

County Approves Logo

By DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners made quick work of their meeting Tuesday, completing all business in about an hour.

Commissioners Stirling Spencer and Monroy Montes set several public hearings to amend or adopt ordinances, set a policy to allow county maintenance on private roads used as school bus routes and accepted a county logo.

The first amendment approved for publication resulted from discussion about the lack of representation from the Corona area on the Lincoln County Fair Association Board of Directors. Jimmie Wells, who

lives in Socorro County near Claunch, but whose children belong to the Corona 4-H club and who show animals and projects at Lincoln County Fair, asked that the current ordinance setting criteria for the fair board be revised to allow persons who do not live in Lincoln County. He said many parents who live in the Corona area have children in similar situations, but still work hard for Lincoln County Fair.

Wells said that some Corona area people recommended by board members to be appointed to the board were rejected by the commissioners. "It turned into a political thing," Wells said. However, those recommended were so because they

show up to meetings and work-days. He worried that the fair board would fall apart if the commissioners would not take members' recommendations.

Fair board chairman Gordon Barham asked commissioners to repeal the current fair board ordinance to take away the language requiring board members to be domiciled in, and be registered voters in Lincoln County. Barham wanted to leave it to the discretion of the fair board to determine whether persons who live out of county be allowed to serve on the board.

Such a situation could lead to opening all county boards to persons who live outside the county, as pointed out by Mon-

tes. "I personally have a lot of trouble opening up any boards to outside county residents. If we open this board, what keeps a Chaves County person from wanting to be on the Historic Board," Montes said.

Barham also asked if "associate members" could have a proxy vote for when their sponsor members were absent.

After discussion with county manager Andy Wynham over wording and Montes' suggestion to incorporate the five upcoming commission districts in the board, commissioners authorized the publication of a notice on the intent to amend the ordinances to allow no more than three out of county persons to be appointed, with unanim-

ous fair board approval, and establishing a minimum of two persons from each commission districts. Also to be included in the new ordinance will be wording to allow associate members to vote for absent regular members.

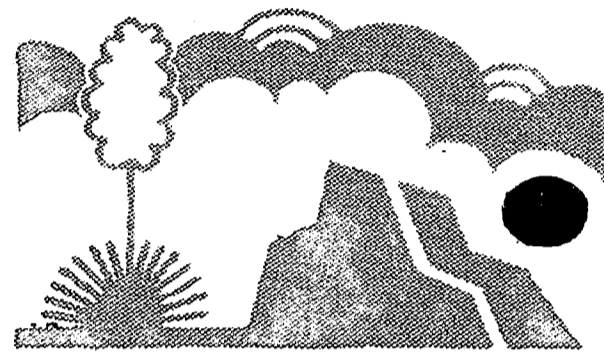
Wynham was directed to attend the Dec. 9 fair board meeting in Capitan, where members will set up their priorities for next year.

Wynham also was authorized to publicize hearings on a proposed amendment to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance to restructure the board from its current seven members to five. The board has had trouble in obtaining a quorum with its current seven

membership.

Public hearings for a proposed Lincoln County Subdivision Regulations as Amended ordinance also were authorized to be published. Wynham said the county Planning and Zoning Commission has worked more than eight months to draft the amendments. Among other things the proposed amendments will clarify the concept of replat to make it fall under a fee situation; subdivisions will fall under a staggered fee schedule; minimum occupancy will be required on roads to be accepted by the county and disclosure statements will include every-

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Capitan School Is Overcrowded

By DORIS CHERRY

Capitan junior high is overcrowded and two huge elementary classes will soon crowd into those tight quarters within two years.

To relieve the overcrowding, Capitan Board of Education has begun a design process for a middle school. To pay for such a building project, the board passed a resolution at its November 19 meeting to ask voters to approve a sale of bonds not to exceed \$1.3 million.

Voters were asked to pass a similar bond in 1989, but that bond issue failed. And the junior high classroom space has continued to shrink.

Since junior high students are in the same building with high school students, the crowded condition in the junior high classes cause a crowded condition throughout the high school building. Educators have also spoken of the need to have the junior high age students separate from the older ones.

Architect Larry Oldrup presented some design options for a middle school. The design most preferred by board members

and the members of the middle school steering committee will put the middle school building where the practice football field is now. The access road will be straightened and west elementary playground expanded to the road. The playground east of the school administration building will be turned into parking. The proposed design will allow additions to be easily built onto the facility.

The board made no decision on a design, but directed Oldrup to incorporate the steering committee's wishes into a design to be considered at a later meeting.

A.L. Clemmons, from Quinn Southwest bond firm, presented resolutions calling for the election of three board members and approval of the bond question on Feb. 2, 1993. Board members Tom Trost, Jack King, Ron Roybal, Preston Stone and Ervin Aldaz unanimously approved the resolutions.

All board positions open for the election will have four year terms. Open will be board Position 1 now held by Roybal; Position 2 held by Stone; Position 4, now held by Aldaz who was



LINCOLN COUNTY was a winter wonderland Tuesday morning as snow froze on trees and bushes, including this yucca, the New Mexico state flower.

appointed to fill the space left by Ken Cox who resigned.

A declaration of candidacy must be filed with the county clerk from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, only. A candidate for the board must reside within the registered voter.

Write-in candidates must file before 5 p.m. Dec. 29.

Voters in Precincts 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 12C will cast ballots at the Lincoln

County Fair Building in Capitan.

A publication will be printed that will provide information about the proposed bond issue to the voting public. Board members requested the publication provide a breakdown in how the money will be used to construct the middle school and for other uses, such as expanding the playground.

Clemmons estimated the \$1.3 million bond, if passed

would raise property taxes 95 cents per \$1,000 taxable value the first year and go down over the years of its payback.

The crowded condition in the 7-12 grade classes has also put Capitan into a different sports classification. If the 7-12 population continues at its rate of more than 150 students for another year, it will become a Class AA school.

Capitan is not the only

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Defamation Alleged In Court Case

Ronald E. Andrews and Jill Andrews, husband and wife, and Golden Aspen Rally, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, are plaintiffs in a suit filed in district court Nov. 12.

Defendants named in the suit are Charles Stallings, a/k/a Chuck Stallings, and Frankie Jarrel, each individually and as employees of the Ruidoso News, and Rajon Publishing, Inc. d/b/a The Ruidoso News, a New Mexico Corporation. Stallings is a reporter and Jarrell is editor and general manager of the Ruidoso News.

Andrews, a Ruidoso Village Councilor, and his wife live in Ruidoso and are the sole stockholders and officers of Golden Aspen Rally Association which annually sponsors in the Ruidoso area a motorcycle rally/convention known as the "Golden Aspen Rally."

The Andrews allege defamation, and ask for compensatory and special damages, and for exemplary or punitive damages, together with costs, interests and such other and further relief as the court may deem just.

The Andrews also allege intentional infliction of emotional distress and/or unreasonable interference with right of privacy and/or prima facie tort, and ask for compensatory and special damages, and for exemplary or punitive damages.

The 33 page complaint includes 15 pages of exhibits of publications. No date has been set for the trial.

Free Screening For Small Children

Region IX Cooperative Center, Child Find program, wants to record the development of children early in their lives.

Representatives of the Child Find program will begin a series of quarterly developmental screenings of all children birth to three years old. Representatives will screen children on their walking, talking,

listening and playing abilities.

The program is directed by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Region IX representatives will screen all children free of charge. The major purpose of the periodic screenings is to determine if a child has any developmental problem and to provide a record of the child's development in

case of problems which arise later.

The screening will be similar to the kindergarten pre-screening, except it will be conducted every three months.

The first screening will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the public health clinic in the Lincoln County Sub-office in Ruidoso.

Representatives will screen children from 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

Representatives will screen children from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at the health department clinic in the Lincoln County Courthouse annex in Carrizozo.

The screening will be from

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 at the recreation room in Corona Schools in Corona.

Representatives will conduct the screening from 9-11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11 at Hondo School.

The developmental screening is sponsored by Region IX Child Find and Children's Medical Services.

"Choncho" Honored For

32 Years As Town Policeman

By DORIS CHERRY

He's a soft-spoken, large man.

To meet him now, one could wonder how Concepcion "Choncho" Morales served as THE police force for the Town of Carrizozo for more than 32 years.

It was Choncho's soft-spoken manner that led town officials to ask him to be police officer back in 1959 and helped him with his official duties of dealing with soldiers, railroaders, drunks and kids.

Morales was born in Carrizozo in 1930 to Salvador Morales Sr. and Pablita Morales. There

were 12 children in the family, Joe, Marques, Tomas, Edward, Lorenzo, Concepcion, Pablita, Gloria, Junior, Filamon, Jane and Mary. Salvador worked for Southern Pacific Railroad until he retired and made Carrizozo his home.

Choncho attended Santa Rita Catholic School until 8th grade. A "big old child" at 13 or 14, Choncho began working on the railroad himself. Then at 18, he was drafted into the Army—destination Korea. He and about 40 other Carrizozo and Lincoln County boys left for bootcamp on the train together. Morales recalled some of those who were drafted, Ramon Aya-

la, Leandro Vega, Pete Sedillo, Moses Sambrano, Joe Ventura, Albert Vega, Alfred Silva, Carlos Gallegos.

"We were getting ready to climb on the boat when the war ended," Morales said in a recent interview.

Instead of Korea, Choncho was sent to Red River Arsenal in Texas where he gained experience with guns and ammunition in the Ammunition Inspection Division. He also was sent to Camp Chafee in Texarkana, then went by train to Seattle, then to Ft. Hood, Texas.

When his two-year hitch was over, Choncho returned to Carrizozo. He went to work first

for the railroad, then started working in the 24-hour service station for the Ortiz Brothers; S.M. "Sally", Kino and Manuel.

At the time Sally Ortiz was Lincoln County Sheriff, and with only one deputy, Ortiz had occasion to need help. Choncho began working as a special deputy for Ortiz to act as security to situations like dances at the Nike Hall, when he wasn't working at the service station.

"I was working for the Ortiz Brothers when I got drafted to work (as policeman) for the town," Choncho recalled. "They said 'you'll make a good one.' I

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Concepcion "Choncho" Morales



COYOTE KARATE CLUB in Carrizozo held their first inter-club competition Nov. 16 at the Carrizozo Rec Center. Ariel Vallejos (left) receives a kick from Adam Hiera as she tries to attack him with a punch during their match in the paperweight division. Karate instructor Charlie White (left) refereed. Ernie Gonzales (right) was one of the judges.

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thing from front footage taxes to possible assessment districts for paved roads.

Copies of the proposed regulation amendments are available at the county manager's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Commissioners passed a resolution which will allow the county to maintain private roads which are currently used as school bus routes, especially snow removal. Maintenance work will be done only after requested by school bus contractors and/or school officials, and after obtaining a written consent of all landowners.

Only roads at least one half a mile will be eligible, although special circumstances may be considered by commissioners. The road manager will make an annual report about such school bus routes after working with bus contractors and/or school officials. He will report his findings to the county road review committee.

County road manager Bill Cupit presented a list of private roads used as school bus routes which were recognized by school bus contractors and school officials from Carrizozo and Capitan. Cupit said he contacted all school districts and bus contractors in the county, but got response only from the two districts and respective contractors. A total of 6.20 miles were identified as eligible for the bus route maintenance, six in Carrizozo district and eight

in Capitan. He also requested consideration of three turnarounds in the Capitan District.

Commissioners directed the road review committee view the proposed routes and report back to the commission at the Dec. 15 meeting.

Lincoln County now has a logo, and the same design will be raised in flag form at the Round House in Santa Fe this December. The design, which features an outline of the state of New Mexico, with a blow-up of Lincoln County extending from it, also has pen and ink drawings of tools used for mining, ranching, farming, cavalry (from Ft. Stanton days) and an arrow for the Indians. Lincoln County will be printed in red across the county drawing. The initial design, put together with help from graphic artists, was circulated in the courthouse for comment.

Wynham was directed to determine how the logos will be reproduced and how to utilize the logos on county vehicles, letterheads and such.

The same design will be featured on the Lincoln County flag which will be raised with some other 33 county flags at a ceremony in early December at the Legislature Building, the Round House, in Santa Fe.

In other business, commissioners:

—Accepted the 1991-92 audit report prepared by Emmons and Company, which indicated several reportable conditions concerning the way the county conducts its financial operation. Some of the conditions were resolved before the audit was published, others are under consideration now.

—Approved the 1993 operating and financial plan between the U.S. Forest Service and Sheriff's Dept.

—Appointed Monroy Montes to serve on the Board of Directors for Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District.

—Okayed an extension for legal services with J. Robert Beauvais until January. Once the new commissioners come into office the responses to the request for proposals for legal services will be reviewed and an attorney selected.

—Heard Wynham report that a magnet device to pick up nails on the dump road near Capitan has been ordered by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

—Heard a report by acting Senior Citizens director Cheryl LaBelle about successful fundraising activities at the county's four senior centers. All centers have raised the funds commissioners required of each in this year's budget. Corona had raised extra funds in order to facilitate the moving of a donated recreation hall from the El Paso Natural Gas Station near Corona. The land to place the hall in Corona was purchased by Corona Mayor Ernest Luera and donated to the senior center. LaBelle asked commissioners for any financial help to move the building before the deadline of Dec. 31. She had no price estimate for the move.

Spencer asked Wynham to work with LaBelle to beat the deadline to help the people of Corona and get the building moved.

Montes was pleased to see the local people responding to a local need. He said the legislature turned down a request for a Corona center during the last session, and it's a good thing local government is helping. "If it's a community effort it's not as big as it seems," Montes said.

Wynham complimented LaBelle for what she had done with the seniors program in achieving goals and meeting expectations "100 percent."

—Met in closed session for pending litigation.

Capitan 4-H Plans Christmas Party

The Capitan 4-H Club met at the Lincoln County fair grounds on Nov. 16.

They discussed their Christmas party to be held Dec. 14, at 8:30 p.m. at the Lincoln County fair grounds. They are going to work on arts and crafts projects, and after that they will go Christmas caroling at 5 p.m. in Capitan. They are selling fruit as a fund raiser.

They also elected new officers. The officers are: President, Angie Hutchison; vice-president, Casey Cunningham;

secretary, Montay Keys; treasurer, Garrett Goodloe; reporter, Patrick Kennedy; song leader, Justin Kennedy; recreation leader, Ashley Martin and parliamentarian, Drew Smith.



Toys Needed For Santa's Visit

Santa Claus will visit Carrizozo the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 20.

All area children are invited to come out to the Carrizozo Airport Terminal to a party which begins at 2 p.m. Santa will arrive at the airport and will give out toys and goodies during the party.

But Santa needs some help. Hal Marx, airport manager, is helping collect toys for Santa. He is asking everyone and anyone who can, to donate toys, either new or in very good condition, for Santa to give to the children who will attend the party.

The toys should not be wrapped, so Santa can determine whether they are for boys or girls.

Bring the toys to the Carrizozo Airport Terminal anytime to help make a fun party with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 20.

Marx also continues to collect funds for the Carrizozo Airforce Scholarship, which will be presented to a needy student from each school district in the county. Contact Marx at the airport to donate or for more information about the scholarship, or toys for Santa's party.

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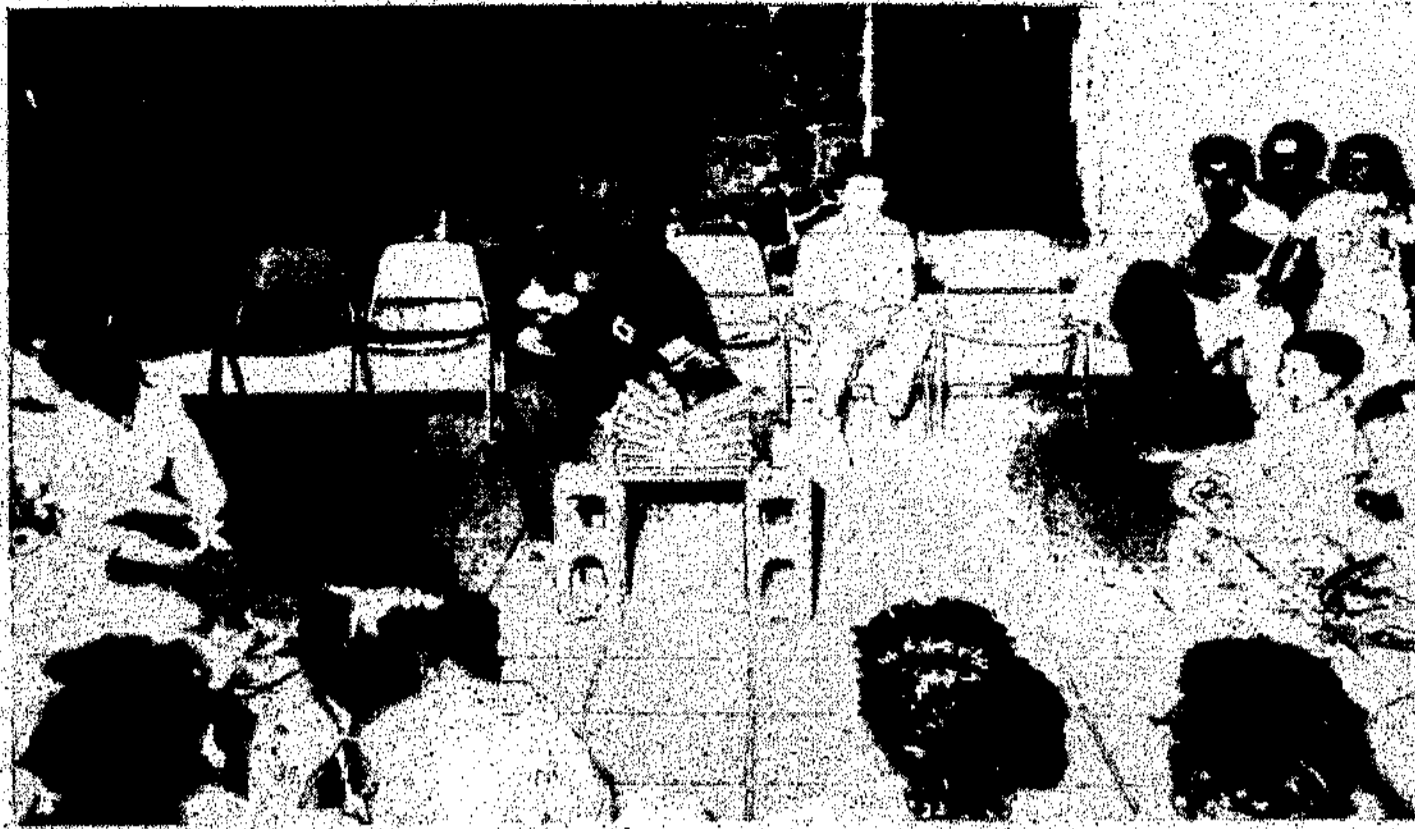
Santa Claus and his four elves, Ruidoso Flower Shop and Jacque's Garden Gallery for the beautiful decorating job.

To: Donors of raffle prizes—S&S Charter Service, Carrizo Lodge, Cloudcroft Lodge, Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Mountain Arts Gallery, The Great Southwest, Hummingbird Tearoom, Pappy's Diner, Daylight Donuts, La Lorraine, Ma Malson, Texas Cafe, Bull Ring, La Cochera.

Ray Parrish, Jerry Mattox, Watt Wilkinson—for booth construction.

TO: The Village Council and the staff of the Civic Events Center.

The 59 licensed Ruidoso merchants who made the "1992 Christmas Jubilee" the shopping extravaganza of the holiday season.



CHARLIE WHITE, a 2nd degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, broke five boards one-inch thick during a karate demonstration Monday night at Carrizozo Rec Center. Coyote Karate Club members and an audience of more than 80 people attended the event which included Coyote Karate Club sparring, kata, and one-step fighting.

Beef Poster Contest Underway

The Canyon CowBelles met Wednesday, Nov. 4 at the home of Rene Burton with 21 mem-

bers and two junior members present.

Discussions included the CowBelles Christmas Party to be held Dec. 12 at the Carrizozo Country Club. Time will be 7 p.m. and cost will be \$20 per couple for a fine dinner and dancing.

The Beef Poster Contest is well underway for school children grades K-6. The contest is to promote the importance of Beef and the theme this year is "Beef: It's What's For Dinner!" All participants in the poster contest will receive a fancy pencil in the shape of a cow and the top three winners from each class will receive cash prizes. Good Luck kids and remember your posters are due the end of this month so the winners can be judged for the state contest Dec. 4.

Jane Shafer announced the new officers for the upcoming year. Several of us are just really getting into the groove of our jobs so will remain as current officers but we welcome Knol-

lene and Bessie to our team. The 1993 officers for the Canyon CowBelles will be as follows: President Rosemary Shafer, 1st VP Knollene McDaniels, 2nd VP Carol Wilson, secretary Bessie Leslie, treasurer Rene Burton, reporter Cindy King.

Ann Ferguson and Lynn Gallacher are to be commended for getting the Collegiate CowBelle group going at NMSU. So far, there are 46 members. Keep up the good work girls!

We've made our donation to the Girls Ranch so they will be able to use it before Christmas this year and we've also given a donation to the Carrizozo Home Economics Class to purchase beef.

The 1992 joint Stockman's (CattleGrowers and WoolGrowers) will be at the Albuquerque Convention Center Dec. 3-5. We welcome everyone to attend.

Remember to keep informed, eat Beef and Happy Holidays!

Meetings Set

SANTA FE—The New Mexico Rural Development Council will hold a full council organizational meeting in Las Vegas Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1992.

Las Cruces, N.M.—Noted southwestern artist, Carl E. Ness of Alamogordo and Caballo, N.M., will present an exclusive art show during the seventy-fifth anniversary meeting of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau in Las Cruces.

The exhibition will be in conjunction with the Farm Bureau anniversary celebration which is set for Dec. 2-4, 1992 at the Las Cruces Hilton.

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school facing such a change. It is estimated that so many now Class A schools will become Class AA that the Class A 11-man football will be in jeopardy. It takes at least 10 teams to compete for a state championship.

Because of this situation, the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) is considering redistricting.

Athletic Director Norman Cline and high school principal Darrell Stierwalt, who also is the NMAA voting delegate for the school, reported on the redistricting options and negotiations taking place throughout the state to deal with the Class A football situation.

Stierwalt advocates having only the Class A and Class AA schools deal with the situation, and not include the Class AAA and AAAA schools.

Discussions about the realigning districts will continue, since the Class A schools with the enrollment growth will be locked into Class A schedules in 1993-94.

Board members got a little hands-on fun during their meeting when Mary Weaver, librarian took them through a program in which students are learning to retrieve informational materials with a computer. With the use of a "TOM" general reference system which stores information on a Compact Disc; the library has access to articles from more than 20 magazines and other publications. The system is a subscription situation which also updates its Index and full text microfiche each month. The system provides up to date research information for students.

Capitan students are now using the system for their research needs.

More than \$300,000 worth of computers and equipment will be shared with Hondo Schools thanks to Hughes Aircraft. Board members unanimously accepted the equipment.

Coaches Pam Allen and Ed Davis requested the board reconsider an advanced physical education class. A similar class request was denied by the board last year, because it was only for student athletes. The coaches have rewritten the curriculum to open the class to all students, and not just for sports training. The coaches said the class will make students more prepared for life, mentally and physically.

Board member Stone wanted to make sure the class will be open to all students and that academically there will be something for the students.

The board postponed action on the request until the December meeting. All coaches were instructed to attend the meeting.

Board policy concerning non-instructional personnel was amended to provide clearer job descriptions to meet the American With Disabilities Act and to provide uniformity to all sections of the policy. An addition was made to the policy concerning employment of certified personnel to provide for notification of persons not hired "on or before the 14th calendar day prior to the last day of the school year."

In other business, the board:

—Accepted the resignation of custodian Larry Griego.

—Hired Pam Pacheco as full time custodian for elementary building and hired Jane Cunningham as elementary instructional assistant.

—Approved a temporary Transportation Agreement with Hondo Schools to allow five students—Armanda Bird, Kyle Traylor, Tycis Traylor, Jesse Hernandez and Nancy Hernandez—who live in Hondo District, to attend Capitan Schools for the 1992-93 school year.

—Accepted the cooperative agreement with the Village of Capitan and Capitan Schools to allow village employees to use village equipment during their off hours to level and blade a baseball field on land owned by the school, north of Highway 380.

—Heard high school junior

Anita Aldaz thank the board for sponsoring her trip to the National Student Council Conference in Denver this summer, where she received leadership training. She asked the board to continue their sponsorship for future students.

—Commended elementary teacher Mary Shanks for being elected as president of New Mexico Eta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, teacher's sorority; and commended her for being named to Who's Who of American Teachers. The board also commended music teacher Dick Valenzuela for being named to the Who's Who.

—Commended Tammy Payne for making it to the Phase III competition of the U.S. Senate Youth Program.

—Commended the Capitan Tiger Guard (Band) for winning Class A category of the Zia Marching Fiesta for the fifth consecutive year. Trophies were presented for outstanding percussion section, outstanding flag line, outstanding soloist Marisa Valenzuela, outstanding drum major Anna Auchmooney and Outstanding A-1 Band.

—Congratulated volleyball

coach Pam Allen and her girls for their outstanding season, and football coach Ed Davis and football team for their good season.

—Met in closed session for personnel for three hours. When the board returned to open session, members voted to conduct a special meeting concerning personnel at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

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The Sierra Blanca Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in Capitan at Smokey Bear Restaurant Nov. 12.

Lanita Rasak delivered the program on the history of the Pilgrims. Members wrapped Christmas gifts to be delivered to the VA hospital in Albuquerque. The meeting was followed by a luncheon.

Members from Roswell, Lincoln, Capitan, Ruidoso and Capitan included Alice Traylor, Wanda Duke, Lanita Rasak, Marti Yoder, Dorothy Bailey, Mary Dean, Marcille Stewart, Leota Pfingsten, June Rawley, Kathy Travis, Florance Durand, Aileen Lindamood and Marion Spencer. There are 20 members of the chapter.

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Al's Musings

By AL STUBBS

If New Mexico keeps getting the national spotlight, maybe New Mexico Magazine can do away with "One of Our 50 Is Missing."

That feature in the magazine points out that many people in this country think New Mexico is a part of Mexico, that New Mexico is not a state. The state has been getting an extraordinary amount of national coverage just last week.

Consider:
—Ruidoso village councillor Bill Karn and Fred Peso, secretary of the Mexico/Apache Tribal Council were interviewed on Good Morning America one day last week when Good Morning America originated the morning show out of Santa Fe and Albuquerque. Peso and Karn were interviewed about the tribe's controversial pursuit of possibly establishing a radioactive dump site on or near the reservation.

—The Discovery Channel had an excellent program on Rocketry one day last week. Dr. Robert Goddard's rocket development at the Eden Valley Ranch north of Roswell was covered extensively with many movies of early-day rocket launches at the ranch, both successful and unsuccessful. His work and that of Dr. Werner Von Braun were compared. Von Braun came to Roswell once when the Dr. Goddard launching tower and recreated workshop were dedicated at the Roswell Museum and Art Center. When he was in the Roswell area, Mescalero Apache dancers performed at a barbecue in his honor at south Spring Ranch, southeast of Roswell.

—Goddard, the program pointed out, was plagued with a lot of bad luck. He prepared a rocket launch exhibition for financial backers, including Harry Guggenheim, and along came a tornado and virtually destroyed his launching tower. The exhibition was rescheduled.

—National Geographic (Channel 3) Sunday had a hour-long super program on spelunking, especially as it pertains to the new deep and long cave near Carlsbad Caverns, named Lecheguilla. Fantastic shots of exotic formations deep within that cave were featured (one spelunker broke her leg last year while mapping; it took four days to rescue her).

Other caves in the United States, especially Mammoth Cave, were covered in the presentation. Nothing in the U.S. compares to Carlsbad Caverns and Lecheguilla.

—Murder She Wrote, Sunday night, had Jessica in New Mexico instead of Cabot Cove. The New Mexico setting for the mystery was Chaco Springs, probably a fictional town.

—Then, out of state subscribers to the El Paso Times were further educated Sunday that New Mexico has much of interest to tourists. The Sunday spread in the Living Section was entitled "Hurd Country." (A peaceful valley. A famous family. A great art gallery. And now you can stay there). So said the headlines.

The article even tells how to get to San Patricio, complete with maps. Michael Hurd has opened the Hurd Ranch Guest Homes to tourists and other visitors. They are two relatively secluded adobe casitas on the Sentinel Ranch property.

Yep, the word is getting around. New Mexico is a part of the "50". No doubt about it. It's been a state for 80 years as of this year. So we don't date back to 1776! Santa Fe is much older than that. And Santa Fe is in New Mexico.

On another front, we checked the list of building permits for October for Ruidoso and Alto. Boy, we thought, six pages. Maybe a record month. But alas, although October was a very good month building-wise, 52 of the permits were not for single family dwellings and such but were for reshingling. Even reshingling is expensive. For Mystic Pines Condos, the reshingling permit was for \$10,500. For Raquet Courts, \$50,000 and for another set of condos, \$42,303. Them shingles don't always come cheap.

Little Known Facts About Thanksgiving

By DAVID L. EPPELE

1. John Carver was selected as Governor of the New Colonies while still in the old World. He was confirmed as Governor aboard the Mayflower after the signing of the "Mayflower Compact." It was felt that this was a fitting honor to bestow on the poor chap...after all, it was his money that financed the trip. Johnny fooled around and upped and died before the first Thanksgiving Meal could be cooked. The privilege of being Master of Ceremonies at the Inaugural "T-Bird Ball" was passed on to his successor, Will Bradford.

2. Mrs. Will Bradford was



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—The shape of the '96 presidential election is likely to be determined in the next few months.

Gov. Bruce King can tell Bill Clinton the value of good cabinet appointments. After two administrations in which selection of political buddies got him in immediate trouble with the press and public, King wised up and did a job with which no one could argue. Halfway through his third term, no staff member has left or had to leave from any top administrative jobs.

Clinton has pledged a cabinet that will accurately reflect our country's population. That means his appointments will have to be balanced in terms of geography, gender, race and ethnicity. But they must also be highly competent.

Early in the campaign, there was much focus by both candidates on Harry Truman. But that has shifted to Jack Kennedy, who got high marks for his choices of the best and brightest to his cabinet.

No wonder the president-elect isn't jumping in with immediate appointments to satisfy political debts. He's under the gun to appoint a group of highly qualified people, including women and minorities from throughout the country.

Clinton also is under scrutiny for his "first 100 days," a crucial period that sets the tone of a new administration. Michael Dukakis was so possessed with that responsibility, he went into seclusion to plan his first 100 days immediately following the '88 Demo-

cratic National Convention. Do you suppose he's still planning?

Although recent presidents haven't done much with their first 100 days, Clinton has more pressure because his party controls Congress and because he frequently mentioned the subject during his campaign.

Some of those expectations may be far too large. The health care crisis, for instance, has been mounting for decades. To expect major movement toward a solution three months into the next Congress is setting oneself up for failure.

Inauguration week activities also will tell a tale. No one expects the posh, country club atmosphere of the previous three. But will it be a folksy as Jimmy Carter's? Will there be tents and campers on the Mall? "A cross between a state dinner at the White House and a Crittenden County 'coon supper'" is the way Clinton's inaugural committee thus far has described it.

Sounds interesting. I can't wait. But Clinton should be careful not to take this "down home" stuff as far as Jimmy Carter, who became a bit of a laugh. Carter's cabinet and personal advisors had too much Georgia flavor. With his Yale and Oxford background, Clinton could come up with an interesting balance.

Some of that balance could come from New Mexico, which is rich in Hispanic and, to a lesser extent, female leadership. Gov. King's close ties to the Clinton's gets him the access to make recommendations.

Rep. Bill Richardson will have the best shot at an appointment, if he wants it. Although he's playing coy, the guess is that a cabinet level appointment could lure him from the halls of Congress. Interior has been suggested. The department is relatively unimportant to Clinton since it has little impact east of the Mississippi. He could leave that one to the western governors and ask for someone who would provide balance to the cabinet.

Richardson has also been suggested as an ideal choice for the cabinet position of U.S. Trade Representative. He grew up in Mexico. His mother still lives in Mexico City. And he supports Clinton's position on the North American Free Trade Agreement.

For that matter, Corporation Commission Chairman Eric Serna, and former Govs. Jerry Apodaca and Toney Anaya, also support NAFTA. Apodaca

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totally unable to assist Willy in his gubernatorial activities due to her untimely plunge from the deck of the good ship Mayflower. Much speculation over her aquatic demise in good old "Plymouth Harbour" exists to this day.

3. The good ship Mayflower II (a relic of the original) is as close a mirror image of Flower I as is possible via human effort and documentation. Hopefully, it is still berthed at Plymouth, Massachusetts and has reached the ripe age of 40 since its Christening at Devon, England.

4. The replica's vitals, common to Flower I, are: 90 feet stempost to sternpost, 25 feet in beam, 12 feet 6 inches in depth. The foremast is 58 feet, the main 80 feet and she carries a mizzen 42 feet long...Tonnage is rounded off to just over 181 tons. Four hundred ropes (lines) are required for rigging and handling collective weights of up to 8 tons. I visited this little ship in early 1970 and was absolutely astounded to find that no one over four and a half feet tall could stand erect 'tween decks!

5. The first landing parties of the Mayflower are reported to have scraped the algae off their boots at Plymouth Rock. It still survives, despite the fact that millions of sample takers have chipped away at it. The rock now rests beneath a protective roof supported by doric columns. The construction of this final resting place for the rock was financed by the donations of millions upon millions of pennies from Massachusetts school children. Perhaps the ROCK should have been protected by a plastic coating, for last year, graffiti was spray painted right over the top of shadows of the pilgrims footprints.

6. Over the years both private and commercial ancestral research firms have been kept busy attempting to authenticate descendancy claims to the passengers of the Mayflower. If all the people on this alleged passenger list to whom heirs presumptive have laid claims were assembled, it would take a ship the size of the QE2 to contain their numbers!

7. Oh, yes, about that par-

ty...It has been 371 years since the Pilgrims put on that big spread of Native culinary goodies. No souvenir menus are displayed anywhere, but verbal pass downs have it that barbecued *turkie* and venison were featured, with clam and *corne* chowder heading the soup list. The fish course was bolstered by the now madly famous *codd* along with lobster and crab. Dessert may or not have been wild *plum* pudding. Then it's said that everyone washed all this down with apple cider. I've tried and tried to find out the degree of hardness of said cider, but to date no luck. Also missing from this affair, is factual information indicating whether or not an *hors d'oeuvre* tray was passed before dinner. I also cannot find out who entertained at this gala event. Who was the headliner? Gene Krupa once joked that his 5th-removed grandfather wailed at the gig. And Buddy Hackett and Willie Nelson also claim someone in their past warmed up the audience and played country music. Shirley McClain was *there!* Ditto for Elvis. Something else...I have tried and tried to unearth copies of invitations to this event...only to learn that none were posted. No guest list remains intact and no one has unearthed a shoe box full of R.S.V.P.'s. Furthermore, absolutely *no one* has ever produced a hat check or claim number for the cloak room.

8. Soon after this big meal, Chief Massasoit, of the Wampanoag tribe and Governor Bradford signed a *peace treatie* that held together for 54 years. It's interesting to note that some of our later treaties did not last 54 minutes!

9. This first Thanksgiving dinner was actually the first diplomatic dinner to foster the cause of peace in the New World. Later diplomatic maneuvers on our part never precipitated such lasting positive results. That's just because the Indians had some discussions among themselves and figured out just what this "Manifest Destiny" stuff was all about...

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

The Other Side

By Owen Russell

Dear Mom:

Just a quick note to wish you happiness on Thanksgiving. How are things with you? I'm doing fine. How are the others?

I'd like to be there, but things are a little tight here. Jobs are real scarce, but I'm sure something will turn up, if I don't starve first. Heh, heh! Maybe when Clinton gets in, things will be better, and I'll find my fortune right around the next corner.

I guess you will be having the usual stuff for dinner this year. I sure do miss your pies, and all that turkey and dressing and gravy and yams and other goodies.

I suppose I'll have my Thanksgiving dinner at the club this year. They said they would have turkey and all the trimmings and would serve everyone as long as the food holds out. I'm sure it won't compare with your's, but really, those guys are pretty good cooks, even if they do wear funny uniforms and play corny music. I think if I hear those saints go marching in to the beat of a tambourine again, I'll croak. But, I'm beginning to get used to the preaching and guess it's not too high a price to pay for a good meal once in a while.

I'm beginning to feel a lot better now. My leg is doing so well that I only limp when I walk, and my headaches are not so bad anymore. I still have a few nightmares but they're not like they used to be. I hope I never have to go back to that jungle again.

Barbara and the kids are doing real good. She had another operation last week, but she's getting along fine now. She had a complete hysterectomy (is that spelled right?) Oh, well, you know what I mean. I'll swear if they cut anything else out of her, she'll be just a shadow of her former self.

I get to see the kids once in a while, but as you know, it's been a little hard since she left. They are growing like weeds and maybe she will let them visit you sometime.

My doctor thinks I'm doing better. He says all my old phobias are still doing fine, but he hasn't found any new ones lately. He still thinks I need to slow down on my drinking and pop a few less pills, but at least he has quit talking about sending me back to the hospital. I'm certainly glad because those people there sure are strange, to say the least.

Well, I guess I had better cut this off. It's getting late and if I don't find a place to sleep early, all the good ones will be taken. At least it hasn't snowed yet this year.

So, remember all the things you have to be thankful for, all that good food, a warm fireside, good company, and all your blessings, and I'll be thinking of you.

Your son,
Junior

LETTERS POLICY

Letters to the editor of the Lincoln County News are encouraged. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's telephone number and address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed, but the writer's town or village will be included with his or her name. Letters will be edited for grammar and spelling. Letters may be shortened without changing their meaning. The editor has the right to reject any letter.

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR—Legalization of homosexuals in the military has its complications. As you know, the wives of the military are provided free medical and dental care. It should seem consistent with what passes for logic now days, that a homosexual claiming to be married to another homosexual would be entitled to any and all benefits including the monthly allotment.

Then should homosexual couples adopt children, those children would be entitled to whatever benefits and allotments provided "straight" couples, it would seem.

Legalized homosexuality in the military is prone with problems. Best, we should get prepared. Do not be shocked to see army barracks painted passionate pink, nor should we stand aghast as the cassions go rolling along erotically decorated in limp-wrist lavender.

RAYMOND C. WILSON,
San Juan Bautista, Ca.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAYS

—A Cancer support group meets at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of Capitan United Methodist Church. This group is open to any persons who have had, who have, or any family member of persons with cancer.

—Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo every Thursday.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25

—Lincoln County News will publish this day, rather than Thursday, because of Thanksgiving.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27

—The Choncho Morales Appreciation Program begins with a coffee reception from 4-5 p.m. at Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center. Music will be furnished by the Medina Family. A banquet will begin at 6 p.m. also in the senior center. Tickets for the banquet meal, \$5 a plate, will be available until 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the Senior Citizens, from Mary Lou Webster at Roy's Gift Gallery and from Glen Ellison. Anyone wishing to present a gift should contact Glen. Also the banquet committee is requesting contributions of cakes or pies, which should be brought by the center sometime Nov. 27.

MONDAY, NOV. 30

—Boy Scout Troop 57 meets at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All boys are welcome.

TUESDAY, DEC. 1

—American Legion Post 57 meets at Capitan Senior Citizens Center at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 3

—Carrizozo Community Church Women's Bake Sale at the United New Mexico Bank from 9 a.m. until all goodies are gone.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

—Carrizozo Woman's Club Holiday Hoedown Arts and Crafts Show. There will be a bake sale during the show.

—The Pops Concert IV begins at 8 p.m. in the Ruidoso Civic Events Center. For tickets and information call 257-9518. The concert is sponsored by Ruidoso Friends of Music and the Arts. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Le Claire's Boutique, Music Shoppe and California Colors in Ruidoso. Door prizes including art work, boutique clothing, and champagne and wines from Mademoiselle de Santa Fe, New Mexico Wineries and Blue Teal and dinners from various local restaurants.

—Dance to the great music of the Graham Brothers Band from 8 p.m. to midnight at the fairgrounds in Capitan. Tickets are \$2 single, \$5 couple and \$10 family. Dance to benefit the Capitan FFA Chapter and Capitan FFA Booster Club.

DECEMBER 20

—An afternoon with Santa at Carrizozo Airport Terminal begins at 2 p.m. Area children are invited to come out and get a toy from Santa and have some yummy Christmas goodies to eat.

—The Christmas Cantata "A Child is Born" will be presented by the combined choirs of Capitan United Methodist Church and Trinity United Methodist Church of Carrizozo. The Capitan service will be at 9:30 a.m. and the Carrizozo service at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Inside . . .

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and Anaya have represented the Mexican government in drumming up U.S. support for the agreement but aren't in the ranks of strong Clinton supporters.

State Engineer Eluid Martinez could be in line for a good federal appointment. He has distinguished himself as intelligent, innovative and coura-

geous in his two years handling the state's water problems.


Environmental Department Secretary Judy Espinosa, who also served in former Gov. Toney Anaya's cabinet is reported to be interested in a high federal appointment as is former District Judge Patricia Madrid.

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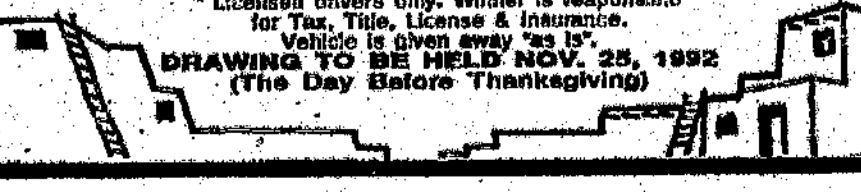
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper of Muleshoe, Texas, and Peggy Owen, of High Rolls, were visiting in Corona recently.

Ms. Ella Stewart has returned from a seven week long trip that took her to Hagerman, where she helped her daughter, Patricia and husband Jim Bob Miles with their new baby, Tyler Warren. She is happy to be home.

Mike Kessler had two weekends this month at the New Mexico Firefighters Academy in Socorro. He was also in Albuquerque early Saturday morning to meet Mrs. Rachel Ware who flew in from Lubbock to spend a snowy weekend with her daughter and family, the Kesslers.

The American Legion and Auxiliary Beaver-Bond, Post 35, hosted a dinner honoring the delegate to Girls State.

Commander Bob Burton welcomed guests, introduced and turned the meeting over to Johnnie Erramouspe, Auxiliary President. Mrs. Erramouspe introduced Iva Barclay, District 3 Auxiliary President who presented the outgoing president, Zelma Vickery, with a gift and a word of appreciation. Other District 3 officers present were: secretary-treasurer Hazel Burton and Vice President Mrs. Vickery. The president then introduced Jennifer Patterson, delegate to Girls State. Jennifer was a resident of Yucca, one of nine cities where she served on a jury and made the championship volleyball team. Jennifer was enthusiastic and she encourages her school mates to apply for Boys and Girls State. Jennifer is the daughter of Karen and Gerrald "Waddy" Hobbs, and she plans a career in pharmacy.

Mrs. Elmo Tracey will be

going to Medford, Oregon, for her grandson's wedding. Bryan Thompson will be married on Saturday, Nov. 28. Babe Tracey will go on to Vancouver, Washington, to visit with her mother, Mary Boshm and the rest of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogene Alford went to Amarillo last week to see their son Ward, wife Lori and their son, Tyler. The Alford families spent a couple of nights together, then Sandra and Rogene returned home on the icy roads, in the first storm of the season.

Fenner Jones was taken by Corona ambulance to a hospital in Albuquerque last Monday. He had been suffering from chest pains while on the ranch at Corona.

The Corona Senior Citizens will be having their Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 22, not

The Good Citizenship award for the second six weeks goes to: Preschool—Patrick Palomares, Kindergarten—Katie Grossman, 1st grade—April Kessler, 2nd grade—Laura Gonzales, 3rd grade—Rhiannon Altres, 4th grade—Dalia Gonzales, 5th grade—Bradley Kennedy, 6th grade—Lacey Goodrum.

The Corona PTO wishes to thank the community of Corona for their support of the Halloween Carnival, Book Fair and Blood Drive.

This column would like to wish everyone a warm and Happy Thanksgiving.

Corona School Honor Roll

The second six weeks Honor Roll has been announced and is as follows:

Principal's Roll
3.75—3.51 GPA
Orlando Chavez, 12th grade; Lindsey Bonds, 9th grade; Leonard Gonzalez, 8th grade; Chad Alley, 7th grade.

Honor Roll
3.50—3.00 GPA
12th grade—Michael Herod, Jennifer Patterson, Bill Post.

11th grade—Callie Gnatkowski, Casey Tyree.
10th grade—Libby Brown.
9th grade—Lindsey Bonds, Otalee Brown, Stanna Chavez, Juan Gonzalez, Travis Joy.
8th grade—Anna Garza, Denise Kennedy.
7th grade—Brandi Alley, John Gnatkowski, Logan Marshall.

Three Percent Pay Increase For Veterans

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that compensation payments for disabled veterans will be increased by three percent, effective December 1.

The cost-of-living allowance was included in legislation signed by President Bush October 24. The increase will be reflected in veterans' January 1993 checks.

Affected are some two million veterans whose monthly payments will range from \$85 for a single veteran with a 10-percent disability rating to \$1730 for a single veteran with a 100-percent disability rating. Also affected are some 312,000 survivors of servicemembers or veterans who died from service-connected causes.

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32 Years As Town

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said I can try." That was in August 1959.

Minutes of the town council meeting of August 4, 1959 show how trustee L.Z. Manire made the motion and L.S. Vega seconded it, to hire Concepcion Morales on trial basis as patrolman at a total salary of \$275 (a month) including payment for working his relief days. Motion carried. C.D. May was the other trustee who voted for Morales. Trustee Austin Wooten was absent that meeting. W.C. Withers was mayor and J.S. Stearns was clerk.

A month and a half later, on Sept. 26, 1959, Choncho married Connie Gomez, that "kid next door."

"What a honeymoon," Connie said. "He never got a day off, not even for our wedding. It seemed he worked 24 hours a day for five years."

The Town of Carrizozo was booming then. It had a population of 2,500, the county courthouse, a major passenger train depot and military outposts at Oscuro and Red Canyon. There were numerous bars, restaurants and motels. Sometimes it got wild when the GIs and railroaders mixed with too much booze.

About four months into his police career Morales came face to face with an armed thief. Choncho was making his routine patrols in his 1959 Ford Police Unit. He just happened to stop by the old Texaco Truckstop to check on the counter clerk. When he came in he noticed the clerk was pale and the customer was just standing there. Choncho asked the customer if he was a truck driver, and wanted to check his identification.

"Yeah you can," Choncho recalled the customer said. Then the man pulled a gun and put it to Choncho's head. Choncho had a little snubnose police revolver, which the thief asked for. "Anything you want, you can have," Choncho said he told the man. Choncho put his hands up and the thief took the keys and left in Choncho's police car.

"I guess I saved the life of that boy (the clerk)," Choncho said.

After the thief left in Choncho's car, Choncho called Sheriff Sally Ortiz. Immediately Ortiz responded. The thief and a woman headed north on B Ave. to the Nike, then west on Highway 380. Another man, who was in the 1950 Dodge Pickup the thief was driving when he took Choncho's car, followed the pair out of town only to be stopped by Ortiz and State policeman Jimmy Clayton on the Malpais.

The thief and the girl abandoned Morales' police car and walked to Red Canyon. From there they got a ride with the mailman back into Carrizozo. They tried to buy a car from Mrs. Reil, but she refused. They gave up and began walking through town. Finally they stole Mrs. Vega's car, Morales said. The description of the car was dispatched through the Sheriff's Office and the pair were finally caught in Hondo.

After serving time in the state penitentiary, the thief, whose first name Scott is all Choncho can remember now, left \$10 at the sheriff's office. The money was to buy Choncho a steak, because he had never seen a nice policeman like Choncho before.

There were three or four other such similar incidents which happened during Choncho's career. But even those did not make him turn in his badge.

Most of the time it was dealing with fights among the railroaders and GIs.

As the town's economy began to decline, the population dropped off. The GIs were shipped out permanently. Passenger train service dropped off until finally there was no service and the depot closed.

Choncho stayed on as patrolman. From the start he was responsible for everything from investigations to traffic reports. He got some help from clerk Nolly Baker in city hall.

Although he had a radio in his patrol car, the sheriff's dis-

patch closed at 5 p.m. Emergencies sometimes were dispatched from state police out of Alamogordo and Roswell, but transmissions were not reliable. The most reliable form of emergency alert was the red light atop a pole.

The light and pole are still located across the street from the post office. If an emergency occurred, the light was turned on, telling Choncho to call from the nearest phone.

"I burned more food talking to the operator," Connie said about answering emergency calls. The toughest call came in the middle of the night. "He was never there," she said.

She always kept his uniforms pressed crisp and perfect. "He said I put too much starch," she said.

In the early 1970s Choncho ran for sheriff on the democratic ticket. He lost to Leandro Vega and continued as police chief for the town.

Throughout the years people told Choncho he was crazy for being an officer. "It was just a job, and I loved it," Choncho said.

"I been through a lot of stuff," he added. Finally, after being the solitary officer for the town, working until 4 a.m., Choncho asked for some help. Under the CETA program, a police clerk was hired, first Della Vega, then Rosemary Gallegos, who continues now as police clerk.

During his years as chief of police, Choncho and Connie parented Concepcion "Paul", who now lives with his wife and four children in Las Cruces; Sandra Samora, who has a son Matthew Ramon; Cynthia who has a daughter Monique; Johnny Morales who has a daughter Savannah and runs Morales Auto Repair; David who is hardware manager at WalMart in Ruidoso; Peter and Daniel.

Knowing his kids and the other town kids needed something to do, Choncho coached little league baseball about 20 years. "All the kids played baseball," he said.

Even now, alumni often approach Choncho and ask if he remembers them. "They ask, remember me? You would run us home at 9:30 (curfew) and never let us stay out. Or when our parents would call, you would have to look for us?"

It was his patience in dealing with teenagers and tough situations that many remember.

Choncho left the police department in May this year.

Jehovah's Witnesses Meeting

A two-day Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses was held in Alamogordo this past weekend. The theme of the event was "Accepting, Applying, and Benefiting From God's Word." Members of the local English congregations were among the 1369 in attendance. This time ones from some congregations in the Albuquerque area also attended.

Don Russell, a local spokesperson for the group, said the program was very timely in view of the changing attitudes of our day. "Although millions of people have a copy of the Bible, many do not accept it as the Word of God, most do not apply its wise counsel and thus few benefit from it," Russell continued. "As Jehovah's Witnesses, we believe as stated at 2 Timothy 3:16, 17, the entire Bible is God's inspired Word. But to benefit from its wise counsel one must apply it to every aspect of life. The assembly program was most encouraging as it deepened our appreciation for God's Word and helped us apply it more fully."

Providing some highlights of the event, Russell said, "Saturday's program considered counsel and discipline within the family circle in connection with entertainment, association and materialism.

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His health declining, Choncho turned in his badge at the request of the mayor.

With the stress of the job gone, Choncho said his health now is better. But he misses the routine of being patrolman. "He still notices everything," Connie said.

"Street lights are out, they don't bring in the flag, I want to check lights in businesses," Choncho said.

He even sometimes misses checking all the stops where the kids used to hide, and sending them home.

For Connie the worry about when he was called out, especially in the middle of the night,

is gone.

"All he has to listen to is me," Connie said.

A reception and dinner are planned this Friday, Nov. 27 to honor Choncho's more than 32 years as patrolman and chief. Beginning at 4 p.m. a coffee reception will be held at the Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center on Central Ave. in Carrizozo. At 6 p.m. there will be a banquet, with tickets for \$6 available from the center, Glen Ellison or Mary Lou Webster at Roy's Gift Gallery.

Music will be provided by the Medina family and a presentation will be made to Choncho during the banquet.

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-92-202

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, in its corporate capacity,
Plaintiff,

vs. **A.T. ARNOLD; DONNIE BROWN; A.J. DUDENHOEFFER; RONALD J. LADD; GENE DUVALL; CARL KELLY, JR.; JANET W. PEARSON; EDWARD PEARSON; and JACKIE POWELL**, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
DONNIE BROWN
A.J. DUDENHOEFFER
RONALD J. LADD
GENE DUVALL
CARL KELLY, JR.
JANET W. PEARSON
EDWARD PEARSON
JACKIE POWELL

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT PLAINTIFF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, in its corporate capacity, has filed suit against you herein, with the general object of said action being to obtain judgment on a Complaint for Collection Under Promissory Note and for Foreclosure filed in the District Court of Lincoln County in cause number CV-92-202.

Please be advised that unless you enter your appearance herein or respond within the time prescribed by law, that Plaintiff herein will seek a default judgment against you in these proceedings. The name of the Plaintiff's attorney herein is: **TOMMY D. PARKER**, Post Office Box 1094, Hobbs, New Mexico, 88241.

DATED THIS 27th day of October, 1992.

By: **MARGO E. LINDSAY**, Clerk of the District Court.

By: **ELIZABETH LUEBAS**, Deputy.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PB-89-21 DIV. II

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C.W. GUTHRIE, deceased.

vs.

UNKNOWN JOHN DOES AND ANY AND ALL OF THEIR LAWFUL HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS WHO MAY CLAIM HEIRSHIP TO C.W. GUTHRIE

Defendants

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF

PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

UNKNOWN JOHN DOES AND ANY AND ALL OF THEIR LAWFUL HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS WHO MAY CLAIM HEIRSHIP TO C.W. GUTHRIE

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that A.K. Guthrie, Petitioner, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. PB-89-21, wherein you are named as the Defendant and wherein said Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general objects of said action are to determine heirship to the following described real estate:

A. MINERAL INTERESTS ONLY - COLFAX COUNTY:

Decedent's Undivided Interest in and to: T-29-N, R-24-E

Section 8: NE/4
Section 10: SW/4 NW/4, NW/4 NW/4, NE/4 NW/4
Section 14: NW/4 NW/4
Section 15: N/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4
Section 17: NE/4

B. MINERAL INTERESTS ONLY - HARDING COUNTY:

Decedent's Undivided Interest in and to: T-20-N, R-26-E

Section 21: SE/4, SE/4 SW/4, S/2 NE/4, NE/4 NW/4
Section 22: E/2 SW/4, W/2 SE/4, SW/4
Section 27: NW/4
Section 28: E/2 NW/4, W/2 NE/4, NE/4 SW/4, NW/4 SE/4
Section 10: NE/4
Section 11: NW/4

C. MINERAL INTERESTS ONLY - LEA COUNTY:

Decedent's Undivided Interest in and to: T-13-S, R-34-E

Section 17: SE/4
Section 20: W/2

D. REAL ESTATE INTERESTS - LINCOLN COUNTY:

1. Lot 19, Block D (D-19), SINGING PINES SUBDIVISION, as shown by map filed in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

2. Lot 20, Block D, SINGING PINES SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as shown by plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of December, 1992, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted. The name and post office address of the attorney for the Petitioner are as follows: **Karen L. Parsons, PARSON & BRYANT, P.A.**, P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District

Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 2nd day of November, 1992.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court.
By: **ELIZABETH LUEBAS**, Deputy.

(SEAL)

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF SANTA FE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. SF 92-239(P)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NOBLE LESLIE SNODGRASS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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HONORABLE MENTION

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FIGHTENDS
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2nd TEAM

Neal Douglas, Clouderoft.

HONORABLE MENTION

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2nd TEAM

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HONORABLE MENTION

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QUARTERBACKS
1st TEAM

Robby Chacon, Loving.

2nd TEAM

Mike Fish, Captain; Shane Bundy, Clouderoft.

HONORABLE MENTION

Cory Collins, Carrizozo.

RUNNING BACKS
1st TEAM

Chris Smith, Captain; Shane Bell, Clouderoft; Anthony Archuleta, Carrizozo; Roberto Franko, Loving.

2nd TEAM

Xavier Zuniga, Reserve; Damian Roybal, Captain; Mike Barola, Carrizozo; Eric Pirtle, Loving.

HONORABLE MENTION

Ridge Watson, Clouderoft; Daffery Martinez, Loving; Mike

The undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be either presented to the undersigned personal representative of Sutin, Thayer & Browne A Professional Corporation, 300 First Interstate Plaza, P.O. Box 2187 (MGS), Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, or filed with the First Judicial District Court.

DATED: November 12, 1992.

JAMES NOBLE HOWELL
Personal Representative

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 19 and 25, 1992.

Around The State



Nutcracker Ballet in Alamogordo

The Flickinger Center of Performing Arts will present the Nutcracker Ballet on Nov. 28. About 40 young dancers from Clouderoft, High Rolls, Alamogordo, Holloman Air Force Base and Tularosa will appear with the Albuquerque Ballet Company in the production. Performances will be at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Flickinger Center at 1110 New York in Alamogordo. For ticket information call 437-2202.

Joint Stockmen's Convention

The 1992 Joint Stockman's Convention will be held at the Albuquerque Convention Cen-

ter Dec. 3-5. Highlights include the 4th annual Chuck Wagon Art Show, trade show, ladies' breakfast, family luncheon, wool awards, casino night, 5th annual fiddle contest, keynote speeches, banquet and dance where the cattlemen of the year will be announced, and worship service. Meeting highlights include discussing the status of the animal damage control program in New Mexico, endangered species act, the quality assurance program, New Mexico water issues, health, environmental and animal rights issues, the agriculture census, and a slide show.

Marathon at White Sands
The White Sands/

Alamogordo Marathon will be held Dec. 5. Events include the marathon walk and walk relay at 7 a.m., 5K run, 5K walk, one mile at 8 a.m. and marathon and relay at 9 a.m. An entry fee will be charged. Call 434-5605 for more information.

University Hospital Holiday Bazaar

The University of New Mexico Medical Center Service League's holiday bazaar will be held Dec. 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the University Hospital's ambulatory center. Funds from the event will be used to support special programs and services at UH and Children's Hospital of New Mexico.

OBITUARY

CLAIRETTA RICHMOND

Services were held in Roswell Nov. 23, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Roswell for Clairetta Richmond, 63, of Roswell, who died November 18.

Rev. Ray Wells of the Gateway Assembly of God Church officiated. Interment followed at South Park Cemetery.

Clairetta was born September 2, 1929 in Electra, Texas, to Homer A. and Blanche Ream Tegar.

She married J.C. Richmond on July 29, 1955 in Tucson, Arizona. He survives her at the family home.

Other survivors include two daughters, Donna Rocha and her husband David of Roswell; Debbie Mora and her husband Gilbert of Silver City, New Mexico. She is also survived by two brothers, James S. Tegar of Phoenix, and Homer S. Tegar and his wife Nila of Tucson, and three grandchildren, one brother-in-law and four sisters-in-law.

Mrs. Richmond was preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Sandra Kay.

Mrs. Richmond had been a Roswell resident for two months and moved there from Carrizozo, where they lived for 14 years.

She was a homemaker and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Tucson, Arizona.

Pallbearers were Homer Christian, Scott Christian,

Marshall Henderson, Maurice McCoy, J.D. Richmond and Clifford Tegar.

Honorary pallbearers are Gilbert and Gil Mora, David Rocha and all friends of Carrizozo.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

REQUEST FOR INTERESTED CONTRACTORS

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SUNDAY:
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C'zoza Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
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Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
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Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am
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PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their first half property taxes by Thursday, December 10, 1992, to avoid penalties and interest.

Interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1987)

Penalty, on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute: 7-38-50)

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Sheriff's report

A snowstorm over the weekend caused several accidents, including a three car pileup on Picacho Hill on Highway 70 which sent three people to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell.

The following information came from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo. NOV. 16

8:57 a.m.—criminal damage to property was reported at an Indian Divide area residence. Windows on a camper were broken and a possible breaking and entering.

2 p.m.—a possible stolen vehicle was reported in Capitan. The complainant advised a person took a Toyota 4x4 for a test drive one and a half hours before and had not returned it. At 2:53 Capitan police advised the vehicle had been returned.

2:10 p.m.—a possible breaking and entering was reported in the Ruidoso area. Someone broke into a cabin.

Vandalism to mailboxes on Highway 48, on the state highway yard road in Capitan and opening mail was reported by Capitan Post Office.

An anonymous caller reported people loading items. A neighbor advised of a breaking and entering in progress. The responding deputy advised all was okay. The people watching the house of the owner were doing some work.

10 p.m.—A Carrizozo bar requested a police officer, for a subject who was asked to leave, but refused. Carrizozo police responded and arrested Barry Hale, 46, Capitan, on assault, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct. He posted the \$600 bond and was released Nov. 17.

10:41 p.m.—an accident without injuries involving a vehicle and a deer was reported on the highway east of Capitan. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) was assigned.

11:09 p.m.—a hurt deer, hit or shot, was reported by the road to Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. NMSP was assigned. NOV. 17

8:57 a.m.—burglary was reported on 12th St. in Carrizozo. Someone broke into the garage and items were taken. Carrizozo Police was assigned. NOV. 18

1:40 a.m.—a furnace explosion was reported in the Ruidoso Downs area. The complainant reported her furnace exploded last night and blew out at least one window. The complainant shut the gas off at the tank and also shut off the water, then went to a neighbor's house for the night after confirming there was no fire hazard. Glencoe Pale Verde Fire Dept. chief was requested to come and inspect the damage to make a report.

1:41 p.m.—an ambulance was requested to come to Bonito where a subject had been thrown from a horse. At 1:50 p.m. a male subject called and reported the person who fell had a broken rib, possible punctured lung and possible dislocated shoulder and was having a hard time breathing. Med I ambulance advised LCMC.

4:59 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was sent to an E Ave. residence for a patient with seizures. The patient was transported to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital (GCMH) in Alamogordo.

NOV. 20
 11:58 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to a White Oaks residence for an elderly man. He was transported to LCMC.

1 p.m.—a wrecker traffic control at a location one mile north of Carrizozo on Highway 54 near the highway yard. Two deputies and a wrecker

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CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS CLIPBOARD

A weekly school column from Carrizozo Municipal Schools that serves as a bridge to parents, businesses and community groups who welcome knowing more about their schools. News about student staff and board members will be highlighted.

FOOD SPECIALTIES CLASS

Seventeen juniors and seniors are in this year's home economics class 'Food Specialties'. The objective of the class is to produce and market a product. The students spend the first semester learning to make food products. The second semester they will make the products and sell them. They will learn to keep books and determine cost, profit "and hopefully not the loss," says Marianne Patterson who teaches the class.

As part of the curriculum the students are introduced to the world of work by spending a day in the school cafeteria as aides and working at a local restaurant. The students will soon be putting a products menu out that individuals in the community may order from. At the end of the year a number of scholarships will be given by the class.

CUB SCOUTS—Every Thursday after school, thirteen Cub Scouts meet in the school's multi-purpose room. They learn more about themselves, their families, community, country and God. Cub Scouting is family-oriented and stresses the importance of parents, grandparents and leaders helping the scouts to work at earning their Bobcat, Wolf Cub and/or Bear patches. Carol Cluff and Susan Hightower are the den leaders.

FFA'ERS CONVENE—The 28,000 FFA'ers and advisors gathered in Kansas City, Missouri for the 65th National FFA Convention included five Carrizozo High School students and their advisor, Dale Mitchell. Chapter members attending were Linda Pilley, Gilbert Barela, Lori Gibson, Rachel Archuleta and Renee Roper.

The event, the world's largest annual student convention, provides an opportunity for members to observe and participate in a variety of ag-related activities. Among them, the National Agricultural Career Show, a cooperative effort of the National FFA Organization and major trade associations, professional societies, educational institutions and qualifying agribusiness firms concerned with the industry of agriculture. The hundreds of representatives informed FFA members about agricultural careers and opportunities.

The convention goes listened to several motivational speakers which included Dr.

Thomas Sutherland, released from a Beirut prison a year ago. Sutherland, an animal science professor taught 23 years at Colorado State College. Mitchell attended college there and was a student of Sutherland. Mitchell describes his former teacher as a caring person who has no bad feelings about his captors and who considers his 6 1/2 years detention as a learning experience. Sutherland was taken hostage while working at the University of Beirut.

In addition to the career show, the Carrizozo students attended workshops sessions; a

stock show; and a rodeo, where they enjoyed the singing talents of entertainer Joe Diffie. During the convention they also heard the singing of Leanza Cornett, Miss America 1993. Olympic gold medal gymnast, Mary Lou Retton of Houston spoke at the FFA convention.

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR—Lynette Hernandez, sophomore, has been selected to represent Carrizozo at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar in Albuquerque. The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY)

motivates, trains and develops future leaders, preparing them for positions in their schools and helping them to expand the talents that will serve them and our country well in the future. The seminars bring together the best of two worlds: tomorrow's leaders, sophomores with demonstrated leadership qualities and today's leaders, a group of men and women who have distinguished themselves in business, education, government, the sciences, the arts, and the professions. Through intense but informal discussions, young people get a

realistic look at their nation, its people and their role in the world community.

A question-and-answer, give-and-take format helps to teach these 10th graders, known HOBY Ambassadors, to think for themselves. They learn that as individuals they are important and that their thoughts and actions can make a difference. HOBY motivates students by showing them that how to think can be just as important as what to think.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

Carrizozo Honor Roll

2nd Six Weeks
5th grade—Renee Rael *, Holly Schlarb *, Elizabeth Sambrano *, Robert Shafer *, Josh Vega *, Mollie Hightower *, Tara Cluff *, Bryan Hightower *, S'von Peters, Ryan Roper,

Lisa Duggar.
6th grade—Cara Baker *, Eli Avila, C.R. Dobbs, Anthony Epperson, Briton Goad, Melissa Nava, Janon Porch, Andrew Wynham, Miguel Najjar, Courtney Maynard.

7th grade—Amanda Baca, Joanie Bingerman, Tyler Cluff, Amanda Greer *, Tamantha Means, Eldon Offutt.

8th grade—Julie Barham *, Katie Hightower *, Dwayne Langley, Keri Shafer *, Cody Turnbow *.

9th grade—Debbie Bond, Jim Brown, Jacqueline Epperson, Jessica Estrella, Sarah Funk *.

10th grade—Lynette Hernandez.

11th grade—Rachel Archuleta *, Renee Roper, Lori Gibson *.

12th grade—Anthony Archuleta, Scot Brown *, Cory Collins, Amy Funk, Fabienne Michel, James Smith, Bryan Turnbow *.

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Jehovah's Witness

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Also discussed was the need to avoid adopting the bad manners and irreverent or obscene language that has become so common today. Newly qualified Witnesses were baptized by complete water immersion. Sunday morning's program emphasized the importance of our appearance and conduct. And a highlight of the afternoon

was the public address, "What Marks the Bible as Authentic?" delivered by Paul Moske, a

traveling representative of Jehovah's Witnesses."

Russell concluded by mentioning that the next area English Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses will be a one-day special event in April.

PROTECT YOUR FUTURE



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Sheriff's Report . . .

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insurance. By 7:46 a.m. the deer was moved out of the roadway.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Facility:

NOV. 16
Willie E. Richard, Raytown, MO; log book violation, \$150 bond posted same day.

NOV. 17
Barry Hale, 45, Capitan; assault, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct; \$600 bond posted Nov. 17.

LeRoy Chavez, 28, Ruidoso; probation violation; no bond.

NOV. 17
Bobby Joe Rainey, Ruidoso; sentenced to 364 days in county jail for DWI, reckless driving, accidental personal injury; resisting/evading an officer.

NOV. 17
M. Jose Recio, extradited from Fontana, CA; failure to appear; no bond.

NOV. 21
Jimmy Lynn Mitchell, 42, Ruidoso; arrested on theft war-

rant out of Texas; \$20,000 bond. Released Nov. 19 as the case was dismissed in Texas.

NOV. 19
David Pacheco, 30, Carrizozo; 48 hours commitment; released Nov. 21 after time served.

NOV. 20
Darryl K. Webb, 21, Ruidoso; six counts of receiving stolen property; held on warrant out of El Paso; no bond, will extradite.

NOV. 20
Allan Scott Ryan, 19, Ruidoso; failure to appear, failure to comply with conditions of release, contempt of court.

NOV. 21
Fernando J. Gutierrez, 18, Hondo; court commitment for failure to appear.

NOV. 21
Arron Ray Bishop, 21, Ruidoso; probation violation.

NOV. 21
Bernard J. Polaco, 25, Hondo; DWI, \$500 bond.

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