

# Historic Board Downsized

By DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners downsized the Lincoln Historical Preservation Board from seven to five members and still retained its Certified Local Government status at their meeting Tuesday.

Difficulty in obtaining quorums for the board meetings with the seven members and finding people to serve on the board led to the downsizing. The Historic Preservation ordinance was amended in 1990 to

make a seven member board which incorporated two professionals in architecture, historic architecture, architectural history, archaeology, planning, real estate, design, building trades, landscape architecture, law or finance.

Calls to the state historic preservation office in Santa Fe affirmed the county did not need a seven member board to be a Certified Local Government (CLG), but it must include the two professionals. The amendment passed Tuesday

sets the board's membership as four property owners in the Lincoln Historic District and one member at large residing in Lincoln County.

Two professionals from the Lincoln area on the board would still qualify the county for the Certified Local Government. Commissioner Stirling Spencer said the CLG, in the future, should encompass the whole county, rather than focus on the historical value of Lincoln only. He wants to tap all of Lincoln County history with a historical

board made up of members from White Oaks, Nogal, Bonita and other areas.

At the request of State Monument Ranger Jack Rigney, the amendment was modified to strike wording which would have allowed posting notices of Historical meetings on the old courthouse.

County manager Andy Wynham said the historical board can call on anyone it wishes in order to fulfill the need for two "professionals" on the board. The CLG regulations

state the two professionals must be on the board, provided they are available from the community.

An aside to the Lincoln situation, commissioners Spencer, Bill Elliott and Monroy Montes, after a very brief closed session, clarified the action taken at an emergency meeting on Dec. 7 in Ruidoso. At that meeting, commissioners agreed to file a suit against the Bureau of Land Management to put a hold on any future exchanges of BLM

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## Santa Visits This Weekend

Santa will visit Carrizozo two times this weekend. Saturday he will arrive on the fire truck in Spencer Park at 2 p.m. to distribute candy and goodies.

Sunday he will be at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport at 2 p.m. to distribute toys to children. Donations of toys should be taken to the airport before Sunday.

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## Friends of Smokey Make Birthday Plans

Charter memberships to the Friends of Smokey will expire Dec. 31.

The Friends are working toward giving Smokey Bear a big birthday party in Capitan in 1994, his 50th anniversary as the Fire Prevention Symbol. The charter membership is a way individuals and businesses can help the group. With a \$75 donation, charter members will receive a jacket with the

Friends of Smokey logo. No charter memberships will be available after Dec. 31. However, individual, organizational and corporate memberships will be available, at varying prices. Contact Friends of Smokey, Box 545, Capitan, N.M. 88316 or call Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan for more information about memberships.

Monday, Dec. 14, the

Friends of Smokey gathered at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan to continue their plans for the big celebration. The group consisted of local Capitan residents, Ruidoso business people and representatives from the U.S. Forest Service, New Mexico State Forestry, RC&D and Lincoln County News. All agreed with resident Kathy Hellman that their plans and efforts need some recognition beyond the local area. She suggested press releases be sent to regional news media and if possible, nationwide.

With the help of RC&D representative Howard Shanks, Friends has obtained a bulk mailing permit. This will allow them to send out invitations to

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RC&D REPRESENTATIVE Howard Shanks holds up a pencil drawing of young Smokey Bear as a cub, sitting on a Piper Cub airplane, before being flown to Washington, D.C. in 1950. Shanks, a member of Friends of Smokey, showed the drawing at the Friends meeting in Capitan Monday. The design must be approved by the national Fire Prevention Program office before it can be reproduced.



LINCOLN COUNTY Medical Center Administrator Valerie Miller (left) presents Carrizozo resident Joan Means with a plaque of appreciation for her 10 years of dedicated service to the Carrizozo Health Clinic as a member of the Clinic Advisory Board. She was honored at a special meeting and surprise reception held at United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo.

## Capitan Head Start Begins Jan. 11

Beginning January 11, Capitan Schools will begin a HeadStart program for four year old children of low income families.

With the influx of up to 20 more youngsters in Capitan Schools, classroom space became more limited.

Running out of classroom space led the Capitan Board of Education to pursue a \$1.3 million bond issue in February, 1993, to finance design and construction of a middle school for grades 6-8.

Of three proposed design options drawn by Architecture

Plus architects, the Capitan Schools middle school steering committee recommended one which will provide seven classrooms, a science lab and a computer lab, office space, bathrooms, hallway with lockers, incorporated into a separate 15,025 square foot building. The chosen plan, school superintendent David Lock said, will provide just enough space for the current school enrollment. However, it will free up space in the high school and elementary for special programs, including the Head Start.

The steering committee,

made up of board chairman Tom Trost, administrators Darrell Stierwalt, Lock and Jerry Newsom, elementary teachers Laura Jones, Mecca Aldridge, junior high teachers Ed Davis and Hazel Poisott, parents and community members L.C. Cozens, Pauline Whittaker, David Cummins, Floyd Goodloe, James and Fredda McSwane and Inez Marrs. The committee met at least four times to discuss a middle school design.

Members began with the 1989 middle school design concept and downsized most of it. From that design then came a

basic building which will provide at least two classrooms for each grade, the computer lab and science lab. The facility will be so designed to allow expansion at a future date.

The design option most preferred will locate the building on the current football practice field, perpendicular to the existing high school staff parking area. The long side of the building will have east and west exposures.

A practice football field will be relocated directly west of the building. The existing elementary playground, west of the administration building, will be expanded, and the access road realigned. Two new entrances to the school grounds off Yard Road are being proposed.

The board also read a letter from Capitan High School

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## Road Requests Reviewed

When the weather turns cold and wet, and roads become muddy and impassable county residents turn to the county commission for help.

Outgoing commissioner Bill Elliott was appointed chairman over his last meeting Tuesday by commissioners elect Stirling Spencer and Monroy Montes. Commissioners considered and took action on road requests from residents in two different county areas.

Upon recommendations from the Road Review Committee, commissioners approved vacating County Roads C-029 (Spencer road in Carrizozo area) and C-030 (Barham Road, also in Carrizozo area). By vacating the roads, the county gives up all rights of way along the roads. Both road closures were requested by county road manager Bill Cupit.

Also recommended by the Road Review Committee was to approve Bill Jones' request to close the south half of Pine Ridge Road in Mesa Verde Subdivision near Capitan. The road is not used for public access, rather provides a way for trespassers. With the closure, the

road still belongs to the county, but will not be maintained and will be locked.

Jones' request to improve

the north half of Pine Ridge Road and Pinyon Road was put on a list in the "tickle file" as

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## Candidates Listed For School Board Election

All school districts in Lincoln County will hold elections to fill positions on their various boards of education on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1993.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, was the only date for candidates to file for the positions in the Lincoln County Clerk's office in Carrizozo.

Candidates who filed in the Capitan School District are: Position 1-Russell Shearer; Position 2-Tim Worrell; Position 4-Beverly Ann Payne.

Candidates who filed for Carrizozo Board of Education positions are (in the order they will appear on the ballot): Position 3-Omer (Hoot) Gibson and Leroy Zamora; Position 4-Nick Serna and Steve P. Harkey; Position 5-Dewey P. Brown. Candidates who filed for

positions on the Corona Board of Education (in the order they will appear on the ballot) are: Position 2-Ernest V. Lueras, Nelva June Tyree; Position 3-Pete Gnatkowski; Position 5-Joe Allen Sultemeier, Melvin Johnson.

Candidates who filed for Hondo Board of Education Positions (in the order they will appear on the ballot) are: Position 1-Antonio Archuleta; Position 2-Frank L. Sisneros; Position 3-Robert J. Kemp; Stella J. Herrera; Position 5-Curtis P. McTeigue.

Candidates who filed for the position on the Ruidoso Board of Education (in the order they will appear on the ballot) are: Position 4-Kent W. Beaty, Jimmy Varnadore; Position 5-James D. Paxton.



PRINTING PROBLEMS last week caused this snow picture of Capitan to look even more bleak than it was. This week the picture is printed again with the screening process that was eliminated last week. The snow piles were as high as a car after 8 to 10 inches of snow fell in Capitan Dec. 4 and 5. A second snowstorm hit the county this week.

# Friends of Smokey (Con't. from P. 1)

join Friends of Smokey and other mailings.

A time line for publicity is to be developed and presented at the January meeting.

The Congressional proposal sponsored by U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen for \$250,000 for the Smokey Bear Celebration in 1994 was discussed. U.S. Forest Service representative Steve Makowski invited all to a Smokey Bear celebration organizational meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Smokey Bear Forest Station in Ruidoso. There the proposal funding will be discussed.

Businessman Don Brewer had approached Skeen about the proposal, which was intended to provide funds for the village for the celebration. But there are indications that the funds will have to go through the Forest Service and may only be used for coordinators' salaries. "What good will that do Capitan?" Makowski said.

The funding may also provide some opportunities to develop materials for publicity, such as handouts to be given during the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta and State Fair.

Part of the original Skeen proposal was to provide funding for parking in the village in 1994. Parking will be one of the bigger logistics problems of the celebration. The group hopes to work with the Forest Service to make a parking area, with permanent restrooms, at the forest service administrative site in

Capitan. Other existing parking at the school will also be utilized.

A shuttle bus or horse-drawn vehicle were suggested as ways to transport people who park in the areas to Smokey Bear Park and the fairgrounds.

New Smokey Bear fire prevention materials were considered. Capitan High School art teacher and artist Jerry Rice proposed making his "Hot Lips" (the purple cow) a Friend of Smokey. He offered to do artwork incorporating Hot Lips and Smokey at no charge. He also offered to organize students to paint Smokey Bear murals somewhere in the village. Students would receive pay, to encourage them with monetary gain for using their talents.

Discussion led to suggestions of "Hot Lips" and Friends of Smokey coloring books and comic book.

Other Smokey artwork could include designs on T-shirts, sweatshirts, murals and public board similar to the Ruidoso Christmas Palettes. Instead of the palette shape, members suggested the board be cut in the shape of the original Smokey Bear Museum cabin. Artists would be invited to paint original designs incorporating Smokey Bear on the boards, which would be installed on poles in Capitan during the 1994 celebration.

Friends chairman Rick Riddle said his proposed Smokey T-shirt contest idea at Nob

Hill Elementary School in Ruidoso was well received by principal Roger Sowder.

The design and art suggestions will be followed up with a report at the January meeting.

Shanks made a brief report about the video taping of Capitan Fire survivors, including Ray Bell who was largely responsible for making the little bear cub the "living symbol" of the fire prevention poster bear. A 12-minute clip will be edited from the day's taping to be part of a film about the highly successful fire prevention campaign.

Friends of Smokey received \$1,626 from the now defunct Capitan Woman's Club. The club recently sold its building and split the profits between Friends and the Capitan Cemetery. Lincoln County News also became a charter member.

Shanks displayed a new pencil drawing made from a photo of Smokey as a cub on the front of the Piper Cub airplane which flew him to Washington, D.C. Shanks said Friends is submitting a copy of the drawing to the Washington, D.C. Fire Prevention office for approval. All reproductions of Smokey Bear must be approved by the federal agency which holds the copyright. Once approved the design could be reproduced on posters or T-shirts. A suggestion was to conduct a contest to provide a caption to the picture.



ANYBODY WANT A PUFF? students ask their peers at a skit performed by Capitan sixth graders at the D.A.R.E. culmination ceremonies Tuesday. Some 50 Capitan sixth graders, and their parents and families, attended the ceremony where students received D.A.R.E. T-shirts, rulers and notebooks. In the skits, which students wrote themselves, students show how they can avoid abusing drugs in various peer pressure situations. Awards were given to best essay writers Adam Romero and Patrick Kennedy, Shawn Wilson and Luke Wilson also were noted for their best improvement in the program. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program began this fall in Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona Schools. The 17 week curriculum was taught by Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Connie Hopper.

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lands for private lands along the Rio Bonito in Lincoln valley until BLM agrees to either trade or sell equal value acreage of BLM lands in Lincoln County. Spencer said on Wednesday, Dec. 9, the suit was filed in state district court. At the meeting Tuesday, Spencer said the lawsuit may also be filed in federal district court.

Also Tuesday, commissioners approved the mid-year budget adjustments. The county came to the half-way mark in the fiscal year with \$118,000 more in its general fund than it started the year with. Despite slow tax collections and poor interest rates on investments of existing county moneys resulting in a \$60,000 less than last year, most county departments were able to modify their budgets without interdepartmental transfers.

Most departments reported being at or below 50 percent expended at this half-way mark in the fiscal year. Department items which were expended at more than half included such things as supplies ordered and insurance payments made once a year. In the elections department, use of the paper ballot for the November general election created a deficit.

Money had to be transferred to provide budget increases for elections, with \$16,087; \$14,000 for mill levy for solid waste to cover costs of two extra months of trash pickup from Southwest Disposal; \$1,135 for road fund (permit fees and sale of county property); \$50 in recreation fund from cigarette tax; and \$200 to enhanced 911.

Decreases were made in general county government funds of \$213; \$50,000 in the road fund due to front footage refunds; predatory control of \$3,413 due to an erroneous tax rate given by the state. The front footage refund item was budgeted at \$152,000 and only \$95,000 was needed to complete the refunds, so the remaining funds were put back into the road department.

Total general fund reduction was \$85,897. A total of \$99,200 was transferred among departments to bring all to 50 percent or less expended. The adjustments numbers were arrived at by working with department heads, said Wynham.

Commissioners approved the budget resolution unanimously which will be sent to the Department of Finance and Administration in Santa Fe for final approval.

Commissioners also modified jail rates from \$60 a day to \$45 a day, as recommended by head jailer Wayland Hill. The high rate has prevented some municipalities from sending prisoners to the county facility, and also other counties, such as Otero, charged Lincoln County the \$60 a day to house prisoners when the Lincoln facility is full. Hill hopes the lower rate will result more revenue for the jail in the long run.

In other business, commissioners:

—Approved a resolution requesting participation in the state revolving fund for acquisition of electronic election voting machines. The electronic machines would prevent the county from having to use paper ballots for elections with more than nine candidates. The interest fee loan could be paid back in 10-20 years.

—Approved a resolution to pay Otero County \$760 for 10 mechanical voting machines delivered earlier in the year.

—Approved the specified project agreement with the U.S. Forest Service to provide two cattleguards. However, when the cattleguards arrived, they lacked the grids. Road manager Bill Cupit said the forest service told him to reuse the old grids.

Cupit plans to put used highway department cattleguards on the Cora Dutton Road (C-017) and put the forest service cattleguards "on one of their roads." The state CAP agreement was modified to reflect the cattleguards, also.

—Okayed a resolution listing property items removed from inventory, some auctioned, some lost or stolen, others damaged beyond repair.

—Set a special commission meeting at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, in the district courtroom. At that time, all commissioners and county officials elected will be sworn in. Afterwards, the five commissioners will conduct a business meeting in their chambers.

## Palette Program Is Magazine Feature

The December issue of New Mexico Magazine features an article "Artists paint the town in Ruidoso" about the Christmas Palette program that is unique in Ruidoso.

Local artist from throughout Lincoln County showcase their talent by painting their own unique impressions of Christmas on 8-foot by 4-foot oval wooden palettes which are then displayed on power poles along Sudderth Drive. The project is sponsored by the Village

of Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission and all area artists were invited to submit and participate.

According to a news release from New Mexico Magazine, "During the holiday season, artists in the Ruidoso area are known for painting the town."

Written by Jackye S. Meinecke, the New Mexico Magazine article includes pictures of six of the colorful palettes, with photography by William Riggles.

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# Capitan Head Start

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alumni Tanya Payton, asking the board to consider a middle school.

Board members Trost, Ron Roybal, Preston Stone, Jack King and Ervin Aldaz unanimously approved the steering committee's design recommendation. Approval of the bond issue to finance the facility is now up to the voters on February 2.

Lock presented to the board the 1992 accountability report which shows the excellent job Capitan teachers, students and parents are doing. Test scores

show how the students exceed most state scores in almost all areas. "The real key is parental involvement," Lock said.

Another reason for the middle school, Lock said, is to continue to provide the current student-teacher ration which contributes to the excellent test scores.

Head Start program will begin January 11 at Capitan Schools. Parents were to meet with the Head Start Coordinator Margaret Mascarenas on Wednesday. She will help parents fill out paperwork to

identify students for the program.

The program, funded with federal dollars through the Region 9 Cooperative Center in Ruidoso, provides half-day classes for four year old children from low income families. The income guidelines for Head Start directly correlate with those to qualify for the school lunch program, Lock said.

A special 20 passenger bus has been ordered just for the program.

Board members approved the \$42,908 start up budget for the Head Start Program. Region 9 also will administer a Head Start program for Ruidoso Schools beginning January 1993.

The Head Start program is part of the Education 2000 federal educational goals to prepare all children for school.

Liz Montes was hired as a half-time instructional assistant for the Head Start program.

Beginning fall 1993, Capitan High School juniors and seniors will have an opportunity to take World History II. Students must have taken World History I to enroll in the advanced class. Myrum Whittaker will be the teacher. World history from the 1600s to present day will be studied with emphasis on development of modern civilizations and various types of governments. Ethical viewpoints of the present and past also will be included.

Board members tabled, again, a request for Advanced Physical Fitness for high school boys and girls. The class was to

be available by permission from instructors and was to offer opportunities to improve and develop skills in weight lifting, flexibility, agility, running drills, sport strategy, health care, nutrition, advanced sports, goal setting and increasing self esteem. The course was not to be a requirement to participate in any athletic activity and was to be an elective.

Board members will reconsider the advanced course at their January meeting.

In other business, the board:

—Heard a presentation on the American Fidelity "cafeteri-

a" plan, which is enjoying increased enrollment by Capitan Schools employees. The plan provides investment programs which come out of participating employees' pay before taxes and retirements are deducted, resulting in fewer taxes to employees and less benefits having to be paid by the district.

—Heard a presentation from Gary Grange, Diversified Energy Services, Inc., about an alternative form of lighting estimated to take half as many light fixtures and provide twice as much light with use of special reflectors. Grange visited the

school and came up with a proposal to change out all lighting for \$73,576. That amount could be paid back in electric cost savings within four to nine years. Since there are no extra funds for such a project, the board must wait on proposed legislative action which might allow financing for such projects.

—Heard Lock request each member make a list of budget priorities to begin building the next school year budget for next spring.

—Conducted an executive session for personnel. NO action was taken as a result of discussion.

# Road Requests

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termed by commissioner Stirling Spencer. The "tickle fje" is for those county roads which need to be improved.

"All I'm asking is your support to start upgrading this road," Jones said.

Jones said five school age kids will be living on the road next year, and it needs to be improved for the bus. Road manager Cupit said his current priority is to fix the roads the busses are traveling on now. Legally the county is not obligated to improve the road to standards, even though it is a county road.

The Road Review Committee recommended closing the road because it requires extensive maintenance. Rather than closing the road, commissioners authorized continued maintenance and to begin making plans for a turnaround and upgrading for the bus in 1993.

Bill Welch's request to reopen old A-065 for three miles at the north end of the pavement of State Road 368 (Arabella Road) was considered and finally approved. The road was closed March 17, 1992 by county commissioners, who were hoping to force the U.S. Forest Service to begin maintenance. The road provides one of the few accesses to the Lincoln National Forest on the east end of the Capitan Mountains. Numerous recreationists, including hunters, use the road. During wet weather the road becomes impassable.

Also several families have or are planning permanent residences and there are several weekend cabins. Welch said the area would develop more rapidly if the road was improved, providing additional tax income to the county to offset cost of the work done.

While wanting to improve the road for the residents, Spencer was not in favor of developing the area too greatly. "If we put a lot of pressure in that area we'll end up with downtown Dallas."

Although considerable work was done on the road a year and a half ago after a flood, boulders and a rocky roadway make maintenance difficult. At that time, caliche was brought to upgrade the road. Cupit also said the road needs to be moved, since over the years it has been bladed to five to six feet deeper than the surrounding terrain.

Commissioner Montes said the Arabella area is traditionally isolated and often roads there get less work than those in more urban areas of the county. He recommended the county road department go back to a regular maintenance schedule to keep the roads passable. One thing that convinced Montes of the need was when he saw a man with a rake filling pot holes on the road. "I do not believe as a

county government we should allow that," Montes said.

Cupit said the road could be upgraded if fill materials were available. The road review committee recommended the road be opened only if someone in the area was willing to donate road materials.

And the Forest Service has done nothing to maintain the road, or provide equipment or materials for the county to do the work.

After commissioners okayed reopening the road, the road residents at the meeting were asked to help the county pressure the Forest Service to help fix the road.

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# Al's Musings

By AL STUBBS

City fathers must have been temporarily out of imagination when they named one street in Ruidoso "No Name Boulevard." Plenty of imagination, however, went into the naming of some streets by developers or the village.

How about "Drooping Juniper Drive" or "Ambush Road."

Cloudercroft was innovative. Village fathers named most streets after creatures of the forest and plains, like Coyote Avenue, Squirrel Avenue, Panther, Beaver, Chipmunk, Possum, Burro, Beaver, Lynx, etc.

Ruidoso has a few streets so named, Chipmunk Avenue and Coyote Ln. in the Upper Canyon being examples.

Many of Ruidoso's streets, avenues, trails, lanes, etc., are named for past and present civic and state notables.

Most notable are Sudderth Drive, named after the late John Sudderth of Ruidoso, state highway commissioner who was responsible for improvement of that road. Sudderth was a staunch Democrat.

To keep things fair, Mechem Drive was named after Gov. Edwin L. Mechem (now a federal judge) who was a staunch Republican. Gotta be fair. Well, not necessarily.

A few other streets named after individuals include Carter's Ln., Charlie McClellan Drive, Dan Swearingin Drive, De Bord Drive, Carl, that is; Di Paolo Drive and De Paolo Hill, George McCarty Drive, George P. White Drive, G.H. Stoneman Dr., Hanson Drive, Hart Avenue (Bill, that is), Horton Cr. and Ct. (after Dr. Horton); Ike Wingfield Drive (one of the true pioneers), Hull Road, after the postmaster, Jack Little Dr., Leon Farrah Dr., L.L. Davis Dr., Lucille (McCarty) Drive, Madera Road, McBride Drive (after Douglas (Ladd) McBride, McCarty Drive (after Bill, we imagine), Pat Thompson Drive (after the business person and secretary of White Mountain Development), Pippin Street (after Bill?), Warren Tucker Drive (grocer and mayor of yesterday), West Hart (after Bill), Whitlock Street, plus a number of others.

The origin of some names remains a mystery. Some subdivisions were very innovative. Off far west Cedar Creek we find Saddle Slope Rd., which is across Cedar Creek Road from Bluebelle Ln. Musket Ball Dr. which leads from Cedar Creek into Alpine Village, now that's a name which might have some history.

Begonia Road probably was named by a woman. Did an African named Kilimanjaro Road; What does Kalibab when in Kalibab Drive? Royalty must figure in King Arthur Ct., King Richard Drive, King Rd., and

Kingwood.

How about Wigwam Ln., Apache Trail, Arapaho Tr., Ton-to Drive, Tomahawk Tr., Geronimo, Teepee Tr., and Zuni Place. We even get nautical. There's Marine Ln. and Seashell Drive.

The Texas influence is evident. There's Denver City Drive, Alamo Drive, Texas Street East and Texas Street West.

The Spanish influence is very evident in street names, Try Cortina, Coronado, Cuervo, DeBaca, Encanto, Los Padres, plus many others.

We like the sound of Big Bear Rd., Candlewood, Chuck Wagon Rd., Echo Drive, Hideaway Park, Lilac Lane, Whirlaway, and Robin Rd.

Deer figure strongly in street names at Alto. There are Deer Park, Deer Valley, Antler Dr., Doe Drive, Reindeer Dr., Red Deer Ct., Stag Rd., White Tail Dr. and so on.

Down the road we should see Alonso Ct. and maybe even a Clinton Boulevard. We haven't had a street named after us. Stub Road is the closest.

Horseman might find some new names for race horses by studying various street maps. We doubt there is a horse called Saddle Slope. There is a Santa Anita Dr. in Ruidoso, and Whirlaway must refer to the famous champion Whirlaway. Horses had to figure out street names somewhere in this mountain village.

## Renovation Project For Youth Corps

The Youth Conservation Corps Commission and Governor Bruce King have announced the award of a grant in the amount of \$12,574 to renovate the Historical Train Depot at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan. The work is scheduled to begin April 1993.

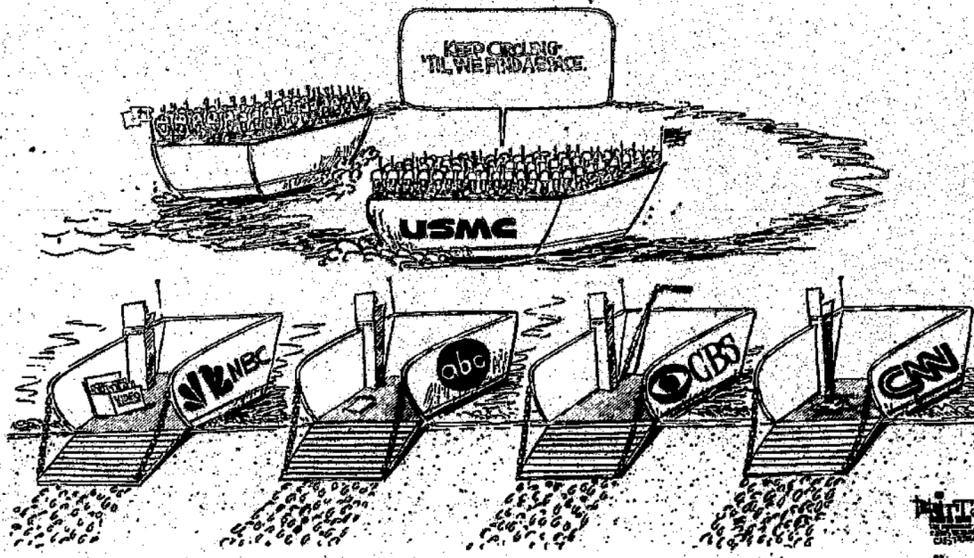
The project sponsors provide the program to employ young persons to enhance work skills in public projects that conserve New Mexico's natural resources and provide community benefits of lasting value.

The Youth Conservation Corps provides youth with a chance to further develop their academic, employment and their life skills needed to enter the work force and become productive citizens in their communities.

The project in Capitan will include training in wildfire suppression as a part of the environmental curriculum activities.

Four other projects in the state are funded by Youth Conservation Corps grants: \$6,738 for the Gila River riparian site; \$47,933 for visitor rock shelters at Storrie Lake State Park in Las Vegas; \$15,000 for construction of a park environment at Highland High School; and \$10,490 in Alamogordo to design, landscape and beautify the entrance to the city.

New Mexico youth will benefit by having its natural and urban environments improved and participating young people will obtain an appreciation of natural resources, cooperation, good work habits and accomplishments.



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Lawyers are perhaps the most ridiculed profession in history—ranking even lower than tax collectors most of the year.

This column often has gone after the legal profession for one travesty or another. I take no special pride in my railings against lawyers because it's so easy to do. Commentators have picked on lawyers since the Lord published his first newspaper and the devil licensed his first attorney.

Another thing about lawyers—they have no sense of humor. Many of them don't laugh at stupid lawyer jokes.

But this column will be different. If the thought of a positive lawyer column is repulsive to you, I suppose you'll be getting off here. Catch you tomorrow.

Secretly, I've often admired lawyers. They are advocates for half the world. But for the other half, they're the enemy.

I've felt a twinge of compassion at times when I meet a lawyer who has represented someone opposing me in a dispute. The lawyer often eyes me very tentatively, probably wondering if they have blown another friendship while doing their job.

Lawyers are fully aware of their public relations deficit. They gave their organization, the Bar Association, a fun name instead of calling it the Lawyers' Gang. But it didn't help. People see through that kind of thing.

They also provide public service programs. I'll even give 'em credit for performing the public service as professionals rather than to improve their image.

Last year the State Bar developed a recorded legal information service. Anyone can call a toll-free number, any hour, any day, and choose from a menu of 50 different topics ranging from bankruptcy to tenants' rights. The messages are 30 seconds to three minutes and are designed to inform callers of their legal rights and responsibilities, help them determine if they have a legal problem, and help them obtain legal assistance if they do not have an attorney.

I was impressed with a brochure describing the new program and put it aside to write about sometime when I felt charitable. Last July I received a news release reminding me the program had been operating successfully for a year.

This time I sat down with a phone and began going through the toll-free menu and messages. After spending several of the Bar's bucks, I filed my notes along with the brochure I received a year earlier. I still wasn't feeling charitable enough.

But last week I received the clinching press release. It told of a rapid response team the Bar has formed to help New Mexicans with legal problems in case a major disaster strikes our state. That grabbed me.

The need for a disaster service became apparent during the recent hurricane in Florida,

Louisiana and Hawaii. In those states "parachute lawyers" immediately appeared, mostly from out of state. They went to hospitals and even funeral homes, offering to pay victims immediately if they would sign contracts. Others sent contracts in the mail along with condolence letters.

New Mexico Bar commissioners met last month with state agency officials who handle emergency management and consumer protection to draft a plan before a disaster hits our state.

The plan includes getting a team of lawyers to the site within three hours to distribute a Disaster Victims Guide, answer questions about legal rights,

and provide advice about taking sufficient time to determine who should handle their legal matters and avoiding comment about fault or the extent of damages.

The team also will provide information about behavior that is appropriate and inappropriate for attorneys.

A quarterly publication I just received from the Bar also advertises a toll-free hotline for free legal information on domestic violence.

The New Mexico Bar Association deserves commendation for these three valuable services.

There, that's out of my system. Now, did you hear the one about the lawyer and the shark?

## Around the State

**VIVA Award to Alamogordo Business**

Coulston International Corporation/White Sands Research Center in Alamogordo won a 1992 Governor's VIVA Award for New Mexico businesses. VIVA stands for Vision, Investment, Vitality and Action. Other winners were Applied Technology Associates, Inc. of Albuquerque, Border Foods, Inc. of Deming, Nambu Mills, Inc. of Santa Fe, and Giant Industries, Inc. of Scottsdale, AZ.

**New Farm & Livestock Bureau President**

John Van Sweden, a Raton area rancher, was elected president of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau at the organization's 75th annual meeting.

**Make-A-Wish Team Roping**

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Mexico will hold its 2nd annual Team Roping in the Tingley Coliseum in Albuquerque Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 beginning at 8 a.m. both days. All proceeds from the event will go to benefit the New Mexico chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to fulfilling the special wishes of children with terminal or life-threatening illnesses. No

admission will be charged but donations will be accepted.

**Artificial Kokanee Spawning**

Biologists will be at Heron and El Vado lakes to capture kokanee for artificial spawning because natural spawning results in a small percentage living to maturity. The target this year is three million eggs which will be fertilized and taken to Parkview Hatchery where they will hatch out in about 90 days. The newly hatched kokanee, called "fry" are then stocked into Heron, El Vado, Navajo, Eagle Nest and Abiquiu lakes.

**Cattleman of the Year**

The New Mexico Cattle Grower's Association announced the 1993 Cattleman of the Year is Felicia Thal.

**Kokanee Salmon Season**

The special kokanee salmon season started Nov. 1 at Navajo, El Vado, and Heron lakes and will continue through the end of January. During this special season the bag limit remains eight per day and 16 in possession; however, the regulations regarding the legal means of taking the fish are relaxed. Angling, snagging hooks, barbed spears, gigs and arrows are all legal.

## The Other Side

By Owen Russell

I watched a program on television the other night on racial prejudices. ("Prejudices: Dividing the Dream", NBC, Dec. 13, 1992). After listening to the self-serving angry attitudes of the various participants for awhile, I realized that the emotions involved are the same as those at work in a variety of other aspects of life. The people on this program represented the obvious victims of discrimination: Black, Hispanic, and Jewish, but although some of the examples were appropriately presented, the remedies discussed fell far short of coming up with something that would have any effect on the underlying reasons for such behavior.

A prejudice is just what it says it is. It is a self-fulfilling opinion which is reinforced by the exception to the rule. In other words, no matter how many good examples you see, the one bad example proves the prejudice. What wasn't discussed in the program is where the prejudice comes from in the first place and why there is a need for such opinions. Until we decide why and where, it will be impossible to remedy.

Social institutions reflect the consciousness of society and as long as the opinions of the society are based on the precepts of Thomas Hobbes and Charles Darwin, we are going to have social separatism on the basis of race, sex, economics, social standing, etc. Thomas Hobbes professed that people were basically brutish and evil. (Original Sin), Charles Darwin taught that the most brutish would prevail. (Survival of the fittest.) Society has developed rules to prevent unacceptable behavior by punishing the wrong-doer, so the person who is most adept at taking advantage of the system is the survivor. The only unifying principle is that we have a society based on a negative response to an inherently evil situation, and as long as we believe that, we will be powerless to do anything about it.

The remedies so far for discrimination have all been to set up countervailing systems of discrimination. (i.e., minorities have a legal priority to attend schools or seek employment up to the level of their percentage of representation in the society as a whole.) How does this help in remedying the situation when the cure is based on the same type of thought as the disease.

I have for some time been developing a theory on why people communicate distortions of the truth, and the thought processes involved in this area are very similar to those which lead to discrimination, criminal activity, and social controls in general. The reason why a person feels compelled to tell a fib is a function of the self-

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## Taxpayers May Claim Money Due

The Internal Revenue Service wants to hear from 378 New Mexican taxpayers who have not received their 1991 tax refund checks. Among them, they are due a total of more than \$130,500. Check amounts range from less than \$2 to more than \$9,000.

Each year the post office returns checks to the IRS because the names or addresses on the checks are incorrect or the taxpayers have moved and did not give the IRS a new address.

There is no charge to claim these refunds. The claim form is available by calling the IRS toll-free number 1-800-829-1040.

The US Postal Inspection has warned people to beware of people offering to assist in securing these tax refunds, by charging for the assistance. They simply supply one of the claim forms that the IRS provides free.

## Letters To The Editor

**EDITOR**—Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! Once again the Russians have defaulted grain loans guaranteed by the U.S. Russia, Ukraine and the former Soviet Union have borrowed nearly \$5 billion since January of 1991. Now they cannot pay. (It seems to me that we have heard that song before...)

But, have no fear, Uncle Sam is near. It just so happens that the United States Department of Agriculture makes good such Russian rip-offs. Of course, that means you and I pay the bill, fellow taxpayer. Together we become the pigeon, the fall-guy, the victim of this trans-Atlantic boondoggle. We pay for socialist failures. If you can't see a conspiracy at work here, perhaps you are not really trying.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THURSDAYS

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

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

## TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will meet with the Otero County Solid Waste Authority at 6 p.m. in Ruidoso Civic Center to discuss the contract with Camp Dresser McKee and to schedule meetings. The meeting is open to the public.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Santa Claus arrives by fire truck at 2 p.m. at Spencer Park in Carrizozo to give away Christmas goodies to children. If the weather is too cold or snowy, Santa will be at the fire station.

Capitan Senior Citizens Center Open House honoring Vera and Jack Forrester on their Golden Wedding Anniversary and Jack's 86th birthday, 2-6 p.m. Anecdotes only, no presents. All are welcome.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

An afternoon with Santa at Carrizozo Airport Terminal begins at 2 p.m. Area children are invited to come out and get a toy from Santa and Christmas goodies to eat. Santa still needs help with toys, anyone wishing to donate a new or good used toy should contact Hal Marx at Carrizozo Airport.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Board will meet at 10 a.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant on Highway 70, Ruidoso. Items to be considered include a resolution to set notice of meetings, meeting dates, 1993 holiday schedule, committee report on dumpster maintenance; update on county collections. The meeting is open to the public.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Open House at Carrizozo Airport from 6-8 p.m. Come have homemade eggnog and Christmas goodies.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Municipal offices in Carrizozo, Capitan, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs closed.

County offices closed in Carrizozo and Ruidoso.



CORONA SCHOOL Librarian Devra Post (center) accepts a book titled "History of the New Mexico State Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution" from members of the Sierra Blanca Chapter of the NSDAR, Lanita Rasak (left) and Wanda Duke (right.) The book will be in the Corona School Library.

## The Other Side . . .

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preservation instinct. (I say "instinct" although the concept may in fact be learned behavior but can't be studied because there are no survivors among those who didn't desire to live.) The survival of the species depends on protection of self, and when the occasion arises in which the individual believes

he must distort the facts to survive, he will do so without remorse. "Son, did you chop down that cherry tree?" "No, Father." "Son, are you telling me the truth?" "No, Father, because if I did, you would spank me." "Well, Son, I may have to spank you for lying to me." "If that is so, Father, will you tell me if the spanking for chopping down the cherry tree will be more severe than the one for lying to you so I can determine my relative options?" As you note in this discussion, in the child's mind, the choice between truth and falsity depends only on the consequences and is not based on any concept of morality. The desire for truth is purely external, while falsity is internally situational. Society works better if we can rely on information communicated to us by others, but whether we should reciprocate depends on the expected consequences of our communications to others. (More on this later.)

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# Around Corona

Congratulations to the boys who defeated Estancia by three points to advance in the Bean Valley Conference!

Babe and Elmo Tracey are smiling, they found out that they're great-grandparents. Timothy Daniel was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thompson of Medford, Oregon on Dec. 9. The new baby weighed 9 lbs. 15 1/4 oz. He and his mother are both doing well.

Members of the Corona Baptist Church were delivering brown bags filled with goodies to the community, and that was sure a lift on that snowy Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Scholes are spending the winter in Ruidoso where he has accepted the position of interim pastor at the Presbyterian Church there.

Superintendent Linda Coy

and three members of the Corona school board, Sherry Lueras, June Tyree and Melvin Johnson attended the state convention of the New Mexico School Board Association in Albuquerque last weekend.

Jenene Gibbs drove to Albuquerque two Sundays ago to pick up grandsons Seth and Max Brewer, who came by plane from Arkansas where they had an early Christmas with the Brewer grandparents.

Jerry Rasak, vice-president, America West Foods, reports they have opened a new full line produce warehouse on the west side of Albuquerque, off Unser Blvd, serving the entire state of New Mexico.

Novella Sorrell writes from her home in Dripping Springs, Texas, to tell of the death of her "Aunt Dink". Viola Beaver Preuitt, 95, died Dec. 4 in Den-

ver where she had made her home since moving from Corona. A son, Calvin Preuitt is among survivors.

Jeanene McCarty, USN and husband Bill, spent several days with her sister Rene Kessler and family. The McCartys leave Jan. 12, for three years in Spain.

At the CowBelle Scholarship Dance, Ed Grant, Belen, auctioned cakes for a total of \$58 for the Minuteman Media Project.

Jeanene Gibbs, chairman for the CowBelle poster contest, reports 57 entries. The theme was "Beef-It's What's for Dinner". First, second and third place winners received prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$1 and first place winners were sent onto the New Mexico State CowBelle Convention. The winners were: K-2, 1st place, kindergarten, 2nd, Laura Gonzalez, 3rd, April Kessler,

3-5, Sarah Stewart, Dal Frost, Jack Ross, 6-8, Logan Marshall, Justin Herod, Brandi Alley.

Shelley Frost and Sus Maness, Crown members, braved the storm and attended the state CowBelle convention in Albuquerque, Dec. 3-5. Mrs. Frost was elected state secretary.

Elaine Steele and Jeanene Gibbs hosted the December CowBelle meeting at the Steele Ranch, Dec. 10. Twelve women, including new member Sherry Gensler, enjoyed coffee punch, roast tenderloin and so forth. Walter Steele and friend, Lou Hake, Eckert, Colo., joined the group for dinner.

Katie Sultemeier installed officers for the coming year: President-Shelley Frost, 1st VP-Sabra Davidson, 2nd VP Robin Pfeiffer, Secretary-Lee Sultemeier and Treasurer, Elaine Steele.

Mrs. Frost presented her officers with note pads and

CowBelle pins. She stated that Crown will make plans at the next meeting for the District 5 gathering here in March. Sandy Hendricks came from Roswell for the day. In opening the meeting, Mrs. Frost lighted a lamp and offered a tribute in memory of Ruby Davidson and Eve Latham. The small flame was a loving reminder and was extinguished after the gift exchange ended the afternoon.

NM Laureate Alpha Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi members with husbands met Sunday afternoon in the Tyree home for their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Good food, good conversation, a roaring fire and some football

made it a memorable occasion.

The annual Candlelight Service at the Corona Presbyterian Church is scheduled for 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 24. This will follow Santa's visit to the Fire Station.

The elementary Christmas program will begin at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 22 in the auditorium. It will be followed by the Community Christmas sponsored by Student Council. Christmas Caroling will finish the evening off in grand style.

Merry Christmas all and God bless you with joy and peace.

## Local Students In Who's Who

A total of 98 students from Lincoln County are included in the 26th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1991-92.

Local students selected include:

Carrizozo—Brett Barham, Scot Brown, Amy Funk, Callie Gnatkowski, Cheryl Hightower, Ronda A. Miller and Chad A. Patterson,

Alto—Jami B. Mulholland, Aaron Quintana and Celeste M. Wilson.

Capitan—Dustie L. Johnson, Lori Longbotham, Tammy Payne, Charley C. Tracey and Tyels Traylor.

Corona—Libby Brown, Dolores J. Lueras, Creighton Maness, Garrett Marshall, Harvey L. Parker, Lynn Parker, Jennifer Patterson and Joe Shaffer.

Fort Stanton—Stephanie A. Wheeler.

Glencoe—Melanie Candelaria.

Hondo—Victoria L. Baca. Lincoln—Quirino A. Zamora.

Nogal—Bryan Turnbow.

Ruidoso—Jill Bailey, Crystal M. Barnett, Matthew D. Bates, Yvette A. Beetley, Becky Benson, Leah R. Brown, Christopher P. Carusona II, John D. Crawford, Catherine M. Cull, Elizabeth M. Cull, John D. Estes, April M. Fisher, Anita T. Gann, Angela L. Haas, Stephanie A. Haas, Sharice L. Hall, Teri Y. Hall, Michelle L. Hasenbuehler, Earl R. Holstein, Rachelle Lee Holstein, Robyn E. Hersh, Gunner S. Johnson, J. Melissa Jones, Francisco J. Knox, Molly Long, Jackie Lynn, Monica D. Martinez, Heather D. Miller, Steven A. Minner.

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## Corona School Board Attends Convention

The Corona School Board of Education and school administrators attended the New Mexico School Boards Association annual convention in Albuquerque.

Approximately 300 other board members and school administrators attended the convention, which is reported to be one of the largest NMSBA conventions in recent years.

Activities at the convention included an awards banquet, keynote address, and breakout sessions on a variety of topics: collective bargaining; children, youth and family; systemic initiative in math and science education; total quality management in public schools, and questions for attorneys.

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Christmas services will be celebrated in various churches in Lincoln County.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 20**

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

The First Baptist Church of Carrizozo invites everyone to their Christmas cantata, "Bless That Wonderful Name," at 6:30 p.m. There will be a fellowship afterwards.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23**

Candlelight Service at 6:30 p.m. at Community Presbyterian Church of Ancho. Service led by the Rev. William E. Scholes. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

**CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24**

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso; 6 p.m. Children's Pageant, 11 p.m., Midnight Mass.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan in Lincoln; 7 p.m. The Holy Eucharist.

St. Matthias' Episcopal Chapel in Carrizozo; 6 p.m. The Holy Eucharist.

Candlelight Service at 8 p.m. in Capitan United Methodist Church in Capitan.

Candlelight Service at 8 p.m. in Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Everyone in the communities are invited to attend.

Services at 5 p.m., St. Theresa Catholic Church in Corona.

Services at 8 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan.

Midnight Mass, Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

**CHRISTMAS, DEC. 25**

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel in Glencos; 9 a.m. The Holy Eucharist.

Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso; 9 a.m. The Holy Eucharist.

Services at 9 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan.

Services at 11 a.m., Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

## Bill Elliott Says Goodbye

By DORIS CHERRY

Outgoing Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Elliott was given the honor of presiding over his last county meeting Tuesday.

Re-elected commissioners Stirling Spencer and Monroy Montes voted to place Elliott as chair of his last meeting. After conducting business in the three hour session, various other elected officials and department heads thanked Elliott for his cooperation and help during his term.

County clerk Martha Proctor said it was a great pleasure to serve with Elliott, who was in her opinion, an "excellent commissioner."

Road manager Bill Cupit, hired by this current commission, said his job would not have been so good without Elliott's support.

County manager Andy Wynham declined to comment, preferring to say his "nice things" at the county awards ceremony and Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at the Carrizozo Country Club.

Montes said it had been a good year, and thought the next year will be even better. Spencer echoed Montes' sentiments, and joked that Elliott was like him, "getting big bucks to do the job."

Elliott said he had fun serving with "two guys" with whom he had not always agreed. "It was a unique situation," he said about the three commissioners from three different backgrounds. "We might have thought three different ways, but we always got together for the good of Lincoln County," Elliott said.

"I'll put our two years of service against all others in Lincoln County history," he added. He gave kudos to the good

people brought on in those two years—Bill Cupit who has put in the best mechanism for the road department the county has ever had, with goals and plans. "I got only one call during the snow storm two weeks ago," Elliott said.

He also said he would put the county manager (Wynham) against any in the state. "He (Wynham) knows how county government operates and how to deal with people, which is very important."

Elliott said he would have said good things about county attorney Robert Beauvais if he was at the meeting. He attributed Beauvais for his excellent services, "expensive, but not the most expensive."

He also spoke of how he enjoyed working with the news media, Lincoln County News reporter Doris Cherry and Ruidoso News reporter Dianne Stallings, "a couple of great gals."

To Martha Proctor, he said she had done a "heck of a good job."

Bill Rawlins, chairman of the county road review committee, Elliott said understands roads better than most in the road department.

Finally, Elliott said he might return. "I'm not burning my bridges. I might run for office again. I've been in too darn long to quit now."

"It's been a pleasure, I've enjoyed it," he concluded.

Elliott and other county officials and employees will be honored at the county party Friday night.

## Season's Greetings

### Who's Who (Con't. from P. 6)

Faustino E. Miranda, Leslie D. Morris, Joshua P. Norbury, Hemanth K. Pai, Jeremy R. Pinto, Tamra C. Rector, Allison Rhodes, Jonathan Rhodes, Cindy E. Richardson, Melissa Richardson, Paola Robles, Mandolin J. Sodd, Colelinda Stokes, Bryan J. Streeby, Scott C. Stricklin, Amber H. Turner, Jimmy W. Varnadore, Casey J. Ward, and Lara Wozny.

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San Patricio—Jennifer P. Chavez, Larry Gonzales, Fernin Herrera, Rachel B. Montes, Juan A. Montoya, Brent Racher, Amy Randle, and Jody Randle.

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VALLEY OF FIRES? Snow on the black lava flows of the Carrizozo Malpais makes one guess at how the name Valley of Fires was derived. The lava flow is one of the newest in the continental U.S. A recreation area is run by the Bureau of Land Management, and is located four miles west of Carrizozo. Snowstorms recently have kept shady areas on the black rocks white.

## Capitan Selects 3 To Interview

Capitan Village Trustees selected three finalists to interview for the second policeman.

After a closed session, following the open part of the regular meeting Monday, Capitan Mayor Frank Warth announced trustees will interview Rick Enmons of Carrizozo, Ron Lambert at Holloman Air Force Base and Dave Perkins of Ruidoso for the position. One of the conditions for hiring is a willingness to relocate to the village said Warth.

Trustees set a meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at village hall, to conduct a mid-year budget review. Afterwards, trustees will go into closed session to interview the finalists.

Trustees approved the contract with Dennis Engineering of Socorro to design the constructed wetlands project. The negotiated contract was okayed by village attorney Robert Beauvais. It will be sent to Santa Fe for final approval. The wetlands project will provide sewage treatment without odor by natural methods.

The fire department was given permission to begin plans to convert the old city hall into another bay for the large fire truck. The office area of the old city hall is connected to the fire station. Currently the truck is stored at the substation in the subdivision in the south part of the village. Chief Pat Huey said

the main objective is to get the truck down town, to provide a faster response time to fire calls.

Huey said the department will employ an architect to plan the remodeling. If remodeling is not feasible, the department will consider adding onto the structure. Trustee Leroy Montes preferred the remodeling, since he had always liked the look of the building. Huey assured any expansion would incorporate the curved corner design of the existing building. "We won't just put up a metal building," he said.

The determination whether to remodel or expand will

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# Capitan Selects 3

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depend on the architect who will design the project.

The major reason why trustees had been reluctant to make a decision to allow the department to expand the bays was the village will have to give up some storage and meeting space utilized in the old offices. Huey said this building will be open to anyone needing conference space. Storage space for map and file cabinets also will be arranged.

The fire department has accumulated funds for such a remodeling project.

Warth gave a report on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). He invited all interested to a meeting of the LCSWA and Otero County Solid Waste Authority to be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17 at Ruidoso Civic Center. The groups will discuss the contract with Camp Dresser McKee to design and construct a regional landfill.

Trustees asked Warth several questions about the current LCSWA operations, especially in the county. Warth said the first county bills would be

due Jan. 23. Overall financially, LCSWA is very solvent, but has no experience in county collections. LCSWA estimates it has 3,000 county accounts at \$5.25 a month.

There have been no major breakdowns.

"It appears the solid waste authority bought a bunch of old junk," trustee Leroy Montes said. He worried the equipment, purchased from Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, will have to be replaced and/or repaired. Warth said the authority has no replacement program yet.

Trustee Gordon Ross asked how the authority plans to collect on county residents who do not pay their bills. Warth said liens can be put on residents' property. Ross also wanted to know what kind of public relations is being done for the county billing, which has never been done before.

Warth said a letter is to be sent to county residents about the billings, which are being taken from county tax rolls. Several people in the audience who either live or own property in the county said they had not

received such a letter. Warth was to check with LCSWA manager Gene Green about the mailings. Ross was also concerned about how long it is taking LCSWA clerical office to transfer some information from one computer software to another.

"Gene Green works for you (Warth, chairman of LOSWA)," Ross said.

Before trustees went into closed session, a resident asked that the village consider a clause in its job descriptions that require any employee who is trained at village expense to either stay with the village for three years, or to reimburse the village for the cost of the training. Several cities and villages have such provisions in their descriptions.

Montes agreed it sounds real good, but it could make an employee who might want to pursue a better job turn into a not-so-good employee if he or she is required to stay until the end of the three year period.

In other business, trustees: —Appointed Sam Sparks to the Planning and Zoning Committee. Trustees also were asked by Warth to consider another member to replace Jimmie Luna who resigned due to work.

—Approved Resolution 92-13 setting the 1993 holidays.

—Okayed Resolution 92-14, to set the length of time needed for regular and special meetings to comply with the Open Meetings Act.

—Okayed Warth's appointment of Jim Malcolm to the Cemetery Board and okayed the Cemetery's board change of officers to make Francis Shaw chairman and Wayne Mason vice chairman.

—Heard the mayor invite everyone to a Town Meeting with state representative John Underwood at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the school cafeteria. —Considered a moment of silence in memory of George Beaudry and Robert Sims, who both recently died.

## Grizzly Girls At Floyd Tournament

Carrizozo Lady Grizzly Jessica Estrella was selected to the all tournament team at the conclusion of the Floyd Tournament last weekend.

The Carrizozo girls basketball team had a rough time at the tournament, matched against some larger schools.

The Lady Grizzlies opened with Des Moines and lost 79-12. Julie Barham and Debbie Bond were top scorers with four each. Amy Funk and Jessica Estrella scored two each. Coach Kay Patterson said the very young Carrizozo team played a very experienced Des Moines team.

The Ladies fared better against Mountainair, but still lost 45-58. Jessica Estrella was the star of that game, with 34 points. Bond scored four, Funk, Lynette Hernandez and Michelle Barala scored two each. Barham scored one.

"At one time in the fourth quarter we were within one point," said coach Patterson. "The girls played together and much better than the day before."

In the final game of the tournament, the Lady Grizzlies were matched with Portales Junior Varsity and lost 14-41.

Lady Grizzlies playing in the tournament were Sarah Funk, Amy Funk, Julie Barham, Debbie Bond, Linda Piley, Michelle Barala, Lynette Hernandez, Kerstin Lucko, Jessica Estrella.

Grizzly Bryan Turnbow was selected for all tournament boys team at the end of the Floyd Tournament.

The Lady Grizzlies play Alamogordo JV at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday), Dec. 17.

The Carrizozo boys JV and varsity teams and the girls varsity will play the Capitan teams Friday, Dec. 18, beginning at 4:30 p.m. with boys JV, then varsity girls, ending with varsity boys.



CAPITAN VILLAGE employees Natta Nolan and clerk Debra Cummins, with help from Courtney Cummins, decorate the village's living Christmas tree with decorations made with bird food. Staff held an open house at village hall Saturday.

## Letters to SANTA

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good boy I want a domino ralign and Dallas Cowboys hat and shoes and a big flag. And bring Deana a dress.

Michael Martin Salazar, 2nd grade.

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good girl Santa, I want a Teddy Roxpin, a pretty Cripin Curl and a blow-drier for my mom and also I want it to snow for Christmas O.K. Bye Santa! & bring my baby sister som pants and shirt.

Michelle Marlina Salazar, 5th grade.

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good baby girl. I want a glow worm & a crib mobile, I also want pink, blue, yellow, red & green pajamas. O.K. Santa Bye!

I am 3 weeks and 2 days. Deana Perfecta Verdugo,

DEAR SANTA,

I want you to get me this ples. I want you to get me close ples and som gams and some shoes ples Santa Clause. I love you Santa Clause.

Alexis Hill

DEAR SANTA,

If you will get me this I will preseat is a kied sowing mashin and thred with it and some game with a light. I love you Santa Clause.

Brandi Hill.

DEAR SANTA,

For Christmas I would like a bike, clothes, tapes, ski outfit, and a big jar of pickles.

Love, Stella Brewer.

P.S. Thanks!

DEAR SANTA,

For Christmas I would like a Bouncy Ball, a Singing Mermaid, the Pound Puppy, shirt & pants, the Little Mermaid that makes sounds, All 4 of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. I want money. I want a Santa Claus Teddy. Want stickers, patches and a little bag. I want a musical book named the Little Mermaid. I want a singing mermaid.

I want all of your reindeers and you, Santa Claus and the toys in the sleigh. I want to see the reindeers hooked together to pick them up and fly them. I love you Santa.

Stephanie Brewer. P.S. I want a Crayola Artist set that comes with FAT crayons and sponges. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a nice girl. Please bring me these toys: electric piano, TV movies, Gameboy, Rickey Van Shelton tape, drums, jewelry, colors, coloring book, books, clothes, board games.

Love, Amber.

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Tracey. I live in New Mexico. I have been a very good girl all year. How is Rudolph?

I would like for Christmas a Barbie car, now dress that goes off my shoulders and my

Sparkle Haired Doll. My sister Lindsay has been very good all year too, she would like a new dress, snowboots, jacket, poodle with bubbles (2). We will leave some milk and cookies for you Christmas Eve.

Love, Tracey & Lindsey. P.S. Boots with Sparkles, book with markers, & dress up clothes, Ken, Barbie that talks, teddy bear, a house with Christmas tree and a Barbie bed.

## State Has Option

New federal legislation gives New Mexico the option of using Federal-aid funds for acquiring and removing non-conforming billboards or choosing to spend the money for other highway enhancement projects, said Highway and Transportation Secretary Louis J. Medrano.

"Public Law 102-31, signed into law June 23, 1992, amends 131(n) of Title 23 US Code which says a state may use Federal-aid funds to acquire non-conforming signs, but if it chooses not to do so, there is no risk of penalty," Medrano said.

Financing for the acquisition and removal of non-conforming billboards comes from a transportation enhancement fund which is 10 percent of the amount of Surface Transportation Program money allocated to New Mexico each fiscal year.

In fiscal year '92 New Mexico will receive about \$38.9 million dollars in Surface Transportation Program money. "About \$3.9 million of that will go to the transportation enhancement fund for projects such as bicycle and pedestrian paths, landscaping and acquiring scenic easements," he said.



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Goodbye,  
Ben Witt

Dear Santa,  
I want a farm that has lots of animals and some men that can ride horses. I hope it has two barns and one house.

Thank you,  
Colton Rose

Dear Santa,  
I love you! I wonder what you can get me? I want some Barbies. I like all kinds, I'd like some Barbie shoes, a house and a horse.

I love you!  
Ashley Sisk

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a tractor. I want a toy one. I would like the one that kids drive on - at town.

Goodbye,  
Katie Grossman

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car for me to drive in. I want my car to have back doors. I also want a car seat for the Barbie car. I would like a trunk that really opens, and a glove compartment that really opens. I hope the hood opens when you push a button. Oh yes, and windows and lights too!

Thank you!  
Alexandra Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I want a car and a jeep and a driving tow truck like Bob's. I want a Jeep-Eagle game too.

See you soon,  
Michael Finley

Dear Santa,  
I want a turtle for Christmas. I want motor trucks, tree house, horse, little horse, mama horse, daddy horse, and one little bitty horse.

Love,  
Matt May, age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a basketball, boots and spurs.

Love,  
Shana Grossman

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse; a music box; a long book and a kitten.

Love,  
Shaline Lopez,  
Second Grade, age seven

Dear Santa,  
I want a new horse and New car.

Love,  
Casey Sisk

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hawaii fundoll and a pair of rollblades.

Love,  
Becca Herod  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse.

Love,  
Rachel Lueras, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want clothes.

Love,  
Laura Gonzales, 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a car and a rug, and a Rox-a-boxen Book!

Love,  
Randall Warren, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse, and a doll, and a hat, and a doll house, and a coat, and a pen, and a tree, and CC writer, and red and green pens, and red and green doll house, and red and green hats, and red and green CC writer, and red and green cats, and red and green tree, and red and green happy trees.

love from  
April Kessler, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby Sparkles. My twin brothers, Jarred and Spur would like tractors and cars.

Love,  
Jerilyn Lovelace

Dear Santa,  
Hi. My brother Kendall and I are writing you this letter to see how you are. We were wondering how deep and how much snow you have up there at the North Pole. We have a new little brother, his name is Marshall. He would like a Teddy bear for Christmas. Kendall would like a book and a truck. I think I want a remote control front-end loader and dump truck and crane so I can play in the dirt.

Your friend  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll and a push toy for Christmas.

Love,  
Tessa Hendricks

Dear Santa,  
I would like a froggy that hops. My brother Paul wants a truck. My new brother Daniel wants an elephant.

Love,  
Lucas Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a machine gun and bow and arrow. My sister, Leslee wants a cash register, play washing machine, a magic teapot and a Beauty and Beast poster and dolls.

Love,  
Logan Rasco

P.S. How are your reindeer doing. Is Rudolf's nose still red.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Christmas tree with lights, a little toy house to play with.

Love,  
Timmy Barela

P.S. How are you and Mrs. Claus.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll.

Love,  
Samantha Portillo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tool set, night light, a blue wagon. My sister wants a doll, and a folding play Jessica House.

Love,  
Andrew Robert Mora

P.S. How are your reindeer?

Dear Santa,  
I would like toys, dolls, House Barbie, Mickey Mouse.

Love,  
Nicole Nava

P.S. How are your Reindeer, Mrs. Claus.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a green bike and a toy jeep.

Love,  
Clint Wetzel

P.S. How are you and how are your reindeer.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike that is blue.

Love,  
Daniel Wynham

Dear Santa,  
I think I would like a car for Christmas. My brother Rory would like a car too so we can play together. My new sister, Stephanie would like a blue rattle.

Your friend,  
Adam Zamora

Dear Santa,  
I hope your reindeer are doing find. Can you please bring a Super Soaker for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Frankie Snyder

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a shampoo dog, crimp and curl pony and a magic tea set. Bailey wants a teddy bear. My new sister Michelle wants a new baby thing like a bottle or a rattle.

Love,  
Mary Beth Shivers

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me some roller skates. I want a bell from one of the reindeers please. And my other present can be a surprise! I want a little red rose please. And make sure everybody gets a present too. And before you leave my house please make me a snowman. I like them.

Love,  
Leslie Lock

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a Rollerblade baby. Thanks you! I hope you are doing fine. How are Reindeer? Don't forget the poor people.

Love,  
Maribel Silva

Dear Santa,  
I hope Rudolph gets enough hay. Make sure you send the poor food. I hope I get a bike.

Love,  
Wesley Kern

Dear Santa,  
We will have a Christmas play at Church. I wish you could see. Last year presents were everywhere. We are giving food to the poor people and putting them under the big tree. I want a doll every year. Merry Christmas and a happy New year!

Love,  
Kelly Koch

Dear Santa,  
I ben a good boy this year. I tried my best in school. I what a teddy bear and I what a littil cat and a eagle and a toy octopus that movies and a dokey that moves.

Love,  
Kurtis Lee

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come on Christmas Eve. Me and my sister will be waiting for you. Bring me everthing I want. I want a safe. I want a shirt. One more thing bring food to the poor peopel.

I Love you,  
Ginger Cupit

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a present for me. How is Mrs. claus doing? I hope you have a nice Christmas this year. Wishing you a merry Christmas, too.

Love,  
Aurelia Fielder

Dear Santa,  
I want a Fast Track, a bunch of Lincon Logs, a b.b. gun and b.bs, some wood for a club, huge Logs and world peace. Oh thats all. Be nice to other children.

Love,  
Elliott Berry

Dear Santa,  
I want a sled for Christmas and I want toys. Please bring me a fire engine and semi truck. Bring toye to other children.

I love Santa,  
Jerry Trujillo

Dear Santa,  
How is your wife? Is your sleigh ready? I want lots of presents. I'm going to build a snowman. My house is a mile out of Lincoln and is blue. Bring toys for children who do not have toys. Bring world peace. Merry CHRISTMAS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Love,  
Kathryn Becker

Dear Santa,  
How are your elfs? What I want best is a Jeep afari. If not that a real gun will satisfy me. How is your wife? Me and my class are giving food to the poor people. Merry Christmas. I hope Rudolph can guide your sleigh, don't you?

Love,  
Josh By Bee.

Dear Santa,  
How is Dasher and Prancer and Dancer and Rudolph? For Xmas I want a bike and a farret and a dog. How is Mrs. Claus? How is it up there? It is good down here. Make sure you bring toys for other children.

I Love Santa,  
Patrick Griego

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope Rudolph is doing good. I hope you are too, Santa. I want a Barbie car. Bring something for the poor people and bring something for my sister please. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Cheyenne Reynolds

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**LEGALS**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 Cause No. DR-87-15  
 Division III

**BETTY BEACHUM LEWIS,**  
 Petitioner,  
 vs.  
**JACK J. LEWIS,**  
 Respondent.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**TO: JACK J. LEWIS**

**GREETINGS:**

You are notified that suit has been filed against you by **BETTY BEACHUM LEWIS**, as Petitioner, in the above named Court. The general object of this suit is for Final Division of Property.

The Petitioner's address is 146 Geneva, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, and the Petitioner's attorney is Michael S. Line, 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 3E, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

You are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 21st day of January, 1993, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

**WITNESS** my hand the seal of this Court this 30th day of November, 1992.

**DISTRICT COURT CLERK,**

BY: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy.

(SEAL)  
 Attorney for Petitioner:  
 Michael S. Line,  
 UNDERLINE, LTD.  
 1096 Mechem Drive,  
 Suite 3E  
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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**OPEN MEETING RESOLUTION NO. 92-10**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body met in regular session at Corona on December 10, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. as per law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to 4) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, council, commission or other policy-making body of any state or local public agency held for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(C) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Governing Body to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

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

1. All meetings shall be held at Village Hall at 8:30 p.m. or as indicated on the meeting notice.

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

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

4. Emergency meetings will be called only under circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of the citizens. The Governing Body will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Mayor or a

majority of the members upon twenty-four (24) hour notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice.

5. For the purposes of regular meetings described in paragraph 2 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and general subject matter to be discussed is placed in newspapers of general circulation in the state. The Village Clerk shall also mail copies of the written notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation which have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

6. For the purposes of special meetings and emergency meetings described in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this resolution, notice requirements shall be met by posting notices in the offices of the Village Clerk, Post Office, Shell Station, Corona Trading Co., Senior Citizens, & Bob's Auto. The Village Clerk shall also provide telephonic notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

7. The Governing Body may close a meeting to the public only if the subject matter of such discussion or action is exempted from the open meetings requirement under Section 10-15-1(E) of the Open Meetings Act.

(a) If any meeting is closed during an open meeting, such closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Governing Body taken during the open meeting.

(b) If the decision to hold a closed meeting is made when the Governing Body is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances and stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed, is given to the members and to the general public; and

(c) Except as provided in Section 10-15-1(E), any action taken as a result of discussions in a closed meeting shall be made by vote of the Governing Body in an open public meeting.

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

January 14, 1993  
 February 11, 1993  
 March 11, 1993  
 April 8, 1993  
 May 13, 1993  
 June 10, 1993  
 July 8, 1993  
 August 12, 1993  
 September 9, 1993  
 October 14, 1993  
 November 11, 1993  
 December 9, 1993

Passed by the Governing Body this 10th day of December 1992.

**ERNEST LUERAS,**  
 MAYOR

ATTEST:  
**BEATRICE CHAVEZ,**  
 MUNICIPAL CLERK.

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 No. CV-92-191

**CENLAR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,**  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
**ALBERT N. BACA, JILL L. TERRIERE BACA, and TRANSA MERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES,**  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on January 21, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

**TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, N.M.P.M.**  
 A Tract of land situate within the NE¼ SE¼ of Section 2, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point that is South 89 deg. 34' 08" East, 894.09 feet from the Southwest corner of the SW¼ NE¼ SE¼ of said Section 2; Thence South 89 deg. 34' 08" East 331.36 feet; Thence North 0 deg. 25' East 665.35 feet; Thence South 89 deg. 42' 09" West 330.96 feet; Thence South 0 deg. 27' 09" West, 663.60 feet to the point of beginning.

The address of the real property is 102 14th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 9, 1992, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$53,818.18, plus interest from November 16, 1992, to the date of sale at the rate of 10.5% per annum, or \$13.99 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendant Transamerica Financial Services was adjudged to have a second lien on the above-described property.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 16th day of December, 1992.

**TIM VEGA,**  
 Special Master.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association, Inc. is requesting written proposals for real property appraisal services.

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
 Proposals will be accepted from persons who hold a current and valid general certification as a real estate appraiser issued by the New Mexico Real Estate Appraisers Board.

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
 Interested parties who meet the qualifications herein may obtain a copy of the specifications from Mary Maxwell Seelbach, Bookkeeper for the Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association, Inc. at P.O. Drawer 69, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345. Telephone (505) 258-4014. Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 o'clock P.M., MST on January 4, 1993.

**NOTICE**

The New Mexico Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-21 through 13-1-199, NMSA 1978, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities, and kick-backs.

The Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive all formalities as allowed by the New Mexico Procurement Code.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**DAVID D. (D.D.) SWEARINGIN**  
 PRESIDENT.

ATTEST:  
**RICHARD SANCHEZ,**  
 Secretary/Treasurer.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CARRIZOZO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**SUBJECT:** Contractors are requested to submit information to the school district administration office.

The School Board has authorized a general contractor to be selected to accomplish small remodeling projects on several Carrizozo School Buildings in order to comply with the American With Disabilities Act.

The Contract will be a blanket contract to accomplish the above remodeling and other unnamed projects. Selection will be made on the basis of quality of organization and team, cost of overhead and profit mark-up to be applied to labor, materials, sub-contractors, and rental equipment, and wage rate schedule submitted for projects not governed by New Mexico State Wage Rates.

Maximum contract expenditure \$60,000 including tax. Purchase orders will be issued to the successful contractor based on itemized quotations provided for the scope of work identified.

For each phase of the work, the total scope of the work is identified in drawings and specifications prepared for the school district and can be available for inspection during normal working hours at the Carrizozo School Administration Office.

Information: Name, address and telephone numbers. Corporation, partnership or sole proprietor, general contractors number, other licenses held, insurance company, names of sub-contractors to be on team.

List of projects accomplished of similar scope. Amount of overhead, profit multiplier to be applied to the following: Labor, Materials, Sub-contractors, Rental equipment, other.

Wage rate Schedule. Submit brief schedule of wage rates including taxes/retirement, etc. to be paid to the following: Supervisor/foreman, carpenter, laborer level 1, laborer level 2, plumber, plumbers helper, electrician, electrician helper, other.

All proposals must be submitted by December 30, 1992.

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**+ OBITUARIES +**

**ANSELMO B. SILVA**

Vigil for Anselmo B. Silva, 73, of Ruidoso Downs was Dec. 13 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso. Funeral Mass was Dec. 14 at the same church. Rev. Richard Catanach of St. Eleanor's officiated. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso with Military Honors.

Mr. Silva died at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso on Dec. 10. He was born April 21, 1919 in Hondo, New Mexico to Telsfor and Irene Silva who have preceded him in death. He married Virginia Maranda on Oct. 22, 1948 in San Patricio.

Mr. Silva was an auto mechanic and had worked at Holloman Air Base in Alamogordo before his retirement. He was a Army Veteran of WWII and had received the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Victory Medal. He was a member of the Local VFW and American Legion. He was also a member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.

Survivors include: wife, Virginia of Ruidoso; sons, Alvie M. Silva of Ruidoso, Dale Roy Silva, Elmo J. Silva, Dean L. Silva of Ruidoso Downs; daughters, Rosie M. Silva of Las Cruces; Lucy Hood of Mountain View, Arkansas; Linda and Corina Silva of Ruidoso Downs, Irene Contreras and Nett Gant of Ruidoso; brothers, Raymond Silva of Ruidoso Downs and Edward Silva of Tularosa; sisters, Rose Gonzales of Ruidoso and Nancy Fuentes of Tularosa; and 13 grandchildren.

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

**LUCILLE LOGSDON**

Memorial services for Lucille Logsdon, 73, of Tularosa will be held at a later date. She died Dec. 12 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

She was born September 6, 1919 at Lost Spring, Kansas to Carrie and John T. Weston who both preceded her in death. She moved to Tularosa 10 years ago from Albuquerque where she was a private nurse. She attended the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister: Edna Coe of Tularosa and a brother, Tommy Weston of Albuquerque.

The family has requested memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

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



*Season's Greetings*

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

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**Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**

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 Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
 Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**

**FR. DIRCH BERGS**, pastor  
 213 Birch, 648-2853  
**SATURDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:30 pm  
 C'ozo Santa Rita..... 7:00 pm  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
 C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am  
 Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

**Evangelist Assembly**

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

**Church of Christ**

**PAUL WETZEL**, minister  
 Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
 Evening Worship..... 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..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 am

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**

**REV. ROBERT BATTON**  
 Corner of E Ave. & Sixth,  
 1-258-4144  
 Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

**Trinity United Methodist Churches**

**THOMAS C. BROOM**, pastor  
 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2848  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
 Special Meetings: \* Trinity Women meet third Thursday every month.  
 \* Methodist Men meet for breakfast every second Sunday at 8:30 a.m.  
 —CAPITAN—  
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 am  
 Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am  
 2nd Sunday School..... 11:00 am

**Nogal Presbyterian Church**

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

**First Baptist Church**

**HAYDEN SMITH**, pastor  
 314 10th Ave, 648-2968 (church)  
 or 648-2107  
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 Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
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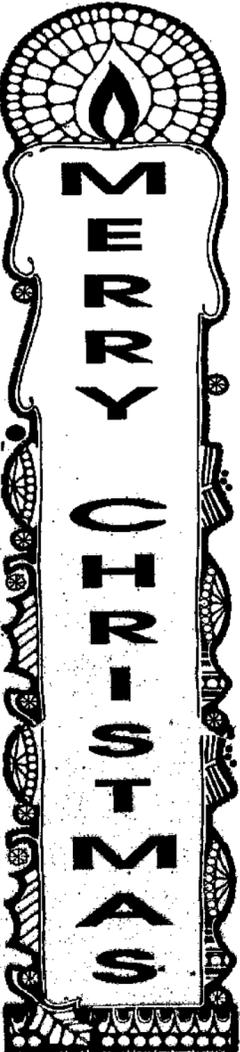
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**CORONA PUBLIC Schools** are now accepting applications for a 12 month custodian position. Closing date for applications is December 22, 1992. Applications may be obtained in the Superintendent's office or by calling 849-1911.  
2tc-Dec. 10 & 17.

**TECHNICIANS WANTED**  
Mechanical, Instrumentation, and Explosive Technicians with a minimum of three years of experience for long-term support contract. Pay rates and benefits are competitive. Please send resume to: Western Diversified, Inc., 9401 4th Street, NW, Albuquerque, N.M. 87114. Resumes must be received no later than Wednesday, December 30, 1992.  
2tc-Dec. 17, & 24.

**MACHINISTS.** Master Machinists wanted for long-term project. Must be adept at all machine shop functions. Experienced people only need apply. Please send resume to: Western Diversified, Inc., 9401 4th Street, NW, Albuquerque, N.M. 87114. Resumes must be received no later than Wednesday, December 30, 1992.  
2tc-Dec. 17, & 24.

**LINCOLN COUNTY** is now accepting applications for the position of **SITE MANAGER/DRIVER** with the Zia Senior Citizens Center in Corona. Obtain application and job description at the County Manager's Office, Lincoln County Courthouse, or by calling 505/648-2385. Deadline for receipt of application is 5:00 P.M., December 31, 1992. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA, Title II-A.  
1tc-Dec. 17.

**FOR RENT:** Studio home with refrigerator, stove and private bath. Located on Golder Ranch, 4 miles north of Capitan. Horse facilities \$135 a month. 354-3124.  
1tc-Dec. 17.

## Sheriff's report

Another wave of winter weather caused numerous minor accidents in the county last weekend.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office investigated a breaking and entering burglary at Carrizozo Country Club Sunday morning. Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane reported some \$300 in damage to a door and window at the club and \$270 worth of hard liquor and beer was taken. At press time there were no suspects, but the investigation continues.

McSwane also reported fewer reports of burglary and criminal damage this fall. As Christmas season approaches, McSwane said there are more reports of domestic violence, which he attributes to the "emotions" evoked by the season.

McSwane was also at the sheriff's office during the power outage of Dec. 4-5. He assisted dispatch in locating and hooking up a telephone battery pack to get communications back on line.

The following Monday, Dec. 7, department radios were blocked by what turned out to be an open receiver located on Stallion Site of White Sands Missile Range. It cost the county \$600 for technicians to locate the problem. They attributed the block to power surges which keyed open a transmitter and blocked out all radios to sheriff's officers. Sheriff's officers used the county road department radio line for about six hours before the problem was located.

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

**DEC. 7**  
11:36 a.m.—Captian ambulance was dispatched to the county road yard to transport a person to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

4:18 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to Carrizozo Health Clinic to transport a cardiac patient.

6:24 p.m.—Fina in Carrizozo requested an officer to take a report on embezzlement and fraud. A deputy responded.

**DEC. 8**  
12:03 p.m.—Ruidoso ambulance service was dispatched to a Hondo Valley residence and transported a patient to LCMC.

12:34 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to Carrizozo Clinic to transport a possible cardiac patient to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

**DEC. 9**  
5:29 p.m.—an 18 wheeler was out of service in the north bound lanes of Highway 54, mile-marker 131.

**DEC. 10**  
8:55 a.m.—Capitan police reported an unattended death on Sims Road in Capitan. Capitan ambulance and Medical Investigator Barbara Day responded. The body was taken to LaGrone's Funeral Home in Ruidoso, the sheriff was notified.

3:55 p.m.—Hollywood Food Market requested an officer to take a report. Ruidoso Police were advised.

3:56 p.m.—a walk-in to the sheriff's office reported an out of service semi truck west bound on Highway 380, milemarker

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2tc-Dec. 17, & 24.

45. New Mexico State Police (NMSF) were advised.

3:58 p.m.—a mild domestic incident was reported in Capitan. Capitan Police responded.

4:50 p.m.—a U.S. Forest Service ranger advised kids were shooting .22 and BB guns on US Forest Service property next to his land. A few months back the kids ran his stallion through fence and the horse had to be put down. Ruidoso Downs Police responded.

5:34 p.m.—a light was reported in a vacated house on 19th St. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded and advised the light was a reflection in the windows. There was no electricity in the house.

7:17 p.m.—a man requested dispatch contact a Carrizozo resident and have him call. Carrizozo police made the contact.

**DEC. 11**  
2:48 a.m.—a Capitan resident reported a breaking and entering, with money missing. Capitan police took a report and advised it was probably a domestic situation.

7:27 p.m.—a gas skip of \$15.45 was reported by Capitan Shell Station. There was no vehicle information. Capitan police took the report.

8:27 p.m.—trash dumping was reported at Capitan landfill. People were dumping trash outside of the dumping area, and the complainant had names. A deputy responded.

6:14 p.m.—a Carrizozo man reported a burglary of a shed at his H. Ave. residence. Carrizozo police responded. The complainant was to drop off a list of stolen items.

**DEC. 12**  
5:24 a.m.—a white horse was reported on Highway 380 at milemarker 96. Dispatched contacted the owners who advised they would retrieve and secure the horse.

8:09 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to Carrizozo Clinic to transport a patient to LCMC.

9:29 a.m.—a broken water line was reported on 12th St. west of B Ave. in Carrizozo. No town water department personnel could be contacted, nor anyone else from the town. Finally, dispatch located trustee Harold Garcia who advised he would take care of it.

12:23 p.m.—an ambulance was dispatched to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan for a bull rider with cuts and bruises.

1:10 p.m.—a pony was reported on Highway 380 by Long Road in Capitan. Capitan police and a deputy responded and advised the pony was secure.

2:30 p.m.—an accident with injuries was reported on Ski Run Road, milemarker 3. Alto ambulance responded as well as three deputies, NMSF and a wrecker.

4:59 p.m.—skis were reported stolen at Ski Apache Resort. Dispatch took the report.

7:26 p.m.—two vehicles were reported stranded on Highway 54, the first in the Duran area north of Corona in Torrance County and the other 10 miles south of Corona. Four NMSF units were at an accident on Highway 70 near Mesalero, Torrance County Sheriff's Office was on Interstate 40 which was icy. NMSF finally advised they would have their officer out of Vaughn check the Duran area and a deputy was to check south of Corona. At 9:18 p.m. the deputy advised he could find no vehicle south of Corona.

7:54 p.m.—a woman motorist reported a possible drunken driver. She advised she was ran off the road about 15 minutes ago by a vehicle heading out of Nogal towards Carrizozo. A deputy checked to Carrizozo

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## CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS CLIPBOARD

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

**P.E. CLASSES**—Physical education students in grades 5th through 9th attended P.E. classes for two weeks at the Rec Center bowling alley. P.E. instructor Michael Booty said the students learned the fundamentals of bowling and how to keep score. The students enjoyed learning a life time sport and became aware of the recreational sources available at the center.

**ATTENDS CONVENTION**—Despite the weather on Dec. 4 and 5 the New Mexico School Board Association Annual Convention was held at Albuquerque. Some changes on the agenda of the 2-day event were necessary because of travel hazards, but Gary Hightower, chairman on Carrizozo's school board, was able to attend and participate. He will share his knowledge gained at the event with his fellow board members.

Keynote speaker Dr. Maria Montano-Harmon from California State University at Fullerton spoke about educational policy and academic needs of Hispanic students. Her topic was based on her doctorate thesis. The purpose of her research took into consideration the needs of Hispanic students and the understanding of these needs by educational staffs. Various meetings and workshops were conducted at the event.

**YULE LOVE IT**—On special occasions parents and

school patrons are invited to join students for lunch in the school cafeteria. Such is the case today, Thursday, when school cooks Charlotte Emmons and Sandy Jiron prepare baked ham and all the trimmings. Adult lunch is \$2.25.

**TRAINING WORKSHOP**—Ruidoso High School was the site of a workshop attended by Nenna Whittaker and Christetta Butts on Dec. 9. The day-long workshop consisted of training on the new manual and chart of accounts which will become effective for the 93-94 year. Participants at the session included staff from Alamogordo, Cloudcroft, Tularosa, Hondo, Corona and Capitlan schools.

**DARE GRADUATION**—Eighteen 6th graders have completed their DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) semester. Tuesday evening the students were honored during a culmination program. A requirement for graduating was writing an essay: "Why I won't take drugs." Miguel Najjar received an award for his essay. Julie Samora was presented an award for her interest and participation in the DARE course. All the students in the core class were given certificates and DARE T-shirts.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Connie Hopper, DARE officer, thanked teachers Ruby Armstrong and Bryan Wetzel for their cooperation with the program. Hopper introduced Supt. Jimmie Banks and Principal Joe Price and expressed appreciation for their support. In her closing remarks, Hopper told her DARE students to be role models for future 6th graders and then addressed the audience: "Parents you need to remember that you're role models too." A reception followed the ceremony.

**ATTENDS WORKSHOP**—Last week Earlene Price, counselor, attended an ACT workshop sponsored by the University of New Mexico and the ACT program. Information garnered at this session will be shared with students and parents on parent night

scheduled for January.

The ACT Assessment, a comprehensive program for those planning to enter postsecondary education, provides a base of information about junior and senior students. The ACT Assessment consists of an Interest Inventory and Student Profile Section, which students complete when they register for the Assessment, and four academic tests written during a timed test session. Every student is unique and there is no single right way to use ACT results. The ACT Assessment Student Report presents valuable information to each student regarding his or her participation in the ACT Assessment. This report is individualized in an effort to make the ACT Assessment experience more personalized and better understood by each and every participant. Coupled with the ACT Assessment High School Report, the Student Report provides counselors a lot of information from which to offer knowledgeable advice and guidance to their college-bound students. Test preparation sessions will be scheduled before the next test date scheduled for Feb. 6. The registration deadline is Jan. 8.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

## Fronts Of Cards Needed For St. Jude's Fundraiser

Recycling is fast becoming a way of life and now people have the opportunity to recycle their old Christmas cards and help abused, neglected and troubled children and teens at the same time.

Christmas cards (fronts only to help reduce postage costs) may be sent to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude's Street, Dept. EMIB, Boulder City, Nevada 89005. St. Jude's will also use all occasion cards. The cards are used for a unique fund raising project.

## Sheriff's Report

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then to the 8-mile crossing with no contact with the vehicle. At 8:41 p.m. an anonymous woman called again and advised the vehicle was headed to Ruidoso about 20 minutes ago. Dispatch advised Ruidoso Police about the possible drunken driver.

10:24 p.m.—criminal damage to property was reported at a 2nd St. residence in Capitlan. Someone had just busted the complainant's front window.

**DEC. 13**  
9:57 a.m.—a breaking and entering was reported at Carrizozo Country Club. The complainant advised liquor had been taken.

11:27 a.m.—an accident without injuries was reported on Highway 380 about six miles from Carrizozo. The complainant advised she wrecked her vehicle and requested an officer. A deputy responded and assisted the woman to retrieve her belongings and then took her to a motel. NMSP were notified. At 12:32 the woman checked into a motel.

12:20 p.m.—an accident with injuries was reported on Highway 380 by Valley of Fires Recreation Area turnout. The complainant advised he left his friend at the scene to help people get out of a 4x4 vehicle which was laying on its side. Carrizozo ambulance and an officer responded, but never found any vehicle.

12:36 p.m.—Tularosa Police reported an accident without injuries, a compact pickup had slid off the highway 5.2 miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. NMSP were notified.

1:20 p.m.—an accident without injuries was reported at milemarker 287 on Highway 70. At 1:57 p.m. the complainant called and advised the owner of the vehicle that had slipped off the highway had contacted a wrecker to get the vehicle off the highway. NMSP were notified.

**DEC. 14**  
9:13 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient to

Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

The following persons were recorded in jail logs at the Lincoln County Detention Facility in Carrizozo:

**DEC. 7**  
Leroy A. Silva, 28, Carrizozo: DWI 2nd, no drivers' license; 48 hour court commitment by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released Dec. 10 after time served.

Francis A. Bell, 23, Mesalero; DWI 2nd, open container, furnishing liquor to a minor, possession of marijuana; 48 hour court commitment ordered by Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler, released Dec. 8.

**DEC. 9**  
Priscilla A. Owen, 39, Ruidoso; probation violation; no bond.

Carl Beauvais, 27; Ralph Najjar, 27; Bennie E. Fielder, 29; all held for Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison.

**DEC. 10**  
Jorge G. M. Ihave, 27,

Juarez; held for court after 60 day evaluation.

**DEC. 11**  
Dale McDaniel, 32, Carrizozo; driving with a revoked license; released on order by Dean on same day.

Luciano Martinez, 48, Ruidoso/Mexico; DWI 7th, driving on revoked license, careless driving, no insurance, no registration; 364 days in jail ordered by Wheeler.

Patrick Samora, 20, Carrizozo; court commitment of weekends in jail until May 20, served first weekend.

**DEC. 12**  
Ann Maria Fee, 34, Carrizozo; battery, \$200 bond posted same day.

Tommy Samora Jr., 32, Carrizozo; battery, possession of marijuana; \$400 bond posted same day.

Pete V. Cordova, 29, held for Camp Sierra Blanca.

**DEC. 13**  
Luera Isabel Coronado, 30, Capitlan/Mexico; DWI.

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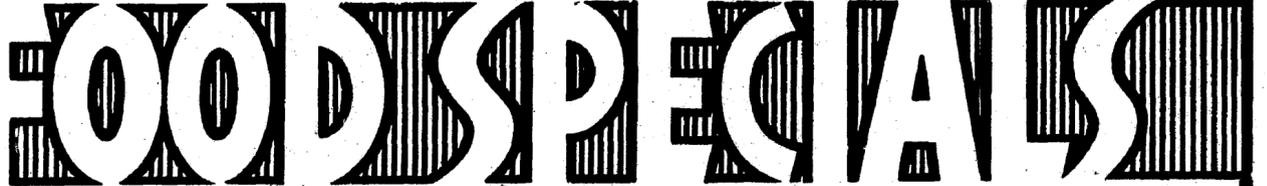
Albuquerque, N.M.—People throughout New Mexico know the sound of and recognize the familiar red and white colors of Lifeguard I, the helicopter of University Hospital (UH). It, along with Lifeguard's fixed wing aircraft and the neonatal transport aircraft, recently joined an elite group of only three air emergency services to be fully accredited nationally. In fact, UH's air emergency teams were only the second group in the United States to be certified.

The board of directors of the Commission on Accreditation of Air Medical Service (CAAMS) performed an in-depth review and has fully accredited UH's Lifeguard Air Emergency Services and Neonatal Transport for substantial compliance with

the Commission's accreditation standards.

In its deliberation, CAAMS recognized and cited areas of excellence in the UH program and commended the excellent interaction with the regional Emergency Medical Service (EMS) providers, including the use of an educational tape. Also recognized were the outreach and continuing education offered by the UH teams as well as the fact that New Mexico state officials cited the service with outstanding leadership.

The certification process was very intense. It involved many hours of documentation review and interviews with staff members at UH, Rocky Mountain Helicopters and 7-Bar Flying Service.



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