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Chino's threat alarms group

By AL STUBBS
RUIDOSO BUREAU

Wendell Chino, Mescalero Apache Tribal president, and Fred Peso, executive secretary of the Mescalero Tribal Council, came to town Monday with an admonition to civic leaders. Block any planned demonstration against MRS on tribal lands or face the closing of Ski Apache for the rest of the season.

This was the message delivered to the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and at a meeting with Mayor Victor Alonso, village councilor Bill

Karn, Ted Bennett, Chino and Peso at Don Victor's Restaurant owned by the mayor.

Peso was in Washington, D.C., recently in the office of U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici when a call came in to the senator from Dave Dale of Ruidoso. Dale is organizer of the "Save the Sacramentos" group which has been opposing the establishment of a nuclear waste facility (MRS) on land controlled by the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

Peso understood Dale's call to the senator's office that some sort of demonstration was planned for this weekend at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. He

relayed this information to the tribal president. Thus, the visit to Ruidoso on Monday.

Jerry Watts, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, said Chino told him that if a demonstration is staged on Indian lands, he would call Roy Parker, manager of Ski Apache, and tell him to get skiers off the mountain and lock the gate for the rest of the season.

The bountiful quality of snow this winter has produced one of the best ski seasons ever experienced at Ski Apache. The season had meant a large
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THREE OFFICERS WERE installed at the Jan. 8 meeting of the Carrizozo Lodge #1, A.F. & A.M. From the left, W.W. Gallacher, Jr., treasurer; Johnson Stearns, secretary; Bill MacVeigh, installing officer; Scott Shafer, marshal; Billy Bob Shafer, installing officer.

Drug raid in Ruidoso area nets suspects

An early morning raid was conducted Friday, Jan. 17, in the Ruidoso area by officers from the White Mountain Task Force in coordination with about 50 officers from outside agencies.

Thirteen persons were arrested on felony charges of drug distribution and trafficking as a result of the raid. Two others were arrested later in the weekend.

The raid culminated a four-month undercover operation that resulted in indictments handed down by the Lincoln County Grand Jury which convened in Carrizozo on Thursday, Jan. 16. A total of 49 felony counts were issued against 19 defendants, including six previous arrests. Six vehicles also were seized. Five warrants for arrest are outstanding.

Dept., Capitan Police Dept. and Carrizozo Police Dept. The Task Force was awarded a \$100,000 grant with matching funds provided by Lincoln County.

The following persons were indicted by the Lincoln County Grand Jury and were arrested on the respective charges:

Lorin Csesznegi, 28, Ruidoso; count 1, distribution of marijuana and county 2, conspiracy to distribute marijuana—both fourth degree felonies which carry a maximum penalty of 18 months in prison and/or \$5,000 fine.

Angela Tognaci, 21, Ruidoso; count 1, distribution of marijuana—fourth degree felony.

Fred Gurule, 37, Ruidoso; count 1; distribution of marijuana, a fourth degree felony, and trafficking cocaine by distribution, a second degree felony which carries a maximum penalty of nine years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

Kurt Richardson, 25, Ruidoso; count 1; distribution of methamphetamines, third degree felony which carries a maximum fine of three years in prison and \$5,000 fine; count 2, trafficking cocaine by distribution, a second degree felony and conspiracy to distribute marijuana, a fourth degree felony.

Jerry Chavez, 26, Ruidoso; two counts of distribution of marijuana, fourth degree felonies; count three, conspiracy to distribute marijuana, fourth degree felony.

Marsha Chavez, 42, Ruidoso; two counts of distribution of marijuana, fourth degree felonies; count three, conspiracy to distribute marijuana, a fourth degree felony.

Thomas Mark Brunett, 35, Ruidoso; count 1, trafficking cocaine by distribution, a second degree felony; count 2, conspiracy to traffic cocaine by distribution, third degree felony; count 3, trafficking cocaine by distribution, second degree felony.

Jay L. Goodman, 40, Ruidoso; count 1; conspiracy to traffic cocaine by distribution, third degree felony; count 2, trafficking cocaine by distribution, second degree felony.

Lioncio Rodriguez, 36, Ruidoso; count 1, conspiracy to traffic cocaine by distribution, third degree felony or in alter-
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GOVERNOR BRUCE KING congratulates Jimmie Banks, right, superintendent at Carrizozo Municipal Schools for the grant awarded to the school. Math and Science students will benefit from the Department of Energy grant.

Carrizozo Schools get Dept. of Energy grant

Carrizozo Municipal Schools were awarded \$26,500 as part of a grant from the Dept. of Energy (DOE) which will benefit the math and science programs. The District will receive a total of \$79,500 over the next three years.

Carrizozo schools superintendent Jimmie Banks announced the receipt of the grant at the Board of Education meeting Tuesday. He told board members the school will receive the \$26,500 this year for teacher training, field trips, parent workshops, classroom hands-on equipment and student/teacher incentives for math and science programs in K-12.

Three \$250 awards will be given to teachers and two \$500 scholarships will go to outstanding math and science seniors. A mastery contest will be conducted in the mid-school which will provide monetary incentives to students.

Included in the hands-on equipment will be a life-size model of a human skeleton to be purchased, Banks said.

Bands and Sharol Goad, 5th and 6th grade science teacher, attended an awards ceremony in Albuquerque on Jan. 14. There, Gov. Bruce King, state school superintendent Alan Morgan, DOE Program Manager M.G. Martinez and other DOE sponsors were on hand for the presentation. There Banks and Goad

spoke with the governor and Mrs. Alice King about small schools. Roman Garcia of Vaughn also spoke to the governor and Mrs. King and requested small schools not be left out.

High school science teacher Marianne Patterson and math teacher Terri Flores assisted Banks and Goad on Carrizozo's proposal presented to DOE which resulted in the grant. Receipt of the grant was based on several criteria that included the school's past performance in the math and science programs, Banks told board members.

The district will receive the \$26,500 within 30-60 days. Parent input will be requested when considering how to use the funds which will be received in the next two years.

Mora, Vaughn and Magdalena were the only other school districts in the state to be awarded the DOE grants.

"We're very proud to be a winner of that grant," Banks said.

Following a closed session for personnel, the Carrizozo Board of Education approved a two-year contract Jimmie Banks as superintendent.

Other business Tuesday included approval of the Rev. Hayden Smith as emergency bus driver, approval of use of the weight room by two groups

Regional landfill hopes abound after ruling

Official worries about a near-immediate closure of the Dog Canyon Landfill south of Alamogordo were unfounded.

New Mexico Environment Sec. Judith Espinosa announced Monday she approved the permit to allow Waste Management of the Southwest expand the 10-acre landfill south of Alamogordo by eight acres and will be permitted to operate the dump for two years.

According to the Tuesday, Jan. 21, issue of the Albuquerque Journal, Espinosa said she hopes the ruling will encourage Otero County to consider a regional landfill.

A regional landfill is what the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) has wanted since its inception more than a year ago. LCSWA organized as a way for local governments to control their solid waste destiny.

During the LCSWA meeting Monday, members present were told Espinosa is very aware of the authority, which is considered ahead of the rest of the state. Members agreed to invite Espinosa to meet with the authority to discuss a regionalization effort.

But LCSWA got no real business done Monday. For the first time since it organized, LCSWA failed to reach a quorum. Only chairman Victor Alonso, vice-chairman Frank Warth and members Bonnie Addy and Dave Dale showed up.

Unable to take action, members discussed the recent meeting with the Otero County Commission, representatives from Alamogordo and several members of an environmental group in Alamogordo who opposed the expansion of the Dog Canyon site. There officials worried the permit for expanding the landfill, where all Otero County trash and solid waste from Carrizozo, Capitan, Corona and Lincoln County is disposed, would not be approved.

If it was not approved, they predicted the landfill would close in four months.

Because of that urgency the Otero groups presented an alternative to the traditional landfill. Ruidoso architect Jim French presented a proposal for a Lundell system. The system claims to reduce the waste stream by separating out recyclables. The remaining waste will be pelletized as fuel which is burned to produce steam that will generate electricity in a co-generation plant. Ideally, that electricity can be sold to a utility company.

Skeptical of the system, LCSWA officials at the Alamogordo meeting brought the proposal back and faxed it to David Warren in Albuquerque. Warren is the Infrastructure Development Assistant at University of New Mexico. He has assisted LCSWA with technical information on composting.

Warren was present at the Monday LCSWA meeting. He said hidden costs for the Lundell system could be as high as \$10 million.
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Officials cooperate in big bust

Deputy District Attorney Scot Key commented the coordination and cooperation between law enforcement agencies was outstanding and the White Mountain Task Force should be congratulated for a successful operation.

This was the first operation of its kind in Lincoln County in six years.

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane added that he was proud of the way the operation was conducted and appreciated all the assistance received from the various agencies, including those from Otero County and other agencies comprising the Task Force. He believes the arrests made will lead to additional information on drug trafficking within Lincoln County, and anticipates further arrests.

The operation was conducted under a federal Bureau of Justice grant for the White Mountain Task Force. The Task Force was under the supervision and coordination of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and is comprised of officers from the sheriff's office, FBI, U.S. Customs, U.S. Forest Service, Mescalero/BIA, Ruidoso Police Dept., Ruidoso Downs Police

Regional landfill . . .

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dell system make it prohibitive for smaller populations. Also, the system does not eliminate the need for a landfill, since the ash from the co-generation plant would have to be disposed.

A major hidden cost is the need for a separate, multi-million dollar, co-generation unit to burn the pelletized waste. Once burned, there must be a market for the steam and electricity produced. Currently there is a glut of electricity in the west.

The ash left from the plant also would have to be tested, then disposed of according to its toxicity.

Also, the mixed waste that goes into the system must be separated by hand into the various recyclables. That would create huge workman's comp and liability costs.

"A mixed waste stream is not suited to the recycling market," Warren said. Because of a glut in the market of recyclable materials, companies which buy them are holding to very tight quality control of those materials.

Warren would not recommend the system until the unknowns were analyzed. Instead, he advised LCSWA pursue a landfill, preferably a regional one with another government like Otero County.

Recent studies of landfill construction under current regulations indicate the costs will

not be as high as first believed, he added.

Despite the discouraging recycling market trends, LCSWA recycling coordinator Kerry Krumseik said the recycling program is valuable. He will pursue state grants this spring to continue the program in Lincoln County.

Also at the LCSWA meeting Monday, members talked about when the authority will take over solid waste collections in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. Operations had been set to begin in mid-January.

Alonso explained there will be a 70-day delay because his village attorney advised Ruidoso councilors the village and Capitan, which have assets to be purchased, should do so through the ordinance process. LCSWA manager Gene Green has targeted April 7 as the startup date.

At the close of the discussion member Bonnie Addy (who is Ruidoso Downs Mayor) advised that everything should be locked up to begin LCSWA operations soon, because after March 3, "you will deal with someone else."

Addy declined to run for another term as mayor.

LCSWA is composed of elected mayors of all county municipalities, two county commissioners and five representatives from the village of Ruidoso.



NEW OFFICERS OF Ruidoso Crime Stoppers are chairperson, Kathleen Michienca; vice chairperson, Jim Bassett; recording secretary, Fatsy Sanchez; corresponding secretary, Mildred Crocker, and treasurer, Roy Seay. Also pictured is coordinator, Larry Maddox, of the Ruidoso PD.

Chino's threat . . .

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degree of recovery from an ailing Ruidoso economy. Chino also apparently warned that the Inn of the Mountain Gods would be closed, too.

Dale, according to the mayor, who called Dale immediately, told the mayor he never planned a demonstration at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Alonso said he extracted a promise from Dale that "Save the Sacramentos" would not stage such a demonstration.

Dale earlier had said he planned to deliver petitions and letters opposing MRS to tribal headquarters today or Friday. He said he expected to recruit extensive media coverage of that event. Save the Sacramentos members, including high school students, had solicited signatures on petitions and letters downtown in Ruidoso last weekend. About a dozen students carried signs and picketed.

Chino told Mayor Alonso that persuading students to

demonstrate could create racial friction in Ruidoso-High School because many Mesclery Apaches attend high school in Ruidoso.

Chino and the Bennett family, which owns and operates Bennett's Super Market, apparently are friends of long standing. Dale was paid a visit late Monday afternoon by Herb Brunell and Jerry Watts who advised him that the business community can't and won't tolerate any action that would result in the shutdown of Ski Apache.

Chino told civic leaders that the Indian reservation is private property, that the tribe has a perfect right to conduct a feasibility study on possible establishment of the nuclear materials storage site.

Dale said Wednesday that he has cancelled any plans to deliver petitions at tribal headquarters. He said he did it "very reluctantly."

Drug raid in Ruidoso . . .

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native, trafficking cocaine by distribution, second degree felony; count 2 and 3, distribution of marijuana, fourth degree felonies.

Todd Dentler, 21, Ruidoso; counts 1 and 2, conspiracy to distribute marijuana, fourth degree felony.

Martin Baca, 26, Tularosa; counts 1 and 2, distribution of marijuana, fourth degree felonies.

Evott Nelson, 28, Ruidoso; counts 2 and 2, distribution of marijuana, fourth degree felonies and count 3, conspiracy to distribute marijuana or distribution of marijuana (accessory), fourth degree felony.

David Moran, 19, Ruidoso; two counts of distribution of marijuana, fourth degree felonies.

Kerry Eugene Avery, aka John Sykes, 32, Ruidoso; count 1, conspiracy to distribute marijuana, fourth degree felony; count 2, distribution of marijuana, fourth degree felony.

Shaun Childress, 24, Ruidoso; three counts of distribution

of marijuana, fourth degree felonies.

Others identified by the grand jury but not arrested during the raid are:

Oscar Garcia, 32, Ruidoso; count 1, trafficking cocaine by distribution, second degree felony; count 2, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, third degree felony.

Scott Richardson, age and address unknown; two counts of distribution of marijuana, fourth degree felonies; count 3, conspiracy to distribute marijuana, fourth degree felonies.

Debbie Rogers, 30, Ruidoso; three counts of distribution of marijuana, fourth degree felonies and two counts of conspiracy to distribute marijuana, fourth degree felonies.

Keith Coffman, 28, Ruidoso; count 1, distribution of marijuana, count 2, conspiracy to distribute marijuana; both fourth degree felonies.

All persons indicted were scheduled to appear before District Judge Richard A. Parsons Friday.

MAGISTRATE COURT

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

Charles H. Anderson, 52, Ruidoso Downs; speeding 68 in 55 zone and no insurance; \$82 fine and court costs.

Roberto Castillo, 28, Ft. Sumner; no insurance; \$36 after proof of insurance submitted.

David Enriquez, 24, Las Cruces; careless driving; \$136 fine and costs.

Roscoe A. Woods, 20, Socorro; expired driver's license, no insurance; \$52 fine and costs.

Christopher D. Fuller, 21, Phoenix, Ariz.; speeding and possession of marijuana, less than one ounce; \$321 fine and costs.

Tiffine Dawn Peters, Hobbs; worthless checks; \$25.35 restitution to Wal-Mart in Ruidoso and \$30 court costs.

Kalama Davis, 22, Ruidoso; speeding 79/55; \$68 fine and costs.

Harold F. Duran, 38, Farmington; speeding 72/55, no insurance; \$81 to Crime Stoppers and \$36 court costs after proof.

Celestino P. Nevarez, 59, Ruidoso; illegal killing of spike deer; \$980 fine and costs.

Lazaro A. Nevarez, 23, Ruidoso; illegal possession of spike deer; \$380 fine and costs.

Joe H. Koljat, 46, Santa Fe; speeding 74/55; \$81 fine and costs.

INSIDE THE OUTDOORS

By BEN HANSON

The weather forecast calls for more snow in the high country and even some snowfall at lower elevations. On top of what our mountain areas have already received this winter, there's going to be some very deep snow. One question asked the Department of Game and Fish during periods like this is "How are the wild animals going to survive? Can't you feed them or something to help them out?" Let's look at wildlife winter survival and what we can do to help.

In the first place, heavy snowfall does pose a serious problem for wildlife. Deep snows make it difficult for animals like elk and deer to find food, but over the years, they have learned to adapt. When winter snows get too deep, elk and deer move to lower "winter ranges." Elk and deer in deep snow country have migration routes that take them to areas at lower elevations where food is easier to find.

They also know the south facing slopes where, what warmth there is, helps to melt snow quicker. There are also ridges where winds help clear the area so animals can get to the grass and browse they require. In these cases, there may be periods, hopefully not too long, that the animals have to just sit and wait until food is available.

If snowfalls are heavy even on winter ranges, south facing slopes and wind-blown ridges, then survival gets really tough. These are the periods when folks say it's time to feed the animals. This way we can save them. Sometimes though, this is not a real simple solution.

It seems easy all that needs to be done is to buy some alfalfa and set it out for the deer and elk. First, alfalfa isn't free, where is the money going to come from to buy and distribute it. The Department of Game and Fish would have to find thousands of dollars that we don't have for a feeding program. Second, this may help elk, but not deer. Deer will readily feed on alfalfa because they are starving, but they can't digest it. They fill their bellies, but the alfalfa just clogs up their digestive tract and actually kills them. There are other supplemental feeds available for deer, but they are very cost prohibitive.

Well, at least feeding alfalfa will help elk. A close look at winter feeding may prove otherwise. Normally, when food is hard to find the animals scatter out in an effort to find feeding areas. By supplying feed, the animals are congregated on the feeding grounds. When animals get concentrated then density dependant factors may outweigh the efforts of any feeding program. Things such as disease and parasites can spread to epidemic proportions when animals are concentrated so the transmission from animal to animal is much easier. It's like kids in school, one kid gets sick and it seems like all of them are affected. If these kids were scattered out at different homes it would make a big difference.

There is also the problem of creating an artificial winter range condition. Over the centuries harsh winter conditions, predators, disease and other mortality factors keep deer and elk in line with their available summer range. By using a winter feeding program more and more animals are able to sur-

vive and may increase to a point where they damage not only their winter range, but also summer range. This means that the entire system is able to support fewer animals.

Some factors that have a tremendous influence on winter survival is the condition of the winter range and the condition of the animal. Good winter range is able to support more animals over a longer period in cases of higher than average snowfall. Animals that have had plenty of high quality forage in the fall means stronger, healthier animals that stand a better chance of survival.

The key to both is better habitat and keeping animals in balance with their habitat. The Department of Game and Fish has trained habitat biologists around the state that are trying to do just that. They work with land owning agencies to make recommendations to further improve habitat. The Wildlife Habitat Improvement program is another way to accomplish this by supplying funding for habitat projects. Each time a hunter, trapper or angler buys a \$5.25 stamp it's a step toward better quality habitat. The department also uses hunters to keep animals in line with their habitat.

Nature is not always a gentle spirit. Harsh winters are a prime example. Deer and elk have survived for centuries by adapting to this reality. Man has come along and changed their environment, but a quick fix isn't the solution. It will take long range planning and solid management programs.

Crop disaster payments available

The Lincoln County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will administer a crop disaster assistance program to compensate eligible producers for crop losses caused by drought, flood, hail, freeze and other natural disasters in either 1990 or 1991.

Program applications may be filed from Feb. 3 through March 13, 1992.

Producers with crop insurance must have suffered a loss greater than 35 percent and producers without crop insurance must have suffered a loss greater than 40 percent.

A special mailing will be made as soon as it is received and will be mailed this month. Producers who do not receive this program information should contact the ASCS office at 1909 Cuba Ave. in Alamogordo, or call 437-3100.

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Ruidoso Village Council approves mid-year budget adjustments

By AL STUBBS
RUIDOSO BUREAU

Ruidoso's village council Tuesday morning approved Budget Resolution 92-3 after conducting a mid-year budget review.

Village manager Ron Wicker told councilors that the village is in relatively good shape. Three departments are over budget, but 16 are under budget at mid-year, he said. Some 51 percent of anticipated revenues have been collected,

while expenditures have totalled only 43 percent of budgeted projections.

"There are lots of changes in the budget, but I feel we should be able to maneuver these funds to do the job that needs to be done."

Frequent snows have resulted in more overtime the past few months in some departments.

Some \$29,000 was budgeted for facility repairs at the police station. Wicker said the roof needs replacing and

that this could cost more than \$29,000. And floors in some areas on the first floor have sunk "four to five inches" into the basement area because of structural problems, he said. He said repairs there will be expensive. The \$29,000 remains unspent until such time as priorities are established.

Concern was expressed by councilors J.D. James and Patricia Espinosa over the Parks and Recreation Division.

James asked for a full report from the village manager on why the gymnastics program in Parks and Rec is costing \$45,000 above revenue to operate. Espinosa expressed concern that maybe the average family couldn't afford to participate in the gymnastics program because of high fees.

Espinosa also said she

would like to see a Snow Play Park established at School House Park.

Regarding animal control costs, councilor Ron Andrews suggested that the village work out an agreement with Ruidoso Downs to use the Downs animal control officer for enforcement in Ruidoso. Ruidoso currently doesn't have an animal control officer.

Ruidoso had a beginning cash balance of \$6,787,132 on July 1, 1991 and an ending balance of \$4,246,944 on Dec. 31, 1991.

Line item adjustments were made in budgets of a number of village departments.

The budget review documents had 135 pages of figures.

March election expenses weren't budgeted, and adjustments had to be made for that expenditure.

Former Capitan students noted for accomplishments

Melanie and Melinda Whitaker have distinguished themselves while attending Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo. Both Capitan High School graduates earned a 4.0 grade point average last semester. Melanie's overall grade point average for three semesters is 3.86. Melinda's overall grade point average for five semesters is 3.35.

Melanie is a member of the marching band, concert band, and pep band. She also belongs to Kappa Kappa Psi, an honorary band fraternity. Melanie is treasurer of Circle K International, a collegiate Kiwanis service organization. Miss Whitaker

also finds time to serve on the residence hall council which deals with dormitory activities.

Melinda is president of Circle K International. She is active in band activities including being a part of the flag line in marching band. She is a resident advisor, and a member of the World Peace Association. Melinda was instrumental in starting a blood drive on the Adams State Campus.

Melanie and Melinda are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker of Capitan. Jack Mayfield, former Capitan High School principal, is their proud grandfather.—By BARTLEY McDONOUGH.



NEW OFFICERS OF Water Defense Association are David Lee, president; Joe Salazar, vice president; Dr. Walter Hopkins, treasurer and member-at-large; and Fred Pfingston, active member of group. Not in photo is secretary Phelps Anderson.

Water group to organize against nuclear dump

By AL STUBBS
RUIDOSO BUREAU

"I think we can beat this thing (MRS) if we get together now," Hubert Quintana, told members of the Water Defense Association at a meeting Wednesday in Hondo.

Members of the association agreed that a separate organization similar to the Water Defense Association should be formed to block establishment of a nuclear dump site in this area. Quintana will head up the effort.

Quintana told those present that he believes that Wendell Chino, Mescalero Apache tribal president, is serious about wanting the MRS site on land controlled by the tribe.

Big money is involved, Quintana indicated. He said that site development would cost \$1.2 to \$3 billion, that the tribe could receive up to \$100 million per year for the life of the project. He said the DOE would provide \$10 million of that and nuclear plants, the other \$90 million.

Quintana suggested two major approaches.

One would be to convince David Leroy, U.S. Nuclear Waste Negotiator, that opposition to the project is united in this area. He said local governments should unite in opposition by passing resolutions opposing the project. Ruidoso

and the Lincoln County Commission have done that.

"I believe the congressional delegation will come to our aid. I think they will be there for us when we need them," he said.

A second approach would be to lobby Congress which would have to approve a contract once licensing is complete.

"We would have to do an intensive lobbying project. . . nuclear plants are prepared to spend billions," Quintana declared.

"Just saying we don't want it won't cut it," Quintana said.

He said local residents "need solid information."

State Rep. John Underwood told the group he believes he has the support to get a resolution through the Legislature opposing the project.

During the water board meeting, members were advised that a bus will be chartered to travel to Santa Fe where arguments will be heard in the courts in an ongoing water suit. Interested WDA members will be advised of the timing on the bus trip.

The WDA has been fighting a move by the Mescalero Apaches to take away members' water rights on three streams in Lincoln County and beyond to the Pecos River.

The water suit, known as the Lewis Case, is headed toward eventual consideration in the U.S. Supreme Court.

RAB chairman resigns

The Regional Advertising Board and the Lodgers' Tax Committee of Ruidoso are without a leader.

At the conclusion of the regular meetings Tuesday of the two almost identical groups, Mark Doth told LTC members that he is resigning from and as chairperson of both organizations.

Doth cited too many demands on this time as publicist and advertising director at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Other members of the RAB are Patricia Morrison, Jay Francis, Betty Beechum, Ed Hyman and from the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, Jerry Watts and Joan Bailey. LTC members are identical, excluding Watts and Bailey.

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News Views

by Cleve Powell

● **Yep, it happened.** Many South or West Texans don't realize what snow can do. I have had an auto up on the hill — stuck, twice — in Ruidoso. What a dummy, right? We'll learn eventually.

● **Aside from those** woes, we've enjoyed the snow, if not the frigid temps.

● **The confirmation** hearings for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas left an enduring image on many women across the country — an all-male Senate Judiciary Committee. So writes columnist Jay Miller.

The nation was reminded that there are no women on that Committee, only two in the entire Senate, and only 29 in the U.S. House.

A group of organizations has banded together to change that.

Operation W.I.N.—Winning In the Nineties—is an historical cooperative effort of the National Women's Political Caucus, EMILY's List, and the women's Campaign fund.

The three groups have joined to identify, recruit, train and support women candidates for public office. At press conferences in Washington, D.C. and San Diego, the three organizations announced they expect to contribute \$3 million to women candidates in 1992.

The effort is off to a good start. EMILY, which stands for Early Money Is Like Yeast, reports its first candidate solicitation for the '92 elections raised more than \$260,000 within four weeks—twice as much as its first mailing two years ago. At that rate EMILY, alone, could raise \$2 million toward the goal.

EMILY also reports that since the Thomas hearings in mid-October, its contributor's list has grown 52 percent and over 1,800 women and men have joined its network.

To lay a foundation for its decade-long effort, W.I.N. com-

missioned a national poll on voters' views of women candidates. The organizations feel the results were encouraging.

According to the poll, voters see women as "populist outsiders." That's good. Nearly every candidate today is trying to appeal to ordinary people. Even George Bush is trying to curtail his frequent flyer mileage and convince the "little people" he understands our plight. The president is running into no small amount of trouble creating the image, especially among editorial cartoonists. David Duke will have better luck.

W.I.N.'s poll indicated voters concerns are turning toward domestic issues. Although women don't know anything about war or international relations, people see them as having a strong commitment to health care, education and meeting the needs of the middle class. When domestic issues are the focus of an election, the poll says women, especially Democratic women candidates, will win.

The gender gap is becoming a factor in party-switching. The poll found 35 percent of Democratic women and 21 percent of Republican women surveyed would switch parties to support a woman candidate over a male candidate.

But despite the good signs, women still have a loser's image. Voters, especially men, continue to assume women candidates cannot win, even when they vote for them. Overwhelmingly, poll respondents chose the male candidate of either party as "more winnable," even when they are voting for the woman.

So the job ahead won't be easy for W.I.N. Its goals are modest considering the membership and contribution increases its member organizations are experiencing. By the end of the decade W.I.N. hopes to double the number of women in the House and comprise 10 percent of the Senate.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—As state lawmakers begin deliberations this week about where to find money to meet the needs of our citizens, other forces are working in the opposite direction.

The common answer to additional fiscal resources is economic development to provide jobs for all New Mexicans. What is the best way to expand New Mexico's economy?

Our answer has been a good one—**attract clean industry.** We have a strong consensus about protecting New Mexico's blue skies, clean water, and beautiful vistas from industrial polluters.

The environmentally conscious solution has also attracted numerous tourists to enjoy the sights they don't get back home. These tourists have developed into New Mexico's most profitable industry. Every dollar they spend is subject to one of the higher sales taxes in the country, which has enabled residents of the state to pay some of the lowest property taxes in the nation. Tourists also pay a steep lodger's tax that we use to attract more tourists.

It's a good deal. But not everyone thinks so.

Many New Mexicans, especially in Santa Fe and other communities that benefit most from tourism, have become experts at chasing our visitors away.

It's difficult to hear a polite word spoken to a tourist in Santa Fe's downtown area. This past week I watched in agony as a car with a Santa Fe license plate trapped an out-of-state vehicle against a curb in front of the Palace of the Governor's so the local could vent his wrath about the tourist driving too slowly.

So much for laid-back Santa Fe. It has become a place where city councilors criticize tourists for drinking our water and flushing our toilets. And it's a place where East Coast journalists lament how Santa Fe has changed since they arrived.

The Santa Fe Ski Co. is proposing a 10-year expansion program that should increase jobs by another 50 percent. But it probably won't happen because of protests that it will largely benefit Texans and tourists. Those are our mountains

and no one else has the right to enjoy them.

Taosenos have become every bit as good as Santa Feans at discouraging New Mexico's ski industry, which is enjoying some of the best snow in the nation this year. Protests have halted an airport expansion designed to allow larger plane loads of skiers to land.

Last week the Taos County Sheriff's Department threw up a 3-hour roadblock, including police dogs, on the route to their ski resort. Delays were up to an hour for the 1,100 vehicles involved.

One of the cars stopped contained a crew from an international ski magazine doing a story on southwestern United States ski areas. When the photographer took pictures of what was happening, he was arrested, taken to the county jail, fined \$75, and required to apologize in writing for a "bad attitude." The film in his camera was destroyed.

With goodwill ambassadors like these, New Mexico will remain 46th in per capita personal income.

AI's Musings

By AL STUBBS
RUIDOSO BUREAU

The controversy over possibly establishing a nuclear dump site on property controlled by the Mescalero Apaches continues to boil. Certain things have come to light and can be considered fact about the situation.

One is that the Mescalero tribe constitutes a sovereign nation which can negotiate with the federal government without input from the state of New Mexico.

It's pretty evident that the New Mexico Legislature even if it passes a resolution against establishing the site anywhere in New Mexico can't stop the project on its own.

Fact No. 2: big money is involved each year over a period of many years if the tribe becomes host to the MRS. Multiple millions of dollars each year would be an attraction for any entity.

Fact No. 3: the storage facility can't be as dangerous as some opponents claim.

Opinion: the involving of high school students in picketing against the project was a bad move. Since many students at Ruidoso High School are native Americans, Wendell Chino is right—it makes for racial friction.

The project could be assessed much more clearly if a specific site were named. It might be 150 miles away from this pristine area.

Meanwhile, we watch with much interest as this story unfolds.

A concert pianist can expend as much energy in a given period of time as a day laborer. This has to be true. We determined this scientific fact after watching Stetcher & Horowitz play a duo at the Ruidoso Community Concert Association performance, Saturday night. Melvin Stetcher in particular was a little flamboyant in his movements during some pieces. At times, he had his face only six inches from the keyboard as he concentrated on the note of some very noted classical pieces. We wonder if the musicians had to help load those two concert grand pianos.

When the weather clears and the snow is gone, a day trip tourists and residents alike could make would be to the Pine Lodge area on the northeast slope of the Capitan Mountains.

A trail going up the mountain from Pine Lodge goes to Chimney Rock, and, over the ridge to the east, to Castle Rock. Both are impressive. Chimney Rock is a cigar-shaped formation reaching maybe 100 to 125 feet into the air. Castle Rock looks like a castle and has a ledge where a viewer can see for dozens of miles. He's also facing a vast shale expanse on the face of Capitan Peak.

In years past, Pine Lodge, which has numerous summer cabins, had a lodge where dances were conducted almost every Saturday night. Ranch families, in particular, from miles around would come to the lodge for some good times. But the lodge burned.

A spring-fed swimming hole in the area was an attraction for the kids.

You can reach Pine Lodge by driving over Capitan Gap, (on Highway 247 north out of Capitan), to the north side of the Capitan, continuing east until you see a Pine Lodge sign.

Take a picnic, and wear good hiking shoes. Chimney and Castle Rocks are a ways up the mountain.

Village government is big business. This was evident at the budget review session held at village hall Tuesday. And it's not surprising that some departments are over budget, like the street department whose crews have been out in the dark and in the snow and cold clearing streets, or trying to.

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR—The Carrizozo Air Force Scholarship is proud of Colonel Stirling Spencer, Colonel Cleve Powell, Colonel Woody Schlegel, Colonel Harold DesJardins for their generous donation to the scholarship fund.

Their contribution to the future of the youth of Lincoln County will be well received. Now it's your turn to join this distinguished roster with your donation to the Carrizozo Scholarship Fund, so that, by the end of the 1993 school year, we will have a substantial amount to offer the students of our respective communities in Lincoln County. Again we remind you that it is the youth of our country who will be our leaders in the future, they need all the help we can give them, and a jumpstart towards college is our goal.

We would like to have donations in the amount of \$50, but anything will be accepted so that we can help our children. This must be a team effort, and won't you be proud when you can say "I helped that young person get started in college, I am part of his future!" Their future is our future, are you going to let the dream die?

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P.O. Box 847,
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648-2942 or 648-9996.

EDITOR—We would like to publicly thank the personnel at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office for their work and help during our recent misfortune. Because of their ability to quickly act on a tip from Ernest Lueras and George Lightfoot in Corona, the Department was able to apprehend the criminals and return most of our possessions to us. We are certainly grateful that the men in the Department have been so efficient in carrying out their duties while taking the time to be helpful and understanding.

MR. and MRS. GARY CALDWELL
and family,
Carrizozo

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The Other Side

By OWEN RUSSELL

Well, another week with nothing much on my mind. However, the difference between full and empty is not very many gallons, and besides that, lack of content has never been a problem before.

Classic n. (or adj., depending on your mood). A piece of junk that is better now than it was then. As in "I traded my 1956 Chevy for a '61 Cadillac and I was so happy that I was getting along so well. Then, I traded my '91 Cadillac for a '56 Chevy and I was again so happy, except after the first week, I recalled why I traded off my '56 Chevy in the first place." If I had just been smart enough to keep my '56 Chevy back then, I could have added to someone else's happiness now.

When used as an adjective, this word means something that is so commonly typical as to be outstanding, as in "I made a classic mistake when I traded my '91 Cadillac for a '56 Chevy."

I read an article in the *Parade* magazine a few weeks ago about the autobiography of James A. Michener that is to be published in the near future. Now, this is a person who has never had to worry about writer's block. In fact, he has probably had more problems with the opposite affliction, which is known as machine overload, or much ado about very little.

I have read many of his books and have enjoyed most of them, but here were a few titles that were too much for me: When he has a series of characters to tell the story, as in *Hawaii* and *Centennial*, I have

read with anticipation, but when he is reporting, as in *Iberia*, I am inclined to jump the track before I get brain overload. There is just so much anyone would want to know about a subject and the detail in that book was more than I wanted.

I will be looking forward to reading his autobiography because, if nothing else, the man has had a varied and interesting life. It will also be interesting to find out something about him as a person. In the *Parade* article, they included an excerpt from the autobiography in which he stated he was a "knee-jerk" liberal, and I can't wait to find out if his political sophistication lives up to his knowledge of facts. From the excerpt, it might appear he has again paid more attention to the trees and has passed by the forest without smelling the flowers. We will see.

Speaking of reading, I have just finished reading a book about Ollie North and it raised some interesting questions. The first thought that came to mind was how was selling arms to Saudi Arabia and diverting some of the money from the Saudis to the Contras in Nicaragua different from a bribe or kickback? Well, from a definitional point of view, there is a distinction. In the North situation, it appeared the Saudis were wanting to give the money to the Contras for reasons of their own, and were also paying full price for the merchandise from us. A bribe is technically defined as payment of money to someone in exchange for performance of some illegal activity, and we weren't paying the Saudis to

send money to the Contras, and we apparently weren't giving the Saudis any break on their purchases, so it wasn't a bribe. Neither was it a kickback, since that is defined as the return of part of the price in exchange for getting the business. What it looks like to me is a classic (that word again) example of a conflict in policies between the executive and legislative branches of our government. The President, and/or his advisors, felt it was important enough that we keep the funds flowing to the Contras that any legal method was justified to maintain the aid. Congress said no, we will not continue the aid and the fight was on. The issue has really narrowed to the interpretation of "legal" and Congress has provided several billion dollars trying to prove Poindexter and North guilty of something. The admiral and the colonel had the historic misfortune of being caught in the middle of the continuing struggle between the President and Congress over who has the power to conduct foreign affairs, but I question the cost efficiency of the whole affair. Was it worth it to spend such a large sum of money trying to prove a point? Should we ask our congressmen how they can justify such and at the same time complain about the size of the budget deficit? And all of this because of conflicting policies, both of which may have been equally improvident, but the President's was made a crime and the other was not, but might should have been.

Judge: (Sotto voce) "I wish Counsel for the Defendant would object to this line of questioning before I hear."

By the Way

by P.E. Chavez

WELCOME TO ANAHEIM

Today is Saturday, Jan. 18 and I am in California. I am in Anaheim in Orange County in the dining room of family friends, where I am attempting to compile this column in the wee hours of the morning.

I left Carrizozo on Friday at 12:30 p.m. headed for Las Cruces where I met other family members so we could car pool to Rosemead, Calif. We are in the area to visit my brother Andy (David) Sanchez who is ill. I had only 28 minutes to pack for the trip and meet a Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma coach at the Four Winds Restaurant, which was headed for Las Cruces.

Soon I will be at the hospital where I will visit with my brother who makes me laugh with his silly jokes. Really they were very witty jokes. Andy cheered everyone up when he attended Carrizozo High School reunions. Health problems caused him to miss the 1991 reunion. He is a 1949 Carrizozo graduate. He loves his hometown...Carrizozo.

LAND OF ENCHANTMENT

"This is David, your brother. So how is everybody down there?" Andy asks when he phones. Most members of the family call him Andy. After catching up on family news via US West he goes on to ask about Carrizozo.

For Andy's benefit I will tell him about Carrizozo and Lincoln County in this week's column. I gleaned the information from the attractive brochures passed around at last week's Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting at the Municipal Airport.

Carrizozo is a small community situated in central New Mexico, the heart of the Land of Enchantment. Population: 1,100, approximately. Elevation: 5,425. Carrizozo is the county seat of historic Lincoln County in south central New Mexico at the intersection of U.S. Highways 54 and 380.

RICH IN HISTORY

In 1540 the first of the Spanish conquistadors claimed these lands for Spain. The area occupied by present day Lincoln County was part of old Spanish Mexico until 1821, then the Republic of Mexico until 1846 when it became a Territory of the United States. Statehood followed in 1912, with Carrizozo's own William C. McDonald becoming the first elected governor.

Stretching back before the

Spanish invasion lie untold years of Indian occupancy and some of the earliest of earth's human inhabitants.

Lincoln County is rich in history. Indians, U.S. Cavalry, miners, cowboys, trappers, hunters, cattle ranchers, sheep ranchers, pioneers all have left their mark. Great ranches, ghost towns, mining camps (my dad was born in White Oaks in 1905) and 3 Mexican (Hispanic?) villages, can still be seen unspoiled in this beautiful county.

Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course is a nine-hole par 72 for 18 holes with small pro-shop. Carrizozo Recreation Park located adjacent to the golf course has a lake stocked with fish, playground and picnic area. Carrizozo Recreation Center has an eight-lane bowling alley, ping-pong and pool tables and electronic game machines.

Governor William C. McDonald Park in downtown Carrizozo honors New Mexico's first governor. The park has playground and picnic facilities. Other parks in Carrizozo for your enjoyment, Fred Chavez Park and Spencer Park.

To help make your stay in Carrizozo memorable there are 1,100 friendly residents (give or take a couple of grouches).

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Valley of Fires Recreation Area is four miles west of town. Volcanic lava flows with nature trails are constructed over unique lava formations.

White Oaks is a historical mining town located 12 miles northeast of Carrizozo. White Oaks cemetery has legendary gravesites and a museum is located in the old White Oaks schoolhouse.

Ancho is 21 miles north of town, site of a museum displaying carefully preserved history in an eight-room railroad depot that was built in 1902.

Lincoln National Forest offers the hiking trails, foot trails, camping sites, two lakes, fishing.

The area around Carrizozo is a paradise for hunters and outdoorsmen. Barbary sheep, bear, bull elk, antelope, cougar, and mule deer are among the trophy animals that have been bagged near Carrizozo.

Carrizozo is the perfect place to visit and live. I can hardly wait to get back home.

David A. Sanchez passed away Monday afternoon at Garfield Medical Center at Monterey Park, California.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 23

Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. in the commissioner's room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Items on the agenda include: reorganization with election of officers, adoption of Open Meetings Act and setting meeting times and dates; request for replat of Tracts 3, 4, 9 and 10, Pine Point Estates for Jim and Audran Franklin; Review of subdivision regulations and update on fence cutting on Sierra Blanca Airport Road policy.

Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. at the office in the Stroud Building on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. The president's report will include reports from the search committee, nominating committee, annual meeting, annual audit and business recruitment proposal—Maya Group.

For more information call 258-5367.

TUESDAY, JAN. 28

Leon Eggleston, Lincoln County finance officer, will address the Federated Women of Lincoln County (FRWLC) at their regular meeting at Incredible Restaurant in Alto. The business meeting begins at 11 a.m. with lunch and Eggleston's program on Parliamentary Procedure following.

FRWLC invites Republican men and women residing in or visiting Lincoln County. For further information, call 396-4050.

Carrizozo Board of Trustees meets at 6 p.m. in Town Hall.

Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. for a regular session at the village administration center. A public work session precedes at 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31

Paint horse owners interested in forming a Paint Horse Club are invited to an organization meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Alamogordo Truck Stop Restaurant (between Tularosa and Alamogordo). For more information call Terry Coley at 585-4843 or contact Lisa Adams at the magistrate court in Carrizozo at 648-2389.



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Capitan's landfill in Waste Authority

Capitan trustees authorized publication of an ordinance which will transfer the village's class C landfill to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

At their meeting Monday, Jan. 13, trustees okayed a draft copy of the ordinance which will formalize the lease purchase agreement between the village and Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) and approved publication of notice to hold public hearings for the ordinance.

The legal steps required to approve the ordinance will put a 70-day delay on the start up of LCSWA operations. LCSWA had expected to begin solid waste collections in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs by mid-January. Village attorney Robert Beauvais told trustees the reason for the ordinance was to satisfy Ruidoso's legal counsel who advised government property can only be sold by ordinance.

Ruidoso is the key player which holds the most assets to be transferred to LCSWA, Beauvais said. "The other communities have to play ball with them."

A months-long conflict with the New Mexico Environment Dept. (NMED) over the village's closed Class B landfill was resolved. Trustees learned they had to resolve the closure conflict before LCSWA would accept the Class C landfill. Once LCSWA assumes ownership of the Class C landfill, that authority, not the village, will be responsible for closure and

post closure in the future.

After discussion trustees voted to submit to the jurisdiction of the NMED closure/post closure plan as outlined in a letter dated Aug. 26, 1991. By doing so, the village will assume responsibility for the landfill if any serious problem arises with the site. Beauvais said, however, someone has to demonstrate a serious problem with the Class B landfill site. Since the water table is very deep at the landfill site, he assured the prospects of that happening are very low.

Some minor problems, such as contouring, at the landfill site noted by NMED will be resolved by the village.

Mayor Frank Warth gave an update on the Community Development Block Grant for the wetlands project. The no significant impact statements were filed with the NMED. Discussion included how to coordinate the billing for the purchase of land for the project. There is a rule which prohibits any CDBG monies from being in a village account more than three days. Purchases and payments will be coordinated so the rule is not violated by the village.

Warth attended the CDBG Implementation Conference in Albuquerque, Friday, Jan. 17. There he met Don Gonzales, from the local government division, who will work on the agreement between the village and Southwest Wetlands Groups of Santa Fe, design engineers for Capitan's sewer project. A copy of the contract

must be submitted to the trustees for review and approval for authority to begin spending.

The precinct board members for the March 3 election were approved. Presiding judge will be Barbara Sanchez, election judges will be Darraleene Stewart and Doris Pounds, election clerks will be Toni Otero and Carol Reamy. Stewart will be absentee judge and Reamy will be absentee clerk. Alternates are Mona McEuen, Bertie Beavers and Wayne Mason.

Trustees officially accepted Lance Zink as village patrolman. He assumed duties Dec. 16. Capitan's other officer Rudy Saiz will attend the Law Enforcement Academy for certification in March.

State Rep. John Underwood also met with the trustees. Warth said the biggest requirement for the village for this session is financial help to construct the pipeline from Eagle Creek to Capitan. Underwood, who represents Ruidoso, suggested the officials contact Dick Knowles, who represents the village in the state legislature also.

Underwood discussed taxes, gambling and non-taxable transaction certificates. Gambling will most likely be introduced as a constitutional amendment which will be put to public vote for approval. As for the \$100 charge for non-taxable transaction certificates for businesses, Underwood clarified that as a one-time charge, which is renewed every four years. Although trustee Norm Renfro said the charge is inequitable for small businesses, Underwood supported the fee since it is a one-time charge, aimed at increasing gross receipt revenues by as much as \$4 million and reducing abuse by certificate holders.

During the meeting, Mayor Warth publicly thanked village maintenance staff and David Cummins for their work on water leaks during the extremely cold weather. — DORIS CHERRY.

Capitan News

by Margaret Rench

Who doesn't? The big question of the week here in Capitan is what lowly person cut down the beautiful spruce tree in the front yard of the Capitan City Hall? The tree was beautifully decorated during the Christmas holidays and it is a great loss to the nice people at City Hall as well as to the nice folks here in Capitan. What

a pity that in this very nice community there lurks someone of such morose mentality that they would take their "jollies" in such wanton destruction. Whoever you are, I hope your conscience bothers you a lot!

Welcome home, Jaunita Magnone, from the hospital. The report is good and we are all

happy to hear that.

Also welcome home Art Blazer from your sojourn in the hospital. We hope you continue to improve.

Speaking of returnees from the hospitals, have you seen Pat Bailey lately? She looks great, but isn't crazy about all of this snow. Being raised in El Paso, how can we blame her for getting disgusted.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marrs returned from a trip to Denver and vicinity. They attended the National Livestock Show and were accompanied by Bob's brother and sister-in-law. They had a grand time, but right after they returned, Bob slipped on the ice in his own yard and was laid up for a few days with a sore leg. We are happy to report he is pretty much on the mend now.

Johnny Annertone spent the past weekend with his mother, Cele Annertone. It is always a pleasure to see Johnny. If all sons in the world were as nice to their mothers as Johnny is to his, what a wonderful world it would be!

They say the secret to staying young is good health and lying about your age.

The virtue of all achievement is victory over oneself. Those who know that victory can never know defeat and that is true no matter what your age. Many people flounder around and around before they discover the true direction of their lives: Whistler, the artist, wanted to be a general in the Army, but was dropped from West Point because he flunked chemistry. Sir Walter Scott wanted to be a great poet, but turned to writing novels because Byron was a better poet than he was. So study yourself, pick a goal—but don't just drift.

Girl Scout cookies are on sale so find a Girl Scout and buy some cookies. Support our girls.

Until next week remember to try a little kindness. It is good for the soul.



THESE CAPITAN ATHLETES were named to the all tournament team at the Reserve Invitational Basketball Tournament. From the left, Jennifer Eldridge, Kyle Traylor and Tammy Payne.

Reserve tournament tough on Tigers

Tough competition at the Reserve tournament last weekend gave the Capitan basketball team some challenging play.

Three Capitan players were named to the all-tournament team—Tammy Payne and Jennifer Eldridge on the girls team and Kyle Traylor on the boys. Capitan boys JV won the sportsmanship trophy.

Lady Tigers coach Norman Cline said the close games were good for his team, giving them experience in dealing with tense situations on the ball court. District play began Wednesday night with a home game against Hondo.

Payne astounded the fans with her 23 points in the Lady Tigers' final game in the tournament against Quemado.

The Lady Tigers started the tournament Jan. 16 by squeaking past the Colonial Juarez girls 43-41. Payne was top scorer with 11 points, Tycie Traylor scored 10, Amy Cline eight, Stacy Gowen and Kelly Cox scored six each and Anita Aldaz scored four.

The next game with the Reserve girls was equally close, but the Lady Tigers lost that one by two points, 36-34. Eldridge scored 12 points, Cline and Traylor scored six each, Payne scored four and Kelly Cox scored the only three point basket in the game.

In the final game with Quemado for third place in the tournament, Payne dominated the game with her 23 points. Quemado won it, however, 38-29. Amy Cline helped Payne out with four points.

Cliff girls team won the tournament, Reserve was second. Other girls teams which

Carrizozo awarded tree grant

Carrizozo was one of 20 New Mexico municipalities which received a \$100 tree grant from the Keep New Mexico Beautiful, Inc.

The grant winners were announced at the New Mexico 80th anniversary of statehood at the Bataan Memorial Building in Santa Fe on Jan. 6. First Lady Alice King opened the week-long celebration of statehood by reading Gov. King's proclamation which declared Jan. 6 "New Mexico Day."

The \$100 grant came from Keep New Mexico Beautiful, Inc. litter control and beautification grant program. The New Mexico program is associated with the Keep America Beautiful program.

participated were Capitan JV, Alamo Navajo.

The Tiger boys defeated Magdalena boys in the tournament which featured the Capitan varsity and junior varsity teams, Reserve, Silver City JV, Alamo Navajo, Magdalena, Quemado and Colonial Juarez.

Colonial Juarez won the tournament, Reserve was second, Quemado third.

The Capitan teams began district play Wednesday night against the Hondo boys and girls teams. The teams will travel to Loving Friday, for a non-district game. Then the Tigers will play a series of three games at home—Saturday, they will play Lake Arthur, Tuesday, they play Carrizozo, and Friday, Jan. 31, they will play Loving in a district game.

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Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Church

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

Evangelistic Assembly

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

Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2998
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho

DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors
648-2944
Sunday Morning Worship.....8:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. ROBERT BATTON
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth,
1-258-4144
Holy Eucharist.....10:30 am Sunday

Trinity United Methodist Churches

THOMAS C. BROOM, pastor
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
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third Thursday every month.
* Methodist Men meet for breakfast every
second Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
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Sunday Worship.....9:30 am
Adult Sunday School.....8:30 am
2nd Sunday School.....11:00 am

Nogal Presbyterian Church

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648-2944
Adult Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, 648-2968 (church)
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Sunday School.....9:45 am
Worship Service.....10:55 am
Sun. Evening.....Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship.....7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

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LLOYD LUERAS CANDELARIA
 Memorial services for Lloyd Lueras Candelaria, 56, of Carrizozo were held in Carrizozo. Mr. Candelaria died Jan. 1 at his home here.
 He was born Jan. 2, 1935, in Carrizozo and had lived in the area all of his life. His parents were Jose and Manulita Candelaria, with his father preceding him in death.
 He is survived by his mother, Manulita Candelaria of Carrizozo; two brothers, Demetrio Candelaria of Carrizozo and Jose Candelaria Jr. of California; three sisters, Janita Black of Kansas, Bella Killingbeck of Carrizozo and Lupita Brewer of Texas.
 Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

MARIAN STRICKLAND
 A resurrection mass was scheduled for today (Thursday) in Roswell for former Corona area resident Marian Strickland who died at a Roswell hospital.
 Fr. Chrysostom Partes officiated the mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Interment was to follow at South Part Cemetery in Roswell.
 Mrs. Strickland was born Dec. 5, 1915, in Roswell, to James D. and Wilhemena Lowe Hearn. She married Lyman Strickland on Aug. 5, 1933, in Roswell. He preceded her in death in January 1984.
 She and Lyman ranched at Corona from 1939 to 1968.

Mrs. Strickland was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and a member of the Third Order of St. Frances. Survivors include a daughter, Sally Tadolini of Ft. Morgan, Colo. She is also survived by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
 Pallbearers are Kyle Kannady, Jack McCorkle, Don Nord, Hubert Quintana, Don Tadolini and Shawn Tadolini.
 Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

HOPE HAIRD ROBERTS
 Private services for Hope Baird Roberts, 86, of Ruidoso were held in Ruidoso. She died Jan. 8 in Ruidoso.
 She was born Oct. 25, 1905, in Hobbs to Francis and Mattie Roberts, who both preceded her in death. She moved to Ruidoso in 1960 from Hobbs. She was an interior designer and managed Chapparel Motel Dress Shop in Ruidoso.
 She is survived by two brothers, Gerald W. Roberts of Hobbs and Kenneth W. Roberts of Las Vegas, Nev.; and a sister, Harriet L. Cain of Hobbs.

ELIZABETH BINYON
 Memorial services for Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Binyon, 70, were conducted Saturday, Jan. 11, at the New Mexico Veterans Center.
 She was born July 2, 1921, at Midland, Texas. She died Jan. 7 in T or C after a long illness.
 The family lived for several years on the Binyon Gallo Ranch before it sold in the early

1970s to Robert Parks, then of Artesia.
 Survivors include her husband, Raymond "Jake" Binyon, of the family home in Cuchillo Creek; three daughters, Barbara Jennings in Nevada, Earlene Hein, and Linda, both of T or C; four sisters, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

BURWELL MILLARD BATES
 Private services for Burwell Millard Bates, 70, of Ruidoso will be held at a later date.
 Mr. Bates died Jan. 6 in Ruidoso.

He was born Jan. 18, 1921, at Konawa, Okla., to Bertha and Samuel Bates, who both preceded him in death.
 He was in the Navy during World War II and was in the invasion of Sicily and Salerno. He graduated from Oklahoma University in 1942. In 1953 he formed the Johnson Bates Drilling Company and in 1980 the Navajo Drilling Company until his retirement in 1986. He was also involved in ranching from 1985 through 1984 in Oklahoma. He received the Small Business Award of Oklahoma in 1977.

He moved to Ruidoso five years ago from Oklahoma. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Ruidoso.
 Survivors include his wife, Elaine Bates of Ruidoso, a son, Craig L. Bates of Edmond, Okla., and six grandchildren.
 He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carla Bates Blevins.

LEONARD "LEN" BERGERON
 Services for Leonard "Len" Bergeron, 61, of Ruidoso were held Jan. 9 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

He died Jan. 13 in Ruidoso. He was born May 31, 1930, in Los Angeles, Calif., to Katherine and Lawrence Bergeron, who preceded him in death.

He moved to Ruidoso nine and a half years ago from Snyder, Texas, and worked at Cree Meadows Country Club in the golf shop. He served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict.
 He married Janice Young on March 24, 1969, in Snyder, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Janice of Ruidoso; four sons, Len Edward Bergeron of Windsor, Calif.; Richard Louis Bergeron of Ruidoso; Mark Allen Bergeron of Campbell, Calif.; and Jeffrey Eugene Bergeron of Windsor, Calif.; two daughters, Debra Yvonne Burton of Windsor, Calif., and Christine Renea Bergeron of Ruidoso. Also a brother: Carl Bergeron of Red Bank, N.J., and two sisters, Barbara Tripp of Orange, Calif., and Shirley Opp of Costa Mesa, Calif.; and 20 grandchildren.

"People for the West" form Corona chapter

The Corona Chapter of "People For The West" met Jan. 9, in Corona with more than 30 in attendance.
 This was the chapter's first meeting since it organized in December. Bill Hays is the president, Ron Merritt junior vice-president, Nolan Joy treasurer and Sandra Merritt reporter.
 "People For The West" advocates wise use of our natural resources, its ranchers, miners, loggers, recreationists and oil & gasmen uniting to keep the federal lands multiple use.
 The Corona Chapter agreed to help communities with issues pertaining to private property rights and multiple use on the federal lands.
 Members also agreed to help other businesses with their struggle for economic survival.
 Their next meeting will be Jan. 27 at 4 p.m. in the Corona Recreation room.
 There will be a pot-luck supper afterwards. If anyone is interested in attending, please call Bill Hays at 849-1215 or Ron Merritt Jr. at 849-1423.

By AL STUBBS RUIDOSO BUREAU

Ruidoso will be dealing with zoning problems for quite a few years. Cletus Richards, planning administrator for the village of Ruidoso, says.
 Richards, who has been a village administrator for four years, has a strong background in urban renewal, planning and design and in dealing with encroachments and zoning problems in general.
 Having been the urban renewal director in Santa Fe for a time, he is familiar with problems peculiar to mountain terrain, also.

Much of his career was spent in Albuquerque, however. Richards says that under the old urban renewal rules, Midtown Ruidoso (Main Street project area) would certainly have qualified for an urban renewal project. He said there are many instances of "incompatible land use."

Main Street Ruidoso is in the midst of a revitalization project currently.
 Richards said many of Ruidoso's problems come from early developers who platted subdivisions as if the terrain were utterly flat. He cited the Upper Canyon area particularly.
 "Roads show up on plats where no roads could be built," he says. Encroachment problems come to light when subdivisions are replatted or when property is offered for sale.

Surveys pinpoint problems areas.
 Richards is chief advisor to the Planning and Zoning Commission. He and his staff make recommendations on whether variances should be allowed and on other problems involved when dealing with property owners and their peculiar problems, which usually develop because of terrain. The flood plain is a frequent factor.

"We have an exceptionally good planning commission, especially for this kind of community," Richards says. "They try to protect the value of what's here."

Richards cited steady growth in the construction field until 1991, when the building permits total fell off.

Today's developers and Realtors are equally interested in good quality development, Richards says.
 "I think the potential for growth is still very good. Richards says he believes the proposed hotel to complement the civic center will proceed.

This will help open up new economic avenues," he said.

Richards came originally from Carbondale, Illinois. He obtained a BA degree in Planning and Designing from Southern Illinois University. He had some work toward a master's degree in the same field.

He was active in property management and real estate in Albuquerque and worked for Chambers, Campbell, Isaacson and Chaplin, planners and architectural engineers. He was active in the Albuquerque urban renewal project and the Tijeras urban renewal project. He was involved in industrial development in the South Valley of Albuquerque, also.
 Richards spent three years in urban renewal work in Chicago.

He is married to Snovia. He has four daughters and eight grandchildren, including one



CLETUS RICHARDS
 set of identical twins. "Their mother can hardly tell them apart," Richards says. As a planner, he is planning to help celebrate the twins' fourth birthday next month.

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AROUND CORONA

After burritos and salad in the school lunchroom, Crown CowBells met in the board room Thursday, Jan. 9.

President Shelly Frost asked for suggestions for program topics. Some meetings will be held in ranch homes. An interesting year is planned. The next meeting is Thursday, Feb. 6, at the school.

Harold Hein, Nikigon, Ontario, Canada, spent several days last week with the Tyrees. When Mr. Hein came to visit his old Army buddy he thought he was coming south to a warm climate.

Sherry Lueras came home from Albuquerque Saturday to recuperate from surgery to mend a herniated disc in her neck.

Mrs. V.C. Waldon, enjoyed visits from her grandson, Justin Hecker, who was home on leave during the holidays. He reported Jan. 8rd to the 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Services for Mrs. Marian Strickland were scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at St. Peter's in Roswell. Mrs.



One inch of rain contains the same amount of water as a ten-inch snow.

Strickland, a former resident of Corona, died Sunday after a long illness.

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6th grade—*Amanda Baca, Michael Fee, *Amanda Greer, Kristian Lovelace, Eldon Offutt, J.R. Portillo.

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

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

9th grade—Lynette Hernandez, Jenny Northrop.

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

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

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

3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll

5th grade—*Cara Baker, Anthony Epperson, Briton Goad, Crystal Juergens, Cortney Maynard, Janon Porch.

6th grade—*Amanda Baca, *Amanda Greer, Kristian Lovelace, Eldon Offutt, J.R. Portillo.

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

CAPTAN HIGH SCHOOL 1991-92

First Semester A Honor Roll

7th grade—Joni Autrey, Keith Witham.

10th grade—Tycie Traylor.

11th grade—Tammy Payne.

12th grade—Lori Longbotham.

First Semester B Honor Roll

7th grade—Mandi Aldaz, Cody Erwin, Andra Fish, Duke Gibbs, Garrett Goodloe, Andi Griego, Kyle Jones, Nolan LaRue, B.J. Montoya, Joyce Robbins, Thomas Roybal, Spencer Seals, Cody Turnbow, Ryan Woodell, Diamond Ward, Devon Darby, Joe Burchett.

8th grade—Angela Hutchinson, Justin King, Nathan Longbotham, Shannon McGrath, Sarah Taylor, Kaylee Tejeda, Jonathan Ugulano, Meaghan Vinson, Christina Worrell.

9th grade—Amy Cline, Jessica Cline, Bobbie Disinger, Michael Fish, Tay LaRue, Wilson LaRue, Matt MacVeigh, Meghan McGrath, Michelle Payton, Rodney Sedillo, Staci Sidwell, Tracey Stone, Troy Stone, Bryan Whipple.

10th grade—Anita Aldaz, Anna Auchmoedy, Andrea Bailey, Dustie Johnson, Alma Livey, Mariah Peebles, Elissa Reamy, Damian Roybal, Marisa Valenzuela, Janelle Ware.

11th grade—Kelly Cox, Laurie Griego, J.J. James, Amy Falke, Aaron Quintana, Clint Tate, Kyle Traylor, Jason Trujillo.

12th grade—Jennifer Newsom, Jessica Newcomb, Charles Tracey, Stephanie Wheeler, Daniel Parker, Tammy Peralta, Kim Robinson, Roxiann Coons.

CORONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

First Semester Honor Roll

SUPERINTENDENT'S ROLL 4.0-3.76

Michele Hendricks, 12th. Garrett Marshall, 12th. Callie Gnatkowski, 10th. Anna Garza, 7th.

PRINCIPAL'S ROLL 3.75-3.51

Tina Clements, 12th. Randy Lueros, 12th. Orlando Chavez, 11th. Jennifer Patterson, 11th. Joe Shaffer, 11th. Chad Alley, 7th.

HONOR ROLL 3.50-3.0

Sara Proctor, 12th; Creighton Maness, 12th. Bill Post, 11th. Casey Tyree, 10th. Lindsey Bonds, 8th; Otalee Brown, 8th; Stanna Chavez, 8th; Juan Gonzalez, 8th; Shayla Marshall, 8th; Tom Shaffer, 8th. Jala' DuBois, 7th; Leonard Gonzalez, 7th; Angela Lueros, 7th.

Third Six Weeks Honor Roll

SUPERINTENDENT'S ROLL 4.0-3.76

Michele Hendricks, 12th; Garrett Marshall, 12th. Orlando Chavez, 11th; Jennifer Patterson, 11th. Callie Gnatkowski, 10th. Anna Garza, 7th.

PRINCIPAL'S ROLL 3.75-3.51

Randy Lueros, 12th. Bill Post, 11th; Joe Shaffer, 11th. Stanna Chavez, 8th. Leonard Gonzalez, 7th.

HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HONOR ROLL 3.50-3.0

Tina Clements, 12th; Creighton Maness, 12th. Libby Brown, 8th; Lindsey Bonds,

First Semester Elementary Honor Roll

SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL

2nd grade—Laura Cruz, 4th grade—Jessica Ann Sanchez.

5th grade—Bethany Sanchez.

6th grade—Adam Herrera.

"A" HONOR ROLL

3rd grade—Frederick Montoya.

4th grade—Jason Copeland, Alicia Cruz, Sarah Katz, Billie Maldonado.

5th grade—Brynn Castanon, Christina Chavez, Beau Gomez, Justin Sisneros.

6th grade—Adam Herrera.

"B" HONOR ROLL

2nd grade—Stefanie Archuleta, Sarah Davidson, Kalya Gomez, Carlos Miranda, Christina Sanchez, Tyler Sisneros.

3rd grade—Derrick Chavez, Kizzy Haun, Katherine Montoya, Malesa Munoz, Armando Ontiveros.

4th grade—Tashina Herrera, Narcisa Montoya, Kristin Romero, Ashley Martin.

5th grade—Joshua Candelaria, Robert De Baca, Patrick Garrett.

6th grade—Jeffrey Sanchez, Rowena Baca, Amanda Munoz, Brandi Herrera, Jason Candelaria.

2nd Nine-Weeks Elementary Honor Roll

SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL

2nd grade—Laura Cruz, Carlos Miranda.

4th grade—Jason Copeland, Jessica Ann Sanchez.

5th grade—Bethany Sanchez.

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6th grade—Adam Herrera

"B" HONOR ROLL

2nd grade—Stefanie Archuleta, Sarah Davidson, Kalya Gomez, Renee Lopez, Cynthia Lucero, Dina Munoz, Christina Sanchez, Tyler Sisneros, Amee Wilhite.

3rd grade—Derrick Chavez, Kizzy Haun, Katherine Montoya, Malesa Munoz, Armando Ontiveros.

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6th grade—Rowena Baca, Travis Gonzales, Amanda Munoz, Brandi Herrera, Jason Candelaria.

School Ski Program slated for Apache

Area students will hit the slopes of Ski Apache this winter as part of the School Ski Program.

The program provides an opportunity for local students to learn to ski at an affordable price. Ski equipment also will be available to rent at a reduced price.

The program begins Tuesday, Jan. 21, and continues on Jan. 28, Feb. 4 and Feb. 11.

School Ski Program participants will not be allowed to start skiing at Ski Apache until 1 p.m. The lift ticket for the afternoon of student skiing will be \$2. Students will need to bring an enrollment verification from their principal's office.

All first-time skiers will be required to take instruction for their first two days. A fee of \$1 per session will be charged.

Capitan School students will be responsible for their own transportation to the ski area.

Students will be required to rent their equipment or bring their own. Ski program rentals will be available from 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. each Monday before the Tuesday ski days. Equip-

ment must be returned by 6 p.m. on Tuesday. Certain rules apply to the condition of the equipment when it is returned. Failure to comply to these rules may result in the loss of rental privileges.

Ski rentals at Alto Ski Shop are \$5.

School will not be dismissed for the School Ski Program. Students who wish to participate and receive an excused absence for the afternoon can do so only with parental permission. A permission form must be signed by the student's parents in order to rent equipment.

All Capitan School students, in grades Kindergarten to 12, can participate in the program. Carrizozo School students in grades 2-12 only will be allowed to participate in the program.

All students who participate in the School Ski Program are subject to Ski Apache rules and may be suspended from the program for violations.

Ski Apache reserves the right to cancel the ski program for the day due to inclement weather or road conditions.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX IMPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Property which was valued in 1991 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or revalued for 1992 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR:

- 1. mobile homes
2. livestock, and
3. land used for agricultural purposes

If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the county assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the assessor's office.

All nongovernmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 1992 if the exemption was not claimed in 1991.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land use for agricultural purposes, property not valued last year and claims for exemptions by nongovernmental entities must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor not later than the last day of February.

If you made improvements to your real property and:

- 1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and
2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued;

you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by that assessor.

If you believe your property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the assessor, a signed statement which:

- 1. describes the property affected,
2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and
3. states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

This statement must be filed with the county assessor no later than the last day of February.

All veteran Exemption Certificate of Eligibility must be brought or mailed to the County Assessor's Office by the last day of February 1992.

If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1991 no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1991 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Beginning in the 1992 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1991 and desires that classification for 1992 they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February, 1992.

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division can be obtained from the county assessor or the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, Central Assessment Bureau, P.O. Box 530, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87509, Phone: (505) 827-0893.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-8, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

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PATRICIA A. SERNA, Lincoln County Assessor, P.O. Drawer 38, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301 848-2306 or 848-2497.

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 9, 16, and 23, 1992.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 3, 1991, M.G. Zumwalt, Box 117, Nogal, NM 88341, filed application numbered 295 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place and purpose of use of a total of 0.38 acre-foot consumptive use per annum of the surface water of Nogal Creek of the Tularosa drainage basin diverted at a point in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 18 East, NMPM, east of Carrizozo, by abandoning a reservoir located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 17 with approximately 0.055 acre of surface area and approximately 0.16 acre-foot per annum consumptive use, claimed constructed prior to the year 1907, and ceasing the irrigation of 0.2 acre of irrigated land with an annual consumptive use of 0.22 acre-foot for the filling and maintaining of two storage ponds on the previously irrigated land, having surface areas of approximately 0.074 and 0.058 acre, both located in the W 1/2 NW 1/4 of said Section 17.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Elmer L. Martinez, State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88002, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO Probate No. PB-92-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GILBERT E. PETERS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE, FOR FORMAL DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Chloe A. Peters, Petitioner in the Estate of Gilbert E. Peters, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to all the known heirs of the Decedent. Any other interested persons are hereby notified of the

following: A. Chloe A. Peters filed a Petition on January 10, 1992, for Formal Administration of Estate, for Formal Determination of Heirship and for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative of the Estate of Gilbert E. Peters, deceased, without heirs.

B. A hearing on the Petition of Chloe A. Peters has been set for February 10, 1992, at 9:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County District Courthouse before the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, SOMMER, FOX, UDALL, OTHMER, HARWICK & GARCIA, P.A. Attorneys for Chloe A. Peters

By: Kurt A. Sommer P.O. Box 1884 Santa Fe, NM 87504 (505) 832-4676

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. PB-92-02

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GILBERT E. PETERS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chloe A. Peters 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 presented either to the attorneys of the Personal Representative, SOMMER, FOX, UDALL, OTHMER, HARWICK & GARCIA, P.A., P.O. BOX 1884, 200 W. Marcy St., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

DATED: January 10, 1992. Chloe A. Peters SOMMER, FOX, UDALL, OTHMER, HARWICK & GARCIA, P.A. Attorneys for Personal Representative

By: Kurt A. Sommer P.O. Box 1884 Santa Fe, NM 87504 (505) 832-4676

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHMOND M. GRIFFITH, deceased.

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County at the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico. DATED: Jan. 21, 1992 Margaret Griffith

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. PB-92-01 Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELENA C. LAMAY, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

TO: All unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that Fred E. LaMay, surviving spouse of Helena C. LaMay, deceased, has filed in the above entitled cause a Petition to Determine the Heirship and Ownership of certain real property owned by Helena C. LaMay, and Fred E. LaMay, as community property, at the time of her death on May 1, 1965. There has been no administration of Decedent's estate in the State of New Mexico, and

Petitioner availed himself of the provisions of Section 31-12-23 NMSA, 1988 Compilation, to petition the Court to determine the heirship of the decedent, and the Court having fixed Friday, the 21st day of February, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. as the date and time, and the District Court Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the place for a hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant in and to the real estate involved, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

The description of said real estate is: SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, NMPM. North One-half (N1/2) Section 10, T.S.S., R 11 E, NMPM. TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon and SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

Attorney for Petitioner is Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, NM 88341, (505) 354-2698.

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plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(GW-85) - Transwestern Pipeline Company, Larry Campbell, Compliance Environmentalist, P.O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico, 88202-1717, has submitted a discharge plan application for their Laguna Compressor Station located in the NE 1/4, Section 18, and the SE 1/4, Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 5 West, NMPM, Valencia County, New Mexico. Approximately 25 gallons per day of washdown water with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 2100 mg/l is stored in an above ground steel tank prior to transport to an OCD approved off-site disposal facility. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 25 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 335 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

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(GW-89) - Transwestern Pipeline Company, Larry Campbell, Compliance Environmentalist, P.O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico, 88202-1717, has submitted a discharge plan application for their Corona Compressor Station located in the NE 1/4, Section 38, Township 4 South, Range 15 East, NMPM, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Approximately 25 gallons per day of washdown water with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 2100 mg/l is stored in an above ground steel tank prior to transport to an OCD approved off-site disposal facility. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 552 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 1500 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

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Grizzlies grab Corona Cardinals

Carrizozo's Grizzlies chewed up the Corona Cardinals at the first district basketball meet Saturday.

The Grizzlies walked away with the win 98-30.

Six Carrizozo boys scored in the double digits, with Justin Portillo leading the lot with 15. Bryan Turnbow scored 14, James Silva 12, George Vega, Cory Collins and Raphael Chavez scored 10 each. They got help from Blas Herrera with seven, Val Reyes with six and four each from Chris Barela, Anthony Archuleta and Coby Sims.

The boys traveled up the road to play their second district game with Vaughn Tuesday and won again, 73-47. Raphael Chavez starred in the game by scoring an incredible 34 points! He made six, three point baskets out of seven attempts and scored eight two-pointers. He was helped by Portillo who scored 14, Reyes with 10.

The Grizzly boys are now 2-0 in district play and 12-2 in regular season play. Coach Ken Butts said the team is starting to play better, but he sees a need for improvement. "Raphael Chavez is really coming along from his injury and shot the ball well against Vaughn," Butts said. He also credited Chris Barela who played his best in the season against Vaughn. Coby Sims was recognized as coming off the bench to play some tough defense.

"Our defense really got to Vaughn in the fourth quarter when we really blew them out," Butts said. On the Corona game Butts said, "Our big guys took their big men out of this game and that was the deciding factor."

The Lady Grizzlies also had a good game against the Corona Lady Cardinals, winning 57-19. Yvonne Estrella returned to the court after sitting out the game with Magdalena the previous night due to a minor injury. She led her team to the win with her 14

points. Cheryl Hightower scored 11, Lori Gibson scored 10. Jessica Estrella scored seven, Rachel Archuleta scored six, Amy Funk four and Lynette Hernandez three.

Sara Proctor for the Lady Cardinals was high scorer with six. She was helped by Jennifer Patterson's five points, Callie Gnathowski's four and Shayla Marshall and Michelle Hendricks who scored two each.

The Lady Grizzlies lost to Magdalena Friday, Jan. 17, 58-36. Rachel Archuleta was top scorer with 13. Coach Kay Patterson credited sophomore Archuleta who is showing great promise. She also praised her girls for their hard work.

Also in the Magdalena game, Jessica Estrella scored 10, Hightower eight, Gibson three and Hernandez two.

The girls lost their second district game to Vaughn in a close one, 46-42. A tight game from the very start, the Carrizozo girls tired in the third quarter when the Vaughn girls were able to widen their lead.

Rachel Archuleta was top scorer with 14 points. Yvonne Estrella scored 10, Jessica Estrella and Gibson score six each, Hightower four and Hernandez two. The Carrizozo teams play in Mountain on Jan. 24 and in Capitan on Jan. 28.

Pinnell earns degree

PORTALES—Shelli DeAnn Pinnell of Corona was among the 220 Eastern New Mexico University candidates who completed graduation requirements this fall.

Eleven students will receive associate degrees, 172 will receive bachelor's degrees and 37 will receive master's degrees.

Pinnell will graduate with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

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Grants are available for women's projects

The New Mexico Women's Foundation is seeking proposals for projects that benefit women and girls.
Executive director, Diane Wood, has announced that letters of project intent will be accepted for consideration by the Foundation at 5200 Copper NE., Albuquerque, N.M. 87108 until 5 p.m., Feb. 24. No project will be considered without an initial one page letter of intent.
Special consideration will be given to projects that target the needs of low-income women and their children, engage in prevention of or early intervention in problems affecting women and girls, confront discrimination, promote women's leadership and work toward positive change.
For grant guidelines or further information concerning the application process, contact LouAnna Armijo at the New Mexico Women's Foundation, 268-3996.

Sheriff's report

Four persons were booked into the Lincoln County Jail in Carrizozo on charges of residential burglary on Jan. 15.

Sheldon Elmore, 21, and Kimberly Rae Murphy, 18, both of Indianapolis, Ind., Elizabeth Donna Gorley, 30, and Bryan Woodcock, 20, addresses unknown, were arrested for residential burglary after a report was made by a Corona resident.

At 3:28 p.m. on Jan. 15 a Corona resident called the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to report a burglary. Someone had broken into a house south of the village and took some things, including a metal gray tool box with horse clippers and sheep shears. The complainant later called from the Corona Shell Station and advised that four subjects in a blue vehicle were headed south on Highway 54. The subjects had been trying to pawn the items around the village.

Dispatch advised Tularosa Police Dept. and assigned deputies to the case.

The suspects were stopped on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo, taken to the sheriff's office in Carrizozo and arrested on charges of residential burglary.

Bond was set at \$60,000, for Elmore, who also had an outstanding warrant from Colorado.

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

JAN. 12

7:15 a.m., a minor accident was reported 22 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. A car had slid off the road.

8:46 a.m., an anonymous caller reported a man on 12th St. in Carrizozo was beating a dog.

9:48 a.m., a hog was reported on the lower Eagle Creek Road.

10:11 a.m., Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to transport a woman to LCMC.

7:35 p.m., an Agua Fria resident requested an officer to investigate a trespass; someone was walking around the house casing his house and motorcycle. The responding deputy talked to the complainant and all was okay.

An Ancho man reported his son was overdue from Corona and requested officers help locate him. The assigned deputy made no contact with the son.

JAN. 13

12:43 p.m. a fire alarm sounded at Lincoln Museum. Lincoln Fire Dept. was dispatched, which later reported it was a false alarm.

2:15 p.m. Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso requested an animal control officer to take a report on a dog bite of a Capitan child.

The officer picked up the guilty dog and impounded it at the Ft. Stanton kennels. The dog's shots were certified as current.

JAN. 14

3:50 p.m. a report was made of mailboxes being run down on Highway 54 by an 18-wheeler pulling a flat bed with wheels and axles. The responding officer made no contact with the truck.

4:37 p.m. two horses were reported on Highway 37. The complainant said the cattle guards were filled up which allowed the horses out of their pasture.

JAN. 15

28 p.m. a residential burglary was reported in Corona.

JAN. 16

2:45 p.m. a Ft. Stanton employee reported threats.

9:26 p.m. a cold hitch hiker was reported seen on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo. A deputy looked for the white-haired man, but found no one.

JAN. 17

7:51 p.m. a fire call was made by a Tinnie resident. Hon-do Fire Dept. put the chimney fire out by 9:04 p.m.

JAN. 18

A Capitan resident reported two chainsaws were stolen at Rodeo Bar, east of Capitan. One was listed with the National Crime Information Center.

A Carrizozo woman reported vehicles blocking the

driveway. Carrizozo police issued citations.

JAN. 19

1:12 a.m. an anonymous Carrizozo caller reported a loud party with fights. The responding Carrizozo officer found multiple vehicles, but no altercations or noise at the location given.

12:14 p.m. an El Paso resident reported skis stolen at Ski Apache.

12:44 p.m. a minor accident was reported at the Incredible Restaurant parking lot in Alto. A report was taken.

1:08 p.m. an anonymous Carrizozo caller reported children were playing on the golf course lake, and the ice was thin in places. Carrizozo police

responded.

2 p.m. another El Paso resident reported stolen skis at Ski Apache.

11:42 p.m. a Carrizozo resident reported a hit and run at Four Winds and requested an officer to take a report.

Ambulances were dispatched to Ski Apache three times and to a Carrizozo resident once in the last week.

JAN. 15

Floyd Kenneth Ryen, 24, Ruidoso Downs; criminal trespass, breaking and entering, battery; no bond was set.

Marion P. Douglas, 54, Amarillo, Texas; DWI, speeding. Released on order by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean.

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