

Happy New Year!

Problems Face New Commissioners

Lincoln County will begin 1993 with the inauguration of five county commissioners.

On January 4, District Judge Richard Parsons will swear in commissioners Stirling Spencer, Ray Nunley, Wilton Howell, Bill Schwettmann and Monroy Montes and other elected county officials. Only Spencer and Montes come with prior government experience—from two previous years on the board of commissioners.

The five will face a gambit of problems, but the most serious of all will be the lawsuit filed

against the Bureau of Land Management over the Rio Bonito land swap.

When Montes and Spencer went into the commission at the beginning of 1990, they inherited a serious solid waste problem. The new commissioners will also deal with solid waste, but through their representatives on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

The change from a three to five member commission was completed in 1991 through a series of public hearings and ordinances. While the transi-

tion to the five members and subsequent four year terms was made smoothly, precinct and district changes caused some problems for candidates.

It took a filing of a writ of mandamus by Howell in district court in Carrizozo to determine whether the redistricting kept him from running for the office. Howell and Nunley both had been disqualified by county clerk Martha Proctor because they had changed residence locations from those listed on their voter registration cards.

Similar situations were

happening all over the state, since old districts for state and federal representative and senatorial positions were rearranged to meet new population shifts. Every ten years, after the census, redistricting is required.

The state supreme court ruled that Valencia County district attorney candidate Mike Runnels be listed on the ballot in that county even though he had not updated his voter registration.

With the supreme court ruling, District Judge Richard Par-

sons ruled to allow Howell on the primary election ballot as a county commission candidate from Commission District 3. Nunley soon followed with a similar order, and also was allowed to become a candidate for District 2. Both could prove they lived in their current residence locations on Jan. 27.

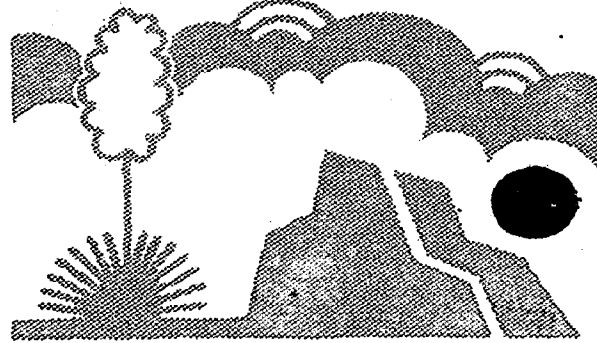
Both men were very successful in the primary and general elections.

When Nunley, Howell and Schwettmann take their seats on the commission board, they will inherit the county's deci-

sion to take the federal government to court over a swap of private land and water rights for out-of-county BLM lands. A suit was filed because the BLM has refused to submit to the county's demand that equal value amount of public lands in Lincoln County be reverted back to private land (and tax roles) or land parity. The county wants BLM lands to either be sold or exchanged to offset the loss of

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MRS May Be Dead Issue

A proposed nuclear storage facility on the Mescalero Apache Reservation appears to be a dead issue as 1992 draws to a close.

In October 1991 the Mescalero Tribal Council had accepted an invitation from the Dept. of Energy to study placing a Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) facility to temporarily store spent nuclear fuel rods somewhere on tribal administered lands. With the invitation came \$100,000 to begin a multi-phase study of the project.

Underwood Schedules Meetings

State Representative H. John Underwood will hold Town Hall meetings in Capitan, Corona and Ruidoso in January. There will be discussion of issues regarding the upcoming 1993 Legislative Session. The public is invited to attend.

The first meeting will be held Jan. 5 at Ruidoso Village Hall at 6 p.m.

Jan. 6 Representative Underwood will be in Corona for two meetings, Corona Public Schools at 4 p.m., and Corona City Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Representative Underwood will hold the Capitan town meeting on Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Capitan Schools.

Federal Suit Filed Dec. 30 Against BLM

Lincoln County filed its suit against the Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, in Federal District Court in Albuquerque on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

According to county manager Andy Wynham, the suit, which seeks to have the federal court place a hold on any further swap of private lands for BLM lands in the Rio Bonito Exchange until the issue of land parity is resolved, was received and stamped by the federal district court clerk in Albuquerque Wednesday.

The federal suit is a companion suit to the one filed by the county in state district court on Dec. 3. All papers to the state suit have been served to those named in it, Wynham said, and the case has been assigned to District Judge Robert M. Doughty in Alamogordo.

No court date has been set for the hearing.

Tribal members visited with neighboring governments to tell of their plans. Their announcement was met with public outcry from throughout the area.

Municipal governments of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan, Carrizozo and Roswell and commissions in Lincoln and Chaves Counties passed resolutions against the proposed project. The Ruidoso village council forms an MRS watch committee, involving private citizens and councillor Bill Karn.

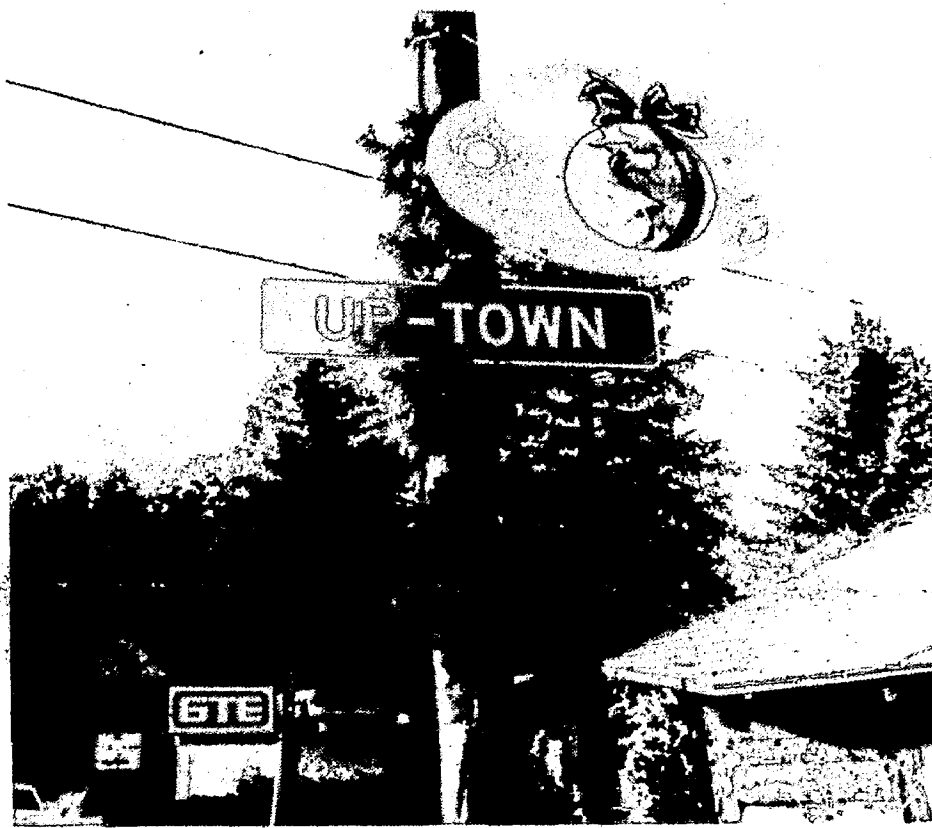
Private protest groups formed. All feared that such a facility would harm the tourism industry in Ruidoso and the area and feared of the consequences of possible radiation leaks contaminating the area.

Tribal members themselves began to speak out, although fearing reprisals by tribal leaders.

The New Mexico State Legislature passed a memorial opposing the MRS. Even Gov. Bruce King opposed the MRS, although he acknowledged the sovereignty of the Mescalero Apache Tribe to do as it wished. Opposition was taken as far as the state's congressmen.

By late January, Mescalero president Wendell Chino, incensed at hearing of protests

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CHRISTMAS IS the world tied in a red ribbon as it is depicted on this Christmas palette in Up-town Ruidoso. Other palettes show traditional as well as abstract versions of the holiday season. The 33 palettes, painted by artists living in Lincoln County, are mounted on power poles and added to the holiday season on Sudderth.

Free Rides New Year's Eve

The Carrizozo Police Department is offering free rides home on New Year's Eve from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. for any person who has been drinking. Call 648-2351. There is no charge for this service.

Police department head Charlie White cautions all persons who are drinking to be safe and not drive. The Carrizozo

Police as well as law enforcement agencies throughout New Mexico are prepared for an increase in drinking and driving incidents on New Year's Eve and citations will be issued.

"If a group does not have a designated driver, the entire group should call us for free rides," White said.

Hill To Be La Luz Postmaster

Carrizozo Post Office Supervisor of Postal Operations Buddy Hill will soon become Buddy Hill, La Luz Postmaster.

Hill, who noted his 26th year at Carrizozo Post Office on December 4, will assume the postmaster duties in La Luz on January 9. Hill, whose position is being dissolved in the Carrizozo Post Office, learned of the postmaster position opening in La Luz through post office notices. The move entailed no decrease in his current employment status and was close enough to Carrizozo for Hill to commute. His last official day at the Carrizozo Post Office will be January 8.

Hill began working at Carrizozo Post Office in Dec. 1966. At that time, the post office was housed in the building which is now the Outpost Bar. He was a part-time clerk, and also worked part-time for the Town of Carrizozo.

He worked in the part-time position until February 1974 when he was promoted to special postal clerk. He worked in

that capacity until he was promoted to supervisor of postal operations in February 1986. He was supervisor of postal operations until he learned he was accepted as postmaster at

the La Luz office.

Throughout those 26 years, Hill worked the 1 to 11 a.m. shift. At La Luz, Hill will work an 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. shift and will oversee two clerks.



BUDDY HILL

Town Faced Tough Decisions In 1992

The year 1992 closes quietly on the Town of Carrizozo, at the crossroads of Southcentral New Mexico, county seat of Lincoln.

Carrizozo faced some tough decisions in 1992, from trying to force Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to meet town trustees' demands for the agreement on the Cimarron Mill Superfund site, to firing the police chief and hiring a new police officer.

The year opened with the town getting the run around by EPA officials who wanted trustees to quickly sign an agreement to begin a remedial action, dubbed the "Big Flush" by some residents, on the Superfund site. Cimarron Mill was put on the Superfund list after tests showed shallow ground water wells were contaminated with cyanide during a gold ore milling operation in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

After a series of expensive testings by private engineering contractor Camp Dresser McKee, with total costs to taxpayers never disclosed, EPA decided the best remedy was to pump the ground water out of several wells on the site and into the town sewer system. Residents feared the cyanide could pose future problems in the sludge removed from the sewer lagoons, or seep into

ground water below the sewer lagoons.

Hoping to find some assurance EPA would help in case of future problems, trustees held out on signing any agreement from EPA which refused to provide such assurance. The town also wanted \$1,500 a month for pumping the contaminated water. Finally, EPA threatened to evoke powers under the Superfund Act that could impose penalties on the town of up to \$25,000 a day.

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3-Phase Project At SBRA

Sierra Blanca Regional Airport Manager Lloyd Wayne explained the improvement project planned for Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRA) located on the Fort Stanton mesa in Lincoln County.

Federal funds in the amount of \$884,700 will be used for 90 percent of the cost for the three-phase project for, 1) construction of porous friction course on runway 6-24, 2) installing new signage for the taxiway guidance, and 3) construction of aprons and taxiways.

State Aviation will provide funds for five percent of the costs involved, with the remaining five percent coming from Village of Ruidoso funds.

Lambrecht Hired As Policeman

The village of Capitan has another police officer.

Village Trustees hired Ron Lambrecht after interviewing he and two others for the position in closed session Monday.

Lambrecht was selected as the trustees' favorite of police applicant finalists Dave Perkins of Ruidoso and Rick Emmons of Carrizozo.

Lambrecht is retiring from the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Holloman. He was a sergeant in Air Force Security and was part of the security group from Holloman which went to Operation Desert Storm.

After physical and psychological screening and a recertification course, Lambrecht will assume his duties in the village. Mayor Frank Warth was uncertain about the exact date Lambrecht will start.

Lambrecht is single and will relocate to Capitan soon, said Warth.

"It'll be a big change working eight to five," Hill laughed.

Hill plans to continue to make Carrizozo his home, and commute the 50 miles to La Luz daily. He was reared in Carrizozo and graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1964. All of his family lives in Carrizozo—his wife Carmen, his father Wayland Hill Sr., his brothers Wayland Hill Jr. and Dennis Hill, his sisters Arlene Najar and Sharon Lueras. Even his son, Buddy Hill Jr, his wife Denise and three month old daughter Jordan Chantelle live in Carrizozo.

Only Buddy's daughter Denise lives out of town. She attends New Mexico State University, in her third year of business studies.

Hill wants everyone to know he will still see them since he does not plan to move. "I'd like everyone to know I've enjoyed working for the public," Hill said.

"The patrons have been awful nice," he added. "It's a good little town to live in."

MRS May Be

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to be held at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, threatened to close Ski Apache Resort—Ruidoso's lifeblood in the winter. Dave Dale, of Ruidoso, had planned to deliver signed petitions against the MRS project to Chino. Members of "Save the Sacramentos" (Dales organization against MRS), including high school students, had circulated the petitions in mid-town Ruidoso.

Dale was advised later by various Ruidoso business leaders that the community wouldn't and couldn't tolerate any action that would shut down Ski Apache. Dale acquiesced.

After the protesters were quieted, tribal representatives began their public relations meetings to area civic groups. An MRS information office was established.

By early March, the tribal council files for and receives an additional \$200,000 to continue the second phase of the MRS study. The phase was to include identification of possible sites and be the ticket for an additional \$2.8 million to complete the study.

While tribal leaders wanted to pursue the additional funds, they would not commit to host an MRS.

In late August the tribal council, in an attempt to promote a positive image of the proposed MRS, issued invitations to its neighboring communities to send representatives to form a citizens advisory committee that will examine the potential impacts of an MRS. In the invitation, tribal leaders say their neighbors need to learn what they have learned and get in on the prosperity and jobs which will come with the MRS.

The New Mexico Legislative Indian Affairs Committee visited Mescalero in August and complimented Mescalero president Chino and vice president Fred Resq and their council for taking the initiative for their people. All Indian members of the committee stressed the sovereignty, or right of the

tribes to rule themselves, in all issues. Also at that time, the tribal council was seeking another \$300,000 mainly to use as public relations and education on the MRS project.

Although the village of Ruidoso tries to send its entire MRS committee as its representative on the citizen committee, only councillor Karn is accepted. Lack of interest in the committee resulted in two unsuccessful meetings.

Throughout the months since the tribal council first announced it would accept the invitation to study an MRS, Miller Hudson, Mescalero MRS project information director had visited various groups, including the National Conference of State Legislatures Legislative Working Group on MRS in Williamsburg, VA. Each time he would tell of the advantages of an MRS on Mescalero, including guarantee that Holloman Air Force Base and White Sands Missile Range not be closed, raising the quality of education in the area and restoration of all sites in the state that were damaged or contaminated by uranium mining.

The MRS controversy quieted down in the final months of the year. Then on Dec. 21, according to information republished from the Washington Post, the U.S. Energy Dept. had concluded that no storage facilities, including the proposed Mescalero MRS, would be ready to begin storing nuclear waste by a 1998 deadline. Instead, it will seek to store the waste on federally-owned military bases familiar with nuclear materials and nuclear weapon factories.

In the report letter to Senate Energy Committee Chairman J. Bennett Johnson, Democrat from Louisiana, Energy Secretary James D. Watkins asked for congressional action to make the department name its sites by 1993.



MR. AND MRS. LEE VEGA

Garcia-Vega Wedding Held In Santa Rosa

The Santa Rosa De Lima Catholic Church was the setting for the exchange of vows of Catherine Marie Garcia and Lee Vega on Aug. 1, 1992 in a double ring ceremony officiated by the Reverend Anthony Bolman.

Ms. Garcia, the daughter of Pelagia Garcia and the late Nicacio Garcia of Santa Rosa, was given by her mother to the hand of Lee Vega, the son of Leandro and Delina Vega, Jr. of Carrizozo, N.M.

The bride wore a full length satin sweetheart shaped gown with a Queen Anne neckline heavily trimmed with pearls, crystal beads, and sequins. Her sleeves were Gigot graced with drapes of pearls and crystal beading. The train was a delicately cut out scalloped cathedral train embroidered with pearls and sequins.

The matron of honor was Bernice Garcia-Valdez, a sister of the bride, and bridesmaid was Anna Maria Marquez, a friend. Lee's brother Gary Vega was the best man, and Aaron Gallegos, a friend, served as the groomsmen. Junior bridesmaids were Elice Valdez, a niece of the bride, and Sylvia Fredericks, a cousin of the groom. Kaitlyn Vega, a niece of the groom, and Shannon Cowan, a cousin of the groom, served as flower girls.

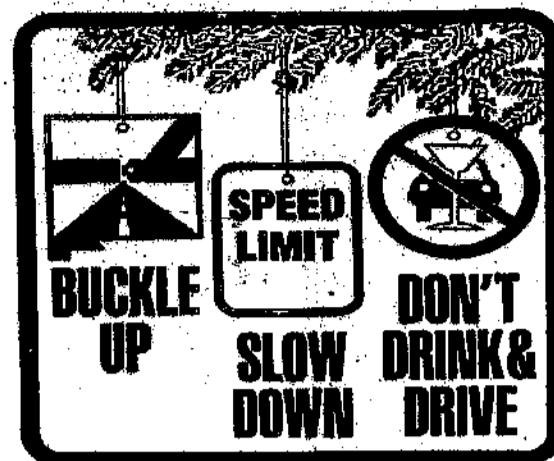
The offertory was brought by the brides godparents, Albert and Agnes Sanchez. Readings were given by Kristy Blea, a niece of the bride, and Debra Cowan, cousin of the groom. Sister Helen Halligan served as commentator with David Urban as altar boy. Music was provided by Alice Booky-

Velasquez and Frank Herrera.

A reception and a dance was held at Joseph's Restaurant with the decorations in silver and blue. The cake was a large three tier decorated in white and blue icing. Music was provided by a group of musicians from the Fort Sumner area called "Los Mosquitos."

The couple will reside in Santa Rosa, N.M., where the groom is a fifth grade math/science teacher, and the bride is principal at the middle school.

Holiday Party Survival



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AI's Musings

BY AL STUBBS

There's not a whole lot going on between Christmas and New Years. Incidentally, this is the last day of 1992, an eventful year on many fronts. Have a good one and be careful tonight, New Year's Eve.

Some years ago we "borrowed" a piece for a column when we were hard up for material to fill space, probably during a lull period like presently.

A former reporter we worked with was asked to produce a weather story one time when there just wasn't much weather to write about. It was a dull news day, and the editor needed copy to fill space.

So reporter Don Pinkston started his story: "It rained yesterday in our city. First it rained little drops, and then the skies opened up and bigger drops came down."

In that vein he produced several paragraphs of copy, entertaining if not filled with facts.

Well, here is a piece which Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pior of Ruidoso Downs sent us from a column we had produced a long time ago.

JOINTS CREAKY I'm Fine, How About You?

There's nothing whatever the matter with me. I'm just as healthy as I can be

I have arthritis in both knees And when I talk I walk with a wheeze,

My pulse is weak and my blood is thin, But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

My teeth eventually have to come out, And my diet I hate to think about

I'm overweight and I can't get thin, My appetite is such that it's sure to win—

But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Arch support I have for my feet

Or I wouldn't be walking out in the street,

My memory's failing, my head's in a spin,

I'm practically living on aspirin—

But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Old age is golden, I've heard it said

But sometimes I wonder as I go to bed

My ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,

When I was young my slippers were red,

I could kick my heels right over my head,

When I grew older my slippers were blue,

But I still could dance the whole night through.

Now I'm old — my slippers are black,

I walk to the corner and puff my way back.

The reason I know my youth has been spent—

My get-up-and-go just got up and went.

But I really don't mind when I think with a grin,

Of all the places my get-up has been.

I get up each morning and dust off my wits,

Pick up the paper and read the obits,

If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead,

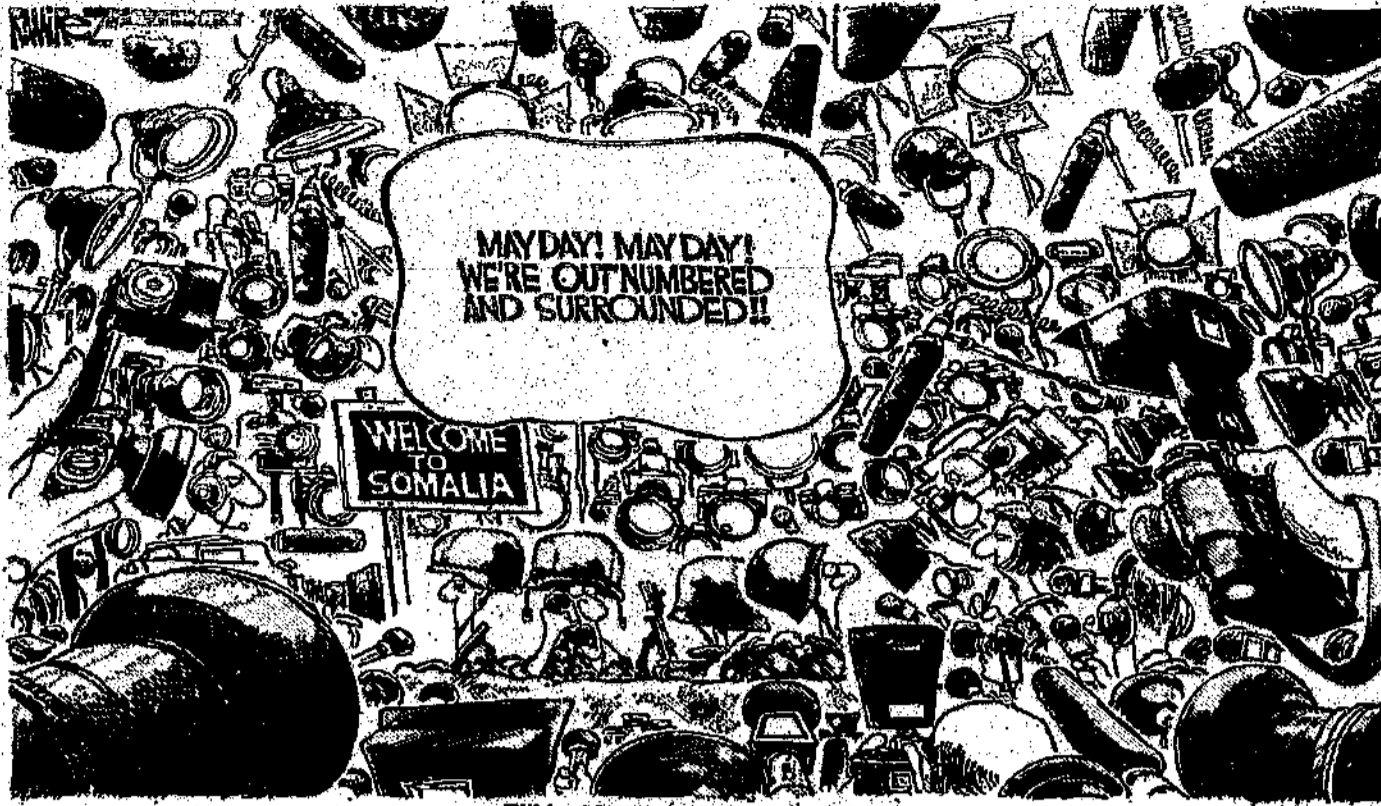
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

The moral is this—as this tale we unfold,

That for you and me who are growing old,

It's better to say "I'm fine with a grin"

Than to let them know the shape we're in.



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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Happy New Year.

At least 1993 shows some promise of happiness in our state and nation.

With a relatively falt economy that experiences no manufacturing booms (because we don't have any manufacturing to speak of), New Mexico also doesn't experience the busts suffered by other states.

Tourism and the federal government, our biggest "industries," have remained good to us, so New Mexico is showing modest economic gains while most richer states are still struggling to stop their downward spiral.

Tourism promises to continue its upward trend as Americans cancel plans for foreign trips and look for undiscovered destinations in this nation. Japan and Germany, our nation's two biggest trade competitors, have discovered New Mexico. Californians continue to stream in. And Colorado voters likely have diverted many conventioners our way with their passage of an anti-gay constitutional amendment last November.

The federal government remained good to us in 1992 despite major post-Cold War defense cutbacks. With the clout of Sens. Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman, New Mexico was a net gainer from military base closings, while also keeping our national research facilities intact. With both sena-

tors back with us in '93 and Rep. Bill Richardson occupying the fourth-ranking post in the House, our good treatment may continue.

New Mexico is the biggest beneficiary of any state in attracting federal largesse. Our ratio of dollars spent on all federal programs in the state to taxes paid by our residents is by far the largest in the nation. And, of course, that means many states contribute more to the federal government than they receive in return.

Good news may also be on the horizon in the area of technology transfer. So New Mexico may be able to cash in on its national labs in another way. Los Alamos and Sandia national laboratories have been weak in assisting transfer of their research to private sector uses. Few companies exist in New Mexico as a result of technology spun off from the research labs.

But help may be just around the corner. The contract to manage Sandia Lab will be awarded this year. AT&T, which has managed Sandia since its creation in 1949, has indicated it is no longer interested. Numerous companies are lining up to take over, some with reputations for teaming with private industry on commercially promising research.

Promise of 1993 happiness also looms on the national scene with a new administration taking over in Washington. A huge contingent of baby boomers will

descend on our nation's capital later this month eager to prove their generation can do a better job running our country than their parents did.

New Mexicans are accustomed to seeing a transition of state chief executives on January 1. Our incoming governors quietly take their oath of office at midnight during the opening moments of the new year and then go through a public ceremony 12 hours later.

Not so at the national level. The magic moment is noon on Jan. 20. Prior to Franklin Roosevelt, presidents weren't inaugurated until March. Thus history books will show George Bush as having been president from 1989 to 1993—obviously a four-year period.

With New Mexico governors, the term of office is not so obvious. Since terms begin Jan. 1 and end Dec. 31 four years later, a term of 1987 to 1990 appears at first glance to be three years.

It's a minor technicality but it caused former Gov. Garrey Carruthers major embarrassment soon after his term began in 1987. Carruthers issued a medal with the state seal and the inscription "Garrey Carruthers, Governor 1987-1991."

It may have been that as a former White House Fellow and a high-ranking official in the Reagan administration, Carruthers was more familiar with the federal system.

New Mexico Ag Census Results

The 1992 Census of Agriculture will be taken early in 1993. This census is taken every five years, dating back to 1840. It is the only source of uniform, comprehensive data on agricultural production, inventories, sales, expenditures, and other items for each county, state, and the nation.

The census of agriculture, an integral part of the other economic censuses, helps local, state and federal governments and organizations determine regional economic health and vitality.

The most recent census of agriculture (1987) shows that New Mexico ranked third in pecan production and accounted for 13.3 percent of the nation's production of pecans, some 23.2 million pounds harvested.

According to the 1987 New Mexico agriculture fact sheet, New Mexico ranked 16th among states in cattle and calves sold. New Mexico reported 8,926 farms with cattle and calves and an inventory of 1.4 million in 1987. The number of cattle and calves sold during 1987 totaled 1.3 million head. New Mexico had a beef cow inventory of 572,828 head and milk cow inventory of 58,606 head. The dairy products sold totaled \$117.4 million in 1987.

Other New Mexico information from the 1987 fact sheet:

—The state ranked ninth in sheep and lamb inventory with 468,264 head and sales of \$20.9 million.

—The number of sheep and lambs shorn totaled 387,307 accounting for 3.4 million pounds of wool.

—Hogs and pigs accounted for \$9.4 million in sales and inventory numbered 44,248 head.

—New Mexico had an

inventory of 14,605 colonies of bees on 235 farms and 95 farms reported 994,186 pounds of honey sold.

—Crops included corn for grain, corn for silage or green chop, oats for grain, barley for grain, fruits, nuts and berries, cotton, Irish potatoes, sod, sorghum for grain, and dry edible beans, excluding dry limas.

Production expenses for all farms averaged \$62,659, animal producers purchased 13.9 percent more livestock and poultry feed in 1987 than 1982, and in 1987 a total of \$163.9 million of feed for livestock and poultry was purchased.

A total of 7,243 farmers reported farming as their principal occupation, with 1,418 being less than 35 years old while 3,479 were 65 or older. The average age of farmers and ranchers was 53.7 years.

General information from the 1987 fact sheet: New Mexico had 14,249 farms, 2.3 million acres of total cropland, 989,214 acres of harvested cropland, 718,449 million acres of irrigated land, and the average size of a farm was 3,230 acres with average sales per farm of \$74,999.

New Mexico gained 5.7 percent in the number of farms from 1982 to 1987. The average farm size was 462 acres with average sales per farm of \$65,165.

The number of farms with 2,000 acres or more was 2,641 in 1987 compared to 2,561 in 1982. Farms selling \$500,000 or more of agricultural products sold accounted for 58.3 percent of New Mexico's total sales. During 1987 government payments were made to 2,363 New Mexico farms with an average receipt of \$20,751.

The Census Bureau mailed the 1992 census of agriculture report forms to agriculture producers recently.

Around New Mexico

Pierce is Sheepman of the Year

Roswell native Edward Truman Pierce, known as "Truman" to friends and neighbors, was honored as the 1992 New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc. (NMWGI) Sheepman of the Year during Joint Stockmen's Convention festivities in early December in Albuquerque. He is a past NMWGI vice-president, president, and director as well as presently holding an honorary directorship. He and his wife Wanda served as chairmen of the Sheep to Shawl Committee.

Nonpublic School Commission

The Nonpublic School Commission will meet Jan. 8 in Alamogordo from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Murrey Morgan State Office Building at 411 10th St. Agenda items include a report of state board of education meetings, 1992-93 accreditation of nonpublic schools, nonpublic school survey, accreditation committee report, and review of accreditation manuals and establishment of standards.

Third Oil Conference

The third annual oil confer-

ence will be held in Albuquerque Jan. 11. Critical issues in the oil and gas industries will be discussed. The conference provides a forum for examining the impact and implication of national and world energy issues for New Mexico and the region. For more information call 277-0880.

Space Theater Maintenance

The Clyde W. Tombaugh Space Theater in Alamogordo will be closed from Jan. 11 through Jan. 15 for maintenance. It will reopen Jan. 16 with the first show at 10 a.m. The International Space Hall of Fame will not be affected by the theater closure and will continue normal hours of operation, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

10th Anniversary for Lifeguard

Lifeguard air emergency services of University Hospital at University of New Mexico Medical Center will hold a 10th anniversary celebration Jan. 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the executive aviation hangar at Albuquerque International Airport.

KRQE to Close Caption Local Newscasts

KRQE will offer closed captioning of their local news telecasts by mid-January.

The Other Side

By Owen Russell

Well, Christmas is over and I am still looking for the perfect present. I gave a few that would fit that description, but I am still looking for the one to me that will fulfill my wildest dreams. The Mercedes hasn't got here yet, my fur coat still has not been delivered, Ed McMahon hasn't called, and the Irish Sweepstakes has deleted me from their mailing list, but I'll give them a few more days to get things straightened out before I resort to the classic tantrum I have been perfecting since I first discovered that wishes can be granted on the basis of decibels.

Oh well, I guess Christmas came off fairly well, all things considered. I gave all the kids something they could make noise with, all the women candy so they will be reminded of my largesse each time they step on the scales or look in the mirror, all the men something foolishly appropriate, the dog a bone, and a partridge in a pear tree.

I received fifteen gallons of popcorn, two boxes of candy, two cartons of cigarettes, a new shirt, a triple deck toilet paper holder (for those who are always prepared), a book with more than 1000 pages to pass the time with while I am taking advantage of my preparations, (I hope this isn't another example of the peanut butter and jelly syndrome and the three rolls will last for a thousand pages.), a ham and turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and a partridge in a pear tree.

Incidentally, for those of you who are still feeling the effects of your Christmas cheer, the peanut butter and jelly syndrome is the fact that you can never run out of peanut butter or jelly or bread or butter at the same time.

So now it is time to start thinking of the New Year. I said all I need to say about making New Year's resolutions last year when I declared a moratorium on new resolutions until I had accomplished the old ones and that hasn't happened yet. Oh well, maybe things will improve this year. We have so many things to look forward to. We have President Clinton, Somalia, Iraq, Lebanon, the economy, Jay Leno, Lawrence Walsh, "Married with Children", Rush Limbaugh, the Broncos without Dan Reeves, and the 49'ers with Joe Montana. It sounds like it is going to be an exciting year.

I came to work this past Monday with the best of intentions of getting a lot of things done before the end of the year. All I have accomplished so far is to get a little bit done on my column and to discover how many of the people I need to contact are out of town until the 1st. The week between Christmas and New Year's seems to be the time of year to give up on the things you were going to do in '92 and put of the things you need to do now until '93. If less procrastination is one of your New Year's resolutions, you're not getting off to a very good start.

For my own part, I intend to give the old year its just deserts and let it go with all the fervor it deserves, and bring in the new one on a high note. It is much better this way, because it seems that the high point of the year usually occurs at one minute after midnight on January.

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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE, TODAY, DEC. 31

—Ruidoso Optimists invite everyone to their New Year's Eve Dance at Ruidoso Civic Center. Western and Jazz music will be played from 7 to 9 p.m. From 9 p.m. to midnight, dance to the live music of Kplcitt with Lynn Martin (members of Miner's Music Theater). Refreshments will be served. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed. Tickets are available at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, at the door or call 258-3000 for more information.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, FRIDAY, JAN. 1

—Municipal offices in Carrizozo, Capitan, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs closed for New Year's Day.

—County offices closed in Carrizozo and Ruidoso.

—Lincoln County News closed New Year's Day.

MONDAY, JAN. 4

—School resumes in Carrizozo, Capitan, Hondo and Ruidoso.

—Official swearing in of elected county officials at 9 a.m. in the district court room at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. A county commission meeting will follow in the commissioners' chambers, also in the courthouse.

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 5

—State Representative H. John Underwood will hold a Town Hall meeting at 6 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall. The public is invited to attend. There will be discussion of issues regarding the upcoming 1993 Legislative Session.

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at 6:30 p.m. at United New Mexico Bank community room. A dinner will be available. The chamber will meet at night this first Tuesday of the month to encourage better participation. It invites all interested persons to the meeting.

—American Legion Post 57 in Capitan meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month.

JANUARY 6

—Representative Underwood will hold a meeting at the Corona Public Schools at 4 p.m. followed by a Town Hall meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall in Corona. The public is invited to attend and discuss issues regarding the upcoming 1993 Legislative Session.

JANUARY 12

—Capitan Extension Club meets the second Tuesday of each month.

—Representative Underwood will conduct a Town Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Capitan Schools Multipurpose Room to hear comments and take suggestions from residents for consideration during the state session which begins Jan. 19.

Groups Ask AG To Investigate

Members of the New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc. (NMWGI) have joined the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association (NMCGA) in calling for an Attorney General's investigation of the activities of The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in New Mexico.

In a unanimous vote, the NMWGI membership voted to pass a resolution opposing the activities of the so-called "non-profit" land trust in New Mexico and across the nation until such time as several issues are addressed. The resolution contends that TNC has demonstrated that it is primarily concerned with amassing property, extending federal ownership of the nation's land base, and enhancing its influence to affect that agenda.

Among other criticisms, it further states that TNC has shown contempt for local communities, local and regional concerns, the viability of rural and small town economies, trespass laws and ethical behavior.

The resolution calls for the New Mexico Attorney General to investigate TNC activities to ascertain the extent of conflict of interest and whether a conspiracy exists between it and governmental entities.

TNC was one of the land trusts singled out by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Inspector General in the spring of 1992 for profiting on land sales to the Department's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the U.S. Forest Service. According to Washington, D.C. columnist Warren Brooks, TNC profited nearly \$1.5 million on a single New Mexico transaction.

TNC is listed as the nation's top earning group among conservation organizations for 1991 in the December 1992 issue of *Money* magazine, with an income of \$254.7 million, over \$175 million higher than the closest group. According to *Money*, only 8.5 percent of that income is as a result of fund raising efforts.

Free Trees Offered

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1993.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak,

and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to *TEN TREES*, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1993.

The Other . . .

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ary 1, right after Guy Lombardo gets through with Auld Lang Syne. (Who is Guy Lombardo? Well, I guess there are generations out there who wouldn't remember him, because he was the band leader that taught George Burns how to whistle. Anyhow, if you survive the festivities, have a happy New Year.

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Around Corona

Lance Corporal Paul Rodriguez was one of those leaving his U.S. Marine Base at 29 Palms, Calif., for Somalia on Dec. 22. Paul, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rodriguez of Gallup and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duke, Corona.

The Corona Extension Club met Thursday, Dec. 17, at the home of Robin Pfeiffer, for a ham dinner with all the holiday trimmings. There was a gift exchange, much conversation and laughter. Eva Mae Holleyman is the new member.

Cedar Temple #26 Pythian Sisters met Thursday after-

noon, Dec. 17, in the home of Geraldine Perkins. Grand Chief, Lee Shumate, was unable to be present but sent greetings from her home in Roswell and stated that the Tri-District meeting will be held in Albuquerque in March, with Grand Temple to be in Deming in the fall. Officers were elected, dues were paid and plans made for the coming year. Members brought candies, cheese roll, chips and dips, to go with the sundaes and cookies. Elvyn and Archie Perkins joined the group.

Rhonda and Wayne Lawson.

are the parents of 7 lb. 3 oz. L.O. Lakota, born Dec. 4, in Springfield, IL. Lakota has a sister, Stephanie. The Lawsons have moved back to the Land of Enchantment and are now at the home of Clara and Charles Porter. Mrs. Porter is the children's great-grandmother.

Rebekah Bryan, Las Cruces, is spending part of her school holiday with her father and grandmother, Gilbert and Flora Le Bryan.

The Kuykendall sisters have written to tell of the death of their cousin, the former Beau-

lah Brown. Beulah, 63, succumbed to cancer. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and attended Corona High School.

Dick Wiegert died December 22 after a long illness. He sold his home here last summer and went to live with his sister, Mrs. Ethel McGuire, 29 Palms, CA.

Services for Top Preuit, former Cedarvale area resident, were held Thursday, Dec. 17, in Portales. Among his survivors are his wife, Rowena and two sons, Larry and Terry.

Gibbs Graduated Cum Laude From U.N.M.

Fenner Jason Gibbs, 23, of Albuquerque, graduated cum laude and was awarded a bachelor's degree in University Studies from the University of New Mexico on December 19, 1992.

Gibbs was presented a special certificate and the silver tasseled cord signifying honors status at a special ceremony in the UNM General Honors Department the previous evening. He wore the cord over his cherry-red gown at Saturday's commencement held in the Albuquerque Convention Center and attended by some 3000 people.

The honors ceremony was attended by University dignitaries, friends and families of the 21 seniors graduating with honors. The interim director of the Honors Program, Rosalite Otero, praised the students' abilities and fortitude. Four professors presented readings of original material.

Gibbs, a four-year Presidential Scholar, pursued a general liberal arts course of study with a special interest in medieval literature. His honors thesis examined friendship roles in cross-gender relationships. He plans to continue in graduate school to acquire a Master's Degree in American Studies.

Gibbs is a 1988 graduate of Corona High School and is the son of A.J. and Jeanene Gibbs of Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and grandmother, Frances Fuller attended the honors event Friday evening and Ken Fuller joined them Saturday for Commencement and lunch for 21 family members and friends at Gardunos.

Copper Flat Mine May Be Rebuilt

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has announced that the Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for Gold Express Corporation's proposed rebuilding of the Copper Flat Mine in Sierra County is now available for public review.

The mine, originally constructed in the late 1970s by Quintana Minerals Corporation, operated for only three months; however, the mine was maintained in a nonoperation status until 1986, when the area was reclaimed in accordance with Federal Regulations. Gold Express proposes to reconstruct the facility as it existed prior to reclamation. Previous foundations of the various facilities are intact and in a condition to be used if the mine is rebuilt. BLM has worked closely with the New Mexico Environmental Department on the proposed mine to assure the Department's concerns are addressed.

Interested parties should contact one of the following Caballo Resource Area Officials of the Las Cruces BLM District Office to obtain copies of the EA. Tim Sanders, (505) 625-4993 or Judy Waggoner, (505) 625-4403.

Deadline for comments regarding the EA has been set for close-of-business on Friday, January 22, 1993.

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Town Faced Tough

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Town attorney Robert Beauvais prepared an agreement which incorporated the town's demands and it was mailed to EPA.

While fighting a quiet battle with superfederal agency EPA, Carrizozo trustees joined with other local officials in opposing the Mesalero Tribal Council's proposed Monitored Retrievable Storage facility for nuclear waste.

The design phase of street repaving was seen and approved by trustees. All that was needed was warm weather.

Candidates filed for two trustees' positions. Two seats were open on the board of trustees, held by Dale LaMay and Johnie Johnson. LaMay

declined to run again and candidates Virgil D. Ashcraft, Eileen Lovelace, Rick Emmons, Sam Ruiz and Harold Garcia filed for the two, four-year positions. Johnson filed to run for the position to which he had been appointed, along with Rosalyn McWilliams and Doug Whittaker.

Before the March 3 elections, the town learned EPA refused its agreement, again stalling the negotiations for the superfund site remedial action. It was Dale LaMay's last meeting. None of the terms in the agreement by the town were considered unreasonable, except to EPA.

Election day, March 3, came with fair turn out. Incumbent Garcia returned to the board, joined by Eileen Lovelace to begin serving four-year terms. Doug Whittaker won the two-year position.

All current employees were rehired, including police chief Choncho Morales.

Another version of the agreement with EPA was sent back to the agency, with the town still asking for \$1,500 a month to pump the effluent, a test before pumping, automatic monitoring at the wells and at the sewer lagoons.

Trustees wanted to force the owner of an old gas station to either tear it down or fix it up.

They granted 30 days for the owner to respond.

Finally, on April 14, trustees learn that their deal with EPA was A-OK. Trustees signed the bottom line on the agreement which took two years of negotiations to complete. EPA project manager Paul Sieminski delivered the agreement personally. In the agreement EPA would pay \$1,500 a month for the pumping, agreed to an initial testing and subsequent monitoring and a cyanide detection kit provided to town employees to make random tests.

EPA estimated the pumping would take at least 13 months, but would continue until all traces of cyanide were gone.

Soon after the issue with EPA was resolved, a closer to home situation arose. Police Chief Choncho Morales, taking time off for job-related medical problems, was ordered by Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel to return to work, or face dismissal. The other town policeman John Northrop had resigned April 21, leaving the town without police protection. Lincoln County Sheriff's Office agreed to provide police protection for the town. The action came at the same April 28 meeting that trustees accepted Bobby Vallejos' proposal to manage the town Rec Center.

The mayor hired an officer on April 29. The man quit May 3. The advertisement for an officer was again published.

Morales had yet to return despite an official directive to do so. Then on May 11, a special

meeting was called for trustees to discuss personnel. After the special meeting, trustees sent a message to their chief of police—come back to work by May 15 or find your job vacated.

On May 21, Mayor Kuhnel hired Charlie White to serve as temporary part-time police officer because of the crises situation. White had been an officer with Roswell Police Dept. for several years and had recently opened a video store in Carrizozo.

Morales did not return and on May 27 he turned in his badge, ending his police career of 32 years.

During the same month, trustees first learned of the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association's desire to sell its main gas transmission line to Natural Gas Processing of Wyoming. The proposal was to be prolonged by an argument from trustee Harold Garcia whether the board of trustees should be involved in the negotiations and final decision, or whether the gas association board could negotiate.

By June 10, trustees had decided to give part-time police officer White a full time position as department head. Bill Murry was hired as part-time relief officer.

Repaving of E. Ave. began June 11, financed by Community Development Block Grants, and the town's only pharmacy closed.

June 25, trustees gave authority for the C-C Natural Gas Association Board to negotiate the sale of the gas transmission line. Terms of the sale were to lock in current gas prices for nine years.

By July 14 trustees approved ordinances which raised sewer and water rates. Design contracts for further street repaving was awarded to Dennis Engineering of Socorro.

A bill from the village of Ruidoso for a half-load of airplane fuel, delivered to Carrizozo airport in 1988, was first mentioned. The town has no record of any such delivery. However, the bill will haunt the town.

The first week of August, the town became part of a criminal trial involving a former deputy clerk, charged with embezzlement of Dept. of Motor Vehicles funds. Aug. 11, trustees directed the mayor to write the Attorney General regarding the outcome of the trial, which ended in the jury unable to make a decision, and thus was declared a mistrial.

Whittaker offered his resignation as trustee, since he had moved out of the town limits. His fellow trustees Harold Garcia, Patsy Vallejos, Eileen Lovelace declined to accept it.

Sheriff James McSwane asks for money to help pay for dispatch services to the town.

In late August monitoring of the wells at Cimarron Mill was reported to begin in September

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By BETTY JOINER

Hope each of you had happy holidays. Trina Zamora, Shaw and Hisko's, Ray's and Ruidoso State Bank were a few of the houses that were decorated with many Christmas lights, bringing a special Christmas cheer.

Capitan 4-H leaders and members delivered many boxes of fruit they sold for a fund raiser. Stacy Erwin sold the most for the club selling over \$700 worth of fruit.

Brink Randle, passed away last week at his home in Ros-

well. Everyone at the Fort will miss Brink's visits. He was always kind and helpful to everyone. Brink was laid to rest in the Tinnic cemetery.

Congratulations are sent to Mike Curran and Buddy Hill. Mike will be installed as Capitan's new postmaster on Jan. 9 and Buddy will be installed as La Luz' postmaster. Both of these postal workers deserve these positions as they have given many years of service to the post office as supervisors. They were given the choice to take one of these positions as the postal service is reducing

the work force without any lay off. Remember the Elvis stamp goes on sale on Jan. 2.

Many of our friends and relatives attended our son's wedding in Sardinia, Texas on Dec. 19. Ronald Joiner and Teresa Cone exchanged wedding vows at a beautiful country church at 2 p.m. The rehearsal was held on Friday, the 18th, at 6 p.m. with 40 people attending. A delicious dinner of beef, beans, potato salad and a boot shaped cake was enjoyed by the group.

The wedding performed by Trey Lancaster, cousin of the bride was unique in many ways. The music was played on a dulcimer. Scott Jackson and Wen-

Joiner, Ronnie Sanchez, Jay Eldridge, Mike Lunn, and Denny Hubbell. The flower girl, Tara Waggoner, did great at the rehearsal and then backed out for the wedding. She entertained the group with some Christmas songs she knew and made up for the unrehearsed moment. Teresa sang "I'll be There" to Ron just before the preacher pronounced the couple man and wife. Just a few tears were shed during this moment.

Carolyn Lancaster, the bride's aunt, attended the guest book, and Audrey Davis and Crystal Eldridge served cake and punch at the reception. After a overnight honeymoon trip to Richardson, Texas, the couple loaded a U-haul truck

cont for the ceremony. Other special guests were five little girls and one little boy who were Teresa's fourth grade students. Della and Dave Bonnell, Ruth and Jim Bradley, Tawyna Hubbell, Katherine Schul and daughter Francelle, Cherry and Doug Eckland, and Eddie Davis along with many others wished the married couple many happy years together.

Many college students are enjoying the holidays with their family. Erin Keller is visiting

Phil, Donna and David from ORU.

Sherry LaMay is taking two weeks vacation from her job at the Fort. We do miss you Sherry!

Lu and Gene Parker had Christmas dinner with 27 people in Albuquerque. Jim and Julie Parker's house was the meeting place for all the relatives. John was visiting from Oklahoma City.

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Mrs. Ronald Joiner

dy Bledsloe were the musicians. Teresa's bridesmaids and maid of honor were Shelley Waggoner, sister of the bride, Mary Anne Tarver, Melissa Grant, Dessiree Herring, and Lana Grun. Ron's best men were Pat

with their gifts, and belongings and arrived at Satanta, Kansas, on Tuesday the 22nd, where they will make their home. The couple were delighted that Virginia Cone and Bessie Jones, grandmothers, were pre-

Carrizozo Lodge Installs Officers

Carrizozo Lodge #41, A.F.&A.M., elected and installed the following officers at its Dec. 9 stated meeting: Worshipful Master, Mike Shivers; Senior Warden, Barney Hicks; Junior Warden, Richard Young; Treasurer, W.W. Gallacher Jr.; Secretary, Johnson Stearns; Chaplain, Jack Forrester; Senior Deacon, Hal Marx; Junior Deacon, Wes Lindsay; Senior Steward, Rankin Wolf; Junior Steward, Billy Bob Shafer; Tyler, W.A. Schlegel, and Marshall, Scott Shafer. Johnson Stearns was the installing officer. Carrizozo Lodge #41 received its charter on Oct. 20, 1909.

Rankin Carl Wolf Jr. received the sublime degree of a master mason from Carrizozo Lodge #41 on December 2.

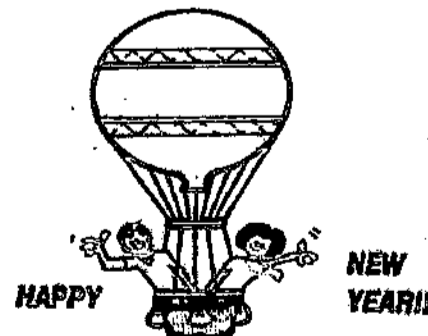
On Aug. 22, 1992, the Lincoln Masonic Foundation met at Lincoln, N.M. to dedicate the Lincoln Traveling Masonic Lodge Room. This is the same location where masons met in the late 1800s. There were more than 200 masons and their families in attendance.

The Lincoln Masonic Foundation now has 147 charter life members. If any mason cares to have a charter life membership in this foundation, he should send \$25 along with his address, lodge number and location, to Johnson Stearns,

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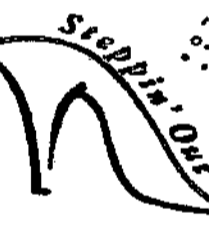


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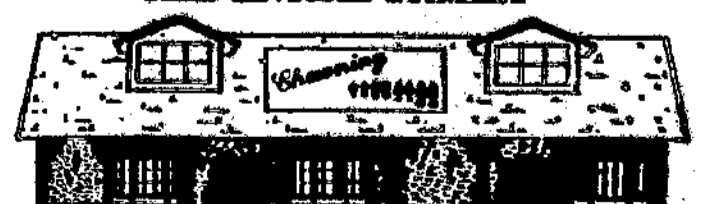
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Dec. 24, 7:35 p.m.—One good citizen in Lincoln County dropped off nine presents for children ages 1-12 to another good citizen of Lincoln County. The second good citizen called the sheriff's office to find out if they knew any children in the area who needed presents. Dispatch called one officer and advised of the presents. The officer started calling people. In the meantime dispatcher Don Dose' got a call from Capitan police officer Lance Zink's visitor to contact the officer by radio about some kids with no Christmas presents. Dispatch advised we had some presents. The visitor requested dispatch advise Zink about the presents.

Dose' contacted Zink and he advised a family got their check late and needed presents for the children—and the presents we had would work. Deputy Gilbert Sambrano relayed the packages to Capitan and the presents were delivered. At 10:22 p.m. Zink advised

he was on his way to Ruidoso to pick up a turkey for the family.

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

DEC. 22
1:38 p.m.—Alto Ambulance was dispatched to Ski Apache to transport a 25 year old male with hip injury to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

3:29 p.m.—Alto Ambulance was dispatched to Ski Apache to transport 15 year old female on a back board with lower back pain.

7:19 p.m.—a Fox Cave area resident (off Highway 70) reported someone was turning off the propane tank for her residence. The responding deputy advised the owner was put back on propane.

10:47 p.m.—an accident without injuries involving the complainant's daughter was reported on Gavilan Canyon road near Trinity Fellowship

Hall. The complainant advised the tie rod was broken after the vehicle spun out on black ice. New Mexico State Police (NMSF) were advised and a AAA wrecker requested.

DEC. 23
1:30 a.m.—an accident with possible injuries was reported one mile in on Bonito Lake Road off Highway 37. NMSF and Alto Ambulance responded. At 2:53 a.m. three persons refused ambulance transport.

DEC. 25
2:23 a.m.—an ambulance was requested east of Capitan for an elderly woman having a heart attack. Capitan Ambulance responded and Alto Ambulance was notified, but later canceled after accessing the patient.

8:52 a.m.—a White Oaks resident advised the neighbor was shooting his dog with a pellet gun. Dispatch advised the animal control officer will call.

1:57 p.m.—Alto Ambulance was dispatched to Ski Apache to

transport a subject with a shoulder injury to LCMC.

3:56 p.m.—Capitan Ambulance was dispatched to Ft. Stanton infirmary to transport a patient with a head injury to LCMC.

DEC. 26
11:20 a.m.—Alto Ambulance was dispatched to Ski Apache first aid station to transport a patient with a broken bone to LCMC.

1:44 p.m.—a horse got out in Alto area. The responding deputy found the horse but couldn't find the owner. He put the horse in the neighbor's corral and advised the neighbor will notify the owner.

1:52 p.m.—the sheriff advised of an accident about one half mile south of the Bull Barn on Highway 48 south of Capitan. NMSF responded. Capitan Ambulance transported the injured to LCMC.

5:27 p.m.—a Maggado Creek resident reported a bear and two piglets were trespassing. The complainant first called Christmas Eve and the livestock inspector advised of a

possible owner. The complainant made no contact with that person. At 5:27, the complainant advised they were not that person's pigs. A deputy was dispatched. At 6:06 p.m. the deputy called a man to pick up, feed and care for the pigs until the owner was located. At 7:07 p.m., the deputy advised he had impounded the pigs.

6:32 p.m.—an accident without injuries was reported on Ski Run Road, between mile markers 5 and 6. NMSF were notified.

7:28 p.m.—a stolen vehicle (possible repossessed) was reported in the Hondo area. The complainant was not sure if the 1984 Chevrolet was stolen, since he was two months overdue on payments. Dispatch called Roswell Police Dept. which called a Roswell collection agency and confirmed the vehicle was repossessed.

DEC. 27
2:44 a.m.—an anonymous caller reported a fight or disturbance on the corner of E Ave and 10th St. in Carrizozo. The complainant advised several males

and females shouting and fighting outside near vehicles. The subjects fled the scene when Carrizozo police and a deputy arrived, but were located. Police returned to the Lincoln County detention facility with a prisoner. The prisoner was on a magistrate court ordered probation. He was charged with violation conditions of release.

7:31 a.m.—an ambulance was dispatched to Ft. Stanton infirmary to transport a male patient with possible pneumonia to LCMC.

8:50 a.m.—a Capitan resident reported items stolen, damage to property and asked to talk to a certain deputy. The deputy later advised the complainant he was in the city and a Capitan police officer was dispatched.

9:31 a.m.—a suspicious vehicle was reported in Carrizozo. The complainant advised a vehicle had been coming around the house and shining bright lights on the house and also the complainant was getting phone calls at night, that when answered the caller hung up. Carrizozo police handled the call.

1:30 p.m.—Ski Apache requested an ambulance. Alto Ambulance was dispatched to transport a patient with knee and shoulder injuries.

3:40 p.m.—Capitan Shell Station reported an accident with injuries and requested an ambulance for two injured persons who looked bad. Ft. Stanton Ambulance responded. NMSF advised they had no officers available. A deputy was dispatched.

9:40 p.m.—Carrizozo Ambulance was dispatched to Birch St. to transport a patient to LCMC.

10:05 p.m.—an accident with injuries was reported at milemarker 105 on Highway 64, south of Carrizozo. A van rolled over. NMSF requested an ambulance and wrecker. The responding physician's assistant requested an ambulance from Alamogordo come to the scene, not because of serious injuries, but because the ambulance was crowded.

DEC. 28
Criminal damage to property was reported. A deputy responded.

12:20 p.m.—Alto Ambulance was dispatched to Ski Apache to transport a patient on a backboard with a C collar.

5:54 p.m.—skis and poles were reported stolen at the lodge at Ski Apache. Dispatch and a deputy were assigned.

DEC. 29
An accident without injuries was reported along the railroad. The vehicle was upside down off the roadway. NMSF were notified and a wrecker dispatched.

1:16 a.m.—Carrizozo Lodge reported suspicious subjects in the parking lot. Five male juveniles in jeans and jean jackets were loitering in front of the lodge office, no vehicles was in sight. Ruidoso Police responded and advised no contact—no one there on arrival.

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Francisco S. Jimenez, son of Maria D. Morales of Alamogordo, recently arrived off the coast of Somalia aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego in support of the relief effort, Operation Restore Hope.

The 1989 graduate of Alamogordo Senior High School joined the Navy in June 1989.

Navy Civilian GS-12 Terry L. Barbaree, whose wife, Laura, is the daughter of Patricia H. Neal of Ruidoso Downs, was recently designated a Master Training Specialist.

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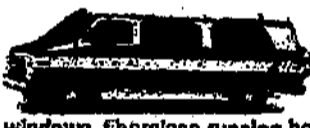


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The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee shall hold their regular meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 13, 1993 in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo. The meeting is open to the public.
ANDREW C. WYNHAM, Lincoln County Manager.
Published in the Lincoln County News on December 31, 1992.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-92-101
CENLAR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALBERT N. RACA, JILL L. TERRIERE RACA, and TRANSAERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on January 21, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, call and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

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A Tract of land situate within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 2, and being more particularly described as follows:
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The address of the real property is 102 14th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 9, 1992, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$53,818.18, plus interest from November 16, 1992, to the date of sale at the rate of 10.5% per annum, or \$18.99 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendant Transamerica Financial Services was adjudged to have a second lien on the above-described property.
At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.
Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 18th day of December, 1992.
TIM VEGA, Special Master.
Published in the Lincoln County News on December 17 and 24, 1992, and January 7 and 14, 1993.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-92-157
PUBLIC-EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION, Successor in Interest to American Credit Union, *the* Plaintiff,
vs.
JORDAN FRANCINE CAMERON, J/A FRANCES C. SLACK, and EDDIE T. SLACK, SR., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-entitled Court, having appointed the undersigned as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered the Special Master to sell the real property situated in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, more particularly described as:
Lot numbered 11, Block 2 of PINECLIFF, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, February 29, 1982, in Tube No. 171, more commonly known as 129 Chaparral Drive.
The sale shall commence at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, January 22, 1993 at the East entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 309 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.
For the purposes of this sale, "cash" shall mean (1) cash on hand, (2) other immediately available funds such as bank cashiers checks, or (3) an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a financial institution acceptable to and in a form acceptable to the Special Master in an amount not less than the bid amount, delivered to and approved by the Special Master prior to sale.
This sale is being held pursuant to the Default Judgment For Debt and Money Due And Owed, entered November 13, 1992, in the above-captioned cause of action for money due and owing and foreclosure of liens as hereinafter stated.
NOTICE IS FURTHER

ER GIVEN that the proceeds of sale will be applied as follows:
A. First to the fee of the Special Master and associated costs of sale.
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C. Third to Plaintiff to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment and mortgage liens in the amount of SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS AND 29/100, (\$71,856.29), which includes interest through January 22, 1993;
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NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that Plaintiff may bid and purchase the property at the foreclosure sale and may apply all or a portion of its judgment as cash toward the purchase price.
BY: ANNETTE DEBOIS for **BRENDA SAWYER** Special Master, P.O. BOX 726 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

All inquiries should be directed to: **ANNETTE N. DEBOIS,** Attorney at Law, **LYNCH, PRINTZ, ALDRIDGE & GRAMMER, P.A.**, 1717 Louisiana, NE, Suite 103, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, telephone (505) 266-8787.
Published in the Lincoln County News December 3, 10, 24 & 31, 1992.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Cause No. DR-87-15 Division III
BETTY BEACHUM LEWIS, Petitioner,
vs.
JACK J. LEWIS, Respondent.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
TO: **JACK J. LEWIS**
GREETINGS:
You are notified that suit has been filed against you by **BETTY BEACHUM LEWIS**, as Petitioner, in the above named Court. The general object of this suit is for Final Division of Property.
The Petitioner's address is 146 Geneva, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, and the Petitioner's attorney is Michael S. Lino, 1036 Mechem Drive, Suite SE, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.
You are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 21st day of January, 1993, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.
WITNESS my hand the seal of this Court this 30th day of November, 1992.
DISTRICT COURT CLERK,
BY: Elizabeth Lucena, Deputy.
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Attorney for Petitioner: **Michael S. Lino, UNDERLINE, LTD.**, 1036 Mechem Drive, Suite SE, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
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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 school. News about student, staff and board members will be highlighted.

HEALTH-RELATED PROJECT—Carrizozo Schools recently received a Desert High Healthy School grant. The money will be used to make available to staff and students a variety of activities and programs. Plans include a review of the kindergarten through 12th grade health and physical education curriculum. Offering health-related topics throughout the new year in the form of workshops or a health fair to educate participants is part of the plan.

A committee headed by Kay Patterson will involve and enlighten others in healthful habits in their everyday living. Patterson was among staff members who attended a Desert High program in Socorro in June. The event included a wide variety of sessions dealing with wellness of the total person—physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. Suggested activities and programs to be provided for Carrizozo participants: weight reduction, cholesterol reduction, blood pressure checks, weight training, CPR, stress reduction, mental health, peer counseling, bicycling, volleyball, aerobics, dancing, 5K walk/run, jogging, walking and golf. The grant was made available through the Health Promotion Bureau, Public Health Division of the New Mexico Department of Health.

ENTERS ART PROGRAM—County artists who entered the Christmas

Palette Program in Ruidoso include Polly Chavez, who is art coordinator for grades 2 through 8. The palettes are hung in place on power poles in front of businesses on Sudderth Road in Ruidoso. The art project is sponsored by the Village of Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission. The palettes depict each individual's artist's interpretation of the holiday season. Chavez chose a 'retablo' representation of San Gabriel for the theme of her 3-foot by 4-foot Christmas palette.

A retablo is a folk art form which was popular with Hispanics in the late 1800s. The art

on Chavez's palette shows the angel greeting Mary. San Gabriel is the patron of messengers, journalists, postal workers, clerks, computer operators and programmers, telephone, television and radio workers and communications in general.

ESSAY WINNERS—D.A.R.E. graduation for 6th graders required that each student write an essay "Why I Won't Use Drugs. The top compositions were as follows:

Miguel Najjar—"I chose not to use drugs because I want to reach all my goals in life. I do not need drugs because I can

accomplish things that give me a natural high. I do not do drugs because they are very harmful and because they are very addictive. Also drugs cause problems and don't solve any." Krystal Wingfield—"I would never use drugs because I've seen how drugs can mess you up and your family pays the price. There have been far too many examples of drug abuse. Personally, I think drugs are

just expensive poison. I don't know how anyone could take drugs after seeing the results drugs cause."

Julia Samora—"I won't take drugs because they are bad for you. I want to be a good person. I don't want to be walking the streets and selling drugs and almost getting killed. If someone offered me drugs I would make up some excuse of being busy."

Eli Avila—"I won't take drugs because they are bad for your body and health. Drugs can make you feel bad. Most of the time a person will take drugs just because their friends do. I say a true friend would not offer you drugs if he was your true friend."

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

Home Economist Tips

Shop Clothes Smart

by BETTY McCREIGHT

Check your children's closets for items they still wear before you buy more. You might be able to purchase single pieces—such as tops or pants—that will coordinate with tops or pants the child already has. Other items can be recycled in a different guise, a dress could become a top, a shirt can be lengthened or shortened, sleeve length can be altered.

Make a list of new garments and what colors are needed. Determine whether they can be mixed and matched. Take your child's measurements and decide how much you can spend.

To stretch clothing dollars, many families shop in a variety of places: flea markets, yard sales and discount stores. But shop smart.

Check seam finishes, fabric grain, flaws, spots and stains, general construction and discount stores' policies for trying on clothes in the store and returning garments.

Take your child shopping with you. Children like having a choice about their clothes and looking like their peers.

Consider the following when buying children's clothes:

- * How many changes do they have?
- * How fast do they grow?
- * How hard are they on clothing?
- * Activities in which the child participates.
- * Construction, quality, fit and care.
- * Is the garment classic or trendy?

* Will it be passed on to another child?

Growth features are important for preschool and early grade-school age children. Look for adjustable shoulder straps, deep hems, undefined waistlines, separates, elasticized features and stretch or knit fabrics.

Make the best choices by having your child try on clothes and bend, stretch and sit in

them. Sloppy clothes can be hazardous; too small garments can restrict movement.

Also check garment quality. Reinforcement at points of strain; even stitching; well finished seams; flat, secure, no-hassle closures; easy-care fabrics; deep, even, securely stitched hems; and labeling for fiber content and care are desirable features for children's clothes.

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