) temporary facility for spent nuclear fuel rods on reservation lands.

Tribal members said they wanted to keep their neighbors informed of the proposal. Consultants claimed the industry was clean and safe, and could bring badly needed jobs to the area. Commissioners thanked Peso and the consultants and sent them on their way.

Afterwards, commissioners heard a plea to pass a resolution, similar to one passed by the Ruidoso Village Council, opposing the tribe's proposed MRS.

So on Dec. 17, Lincoln County Commissioners approved a resolution formally opposing the MRS beyond the current phase one of the feasibility study. They were urged to pass the resolution by emotional outcries from citizens and property owners, who feared devaluation of properties because of the proximity of such a nuclear dump, and by an appeal from a Mescalero woman who represented many of her tribe.

Tribal council member Keith Miller and his hired consultants delivered a message from tribal president Wendell Chino asking commissioners to table the vote on the opposing resolution, until they were able to make an informed decision.

Certain questions about locations for a MRS, hinted at by commissioner Elliott, were not answered. And feelings ran strong. Nuclear waste is not right for Lincoln County.

The tribal member and his consultant were sent away with commissioners asking to be updated on the progress of the feasibility study.

The day following the Dec. 17 commission meeting where commissioners voted against the proposal, an article in the state's largest newspaper listed

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### Woman has outstanding Yule lights second year

Virginia Carabajal's outstanding display won her the first place Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest for the second year.

Carabajal's 6th and F. Ave. home, which shone with a Nativity scene, Santa and reindeer and lights all over, was voted the best residential display in town. She will receive a \$50 gift certificate which she can redeem at any business which is a Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce member.

Willie and Debbie Swift's well-lighted D. Ave. residence took second place. They will receive a \$35 gift certificate, redeemable with any chamber member business.

The Raymond McKibben residence on B. Ave. was third. The family will receive a \$15 gift certificate.

Carrizozo Airport Terminal will receive the traveling trophy for having the best commercial lighting display. The decision was unanimous for the terminal, which was lighted with luminarias along the roof and red drapes of lights inside the large windows.

Honorable mention went to the Greg Hancock residence on 14th Ave. Judges viewed numerous lighted homes in all town neighborhoods and some in the surrounding area.

Winners will receive gift certificates at the Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held at noon, Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Carrizozo Airport Terminal.



THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT shines brightly on Virginia Carabajal's 6th and F. Ave. Carrizozo home. Her display won first place in the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest.

She'll get a \$50 gift certificate redeemable with any Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce member business. Carrizozo Airport won the commercial lighting category.

## Attack on tribe plan launched

By AL STUBBS  
RUIDOSO BUREAU

A three-pronged attack was mapped recently against a plan of the Mescalero Indian Tribal Council to possibly establish a high-level nuclear waste storage facility in this area.

Dave Dale, environmentalist who heads the Sacramento organization, called a public

meeting which was conducted recently in Ruidoso. Those present included Harlan Geronimo, Mescalero Apache who detailed his campaigns this year and in past years to unseat Wendell Chino, tribal president, who successfully along with the tribal council obtained a \$100,000 DOE grant to study the feasibility of establishing the nuclear storage facility on tribal property or on land controlled by the tribe.

Three potential sites have been identified, in the Three Rivers Area, south of Hondo and on federal land near Fort Stanton.

Dale has five members from Ruidoso who have agreed to serve on a "Save the Sacramentos" committee.

Dale said "Save the Sacramentos" will have three

avenues to follow, Legal, Legislative and "Outrage."

The outrage segment he said deals with what is happening to the local economy because of the announcement that the dump site might be established in the area.

One realtor at the meeting cited the loss of earnest money from a person who decided not to purchase property because of the threat after signing a purchase agreement. Several business people have complained, Dale said.

Dale said that Geronimo reported that three-quarters of the Mescalero tribal members are opposed to the plan, but many feel intimidated.

He said there is very little likelihood that the tribe itself will take a stand en masse.

Geromimo told those pre-

sent that the best avenue is legal action under the Indian Civil Rights Act.

Dale said he has hit a stone wall in trying to get information from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He said he was told by the BIA in Albuquerque that the Freedom of Information Act doesn't apply where sovereign Indian tribes are involved.

Dale said Sacramento will work through Gov. Bruce King and Ray Powell and both nationally and on the state level. Gov. King has come out strongly against having a nuclear storage facility above ground anywhere in New Mexico.

Dale said the campaign will get into high gear after the first of the year.



FUN IN THE SNOW was enjoyed by many in Ruidoso last week. "A White Christmas."

## Mercury levels at Butte announced

People who enjoy catching, and eating, bass or catfish at Elephant Butte Lake should take notice of guidelines recently issued by the New Mexico Dept. of Health and New Mexico Environment Dept.

Varying concentrations of mercury which could lead to adverse health effects have been found in those and other fish species in New Mexico's lakes and rivers, including Elephant Butte.

As a result, the two departments have issued guidelines to help those who fish and their families make informed decisions as to what fish they can safely eat.

Occasional consumption of the fish poses little risk to healthy individuals, but steady ingestion of mercury at the levels found in the fish over a long period of time could lead to health problems such as kidney disease and/or eye, respiratory tract or brain damage.

No legal restrictions have been placed on catching the species with mercury levels.

While bass and channel catfish appear to have the most mercury contamination, the guidelines show there are no restrictions on eating any size of Rainbow Trout from New Mexico waters. Bonito Lake in Lincoln County was not included in

the list of guidelines for New Mexico lakes.

Although mercury has been detected in fish, the departments indicate there does not appear to be a health risk related to mercury from activities such as camping, swimming or boating near or in these waters. Handling caught fish also will not expose the fisherman to elevated levels of mercury.

The state continues to recommend fishing and camping at the lakes and rivers as very enjoyable forms of recreation.

To use the guidelines, a fisherman needs to first deter-

mine the species, then group it into one of four classes based on size. The size is determined by measuring it from the tip of its nose to the end of the tail.

Group One fish should not be eaten by pregnant women no more than one meal a month. No other restrictions apply.

Group Two fish should not be eaten by pregnant or breast-feeding women, women who plan to have children, or anyone under 18 years of age. Everyone else should eat no more than 26 meals of these fish in one year and no more than 12

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# Top 1991 stories

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three possible sites identified by the tribal council's scientific consultants—in the Three Rivers area, the eastern side of the reservation south of Hondo and the federal lands around Ft. Stanton.

Commissioners were not told of these sites because they did not ask, said Pacific Nuclear System consultant Miller Hudson.

The Mescalero Apache Tribal Council has yet to respond to the formal opposition to their taking the project beyond the first preliminary phase one. Various news articles and at least one Ruidoso Village Council member have indicated Phase Two of the study is already in process. One consultant and tribal members have said the decision to proceed with Phase Two, which will pinpoint a location and begin more detailed geological and hydrological studies, will be made by the council members in January.

Citizens are organizing protests.

While the issue of nuclear garbage heated up, last year's major issue of what to do with household garbage took a back burner in the hot topics category by the end of 1991.

A coming together of elected officials from all the municipalities and the county resulted in the rocky first year of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). The authority brought the elected

officials together to create an agency to be in charge of collecting all the trash in the county, and to eventually seek a landfill for itself or with its neighboring counties.

LCSWA closed its last meeting of 1991 on a positive note. A recycling program was on the move, with a location, equipment and plans to pick up recyclable materials in the county.

An alternative method of financing had been found and approved by all entities involved, and operations were set to begin on a limited basis by mid-January 1992. And sometime in 1992, for the first time ever, county residents will be looking at garbage bills.

A meeting with Otero County and representatives from that county's municipalities to talk about a regional landfill was set.

The idea of a countywide garbage government was born during the former county commission of Bob Hemphill, Karon Petty and Rick Simpson when new state regulations mandated closure of most local landfills. Left with no place to put the trash, commissioners called a general meeting with all the county's elected mayors. All agreed on the need to organize to afford a landfill, a costly proposition in light of the new regulations.

Commissioners set up a five-member Special Commission District in 1990. That led to

the formation of LCSWA by resolutions passed by all involved government entities. LCSWA membership consists of the mayors of Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso Downs and Ruidoso, two elected county officials, and four other members from Ruidoso, since it has the largest population represented.

The state of New Mexico was forced to allow a way to finance some solid waste operations, thus the special environmental gross receipt tax, one-eighth of one percent for municipalities and one-eighth percent for the county, passed by all entities.

When the group met for the first time all members agreed the gross receipts would not finance what they proposed to do—buy out all solid waste assets and operations from the participating entities at appraised values accepted by all members. So they began to look seriously at issuing revenue bonds based on the gross receipts and the garbage collection rates paid by customers. Ruidoso's solid waste department makes a profit.

During the time assets were being appraised and negotiated, a manager, Gene Green, was hired. An office, and facility to house a recycling program, with money granted to the village of Ruidoso, was found at the old Texas-New Mexico Power yard in Ruidoso Downs.

Through a lengthy process of negotiation, LCSWA members finally settled on prices for each entity's solid waste operation, or potential worth of operation. Ruidoso negotiated up, since it not only had the biggest operation and the most profits. The county, which had no assets, negotiated the worth of billing residents who had never before been billed for garbage collections.

Although plans were to have LCSWA buy out the various solid waste operations from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan and the county by mid-1991, those were dashed with a law-

suit filed in Valencia County, which challenged the right of counties to issue revenue bonds. The laws clearly define the right of municipalities to do such.

The lawsuit stalemated the group, which began to look for alternative financing, rather than wait for the lawsuit to be settled, or the legislature to clarify the laws.

By the week before Christmas of 1991, all entities involved with the asset purchases, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Capitan approved a lease-purchase arrangement, which would allow LCSWA to buy assets on a 15-year plan. And LCSWA manager Green gave members his tentative 1992 calendar, which begins with LCSWA collection of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs garbage in January.

Back in January of 1991, LCSWA was, and still is, recognized as unique, and ahead of the rest of the state on organizing all government entities in the county for the common goal to deal with solid waste.

Another issue which occupied many hours of 1991 county commission meetings was a proposal by a federal agency to create more public lands in Lincoln County. Unlike the Mescaleros, the federal agency did not come directly to county commissioners on its own, rather it was forced to participate in a dialogue.

When the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Roswell Resource office first made its proposal to alter its resource management plan to allow an exchange of about 1,500 acres of private land in the Lincoln Valley with many more acres of BLM land in other counties, it came to the people of valley.

A public hearing was held in February, and was mostly ignored by county officials. A group of valley residents heard the proposal, but voiced little opposition to it, only concern BLM would provide a definite plan for the lands before the exchange occurred.

But in the months following, a movement to make federal agencies accountable to local government began to take hold. It found a voice through commissioner Stirling Spencer who forced the dialogue with BLM in open meetings.

BLM officials attended several county meetings, to tell of the proposed exchange and to take questions from commissioners. Several public hearings were held during county meetings where citizens voiced both opposition to and approval of the plan to put the lands under BLM jurisdiction. Response and counter-response letters were mailed.

The exchange issue eventually led to the commissioners forming the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Advisory Board. Members of the board eventually presented an interim land use policy. The policy, which was taken directly from one put in place in Catron County, mandates the federal government give local government a voice in the decision making policies involving lands under its jurisdiction. The policy, which takes its basis from the traditions set by the Declaration of Independence, declares that all natural resource decisions affecting Lincoln County be guided by the principles of protecting private property rights, local custom and culture, and most of all reliance on free markets.

The policy requires federal agencies not to acquire private lands without maintaining parity in land ownership status, and if so, target isolated tracts of federally managed lands which are hard to manage. It also requires the state and federal agencies to notify and consult with the general public. Lincoln County concurrence also was to be required prior to any land adjustments.

The movement was new to Lincoln County, and was gaining momentum elsewhere in the western New Mexico counties and in counties in other western states.

Lincoln County ranchers

who serve on the advisory board and who have dealt with the BLM and other federal and state agencies, opposed the land swap. They saw the taking of more private lands to be placed under the jurisdiction of public agencies as a form of communism.

Finally, on Dec. 3, after months of debate, responses and counter-responses, commissioners held one last public forum. Elliott had put his foot down the meeting before and insisted a final decision be made by the commission on the exchange at that Dec. 3 meeting. Also at the meeting was a group of Lincoln Valley residents who approved of the exchange, which they viewed as a way to preserve the historic, undeveloped flavor of the area.

Agricultural and Rural Advisory Board president Bill Hays continued his opposition to the exchange, because it would take private lands off county roles, in exchange for public lands in other counties. Hays had argued the loss of local tax revenue from the private lands would not be supplemented by the subsequent Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) which are paid to the county from the federal government. Hays indicated his opposition to the exchange would have been tempered if it had involved tracts of BLM managed lands within Lincoln County.

But when the vote was taken to endorse the exchange by the private Lincoln Valley Land Co. commissioners Stirling Spencer and Monroy Montes, both of whom are involved in agriculture businesses, opposed it. Commissioner Bill Elliott favored the proposal.

On Dec. 19, the county manager's office received a letter from the BLM Roswell office. The area manager informed Spencer she was convinced the proposed exchange was in the best interest of the public, will benefit the residents of the Lincoln Valley, the general public and the individuals who would be acquiring the lands. She was to recommend to the state BLM director Larry Woodard amendment of the Management Framework Plan and proceed with the exchange.

Spencer was unavailable for comment on the BLM letter.

Commissioners also worked on a constant problem in 1991—roads. Commissioners started the year with a new county road manager who was

determined to follow the letter of the law. Road maintenance was put on a more punctual basis, but private driveways were no longer graded or cleared of snow.

Numerous roads were found to be in such poor shape, and served little or no purpose. Commissioners put their road review committee to work to update the county road map, and to eliminate those roads that literally lead to nowhere. They were given the task of viewing roads and making recommendations.

Roads in defunct subdivisions had become such a problem for the former commission it placed affidavits prohibiting further sales by developers. The affidavits themselves became a problem in 1991, resulting in the loss of sales by several lot owners. Commissioners lifted the affidavits and cleared the deeds in about 15 subdivisions.

So as the first year of the last decade of the 20th century closes, local government is taking a serious look at itself and the role it plays with the federal and state government.

And the issue of the MRS on the Mescalero Reservation, next to the "Playground of the Southwest" will undoubtedly become the major issue of 1992.

## ENMU to offer Hospitality course

The Spring 1992 Semester at Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso will see the introduction of a one year Tourism and Hospitality Certificate, specifically designed to meet the needs of Ruidoso area Tourism employers, and provide area employees with the skills necessary to obtain a support to mid-management job in hospitality or tourism.

The first of five nine week classes, TOURISM AND THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY, will begin the week of January 13, 1992, and is offered both Monday evenings and Saturday mornings.

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**CAPITAN KINDERGARTEN** students Kate Cherry and Tommy Aldaz tell Santa what they want for Christmas, while Rachel Zamora and the rest of Mrs. Joanne Washburn's class wait their turns. Santa took Christmas requests from all elementary students Friday, before the annual Christmas sing-along for parents and students. Santa arrived with plenty of snow Friday, enough that classes were delayed two hours.

## MainStreet Ruidoso looks forward to new year

MainStreet Ruidoso is looking forward to two events in Santa Fe, according to Mary Maul, project director.

One is the 6th Year Awards Banquet, Jan. 28, when William E. Garcia will be the speaker. He is secretary of the Economic Development department for New Mexico.

The other event is an Intermediate Training Course, Jan. 27-29, at the Picacho Plaza Hotel. Mac Nichols and Elizabeth Jackson, from the National Main Street Center in Washington, D.C., will be the presenters. Maul will be attending that workshop. She also is urging board of directors and community participation. Both events will be while the New Mexico Legislature is in session.

McDuffie Nichols, program manager for technical services from Washington, says: "As MainStreet efforts

mature, the nature of the organization, programs and resources change. No longer simply a catalyst for change, the local MainStreet program becomes an economic and community development organization focused on the identification and management opportunities. The staff and volunteers of a mature program must strive to keep the organization active, relevant and implementation-oriented.

"The Intermediate Training Course combines detailed technical information with skills-building to prepare the local MainStreet organization for the difficult transition from catalyst to development management."

MainStreet Ruidoso and the village of Ruidoso have promoted revitalization of the core business area of Ruidoso. At present, an Albuquerque firm is doing the engineering

and detailed planning for sidewalk, traffic flow, landscaping and other improvements. Maul and the village of Ruidoso will be seeking funding for construction from the 1992 New Mexico Legislature.

## Mercury levels . . .

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of the 26 meals should be consumed in one month.

Group Three fish should not be eaten by pregnant or breast-feeding women, women, women who plan to have children, or anyone under 18 years of age. Everyone else should eat no more than 13 meals of these fish in one year.

Group Four fish should not be eaten by anyone.

The preliminary guideline for Elephant Butte Reservoir, issued Sept. 1991, is for bass only. Bass less than nine inches long are in Group One; bass 9-17 inches are in Group Two; those 17-23 inches in Group Three and more than 23 inches should not be eaten.

Guidelines for Caballo reservoir, issued this month, show white bass less than 13 inches in Group One; 13-15 inches in Group Two; 15-17 inches in Group Three and more than 17 inches should not be

eaten. Walleye less than 17 inches are in Group One; 17-23 inches in Group Two; 23-28 inches in Group Three and more than 28 inches should not be eaten. Channel catfish less than 28 inches are in Group One; 28-35 inches in Group Two; more than 35 inches in Group Three and unknown in Group Four. largemouth bass and white crappie less than 12 inches are in Group One; and unknown in all other groups.

Lakes and reservoirs, whose fish have mercury levels, include Cochiti, Abiquiu, Conchas, Lake Farmington, McGaffey, El Vado, Charette, Fawn, Heron, Navajo, Sumner, Brantley, Ute, Santa Rosa and the San Juan River in three locations.

The origin of the mercury found in the various fish species has yet to be specifically identified, said a New Mexico Environment Dept. spokesman.

Fish species not listed on the guidelines for a specific lake or reservoir can be judged by using a guideline for a similar species.

Anyone with questions about the guidelines can call the Surface Water Quality Bureau of the N.M. Environment Dept. at 827-0187.

For questions on medical concerns related to mercury ingestion call the Office of Epidemiology of the N.M. Health Dept. at 827-006.

Questions on fishing opportunities or regulations should be referred to the N.M. Dept. of Game and Fish at 827-7906. All numbers are Santa Fe offices.

## James McDaniel recognized by Farm Bureau organization

Lincoln County livestock producer James McDaniel was among the volunteers recognized for their work on behalf of their county Farm Bureau organizations in a successful effort to reach record membership levels statewide.

McDaniel, Lincoln County Farm Bureau president, and other county presidents received awards for their effort in making their local membership quota for 1991 and de-

veloping outstanding programs for their volunteer leaders.

Their membership work helped the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau make statewide membership quota and adds to the all-time national membership of 3.9 million families in the American Farm Bureau Federation, the nation's largest agricultural organization.

The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau is the largest

and oldest agricultural organization in the state. In 1992, the New Mexico Farm Bureau will celebrate its 75th anniversary as a general organization of farmers, ranchers and rural residents. Since the inception of Farm Bureau in New Mexico, the membership base has also spread to all cities in the state and includes many business and organizational members as well.

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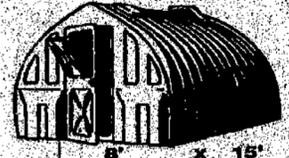
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by Cleve Powell

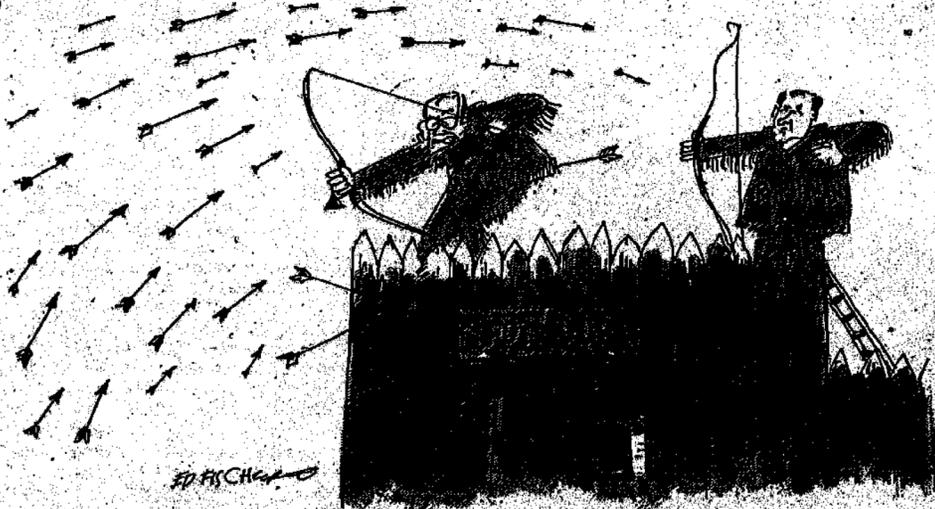
● Hope everyone had a nice Christmas. Ours was fine, if a bit unusual. Son Devin and I were snowed in at Ruidoso, but certainly had some good friends to enjoy.

● We had a pleasant letter recently from Mary Watts of Ruidoso. One of our newsstands apparently was malfunctioning. She writes: "It (the paper machine) seems to want to work more like a slot machine. I put in my money, but could not get the door open. Meantime, the lady who was

with me had pushed the change return button and then is when we started getting more money back than I had put in. I got more than a dollar — probably \$1.10 — but it was so confusing, I'm just sending you the dollar."

● And she DID send the dollar. Thank you for your trouble, Mary Watts. By the way, we are in the process of replacing some of the old racks all around the county.

● Have a safe and happy New Year.



## AI's Musings

By AL STUBBS  
RUIDOSO BUREAU

Virginia Messick, who works in Ruidoso for the Forest Service, was telling a Sunday School class about a magnificent giant elk she observed while driving on Musket Ball Drive, down from her Alpine Village home.

Discussion had turned to the diversity of God's creatures on this earth. Virginia had never seen an elk in the wild before. Awestruck by what she first thought was a "big deer," she stopped her car and observed the elk standing in the road. The elk turned full face to her, then gave her a side view, a rear view and again the head with the rack "this big," Virginia said, gesturing.

Animals of various kinds play a big role in this area. Not only the wild ones, but the domesticated ones—especially horses, at the track, on the range and even in riding stables.

It's the wildlife which so often commands our attention. The late Joe McKnight, Lincoln County rancher down the Hondo Valley, had a big impact on wildlife in the area and in the state. He imported the barbary sheep into the southwest from Africa, we believe.

We rode with him into the area where he had them roaming the hillsides one time. Suddenly, Joe said, "There's one!" We visually searched the hillside and couldn't see a thing. Later we did spot the animal.

Perhaps because they camouflage so easily, that's why hunters deem it a real feat to bag one. The couard's a wonderful game animal; the meat is very much like antelope, delicious. Joe had us for supper; his freezer was stocked with all kinds of wild game. He was a hunter par excellence!

Then there is the lowly skunk. We recall one adventure featuring one of those beautiful but smelly creatures.

We were camped one weekend near the old Girl Scout camp in Salazar Canyon on the south side of the Capitans.

We had an open fire, and apparently some grease had spilled out on the ground nearby when the cooks were doing their thing.

That night, father-in-law was sleeping in the open nearby in a bedroll. Sometime during that moonlight night, a skunk, attracted to the cooking area stepped on some still hot coals while investigating the grease.

You've never heard such a piercing, blood-curdling scream from an animal. We glanced out of our tent and watched the critter roaming around, gingerly.

What we were afraid of was that it might bite father-in-law on the nose later in the night. But it didn't.

Herman and Roberta Burkstaller some years ago when they had their tennis camp at Nogal had both a pet raccoon and a parrot.

One sunny afternoon, they had the parrot's cage sitting on the patio when the raccoon dug under the fence which was a part of its cage.

Fast as lightning, the raccoon sped over to the parrot's cage, reached in and literally jerked the leg off of the parrot, which was fatally wounded in that process.

Nature's funny and sometimes cruel.

Then there was the time when we were camping with grandsons below Mon Jeau Lookout. During the night, a bear, spotted by other campers, picked up a grapefruit on a picnic table and then returned it. Clawmarks in the fruit attested to that. He grabbed a small cooler and took it into the forest. It was never seen again. Neighboring campers, who slept in their car because they had heard there was a bear in the area, had a tent shredded by that bear that night.

Animals are a part of our heritage here.

## Letters To The Editor

EDITOR: A heck of a way to start the New Year, but, one must do what one must do: In an effort to dispel some ugly rumors I have heard, I must tell you that any monies deposited in the Carrizozo Air Force Scholarship Fund are fully accounted for, and in order for any money to be withdrawn, two of four signatures must be obtained other than myself, Hal Marx. Those persons are, Stirling Spencer, Scott Shafer, Lerry Bond and Cleve Powell.

One must remember that, usually those who accuse are merely accusing reflections of themselves, for it is a proven fact that what we see in others, good or bad, is generally a reflection of our own actions.

To paraphrase a great American, "I have a dream." That dream is to help as many of our youth as is possible in my lifetime. I resent those of you with such small minds as to make groundless accusations as to my honesty and integrity.

Many thanks to those who have expressed interest in the scholarship fund and many thanks to those of you who have donated or have promised donations, rest assured that your children will be the beneficiaries.

I leave you with one of my favorite philosophies... "The vision must be followed by the venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps. One MUST step up the stairs."

HAL MARX  
Carrizozo Air Force  
Scholarship Fund

EDITOR: Your 12/24/91 article concerning the proposed MRS states that Miller Hudson, the consultant employed by Pacific Nuclear Systems Company which manufactures the storage containers for the radioactive fuel rods, said Phase I is nearing completion, and that there will be a Tribal Council meeting in January.

According to *The Ruidoso News* of Thursday, Dec. 19, "... unconfirmed reports from sources in Washington, DC, indicate that the Phase I study is complete and the Phase II portion of the study is under way". So, please, what's going on here? Is Phase I complete or not? Is Pacific Nuclear Systems trying to slip Phase II by the public without our noticing? Is there really a Tribal Council Meeting to be held in January? Is the general public invited to the meeting? And if so, when and where is it?

The Thursday, Oct. 31, 1991, issue of *The Ruidoso News* includes an article interviewing Hudson and others in which Hudson describes how he and his company approached the Mescaleros between January and July of 1990, nearly two years ago, (not the other way around and this past August of '91, as Hudson implied in the recent *Lincoln County News* article dated 12/24/91). And so I wonder what is the truth.

I believe the people of New Mexico—all the people of New Mexico—have the right to correct information and say so on this matter which is so crucial to the future of us all. So please, dear editor, try to publish locations and times of meetings early enough for the maximum public attendance and participation. This is simply too important an issue to be put on the back burner... And I do thank you for your increasingly attentive coverage of this "nuke dump problem" that "just won't go away".

CAROL Y. BLODGETT  
Carrizozo

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We are making efforts to clarify information on the issue.)

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Despite the fact that the New Mexico Legislature is meeting in a few days to try again on Senate redistricting, at least one Senator is already running hard in the district carved out by last September's special legislative session.

Observers say state Sen. Bill Davis of Albuquerque has at least eight signs out around the new district that lawmakers created by combining Davis' and Sen. Ken Kamerman's former areas. This column reported a month ago that Davis and Kamerman both had decided they wanted to run again.

But the two Albuquerque Republicans decided they wouldn't run against each other. As long as one of them would have to run against an incumbent, that incumbent would be a Democrat and not a fellow Republican.

Which means one of the senators would have to move. Kamerman says that has not been decided, but it appears Davis has made up his mind. The former Albuquerque Tough Man finalist now has yard signs located in areas that Kamerman currently represents.

Kamerman told this columnist that he and Davis were looking at new districts that will be represented by current

first-term Demo Sens. Shannon Robinson, Janice Paster and Marty Chavez, plus the district that will be represented by longtime Senate Demo leader Tom Rutherford.

Robinson says he is the one who has been chosen and that Kamerman will be his challenger. Kamerman insists that decision has not been made yet. He says all that could still change again during the upcoming redistricting session.

Legislative leaders are trying to prevent this weekend's session from straying beyond realigning boundaries in southeast New Mexico. But there is no guarantee that will happen. If the entire state is reopened for redistricting, the special session will not be over by Sunday, Jan. 5, as hoped.

Kamerman might benefit if the Bernalillo County districting were to be opened again. Until late in the September reapportionment session, Davis' district was going to be combined with Sen. Jim Caudell's district. Kamerman may decide he would like to try again and see if he has better luck next time.

Some insiders are guessing that Kamerman might decide to pick on Rutherford to run against because of the ease of establishing residency in that

district. Kamerman's new wife Merilee Dannemann has a house in Rutherford's district.

Others say Rutherford, as chairman of the Senate Rules Committee that makes all the recommendations concerning Senate redistricting, must have crafted himself an ideal district from which to get re-elected. But Rutherford suffered a political setback since his last Senate race four years ago. He lost his campaign manager and most loyal supporter when he and former wife Linda divorced in 1989.

Although Kamerman has not discussed it, there is a new Senate district on Albuquerque's West Mesa that appears designed for a Republican to win. It is in the rapidly growing Rio Rancho area that extends into Sandoval County.

This decade's redistricting has been controlled firmly by Democrats.

And a Republican take over of the upcoming redistricting special session is still in the realm of possibility. If southeastern Democrats become dissatisfied with their state of affairs in that area's realignment, a coalition with the GOP could happen. Senate Republican leader Les Houston is always on the lookout for such possibilities.

## The Other Side

By OWEN RUSSELL

WHEREAS this is the end of 1991 and it is time to perform the annual ritual of preparing a lengthy list of New Year's Resolutions, and

WHEREAS there are quite a number of unperformed resolutions left over from prior years, and

WHEREAS it would not be appropriate to add to said list any more resolutions because the unperformed ones have pretty well exhausted my ingenuity,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that I hereby declare a moratorium on New Year's Resolutions until those which were sworn to at the beginning of the five years immediately preceding have been performed, at least to the extent I can remember them.

With this resolution, I feel I will be making some attempt to avoid the hypocrisy of making resolutions that I know and in fact probably don't intend to keep. I am cutting my work in half because now all I have to do is not live up to expectations and will not be bothered with thinking up expectations which are ambiguous enough that I can say I either performed or failed to perform in an excusable manner. If I don't have to spend time living up to my own expectations, I will have more opportunities to ignore the expectations of others.

I wonder if there is a distinction between making a New Year's resolution and planning what you intend to accomplish during the next year. I suppose you could say there was in that you resolve to not do something

you enjoyed last year whereas you plan to do it better this year. That sounds almost like the same thing, doesn't it? Maybe resolutions are negative and planning is positive. If so, I hereby resolve to get my battery charged earlier this year and accomplish some of my future plans. Ask me next year if it worked.

Well, back to the grind.

The purpose of life is to experience living, or have I said that before? Even if I have, it is a good philosophy to repeat. By that statement, I do not suggest that a person should not have goals in life and try to advance his condition. What I mean is that you should pay attention as you go along. Rasputin espoused the philosophy that sin could not be forgiven until you had sinned, which has a certain amount of logic to it. Knowledge of facts gives you tools with which to evaluate experiences, but you do not incorporate facts into your personality, only experiences.

Webster's Dictionary defines experience as "personal involvement in or observation of events as they occur", and "the effect on a person of anything or everything that has happened to him; individual reaction to events, feelings, etc." I don't know if I agree that we start with a "blank slate" as some have said, but we start forming our personality when we first have sensory perceptions, and add to it for the rest of our life, or so long as we pay attention to our experiences. We incorporate experiences into our personality, but what we incorporate is affected by what we have. In other words, peo-

ple's reactions to events differ in relation to the whole of their development. A new experience does not add to our knowledge, it deepens the pool because the experience does not remain separated after you receive it. The whole does not become larger with the addition, it becomes different, and consequently, each event affects each person differently.

All of this is a lead-in to other things I want to say and will give a basis for understanding where I am coming from. And if you understand where I'm coming from, you are one up on me. At any rate, this collection of thoughts should give me something to talk about for quite a while.

If anyone discovers thoughtfulness in my column, I would appreciate them pointing it out to me so I will know what one looks like.

A good friend recently told me he was suffering from a severe case of writer's cramp because of all of the paperwork he was required to keep up with. I have yet to worry about that because it is my impression that you have to cure "writer's block" before you have to worry about "writer's cramp." To cure writer's block, you first have to overcome brain lock, and before that you have to have something to say, so getting to writer's cramp is not as easy as it sounds.

After you bring in the New Year, keep in mind the headache you have the next morning is offset by the headache others received from listening to you prepare for yours.

# By the Way

by P.E. Chavez

## CLEAN SLATE

The English took over many of the Roman New Year customs. Later, English people followed the custom of cleaning the chimneys on New Year's Day. This was supposed to bring good luck to the household during the coming year.

Today we say "cleaning the slate." This means making resolutions to correct faults and bad habits, and resolving to make the new year better.

## CHEATER'S PLAN

Holiday eating, beginning with Thanksgiving, saw many of us engaged in the exercise of fork lifting. Now we are faced with the need to do leg lifts.

I found in the *Old Farmer's Almanac* a list that had to do with calories and brisk walking. When you see me whiz down Carrizozo streets you may think I'm on my way to take a news photograph of a fire. I'm only burning off the holiday snacks I couldn't resist in the last three weeks.

In order to lose the calories in a single slice of American cheese (not including the bread and mayo), you need to walk briskly (i.e., 3 mph) for 16 minutes.

## REQUIRED WALKING

A medium apple can be walked off in 15 minutes. Here are some other snacks and required walking:

- \* Banana, 1 medium ... 16 min.
- \* Beer (12-Oz.) ... 30 min.
- \* Chocolate bar with nuts (1-Oz.) ... 28 min.
- \* Chicken, fried (3 pieces) ... 50 min.
- \* Chocolate cookies (3) ... 25 min.
- \* Hamburger (4-Oz.) and roll ... 73 min.
- \* Ice cream sundae ... 75 min.
- \* Peanuts, in shell (2-Oz.) ... 37 min.
- \* Pie, apple (1 slice) ... 46 min.
- \* Pizza (1 slice) ... 40 min.
- \* Pound cake (1 slice) ... 63 min.
- \* Wine, chablis (4 Oz.) ... 14 min.
- \* Whiskey, rye (1 Oz.) ... 17 min.

I don't have the required walking information to work off egg nog, tamales, biscochitos, red chile with pork chops and bowls and bowls of posole ... and I don't want to know.

## YOUR THROW-AWAYS

Begin today; recycle those throw-aways. Make this your New Year's resolution: "Cut down on waste ... learn to

recycle."

Our grandmothers treasured every empty bottle or jar. Some she filled with homemade jelly. Others were turned into pretty holders for candles, pencils or flowers. Empty tin cans were used to store leftover bacon grease or seeds. Old, used clothes ended up in a quilt or braided rug.

Use your empty film cases to store small objects, such as: quarters, nails and screws, sewing-machine bobbins, paper clips, safety pins, hooks and snaps, buttons, thumb-tacks and bobby pins.

Pass on old magazines to someone else to read. (Several readers of this column give me old year calendars, catalogs, magazines and other publications. Much of the printed matter is recycled by elementary art students in creating art projects or learning about the art of others.

## RUNNING AMUCK

There are several ways to exercise while you're at work:

1.) **Stretching Your Imagination**—The primary position for this important warm-up exercise begins with your feet up on your desk and your hands resting behind your neck. Then begin to imagine what it would be like to: a.) be somewhere else; b.) be someone else.

2.) **Dragging Your Heels**—This exercise is designed to help you divert your energy from one important task to one or more meaningless ones. Confronted with a mound of work, begin by "shooting the breeze," preferably with someone who is also engaged in the exercise. Next you can sharpen all your pencils and read old bulletin board notices.

3.) **Watching the Clock**—This is one of the best exercises for developing hand and eye coordination. Beginning this exercise too early in the work day can only lead to another less desirable exercise known as **Pounding the Pavement**.

Next week's exercises: **Passing the Buck; Pushing Your Luck; Running Around in Circles; Beating Around the Bush; Running Amuck; and Jumping to Conclusions.**

**CORRECTION:** In last week's issue of *The News*, the names of two children who participated in the Trinity Methodist Church Christmas program on Dec. 21 were erroneously listed by program organizers as Kayla and Bud Wallis. The children's names are Bud and Kayla Hammond.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, JAN. 6, 1992

—The Republican Party of Lincoln County will have its monthly "First Monday" meeting at 6 p.m. at Ruidoso High School Tepee Lounge. State Representative George Buffett from Bernalillo will be the guest speaker, weather permitting. John Lattuzio, Republican State Chairman, and Representative John Underwood, Ruidoso, will be the back up speakers.

The public is invited. For reservations call 336-4050.

—Back to school for all area students.

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 11:30 a.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 1992

—Carrizozo Board of Trustees will meet with EPA and state Environment Dept. officials at 2 p.m. at town hall to discuss the EPA Superfund project at Cimarron Mill. The public is invited.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1992

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the school administration building.

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**A man who gets things done**

**Dick Weber of Ruidoso seemingly tireless worker**

By AL STUBBS  
Ruidoso Bureau

If you want to get something moving, Dick Weber is the type of guy you want on your side. He's an optimist, a dreamer to a degree, a talented organizer, a person who enjoys people, a planner and a technician who can fine tune almost any endeavor.

Weber is the prime mover behind the drive to get Resort Air going, a Ruidoso-based airline which would serve Denver, Raton, Taos, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and El Paso and back.

He also helped obtain a grant for a study of the feasibility of establishing a narrow gauge IronHorse Railroad in Lincoln County. New Mexico State University is doing the study.

Weber and his partner, Ron Wall, are co-sponsors of Shadow Mountain Lodge, a deluxe accommodation facility on Main Road which caters only to couples.

The tall, unassuming

Ruidoso resident has been active in promoting Ruidoso through the Regional Advertising Board and through the Chamber of Commerce.

Why would you want Dick Weber on your side on any endeavor?

Weber quotes from a book by Wayne Dyer: "When you believe it, you'll see it." Weber believes wholeheartedly in the projects he is promoting. He confesses that to a degree he is a dreamer.

"We need dreamers," one good friend of Weber's said of him. The friend also said that Weber doesn't have a selfish bone in his body.

Weber's philosophy helps put over projects. He says he is not in the room rental business. "I am in the hospitality business," Weber says. He says an airline is in the people-moving business.

"I enjoy people. You can learn from everybody," he says.

But, he says, there are lots of frustrations. There are people who cannot believe someone will do something for nothing..

if you're down, they want to put a foot on your neck.

Weber says each individual has an obligation to his fellow man, to help one another. "In the long haul it pays to do things unselfishly. It comes back to you some way, some day. What I believe is that we're here for such a short time. Through greed, we can destroy what it took eons to create. We have an obligation to leave the planet as it is or better."

Weber has a deep interest in aviation. He took flight training at one time, but his flight instructor was killed in a crash and Weber was in the search party that found his body.

"I'm soft-hearted," he said. Anyway, that was all of flight training.

Weber tells this story: In college, his roommate suddenly needed money to go home. He had none. Weber had \$10, which was his food money for the next several days. But, Weber gave his roommate the \$10. When he got into his car later, there was a \$20 bill over the visor. "I don't know where it came from, but since then I have been sort of a religious person."

The way Weber, Wall and his wife, Carole and two children found Ruidoso is indicative of Weber's methodical approach to a problem.

Weber and Wall know that the National Climate Data Center is located in Ashville, North

Carolina. They went there and spelled out what qualities they would like in a town where they would settle.

"We were looking for a spot to escape the heavy manufacturing lifestyle," Weber said.

Carole Wall was from Quebec and was used to pine trees and mountains. That was one qualification. There were others. A computer offered Weber and the Walls seven choices: Alpine and Ft. Davis, Texas, Ruidoso, Sedona and Flagstaff, Arizona, and Taos and Las Vegas, New Mexico. Weber and the Walls visited each community, checking them out.

Santa Fe loomed strong among the possibilities, but the computer also said it is headed toward air pollution.

"We decided on Ruidoso... it also had the best economic opportunity," Weber said. He and the Walls purchased the Shadow Mountain Lodge from Art and Marijon Newton who now have Steppin' Out Shoes in two locations in Ruidoso.

Weber says the ideal population for Ruidoso would be 7,500 to 8,000, that "we really got hurt by the census."

He said that airline service would help Ruidoso reach that ideal population, that "economic development is difficult without airline service."

On economic development, Weber said that "Steve Stroud has done a lot to show people



DICK WEBER in his Ruidoso office.

that it can happen."

Weber has a strong background in higher education at the University of Evansville at Evansville, Indiana and at Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Michigan. He is from Detroit originally.

He holds a masters degree and was in the doctoral program at Indiana University in Bloomington. His major was Instructional Systems. He also has a BS degree in business from Ferris State College.

He also was president of Weber Industries, Ltd., in Detroit. The company designed and manufactured material handling components. He was the inventor of new product lines and was developer of manufacturing techniques and methods.

Dick Weber may be a dreamer, all right. But he has a knack of making dreams seem plausible.

Promoters of the proposed Resort Air are made up mostly of the village transportation committee which includes mayor Victor Alonso, Weber, Tim Rigby, Roy Crocker, Patricia Espinosa, Pat Morrison and village manager Ron Wicker, who is an ex-officio member.

People connected with Resort Air will file a pre-application statement of intent with FAA for the not-for-profit airline.

They are looking at five Convair 580's, three DHC-6-300's and one Piper 601 Aerostar.

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The estimated maximum emissions after modification is completed are 468 tons per year (tpy) of nitrogen oxides, 61 tpy of carbon monoxide, 18 tpy of non-methane hydrocarbons, and 0.2 tpy of sulfur dioxide. The maximum operating schedule of the facility after modification will be 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

Owners and operators of the facility are: El Paso Natural Gas Company, P.O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978.

Comments and inquiries regarding this permit application or the permitting process may be directed to: Program Manager, Technical Analysis and Permits Section, State of New Mexico, Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Runnels Building, Santa Fe, N.M. 87503.

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CARRIZOZO STUDENTS from left Josh Vega, Willie Silva and Michael Fee show off the trophies they won at the Elks Club District Hoop Shoot Contest held at White Mountain Elementary School in Ruidoso Dec. 14. Vega and Silva won first place, Fee second.

**Carrizozo hoop shooters bring home trophies**

Three Carrizozo students placed at the recent district Elks Club Hoop Shoot contest held in Ruidoso Dec. 14.

Nine-year old Josh Vega and 12 year old Willie Silva brought home first-place trophies for their outstanding free throw shooting contest held at White Mountain Elementary School in Ruidoso.

Eleven-year-old Michael Fee placed second.

The winning boys first competed in elimination trials with other Carrizozo students. Similar elimination trials were conducted at other area schools. Winners of the Carrizozo school competition were Stella Brewer and Cortney Maynard. They went on to the district competition held in Ruidoso, but did not place there.

The boys who placed at the district level will now compete for the best free shooter title at the regional contest also to be held at White Mountain Elementary School in Ruidoso.

**ENMU-Ruidoso opens Jan. 2 for registration**

The ENMU-Ruidoso Office will be closed until 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 1992, at which time students may register for spring classes.

The opportunity for regular registration opens Jan. 6 through January between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the college office, 1400 Sudderth Drive.

Special registration sessions will be held at the following: Jan. 6—Hondo School Library; Jan. 7—Capitan School; Jan. 8—Carrizozo UNM Bank; Jan. 9—Mescalero Tribal Center, Tularosa School.

ENMU-Ruidoso is offering a second life drawing class for aspiring and professional artists, beginning Saturday Jan. 18 and ending March 28. The 10-week course meets Saturday afternoons at Ruidoso High School between 1 and 4 p.m. and costs \$85. Life figure drawing under the guidance of La Luz artist Martha Keller will be the focus of the class.

For more information, call Ann Templeton (336-9687) or Ken Hosmer (257-5262). Interested students may register by phone by calling 257-2120 or in person at 1400 Sudderth Drive.

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**Navy has awarded contract on range**

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Navy has awarded a \$23.7 million contract for continuing work on a sophisticated laser system at White Sands Missile Range.

Hughes Aircraft, based in El Segundo, Calif., was awarded the contract by the Space and Naval Warfare System Command of the U.S. Navy. Under the agreement, Hughes will conduct tests on the Sealite Beam Director for the High Energy Laser System located at White Sands Missile Range.

"I support the Sealite project and am pleased the Navy agrees that this important work should continue at White Sands," Sen. Jeff Bingaman said. Hughes Aircraft estimates more than 30 jobs will be preserved at the range as a result of today's award.

The contract covers test support, maintenance and modification of Sealite at White Sands through 1994.

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# National Forest receipts announced

WASHINGTON—Forty-one states and Puerto Rico will receive more than \$323 million in national forest receipts for fiscal 1991, F. Dale Robertson, chief of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, has announced.

On Sept. 24, the U.S. Department of Agriculture made interim payments of \$228 million to states based on estimated national forest revenues for the year. A final payment of \$94 million, based on actual receipts collected during the year, will be paid today, Robertson said.

Actual fiscal 1991 receipts collected from the sale and use of national forest resources totaled \$1.29 billion.

By law, 25 percent of the revenues collected by USDA's Forest Service from the use of national forest system lands and resources are returned to the states where the lands are located. The states are required to use the funds for schools and roads. Robertson said the funds are collected primarily from timber sales, grazing, recreation and minerals extraction on 191 million acres of national forest system lands.

These payments do not include 25 percent of the 1991 national grassland revenues. Those payments are based on calendar year 1991 receipts and will be made in March 1992.

The three states receiving the largest payments are Oregon, \$141 million; California, \$56 million; and Washington, \$41 million. New Mexico will receive \$1,363,545.50.



THE CAPITAN KAJUKENBO KARATE GROUP did well recently at a tournament at Los Padillas Community Center in Albuquerque. The group trains every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for 90 minutes. There are hopes to have a tournament in Capitan in March. This photo includes, front row, l. to r., Michael Brazel (1st), Ryan Switzer (1st & 2nd), Adam Barbo (1st), and Justin Jones (1st). Back row, l. to r., Jeff Orzow-instructor, Josh Long (1st), Lance Jones (2nd), and Robert Hernandez (2nd).



CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL Home Ec. teacher Jani LaRue (right) accepts \$40 worth of gift certificates presented by Inez Marrs, president of the Corriente CowBelles in Capitan. The certificates were redeemed for beef which helped make six meals by home ec. students.

## Space Center receives grant

International Space Hall of Fame Foundation in Alamogordo has received a \$5,000 grant from BankAmerica Foundation for equipment to be utilized in the Space Center space education outreach program.

BankAmerica Foundation, established in 1968, is the philanthropic arm of BankAmerica Corporation. The foundation funds private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations engaged in health and human services, community services, education, and the arts.

The Space Center space education outreach program, ShuttleVan, is undergoing an expansion to accommodate the needs of New Mexican students. In the past, the ShuttleVan program has been booked up to two years in advance, with a demand far greater than equipment and staff capabilities. The BankAmerica funding will purchase equipment for a new Outreach vehicle. Experiments and other types of enrichment are provided in a fast-paced hands-on teaching format.

For more information on the Space Center education programs call 437-2840 or call toll-free 1-800-545-4021.

## Lady Tigers fare badly in tourney

The Floyd Invitational wasn't so good for the Lady Tigers. They lost all but the last game, which was with Corona. They lost the first round with Des Moines 33-61. Tyeie Traylor was top scorer with eight, Jennifer Eldridge and Amy Cline made six each.

In the Dec. 13 game with Ft. Sumner the Capitan girls lost again 33-56. Eldridge and Kelly Cox made eight each, Amy Cline made seven, Traylor made six and Jessica Cline made four.

The final game with Corona was the only win for the Lady Tigers, 47-10. Eldridge made 13

points, Traylor made nine, Pam Pacheco made seven, Tammy Payne made six, Alma Lively and Jessica Cline made four each and Sunshyne Trost made two.

For Corona S. Proctor made six, Ronda Miller made two and J. Patterson made four.

Lady Tigers coach Norm Cline said he learned some things about his team at the tourney and now knows what areas need work.

The girls also will take Christmas off and come back to the new year for a game with Hagerman on Jan. 3.

## Hondo boys defeat Corona Cardinals

Hondo boys basketball team recently defeated the Corona Cardinals 49-43.

Ferrin Herrera was the top scorer for the Eagles with his 13 points. He is a sophomore. Herrera also led in assists with three. James Salas was the top rebounder with 14. He is a junior.

The young team has no seniors, but has a new coach, Dan Pendergrass.

The Lady Eagles also

defeated the Lady Cardinals 40-26.

Erica Copeland was top scorer for the Hondo girls with 16 points. She is a freshman. Celena Copeland was top rebounder with five, she is a senior. Erica also led in assists, followed by Celena and Melissa Montoya.

It was the second win for the girls, who also are a young team. They have a new coach Ray Sharbutt.

## CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS 2nd 6-Weeks Honor Roll

5th grade—\*Cara Baker, Britton Goad, Courtney Maynard, Sunshine Parra, Janon Porch, Krystal Winfield.

6th grade—Amarida Greer, \*Amanda Baca, Kristian Lovelace.

7th grade—\*Julie Barham, \*Katie Hightower, \*Keri Shafer.

8th grade—\*Debbie Bond, \*Jim Brown, \*Jacqueline Epperson, \*Sarah Funk, Terry McKibben.

9th grade—Lynette Hernandez, Jenny Northrop.

10th grade—\*Rachel Archuleta, Davin Epperson, Lori Gibson, Blas Herrera, Renee Roper.

11th grade—Scot Brown, Amy Funk, Dana May, \*Bryan Turnbow.

12th grade—Brett Barham, Kelly Caldwell, Raphael Chavez, \*Cheryl Hightower, James Silva.

\*Indicates all A's.

# Law specificity asked

An ordinance dealing with shake shingle and other wood shingle roofs needs to be more specific, Robert Donaldson told Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission members and village staff recently. The commission set Jan. 6 at 6 p.m. for a public hearing on an ordinance which would restrict use of shake shingle roofs because of fire danger.

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# On The Desert

By DAVID L. EPPELE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot?

I have some friends who are members of a Think Tank based in Prescott, Ariz. These futuristic fatidies sent me a list of items they feel will disappear from our society in pretty short order. You can bid ta-ta to cassette tapes, fur coats and sugar. Toodle-oo to your checkbook and don't even think of swimming in the ocean!

Here's a partial list of their predictions:

\* The penny will be extinct.

\* Pollution will make water from our faucets unfit to drink.

\* Film for your camera will be replaced by micro chips showing thousands of images on portable mini-screens.

\* Canned food for humans and their pets will be replaced by the real thing (for now).

\* Vide stores will become obsolete. Your phone company will feed every home with any moved they wish to see via optical fibers.

\* Intensive research into growing hair means baldness will be cured.

\* For security, we'll no longer sign checks and documents. Instead, fingerprints, read by an electronic sensor, will serve as ID.

\* Mailmen have braved snow, rain and sleet long enough, the fax will replace them.

\* Competition from cable and entertainment systems catering to highly individual tastes will deliver a TKO to television's networks.

\* If you want to take some

gondola rides around Venice, do it soon, because water and air pollution are eroding the city's foundations at an alarming rate.

\* I said goodbye to my typewriter four years ago. Now is the time for all good men (and women) to come to the aid of their personal computers.

\* Here's one I like! Plastic cards that open electronic locks will also show up at the front doors of homes and offices. A fingerprint will start your car!

\* Cremation will be mandatory because of land shortages. This could be considered a grave departure from custom.

\* All-male clergy will be unthinkable. Anything can happen, for heaven's sake...even at the Vatican.

\* Household plugs and switches will be replaced by voice-activated appliances and electronics with self-contained energy sources.

\* File cabinets will give way to computer cataloging.

\* You'll be able to throw away those eyeglasses. Astigmatism will be corrected by

optical surgery.

\* Grocery clerks will be able to check out of the work force. The shopper will ring up and bag his own groceries. Lasers that read bar codes will be the key here. You'll then run your own bank card to pay for your purchases.

\* Boxing will be banned.

\* High-speed rail travel will whisk you from Los Angeles to Las Vegas in just over an hour.

\* The human mind will be downloadable to a computer.

\* Mexico City will be abandoned before the end of the century.

\* A ten-year search program seeking life on other planets will be launched by NASA in 1992, the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' voyage to America. The Think Tank feels we will intercept signals from someone—or thing—around the turn of the century.

\* By necessity, this list will double in size at the stroke of midnight, Dec. 31, 1991...Happy New Year to everyone!

## Democrats in county claim good year

This past year was a good one for the Democratic Party of Lincoln County.

According to Lincoln County party chairperson Cece Griffin, the highlight of the year was the state Democratic Meeting at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, where many county residents were honored.

Area educators honored were Nellie Ruth Jones, Roger Sowder and Mickey McGuire. Inducted into the Democrat hall of Fame were Cece Griffin, Lincoln McTeigue and Inez Marrs.

More than 400 people attended the event, including Gov. Bruce and Mrs. Alice King, U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman and State Rep. John Underwood.

Gov. King has appointed numerous Lincoln County Democrats to various boards and committees. Some of them

are Bill Hirschfel, Wayne Townsend, Cece Griffin and Fred Hansen to the Business Advisory Board; Hansen also to the Energy Resources Board; Ray Nunley to the State Nursing Board; Norma Fallwell to the State Housing Board; Charles Griffin as chairman of the State Parks and Recreation Policy Advisory Committee and James Sanchez to the State School Board.

On Dec. 5, the Democratic Women of Lincoln County reorganized with Teresa Curry president, Demaris Howley vice-president, Joyce Hansen secretary, Karen Morris treasurer.

The 1992 session of the state Legislature begins Jan. 21. Any county Democrat wishing to attend should contact Rep. Underwood's office to make arrangements.



PETER MOCHO

## Mocho earns Cattleman of Year award

The New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association is pleased to announce the 1992 Cattleman of the Year. Year after year the Association has been able to find in its ranks the outstanding type of individual who deserves to be honored and emulated by society at large; and this year is no exception. This year's Cattleman of the year is Peter T. Mocho.

Peter has spent so much time sowing goodwill and support for so many others it is difficult to list them all: successful family man, father of six, dynamic businessman, volunteer, and friend to so many, it is impossible to count them.

Raised on his father's Santa Fe County ranch, Peter developed the lifelong values that would serve him well and touch the lives of so many. After getting his degree in agriculture at NMSU, Peter distinguished himself as a County Extension Agent, a ranch manager, and as a partner and manager of Paterson Bros. Feed Mill Co. of Roswell.

In 1957, he became president and general manager of the Ocate Feed Co. of Albuquerque.

Peter has been a member of NMCGA since 1999 and has been a member of its board of directors in 1975-78 and 1980-83. He was vice president in 1981-82, first vice president in 1984-85 and president in 1986-87. He has also been a member of the Association of Commerce and Industry, Albuquerque, since 1975 and a member of its executive committee, 1982-1986. He was also a member of the National Cattlemen's Association and served on its board of directors.

## Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray have been going quite a bit of traveling the past two months. On November first the Rays went to London, England. They saw Buckingham Palace and the changing of the guards. They also visited several castles and museums. They travelled by train and by bus. They enjoyed the underground train the most. They did not have enough time to see the country and they plan to go back.

The Rays also spent ten days in the Grand Cayman Islands. They went deep sea fishing, snorkeling and enjoyed the beach. They stayed at the Silver Sands Condos on Seven Mile Beach and the weather was delightful... 78 degrees to 86 degrees. All of this was when the snow was falling in Capitan. They agreed that the Cayman Islands is certainly a lovely and beautiful place to spend the winter.

Jerad Winkler of Amarillo is visiting his grandmother Cathleen Masey through the holidays.

We wish you a very Happy New Year. Until next week, happy thoughts, and drive safely with all the ice.

### PHILLIP ORTIZ

Services were conducted Monday, Dec. 30, for lifelong Carrizozo resident Phillip Ortiz, who died Christmas Day.

Father Ed Griffith conducted the Mass and rosary for Mr. Ortiz, who died at a hospital in Alamogordo. He was 44.

Interment was at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Carrizozo following the funeral mass on Dec. 30 at Santa Rita Church.

Mr. Ortiz was born Feb. 5, 1947, in Carrizozo to Joaquin Martinez Ortiz and Beatrice Orozco Ortiz, who survive him.

He was deputy warden at Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison. He was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, John Ortiz of Carrizozo; a daughter, Linda Chavez of Carrizozo; brothers Manny Ortiz, David Ortiz and Billy Ortiz, all of Albuquerque; mother Beatrice Ortiz of Carrizozo; his father Kino Ortiz and step-mother Lydia of Clouderoff; and a grandson, Nathan Chavez.

Pallbearers were Danny Narvaez, Danny Morales, Charles Schlarb, Benny Herrera, Mel Monreal, Dennis Hill, Maxie Saucedo, Bobby Herrera, Gilbert Barela and Bobby Lueras.

Funeral arrangements were by Hamilton Funeral Home of Albuquerque.

### JAMES T. CLAYTON

James T. Clayton, age 65, died at his home at Conchas Dam on Dec. 26 following an extended illness.

Mr. Clayton, who was born Nov. 21, 1926, in Nacogdoches, Texas, was chief of police in Tucumcari in 1951, and was a member of the New Mexico State Police from 1952 until his retirement in 1976. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II, and a member of Post #19, American Legion of Conchas Dam, and of the Delfido Gonzales Post Veterans of Foreign Wars of Tucumcari, and of the Prospectors of America. He was a member of the Grady Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Elisa Clayton of Conchas Dam; two sons, Robert Clayton of Santa Fe, and Jerry R. Clayton of Conchas Dam; a daughter, Glenda Shipley of Roswell, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Clayton were conducted in the San Jon Baptist Church Saturday morning with Rev. Paul Burwash, minister of the San Jon Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Louis Gauna, Garey Baker, Richard Binkowski, Joe Pohl, Leroy Estes, and Lamb Mackechnie. Honorary bearers were Jerry Brunk, Fred Steig, Vernon Petty, Jim Willoughby, Marrior Robert, and Jack Garrett. Burial was in the San Jon Cemetery.

### FRANK A. DuBOIS

Graveside services for Frank A. DuBois were held Dec. 24, with the Rev. James Pincard officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of French Mortuary. Interment was in the family plot in the Corona Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul Holmes, Frank Austin DuBois, Rand Perkins, Tom Perkins, Robert Bradford, Richard Green and John DuBois.

Frank A. DuBois III was born Oct. 4, 1911, in Longton, Kan., son of Frank Jr. and Mary McKay DuBois.

Sunday night, he succumbed to complications from double knee surgery on July 30. Mr. DuBois came with his family to Corona in 1916. He graduated from Corona High and never forgot his summers on the Claunch homestead. He went from the beanfields to the ranch which the family bought west of Cedarvale and which remained a primary interest. He attended the University of New Mexico and became an officer on the Albuquerque Police Force. He retired from General Electric and the naval Reserve. During WWII he was on active duty for three years and ten months, serving most of the time on a PT boat and submarine in the

### South Pacific.

He was a member of New Mexico Cattle Growers, Christ Methodist Church and Beaver-Bond Post #35 of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of the family home in Albuquerque; two sons, Frank DuBois IV, Las Cruces; and John DuBois, Albuquerque; a daughter, Fara Green, El Paso; four grandchildren, and a sister, Geraldine Perkins.

### FLOYD G. "Red" CURTISS

Floyd G. "Red" Curtiss, 83, of Winn, Mich., died Monday, Dec. 16, at his home.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 19, at the Berry Funeral Home in Shepherd with the Rev. Jane Duffey officiating. Burial was in Lincoln Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Michigan, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., or the Community Cancer Fund.

Floyd was born Sept. 19, 1908, in Fremont Township in Isabella County, the son of Fay and Mabel (VanAlstine) Curtiss. He married Elizabeth Kysler Dec. 1, 1934, in Mt. Pleasant. He had been a lifelong resident of Isabella County and retired from the maintenance department at Central Michigan University in 1970.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Robert of Carrizozo, N.M., and Richard of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Janet) Morey of Mt. Pleasant; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Carl Curtiss of Mt. Pleasant; and a sister, Charles Winnie of Mt. Pleasant.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Frank Curtiss.

### BERNICE O. BAKER

Funeral services for Bernice O. Baker, 77, of Tularosa were held Dec. 26 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo with the Rev. Tom Broom, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo.

Mrs. Baker died Dec. 22 at a local hospital.

She was born March 12, 1914, in Wapella, Ill. to Fran and Amanda Scogin, who both preceded her in death.

She married Gene Baker Oct. 11, 1931, in Clinton, Ill. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past Oct. 11.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Ruidoso.

She is survived by her husband Gene of Tularosa; a son, Larry Baker of Las Cruces; a daughter, Carolyn Lemmon of Roswell; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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

### EDNA LEONA TRACEY

Edna Leona Tracey, 93, died Sunday, Dec. 15 at a Belen nursing home. She had been a resident there following an illness in 1988. Prior to that time, she resided at the Tracey Family Ranch near Corona.

Mrs. Tracey was preceded in death by her husband, Raiford; a sister, Lilly Ford; a brother Herman Dishman; a son, Burnell; and a grandson.

Mrs. Tracey's survivors include a brother, Ezeldon "Bud" of Pleasant Hill, Calif.; two sons, Elmo Tracey of Corona, N.M. and Glen of Bala Cynwyd, Pa.; two daughters, Ruth Fahr of Castro Valley, Calif., and Bobbie Lee Tracey of Corona, N.M. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tracey was born in Blum, Texas, on Oct. 14, 1898. Her family came to New Mexico in a covered wagon in March 1907, and homesteaded near Corona, N.M. She taught school in Varney and Gran Quivira before her marriage.

Funeral services are under direction of Harris-Hanlon Mortuary in Mountainair.

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Sunday School.....10:00 am  
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  
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Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Worship Service.....11:00 am  
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

### Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho

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Adult Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.

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### Trinity United Methodist Churches

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Adult Sunday School.....8:30 am  
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### Nogal Presbyterian Church

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Adult Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

### First Baptist Church

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**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**  
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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 Lucas  
Deputy Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 12, 19, 24, and 31, 1991.

**REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROPOSAL**

This is a request for a proposal to provide professional services for the development of a Comprehensive Regional Recycling Study for the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) as per agreements with the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD).

You are cordially invited to submit a proposal to be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time at the SNMEDD office on January 31, 1992. Proposals should be in accordance with this RFP and the following attachments:

- Attachment A, Problem Statement
- Attachment B, Scope of Work
- Attachment C, Project Schedule
- Attachment D, Contract Type
- Attachment E, Proposal Contents
- Attachment F, Factors for Award/Evaluation Criteria

The offerer will comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199 NMSA 1978, as amended impose civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico Criminal Statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks.

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88301, (505) 624-6181.  
Qualified offerers are required to submit two copies of their proposal.

Questions concerning this RFP should be directed to Tony R. Elias or Curtis A. Schrader, at the SNMEDD.

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**LEGAL IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER 11 NO. 89-11864F**

**IN RE: MACON ASSOCIATES, et al.,**  
Debtors.

**NOTICE TO THE DEBTORS, UNITED STATES TRUSTEE, ALL CREDITORS AND PARTIES IN INTEREST**

1. An Application has been filed by Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll ("BSA&I"), counsel for the Debtors in the jointly administered cases of White Sands Mall Associates, National Community Centers I, Fayetteville I Associates, South Park Associates, Arcadia Florida Associates, L.P., and Prince of Orange Associates, L.P. for allowance of interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses. The Application seeks allowance of \$105,716 for a total of 709.9 hours of legal services rendered from May 1, 1990 through October 31, 1991, and seeks reimbursement of \$10,884.62 in disbursements incurred on behalf of the Debtors during that same period. This is BSA&I's fourth application for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses in these proceedings. BSA&I's first application was granted by Order dated January 25, 1991 in the amount of \$200,000 for legal services rendered and \$36,102.81 for disbursements incurred on behalf of the Debtors for the period from the commencement of the various cases through March 31, 1990. BSA&I's second application was granted by Order dated January 25, 1991 in the amount of \$89,368 for legal services rendered and \$15,644.99 for disbursements incurred on behalf of the Debtors for the period from April 1, 1990 through October 31, 1990. BSA&I's third application seeks \$177,247 for legal services rendered and reimbursement of \$26,390.70 for disbursements incurred on behalf of the Debtors for the period from November 1, 1990 through April 30, 1991. The hearing on BSA&I's third application is scheduled for November 22, 1991.

2. A copy of BSA&I's fourth application is on file with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, and may be reviewed there during normal business hours.

3. The Debtors, creditors committees, any creditor, or party-in-interest may file an answer, objection, request for hearing, or other responsive pleading in connection with the above-referenced Application with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, and serve a copy of such answer, objection, request for hearing, or other responsive pleading on the counsel whose name and address appears below. Such answer, objection, request for hearing, or other responsive pleading must be filed and served on or before twenty (20) days from the date of this Notice.

4. In the absence of any answer, objection, request for hearing, or other responsive pleading, counsel will so certify to the Court and the Court may, upon consideration of the record, grant the Application.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Road Review Committee has received a request from the Lincoln County Commissioners to review several County Roads and certain Forest Service Roads.

Pursuant to Section 67-5-9, N.M.S.A. 1978, Compilation, the Road Review Committee will meet between January 13 and January 24, 1992, at the Lincoln County Road Department, in Captain and proceed to the roads to be reviewed. The following list are the roads to be reviewed between the dates stated, the old county road number are in parentheses:

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- A020(E035), A021(E001), A028(D007), A027(E004), A034(E008), A053(D034), A056(D014), A050(D010), A062(D008/D009), A064(D002), A005(C002), C020(C002), C025(C019), C038(B052), D004(B005).

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on February 4, 1992, at 9:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above-mentioned meetings. You may also write to the Lincoln County Road Review Committee, Box 711, Carrizozo, NM, 88301, or call (505) 354-2922.

**W.J. Rawlins**  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Road Review Committee has received a request to open a 1/8 mile section of road off of Forest Road 104, near Corona requested by Gerald L. Rasak, Township 1 South, Range 12 East, Section 33.

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 1992 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, for the discussion with EPA and State on Cimarron Superfund Site. Carol Schlarb, CMC Town Clerk Carrizozo.

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**USDA FOREST SERVICE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST MOUNTAINAIR RANGER DISTRICT TORRANCE AND LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

On December 19, 1991, District Forest Ranger, Frank Martinez, made a decision to permit the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish to supplement existing Merriam's turkey populations in the Manzano and Gallinas Mountains.

This Decision Memo is available upon request from the Cibola National Forest, Albuquerque, NM 87113; and the Mountainair Ranger District, Mountainair, NM 87036.

This decision is subject to appeal accordance with 36 CFR Part 217. A Notice of Appeal must be in writing and clearly state that this is a Notice of Appeal being filed pursuant to 36 CFR 217. Appeal must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 217.9, "Content of Notice of Appeal", and must be filed with the Forest Supervisor, Cibola National Forest, 2113 Osuna Road NE, Suite A, Albuquerque, NM 87112-1001, within 45 days from the date of publication of this legal notice. This project will not be implemented sooner than seven calendar days following publication of the legal notice.

Comments and inquiries regarding this permit application or the permitting process may be directed to: Program Manager, Technical Analysis and Permits Section, State of New Mexico, Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Runnels Building, Santa Fe, N.M. 87503.

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**FRANK R. MARTINEZ**  
District Ranger  
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For additional information concerning this decision, contact District Forest Ranger, Frank R. Martinez, P.O. Box E, Mountainair, NM 87036, (505) 847-2900.

**NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION**

Pursuant to the requirements of the New Mexico Air Quality Control Regulation 702-Permits, El Paso Natural Gas Company of El Paso, Texas hereby announces an intent to apply to the State of New Mexico, Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau for a permit to modify an existing facility which will cause emissions of the following regulated air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, non-methane hydrocarbons, and sulfur dioxide. The expected date of application submitted to the Air Quality Bureau is January 10, 1992. The facility is located 11 miles south of Corona, N.M., 1/4 mile east of State Highway 54 (E/2 SE/4, Section 22, T-2-S, R-12-E, Lincoln County, N.M.) The process for which a permit is sought is natural gas compression.

The estimated maximum emissions after modification is completed are 468 tons per year (tpy) of nitrogen oxides, 61 tpy of carbon monoxide, 18 tpy of non-methane hydrocarbons, and 0.2 tpy of sulfur dioxide. The maximum operating schedule of the facility after modification will be 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

Owners and operators of the facility are: El Paso Natural Gas Company, P.O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978.

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**In case of an emergency call . . .**

- Need some emergency help? Here are the emergency telephone numbers for various Lincoln County communities until the Enhanced 911 program is implemented.
- Alto, Alto Village, Angus, Bonito & Sun Valley Ambulance, Fire & Sheriff . . . 258-5605.
  - Ancho, Carrizozo, Oscura, Three Rivers & White Oaks Ambulance, Fire & Sheriff . . . 911/648-2341.
  - Agua Fria, Biscuit Hill & Palo Verde Slopes Ambulance . . . 257-9111, Fire & Sheriff . . . 258-5605.
  - Capitan, Loma Grande & Nogal Ambulance, Fire & Sheriff . . . 354-2809.
  - Corona Ambulance, Fire & Police . . . 911/648-2341.
  - Glencoe, Hondo, Arabela, Lincoln, Picacho, Riverside, San Patricio & Tinnie Ambulance, Fire & Sheriff . . . 653-9111.
  - Ruidoso Ambulance, Fire & Police . . . 257-9111.
  - Ruidoso Downs, Ambulance, Fire & Police . . . 378-4001.
- Except for calling 648-2341 from Corona none of these are long distance calls.

**Holiday Athletic Schedule**

- DEC. 31, TUESDAY**
- 6 p.m., college football, Baylor vs. Indiana, Copper Bowl, TBS
  - 7:30 p.m., college basketball, Fordham at Southwest Missouri State, ESPN
  - 10 p.m., college basketball, Murray State at Arkansas State, ESPN.
- JAN. 1, WEDNESDAY**
- 9:30 a.m., college football, East Carolina vs. North Carolina, Peach Bowl, ESPN.
  - 11 a.m., college football, Ohio State vs. Syracuse, Hall of Fame Bowl, NBC.
  - 11:30 a.m., California vs. Clemson, Citrus Bowl, ABC.
  - 11:30 a.m., college football, Florida State vs. Texas A&M, CBS, Cotton Bowl.
  - 2:30 p.m., college football, Penn State vs. Tennessee, Fiesta Bowl, NBC.
  - 2:45 p.m., Michigan vs. Washington, Rose Bowl, ABC.
  - 6 p.m., college football, Miami vs. Nebraska, Orange Bowl, NBC.
  - 6:30 p.m., college football, Florida vs. Notre Dame, Sugar Bowl, ABC.
- JAN. 3, FRIDAY**
- Capitan at Hagerman, basketball, 5 p.m.
- JAN. 4, SATURDAY**
- Estancia at Carrizozo, basketball, 4 p.m.

**Lincoln County Recycling Center guidelines listed**

The Lincoln County Recycling Center is accepting aluminum cans, glass and newspapers, cardboard and computer and office paper according to last report. Payment is made only for aluminum cans at present.

The recycling center is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Second and Harris Streets in Ruidoso Downs. The phone number is 378-4697.

Cans should be rinsed. Container glass is the only type of glass accepted. They, too, should be rinsed. Paper products should be dry, boxed, bagged or banded. The recycling complex is the old Texas-New Mexico Power office and yard site in the Downs.

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## 'Zozo Methodist women meet

"Christmas Around the World" was the theme of a program presented by Patricia Broom, December 19 at her home, the United Methodist parsonage in Carrizozo. Customs and traditions relating to varied secular and religious beliefs were described. Members of the Trinity Women's group also shared foods from their particular family heritage with interesting comments and experiences.

"Secret Angel" gifts were exchanged and plans for future meetings and projects discussed. Area missions receiving monies from this local organization are: Lydia Patterson Institute and Houchens Community Center in El Paso, TX; McCurdy School, Espanola, NM, and Sacramento Methodist Assembly.

Mary Lou Webster, president, and Patricia Broom, plan to attend the January 15 Sub-District meeting of United Methodist Women in Alamogordo. The next local meeting will be Thursday, January 16 when 1992 officers will be installed. Mary Lou Webster will host this meeting.

Those in attendance at this Christmas meeting/luncheon were: Agnes Hein, Annie Withers, Alma Sherrill, Linda Greer and Opal, Rosemary Shafer and Jennifer, Jane Shafer, June Hobbs, Mary Lou Webster, Maggi Bohks, Phyllis Schlegel and the hostess Patricia Broom.

# Sheriff's report

Lincoln County Sheriff's Officers were dispatched to the Lincoln residence of Josephine Pfingston who died unattended on Dec. 29.

Officers also responded to reports of numerous accidents and county ambulances made several runs last week.

The following information was taken from dispatch records at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo:

**DEC. 19**  
5:23 p.m., White Sands Missile Range Stallion Security reported an accident with injuries on Highway 380, involving an 18-wheeler. Two were injured and there was lumber all over the road. Bonito Fire Dept. responded with its "Jaws of Life" to extract the two injured persons.

7:08 p.m., New Mexico State Police (NMSP) stationed in Croona reported an 18-wheeler turned over on Highway 54 off the road. The trailer was sealed by the U.S. government. The driver was taken to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital (GCMH) in Alamogordo.

**DEC. 24**  
2:42 p.m., an ambulance was dispatched to Ski Apache Resort. A woman with possible back injuries was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

4:56 p.m., NMSP advised of an accident with injuries on the Ski Run Road. The ambulance could not locate any injured person, only the vehicle.

7:42 p.m., a woman from Bosque Farms traveling west on Highway 380 reported hitting a rockslide between mile markers 41 and 42.

7:42 p.m., the driver for United New Mexico Bank reported an accident after he came over a hill and hit a pile of rocks in the road. He advised NMSP he drove in with his transmission leaking.

8:09 p.m., Ruidoso Police advised of a dumpster fire at Cedar Creek Campground. Bonito Fire Dept. responded.

**DEC. 25**  
12:23 a.m., a person flagged down a deputy on Highway 47 to report a possible breaking and entering in progress at a residence in LaMay Estates. The deputy investigated, found tracks in the snow near the residence and advised he would log the incident as an attempted breaking and entering.

1:32 a.m., Four Winds Lounge in Carrizozo reported four or five 19-20 year old juveniles were in the parking lot, causing a lot of trouble. The person who reported the incident had thrown the juveniles out of the bar, all were drunk or had been drinking and were in a four-door brown vehicle. The responding officer did not locate the juveniles or a vehicle.

8:19 a.m., a Lincoln area resident reported his 1992 red and silver Ford F150 XLT pickup was stolen from his residence.

5:12 p.m., two 18-wheelers side-swiped each other on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. One was northbound and the other southbound. One's mirror was hit and swung into the side window, breaking the glass and cutting the driver. Tularosa Police were contacted to be on the look out for the 18-wheeler. The injured driver was taken to LCMC and his truck driven to the courthouse by a responding EMT.

**DEC. 26**  
1:44 p.m., an ambulance was dispatched to Ski Apache to transport a 15-year-old female with a dislocated shoulder to LCMC.

2:49 p.m., a one vehicle roll-over about two miles off Highway 48 was reported on Airport Scenic Drive. The vehicle was found, but no body was in the location. The incident was turned over to NMSP.

3:02 p.m., a minor two-vehicle accident was reported on the dirt road which goes east of the intersection of Highways 48 and 37. NMSP investigated.

5:04 p.m., Hondo Valley Cafe reported a truck backed into a car. The investigating NMSP officer requested an ambulance for a subject who complained of back and neck

pains. The person was taken to LCMC.

10:44 p.m., a Carrizozo resident reported 10-12 shots fired by Club Carrizo. Responding NMSP and deputy made no contact with a shooter.

10:44 p.m., a Carrizozo area rancher reported suspicious traffic on his farm. No contact was made by the responding deputy nor did he find any evidence.

**DEC. 27**  
9:49 a.m., a minor accident involving a deer was reported one-half mile west of Picacho on Highway 70.

10:18 a.m., a minor accident was reported on the Ski Run Road. NMSP was advised.

4:32 p.m., a motorist assist was given to a person seven miles east of Tinnie on Highway 70. The person was transported to Capitan Police who took the person to kinfolks in Capitan.

9:49 p.m., Carrizozo ambulance transported an 84-year-old woman to GCMH.

**DEC. 28**  
12:20 a.m., an anonymous caller reported his 17-year-old son was at a lounge in Ruidoso and was not carded, but served alcoholic beverages along with his minor-aged friends. On route from the bar, the boy put the vehicle in the ditch. The

incident was referred to Ruidoso Police.

3:30 p.m., Carrizo Lodge near Ruidoso reported fraud of an innkeeper. A Lubbock, Texas, man left without paying his \$128.40 bill. A deputy took a report.

2:49 p.m., a woman on a ranch west of Carrizozo was bitten by a cat. The cat was quarantined and the woman was taken to LCMC with bites and scratches.

3:30 p.m., an ambulance transported a person from Ski Apache to LCMC.

3:49 p.m., Lincoln County Jail in Carrizozo requested an ambulance for a female prisoner with chest pains. Two EMTs and a deputy transported the woman to LCMC.

**DEC. 29**  
7:31 a.m., an ambulance was dispatched to the Ruidoso Downs area for a man having seizures.

11:32 a.m., an ambulance was sent to Ski Apache to transport a patient on a backboard to LCMC.

1:14 p.m., a Lincoln resident reported an unattended death of Mrs. Josephine Pfingston. A deputy and medical investigator Danny Sisson responded and the sheriff and undersheriff were notified.

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