

# Ruidoso MainStreet Project Omits Handicapped Parking

by Doris Cherry

A million dollar project to rebuild the sidewalks in midtown Ruidoso into a streetscape which complies with the ADA for handicapped access has already left out the handicapped it was designed to accommodate.

Ruidoso Village Council learned during its meeting Tuesday that Phase 1 of the MainStreet streetscape project, from Fern to Country Club, will eliminate 74 parking places, and provide no

handicapped parking spaces. Where there were 119 places before the project, there will be 45 after the project is done. The 45 includes three loading zones, but no handicapped parking spaces.

The reason why the streetscape project is so expensive and detailed is because it will provide handicapped access to most businesses in Midtown, said MainStreet director Don Miller.

"You notice there are no handicapped people down-

town, you don't see them downtown," Miller said in response to a similar comment from councilor Frank Potter. Potter asked whether the project will enable handicapped people to more easily access downtown business, "assuming a handicapped person could find a handicapped parking place."

The handicapped emphasis was one of the selling points of the project, which has received state funding. But while handicapped access is provided on the sidewalks in

the final design, no handicapped parking spaces are provided on Sudderth Drive.

As the streetscape project actually progresses, the loss of parking is becoming very evident to the affected businesses, and the village. But, in the long run the project will enhance the mid-town area, and force the village to deal with a parking problem that has plagued it for years.

The council learned that the MainStreet project will eliminate some 70 percent on-street parking on Sudderth

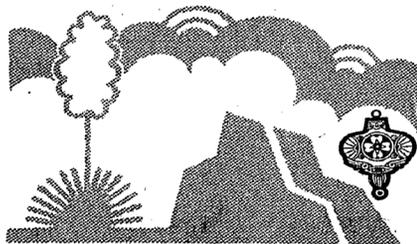
Drive in the Mid-town project area. Original projections showed the loss at some 27 percent.

Miller said parking was addressed in an early MainStreet Master Plan, approved by the village council, and was done before he became director. However, parking was not again addressed in the final design, resulting in a two fold percentage loss of spaces over the original estimates. Miller said the original parking estimates also were flawed, showing far

more space available than the actual number.

Miller distributed a document that analyzed a visitor survey of the midtown area taken in March of this year. It identified poor parking facilities as a major problem. In the document Miller also identified off-street parking, both private and public, for a potential total of 496 spaces, as counted during a walking tour of the area he made with

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**RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY**, but not for fires. A Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority dumpster on Gavilan Canyon Road escaped the flames from some abandoned furniture that was set on fire Tuesday night. Volunteers from the Bonito Fire Department extinguished the fire soon after the photo was taken. The same dumpster was the site of a fire last Thursday, started by hot ashes. LCSWA discourages residents from putting ashes in trash containers, and in Ruidoso residents can be fined for doing so. According to LCSWA manager Joe Lewandowski, putting large furniture items by the dumpster is also illegal, and persons caught doing it can be fined from \$500 to \$1,000 under a Lincoln County ordinance. Setting fire to the large items set out by a dumpster, or setting dumpsters on fire, carries with it a criminal charge for vandalism and/or arson. Anyone who sees people leave large items next to a dumpster, or who sees someone start such items or the dumpster on fire, should contact LCSWA in Ruidoso Downs, the sheriff's office or local police. Anyone who is caught damaging the dumpsters will be held responsible for the cost of repairs.

## Ruidoso Refers Request For Appeal Hearing On Variance

by Doris Cherry

Let it snow. "We will get snow," said Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce director Joan Bailey to the Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday.

Bailey said her office staff is working to help keep village lodges occupied this Christmas holiday, because a near panic has set in due to the lack of the precious white stuff on Sierra Blanca. Al-

ready people are calling in to cancel their lodging reservations made in hopes of having a ski vacation for Christmas.

But Bailey urged everyone to keep optimistic, since weather forecasters are predicting wintry weather this week.

Bailey said her staff is polling village lodgers to be able to re-direct inquiries for rooms to those establishments with vacancies. "It's a scary time for lodgers, and all of us need

to put money in the bank," she said.

But Bailey's optimism bubbled over the worries about snow. "Skiing is good on the runs with man-made snow," she said. And her staff has begun faxing the Ski Apache ski report to televisions, radios and newspapers.

Ruidoso was featured in Ski New Mexico magazine, and the chamber has already received responses from the

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## Capitan Employees To Receive Bonus

Capitan Village Trustees granted employees a bonus and took away an extra Christmas day off next year.

### Santa Will Visit Carrizozo Saturday

Santa Claus will visit Carrizozo Saturday, December 18.

Santa will arrive on fire truck in Spencer Park at 2 p.m. to distribute candy and goodies. If the weather is bad children can visit Santa at the Carrizozo Fire Station.

Santa's annual visit to Carrizozo the Saturday before Christmas is sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department.

Meeting at their regular session Monday, trustee Leroy Montes complained about three days off at Christmas in 1994, as presented on the 1994 holiday schedule resolution. He said that it was too many days off, what if someone who is a working person needed village services during that time. "You work for the people," Montes told employees.

Mayor Frank Warth said the resolution calendar as presented was in line with the state holidays, except for moving the days off for Columbus Day and Martin Luther King Day to Christmas week. Christmas 1994 will be on Sunday, and employees wanted off on the Thursday

and Friday preceding the Christmas weekend, and the following Monday. On the schedule, worked out between the mayor and the village clerk, the employees wanted Columbus Day on Dec. 22, Christmas Day Dec. 23, then Martin Luther King Day on Dec. 26.

But Montes objected, "I think it's too much—five days. I objected last year, and also to this year."

Trustee Gilbert Montoya broke the tension by saying the mayor could come open city hall one of the days off, which caused a few laughs. He went on to say that even though city hall will be closed

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## Carrizozo Chamber Of Commerce Asked To Pay \$298 Phone Bill

Several serious problems were discussed at the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday.

Chamber president Mary Lou Webster told members that the reason the telephone had been disconnected in the chamber office was because the bill had not been paid. It had previously been announced that the reason the phone was disconnected was because there were unauthorized long distance phone calls made on the chamber phone and that the phone company was conducting an investigation into the alleged calls

costing almost \$56 made to Florida and Oklahoma.

Webster said Tuesday that when the chamber received a bill she contacted the phone company. The phone company told Webster they were not conducting an investigation. Webster was told the phone was disconnected for non-payment of the bill. There have been no payments on the phone since it was installed in June.

Webster said that each time the phone bill arrived she had given it to Billie Jean Nunnally because Nunnally had agreed to pay the bill as a

donation to the chamber.

Webster said the \$298.37 past due phone bill includes \$10 in long distance calls.

The phone bill is in the name of the Chamber of Commerce and the phone company is asking the chamber for payment because the chamber is responsible for the bill. When the phone was installed it was authorized by Billie Jean Nunnally.

Chamber members attending the meeting Tuesday did not agree on paying the bill.

Immediate past president

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## Capitan Repairs Water Well Pump

by Doris Cherry

The village of Capitan water crews scrambled last week when the village's only water well shut down because of a bad pump.

Asking for, and getting, cooperation for the village populace, city hall employees expressed their appreciation during the village trustees' meeting Monday.

Supervisor Terry Cox said

they put in a new 60 horse power pump motor and new pump head out of the other well. A three phase monitor and three minute delay switch, with a small fuse, were also installed.

"Now all seems in order," Cox said.

Cox said one reason for taking so long to repair the well pump is the distance to parts. "That's why we put the word out to conserve," Cox

said. By conserving the village only used 2-3 feet in each of its four storage tanks.

Village clerk Deborah Cummins and water billing clerk Netta Nolan called as many village residents as they could reach by phone to ask them to conserve, and telling them of the problem with the well. They also sent a notice to a Ruidoso radio station, which put the message out

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**CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND** performs their annual Christmas concert under the direction of Lou Ann Ellison. Students performed arrangements of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer", "O Come, O Come Emmanuel", "Symphonic Prelude on Adeste Fidelis", "Russian Christmas Music" and "Santa at the Symphony". Musicians pictured on the front row from left are Anna Auchmoedy, Buffy York, Meghan McGrath, Lily Cherry, Heather Bailey, Renee Smith. Other members of the band are Colleen McGrath (oboe); Nathan Longbotham and Faith Smith (bassoon); Justin Kennedy and Shayna Morris (clarinets), percussionists Danny Atkins, Adam Cargo, Travis Jaquess, Jody Sidwell and James Tacey; Ty Davis (alto sax); Monica Gonzales (tenor sax); Andrea Bailey (trumpet); Jan Crabb and Shannan McGrath (French horn); Suzanne Bailey and Wade Smith (trombone); David Bush (baritone) and Jessica Hobbs (tuba). The band and Mrs. Ellison received a standing ovation from the guests at the concert. The high school choir also performed "The Star Spangled Banner", "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!", "We Three Kings", "Yesterday", "Feliz Navidad", "Somewhere Out There", and "O Come All Ye Faithful." Members of the choir are Yuladi Giraldo, Ann Holt, Heidi Hosmer, Tiffany Prevatt, Thomas Roybal, Tommi Tejada and Pam Tafuya. They were directed by Wayne Ellison with piano accompaniment by Lou Ann Ellison.

# C'zozo Chamber . . .

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Ruth Hammond said if the chamber pays the bill it will set a precedent for anyone to charge anything to the chamber.

After discussing the situation, the matter was tabled to the January meeting.

Webster also announced the chamber has received a bill for the June 1993 edition of the Worldwide Chamber of Commerce Directory. The book had been ordered by Nunnally. Chamber members asked Webster to write the company and tell them the book was ordered by an unauthorized person.

It was suggested the chamber publish a disclaimer in the newspaper stating that the chamber would not be liable for bills other than those authorized by the chamber president. Two chamber members said a disclaimer is not worth anything.

Webster also announced she had not been able to get in the chamber office because it was locked. She said she had asked Nunnally for the key for two weeks and had not received it.

The list of people who donated furniture, equipment and supplies for the chamber has disappeared.

The annual membership drive had not started because the membership notices had not been mailed as promised. Webster said she would mail the notices this week. Dorothy Forsythe will help.

Members agreed to place a Christmas greeting in the Lincoln County News without listing the chamber members as has been done for several years.

The exact balance in the chamber treasury was not available. Webster said she took \$250 out of the chamber

savings account to pay for the scholarship for Bryan Turnbow. That leaves a balance of \$274.89 in the savings account.

The chamber checking account had a balance of \$114.56 in November. Webster said she had received \$85 for dues and that money was deposited in the checking account, which should leave a balance of \$199.56.

The Christmas lighting contest will continue again this year with the awards to be the same as last year. The judging will be conducted the evening of Dec. 23.

Webster announced there was a good turnout for the lighting of the Christmas tree. She was asked why the chamber didn't get a living tree and said the chamber will consider a living tree next year.

Webster asked Carrizozo Lodge's Tax Committee member Ruth Hammond to get information about costs of printing new brochures or reprinting the previous brochures.

Ruth Armstrong said she would prefer the brochures tell more about what there is to see and do in Carrizozo as well as climate, schools and businesses since the county is publishing a tourist brochure which will include the Valley of Fires, petroglyphs, My House of Old Things, etc.

The January meeting will be held at Deb's Restaurant and members will decide each month where the next meeting should be held.

# Handicapped Parking . . .

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planning and zoning board president Robert Donaldson. The document showed that by utilizing off street parking, and public and private parking lots, the midtown area could have a net gain over the parking spaces lost on Sudderth Drive to the streetscape project.

The document also offered some parking alternatives, from off street parking, private and public parking lots, sharing of private parking lots, to a \$2.5 million three-story parking structure. The structure could be financed by pursuing funds from the state legislature. All alternatives will provide handicapped accessible parking at all Village of Ruidoso public parking lots and will require handicapped parking on all privately owned parking lots.

Options for long-term solutions were to prepare a comprehensive parking and land use plan for the midtown area. The ultimate goal will be to have all off-street parking provided by the village. Financing the parking lots, or structure, could come from a possible assessment district for business improvement. The district, which will basically charge affected property owners for the costs incurred to upgrade parking, was not favored because it will impose additional taxes. Also, Miller thought at this time the merchants and property owners would not approve such a self-taxation, since it would require a special assessment district election.

Miller said MainStreet will get technical advice from parking experts available through the national MainStreet organization. An annual visit is provided as part of its services to local MainStreet organizations. Parking planners and engineers from Wells & Associates, Inc. of Arlington, VA, and an engineer from the state MainStreet organization will be in Ruidoso Jan. 10 and 11.

Mayor Jerry Shaw questioned why that was needed, because she remembered the project had received technical advice on the parking. But Miller was not with the project when that occurred.

"I wonder why we wait until we're in the middle of a project to do this," Shaw said. "It really does set me off, that we get in the middle of a project and we get this kind of information. Two and a half million for a parking lot."

She was most concerned that Miller would want to seek such funding on such a capital project after the council had spent numerous hours in workshops establishing a five year prioritized plan that will be used to pursue state funding.

Deputy manager Alan Briley said he was told there would be a parking loss of 27 percent when he came on board with the village and the project, in September 1992.

But councilor J.D. James blamed the design engineers, Bohanan-Huston, the same contractor demanding a \$78,000 change order to the project. "I don't blame it on anybody but the contractor. I hold them responsible for this mess," James said.

Donaldson was optimistic the loss of spaces will be offset by the desirable setting created with the finished streetscape. "When the streetscape is done, people will find places to park," he said.

In the short run, the parking crunch will require merchants to work together in sharing their parking areas. Miller has talked with merchants and village attorney John Underwood about cooperative agreements on the shared parking to deal with the parking problem in the short run. That will provide

time for MainStreet to find a sensible solution to the long term parking needs in the midtown area.

Indications are all parking may be eliminated on Sudderth. Donaldson said that the New Mexico State Highway Department wants to eliminate all parking on Sudderth Drive (which is State Highway 48).

Underwood said that while parking is a problem, the project will make downtown Ruidoso better than before.

He praised the project for being a "public private project from the very inception which required cooperation among all involved. In the short run we should pull together, especially the merchants, and those who own property to the north of Sudderth," Underwood said.

He thought the property owners would be interested in entering into cooperative projects that will upgrade the

parking for the midtown area, which is a tourist attraction in itself.

Finally, Underwood and Briley suggested to use \$150,000 of state severance tax funds for phases 2 and 3 of the project and apply that toward solving the parking solution now. Underwood also suggested the village talk to the property owners on El Paso Drive (which runs parallel to Sudderth, one block north) and merchants to come up with some cooperative agreements for parking.

Miller said that on the technical visit in January, he wants staff and council involvement to help make a "community decision" on the parking situation.

Business owner in the affected area, Mike Radziewicz said that he has experienced no downturn in business, in fact, his business is better this year than last.

# Capitan Water Pump . . .

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also. Cox said villagers use an average of 130,000 gallons of water a day. He said the well shut down struck home the fact that the village needs more storage.

Before the report on the well, mayor Frank Warth reported that all appears favorable for Eagle Creek Inter-community Water Users Association to receive a FarmHome Administration loan to rebuild the stream diversion structure, work on Alto Lake, and rebuild the pipe line from Eagle Creek down Angus Hill to connect to the village of Capitan. Capitan is co-owner of the Eagle Creek water rights with Ruidoso.

"All it takes is a scare to let us know the value of Eagle Creek," said trustee Gordon Ross.

But, Cox pointed out, if the village does get water from Eagle Creek, (when it's flowing) it will have no where to store it.

Warth said he will start talking to the state for some grant money for additional storage tanks.

Warth also reported the

Otero-Lincoln Counties Regional Landfill near Orogrande south of Alamogordo will be dedicated on January 5, at the site.

The landfill construction is being financed by a \$3.46 million revenue bond issue which is being paid by the special environmental gross receipts from each participating government.

Warth also reported that the Class C landfill, for construction waste, near Capitan, has been permitted. The landfill now belongs to Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, but formerly belonged to the village and was used as a Class B household garbage landfill.

The Class B landfill was closed, along with all other household landfills in the county, in 1990. Since then Dr. Bernie Reimann, village resident technical advisor, has been working on the village's closure plan for the Class B landfill, and the site assessment for the Class C Landfill. The 30 day closure plan also has been approved.

Village resident Dorothy Smith thanked Dr. Reimann for all his work.

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## Kopp Named New SBDC Advisory Board Member

Karen Kopp, executive director of the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County, was named to serve on the Southeastern New Mexico Business Development Center Advisory Board.

The Southeastern New Mexico Business Assistance Center is a cooperative effort between Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell and the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District.

Its purpose is to promote economic development through a business incubator program designed to assist firms by providing them with a "total package" of business services.

Field services are also available for businesses who need assistance but are not incubator participants. The services range from business development, business plan development, financial management, financial packaging to marketing.

The Business Assistance Center is also a designated US Small Business Administration Resource Center which provides numerous resources to the general business community.

Among the others named to the advisory board were Gary Enox, area director for the New Mexico Department of Labor, and Tony Elias, executive director of Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District.

# Ruidoso Refers Request

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article. "We look really sharp," she said of the piece.

Ruidoso was also accurately and affectionately portrayed in an article in the December issue of Atlantic Monthly magazine. Bailey called the publications and thanked them for their articles, something rarely done, she learned.

Bailey reported the Shop at Home promotion is going well. The new Ruidoso video is done. Produced by On Track of Ruidoso, the 16 minute video is "wonderful," Bailey said.

Ruidoso Downs recently renewed its contract and financial commitment with the chamber. Bailey said the contract reflects the fact that Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs are "doing things together."

While Bailey presented an upbeat report on the chamber advertising, responses to the October Governor's Conference and the hopes for snow, her real business was to relay a request from the chamber board that the village pursue state legislative funds to renovate the chamber building. Upon reviewing the chamber's lease of the village-owned property on which the building sits, Bailey said she discovered the building indeed belongs to the village.

The building has become too crowded and does not comply to the ADA requirements.

"We're not just a little typical chamber of commerce anymore," Bailey said. "We've grown with the community we reflect."

The council approved re-

questing funds from the legislature to renovate the office, provided plans and cost estimates are provided with the legislative request package.

Underwood told of his recent experience with some retailers who do a lot of business with Ruidoso who were saying they had never been in a town friendlier than Ruidoso. He complimented Bailey for her staff's good work and to everyone who promotes Ruidoso.

"Our people are our best advertisement," Underwood said. "Joan is doing a heck of a job also."

"Look what I've got to work with," Bailey responded.

"A bunch of transplanted Texans," mayor Jerry Shaw laughed.

Also Tuesday, the council referred a request for an appeal hearing on a village planning and zoning commission's approval of a variance for Lot 19, and B 1/2 Lot 5, Block G, in White Elm Subdivision, in the Upper Canyon back to the planning and zoning board. The variance would have allowed Dorothy Kimsey to build up to five feet closer on the set back requirements. But adjoining land owner Marge Loiselle objected, because it would upset the openness of the Upper Canyon area.

Loiselle was unable to attend the meeting Tuesday, and sent Ben Mason on her behalf. Mason said that Loiselle had not received the notice of variance action from the village until late in the protest period, giving her too little time to respond.

Village planning director Cleatus Richards said that his department had some problems with the mailing list for the property owners within 100 feet of the property whose owner was requesting the variance. The list was provided by the county and was inaccurate. However, Richards said a phone call objecting to the variance was received some five days before the end of the protest period. However, the name of the caller was not on the note, just "adjoining property owner" and the secretary who took the message was not at the meeting to clarify it.

After some lengthy discussion from Mason who said the whole atmosphere of Upper Canyon was in jeopardy if the council approved the variance request, councilors voted unanimously to refer the variance request back to planning and zoning to decide if the procedure for notification of the variance was followed properly.

Councilors also approved up to \$1225 be given to Detective Sergeant Lanny Maddox for his expenses incurred during his attendance of a 10 week

session at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. "This is an honor for Detective Maddox, and Ruidoso," said councilor J.D. James.

In other business, councilors:

Approved the application for a new restaurant Beer and Wine only liquor license for Don Baker, proprietor of

Victoria's at 2103 Sudderth Drive.

Approved Ordinance 93-24 amending the Uniform Traffic Ordinance to comply with changes in the DWI laws made by the state legislature.

Approved change order number two, and the final payment for the Wastewater infiltration repairs.

Approved the consent agenda which included the scheduling of public hearings for Ordinance 94-1 concerning the cutting of village streets, Ordinance 94-2 concerning the loan agreement for improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant, both on January 11, 1994.

# Deficiencies Surface In Subdivision Regulations

by Doris Cherry

Underground electrical lines would enhance the old west atmosphere of the community of Lincoln.

Lincoln residents Ralph Dunlap and Bob Hart asked the commissioners consider burying the lines as a project application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) during a public hearing held during the county commission meeting Tuesday. The county can apply for a CDBG, which comes from Housing and Urban Development (HUD) federal funds.

Applications are due by April 1, 1994, and can be for projects which involve upgrading infrastructure (water, sewer, streets, public buildings), housing rehabilitation, community planning and economic development. Dunlap said burying the electrical lines would be a project under economic development, because last year some 43,000 visited the museums in the historic community.

The economic development grants have a limit of \$500,000 and require a 10 percent local match.

Later in the commission meeting, Dunlap and Hart further discussed a sidewalk project in Lincoln, and the possible funding of an archaeological survey of Rio Bonito valley within the Lincoln Historic District. Such a survey would have to be completed to do a electrical utility project, or even for the sidewalks.

Back to the public hearing

for the CDBG, Terri Alanis site director for the San Patricio Senior Citizens Center, asked that the county submit an application for funding to build a new center. The county currently leases a building from St. Jude's Catholic Church to house the center. Commissioner Ray Nunley said that process has already begun.

Being no further public input on the CDBG application, chairman Morroy Montes closed the hearing. The public will have more opportunities to make project requests or comments during several public hearings which commissioners hope to hold in several county communities.

Next year commissioners will decide on a specific project, and an application for funding will be completed with the help of Southeastern

New Mexico Economic Development District. District director

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## Public Invited To Christmas Cantata

The public is invited to attend a Christmas presentation, "Silent Was the Night," by the choir of Trinity United Methodist Church at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. The Christmas Cantata is by Lani Smith and narration by the Rev. William H. Priyette.

Solo parts will be by Rosemary Shafer, Scott Shafer and Tommy Jared. Roy Dow will be narrator. Other choir members are Eva Zumwalt, Mary Crenshaw, Joan Means, Betty McCreight, Helen M. Lock, Kim Roper, Kala Scarafioti, and Doug Jarrard. The choir is under the direction of Phyllis Schlegel and accompanied by Jane Shafer.

## Lincoln County Health Fairs Were A Success

More than 990 adults and children participated in the health fairs held in Carrizozo, Capitan, Corona, Lincoln San Patricio and Ruidoso a few weeks ago.

The staff of the Lincoln County Medical Center and the Lincoln County Public Health Department were

pleased with the response and the opportunity to work together to help improve the health of the area communities.

The health fairs were the first time the groups worked together to sponsor a comprehensive health fair for the residents of Lincoln County.

The staff of LCMC and Lincoln County Public Health want to thank the following groups and individuals for their efforts on the health fairs:

- Sierra Mall
- Old Lincoln School, Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap
- San Patricio Senior Citizens
- Capitan Fairgrounds
- Corona American Legion Hall
- Carrizozo Schools: Mr. Bayless, Nat Chavez, Pat Jron, Steve Porter and Willie Archuleta

There are many others who helped, including our own employees — and of course those families and individuals who are concerned about their own health! Thanks to you all!

## Santa Rita Catholic Community Holiday Schedule Announced

Santa Rita Catholic Community announces the Sacred Heart Capitan Christmas concert, pot luck dinner, and church decorating will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan.

The event is sponsored by the Saturday Choir and the Monday Bible Study Renew. The concert will present traditional Christmas music from several different countries.

## Christmas Mass

Christmas Mass will be held Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. at St. Theresa in Corona, 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Capitan, and midnight at Santa Rita in Carrizozo.

The Santa Rita Social Committee is sponsoring an open house at the parish rectory following the midnight mass.

Christmas Day Mass will be held at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart in Capitan and at 11 a.m. at Santa Rita in Carrizozo.

## GED Testing Is Cancelled For Holidays

The Department of Developmental Studies at Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell has cancelled the GED exams scheduled for Dec. 28 and Jan. 11 due to the holiday season.

GED testing will return to its normal schedule Jan 18. Additional information is available by calling 624-7272.

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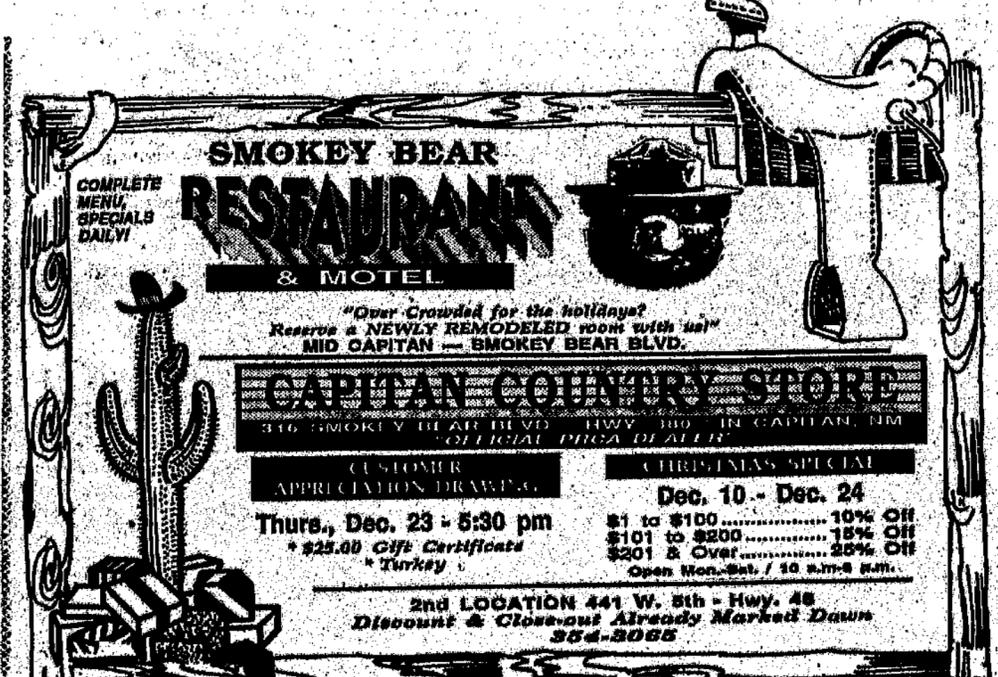


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### My Dad's Coffee Shop

By MICHAEL McKIM SWICKARD  
Lincoln County News Columnist

It was the week after my dad's sudden death last summer. I was immersed in tying up loose ends and trying to tie up all of my feelings. The relatives had all left and now the heretofore noisy house was quiet and empty.

The night before I spent the evening cleaning ash trays for the last time and throwing packs of cigarettes away along with the crush of odd things no longer of use which people hold close throughout a lifetime.

Early the next morning I decided to go to the coffee shop where my dad had spent much of his time after he retired. I had never been there.

My dad operated in the fashion of fathers of the first half of this century—strong, silent and remote. He was a soldier from WWII to Vietnam where he served his country well. He was gone much of the time as I was growing up.

My dad's way was to watch his children grow up from a distance, emotionally, much as his father had done. His love for his children was no less, only his demonstration. We spoke rather formally all of my life and I suspect he and I considered him an institution. I never really knew him otherwise until I went to his coffee shop.

To most people his name was Big George—he was 6 and a half feet tall by the time he was 14 and the name stuck the rest of his life. When I was little I thought he was taller than the Empire State Building.

I walked into the coffee shop that morning covered with the scent of death and old houses from the night before. As I opened the cafe door, a very alive smell of bacon, coffee and conversation greeted me.

I looked for the no-smoking section and realized why my father liked this place. A sign announced that the no-smoking section was any table where no one was smoking. A waitress greeted me. "Hiya hon, whatcha want, some coffee?"

This was the town's meeting place. It was full of men with names on the back of their belts—names like Bud or Slim and caps saying Elvin's Pipe and Sully.

After I had been there a while drinking coffee and drinking in the atmosphere a waitress asked me, "You're not a local, what brings you to town?"

"My father passed away last week. He used to come here for morning coffee—maybe you knew him—George Swickard."

"Big George was your father?" She motioned the other two waitress over to the table. "This is Big George's son, you know, the one that's a writer."

I suddenly realized they knew all about me.

The second waitress said to me, "So you're the one that is going to college..." She was interrupted by the third waitress, "He's going to graduate in a couple of years and then Big George's son will be Dr. Swickard."

In the next hour many of the people in the cafe came by my table to sit a few minutes and testify what a warm caring person my dad was—and how much he had talked about me—they all knew about me from the stories my dad had proudly told them at morning coffee.

No one talked about my dad's war record or felt he was an institution. They knew a different person.

A different dad was shown to me that morning, a father who was a warm kind caring person—who was very proud of me and what I had accomplished.

I am most deeply grateful I went to his coffee shop that morning. For his own reasons my dad never allowed himself to show his feelings and his pride to me directly but luckily I saw it at his coffee shop. MS



**THE OTHER SIDE**

I understand there is a new law going into effect on January 1st imposing a moratorium on lawyer jokes, and before it does, I want to use up my last one, so here goes. An attorney is an individual who is skilled at doing someone a favor and making them hate him for it. (Oh well, maybe it is a law whose time has come.)

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The Christmas season is here.

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This musician friend of mine told me he had bought a new rhythm machine the other day, and now all of his music sounds Japanese. (Ah-so, ah-choo.)

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Holly, mistletoe and Rudolph.

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## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—It's too bad Dorothy Cline died before New Mexico's latest constitutional convention effort got off the ground.

The grand dame of New Mexico politics, as many called her, had been the recognized authority on our state's constitution for the past 30 years. She wrote books on the adoption of our 1910 constitution and the efforts to amend it since 1950. She was elected vice president of the 1969 Constitutional Convention—the only previous attempt to completely revamp our state's governing document.

For the past three legislative sessions, Rep. Dave Townsend of Alamogordo has been trying to get a committee established to decide whether another effort at rewriting our constitution might be a good idea.

During her 47 years in and around New Mexico politics, Cline accomplished many firsts. As might be expected, she was labeled as too aggressive, too pushy and too outspoken. But Cline knew she was merely paying the price also required of Dessie Sawyer, Louise Coe, Georgia Lusk and many other brave New Mexico women who dared trespass into "men's business."

Those of us who were lucky enough to know Cline experienced a very different person—one who not only was an advocate for good government but who also was cheerful, optimistic and fun-loving.

Cline loved shocking the prudish by pulling out a cigar

to smoke in public. The truth was, she also liked them. But then, so did Dessie Sawyer, and her daughter, Fern, who delighted in lighting up a corn cob pipe.

Maybe Cline's death will be a wake up call to Gov. King that he should tarry no longer in appointing the constitutional revision committee the Legislature ordered.

Rep. Townsend, who also is a retired political science professor and leading constitutional authority, should be a valuable resource for many years to come. But folks down Alamogordo way say he's already talking about what he'll do next.

I just looked up and noticed that rhythm was missing an "n". I don't know why it needs one, but it does look a little better with one. I suppose this is what you call phonetic embellishment, i.e., where you add a letter for decorative purposes rather than as an aid to pronunciation. (I wrote "pronunciation" and then realized it shouldn't have a "u" in it, which I guess is an example of character conservation, which is the opposite of whatever it is opposed to. Makes sense to me.)

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## Water Supply Funding Assistance Available

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whose water supply facility serves a population of less than ten-thousand."

The Rural Infrastructure Program can provide a maximum of \$500,000 in assistance to any local authority in any one year. The funding can be used for drinking water projects, such as tanks, distribution lines, treatment systems, pumps, wells, and chlorination units.



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## The Difference Between Medicare and Medicaid

Many people do not understand the difference between the two medical assistance programs, Medicare and Medicaid.

Medicare is for almost all people 65 or older or for people of any age who have a disability. Medicare is run by the federal government and has two parts. The first is Part A which is Hospital Insurance. Part A takes care of inpatient hospital care, inpatient care in skilled nursing facility, home health care, and hospice care. Part B is Medical Insurance which helps pay for doctors' services, out-patient hospital services, durable medical equipment, and a number of other services and supplies that are not covered by Part A Hospital Insurance.

coverage and benefits are available to each individual.

Medicaid takes care of inpatient hospital services, outpatient hospital services, laboratory and x-ray services, nursing home care, physicians' services, rural health clinic services, prescription medications, eyeglasses, hearing aids, vision screening, artificial limbs, durable medical equipment, types of therapy, and dental care.

In summary, Medicare is like insurance. Almost all people pay for medicare benefits over their working years and receive benefits after the age of 65 or if disabled. Medicaid is not insurance, it is assistance for needy or low income people.

In the 1960's Congress created the Medicare program with two parts. The purpose was to gather information about the different medical needs and use by patients within the program. The needs and use by patients can then be used to create changes to the program as needed.

Medicaid is for certain needy and low-income people. Medicaid may help cover some of the bills that Medicare does not cover. Medicaid is run by the State, so each state is allowed to make its own rules about who qualifies and what

Health Insurance and Benefits Assistance Corps (HIBAC) program provides older people with information about medicare and medicaid, as well as state assistance programs, Social Security, Medicare Supplemental insurance, and long-term care insurance (often called Medigap Insurance). HIBAC has volunteers in a community near you who can help answer your questions. To contact HIBAC for information or to become a volunteer, call 1-800-432-2080.

Jingle Bells.

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I am hoping for a new shirt for Christmas this year. The one I am wearing has a hole in it, and besides I don't think I have the strength left to break in a new necktie. Training it to tie the right direction isn't too hard, but oiling it up so it looks comfortable takes a little talent.

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**Frosty the Snowman.**

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These two A&M graduates were out in the woods looking for a Christmas tree, and after they had walked about 5 miles, this one said to the other, "I don't care anymore." "I'm going to cut down the next tree we see whether it has any lights on it or not!" (See, Christmas jokes can be old, too. Maybe it would be a good idea to expand our moratorium to include Aggies and blondes, except it would never pass because there aren't enough of them in the Legislature.)

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**Candy Canes.**

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I just noticed that one or the other of the good little girls around here had added to the cookie pot out by the coffee machine, thereby further contributing to the delinquency of my calory intake. The new additions are not the same color as the old ones, but that didn't stop me for long, since I have developed considerable flexibility in the art of dextrose inoculation over the years. If you don't believe me, just observe the many inflated battle scars between my hips and upper torso. I didn't get them through consumption of coffee alone.

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**Scrooge.**

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Incidentally, I have been told by a reliable and experienced source that if I live another ten years, I will be famous as an example of an individual to whom the rules of moderation have not applied and even after smoking two or more packs of cigarettes and consuming up to 47 cups of coffee per day, my eyes will still be blue. He should talk!

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**THURSDAY, DEC. 16**

—New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration personnel will be at Ruidoso Civic Events Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to answer questions on workers' compensation and safety problems. No appointment is necessary.

—Town of Carrizozo Christmas party in the conference room at city hall from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

—Carrizozo Schools annual Christmas program at 8:30 p.m. in the new gym. The program includes music, song and dance selections with a southwestern twist.

—Capitan Elementary School Annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. in the new gym. Students from grades 4, 5 and 6 will perform "The Night The Reindeer Rocked."

**FRIDAY, DEC. 17**

—Capitan and Carrizozo Schools dismiss for the Christmas holidays at 12:30 p.m. Classes resume Jan. 4, 1994.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 18**

—Santa Claus will arrive at Spencer Park in Carrizozo at 2 p.m., weather permitting, or at the fire station if the weather is bad.

—Christmas party at Carrizozo Rec Center starts at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome, no charge.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 19**

—Corona Schools Booster Club and PTO are sponsoring a turkey shoot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Corona Lake bed. There will be five events.

—Everyone invited to join the Corona Baptist Church for a Christmas dinner.

—The Christmas Cantata "Silent was the night" at 5 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Everyone welcome.

—Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan invites everyone to their Christmas concert, pot luck dinner and church decorating at 6 p.m.

**MONDAY, DEC. 20**

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 10 a.m. at the LCSWA recycling center and offices in Ruidoso Downs. Items on the agenda include announcement of a \$50,000 recycling grant, approval of the 1994 holiday/meeting schedule, review of final audit for 1992-93, mid-year budget review, executive session for pending litigation. The public is invited.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 21**

—Corona elementary students will present "Christmas Around the World" at 7 p.m. in the school's community room.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22**

—Open House at Carrizozo Municipal Airport from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone welcome.

—Corona Schools will dismiss at 1 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. Classes resume Tuesday, Jan. 4.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 23**

—Santa Claus will visit Carrizozo Municipal Airport at 2 p.m. Donations of toys will be accepted.

**CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY, DEC. 24**

—Corona Presbyterian Church will have a candle light service at 7 p.m.

—Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Corona; 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Capitan and Midnight Mass at Santa Rita in Carrizozo. The Santa Rita social committee is sponsoring an Open House at the Parish Rectory following the Midnight Mass.

**CHRISTMAS, SATURDAY, DEC. 25**

—Christmas Mass will be said at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan and at 11 a.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

**BELVEDERE by George Granshaw**



**OTHER SIDE**

Reindeer clean-up.

I don't care what you say. I'll defend the Grinch that stole Christmas. As we all know, he had a deprived childhood, he lost his job at the laundromat last week, his children were hungry, his wife left him for the Pillsbury Doughboy, his dog bit him, and he has expressed the appropriate remorse for his actions and agrees to pay such restitution as he may deem advisable from time to time.

So, please Mr. Custer, let our children go.

Holiday Cheer.

I understand that the beginner trails at the ski run are only being used by those with enough expertise to dodge the rocks on the way down. Oh, well, I guess it will snow some more when El Nino gets around to it.

Merry Christmas.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, calls, flowers and support during the illness and loss of our beloved mother, daughter, and sister Pat Perkins.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

Am looking out at the beautiful snow covered trees and streets, but they are only beautiful when you are snug and cozy on the inside. This is the first real taste of winter we have had since I arrived the middle of November.

Did not receive any installments of Gertrude Hueys' autobiography for this weeks edition, but Kay Strickland sent me her reasons for still residing in Capitan so listen up folks:

"I am not a native of Capitan, but feel Capitan is my home town as I have lived here over 30 years. I first started school in 1960 with Mary Wallace as my fifth grade teacher. My parents, Howard and Maxine Wright, decided to move to O'Donnell, Texas for one year. They always wanted to make Capitan their home so we moved back the following year.

I graduated from high school in 1968 and that same year I married Terry Strickland who was working for the Forest Service here in Capitan. Terry was born and raised in Hobbs, New Mexico. Currently Terry has a welding

business here in Capitan. Terry and I were blessed with two daughters, Rhonda and Melinda. Rhonda married Curtis Reeves and gave us two precious granddaughters, Veronica and Stephanie. Melinda married Shawn Creighton this September. Both daughters and families live in Clayton, New Mexico. I have one brother, Jimmy Wright, who is married and has two children, Jimmy and his family are now living in Moro, Oregon, where he works for the Soil Conservation Service.

I started my job as secretary-bookkeeper with the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association May 1st, over 15 years ago. Over the years I have seen the company expand and enjoy visiting with the customers. My co-workers, Neo Vallejos, Beverly Payne, Gary Renfro and Rusty Leslie have certainly made my job enjoyable.

I worked at the Smokey Bear Museum for two summers. That was a fun job meeting and visiting with the many tourists. I also worked for Lamoyne Carpenter when

he was selling land in the subdivision for Yalton Hall. Currently I am active in the Chamber of Commerce, I enjoy working the Bingo (sponsored by the chamber) where I have made new friends and renewed old acquaintances.

Capitan has certainly changed over the years, progressing forward, but the community is still made up of very caring individuals, and I am proud to say that Capitan is my home town.

Thank you Kay. I know the readers will enjoy reading your reason for making Capitan your home town. Reminds me of the first verse to a poem that Edgar Guest wrote many years ago.

It takes a heap of livin in a house to make it home - A heap of sun and shadder and you sometimes have to room before you really appreciate the things you left behind and hunger for them somehow with them always on your mind. Home ain't a place that gold can buy or get up in a minute. Before it's home, to you, there's got to be a Heap 'Livin in it.

Guess that about sums it up for the way we all feel about Capitan. We aren't certain just what it is, but when we leave we feel that certain something pulling us back.

With another year about to make it's debut, thought the following most appropo. Just hope you do too. It was written by Frank S. Hogan, District Attorney for New York County many years ago, but I still think it holds a lot of meaning for our present, hectic, and rush, rush life...

**Courteous Treatment**  
Courteous treatment is a recognition by one person that another person has the same dignity as a human being. The practice of courtesy develops the habit of treating others as equals. It is, therefore, more than a lubricant which prevents irritation between individuals of different backgrounds. It becomes a solvent of the causes of friction and when constant applied, produces a positive force in the creation of good will. Is that such a little thing? If so, life is full of little things...full of small pains and petty grievances which little remedies can cure. It was a little thing which caused the brothers Abel, you remember, Cain to quarrel. Abel had killed a lamb and brought it as a sacrifice to Jehovah, but Cain placed some grain on his own altar...The lamb was the more acceptable offering, but Cain thought Abel was laughing at him. Abel denied it - Cain, then asked his brother Abel to

just go away, but Abel refused. Whereupon Cain hit Abel and he fell over dead. Over half of the cases in our criminal courts, where the case is against another person, originates in little things like domestic wrangling, bar room bravado, an insulting remark, a disparaging word or a rude action - those are the things that lead to assault and murder. Very few of us are cruelly and greatly wronged. It is the small blows

to our self esteem, the indignities, the little jolts to our vanity which cause most of the heartaches of the world. If ordinary civility, the courtesy we expect to be shown, were extended to every person with whom we come in contact on our daily lives, would it not be a real contribution to human brotherhood? Think about it...

On Nov. 21, we took the Auto Tour to the Desota National Wildlife Refuge, a department of the United States of the Interior. The Desota Refuge was established in 1959, primarily to create habitat for migratory birds along the Missouri Flyway. Multitudes of geese, ducks, birds of prey and songbirds pass through this corridor in the spring and fall, as a place of feeding and resting during their long journey to and from the northern breeding grounds. It was a beautiful, interesting sight to watch the birds flying in formation. In our Sunday newspaper there was quite a write-up about the birds flocking to the National Wildlife Refuge in San Antonio, New Mexico, Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge straddles 12 miles of a placid, brown creek that bears the name of Rio Grande. As rivers go, it isn't much to look at when you see it so you will understand why the late humorist, Will Rogers once said: "It was the only river he had seen that needed irrigation."

In USA Today on Nov. 18, it was stated that Neil Patrick Harris, who portrayed "Doogie Howser, M.D." on television, grew up in "TINY" Ruidoso, New Mexico, where he practiced magic and acted in community theater. His parents still reside in New Mexico. If the writer of that article could see Ruidoso now, he would alter his adjective to some extent, I think!

And now for a few bits and this and that...

Some "do's and don'ts" tips for holiday entertaining:  
For a pretty non-alcoholic punch, add blueberries or raspberries to sparkling water.

Recycle an old scarf, shawl or colorful skirt for a table cover.

When there is a lull in the conversation, recharge it with a question such as, "If you could change anything about your life or career, what would it be?"

Be flexible. Move guests for the dessert course. Invite them into another room for coffee.

Ask a unfamiliar face can be the light that lights up the party, and mix folks of different ages, occupations and interests. This creates an interesting party.

Allow a half-hour to 45 minutes for cocktails or about two drinks per person - before dinner. Don't serve after dinner drinks.

And do not announce your disasters that occurred before the guest arrived.

Just a few suggestions - you can take them or leave them. Learn to listen. Opportunity sometimes knocks VERY SOFTLY.

Turn off television during dinnertime.

Never deprive someone of Hope. It may be all they have.

Pay your bills on time.

Keep your watch or clock five minutes fast.

Never cheat anyone.  
Remember peoples names.  
Be kinder than necessary.  
Never take any kind of action when you are angry.  
Be romantic.  
Have good posture.  
Be modest. Remember a lot was accomplished long before you were ever born.  
Show respect for all living things. Give your best to your employer. Don't carry a Grudge.  
Make new friends but do not forget to cherish the old ones.

## Ronnie Gunkel Navy Squadron To Japan

Navy Airman Ronnie A. Gunkel, a 1990 graduate of Capitan High School, is stationed with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 115, forward deployed to Atsugi, Japan, which recently received the 1992 U.S. Naval Aviation Safety Plaques.

The Chief of Naval Operations presented the award to the squadron for its outstanding safety record achieved during aircraft operations

## Students Visit Capitan Senior Citizen Center

Capitan senior citizens are busy these days.

On Dec. 10, 14 seniors traveled to San Patricio to participate in a pool tournament at the senior center there.

Bessie Jones of Capitan was the winner of the tournament, winning over David Tracey of San Patricio. Victor Brooks, a San Patricio player, placed third in the tournament.

Seniors who did not participate in the pool tournament had time to tour the John Meigs and Michael Herd Galleries in San Patricio. The seniors all ate lunch at the San Patricio Senior Center.

Capitan Senior Center has hired a new cook, Linda Cano.

Last Monday, the Capitan HeadStart students visited the Capitan center and sang Christmas songs. Tuesday, the second graders visited, and on Wednesday, the high school music students entertained the seniors with songs. The music students were then invited to eat with the seniors at their pot luck luncheon.

## In The Service

Marine Pvt. Lee K. Dean, son of Crockett Dean of Cloudercroft, N.M., recently completed recruit training.

The 1992 graduate of Cloudercroft High School of Cloudercroft, N.M. joined the Marine Corps in May, 1993.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone in the Carrizozo, Ancho, and surrounding area, for all their prayers, flowers, food, cards, or any other acts of kindness shown to us, in the loss of our beloved son, brother, father, and husband.

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# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, a tent, and Batman for Christmas.  
Jarret Lovelace

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll for Christmas.  
Samantha Portillo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie for Christmas.  
Jessica Hansell

Dear Santa,  
I am just four months old. For Xmas I would like a toy for my crib, a stuffed animal and a new rattle.  
John Ruben

I will leave some cookies and milk for you on our fireplace.

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like Sally Secrets, make up, activity rocker, a cozy coupe car, a blow dryer, a grown up

Barbie, a little Barbie, a bicycle, caboodles, and gloop.  
Shakara, 4

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tool set, a fire engine, a big Tonka truck, a train, a basketball, a helicopter and an airplane and more blocks for Christmas.  
Paul Erik

Dear Santa,  
Grandma Patty said you

were going to park your sleigh and go for a ride on the fire engine. Can I go visit you at the fire station? Please leave my Christmas presents at my Grandma Patty's house. I would like Mermaid Skipper & the Sea Twins, Barbie design with a skirt, Barbie design car, Barbie caboodles, a bicycle and to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.  
Natasha, 4

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Dallas cowboy jacket, Dallas Cowboys shoes & warmups & a flag that says Dallas Cowboys & I would like a set of Donino Rally. Thats all!  
Michael Martin Salazar

Dear Santa,  
Look, I want a C.D. Player, my own room, & my own comforter. A new bike. A Dallas Cowboy jacket. I want shoes, I also want to come live with my Mom, James & my baby sister, & clothes.  
Michell Salazar

Dear Santa,  
I want a tricycle, clothes & a baby bed. I also want a bunch of toys. Thats All.  
DeAna P. Verdugo

Dear Santa,  
How are doing. I am doing great. Is Rudolph going to lead the reindeers again? Are the elves working hard? Will you please bring me a kitten that is tame and some LA gear. Tell Rudolph hello for me.  
Ronnie L. Montes

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I will leave you cookies and milk. How is Mrs. Claus? Is it cold in the North Pole? Please bring me a fire flamed motorcycle. Please can you bring me some black pants. Merry Christmas.  
Sterling Jenkins

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph's nose polished? Are the reindeer ready to pull your sled. Do you like a cup of hot chocolate? Please bring me a Game Boy and all the space Lego's and a remote control robot. Do you like our Rudolph song? Have a Merry Christmas.  
Adan Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
I hope the reindeers are okay. I am leaving cookies and milk for you santa. Please bring me a dinosaur game a bike a kite, and a remote control. Please bring my brothers and sisters a present.  
Joseph Dutchover

Dear Santa,  
Are the elves ok? I love you Santa I hope you like cookies. I want a Huffy bike. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas!  
Kate Cherry

Dear Santa,  
Tell Mis. Claus hello. Are you getting everbody presents ready? How is Rudolph? How do you like the Christmas carols? Please bring me a bike. Please bring everybody a Merry Christmas, I want a saddle. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I help you have a good ride down here.  
Tabitha Huddleston

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? How is Rudolph? Please bring me a remote control car a dinosaur game Boy. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.  
Robbie Burchett

Dear Santa,  
Are you fine? Is Rudolph's nose glowing? Tell Mrs. Claus hello. How are the reindeers

doing? Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus. Dear Santa I need a bike, a pair of Jordan's Game Boy, and sled. I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Jared Wilson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Tell Mrs. Claus hello. Are the elves working hard? Is Rudolph's nose glowing? Could I please have a pair of blue lace up boots, Rockie Jenes, a new play horse and the rest I don't care. I wish you and Mrs. Claus a merry Chigmas. Merry Christmas to all the children in the world.  
Love,  
Alena Borowaki

Dear Santa,  
Tell Mrs. Claus hello and Rudolph. I like Mrs. Claus and you Santa can you bring me a doll and a sled, please Santa. Santa can you bring me a crimp and curl doll with brown hair.  
Love,  
Alyx Sheehey

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are doing good Santa. Tell Mrs. Claus hello. Are the elves doing good, too? Is Rudolph's nose glowing? Merry Christmas Santa! May I have a bike, Barbie, roller blades and moccasins. Thank you.  
Love,  
Ashley Palomarez

Dear Santa,  
Tell Mrs. Claus hello. Are the elves working hard. Is Rudolph's nose glowing? Tell Rudolph and Santa Merry Christmas. Please bring me a Barbie, Barbie clothes, radio, and a T.V. I wish you a merry chirstmis.  
Love,  
Raycel Zamora

Dear Santa,  
Are the elves working hard? How's Rudolph's nose? Will you please bring me a rope, a hat a Christmas tree and a game. Please bring my brother and sister a present.  
Love,  
Truett Chico

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph and the reindeers? Are the elves working hard? Can you show me Rudolph and the reindeers? I won't tell anybody. I want is a telescope. I want a gameboy. I want a sega. I want a transformer. I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
Stephen Silva

Dear Santa,  
Tell Mrs. Claus hello for me. Are the elves and Rudolph and the other reindeer ok? I love you Santa. Santa will you bring my family a presents. Santa can you bring me a Jurassic Park set with a Jurassic Park car and a T-rex. Then a attack pack.  
Love,  
Colt Freemole

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are you taking care of the reindeer? Is Rudolph's nose helping you throw the storm? I hope so. You are nice. I like you. Oh and another thing. Is Mrs.

Claus ok? Can you help children on the streets? And give them nice homes. Now I would like a Indian doll, Roller blades, a party dress, and crimp and curl doll with blond hair and blue eyes. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Thank you.  
Love,  
Meghan Booty

Dear Santa,  
Is it always Christmas in the north pole? Tell Mrs. Claus hello! Are the elves working hard on the red and blue toys? Are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph all right? Can you bring me a Game Boy and some Lego's. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year!  
Love,  
Matthew Glin

Dear Santa,  
Tell Mrs. Claus hello. Is Rudolph's nose glowing? How is Rudolph doing? How are the elves doing? I am leaving cookies and milk for you, Santa. Please bring me a remote control Big foot and a motorcycle bike.  
Love,  
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## Capitan Employees

during the three days, emergency services will still be available. "You won't close city hall five days straight," Montoya said.

Montoya then suggested asking employees to alternate their days off, to keep village hall open.

But trustee L.O. Cozzens agreed with Montoya on being closed for five days.

Finally trustee Gordon Ross made the motion to make the Martin Luther King Day holiday be on Jan. 17, and approve the schedule as adjusted. When the vote was taken Cozzens voted no, and the other trustees, yes.

Cozzens said not many places celebrate Martin Luther King Day.

Mayor Frank Warth said, "I don't see why not close five days, it was just accommodating employees."

But Montoya got the last word. "If that's the way you feel Frank Warth, why don't you do it every week. You have to think of the benefit of the people."

The 1994 village holidays, when village hall will be

closed, are: Martin Luther King Day Jan. 17, Lincoln's birthday on Nov. 25 (the Friday after Thanksgiving), Washington's Birthday Feb. 21, Good Friday half day April 8, Memorial Day May 30, Independence Day July 4, Labor Day Sept. 5, Columbus Day Dec. 26, Veteran's Day Nov. 11, Thanksgiving Nov. 24, Christmas Dec. 23 and New Year's Day Jan. 2, 1995.

The very next order of business at the meeting was some giving. Warth announced there were enough funds in the village budget to grant employees bonuses. The five employees with the village a year or more will receive \$500 each, and the two with the village less than a year will receive a prorated bonus. Trustees unanimously approved the bonus.

Trustees approved two ordinances. Passage of Ordinance 93-17 repealed the cemetery ordinance passed in 1991. The new ordinance establishes the five-person cemetery board, whose members are appointed by the mayor on recommendations

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from the existing board members, then appointments are approved by the trustees.

Other changes were to eliminate the dollar amount for fees to allow increases without amending the ordinance; restriction of two burials per plot (two caskets, casket and cremation urn, or two urns); only human remains will be buried in Capitan cemetery; no above ground mausoleums and any expenditures of more than \$250 for hiring employees for perpetual care require three bids.

The changes were discussed by members of the cemetery board during a public hearing held prior to the regular meeting. There was no discussion on the ordinance which repealed village traffic ordinances to bring them into compliance with state traffic laws. Trustees approved the traffic ordinance during the regular meeting also.

Trustees approved the mayor's appointment of Freda Hicks to the village planning and zoning board. She was sworn in at the end of the meeting.

Also mayor Warth proclaimed Jan. 6, 1994 as "New Mexico Day" in honor of the state's 82nd anniversary of the signing of the statehood proclamation by President Taft.

The village has few economic incentives to offer a potential company, but is willing to stay open to prospective businesses and hear each one individually. Trustees agreed with the mayor that there is little the village can offer in the line of tax breaks to a potential business because of the state constitution's anti-donation clause. Trustees were responding to a request from Karen Kopp, executive director of the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County, that the village make a list of possible incentives for a potential company. She is putting together a profile of what the county communities have to offer businesses.

"We'll address each every time Karen brings an Intel," Warth joked.

The two recently completed Community Development Block Grant-financed projects were officially closed out. Warth reported that Paul Romero from Santa Fe was highly complimentary on the projects during his closeout visit last week. Warth said he has begun talking to the CDBG people about the village's streets and roads.

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# SPORTS

## Grizzlies Cop Championship Trophy At Floyd Tournament

The Carrizozo Grizzlies capped off their first week of the 1993 basketball season by beating the Dora Coyotes, 64-55, in the championship game of the Floyd Tournament.

In the tournament the Grizzlies (3-0) were led by senior guard Blas Herrera (49 points, 17 steals, 11 rebounds, and 9 assists) who was named Most Valuable Player at the end of the tournament.

Carrizozo senior forward George Vega (37 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals) was also named to All-Tournament

Team. "I really believe that any of my starting five could have been all-tournament, they all deserved it," said third-year head coach Kenneth Butts.

"This was a great week for us but we have a long way to go. We committed way too many turnovers and we were out-rebounded every game," said coach Butts.

Coach Butts continued, "I am very proud of these bunch of boys. I had several coaches at the tournament tell me they did not think I was going

to have a good team this year. But by the end of the tournament they all said that my team was the toughest and scrappiest team they have played. I think we proved what hard work and team play can do."

In the championship game the Grizzlies got outstanding play from senior forwards Jon Vallejos (18 points, 12 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals) and Gilbert Barela (16 points, 12 rebounds, 3 steals and 2 assists.)

"When George went out with foul trouble I needed someone to step up and Jon and Gilbert did more than that, they carried us," commented coach Butts.

Also playing well for Carrizozo in the win over Dora were seniors Willie Archuleta (5 points, 5 rebounds and 4 steals), Davin Epperson (5 points, 6 assists and 4 steals) and Daniel Graham (4 points).

"Willie and Davin are two of the most improved players I have ever coached. They deserve it for getting in the gym all summer and working to become better players," stated coach Butts.

Carrizozo started the tournament against a tough Lake Arthur team and squeezed out a 68-63 victory, behind 21 points from G. Vega and 18 points from Herrera.

Barela chipped in 10 points, 11 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals. Vallejos grabbed 10

**GRIZZLY CHAMPIONS.** Carrizozo Grizzlies varsity basketball team show off the Floyd Tournament Championship trophy they won by defeating Dora 64-55 last weekend. Blas Herrera (holding trophy to the left) was named Most Valuable Player. He and George Vega (holding the trophy to the right) were named to the All-Tournament Team. Other members of the varsity team are from left Wayne LaBelle, Gilbert Barela, D.J. Vermillion, Daniel Graham, Jon Vallejos, Willie Archuleta, Jacob Portillo, Joe Vega, and Davin Epperson in front. The Grizzlies are coached by Ken Butts, in his third year at Carrizozo Schools.

rebounds and scored 8 points and Epperson dished out 7 assists and had 2 steals.

Off the bench the Grizzlies got good play from Archuleta 9 points and 3 rebounds, Graham 2 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals, junior D.J. Vermillion 4 rebounds and sophomore Wayne LaBelle, 3 rebounds and 1 assist.

"Lake Arthur was probably the best team we played in the tournament. They played hard the entire game and

never quit," coach Butts said.

On Friday the Grizzlies played the host school Floyd in the semi-finals and won 40-37 in what coach Butts called the worst offensive game he has coached.

"I mean we couldn't throw it in the ocean if we were in a boat in the middle of the sea. But our defense was relentless, we never stopped pressuring them," said Coach Butts.

The Grizzlies as a team had 22 steals and were led by point guard Epperson with 8 steals and 5 assists. Herrera scored 17 points and had 8 steals while G. Vega chipped in 12 points. Barela grabbed 7 rebounds, 5 points and 4 assists. Vallejos had 4 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals and Graham scored 2 points.

The Grizzlies travel to Capitán Friday night with JV starting at 4:30 p.m.

## Lady Grizzlies Face Tigers Tomorrow Night In Capitan

The Lady Grizzlies traveled to Floyd last week. Even though the Grizzlies dominated the boards they are finding it tough to put the ball in the hoop. Zozo lost its first game to a strong Lake Arthur team

39-17. The second game was a disappointing loss to house, 28-22. The third and final game saw the Lady Grizzlies play with Mountainair as the Grizzlies were down only 31-26 going into the fourth quarter. However, Zozo could only score 5 points in the final period to Mountainair's 14. Final score, 45-31.

Through five games the Lady Grizzlies are averaging 31.2 points per game. The defense, on the other hand, is doing an outstanding job

giving up only 36.0 points per game.

The Lady Grizzlies play their toughest opponent tomorrow night, the Capitan Tigers, in Capitan. We hear they are a great team. In fact, coach Moffett overheard coaches at the Floyd Tournament saying if the Capitan girls had participated in this tournament they would have won. It will be an experience for the Lady Grizzlies playing perhaps one of the strongest girls' team in the area.

## Military Training

Navy Airman Rafael M. Torres, son of Antonio V. and Adela Granillo, Alamogordo, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

Marine PFC. Steven R. Baker, son of Kaye S. Baker, Alamogordo, recently reported for duty with 8th Motor Transport Battalion, 4th Force Service Support Group, Lubbock, Texas.

Navy Seaman Recruit Jason R. Wong, son of Randolph T. Wong and Pamela R. Wong, Alamogordo, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

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Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**  
JOHNE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

**Church of Christ**  
PAUL WETZEL, minister  
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Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
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**United Methodist Churches**  
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Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Men Breakfast  
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am  
United Methodist Women Every  
3rd Wednesday..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month  
..... 12:30 pm

**CAPITAN**  
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am  
Worship Service..... 9:15 am  
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am  
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am  
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm  
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**DARE GRADUATION.** Today, Thursday, Dec. 16 the DARE (Dare Abuse Resistance Education) Program will have a graduation ceremony for the 6th graders who have completed the DARE core curriculum. The event will be held in the multi-purpose room in Manira Building starting at 5 p.m. Parents and family are invited. The students will receive certificates and DARE T-shirts. The winner of an essay, "Why DARE Makes a Difference to me" will be announced. Some of the lessons

dealt with consequences, self-esteem, assertiveness, decision making and risk taking, alternatives to drugs and developing a good support system.

**SHOW TIME.** This evening at 6:30 p.m. the Carrizozo Schools will present their annual Christmas program in the new gym. The program includes music, song and dance selections with a southwestern twist.

**FESTIVITIES.** The faculty/staff/board of education Christmas party was held Dec. 12. On Dec. 15 faculty and staff met for a secret pal potluck luncheon on campus.

**HOLIDAY SHARING.** The foods class baked and decorated gingerbread men for residents of New Horizons Developmental Center. Teacher Marianne Patterson and her 18 students delivered the holiday treat and visited with the clients.

**FUNDING ASSISTANCE.** Voc-ag teacher Dale Mitchell was in Albuquerque last week to attend a meeting on federal vocational funding. Discussion on proposal technical assistance focused on the processes available to access funds for formula and competitive grants.

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH.** Elementary principal Ruby Cearley recognized the following students for the month of November: kindergarten-Whitney Whittaker; 1st grade-Sonya Vega; 2nd

grade-Monique Morales; 3rd grade-Jesse Ortiz; 4th grade-Adrian Goad; 5th grade-Lisa Sanchez and 6th grade-Bryan Hightower.

**PRESCHOOL NEWS.** Violin student Patrick Hightower performed for the preschool class on Dec. 7. Patrick, a 4th grader, played several fiddling tunes. His selections included classical and Christmas music. The fiddling demonstration correlated with the nursery rhyme, "Hey Diddle, Diddle" that the class had studied. On Dec. 13, Mrs. Mary Lou Webster, proprietor of Nanny's Place read "The Night Before Christmas" to Mrs. Goad's preschool class. Webster was dressed as Mrs. Santa Claus.

**ATTEND CONVENTION.** On Dec. 10 Supt. James Bayless, Jan Barham, board president, and Gary Hightower, board member joined approximately 300 other administrators and board members for the New Mexico School Boards Association (NMSBA) State Convention in Albuquerque. Alan Morgan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressed the group on the convention theme "Changing Education - A Focus on The Future." The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Douglas Bosomworth, vice-president and director of Motorola Ceramics Products. The corporate perspective on public

education today was the focus of Bosomworth's speech. National School Board Association president William M. Soult talked about the national angle on the convention theme. On Saturday morning, Bayless and Hightower were among participants listening to three different panels, one made up of four students, one made up of four parents, and one made up of four business leaders. All addressed the convention theme.

**WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT.** Supt. Bayless represented Carrizozo Schools at a

Dec. 9 hospitality training workshop held at the Lincoln County commissioners meeting room. He joined with representatives from government agencies, civic groups, business owners and others in various capacities interested in promoting the general welfare of Carrizozo. At the workshop "Catch Our Enchanted Spirit" participants identified the types of visitors to the community and/or business and ways to enhance their visits.

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**CORONA NEWS**

Crown CowBelles met Dec. 7 for a Dutch lunch and Christmas party at the Crown Cafe. There were 13 present. Shelly Frost, Wanda Duke and Lanita Raska reported on the state convention in Albuquerque over the weekend.

Loretta Proctor, quilt chairman, reported that the gross proceeds for the quilt this year is about \$1800. JoAnn Proctor sold 81 books and Lanita Raska 50. JoAnn received the second quilt.

Katie Sultemeier installed officers for the new year: Wanda Duke, president, 1st VP Esther Johnson, 2nd VP Sabra Davidson, secretary Lanita Raska and treasurer Shelly Frost. The party ended with a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994, at the Crown Cafe.

The school holiday begins at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 22 and ends with classes starting Tuesday, Jan. 4.

The Good Citizen students for the second grading period are, Pre-School-Michael Alirez; kindergarten-Chris Dobbs; 1st grade-Alexandra Stewart; 2nd grade-Casey Sisk; 3rd and 4th grade-Riley Tully; 5th grade-Charlie Tully; and 6th grade-Matt Millican.

Students and teachers are enjoying the new IBM Writing to Read program. Computers were installed in the pod. The elementary library has been moved to the pod which makes it much more convenient to the students.

There is a turkey shoot scheduled for Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dec. 19, sponsored by the Booster Club and PTO. Location: Corona Lake Bed. There will be five events including rifle, bow and arrow and BB.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Young took her mother, Bernice McCord, to Tucumcari Monday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Perkins returned Thursday from Clovis and Texico there they were called by the sudden death of Lori's grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Hadley.

Elementary students are busy with practices for their Christmas program. Christmas Around the World will be presented at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21. Each class has cho-

sen a different country for their songs and will have a snack booth with a tidbit representative of that country.

Members of the Baptist Church have invited people from the Catholic and Presbyterian Churches and others to a Christmas dinner, Sunday, Dec. 19.

A Christmas Eve candle light service will be at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. The youth will present the Christmas Story.

Mrs. Loretta Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Porter drove to Las Cruces to visit Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Mariner.



FERNANDO R. MACIAS

**Macias Seeking Nomination For State Position**

State Senator Fernando R. Macias is seeking the Democratic party's nomination for State Corporation Commission. He has served in the New Mexico State Senate for nearly ten years, with prior service as chairman of the Dona Ana County Commission for two years.

He has practiced law in New Mexico since 1979. He is a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. and New Mexico State University.



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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN NO. CV-93-192

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; ET. COLEMAN; VERA LEE ARNOLD and ALYOND J. ARNOLD; BENJAMIN F. STAFFORD; MAHEL C. YATES and WILLIAM A. YATES; GEO. W. SMITH, s/l/s; 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, s/l/s; ARA STERRETT; MARGARITE CHAVEZ; FRANK MORRIS; R.D. KINGSTON; HUNTER HOBBS; ROBERT W. CALLAWAY; WILL ED HARRIS; JACK REILY HARRIS; ETHEL I. HOWARD; J.L. BLACK, s/l/s; JAMES L. BLACK; R.W. ALLEN; KITTIE T. 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 SUBBLETTE, s/l/s DELLA SUBLETTE; EDNA BURCH, s/l/s EDNA MARYFIELD BURCH; NETTIE McINNESS HARCROW; their heirs, devisees, successors, and assigns; GROUP III JOHN DOES, I 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.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION OR PROCEEDING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE DEFENDANTS LISTED IN GROUPS I, II, III AND IV ABOVE

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff, has filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in the District Court of Lincoln 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:

A tract of land in the E1/2 SW1/4, Section 9, and the W1/2 NW1/4, Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, NMP.M. being the North half of Block 57; Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 58;

Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block 55; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 60, and Lots 2 through 8 of the Fletcher Hall Addition; all in the Original Townsite of Captain, 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 F. Mosel, Parsons, Bryant & Mosel, 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.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO Cause No. PB-93-57 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 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, Sanjour, TX, 76266, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

State of New Mexico or any part of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Elpidio L. Martinez, State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-93-189 WILLIAM E. BRITTON PLAINTIFF VS. RUIDOSO REALTY COMPANY, A NEW MEXICO CORPORATION, BILLY E. and JUANITA R. DE SOTO, INDIVIDUALLY AR 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 COUNTY OF LINCOLN 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 living, 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 all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiff.

WILLIAM E. BRITTON, 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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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.

3. One Municipal Judge for a four year term.

C. Precincts 2A and 18 are consolidated for the regular municipal election.

D. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters in consolidated precinct 2A and 18 shall vote at City Hall Conference Room, 100 5th 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 anos.

2. Dos Trustees por un termino de cuatro anos.

3. Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Los precinctos 2A y 18 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 18 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 calificadas 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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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO Cause No. PB-93-52 Division III

In the Matter of the Estates of WILLIAM J. MANGOLD, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS MARTHA L. MANGOLD, has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of William J. Mangold, Deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 317 Nim, P.O. Box 2449, Ruidoso, NM 88345, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: December 10, 1993.

Fred L. Gerth, Jr., Personal Representative

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. PB-93-62

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY L. NUNLEY, deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or to the Attorneys for the Personal Representative, WEINBRENNER, RICHARDS, PAULOWSKY, & RAMIREZ, P.A., (Ralph Wm. Richards), 8th Floor, First National Bank Tower, P.O. Drawer O, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004 or filed with the Court at Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0725.

DATED this 7th day of December, 1993.

Donald Roy Nunley, Personal Representative P.O. Box 2339, Ruidoso, NM 88345. WEINBRENNER, RICHARDS, PAULOWSKY & RAMIREZ, P.A. By: Ralph Wm. Richards, Post-Office Drawer O Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004 (505) 524-8624. Attorneys for Personal Representative

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Subdivision

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rector Hubert Quintana was at the meeting Tuesday to review the CDBG requirements.

Another public hearing was held Tuesday, to take public comments on a proposed ordinance which will change the current county subdivision regulations. Over many months the county Planning and Zoning Commission has worked to revise the current regulations which were "repaired" after the subdivision rush of 10 years ago, county manager Andy Wynham said.

The deficiencies in the current regulations are surfacing as the county works with Southwest Properties on the first large subdivision being developed in the county since the rush.

P&Z has approved the draft ordinance, and requested the public hearings as a way to start the process of updating the subdivision regulations. The proposed ordinance will require more disclosure from developers, raises the fee structure charged for filing various plats, places "replats" in the same category as subdivisions, and places more stringent requirements on roads before the county will accept them.

Commissioner Wilton Howell worried the most about the fee for replats being "overburdensome" to residents who want to turn two lots into one, or other similar small development requests. Under the new ordinance, such a replat would cost the resident \$200.

Commissioner Bill Schwetmann worried the rules will be so rigid they will restrict growth for people with new venture capital. Primarily he was concerned about requiring 25 percent occupancy of the property along a road to be accepted by the county.

The proposed road requirements are a result of problems that have surfaced in the last two years concerning roads that were never built, or those which have no people living along them. Roads that are made with the "triple penetration" method need traffic to keep them from deteriorating. By having 25 percent occu-

aged to attend this meeting.

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pancy on the road before the county assumes the maintenance will prevent such problems.

Tim Collins, a land surveyor who has been involved in at least 75 percent of the subdivisions developed in Lincoln County since 1973, made several comments about the proposed ordinance. He said the document needs to address such things as mobile home parks, or acreage where cabins are constructed then leased, and condos.

Collins was especially concerned about the way the proposed ordinance deals with replats. In the document, replats are treated as subdivisions. Because of this, a person wishing to do a replat must do all that is required of a subdivision developer, including a disclosure statement.

Collins was concerned that will lead to people replating small parcels of land without county approval.

Collins also said the fees for replats are too high. Ruidoso only charges \$50 for a replat, the county proposes \$200. It was explained that the higher fee is to augment the county planning staff budget.

Collins also said the 30 days limit on filing plats was not long enough, especially for those developments in the Extraterritorial Zone area. All developments in the ETZ require approval from the county, then Ruidoso, which can take longer than 30 days. Collins suggested 60 days. Commissioners liked keeping the 30 day limit, and adding a clause that will allow the developer to request a time extension.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer recommended that a copy of the proposed subdivision be provided to the Board of Realtors.

The public will have further opportunity to comment on the proposed subdivision regulations during a another public hearing, which commissioners set for the February meeting.

Copies of the proposed subdivision ordinance are available from the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo.



Flickinger Roger Melone will conduct the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra at a Christmas Pops concert at the Flickinger Center for performing arts in Alamogordo Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be charged.

Hamon Rancher Duane Frost of Ramon has been elected to the state board of directors of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau. As a member of that panel he will represent agricultural producers in Chaves, Lea, Lincoln, Otero and Eddy coun-

ties. The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau is the state's largest, private organization of farmers, ranchers and rural residents.

BLM Employee Honored The Society Women Engineers elected Alexis Swoboda to the membership grade of Fellow in recognition of her outstanding service to the advancement of public awareness of engineering as a profession for women. She is a petroleum engineer for the Roswell District of the Bureau of Land Management.

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## Obituary

**MIKE DOING**

Memorial service for Mike Doing, 43, of Loma Grande Estates was Dec. 11 at the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso. Officiating was Carroll Rhodes, associate minister at the church.

Mr. Doing died at his home Dec. 8. He was born Sept. 29, 1950 in Norwich, New York. He had lived in Lincoln County for 15 years moving here from Deansboro, New York. He was a carpenter.

He is survived by his wife: Elizabeth Byars; two sons, Arron Cargo and Adam Cargo both of Loma Grande Estates; two daughters, Anna Cargo of Amarillo, Texas and Summer Doing of Loma Grande Estates; his mother, Edna Doing of Deansboro, New York; a brother, Harold Doing, Jr. of Syracuse, New York and a sister Lois Redfield of Utica, New York; two nieces and three nephews.

The family has requested memorials to Home Health of Lincoln County, P.O. Box 3579, H.S., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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

## Sheriff's Reports

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane gave THE NEWS a quick tour through the sheriff's office addition construction at the courthouse in Carrizozo. The roof and basic framing are built, the next step is finishing both exterior and interior.

The addition boasts a large dispatch area, which is roomy enough to accommodate the extra equipment needed for the 911 emergency phone system, and to provide a comfortable working space for communication officers. The dispatch area has windows to the street and the entry way to the jail.

The Detention Center is also being expanded to provide a larger office for the administrator and an exercise yard for prisoners.

Construction is expected to be completed by March.

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

**Dec. 6:**  
8:02 a.m. shots were reported fired in Palo Verde Slopes area. A deputy responded and arrested a person.

8:59 a.m. an ambulance was requested one mile west of Capitan, a woman fell from a pole and had a possible hip injury. Capitan ambulance responded and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

1:35 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported in Capitan, at the post office. A pickup sideswiped the complainant's pickup. Capitan police responded.

3:59 p.m. damage to property was reported north of Capitan on Highway 246 and the complainant requested a deputy. A deputy called the complainant.

**Dec. 7:**  
4:37 p.m. an ambulance and an officer were requested in the Capitan area.

7:27 p.m. vandalism was reported by the Capitan High School principal. Dexter and Capitan girls were both hit, the principal had a suspect in mind. Capitan police responded.

**Dec. 8:**  
11:55 a.m. a structure fire was reported in Nogal. Hank Means' barn was engulfed. Nogal fire department was paged, with no response, then dispatch paged Carrizozo Fire Department. Then a deputy advised no further action was needed by Carrizozo, because Nogal had a full crew.

7:27 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Highway 48, near the Ski Run Road intersection. A truck slid off the road and hit the side of a restaurant. There were no injuries but there was a gas leak. Alto fire department and New Mexico State Police (NMSP) responded.

9:12 p.m. loud music was reported at a Capitan 2nd Street residence, and an officer was requested. Capitan police responded.

**Dec. 9:**  
5:41 a.m. a horse, fowl and sheep were all in the roadway at milemarker 80-81 on Highway 380. Capitan police were notified.

7:56 a.m. cattle were on the roadway in Palo Verde Slopes. A deputy responded.

9:33 a.m. Corona ambulance advised it was on its way to Albuquerque Presbyterian Hospital.

1:35 p.m. Ruidoso Police reported a fire in the trash dumpster on Gavilan Canyon Road. Bonito Fire Department responded.

being thrown at a house on Birch St. in Carrizozo. The complainant said he knows who did it. Carrizozo police responded and advised the situation was unfounded.

3:07 p.m. a Hondo resident reported the theft of fighting roosters worth over \$100. The responding deputy made no contact on his search.

5:07 p.m. a fire was reported five miles east of Alto Country Club. At 5:26 p.m. dispatch was advised the fire was a controlled burn.

6:47 p.m. an ambulance was requested at an Aspen Street residence in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

6:50 p.m. a reckless driver was reported at a cafe in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

**Dec. 10:**  
5:04 p.m. Ruidoso Down Police reported a possible family fight at a trailer court east of Ruidoso Downs. Two deputies and a Ruidoso Downs police officer responded, and a deputy advised all was okay. The woman and the kids went to their father-in-law's residence for the night.

8:52 p.m. dogs were reported caught in traps about two miles south of the airport. The complainant requested a Game and Fish officer, but a deputy responded, claiming jurisdiction authority and handled the case.

**Dec. 11:**  
7:40 a.m. Ruidoso Police Department reported a breaking and entering of the Humane Society on Gavilan Canyon Road. All animals were loose. A deputy responded.

10:13 a.m. Ruidoso police requested an ambulance at Capitan Landfill. A man was down, but there was no other information. At 10:25 a.m. Capitan police got an ambulance refusal.

10:46 a.m. a loose horse was reported on B and D Aves. in Carrizozo. A deputy put him up.

10:57 a.m. tree cutting was reported on Villa Madonna Road. Guys with chain saws were reported cutting trees. A Forest Service officer and a deputy responded, went all

the way to the top of the road, and made no contact with the subjects.

2:27 p.m. trash was reported thrown on Forest Road 161. A Socorro resident complained that a person in a car with New Mexico license plates was throwing trash out in the forest. The subject advised the deputy she would pick it up.

3:45 p.m. criminal damage was reported in Fawn Ridge.

6:23 p.m. an Alto area resident requested a deputy to take a report because for the last couple of days someone has been loosening bolts on his tires. A deputy responded.

7:10 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. State police reported the subject walked into a convenience store with cuts and bruises, and the officer requested an ambulance. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

**Dec. 12:**  
8:56 a.m. Detention requested a transport to LCMC so a prisoner can take a test so he can be bonded. A deputy responded.

11:02 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported at milemarker 18 on Highway 48. The vehicle was driveable and returned to Capitan.

Illegal cutting of trees and driving on suspended license in the Bonito Lake area was reported by a deputy. The deputy stopped a subject for the illegal cutting and driving on a suspended license.

4:53 p.m. harassment was reported by a subject on a ranch north of Capitan. The complainant's soon to be ex-husband called and said he was going to forcibly take her from the location. A deputy spoke to her, then to the ex and advised all was okay. The ex will not try to make contact as long as she does the same.

3:43 p.m. three loose dogs were reported in Capitan. The complainant reported the three dogs came down from a neighbor's and chased her filly. Capitan police responded.

5:15 p.m. an accident was reported on Highway 246,

milemarker 233. Capitan ambulance responded, but the patient refused.

3:04 p.m. an anonymous caller reported a subject was at a bar east of Capitan, and was wanted on an arrest warrant. Two deputies and a Capitan police officer responded and arrested the subject. **Dec. 13:**

1 p.m. an injured buck was reported in Alto Village, and a Game and Fish officer was requested. The report was referred to Game and Fish.

Larceny was reported on Buck Mountain. Someone stole cable and other items from the Motorola Site. A deputy responded.

4 p.m. a larceny was reported at a Capitan residence. A deputy responded.

8:04 p.m. a dead dog was reported on Cedar Street in Carrizozo. The responding Carrizozo police officer located the dog's owner, who advised he would take care of the dog, who was not dead, just badly injured.

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

**Nov. 30:**  
Misty Portillo, 18, Ruidoso: failure to appear; \$500 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. posted same day and released.

George Stallings, 54, Ruidoso Downs: DWI, sentenced to four days by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts.

**Dec. 1:**  
Todd Dentler, 23, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond.

**Dec. 2:**  
Jack Russell, 34, Ruidoso: driving on suspended license; \$500 bond by Butts; released on order by Butts Dec. 3.

**Dec. 3:**  
Leo J. Sanchez, 35, held for Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison.

Michael L. Lopez, 20, Capitan: arrested on Colorado warrant; no bond set by district judge Richard Parsons.

**Dec. 4:**  
Julie H. Garcia, 29, Albuquerque: held for Torrance County with no bond; released to Torrance County Dec. 13.

Helen C. Johnson, 22, Oklahoma; held for Torrance County; released to Torrance County Dec. 6.

Ernest Mitchell, 51, held for Camp Sierra Blanca: falsely obtaining services; \$500 bond.

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Dear Santa,  
I would like a gone-gone baby and a Barbie. I also want a ball, bunny rabbit, and a big monkey.

Mariah

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie jeep and a Barbie with a dress. I want a bike to ride. I want a clock for my bedroom. I want a stuffed animal. I'm going to buy my mommy some cups.

Santana

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Queen Alien and a turtle. I also want 5 Alien games. And I want Michael Angelo, and I will wait for you at Christmas. I also want a computer and a Mighty Max.

Anthony

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard and a turtle (real live) and a kitten and a puppy.

I would like a fish in a tank just like Brittneys.

I want another wagon, so I can have 2. I want a toy bat, a computer and a Nintendo with Street Fighter 2. I hope you can bring me all this.

Wade

Dear Santa,  
I want a battle troll, Nintendo computer, and a typewriter. I also would like a TV and that's all.

Andrew

Dear Santa,  
I want Barney that talks when you push his tummy. I want a Stuffed Pongo - he don't have a tag yet at Wal-Mart. okay? I want video paint and a pretend gun.

Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I want a lego race-car set and that's it.

Ryan



Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all of the toys. This is what I want for Christmas: a talking doll house, little kittens that when you touch them they purr, stickers, a little Christmas tree, and a new bike.

Whitney

Dear Santa,  
I want a one of those things that when you push the gas it zooms off, and I want a little road jeep for my little brothers, and I also want a BB gun for my Dad. I want a red door for my Mom and that's it.

Justus

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I want an All-in-one kitchen, baby-all-gone, tinkerbelle make-up and how is Rudolph? I hope you have a Christmas tree already. I bet Mrs. Santa Claus likes it there.

Mary Beth

Dear Santa,  
I want a housecoat and a teddybear to sleep with.

I also want some clothes and a typewriter and a suitcase and a real rabbit and I want a Christmas tree toy. I want some more pajamas and a barbie and for my mom a t shirt.

Savanah Morales

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby that eats cherries, I want a bottle with

a baby, a computer of my own I want a baby that eats strawberries.

I want a doll that has make up and I want myself some make up. I want Christmas tree ornaments of my own.

Jerilyn Lovelace

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy set and a pet turtle. I want a cowboy hat and I want a Christmas tree and I want a real computer. I want to thank you for all the presents you bring and also Thank you for the stuff that you bring for me.

Christopher

Dear Santa,  
I want to thank you for the presents you bring. I want a new bike. I want a little computer. I want an ornament. I want a little guitar and a fiddle. I want a stuffed bunny that I can sleep with.

Lucas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jurassic Park set so I can play with it. I want a jeep with my Jurassic Park set. I want a jeep Christmas ornament. I want a movie and I need a new VCR because mine broke. I want a robot and a bunny so I can sleep with him.

Clint

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jurassic Park set with a jeep and I want you to leave me Kitty-Kitty-Kitten. I

want to tell you that I like rice. I want my own Christmas tree ornament and I like dinosaurs.

KC

Dear Santa,  
I want a squirt gun, a pinky ring, a piggy bank and a bear. I want a Christmas card from Dear Santa. I also want a fake candy cane and a present that says Happy Holidays. I want to tell you Happy Holidays. My brother wants a squirt gun. My sister Heather wants a big teddy bear.

Natasha

Dear Santa,  
I would like a train, some glue and crayons and a book.

Jesse

Dear Santa,  
I hav Bin good the hoday. I want a geetr and acumpyoutr. bin good ta mymom and dad and my bruthr my bruthr wons a cupyootr and crts

Sonya Vega

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I Luve you' David

Dear Santea  
I have ben a good Girl. I wont a desk in my room. and sume srpizes. I want a Typing.

I want a kite.  
I have ben good tomy sistr, somtime I have ben good to

my mommy all the time. I have ben good to my DaDDY.

Stephanie Brewer.

Dear Santa,  
I have bin a good boy. I wod like a Soper Nintendo And a game boy. But I have A questyion. How dose Rodoff Nose glow?

Brandon Morales.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Blakete for my bed and I want a box of crayolas I ben Good I hop you come to my house on cresmes.

Clarence.

Der Sanu,  
I hav ban vere good will you get me a majik tee party? and a glettr majik xuxa.

Opal Greer, Mare Crismis

Dear Santa  
I have Bin good. I wont a super nintendo.

Jesse Samora.

Dear Santa:  
I want A Barbe ok i have ban Good?

for my safe my Santa for me i wnt a cat. my cat is a Good cat.

Heather.

Dear Santa  
doo you no how much I hav Bin good I hope you can go to my Brtaa day doo you no wut



I wot for crisms big frank.  
Nathan Chavez.

Dear Santea  
I ben good somtimes. Wol you get me A doll and a kite and a new bicke.

Jennifer Nowak.

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a Gud Girl i wont a remote cuntrole car and a kite and a toy for a baby bruther or a sister. My baby is going to be here in March 27.

Sarah Vega.

Dear santea  
I HaVe Bin a GooD Gril I want Barbe. 2 barbies, 1 for my Sister And 1 for me.

Tonna.

Dear Santa  
I want Barhir And bear And want doll Lajen And want Frag For me Santa you come my house Santa?

Elsa.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little elephant for Christmas.

Gregory Vigil

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motorcycle for Christmas.

Jude Renney

Dear Santa,  
I would like a helmet, shoulder pads, football pants.

Adam Zamora

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new tape.

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