

# MainStreet Project Takes Away Parking

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council approved the appointment of Gary Jackson as village manager during the regular meeting Tuesday.

The council took it a step further and approved a contract for Jackson, the first time ever for a Ruidoso village manager.

Jackson, who served as deputy manager for about a year under former manager Ron Wicker, will assume his duties on Jan. 3. Jackson's

base salary will be \$50,789, with benefits of a \$400 a month automobile allowance, group insurance with the village paying 80 percent, a seven percent village payment into a retirement plan, vacation and sick leave.

Under the terms of the contract, which Jackson accepted, the manager will be given power and authority to direct the day to day operations of the village. The manager will be responsible for implementing the policies of the mayor and village council.

The manager shall serve as the administrative head of the village government and will be subject to the direction by the mayor.

The council also approved Resolution 93-22 which set forth the March 1, 1994 municipal regular election. Positions open are mayor for a four year term, three councilors for a four-year term, one councilor for a two-year term and a municipal judge for a four-year term.

Precincts 6, 8, and 10 are consolidated for the municipal

election, as are precincts 7 and 9. The two polling places will be at the Ruidoso Convention Civic Events Center at 111 Sierra Blanca Drive and will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m..

Four electronic voting machines will be located at the convention center to accommodate the two polling places, to avoid long lines. Voters will no longer go to the library to cast their ballots.

The Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with the municipal clerk between 8

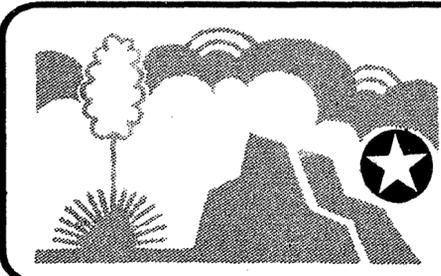
a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 4, 1994 only. Candidates must obtain a certified copy of their voters registration from the county clerk's office dated after Nov. 30, 1993 and before January 4, 1994.

Currently, the council positions are held by Barbara Duff, Bill Karn, and Joe Gomez and Frank Potter who were appointed to fill positions vacated by the resignations of Al Junge and Ron Andrews. Jerry Shaw holds the mayor's position to which

she was appointed when it was vacated by the resignation of Victor Alonso.

The village Lodgers' Tax Expenditures Policy was revised with a resolution that made six major changes to the way lodgers taxes are spent. Lodgers tax collections are up in the village and because of this, the Lodgers Tax Advisory Committee recommended an increase of the individual allocations from \$1,500 to

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## Murder Charges Filed Against Roswell Man

A Roswell man is in the Lincoln County Detention Center, charged with an open count of murder.

William Louis "Bill" Arnett, 29, was arraigned before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. in Carrizozo Monday, charged with the open count of murder in the first degree, manslaughter and aggravated battery, all with firearm enhancement. The charges were a result of a fatal shooting of a Capitan man and a wounding of another Capitan man outside the Rodeo Bar, east of Capitan Sunday night, Nov. 28.

According to Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane, 48 year old Rolland Zamora of Capitan, was pronounced dead on arrival at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, as a result of a .45 caliber gunshot wound to the chest. Another man, Carl Glass, also of Capitan, was shot under

the arm and also was taken to LCMC where he was treated and released.

The report of the shooting was called into the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 9:16 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26. Capitan police officer Carlos Britos and Capitan ambulance were the first to respond. They found the two male gunshot victims at the bar. McSwane was contacted about 10 minutes after the first call. He and all of his officers responded also.

According to police records of statements made by witnesses at the scene, Zamora and "Grizzlie" Glass came into the bar. Another subject had an altercation in the bar. Allegedly, Glass became involved in the altercation by keeping Arnett out of the fight between Zamora and the other subject.

McSwane said it appeared that Arnett was not truly

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OTERO ELECTRIC CO-OP erects the Christmas tree at the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce office on 12th Street, Wednesday. The tree will be lighted during a ceremony Saturday evening, under the direction of Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce President Mary Lou Webster. Otero Electric crews also installed the many Christmas lights on poles in town. Otero Electric donates the use of its equipment and crews to install, and the electricity for, the Christmas lights in Carrizozo and Capitan.

## Commissioners Face Full Agenda Tuesday

Lincoln County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Included on the meeting agenda is a public hearing at 9 a.m. to take public input for possible projects to be financed by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Projects in the past included a housing rehabilitation project for low income and elderly residents.

Residents are encouraged to come to the meeting and present ideas that could benefit the county and be financed with the federally financed CDBG.

Also at 9 a.m. is a public hearing on a proposed ordinance that will amend the Lincoln County subdivision regulations. The public can make comment on the amendments, copies of which can be viewed at the Lincoln County manager's office in Carrizozo.

Other items on the commission meeting agenda include discussion of a letter penned by commissioners protesting reintroduction of the Mexican gray wolf.

Bureau of Land Management officials are expected to attend the meeting to update

the commissioners on the status of Tract 5 in the Rio Bonito Land Exchange.

Noel Kellett will address the commissioners about the county's mandatory waste collection fees.

Another complaint will be made about the horse manure at Ruidoso Downs.

Commissioners will appoint one member to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee.

A status report will be made on the Lincoln County E-911 District board, with consideration to disband the board.

An update will be made on the sidewalks in Lincoln, with the community residents seeking a financial commitment from the county to help fund the project.

Commissioners will be updated on the Lincoln County Fairgrounds quiet title suit, which has now been filed in district court.

A road review request will be made.

Elected officials will request a salary increase for employees.

The sheriff's deputies' pay matrix also will be considered.

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## Promote Carrizozo Theme Of Hospitality Workshop

A Hospitality Training Workshop will be held Thursday, Dec. 9 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the commissioner's chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. The workshop will be conducted by NMSU Hospitality and Training Center and is sponsored by the South Central Mountain RC&D. A representative from each business and organization is invited to attend.

The sole purpose of the workshop is to help promote Carrizozo. Tourists traveling through town helps the local economy and the workshop titled "Catch Our Enchanted Spirit" will include information about how to improve the image of Carrizozo and to improve hospitality skills to encourage tourists to return to the area and stay longer.

The program has three major components. The first component, "Who Comes to Your Community?" invites participants to identify the types of visitors who visit the community and/or business, asks them to discuss what visitors need to enhance their experience while focusing on the visitor's expectations in regard to their needs fulfillment.

The second component is titled "The Enchantment Package: Tips and Techniques for Successful Hosting" and covers three critical areas in providing the best possible service to visitors. Workshop participants will be asked to "Be Willing to Do Something

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## Carrizozo School Board Considers Bond Election

Carrizozo Board of Education explored the possibility of a bond election during a work session held Tuesday.

Al Clemmons, bond advisor with Southwest Securities,

Inc., told the board that the "market for bonds this year has been remarkably good."

With interest rates under five percent, and the district evaluation on a slight but

steady growth, Carrizozo Schools have a favorable climate for asking voters to pass a bond election.

Clemmons said the district could ask for a bond election of \$423,000, which is based on the district's available bonding capacity. Capacity is determined by the district assessed value and how much debt is left from previous bonds.

Clemmons said the 23 bond elections he has dealt with this year have all passed. "It's what voters in New Mexico seemed to be thinking."

Clemmons recommended the board take time to sell the voters on the need for a bond election. He also recommended if the board decides to hold an election they do it while school is in session, so the voters and parents have school on their minds and can see the needs that the bond funds could correct.

Superintendent Jim Bayless presented a tentative list of potential needs, none prioritized. He told the board of the State Board of Education's

new direction toward providing extra funds for districts with vocational programs. Bayless encouraged the board to consider using some bond funds to construct additional vocation facilities to accommodate an expanded vocational program for Carrizozo Schools.

Board president Jan Barham said it would be necessary to compile a list of prioritized needs, and their estimated costs, and make it available for voters. She said the needs should not exceed the bond funds.

Clemmons went on to tell the board about various forms of financing the bonds that could lessen the annual tax rate imposed on property owners within the Carrizozo School District. By extending the payments over a longer period of time, annual taxes would increase by a lesser amount.

If the board decides to pursue a bond election, it will be obligated to pay for the election expenses and publication

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BUREAU OF RECLAMATION crews begin the process of re-installing pumps into the wells at the old Cimarron Mill near Carrizozo. The mill is listed as a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Superfund site because of cyanide contamination of a shallow well. The EPA remedy for the contamination is to pump water from the wells and discharge it into the Carrizozo waste water system for final treatment. The town is being paid a monthly fee from EPA. The pumps originally installed in the wells last year stopped working, reportedly because of corrosion, and were pulled. Once installed the pumping of the shallow aquifer will continue.

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\$5,000 each. Another change is the applications for the fund over \$1,500 must be submitted before June 1, each year. All other applications for funds must be submitted not later than 60 days before the event.

A former three-year limit was eliminated to allow for unlimited application of funds.

Once allocations are approved, the submissions for payment (reimbursement) must be made within 60 days after the event is completed. The submission must include all invoices and billings; a profit and loss statement for the event; and tear sheets, posters and/or samples of the advertisement.

Up to \$5,000 in lodgers taxes will be set aside for purchase of the Ruidoso lapel pins, upon approval of the village council.

Also eliminated from the policy is a provision which allowed a group to use lodgers taxes for an incoming telephone for the event.

Groups which receive lodgers' taxes will be expected to contribute some of their own funds to match the lodgers taxes which can be used only to promote the event and the area. In the first year, the group or event must contribute at least 20 percent of what it obtained from lodgers' tax. For instance, if the event received \$1000, the group must spend at least \$200 of

its own money toward the promotion.

In the second or subsequent years of an event or group receiving lodgers tax fund, the event or group must match the funding dollar for dollar. For instance, if the event receives \$2,000 in lodgers' taxes, the event or group must spend \$2,000 of its own funds for promotion.

There are five areas which are eligible for lodgers tax funding: advertising placement in radio, TV, magazines and newspapers; outdoor and indoor advertising on signs and billboard rentals; printing costs of promotional materials, brochures, posters, billboards, color separation and layout; direct mailing and distribution of promotional mail; and the official Ruidoso pin approved and purchased by the Village of Ruidoso not to exceed \$5,000.

Expenses that are not eligible for lodgers tax funds include specialty advertising products such as mugs, pens, hats and t-shirts; staff compensation; meals, lodging, entertainment or travel expenses and telephone.

Lodgers' Tax Advisory Committee chairman Bob Carey presented the recommended resolution to the council and said the changes came about after

many hours of discussion by the committee. "We want to see some accountability," Carey said about the requiring event organizers to submit profit and loss statements and so on. "They're asking for money and we want to see the net result," Carey added.

Carey said increase in individual allocations will be for the larger events, which bring more people to town. By requiring the events to request the money by June 1 will allow the committee to budget its funding. Carey said the committee plans to set aside some funds for "seed money" for newly organized events.

Councilor Bill Karn questioned lifting the three-year limit on funding for events. He said the reason the limit was imposed was to keep the funds open as seed money for new events.

Carey said the committee will try to take care of the major events without leaving out smaller events.

Councilor Frank Potter suggested someone begin new events during the empty "shoulder" months of November and April. Carey agreed the committee "wants to promote new events."

Also Tuesday, village deputy manager Alan Briley gave an update on the MainStreet project which began with a ground breaking Nov. 15. Actual work began Nov. 19. The contractor has begun excavation work.

"A lot of people are starting to realize that it will take away parking," said Briley of the project.

The construction entails tearing up of existing sidewalks and replacement with ADA conforming sidewalks, tree planters, sitting areas, underground electrical conduits for lighting and new light poles. However, with the streetscaping some parking will be lost along Sudderth Drive.

Briley said the first phase of the sidewalks from Fern Street to Center Street on the north side of Sudderth Drive should be completed by Dec. 23. It will include handicapped access sidewalks, light poles, curbing and planters. Trees will be planted and benches will be installed at a later date.

"It's starting to become reality, all we're putting in between Fern and Center is five parking places," Briley said. "That right now is a concern."

Briley reported no problems with access, construction, or people falling into the excavations. He was glad the "easiest" part of the project is now underway, because little problems are being "ironed out."

Don Miller is the contact person, and liaison between the village and affected merchants. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Miller, who can be contacted by calling village hall at 258-4343.

Briley also reported that the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department plans to begin its Highway 48 project in October 1994. On Dec. 8, highway officials will meet with the Ruidoso Citizens Advisory Committee.

Highway department officials will conduct a public information meeting on Dec. 15 at the Ruidoso Convention Civic Events Center. Officials will present information about the project, only. This will not be a public hearing.

In other business, councilors:

—Heard the mayor proclaim December as National Drunk Driving and Drugged Prevention Month in the village of Ruidoso.

—Heard the mayor report on a recent Municipal League meeting held jointly with the New Mexico Association of Counties. Legislative issues were reviewed and some were adopted.

# County 4-H Members Plan Awards Banquet

Lincoln County 4-H members will be recognized for their efforts during the annual 4-H Awards Banquet and Recognition Dinner Sunday, Dec. 5.

The dinner will begin at 4 p.m. at Capitan Schools cafeteria in Capitan for members and their families.

Members from the Ruidoso club should bring chips and salsa, Hondo club member should bring cheddar cheese, Carrizozo members should bring desserts and Corona members should bring lettuce

and tomatoes. The menu will be Indian tacos.

Members will receive year pins; and awards for turning in their record books, and recognition to members who assisted in club projects.

Capitan members are asked by their leader to come to the school at 11 a.m. Sunday, to help decorate and cook.

Members and their families who attend are asked to bring along their favorite cassette tapes for a dance to be held after the meal.

# Santa Cops Continues To Solicit Donations

On Sunday, Dec. 12, Santa Cops, the Ruidoso Elks Lodge and White Mountain Search and Rescue will host a hot dog supper for all children on the Santa Cops list, and their parents, at the Ruidoso Elks Lodge. Santa will be there to visit with all the children.

Santa Cops continues to solicit donations of food, toys, money, and clothing for the Santa Cops Christmas project. Santa Cops will provide clothing, toys and food to eligible children and elderly adults who reside in Lincoln County.

Each application for the family and child information must be completely filled out. The applications will be screened and verified by Santa Cops. Toys will not be provided to those over the age of 16.

# School Board . . .

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of the election proclamation. If the bond passes, the election expenses and Clemmons' fees will be taken from the bond proceeds.

Clemmons encouraged the district to consider a bond election to continue needed repairs and renovation projects. "It's virtually a fact of life you're going to be in debt as a school district," he said.

He also added that districts which have not passed bond elections to keep up with facility needs are in "a world of hurt now."

Board members took no action on deciding to pursue a bond during the work session. The regular board of education meeting is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14 in the school administration building. The meeting is a week earlier than usual because of the Christmas holidays.

All Santa Cops gifts will be delivered to the family residences on December 22 and 23.

All applications should be returned to the Lincoln County sheriff's Office behind Ruidoso Village Hall at 105 Kansas City Road (building where county health office is located) or the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Applications may also be mailed to Santa Cops, PO Box 245, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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items that are approved as a group to save meeting time) includes a resolution adopting the county's Infrastructure Improvements Plan; final vote on Deer Park Meadows; award the ambulance proposal; reimbursement for transportation and extradition of prisoners and payroll.

The public is invited to attend the commission meeting which begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

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**FRIENDS OF SMOKEY BEAR BALLOON** certificates of recognition were presented to Capitan 4-H member Chastity Blanton (from left), Capitan 4-H leader Lynn Hitchison and Ruidoso 4-H member Katie Adams by chef Bill Keller of Albuquerque, president of the New Mexico Chef's Association. The 4-H members were recognized for their winning designs for the Smokey Bear 50th Anniversary cake, served during the Kodak Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque in October. Blanton helped serve the cake during the balloon fiesta and all winners were invited to help serve. The members got involved with the cake design by participating in a poster design contest held during county camp last summer. Other winning 4-H members who were not present for the photo were Holly Schlarb of Carrizozo and Justin Sisneros of Hondo.

## Ruidoso Sets Priorities On Capitol Improvement Projects

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council increased its chance to obtain more state funding for major projects by accepting the new-

est Capitol Improvements Program.

The program prioritizes the village's infrastructure needs, as re-defined by the current administration during a work-

shop held on Oct. 19. During the regular village meeting Tuesday, deputy manager Alan Briley presented the council hefty notebooks containing the CIP document which further defines the program needs by specific projects and their cost estimates.

Mass transportation, which the council under then mayor Victor Alonso added to the CIP, was deleted in the new CIP.

The top four village needs listed in the CIP are water distribution, ADA compliance on municipal buildings, E-911 street sign program and parks/recreation/senior citizens. The CIP has a total of 16 priorities.

The New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) mandates municipalities establish the five-year Capitol Improvements Programs (CIP) to help determine the money needs for future projects. Briley said the CIP was initiated mainly for Community Development Block Grants, and have become a basis for the state to consider funding municipal requests for capitol improvement projects.

Ruidoso's chances of getting some of that state funding may have increased dramatically because of Briley's well-done legislative request packets. Briley showed the council two packets which include funding requests for the top four needs, illustrated with visual aides. The packets will be reproduced and presented to the state legislative Tax and Revenue Committee.

Village attorney John Underwood, who is also the area's state representative, changed hats during the meeting. "This type of documentation makes it 100 percent easier (for the commit-

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## County Postmasters Offer Mailing Tips

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ly wrapping and addressing would be time well spent.

This year, we want to provide our customers with all the information they need to ensure that the holiday greetings and gifts reach their destinations safely and quickly. We can share quick and easy holiday mailing tips - from proper procedures to "mail by" dates. We can also share varying delivery needs.

These practical holiday hints can take some of the hustle out of the annual holiday hurry. Please give your local postmaster a call if you should need any information concerning the upcoming holiday season.

Some offices may have extended holiday hours for your convenience. Capitan Post Office will remain open during the lunch hour from Monday, Dec. 13 through Thursday, Dec. 23. You may want to contact your local post office for their schedules.

Regardless of your mailing needs, the Lincoln County Postmasters wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season.

## Promote C'zozo . . .

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## Murder Charges

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involved in the confrontation which occurred earlier in the bar and Arnett did not know the subjects involved in the confrontation. Arnett, from Roswell, reportedly was working and living on a ranch north of Capitan.

The bartender allegedly told Arnett and Glass to leave the bar and not come back. Arnett, Zamora and Glass left the bar. Glass went to his car, Arnett went to his pickup and allegedly got a Colt .45 revolver out of the pickup and came back with the gun behind his back.

Zamora allegedly saw the pistol behind Arnett and came up on Arnett to keep him from firing at Glass. During the struggle, the pistol discharged and hit Glass under the arm.

While the bartender went to help Glass, Arnett and Zamora continued to struggle, Arnett got free and ran to his pickup, with Zamora in pursuit.

Arnett allegedly turned and fired at Zamora, hitting him in the chest. Arnett then allegedly took off in his pickup, toward Capitan.

McSwane issued a BOLO (be on the look out) for Arnett to Roswell, Capitan and surrounding communities, since they were unsure of where Arnett would go.

Arnett was sought by police until Monday morning, when he turned himself in to New Mexico State Police in Roswell at about 9:30 a.m.

Monday afternoon Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Angela Vega transported Arnett from Roswell to Carrizozo where he was booked into the detention center and arraigned before Judge Dean. Arnett hired Gary Mitchell as his attorney.

The murder weapon was not found at the scene, but was located in Roswell with Arnett and was transported to

Carrizozo late Monday, McSwane said.

McSwane said he felt the investigation of the shooting was well organized and will be ongoing.

Two deputies accompanied Zamora's body to the Office of the Medical Examiner in Albuquerque Monday morning to assist with the evidence, McSwane said.

The fatal shooting is the second murder which has occurred during McSwane's five years as sheriff. The other incident also involved a suspect who turned himself in to police on the murder charges.

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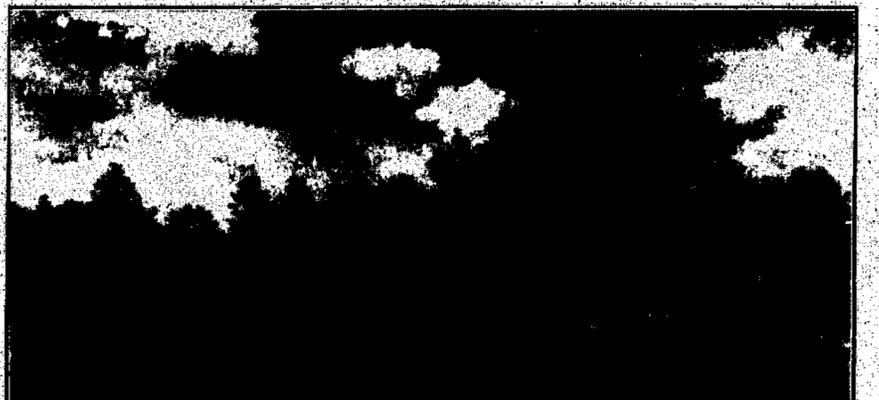
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## AMERICA'S FAILING EDUCATION

By MICHAEL MCKIM SWICKARD  
Lincoln County News Columnist

...the "failing American educational system" is mostly failing those Americans who think they are too smart to pay attention in school. P.J. O'Rourke, 1991

The other day I heard a parent say, "I just want the public schools to teach the 3Rs—you know, have the schools go back to quality education like when I was in school."

Indeed, Was the education offered thirty years ago better than the education now being offered?

If you read newspapers from thirty years ago, they said public schools were failing because the Russians got Sputnik into space ahead of us. Back then they wanted to go back another thirty years to "a time of quality in education." But in the 1930s there was a cry that "quality American education was gone, we must go back another thirty years." So when was the American educational system excellent? Then and now.

We have to find the correct yardstick to measure quality in public schools. I'm glad public schools do not teach exactly what I was forced to learn in the 1950s and 1960s. Slide rules are not employed today nor are people who only know how to use slide rules.

The curriculum in the schools has to match the society. Also the curriculum has to address what students will need in the 21st century. We have to look ahead, not behind.

We see stories in newspapers about the educational system failing. The perception of a failing system is caused by not really understanding education.

It seems that everyone today thinks they are an expert on education merely because they attended public school. This is analogous with being an automotive expert by driving a car or a plumbing expert from bathing.

My definition: education is listening carefully to those people who have something you wish to learn.

We have a perception of failing schools since some of the students fail. Others do not perform as well as we think they should. The test of public schools is not who fails, it is why they fail—if it's lack of motivation or lack of hard work, that is the parent's domain.

Competence in an educational system is not the ability to educate those students who do not wish to learn, rather, it is providing adequate educational opportunities for those students who do wish to learn.

While it may seem harsh, our public schools allow students to fail if those students decide that they do not wish to learn. To do the things, which would force a student to learn would also violate their human rights.

Schools could do better, but they are not failing. In fact, we know they are working since there are students of all ages and demographic backgrounds who go through the schools and get a good education when they work at it.

If some students get a good education while some do not the difference appears to be that some parents require their kids to pay attention in school and to work hard while other parents think it is the job of the schools to motivate kids to learn and to work hard. What is obvious to those who have tried is that outside of the family, no one can make a kid want to learn.

The schools of the last generation are the ones that failed. They gave the impression that parents could make the schools responsible for parenting children.

Schools and parents are equal partners in education—one motivates the child to learn while the other teaches. When both do their job correctly there is no failing American educational system nor will there be students failing. MS

## Living Christmas Trees To Be Lit December 11

New Mexico Gov. Bruce King has proclaimed Dec. 11 as "Light Up New Mexico Day." This special day is for the people of New Mexico to join in lighting a living Christmas tree. Together they extend a message of peace and joy from the state out to the world.

This special day began with the lighting of the first "Living National Christmas Tree" that was sent to Washington, DC from the Carson National Forest and lighted Dec. 11, 1991. In an expression of pride and good will, more than 70 municipalities in New Mexico lit their living Christmas trees in 1991. Last year more communities planted and lit living Christmas trees. Individuals, organizations, groups, schools and families are taking part in this event by lighting their own living Christmas tree this December 11.

Not only does the symbolic lighting send a meaningful holiday greeting, but it gives the satisfaction of knowing the trees will contribute to the health and beauty of New Mexico.

Another chapter in this history...The National Living Christmas Tree was planted in the National Arboretum in February 1992. A commemorative plaque was placed near the tree by New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs in February 1993. The New Mexico Women's Clubs are planting and lighting a living

## Tips For Driving In Poor Weather

With the winter months upon us, 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING, a classroom refresher course of the American Association of Retired Persons, offers the following suggestions for driving in poor weather.

If driving in snow or ice conditions, reduce speed and increase distance between cars.

Be especially careful driving on bridges and overpasses. These areas freeze first, and retain ice longer.

An icy or snow packed road is more slippery at 32 degrees than at lower temperatures.

In fog, turn on low beams



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

## New Mexico Left Off Map

SANTA FE—Will the Smithsonian Institute publicly apologize to New Mexico taxpayers for eliminating us from one of their maps?

Two future residents of our state think that would be a proper remedy for our latest slight.

Stanley and Elizabeth Norden, who plan to retire in Albuquerque next summer, were flipping through the Smithsonian's 116-page, 1994 tour catalog when they saw the ad for a trip to Copper Canyon in Mexico. To locate the area, some 250 miles south of Deming, the brochure pictured a map of Mexico, Texas and Arizona. It looked like New Mexico but it was labeled "Arizona," and right there where Deming should be was Tucson.

The Nordens, of McLean,

Va., couldn't believe the Smithsonian, created as "an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men," could be so geographically and historically illiterate. So they wrote a letter asking for an apology to New Mexico taxpayers.

Prudence Clendenning, deputy manager of Smithsonian Study Tours and Seminars, replied that no tax money is used to finance Smithsonian operations. James Smithsonian left a big enough endowment in 1829 to get the institution on the road to self sufficiency.

But Clendenning acknowledged the Smithsonian is "most embarrassed and certainly dismayed" about its mistake. But it hasn't decided how to make amends.

If the Smithsonian makes any effort to respond, it will be more than New Mexicans have come to expect. After all, we are slighted so often there is enough material to fill a page in every monthly issue of our state magazine.

The November New Mexico magazine carries an anecdote about Katie Shotts, a prospective student at Tulane University in New Orleans, who received a map from the school showing flight times from various U.S. destinations. Katie's hometown of Albuquerque wasn't listed, but Phoenix was. The Arizona capital city was pictured just west of Roswell.

Recently this column reported that Mark Acuff, a long-time newspaper publisher in both New Mexico and Arizona, is planning a monthly publication covering events in both states. Perhaps it should be made required reading for universities and scientific institutions throughout the country.

One of Acuff's favorite solutions to Arizona's political problems is to give it back to New Mexico. Do you suppose

the Smithsonian and Tulane are in cahoots with Acuff? Conspiracy theorists would love it.

Keep a close eye on the National Geographic. We may discover that Flagstaff is just south of Las Cruces.

Here's another conspiracy theory for you. The Smithsonian is only the latest of many Washington, D.C.-based institutions to lose New Mexico. Probably every federal department and agency has misplaced our state at one time or another.

We all know how hard those folks back in Washington are trying to become a state. But they can't get to first base—possibly because they lost their major league baseball team years ago. Or maybe it's because flagmakers can't figure how to squeeze the 51st star into a rectangle.

Statehood might be more likely if Washington could become the 50th state. Do you suppose that's why those Washington bureaucrats keep leaving New Mexico off the map?

But Republicans would never allow a Washington, D.C./New Mexico trade. For the past 20 years we have sent a politically balanced delegation to Congress. It's not clear whether Republicans are even allowed to vote in our nation's capital.

Congress has always insisted on political balance when admitting states to the Union. Slave and free states were admitted in pairs in the mid-1800s. Alaska was Republican and Hawaii was Democrat when the two were admitted together in 1959. If only Puerto Rico were Republican, Washington's troubles would be over.

A popular story in Utah concerns its admission as a state in 1896. Congress wondered about political balance in a state that hadn't been partisan up to then. To solve the question, the story says

## The Other Side

By OWEN RUSSELL

The last time I visited my dentist, I told him my teeth were falling out and he recommended I buy a new bottle opener.

Did you hear about the woman who offered "super sex" to the senior citizen and he asked what kind of soup she had?

I am satisfied that Rush Limbaugh is more interesting in his wrongness than most.

What does the term "politically correct" mean? It seems to mean whatever cliché is popular at the time in liberal circles and is one of those ideas that everyone (except me) should agree is the only reasonable alternative.

Now that I have disparaged the liberals, let me say something about the conservatives. According to Clinton Rossiter, conservatives are inclined toward preservation, tradition and order, and that principles take precedence over programs. Liberals, on the other hand, are more prone to desire experimentation without regard for the consequences. In the burning barn scenario, the conservative is carefully avoiding things he might step in on his way out, while the liberal races headlong into the side of the firetruck. ("Who is Clinton Rossiter?", you ask. "Oh, he's just some college professor who wrote a book." I answer.)

I am well aware that the old saying that "money's not everything" is true, but it doesn't take much to go with it. You can be reasonably satisfied if all you have is money, but if all you have is glory, it may get a little hungry out.

The only problem with writing little short items like I am doing this week is that it takes so many of them to fill up the space. When I write a long and windy dissertation, I begin to have to worry about having enough room to finish out my thought and usually wind up leaving out some of what I intended to say so I can wind up in the right place, but with little thoughts, it seems you never make much headway. But, I guess it is obvious that you can put more peas in a bucket than you can watermelons.

Isn't it strange how some of the most complicated questions are answered by accident? Could it be that you didn't understand the question until you found the answer? Does the question depend on what kind of answer you are looking for? Did the chicken lay the egg, or did the egg hatch the chicken?

There is a theory of reality that suggests that what is real is in fact what is expected. I don't remember what this theory is called or what moss-bound philosopher dreamed it up, but there are many examples that tend to prove it. One of the most interesting is found in the physical sciences, where phys-

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"Is this all?"

## Letters Policy

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

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# CALENDAR

**FRIDAY, DEC. 3**

—Capitan Village Hall invites everyone to their Open House from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 4**

—Carrizozo Woman's Club presents its annual "Holiday Hoedown" arts and crafts and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Woman's Club building.

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will light the Christmas Tree at the chamber office on 12th Street.

—A "Lap-loving Story Hour" will be held at 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Woman's Club. Children eight years old and under are invited to participate.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 5**

—St. Nicholas Day Celebration at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs from 1-2:30 p.m. featuring a visit from Santa, an international art exhibit, caroling and refreshments—all for free.

—Lincoln County 4-H Awards and Recognition Banquet at 5 p.m. in the Capitan Schools Cafeteria in Capitan. All 4-H members and their families are invited.

**MONDAY, DEC. 6**

—Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission will meet at 1 p.m. in the Lincoln County Sub-office in Ruidoso to consider a request for a variance on rear setback requirements on Lot 8, Block 12, Unit 3, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, as requested by Jarratt S. Harden.

—Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the sub-office in Ruidoso to take action on Harden's request.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 7**

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. for a regular session. See related article for agenda items.

—American Legion Post 57 in Capitan meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8**

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school library. A worksession begins at 6:30 p.m. Items on the agenda include the 1992-93 audit report, approval of transportation contracts, personnel, Head Start budget, auction of unusable school equipment, report on middle school construction.

—Carrizozo Masonic Lodge invites the public to its installation of officers to be held at the Carrizozo Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. A banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. before the installation.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 9**

—South Central Mountain RC&D-sponsored Hospitality Training Workshop from 1-5 p.m. in the commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 10**

—Friends of Smokey invite everyone to an old fashioned country get together from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 12**

—Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County and Lincoln County Republican Party Christmas Party at the Texas Club in Ruidoso.

—Santa Rita Catholic Community in Carrizozo will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a pot luck dinner following the 11 a.m. Mass.

**ROSWELL HAPPENINGS**

**Symphony Orchestra**

Roswell Symphony Orchestra will present a special matinee concert Christmas favorites at 2 p.m. Dec. 4 in Pearson Auditorium at New Mexico Military Institute. Admission for children will be a can of food or a box off cereal. There will be a charge for adults.

**Christmas Concert**

Roswell Symphony Concert will perform its annual Christmas Concert at 3:30 p.m. in Pearson Auditorium at NMML. Admission will be charged. Call 623-5882 for reservations.

**Housing Authority Meeting**

The board of directors of the Regional Housing Authority of Region VI, New Mexico, Inc. will meet Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. at the Authority offices at 200 West First Street, Suite 400 in Roswell.

**Light Parade**

Roswell's Main Street Light Parade begins at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 4 on Main Street. The Parade will feature lighted floats.

**Tips For Driving**

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According to the Masons, instructors with AARP's 55 ALIVE/Mature Driving program, the best advice for motorists is to avoid driving during adverse weather conditions.

The AARP 55 ALIVE course, which helps older drivers sharpen their driving skills and avoid accidents, is offered to motorists age 50

and older throughout the country. The course is offered in four half-day sessions.

New Mexico law requires all auto insurance carriers to offer a discount on premiums to qualified graduates aged 55 and older of approved courses such as 55 ALIVE. Policyholders should contact their insurance carriers for more information about such discounts.

**OTHER SIDE**

icists have questioned whether a particular particle in an atom existed until someone thought it should. In other words, did a quark exist until we needed it to? On the other hand, did the tree fall in the forest when no one heard the bell ringing? Did this discussion make sense when I started out? Do you want me to go on? (That last question is one I should not have asked because the obvious answer is going to determine the length of this dissertation, which is about to terminate in mid-stream.)

Ramble: When used in its verb form, it means to wander around without a discernable destination. As a noun, it

describes the process of doing what comes naturally. Its adjective form suggests an attempt to define a word that doesn't get anywhere, but has a lot of fun en-route. To my knowledge, it is never used as an adverb except by those who don't realize it isn't and rambles travel from one end of this paragraph to the other without benefit of a road map.

There are times when you can get more mileage out of your loud than out of your smart, but at the moment it appears the better part of discretion would favor smart over loud so I will bring this adventure to an end.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Greetings again from Omaha, Nebraska.

Hope your Thanksgiving was a happy time for you and your families and let me offer condolences to all of you that were rooting and tooting for the Dallas Cowboys. That includes my son Tom who, with part of his family, motored to Dallas to visit the rest of his family. Hope you took your longhorns and a heavy jacket. I arrived in Dallas five years ago after a snow storm, returning from a sojourn in Brazil clad in summer "wearables."

We are fortunate to have another installment of Gertrude Huey's autobiography, continued from two weeks ago:

"In July of 1948 our baby girl was born. She was so welcome and first girl after so many boys. Their oldest sister needed a sister too, even though they were 14 years difference. That year we bought a home here in Capitan just around the corner from where we were living on Third Street. It was a four room house with a big porch. Mr. Huey and the boys got busy and built on and put in our first bathroom. He also built three more bedrooms, a pantry, bath and a large hall. We were so happy to have so much room and the kids and I

moved all we could across the back lot in a wheel barrow... and of course, they got all the kids around to help us. Mr. Huey could see a large garden so he put the kids to work spading it up. Tommy would get the neighbor kids to spading while he built a pole vault pit, basketball goal, jumping pit, baseball court and many other games. Cops and robbers was a great sport. They made their guns out of thin boards tied up with my clothespins. I soon learned I could not leave them on the clotheslines or I would soon be out of them.

One day they were playing Outlaws and Indians and Tommy fell into an open cistern, but the boy after him jumped it after he saw Tommy go down. We all ran different ways for help. By the time we got there with a ladder, Wess Shaw had arrived and he took his wife by the feet and let her down head first. She took hold of Tommy's hands and Mr. Shaw pulled both of them out. When Mr. Huey didn't have any work, he got busy and built himself a Well Rig. (Kenneth "Stubby" still has it and he doesn't want to let it go.)

The kids would go to the city dump and get parts for things to make. They made bicycles and in later years made a racing car, which would make 240 miles and no one could go that fast. Jerry Reynolds drove it in a race at Ruidoso and that is what he made. The boys got scared that it would kill him or someone so they sold it. They had made it out of scraps, but they got a \$1,000 for it. They

were all so rich!

Mr. Huey decided that with all those boys a farm (bean) would be the very thing, so we bought a place at Claunch and moved up there. We got some farm animals - chickens, hogs, cows, turkeys and started farming, using a tractor. Pat loved riding it. The kids started to school in Corona, 37 miles each way on a school bus. They rode it for 3 1/2 years and Pat graduated in Corona. The kids said on the bus Pat helped them get their lessons or they could never have passed and the boys combed Glenda's hair too."

What a wonderful mother you have been and still are. Such a beautiful heritage to leave your children and your grandchildren. Am sure they all look back to their healthy childhood and realize how fortunate they were to have such fine parents and such a good life. We will all be looking forward to more of your story Gertrude and thank you so very much for sharing it with us.

Just a little holiday trivia to tease your brain.

What historic event took place on Dec. 25, 1776? (Washington crossed the Delaware.)

Who was Ebenezer Scrooge's former partner in Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"? (Jacob Marley.)

If you added up all the presents given on each day in the "Christmas Carol, The Twelve Days of Christmas", how many presents were given? (364) - 12 drummers strumming, 22 pipers piping, 30 lords a leaping, 36 ladies dancing, 40 maids a milking

(with their cows), 42 swans a swimming, 42 geese a laying, 49 golden rings, 36 colly birds, 30 French hens, 22 turtle doves and 12 partridge in pear trees.

What famous star of "Casablanca" and "The African Queen" was born on Dec. 25, 1897? (Humphrey Bogart.)

Just a few suggestions for December.

Take a lot of snap shots... Return all things you have borrowed...

Wear polished shoes and boots...

Live "beneath" your means not "beyond them"...

Make it a habit to do some nice things for someone...

Sing in a choir...

Slow dance...

Always keep something beautiful nearby even if it's an artificial flower in a jelly glass...

Write "thank you notes" promptly...

Make the best of a "bad situation and above all, and I repeat above all, keep a tight rein on your temper" Your little ones may not remember what toys they received each year, but they will recall instantly how many times you blew your "top"...

And last, but certainly not least, always accept an outstretched hand. I hope to be back in Capitan after the first of the year and from now on, as my special friend Emmeline sez: "I'm not getting any further away from Capitan than "Spittin' Distance" for awhile anyway..."

So keep smiling, Keep happy thoughts and Remember try a little kindness...

P.S. Nettie: I delivered your note to your friend Alberta and she said so many nice things about you. She was in San Francisco last week because her father underwent serious surgery. Thought you would like to know before I return.

Cheers.



OTERO ELECTRIC CO-OP LINEMAN MARK MARTIN installs the shooting star on a light pole near Capitan School Monday. The electric co-op crews installed lights throughout the village Monday, making the home of Smokey Bear look a "lot like Christmas."

## Corriente CowBelles Vote To Purchase Beef For Capitan Home Ec.

The regular meeting of the Corriente CowBelles was held Nov. 18 at the El Paisano Restaurant in Capitan. The meeting was called to order by State CowBelle President Inez Marrs who announced that Corriente's Ruth Shannon will be installed as State CowBelle Secretary at the Annual Convention to be held in Albuquerque on Dec. 4.

Corriente voted to purchase \$50 worth of beef to donate to the Capitan Home Ec. Dept. Arrangements will be made to have the beef cut while the home ec. students observe.

Members selected their CowBelle of the Year with the selection to be revealed at the December meeting on Dec. 18 at Pat Ward's home in Ruidoso.

Installation of the following officers will be held at that time. President Beverly

Payne; first vice-president Ruth Shannon, second vice-president Pat Ward, secretary Pat Schear, treasurer Janice Herd, and historian Jeanette Smoot. This meeting will be a covered-dish luncheon and a Christmas gift exchange.

All members and anyone with an interest in the promotion of the beef industry are cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact Pat Ward at 257-2999 or Janice Herd at 354-2504.

**Inside the . . .**  
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the Mormon president gathered the heads of all major Utah families into the Temple and declared that everyone on one side of the aisle was Democrat and everyone on the other side was Republican.

Utah Democrats think it time to do that again.

## Basketball Season Begins For Tigers At Tournament

Basketball season for the Capitan teams gets underway this weekend when the teams participate in the Roadrunner Conference Tournament in Dexter and Hagerman, Dec. 2, 3 and 4.

Both boys and girls varsity teams will play the Texico teams at Dexter High School in the first round of action today, Thursday, December 2.

The semi-finals will be played Friday, at Dexter and Hagerman. Finals for both boys and girls will be on Saturday, at Hagerman High School.

Teams participating include Capitan, Texico, Loving, Dexter, Eunice, Fort Sumner and Hagerman.

Members of the girls varsity basketball team include seniors Anita Aldaz, Stacy Gowen and Tycie Traylor; juniors Amy Cline, Jessica Cline, Tracey Stone, Stacie Sidwell; sophomores Jessica Barella, Sheryl Dockery, Cristina Gonzales, Shelby Gowen, Michelle McGarvey, Catherine Sidwell, Christina Worrall; freshmen Mandi Aldaz, Joni Autrey, Casey Cunningham, Crisda Damron, Andra Fish, Andi Griego, Diamond Ward. Norman Cline is head coach.

Members of the boys varsity basketball team include

seniors Trevor Cox, Wes Mitchell, Stacey Cox, Jameal Mahboub; juniors Rodney Sedillo, Felix Martinez, J.P. Whipple, Michael Fish, Lee Yobi; sophomores Neil Montes, Jeremy McGarvey, Justin Webber, Justin King, Jon Ugalano, Jay Roberts, Josh Peralta, Nathan Longbotham; freshmen Trey Allen, Jeff White, Thomas Roybal, Eddie Sedillo and Ernie Sedillo. Boys coaches are head coach Ron Becker, assistants Terry Cox, Kenneth Crenshaw, Chad Merchant and Norman Cline.

"A team is a group of people who decide, intentionally, to pull together to reach common goals. It's people trusting each other, respecting each other and relying on each other to get the job done. It's people who focus more on fixing problems than on fixing blame. It's people willingly supporting each other, when help is needed. It's sentences that begin with "We."—Excerpt provided to students at the Super Computer workshop held in Glorieta, and a goal of coach Ron Becker.



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# CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS CLIPBOARD

Compiled by Polly Chavez

**HOLIDAY PROJECT--** Last week's canned goods competition between classes (kindergarten through 12th grade) brought in 514 cans of food to use in four food baskets for those in need. The contest was sponsored by the student council, who provided the prizes to the winning classes. The junior class placed first with 101 cans of food. They were treated to pizza. The second grade class received soda pop. The two Thanksgiving baskets given away each included a turkey. The Christmas baskets will also each include a turkey. The turkey additions to the baskets were provided with money brought in by a Student Council sponsored volleyball game. The council will give the two Christmas food baskets in conjunction with the Santa Cops program.

**SCIENCE ACTIVITY--** Fifth graders have learned that the human body contains three different kinds of mus-

cles (more than 600) and that muscles comprise about 40 percent of a person's body weight. They explored the difference between voluntary and involuntary muscles. This past Monday, they examined how tendons help bones move by making a model of the muscles involved in moving a foot. Teacher Bryan Wetzel guided each student in making the models using heavy paper shapes, brass fasteners, tape and string. The fasteners represented the ankle. The strings represented the muscles in front and back of the leg. The experiment showed the students that muscles often work in pairs.

**JR. HIGH CHORUS--** Carrizozo students went to Alamogordo Nov. 23 to sing in concert with Chaparral Junior High Chorus. The two groups were led by Suzanne Boyinton, Chaparral chorus leader. Carrizozo Schools music director, Richard Brown, accompanied the following students on the music trip: Eli Avila, Anthony Epperson, Chris Nunnally, Melanie Whittaker, Mandy Baca, Cortney Maynard, Michelle Samora, Krystal Winfield, Cara Baker, Miguel Najer, James Verdugo, Andrew Wynham, Joanie Bingerman, Melissa Nava, Amber Vallejos, Tammi Means and Julie Samora. Nov. 30 the Chaparral Junior High Chorus traveled to Carrizozo to present a concert for elementary grades.

**PROGRAM PLANS--**The

annual Christmas program will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16 in the new gym. The 6:30 p.m. event will feature a southwest theme and involve students in kindergarten through 8th grades and some selected high school choir and band students. Ruby Gearley's sophomore communications class are planning the set design.

**POSTER ARTISTS--** Students in grades 1 through 6 have the opportunity this week to try their artistic skills in the annual beef poster competition. The Canyon CowBelles, who sponsor the yearly event, will take the first place winning posters to the state contest held in Albuquerque. This year's theme is 'Caretakeers All' and focuses on caretakers of animals, water, soil, plant, resources and community.

**BASKETBALL UNDERWAY--** Basketball games scheduled for this week: Girls varsity travels to NMMU, tip-off scheduled for 5:00 p.m. (today) Thursday. JV girls will host Tolaresa on Friday at 5:30 p.m. Junior high girls and boys travel to Hondo on Friday, games scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m., to Cloudcroft on Tues., Dec. 7, and to Capitan on Thurs., Dec. 9. Boys and girls varsity will participate in the Floyd Tournament Dec. 9 thru 11.

## Free Admissions Months For Museum Of Natural History In Albuquerque

Residents of Dona Ana, Otero and Lincoln counties receive free admission to the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque during the month of December.

This free Museum admission policy is part of the Museum's County Recognition Month to welcome and honor New Mexico residents from around the state for supporting the Museum and its numerous statewide educational programs. Admission to the Dynamax Theater is by the regular charge; the Museum is open every day (except non-holiday Mondays in January and September) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

County Recognition Month provides residents of specific counties with free admission during specific months (proof of residency is required). Also, the Museum has established five days each year on which everyone is admitted FREE (Dynamax Theater admission is by the regular charge). Those days are:

- \*The first Monday of February
- \*The first Monday of March
- \*The second Tuesday of the New Mexico State Fair in September
- \*Veteran's Day (November 11)
- \*Christmas Eve (December 24)

## ENMU—Ruidoso To Offer Ski Lessons

Eastern New Mexico University's Off Campus Center in Ruidoso is offering HPE 293, or Beginning Skiing, during the spring 1994 semester.

The one credit hour course will be held Jan. 10, 11 and 12 at Ski Apache. It will be conducted by the Ski Apache Ski School. Cost is \$185 per person and includes a three day package with lessons, lift ticket, equipment and skiing.

Classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. The credit is good at all three ENMU campuses: Roswell, Portales and Ruidoso.

Interested individuals may register by calling 1-800-934-3668 through Jan. 7. The class must be paid in full by the first day of class.

Individuals wishing to stay in Ruidoso during the class may contact the Ruidoso campus at 1-800-934-3668 for information on discount hotel rooms.



CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS performed during open house November 18 under the direction of band teacher Richard Brown. A large crowd enjoyed the band concert.

## Carrizozo FFA Members Go To FFA Convention

Carrizozo members, Dewayne Langley, Shad Roger, Jim Brown, Debbie Bond, Julie Barham, Keri Shafer, and Katie Hightower recently attended the 66th National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

While en route to Kansas City, the members attended the Officer Reflections where Lee Greenwood performed in concert. The highlights of the sessions were motivational speakers including Miss America Kimberly Clarice Aiken, Secretary of Agriculture Coby Shorter, CNN News

Anchorman Gary Maricle, and Cowboy Poet Baxter Black.

The FFA members were also treated to an evening at the American Royal where they heard Restless Heart in concert.

Dale and Debbie Mitchell accompanied the FFA members to Kansas City as their sponsors. --Julie Barham, Chapter Reporter.

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EVARISTO BACA (front) and James Wynham put their saxophones away after the band concert during Carrizozo Schools open house Nov. 18.

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LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their first half property taxes by Friday, December 10, 1993, to avoid penalties and interest.

Interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1978)

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

By NM State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the bill was received. Mail payment or contact us at the address and phone number listed below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

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# FORT STANTON FACTS and FICTION

by BETTY LOU JOINER

Many thanks to Willie Hobbs, Mike Currin, Frieda Hainer, and others for the news column this week. First off the correction of last week is the postmaster from Loving is Rita Kezar, not Russell.

With that out of the way and off my conscience, here goes.

Debra Ingle has been nominated for the Golden Smokey Award. This award has not been presented since Judy Bell received it. We are all hoping Debbie is the recipient.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Whitmore from Wichita Falls, Texas visited her aunt, Willie and Wayne Hobbs Tuesday. They had been to Colorado and back by way of Gallup, running into snow in Pagosa Springs, and rain in Gallup.

Mr. Marvin Hugley and son Rick were here from Clovis, for his uncle Moss Maryfields

funeral. Marvin and Willie Hobbs attended school together in Texas in the 3rd grade. They were happy to visit after many years.

Ron and Teresa Joiner arrived at our house early on Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by Jigger the basset hound and Red the red heeler. It was a chore to keep all four canines apart for the week. But had lots of good times. Teresa and I visited one of her good friends in Albuquerque on Friday. Sunday the couple loaded down with goodies and their two friends reluctantly left for their home in Plains, Kansas, arriving about 6 p.m. with no trouble.

Marie Griego had to go to Friona, Texas where Laurie was in an automobile accident. No one was hurt, but the beautiful pink car was messed up. Laurie and Sun-

shine Trost will be coming home for the Christmas holidays in about three weeks. Glad they are okay.

Stacey Cox will be honored with a wedding shower on Dec. 4 at 3 p.m. at the Church of Christ building. Stacey and Kelvin Reynolds of Ruidoso are planning a wedding in January. Joyce is very busy these days sewing, and making all the plans. Know it will be special for these are very special friends.

Jeannie Fifer, Shelly Tate and Karen Hobbs are planning a baby shower for Audrey Davis on Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. in the Capitan School foyer. The mother and father Eddie are quite anxious for this big event. Shelley and Seaver Tate are trying to prepare the couple for what is ahead.

Carol Areallano is very busy these days working and taking care of her family.

Frieda (Flores) Hainer is very proud of her brother, Arthur Flores, who received the 1993 outstanding teacher award presented by the New Mexico Academy of Science. Flores has been teaching science in both English and Spanish language for the past 11 years in the Gladson Independent School District. He also started the San Miguel Aerospace and Rocket Team and is a chapter leader of Young Astronauts. Flores said he hopes to instill in his students the idea that dreams can be reached. His sixth grade students had a press conference last Wednesday to announce their teachers' accomplishment. Know all his students, family and friends are proud of him.

Donna Keller and Daylene Huey announced their store will be opening on Monday. Everyone needs to check their new store out. Sure does brighten up the corner. The sidewalk, I reported was being added to the old city hall has turned into a new addition. Capitan is definitely growing.

We will all miss Roland Zamora who died of a gunshot wound, one night last week. We all keep hoping our small communities will not have these problems, but guess they occur everywhere.

Donna Tempero of Albuquerque will be sworn in as postmaster of La Luz, N.M. on Dec. 10. Many postmasters plan to attend.

Dave and Della Bonnell are the "proud" grandparents of another little granddaughter, Cirina Marie, born to their son Paul and Marie Bonnell on the day before Thanksgiving. A.J. is helping Grandma take care of her little sister and mom Marie. Della plans to stay in Albuquerque for a little while. David came back home to keep the home fires burning. Congratulations to you all.

## Note-Burning Service To Be Held Dec. 5 At Capitan Baptist Church

Trinity Southern Baptist Church, Capitan, will be celebrating with a note-burning service on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

Trinity Baptist was organized in March 1884, held ground breaking in August 1885, with the church building being completed in February 1886. Now, 6 1/2 years later, the building and land is completely paid.

Everyone is invited to join in the fellowship for a short program, special music, and refreshments.

# Canyon CowBelles Have Fun At 30th Anniversary

Many CowBelles have been busy with the fall cattle works and have been keeping the phone lines and typewriters hot in trying to reach President Clinton, members of Congress and Washington officials with important messages. They are fighting the grazing fee increases, the biological survey act, and other measures, trying to preserve private and public lands as well as their rights as American cattle producers and consumers.

Canyon CowBelles had a successful Lincoln County Fair Booth in August selling pies, coffee, tea, cookbooks, brand napkins, handing out literature and talking about the importance of beef and its many by-products. They were also represented at the State Fair Booth in Albuquerque in September.

Canyon CowBelles designed and distributed 2000 book covers to grades 7-12 in Lincoln County Schools including Ruidoso with support from United New Mexico Bank, Crown and Corriente CowBelles. CowBelles like to thank Lincoln County News for their help in the layout work and printing of the neat book covers depicting pictures of livestock, wildlife and the theme "Ranching Families Care."

The September Ranch Tour did not turn out as many Legislators as hoped, but Senator Ann Riley from Albuquerque and Lincoln County Commissioners Ray Nunnally and Stirling Spencer attended for a good tour and talks from several people including Dick Cox about ranching on a Forest Service permit and Nogal area history. Hollis Euchs from the ASCS office, Stirling Spencer and Scott Shafer regarding the economy and business that area ranchers bring to the town of Carrizozo, Wally Ferguson on the reintroduction of the wolf problems and ranching on State and BLM leases, and Larry Killgo from the State ADC program.

Jane Shafer and Bunty Richardson hosted a 30th Anniversary Party of the Canyon CowBelles on Oct. 6 at the Shafer Ranch. Irene Barham was recognized as the first president, who says she

was elected by being late to that first meeting.

Out of town guests included Dorothy Vaughn who was the 1988 National CowBelle president, Lou Boyd who says she is known as the "CowLady", Judy Lovelace from Albuquerque, and outgoing state president Inez Marrs who said she was actually the Tupperware lady who thought she could make a lot of sales at the first CowBelle meeting she ever went to and ended up enjoying the group so much, she decided to join.

The group had fun recapping some of the funny stories

the group has shared including one ranch tour where a man came to apply as a "Cattle Guard" and someone who thought the rancher was extra good to his cattle by feeding them "Cake" (which, of course, is the term cowmen use for supplement) and then the one meeting there was no cream to serve with the coffee, so some smart gal went out and milked the mare who had just foaled and no one was the wiser until after the meeting.

The Coalition of County Governments met at the Country Club and Canyon (SEE PAGE 17)

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# CORONA NEWS

Friends in the Corona and Mountainair communities were shocked at the sudden illness and death of Patricia Perkins. Pat died Friday and at her request was laid to rest Saturday afternoon.

Mike Kessler was called to Borger, Texas Saturday evening to fight fire along Lake Meredith and river bottoms. Guests of the Kesslers over the holiday included Mrs. Kessler's father and uncle, Joel Ware, Lubbock, and Ray Ware, Clovis, and David Raker, Canyon, Texas.

Bob Bradford, El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hillger, Daisy Hillger and Mrs. Thomas Praetridge, Las Cruces, were here Saturday evening enroute from Mountainair to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleyman and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Holleyman ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Daryl Ratliffs and other relatives in Santa Theresa.

The senior citizens birthday and Christmas party is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 16.

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**LEGALS**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO Cause No. PB-83-57 Division III**  
**In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. BUCKLEW, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**MARY K. BUCKLEW**, has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of J. W. Bucklew, Deceased. All persons having claims against this one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for the designated precinct.  
 Adopted and approved this 17th of November, 1993.

**FRANK WARTH, MAYOR.**

**ATTEST: DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk/Treasurer.**

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**ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CAPITAN RESOLUTION No. 83-18**  
 Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Capitan of Lincoln County, New Mexico that:

- A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 1, 1994. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.
- B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:
  - 1. One Mayor for a four year term.
  - 2. One Trustee for a four year term.
  - 3. One Trustee for a four year term.

3. One Municipal Judge for a four year term.  
 C. Precinct three (3) is for the regular municipal election.

D. The following location is designated as the polling place to conduct the regular municipal election:  
 1. Voters in precinct three (3) shall vote at Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street.

E. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Village Clerk, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico.

F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 1, 1994 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 4, 1994 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines, except for absentees voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at 205 Kathryn Lane, Sanger, TX, 76286, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

**MARY K. BUCKLEW**

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**ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CAPITAN RESOLUTION No. 83-18**

Sea Resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Capitan que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 1 de marzo de 1994. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

- 1. Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro años.
- 2. Un Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro años.
- 3. Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro años.

C. El precinto tres (3) para la eleccion municipal regular.

D. El siguientes localidad son como locales de votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:  
 1. Los votantes en el Precinto tres (3) votaran en Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street, en Capitan, New Mexico.

E. Votantes en el precinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina del escribano municipal.

F. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado del Lincoln condado a mas tardar el martes, 1 de Febrero de 1994 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.

G. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 4 de enero de 1994 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

H. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en

maquinas para votar excepto a los que votan por boleta ausente. Por lo menos, una maquina para votar se usara en el lugar de votacion para los precinctos designados.  
 Adoptada y aprobada esta dia 17th de Noviembre de 1993.

**FRANK WARTH, ALCALDE.**

**DE FE: DEBORAH CUMMINS, Escribana Municipal.**

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-83-183**  
**WILLIAM E. BRITTON PLAINTIFF,**

**VS. RUIDOSO REALTY COMPANY, A NEW MEXICO CORPORATION, BILLY E. and JUANITA R. DE SOTO, INDIVIDUALLY**  
 All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff:

**DEFENDANTS: AFFIDAVIT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN SUIT TO QUIET TITLE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

William E. Britton, being first duly sworn upon his oath, states:

- 1. He is the Plaintiff and makes this Affidavit on his behalf.
- 2. The Defendants, Ruidoso Realty Company, A New Mexico Corporation, Billy E. and Juanita R. De Soto, Individually, having no statutory agent registered with the State of New Mexico upon whom service of process can be made.
- 3. Upon information and belief the following named Defendants are liv-

ing, but their whereabouts cannot be ascertained after due search and inquiry: Ruidoso Realty Company, A New Mexico Corporation, Billy E. and Juanita R. De Soto, Individually, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

4. That due search and inquiry has been made and the whereabouts of the following named defendants cannot be discovered and are impossible of ascertainment so that process cannot be served upon them: Ruidoso Realty Company, A New Mexico Corporation, Billy E. and Juanita R. De Soto, Individually, and their unknown heirs; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiff.

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of November, 1993, by William E. Britton.**  
 My Commission Expires 2/8/95

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**RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Special Capital Improvements Tax Election, (herein the "Election") be held on February 1, 1994 pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, the Board has determined, and does hereby determine, that, there should be submitted to the electorate at said Election, the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years of 1994, 1995, and 1996, for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 1st day of February, 1994, there will be held in the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a special school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

Section 2. The Voting Districts for this Election shall be as follows:  
 Voting District, 1. General Election Precinct, 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 12C.  
 Polling Place, Lincoln County Fair Building, Capitan, New Mexico.

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 7 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. As such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District: **PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION**  
 "Shall the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln,

State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 1994, 1995, and 1996 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

Section 5. The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to any tax imposed to pay debt service on bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act, i.e., Sections 22-25-1 through 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (being Chapter 5, Laws of the New Mexico, 1975, Special Session, as amended and supplemented).

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18th day of November, 1993.

**TOM TROST, PRESIDENT,** Board of Education.

**(SEAL) Attest: BEVERLY PAYNE, Secretary,** Board of Education.

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 2 and 9, 1993; and January 13, 1994.

**RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION ESCOLAR EXTRAORDINARIA DE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS CONSIDERANDO,**

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adelante, la "Junta" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que una Eleccion Extraordinaria de Impuestos para Mejoras de las escuelas, (en adelante, la "Eleccion") tendra lugar el 1 de febrero 1994, de acuerdo con las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 inclusive, de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978; la Junta ha determinado, y por la presente determina, que en dicha Eleccion se le debe presentar el siguiente asunto a los votantes: si se debe imponer un impuesto sobre la propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 del valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignado al Distrito del impuesto sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables del 1994, 1995, y 1996, con el fin de hacer las mejoras en el Distrito.

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**ANDREW C. WYNHAM,** Lincoln County, Manager.

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## "Church Directory"

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# Obituaries

**MOSA MARYFIELD**  
Graveside service for Mosa Maryfield, 77, of Capitan were held Nov. 23 at Capitan Cemetery. Mr. Mosa died Nov. 21 at his home in Capitan.

He was born May 14, 1916 at Locust Grove Community North of Ft. Sumner. He moved to Capitan when he was six months old and had lived in the area for the remainder of his life. He was retired from the State Highway Dept. He was preceded in death by his wife Clydia I. Maryfield on Jan. 25, 1987 whom he had been married to since 1959.

He is survived by two sisters, Edna Burch of Capitan and Della Sublette of Tucson, Ariz., and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were under

the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

**CANDELARIO P. TRUJILLO**

Prayer service for Candelario P. Trujillo, 77, of Capitan was Nov. 26 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan where the funeral was held Nov. 27. Officiating was the Rev. Dave Bergs. Burial followed at Capitan Cemetery.

Mr. Trujillo died Nov. 24 at his home. He was born Feb. 2, 1916 at Richardson, New Mexico just north of Capitan.

He had lived in the area all of his life. He had served in the Navy during World War II. He was an auto mechanic.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary G. Trujillo on Sept. 27, 1986.

He is survived by four sons, Ernest G. Trujillo of Capitan; Alfred G. Trujillo of Ruidoso; Fernando Trujillo of Roswell and Candy Ray Trujillo of Capitan; three daughters, Bennie Martin of Chico, California; Ocellia Ortega of Capitan and Barbara Sanchez of Ruidoso; brother, Salomon Trujillo of Capitan and two sisters, Lori Miller of Capitan and Mary Devara of Tularosa; great uncle, Ben Padilla of Capitan and eight grandsons, seven granddaughters, one great grandson and two great granddaughters.

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**WESLEY BROWN**

Funeral services for Wesley Brown, 25, of Ruidoso were Nov. 26 at the First Christian Church. Officiating was Bill Streeter. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Brown died Nov. 24 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born Dec. 7, 1967 in Carlsbad and moved to Ruidoso from Carlsbad in 1975. He was a former member of the Boy Scouts of America and attended New Mexico State University in Alamogordo.

Survivors include his mother, Linda Brown of Ruidoso; his father, James Brown of Albuquerque; his grandparents, James William Brown of Albuquerque and Iris Marie Scott of Carlsbad, and two aunts.

The family has requested memorials to the Lincoln County Medical Center Oncology Program; in care of Administration, P.O. Drawer 3C-D H.S., Ruidoso, N.M. 88345 or University of Arizona, Bone Marrow Team, 1615 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85724.

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## AARP To Sponsor Children's Story Hour December 4

The Lincoln County AARP Chapter and the past president's council of the Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club will sponsor a "Lap-Loving" story hour on Sat., Dec. 4 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Woman's Club.

Children eight years-old and younger are invited to participate.

## LEGALS

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN NO. CV-93-182**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN,**  
Plaintiff,

**vs.**  
**GROUP I SEABORN T. GRAY AND SARAH C. GRAY; JOHN R. RIGGINS and AMY RIGGINS; ALEXANDER G. MARYFIELD; ZINA HUGLEY; JOHN MARYFIELD; CYNTHIA BASLEY; MOSA MARYFIELD; INDIA MARYFIELD; HART HALE; MAMIE HALE; RUTH MEANS; LAVON MEANS; EVA MAE COLEMAN; QUINCY COLEMAN; VELMA COLEMAN; L.T. COLEMAN; VERA LEE ARNOLD and ALVORD J. ARNOLD; BENJAMIN F. STAFFORD; MAHEL C. YATES and WILLIAM A. YATES; GEO. W. SMITH, a/k/a GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH and MINNIE OLA SMITH; THOMAS C. KEY; J.A. SCOTT; ELLEN AMANDA KEY; HILDA KEY YOUNG; ERNEST PAYTON KEY; W. A. STERRETT and ADA STERRETT, a/k/a ARA STERRETT; MARGARITE CHAVEZ; FRANK MORRIS; R.D. KINGSTON; HUNTER HOBBS; ROBERT W. CALLAWAY; WILL ED HARRIS; JACK REILY; HARRIS; ETHEL L. HOWARD, J.L. BLACK, a/k/a JAMES L. BLACK; R.W. ALLEN; KITTIE J. BLACK; PATRICIA L. ALLEN; JAMES E. HARCROW; ALLEN HICKERSON; CORA E. BRUBAKER and J.A. BRUBAKER; and their heirs, devisees, or assigns; GROUP II ALAMOGORDO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, a New Mexico Corporation; THE TITSWORTH COMPANY, INC., a Corporation; SCHOOL DISTRICT #28; DELLA SUBLETTE, a/k/a DELLA SUBLETTE; EDNA BURCH, a/k/a EDNA MARYFIELD BURCH; NETTIE MOINNESS HARCROW; their heirs, devisees, successors, and assigns; GROUP III JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, & all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns; GROUP IV AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF; Defendants.**

A tract of land in the E1/4, S24, Section 8, and the W1/4, Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, NMPM being the North half of Block 57; Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 59; Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block 65; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 66, and Lots 2 through 8 of the Fletcher Hill Addition; all in the Original Townsite of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico; all more commonly known as the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before January 17, 1994, declaratory judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint for Quiet Title.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Parsons, Bryant & Morel, P.A., P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 29th day of November, 1993.

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

(SEAL)  
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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will consider to adopt the 1993 Amendments to the 1990 Uniforms Traffic Ordinances at the December 14, 1993 regular meeting as follows:  
12-6-11.3 Escort to be furnished for movement of hazardous vehicles.  
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**ELECTION RESOLUTION TOWN OF CARRIZOZO RESOLUTION No. 93-11**

Be it resolved by the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo that:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 1, 1994. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

1. One Mayor for a four year term.
2. Two Trustees for a four year term.
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County, New Mexico, Civil Docket Number CV-93-192. The object of said action is to obtain declaratory judgment against the Defendants in order for the Plaintiff to obtain a clear title in and to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

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C. Precincts 2A and 13 are consolidated for the regular municipal election.  
D. The following location is designated as polling place for the conduct of the regular municipal election:  
1. Voters in consolidated precinct 2A and 13 shall vote at City Hall Conference Room, 100 6th Street, Carrizozo, NM.  
E. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the City Clerk.  
F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 1, 1994 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.  
G. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 4, 1994 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.  
Adopted and approved this 23rd day of November, 1993.

**CECILIA G. KUHNEL,**  
MAYOR.

**ATTEST:**  
**CAROL SCHLARB,**  
Town Clerk/CMC.

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**ELECTION RESOLUTION TOWN OF CARRIZOZO RESOLUTION No. 93-11**

Sea Resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Carrizozo que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 1 de marzo de 1994. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro años.
2. Dos Fiduciarios por un termino de cuatro años.
3. Un Jefe Municipal por un termino de cuatro años.

C. Las precinctos 2A y 13 son consolidados para la eleccion municipal regular.  
D. El siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:  
1. Los votantes en el consolidado 2A y 13 votaran en City Hall Conference Room, 100 5th Street, Carrizozo, NM.  
E. Votantes en el precincto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina del escribano municipal.  
F. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado del Lincoln condado a mas tardar el martes, 1 de febrero de 1994 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.  
G. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 4 de enero de 1994 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.  
H. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.  
Adoptada y aprobada este dia 23rd de Noviembre de 1993.

**CECILIA G. KUHNEL,**  
ALCALDE.

**DE FE:**  
**CAROL SCHLARB,**  
Escribana Municipal.

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The public is invited and encouraged to present requests for funding of needed and eligible projects. For further information regarding eligibility of projects or other questions, contact Martha Guevara at 648-2355.

**MONROY A. MONTES,**  
CHAIRMAN,  
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

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**EL AVISO PUBLICO**

La Junta Directiva de Comisionados del Condado de Lincoln, tendra una audiencia publica el Martes, 7 de Diciembre 1993. La reunion sera a las nueve (9:00 A.M.) de la mañana en la sala de Comisionados en Carrizozo en la Calle Central #300.

El proposito de la audiencia es para recibir sugerencias sobre el programa de subsidios para el desarrollo de la comunidad.

Se invita al publico que haga sus pedidos de proyectos necesarios y elegibles bajo este programa.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

Cause No. PB-93-58 Division III

In the Matter of the Estates of **WILLIAM D. BAKER** and **HELEN BAKER**, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**HELEN LOUISE BAKER PROPST** and **WILLIAM F. BAKER**, have been appointed Personal Representatives of the Estates of William D. Baker, and Helen Baker, Deceased. All persons having claims against these estates are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representatives at 1301 Avenida O, Anson, TX 79501 or P.O. Box 3659, Abilene, TX 79604, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 7, 1993, at 9:00 A.M., in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 800 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input on Community Development Block Grant Programs.

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**HELP WANTED**  
 The City of Alamogordo is now accepting applications for the position of Landfill Superintendent for the new Otero/Lincoln County Landfill. Applications will be accepted from Monday, Nov. 28, 1993, until the position is filled. This is a full-time, permanent position, pay grade M-10. Interested applicants must apply as soon as possible at the City of Alamogordo Personnel Department located at 511 10th St., Alamogordo, N.M. 88310. The City of Alamogordo is an equal opportunity employer. 2to-Dec. 2 & 9.

**Santa Claus To Visit Museum Of The Horse**  
**RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM.**-Santa Claus is coming to town! Kids of all ages are invited to share the special legend of St. Nicholas at the "St. Nicholas Day Party" at the Museum of the Horse Sunday, Dec. 5 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Visit Santa and get in the Christmas spirit with a fun program complete with Christmas story telling, caroling, entertainment by dancers from Danes Daze and light refreshments. Parents, be sure to bring your cameras! The Museum of the Horse is located one mile east of Ruidoso Downs Race Track, off Highway 70 East in Ruidoso Downs.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo:  
 Nov. 27:

7:51 a.m. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) requested a welfare check of a white 1989 Ford, in which a lady was reported pushing a child to the floorboard. Carrizozo police advised the woman pulled into Allsups at the intersection of Highway 54 and 380. All that was in the car with her was a very large purse and several large sacks. She was pushing them down after they fell onto the floor board.

11:32 a.m. a report on a stolen vehicle was made from a person working at a Carrizozo convenience store.

11:40 a.m. a theft was reported at the Alto Hill transmitter site. Equipment was taken from the site on top of Alto Hill. A deputy responded.

12:29 p.m. an animal bite was reported at a business in Capitan. A lady was bit by a stray sick cat. Capitan police responded.

1:58 p.m. a cow was reported shot on the Fritz Ranch at milemarker 58 on Highway 380. A deputy responded.

5:22 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A lady hit a semi-truck and both vehicles were off the roadway. The lady appeared to be possibly drunk. The responding deputy requested an ambulance and also contact Carrizozo police about a dog in the vehicle staying at the town kennels. NMSP got a statement from the truck driver. Carrizozo ambulance services were refused.

9:41 p.m. an anonymous walk-in reported a drunken driver in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police contacted the vehicle and followed it to the owner's residence. The officer advised the driver was sober and the only occupant.  
 Nov. 23:

9:11 a.m. a neighbor reported a dog on 2nd Street in Capitan was trying to jump its fence whenever someone walked by. Capitan police responded.

1:46 p.m. Texas-New Mexico Power Company reported minor vandalism to its equipment on Gavilan Canyon Road.

12:17 p.m. a deputy was requested to investigate a theft in Cedar Creek. A deputy was assigned.

1:18 p.m. an ambulance was dispatched to a Capitan 3rd St. residence. Ruidoso Police got the 911 call about a subject who was down and unresponsive, and who had a history of heart problems. The responding EMT request Ruidoso Advance Life Support (RALS) ambulance be paged. AT 1:31 p.m. Capitan ambulance requested the medical investigator and canceled the RALS run. LaGrone's funeral home was called for Candelario Trujillo Sr.

Nov. 25:  
 9:23 a.m. an ambulance was requested at an Aspen St. residence in Carrizozo for a 48 year old male who was complaining of chest pains and difficulty breathing. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC.)

3:03 p.m. an alarm sounded at an Alto area residence. At 3:41 the responding deputy advised the house was secure with no damage at all.

Nov. 26:  
 11:32 a.m. Ski Apache ski resort requested an ambulance for a patient on a backboard complaining of hip pain. Alto ambulance transported

two patients and two riders to LCMC.

Nov. 27:  
 8:13 a.m. a funeral escort was requested at Capitan Catholic Church to Capitan Cemetery. Capitan police responded.

10:03 a.m. an abandoned vehicle was reported in the Alto area. An old beat up gray car was in the complainant's front yard. Dispatch advised the complainant that she could have the vehicle towed. It turned out to belong to a man who works at the construction site next door. The complainant advised she would tell her care taker to move the car or she will have it towed.

11:23 a.m. LCMC emergency room reported a 16 month old child was bitten in the face by the family dog which had all its shots. A deputy took a report.

1:41 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance for a patient on a backboard and neck brace. Alto Ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

3:13 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance for one on a backboard and possibly two more, one with loss of memory. Alto ambulance transported the patients to LCMC.

Nov. 28:  
 1:06 a.m. a fire was reported at Camp Sierra Blanca, state minimum security prison near Fort Stanton. Fort Stanton Volunteer Fire Department responded with two deputies. Otero Electric Co-op was informed and by 4:16 a.m. the fire crews were back at their station.

1:19 a.m. an anonymous caller reported loud music on 2nd St. in Capitan. Capitan police responded and the music players advised they would keep it down.

8:56 a.m. Alto Country Club reported vandalism to the Alto sign lights and the 35 mph speed sign.

10:06 a.m. criminal damage was reported in Sun Valley. Three boys had just shot out the complainant's pickup window with a BB gun. The responding deputy looked for the boys and found them staying with their families in some nearby condos. The adults had already gotten on to the boys about using the BB gun, and advised the deputy they would get any information he needed.

10:21 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported. A 4x4 was down an embankment. The subject had blood on him but said he was okay. Alto ambulance transported the subject to LCMC.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Facility in Carrizozo:  
 Nov. 17:

Donald Sayner, 44, Del Ray Beach FLA; extradited on a bench warrant for failure to comply to conditions of release. No bond was set by District Judge Richard Parsons.

Max J. Urban, 42, held for Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security state prison.

Jeffrey A. Malone, 38, Ruidoso; violation of conditions of release, receiving stolen property, shoplifting; \$6,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts posted same day and released.

Nov. 18:  
 Adam E. Gutierrez, 31, Las Cruces; DWI 2nd, driving on revoked license; sentenced to six days in jail by Butts; released Nov. 21 after time served.

Brian L. Irwin, 21, Ruidoso Downs; probation violation; no bond; released Nov. 22 on order of the Alcohol Rehabili-

tation Officer.

Rulfo Ortiz, 31, Ruidoso Downs; DWI 2nd, driving on revoked license; sentenced to six days in jail by Butts; released Nov. 21.

Jeffrey B. Vanover, 28, Ruidoso; probation violation; no bond.

Nov. 19:  
 Forrest Jeffrey Blaylock, 25, Lubbock, TX; issuance of worthless checks four counts, failure to appear, contempt of court; \$1,136 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. and Ruidoso Downs judge Howard Mansell; released Nov. 22 after posting bond.

Curtis Zumwalt, 28, Carrizozo; driving on revoked license; sentenced to 98 hours in jail by Carrizozo Judge S.M. Ortiz; released Nov. 21 after time served.

Carol Blodget, 54, Carrizozo; disorderly conduct; \$300 bond set by Ortiz; released Nov. 21 on order by Ortiz.

Arthur L. Harris, Roswell; arrested on Roswell warrant; \$10,000 bond; released to Chaves County same day.

Rusty Tranthaw, Capitan; driving on suspended license; sentenced to 96 hours jail by Capitan Judge Jimmie Stewart; released Nov. 21 after time served.

Frank E. Lucero, Mora; DWI, careless driving; sentenced to 48 hours in jail; released Nov. 20 after time served.

Nov. 20:  
 Luis M. Hernandez, 20, El Paso; speeding, no drivers license; \$200 bond set by Dean posted next day and released.

Godfrey R. Herrera, 44, Capitan; disorderly conduct, parties to a crime, resisting/evading arrest; no bond.

David Wensel, 34, Capitan; DWI 3rd, careless driving, no seat belt; sentenced to 384 days in jail by Dean.

Ochoa Roberto Diaz, 20, Mexico; speeding, no drivers' license; \$200 bond set by Dean posted same day.

Nov. 22:  
 Simon Guerra, Ruidoso

**CowBelles...**  
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 CowBelles were there to serve a barbecue luncheon to about 86 people. CowBelles are always glad to feed hungry people good satisfying beef. They try to be the best Women's Voice of the Cattle Industry getting the word out about beef and the livestock industry, as well as having fun at the same time. Any of you reading this who are not members but would like to be a part of this great organization, please contact a CowBelle member.

CowBelles send their prayers and best wishes to member Linda Greer and her husband Everett who is home from a long stay in the hospital. CowBelles hope recovery is quick and long lasting.

Canyon CowBelle Anne Ferguson will become the next State CowBelle president. Canyon CowBelle officers will install her to that office at the 1993 Joint Stockmen's meeting in Albuquerque Sat., Dec. 4. They hope as many members as possible can be there and congratulate Anne.

The joint club Christmas party will be held on Sat., Dec. 11 at the Carrizozo Country Club. CowBelle members are to bring cheesecakes for dessert. As always, THINK BEEF.

Downs; DWI 2nd, driving on suspended license, contempt of court; sentenced to four months by Butts.

Gloria Niemi, Socorro; DWI 3rd, careless driving, driving on suspended license, assault on a peace officer; \$3,000 bond set by Dean.

Nov. 23:  
 Jay Glenn McClanahan, 27, Ruidoso Downs; probation violation.

Nov. 24:  
 Kieth M. Rawlings, 38, Ruidoso; failure to pay fines, bench warrant; \$160 bond posted same day.

Nov. 26:  
 Charles Rainey, 49, Ruidoso Downs; DWI 2nd, driving on revoked license; sentenced to six days in jail by Butts; released Nov. 29 after time served.

Nov. 27:  
 Joseph L. Shifflet, 46, held for Camp Sierra Blanca.

Brian S. Hedges, 34, held for Camp Sierra Blanca.

Nov. 29:  
 William Arnett, 29, Roswell; open count of murder, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; firearm enhancement; no bond.

Rebecca Sue Carson, 37, Las Cruces; DUI subsequent; sentenced to 10 days by Dean, with no deductions for good behavior.

Albert Lee Beckwith, 46, Ruidoso; criminal sexual penetration in the first degree (with force or coercion); \$100,000 bond. Transported from Ruidoso Police Department.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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 The public is invited and encouraged to present requests for funding of needed and eligible projects. For further information regarding eligibility of projects or other questions, contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385.  
**MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN**  
 Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.  
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**EL AVISO PUBLICO**  
 La Junta Directiva de Comisionados del Condado de Lincoln tendra una audiencia publica el Martes, 7 de Diciembre 1993. La reunion sera a las nueve (9:00 A.M.) de la manana en la sala de Comisionados en Carrizozo en la Calle Central #300.  
 El proposito de la audiencia es para recibir sugerencias sobre el programa de subsidios para el desarrollo de la comunidad.  
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# Priorities

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tee," Underwood said. The committee must review some 10,000 requests made within a 10 day time. Requests which make an impression on committee members are usually the ones funded.

"What I've seen here is the best presentation that will have been offered in Santa Fe for quite some time," Underwood said about the packets.

Under the CIP priorities, water distribution is first, with constructing a water treatment plant at Grindstone Lake the major project. The plant is estimated to cost \$1,200,000. Water line replacement, storage tank maintenance, remote monitoring and a 1/2 ton pickup for the water department are listed as needs under the Water Distribution priority, which has a total estimated cost of \$1,495,000. Water is considered the top priority need for the growing community, and for the influx of tourists.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance on municipal buildings carries a \$391,260 cost estimate. City hall is the first project under the priority, with an estimated cost of \$97,810. Then the public library, parks/recreation/pool and sports complex (which will cost \$122,100) Then the senior center, fire department, police department (in progress), water department office, street department office, vehicle maintenance office, wastewater treatment plant office, and ADA public bathrooms on MainStreet (estimated to cost \$100,000.) ADA compliance is mandated by the federal government.

The E-911 street signage program will cost an estimated \$76,542.52 for updating

street signs in 892 different locations. The existing wooden street signs do not meet requirements for the emergency program. Signs must be vehicle level, and made of a reflective material so they can be seen easily by emergency crews.

Parks and recreation and senior citizens, which mayor Jerry Shaw said was a neglected department, made the top priority list. The area had been placed 10th or 11th on the previous CIP, but was bumped up due to a change of philosophy by the current administration, Shaw indicated.

Specific needs within the parks/recreation program are safety projects, additions/renovations/equipment, irrigation/landscaping, paving/parking lots and new projects. More specifically, the projects include a five-year development of new McCarty Park from surveying and parking lot, to trails and picnic tables, to bathroom and water fountain.

Grindstone Lake and area will be developed in five phases with the first to develop Wingfield park and the parks and recreation office. Phase two will include playground equipment, covered picnic tables with BBQ grills, beach volleyball courts, basketball courts, softball/baseball backstop, access to sledding, skiing, trails and the lake. Phase three is development of a reunion/retreat/special events area, to be used by reservation only. This will include a large covered pavilion with bathrooms, showers, BBQ pit, electrical hookups and lighting. Phase four will develop RV parks and camping area, in order to keep visitors within the village limits to benefit

local merchants. Phase Five is development of Lake Loop, parking and trails, which will be handicapped accessible. This will give vehicular access around the lake for a scenic tour. Trails will be developed for jogging, biking, hiking, walking and cross country skiing.

More parks and recreation projects include upgrading of Two Rivers Park to meet ADA requirements, installation of irrigation system and landscaping; new playground equipment and development of a new park area.

The swimming pool project includes repair to the roof, slide and mechanical room, renovating locker rooms to meet ADA requirements, enclose the pool facility and provide a safety cover for the pool.

Senior Citizens projects include remodeling the rest rooms, installation of an automatic sliding glass front door, move the fire door exit, add a kitchen store room and supplies.

Eagle Creek Sports Complex projects include an upgrade to infields with sand and French drains; cover bleachers and picnic tables; renovate the concession stand with a covered deck and new entrance, add a sand volleyball court and basketball court, develop fitness trails.

Forest Lawn Cemetery is include under the parks/recreation area. Landscaping and irrigation system is most needed, followed by a fence to divide residential from village property, and a hard surface walkway and surveying of new sections.

At School House Park the major project is renovation of bathrooms, walkways and parking to meet ADA require-

ments. An irrigation system, fitness trails, and development of a playground area including horseshoe pits, volleyball court and basketball court are included.

The fitness trail at the Links golf course is included, with addition of obstacle course equipment, resting benches, covered shelters, information area with water stations and bathrooms are included. A storage facility for parks and recreation is the specific project under parks and recreation.

The CIP document also shows when the village plans to undertake the projects and/or phases during the next five years.

Also included in the CIP list are, in order of priority, wastewater collection, Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, streets, convention center, planning, airport, police department, Mainstreet, city hall, fire department, library and vehicle maintenance. The priorities are in the same order as they appeared in last year's CIP, except for mass transportation which was dropped.

Also Tuesday, councilors authorized Briley to hire temporary employees from Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison to clean the mineral deposits on the gallery floor of Grindstone Canyon Dam. During the recent annual inspection, the State Engineer's office recommended the village maintain the floor which is located within the dam structure. The build-up could prevent the dam from working properly. Richard Sanchez, water department director, requested the manpower to clean the floor before the next inspection in January.

In other business, councilors: --Extended Jim Franklin's lease of the gang hangar at

the airport for 30 additional days.

--Heard a report from Karen Kopp, executive director of the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County. She presented a new format showing the revenues and expenditures of the corporation and she also reported the organization has \$10,500 from its fund raising efforts.

--Approved the consent agenda, which included: approval of a \$25,000 grant

agreement with the state of New Mexico for improvements at the senior citizens building; bid award for a portable indoor/outdoor dance floor to Sisco Inc. for \$18,006.

scheduling a public hearing during the Dec. 14 meeting for Ordinance 93-24 amending the uniform traffic ordinance.

--Heard Briley report the airport projects, except electrical, have been suspended until spring because of weather conditions.

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