

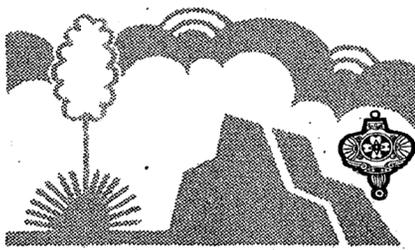


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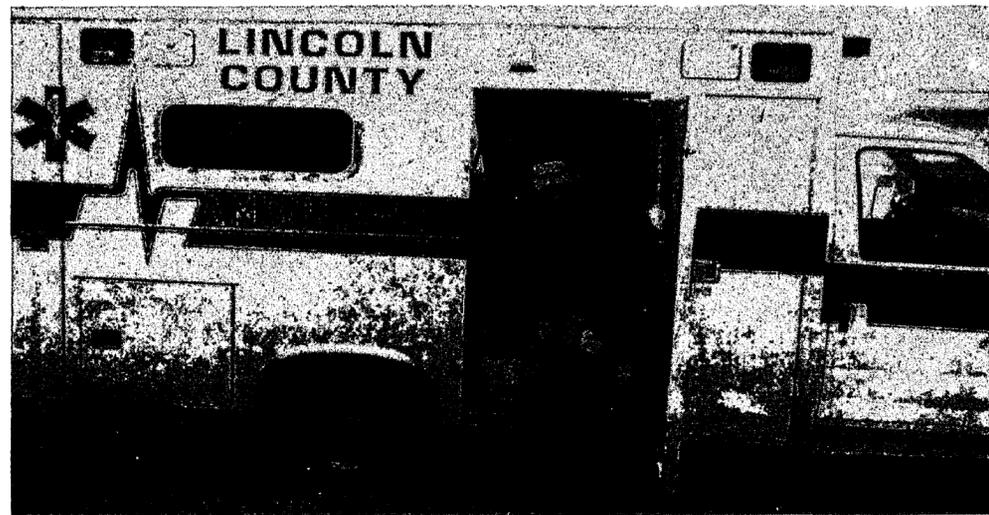
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\$50,000 Grant Awarded For Recycling Program

by Doris Cherry

While not out to save the world by reducing landfill volume with recycling, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority manager Joe Lewandowski sees recycling as a way to reduce landfill costs.

Meeting with the members of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board Monday, Lewandowski reported the recycling program received confirmation of its fourth grant from the state, for \$50,000. Lewandowski credited the talents of recycling coordinator Kerry Kruseik who has written the grant applications.

Part of the \$50,000 will be used to pay for additional recycling containers already ordered, and the remainder to finance a pilot curbside program in the more densely residential areas of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

Lewandowski said the recycling program is not losing as much money as first projected. And if the recycling volume increases, it may come out even this year.

LCSWA president Frank Warth, however, continued to say that the recycling program is costing "our shirts."

Member Bill Allen said the recycling program is saving landfill space. Lewandowski said recycling saves on landfill costs.

"I'm not here to save the world by saving landfill space," said Lewandowski. "What we're removing from the landfill by recycling is saving us money," he added.

Landfill costs are even further reduced when bulky cardboard is removed from the landfill waste stream by recycling. "Cardboard is a large

item. The more we pull out, the more savings we'll have at the landfill," Lewandowski said. "We're still hauling your garbage, though, regardless where it goes."

A shift in personnel, to utilize the regular trash route employees during the time they do not make hauls, has allowed LCSWA to expand the cardboard program. LCSWA crews have revamped and repainted several dumpsters for cardboard recycling containers, which have been

located at businesses, and in public areas.

Lewandowski also showed how his current personnel staff has rebuilt and repainted a used Ruidoso Downs trash truck for the recycling program. It can unload a dumpster of recyclables in 45 seconds opposed to the 25 minutes needed to unload a recycling igloo. Glass, however, cannot be used in the compaction truck since the glass ruins the inner seals.

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Candidates For Municipal Offices Must File Jan. 4

With the new year rapidly approaching, local political races begin to heat up.

Tuesday, Jan. 4, is the only day for all candidates for municipal offices to file their declarations of candidacy with their respective municipal clerks. Candidates may file anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Jan. 4.

When municipal candidates file their declarations, they also must have a certified copy of current voter registration, available from the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Candidates can obtain the certified copies by visiting the clerk's office personally, or by requesting a copy by mail.

Municipal candidates must reside within their respective municipal limits. A business address inside a municipality for persons who physically reside outside the municipality does not qualify as a municipal residency.

Municipal elections will be held Tuesday, March 1. Anyone wishing to register to vote in the municipal elections must do so by February 1.

The mayors' positions in all municipalities in Lincoln County are up for grabs this year. Various trustee, councilor and municipal judge positions also are open in Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. Call each municipal clerk for which positions are open.



Ambulance Delivered To LCEMS

LINCOLN COUNTY EMERGENCY Medical Service (LCEMS) accepted delivery of a new Type 3 ambulance Dec. 21. The 1994 model rear-wheel drive 4x2 with a diesel engine unit is one of two ambulances the county will purchase this fiscal year in accordance with a five-year plan submitted to the county commission by county manager Andy Wynham. This unit was a floor model and available for immediate delivery. It will be located at Fort Stanton. It will contain life-saving options and the latest in modern equipment as well as all required equipment to provide the care needed for early intervention with patients for their pre-hospital care. Wynham inspected the unit when it was delivered at the courthouse. Lincoln County Emergency Services Coordinator Maggie Bohks said the other ambulance is to be delivered within 90 days and will replace the back-up ambulance in Carrizozo.

Public Offices Close For Holidays

Various public offices and institutions will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo and the sub-office in Ruidoso will be closed today, Thursday, Dec. 23 and Friday, Dec. 24, for Christmas. County offices also will be closed on Friday, Dec. 31, for New Year's Day. Emergency services will remain available throughout the holiday by calling 648-2341, or 911 from anywhere in the county for emergencies.

Capitan Village Hall will be closed today, Thursday, Dec. 23, Friday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 27 for Christmas. Village Hall also will be closed Friday, Dec. 31 for New Year's Day.

Carrizozo Town Hall, and Ruidoso Administrative Center will be closed today, Thursday, Dec. 23, and Fri-

day, Dec. 24 for Christmas and closed Friday, Dec. 31, for New Year's Day.

Post Offices will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 24 and be closed on Saturday, Dec. 25 for Christmas and also will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 31 and be closed on Saturday, Jan. 1.

United New Mexico Bank and Ruidoso State Banks in

Carrizozo will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Recycling Center and offices in Ruidoso Downs will be closed from today, Thursday, Dec. 23 through Sunday, Dec. 26 for Christmas and be closed Friday, Dec. 31 through Sunday, Jan. 1 for New

Capitan School Construction Will Cost More Than Planned

Capitan Board of Education learned at its regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 8, that the middle school under construction will cost \$13,600 more than expected, and that the bond issue passed to pay for the school resulted in a five cent per \$1,000 assessed value increase of property taxes.

Jesse Ruiz, architect from Architecture+Plus, informed

the board that eight inches of fill dirt was added to the building pad. The fill will help avoid possible flooding in the new building during a heavy rain.

But the price tag of the additional fill, and subsequent plumbing and footing alterations will cost the district an extra \$13,600.

Ruiz explained the addition-

Year's.

Capitan Landfill will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 and Saturday Dec. 25 for Christmas and be closed Friday, Dec. 31 and Saturday Jan. 1 for New Year's Day.

Garbage pickup for Ruidoso Downs residents will be today, Thursday, Dec. 23, and Thursday, Dec. 30, because of the holidays.

all cost will be paid from the \$15,000 emergency funds or "Provision for Modification" that was included in the contract.

Members of the board, especially Beverly Payne and Russell Shearer were concerned that the building is still in the early phases of construction, and the \$13,600

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SANTA, I WANT a Barney car, says two year old Jordan Merchant. Jordan is the son of Donnell and Chad Merchant, teachers at Capitan Schools. Santa Claus visited Capitan Elementary School on Friday and took Christmas wishes from students in Kindergarten, first, second, and third grades. Elementary students collected cans of food for Santa Cops this year, instead of exchanging gifts.

\$50,000 Grant . . . (Continued from Page 1)

Glass will continue to be recycled in the igloos.

Right now Lewandowski has his crews doing needed fix-up work around the station, but when that is done, plans are to put staff to work on the pilot curbside recycling project in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

Warth warned Lewandowski to make a curbside program very limited. "Don't let anybody get accustomed to it," he said.

But Lewandowski replied that the \$50,000 grant will help him keep the same number of employees year round in the recycling program and thus have staff to do the curbside program.

The LCSWA grant proposal was based on a two-part recycling collection system which included the curb-side program and a neighborhood drop-off system with 100 additional color-coded dumpsters for recycling throughout the county. Also in the grant proposal, LCSWA will contribute to the program by dedicating some of the existing labor force and equipment to this phase of the recycling program.

LCSWA members unanimously accepted the \$50,000 grant from Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD).

Lewandowski said the grant was the fourth LCSWA recycling-has received because of Krumseik. "Kerry writes a very, very good grant," he said.

He said the state keeps putting money in the LCSWA recycling program because it wants to see LCSWA make it. LCSWA's recycling program has increased revenues and decreasing costs. And, Lewandowski said, compared to other recycling programs, LCSWA is very well run.

Warth said the program will not be a success if "we lose our ass."

More concern about the funding of the recycling program was heard when members got to Lewandowski's proposed revised mid-year budget.

The revised budget summary showed the revenue balance for recycling at a loss of \$20,047, instead of the budgeted \$58,419. LCSWA member Wilton Howell questioned how the recycling fund could gain \$38,372. Lewandowski explained he had included the \$50,000 grant into the recycling program budget. But Howell was unsure how Lewandowski justified the shift of employees in the recycling program and budget.

Lewandowski's proposed revised budget also shows the hauling service (regular garbage) revenues with a gain of \$11,523 over the current operating budget and the Capitan Landfill at a loss of \$12,206. The ending balance for the three areas revenues is \$90,065 in the revised budget,

which is a gain of \$48,702. Most increased costs to LCSWA were for personnel who are now on the medical insurance, Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) for 23 as opposed to 13 before and other costs such as increased charges at the landfill. Overtime also was listed, because Lewandowski thought it better to keep the current number of workers and pay them overtime during the busy summer months, rather than hiring additional seasonal help.

Lewandowski also allowed for funds for "contract labor" of two Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security "prison work release prisoners. He considered the two camp workers to be permanent. But there was some question on whether LCSWA should withhold taxes for them.

Overall in personnel, the budget revision showed an increase of \$53,531.

The mid-year budget showed the repair and maintenance done on the dozer at the Capitan Landfill and work done at the transfer station.

Because of questions about the recycling program and the tax status for camp workers, LCSWA board members agreed to continue the discussion and take action on the proposed mid-year budget at the January meeting. Figures for December will also be available at that time.

In the November financial statement, Lewandowski said the revenue is down opposed to the budget estimates. That is because LCSWA ended its busiest season, when a large part of the year's budget is expended to accommodate the extra population and its trash.

County collections continue to be slow. Some 359 certified collection letters were mailed to county households which are overdue in paying their

bills. Some paid as a result, others were incorrectly billed because there is no home on the property, or it had sold. LCSWA will physically check on the no-homes property, and will locate the new owners of sold properties by working with the county assessor's office. The county billing list was compiled from property records in the county assessor's office.

Overdue accounts for dumping construction trash at the Capitan landfill are under control. Four accounts with the largest amounts are making the agreed payments, Lewandowski reported.

In other business, LCSWA members:

Authorized Lewandowski to negotiate a six-month service contract for the Eagle Creek Homeowners Association that will be billed directly to the association which in turn will bill its separate members. LCSWA members agreed that the Eagle Creek owners are, by U.S. Forest Service mandate, limited to only six month occupation of

the cabins, and they are not allowed to winterize.

Reviewed the 1992-93 audit. Most of the problems noted by the auditor have been resolved. Under a previous manager there were numerous accounting problems, including the non-payment of PERA withheld from employee's paychecks. Administrative staff changes resulted in correction of the PERA payments with a \$7,800 check to the state for the funds collected and not paid. However, no PERA was withheld for some of the LCSWA temporary employees, and that must be repaid to the state out of current LCSWA funds. The audit also noted several minor procurement problems because LCSWA has a more stringent procurement code than does the state.

Met in closed session to discuss pending litigation with Joe Moore and Bob Stockwell from Alamogordo. No action was taken after the group came back into open session.



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Military Personell Activities

Army National Guard Pvt. Jeffery D. Webster has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Webster is the son of Sandra Lund of Lansing, Michigan, and Forrest Webster of Carrizozo, N.M.

Navy Fireman Recruit Saul H. Mendez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose L. Mendez of Ruidoso, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

Mendez was among the last graduates of the 70-year-old San Diego boot camp. As a result of the 1993 Base Closure and Realignment process, the Navy is closing two of its three Recruit Training Centers, leaving the facility at Great Lakes, Ill., as its sole boot camp.

The 1993 graduate of Ruidoso High School joined the Navy in September 1993.

Navy Chief Petty Officer Clifton R. Lane, son of Donald and Nita M. Lane of Cloudcroft, recently reported for duty with the guided missile destroyer Precommissioning Unit Laboon, based at Bath, Maine.

The 1977 graduate of Cloudcroft High School joined the Navy in December 1978.

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Alfredo Acosta, a 1971 graduate of Alamogordo High School recently graduated from the Staff Noncommissioned Officers (SNCO) Academy.

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SANTA CLAUS made his pre-Christmas visit to Carrizozo Saturday when he rode the Carrizozo Fire Truck through town before distributing bags of goodies to children in Spencer Park. Santa holds 20-month-old Scott Barela as other children watch. Also pictured are, from top: fireman Eddie Jiron and fire chief Lee Roy Zamora. Scott has a brother Timothy and their parents are Timmy and Sylvia Barela, grandparents are Flick and Charlotte Emmons and Gilbert and Margaret Archuleta, and great-grandparents are Charlie and Joy Leslie, all of Carrizozo. Santa also visited shut-ins during his annual visit to Carrizozo sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department.

Smokey Bear's Original Flight To Washington To Be Re-Flown

Merry Christmas, Smokey! Some 100 people visited Smokey Bear State Park in Capitan on Dec. 10, when Smokey Bear helped Friends of Smokey light 207 luminarias decorated by students in grades K-2. Luminarias were located on the wall which faces Smokey Bear Ave. and around Smokey's grave within the park.

The luminarias were decorated by students in Capitan, Carrizozo, Hondo and Ruidoso, and were lighted in honor of Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary in 1994. The open house included hay rides, caroling of businesses and several Capitan elderly residents.

Park director Larry Bandy, who thought up the idea, told Friends of Smokey meeting in Capitan recently, that he wants to make the luminaria lighting and open house an annual event.

A ride on a 1950s model Piper aircraft similar to the one which flew the original Smokey to Washington D.C. will be open next summer. Friends of Smokey voted to sponsor Ed Wach, a pilot and Piper owner from Sierra Vista CA, in his re-creation of Smokey's original flight.

Wach and his wife Dorothy attended the meeting. Wach said he had heard about the Friends wanting to re-create the flight from Dan Downey who wrote an article for Piper Magazine. He contacted the writer and was referred to Friends of Smokey.

Wach has flown Pipers since 1981. He is a retired warrant officer and World War II veteran. After the war Wach was an engineer officer for a B-29 in Fort Worth, training 46 aircraft mechanics. After going back to college and graduating in 1959, Wach taught at a small college in Nebraska.

Retiring from teaching, Wach went into the newspaper business. He worked as a photographer/reporter/editor for a small county newspaper until 1979, when he finally retired, realizing newspaper business was too much work.

Wach's re-creation flight, which will begin on June 28, 1994, will make stops in Tulsa, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Elkins, W.VA to Baltimore, the same as those made during Smokey's original flight to Washington D.C. in 1950.

The Piper aircraft can carry up to three people and their baggage. Dave Cummings with the U.S. Forest Service

was invited to go along with Wach, who will pilot. Cummings has a pilot's license also.

The one remaining seat on Wach's Piper airplane has not been claimed. A consensus among the Friends members is to auction the space to help finance Wach's trip. Members will also pursue corporate sponsorship with Piper and other companies. Piper Corporation has expressed interest in the flight.

Inquiries are pouring in as a result of a small article about Friends of Smokey in Modern Maturity, the publication of AARP. "AARP has been very, very promotive," said Friends president Rick Riddle. Bandy also reported on Smokey Bear's attendance at a luncheon in Las Cruces in honor of national AARP president LaVola Berges.

Smokey made Mrs. Berges an honorary member of Friends of Smokey and presented her with several Friends of Smokey items.

Mrs. Dorothy Guck reported Lincoln County News will carry a weekly series on the legend of Smokey Bear next year. The series will feature a short article beginning with the origin of Smokey Bear by the Forest Service, go to the fire in the Capitan Mountains where the bear cub that became the living Smokey Bear was found, to the 1994 celebrations for Smokey's 50th anniversary.

Mrs. Guck said the series is designed for school children, or adults, who can clip the weekly articles and compile them in a scrap book.

Friends member Jack Johnson introduced Capitan resident and seamstress Sue Garfield who makes stuffed bears. An Arizona company

which was federally licensed to market stuffed Smokey Bear dolls no longer carries the product. No other company in the U.S. is federally licensed to market the dolls either.

Riddle advised Mrs. Garfield she will have to submit a sample of her Smokey Bear doll to the U.S. Forest Service if she wants to pursue making the dolls to sell.

Members agreed that now would be a good time for someone to begin manufacturing and/or marketing the stuffed Smokey Bear dolls.

In January Friends of Smokey will put their committees to work, and begin a publicity campaign for the 1994 Smokey Bear 50th Anniversary celebration events in Lincoln County.

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Jon Aguilar Completes Training

Jon T. Aguilar of Albuquerque recently completed the New Mexico Department of Corrections Correctional Officer Cadet Training Program, graduating class #142.

Upon graduation from the seven week extensive training course the students start their new careers as correctional officers in the New Mexico Corrections System.

Aguilar is a 1983 graduate of Capitan High School. He attended the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque from 1983 through 1987 and served with the United States Marine Corps from 1988 through 1992. His parents are Peter and Candie Aguilar of Carrizozo.

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The Gift One Christmas

By MICHAEL MCKIM SWICKARD
Lincoln County News Columnist

The lessons we learn at Christmas are not so much about the gift of a blue bicycle or how much we ate at dinner. It is not those things. Rather, Christmas is the gift of learning about ourselves during the Christmas season.

The Christmas I remember most is one in which I had exiled myself from the Christmas holidays. After owning a business for several years, I found myself on the very brink of bankruptcy. Christmas that year found me at my wits end to stop the financial slide of my business. As I worked harder and harder I had less and less success.

While others hung holiday decorations and held Christmas celebrations I drew myself into a shell. I felt ashamed that no matter what I did I was not able to forestall the dishonor of failing at business.

My friends and family wanted me to come spend Christmas with them but I declined, saying I had to work. Actually, I wanted to be alone in my misery.

Christmas was on Tuesday that year. The weekend before the holiday I went out for a long walk in the woods. I drove out to a desolate place and then hiked by myself to the top of a small mountain.

I walked and pondered. I couldn't see how I could get out of the financial problems.

My priorities at that moment were on my business. It was late afternoon. I walked quietly along a ridge at the top of the mountain. It felt good to walk and I wasn't paying attention to the time.

Suddenly I had a reality awakening. I realized two things—it was quickly getting dark and a storm was rapidly moving into the area. I had wandered along for such a long time wrapped up in my problems not realizing that those problems were about to be put into perspective by a more immediate concern.

In a heartbeat my business problems were forgotten as I realized the implications of being stuck on top of the mountain at night in stormy winter weather.

I had to make a choice. I could return the way I came but it would take a couple of hours. Or I could ease down a somewhat sheer face—a decent of about 1,000 feet to the valley and from there in 30 minutes I would be back at my car. I hesitated. If I slipped...

I finally decided that even though I was uneasy with heights I had backed myself into a corner. I couldn't go back the way I came or stay where I was because of the coming storm.

I inched down the sheer face one ledge at a time, feeling my panic rising. Every few minutes I had to stop, close my eyes and try to calm myself.

I pictured possible headlines. "Newspaper publisher falls to his death—found three months later" and "Sheriff calls it a case of stupidity."

Halfway down I dislodged a large rock which fell noisily. I thought to myself that this was the end. But I kept on moving. My teeth chattered. Then suddenly I started humming one of the Christmas carols I had been avoiding all month.

It sounded like the Mormon Tabernacle Choir to me. Then I realized I was only four ledges from the bottom. When I reached the bottom I sang louder. Then I walked unsteadily to my car still singing.

I returned to town savoring my changed priority. The Christmas tree lights were brighter, the songs sweeter, the holiday time with friends and family—it was ever so much more precious.

It was the best gift I have ever been given at Christmas. MS



THE OTHER SIDE

Late one winter evening, a few of us good guys were sitting around the fireplace sipping Christmas Cheer (No, Stupid! Not the little blue crystals that come in the giant economy size box. I wouldn't even feed that to the dog.) and telling stories of the season. After we had passed around several of the usual ones about sleigh bells, elves, sugar plums, reindeer and the like, this one fellow who hadn't been saying much got into the swing.

"I remember one year when Santa was late getting his deliveries made." "This was a quite a few years ago, back when he was still young and foolish and things." "It seems that the night before Christmas Eve, he had tied one on, and the next morning he had the mother of all headaches."

"That sounds like something I would do," I said.

"Well, anyhow, he struggled through the morning and managed to get most everything prepared for his trip that night, but by early evening, he had had all he could take of elves and toys and wrapping paper and stuff."

"I can imagine!" my friend, the truckdriver, said.

"He decided he just wasn't going to make it without a little rest, so he set his alarm clock for 9:00 p.m., which would give him ample time to get his reindeer hitched up and the sleigh loaded and get on his way, and settled down for a long winter's nap." "Well, along about 11:30, he awoke with a start." "Oh Lord, look at the time," he groaned. "I'll never make it tonight!"

But after he bounced the clock off the wall and commented on the ancestry of Mr. Timex, he leaped out of bed with a bound and grabbed his pants and jumped into them, and in his haste, he caught his foot in the dorsal seam and ripped the seat right out of them." "Oh my Lord, I'll never make it tonight," he said. "But not being one to admit defeat in the face of overwhelming odds, he screamed down the stairs to his seamstress elf and when she had repaired the damage, he rushed out of the house and down to the barn." "It was now nearly midnight and he should have already been to Omaha, Nebraska."

"So he was really in a hurry, now," said my friend, the card sharp.

"You said it!" He harnessed up his reindeer, hooked them to the sleigh, and cracked his whip over their ears. "Blitzen stepped over one of the traces and when the scramble was over, the harness was torn to pieces and the reindeer were scattered from hither to yon."

"Oh my!" we said.

"So he got his wrangler elf to gather up the reindeer and his harness making elf to repair the damage, and finally got the reindeer hooked back to the sleigh." "This time, he started out a bit more cautiously, but the sleigh runners were frozen to the ground and snapped off when he bore to the left." "Anyhow, when he finally got his blacksmith elf rounded up and the sleigh was repaired, it was way after one o'clock in the morning."

"Wow!" we said.

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Expect a lot of sunshine in the secretary of state's office next year.

The ethics law passed by the 1993 Legislature is based on the premise that "sunshine is the best disinfectant."

With the 1994 legislature followed by primary and general elections almost upon us, the secretary of state's office soon will become the "Headquarters of Enlightenment" for the next year as lobbyists and candidates scramble to disclose "virtually everything" about their operations.

To help lobbyists and candidates become familiar with the new ethics requirements, Secretary of State Stephanie Gonzales has conducted a series of seminars to instruct the unenlightened. Judging from the number of questions asked at those sessions, there may be several more.

A discussion guide for the campaign reporting seminar warned "virtually everything" must be reported that might be construed as a campaign contribution or expenditure.

The session on lobbyist regulation didn't advise that virtually everyone who goes to the capitol must register as a lobbyist. That observation, expressed in a previous column, brought a quick phone

call from Bud Mulcock, Chair of the Governmental Ethics Oversight Committee and co-chair of the Governmental Ethics Task Force that drafted the legislation.

Mulcock explained the law doesn't require that a citizen register before talking to a lawmaker or testifying at a committee hearing. But if the citizen belongs to an organization that has asked that its members or leaders attempt to influence lawmakers or state agencies to adopt a law or regulation, it still appears that person must register.

To protect itself, Stephanie Gonzales' office must advise that those in doubt should register—although her newly created ethics administration unit isn't anxious to register anyone needlessly.

It is questions such as these that Mulcock's oversight committee is designed to work through with the secretary of state and then make recommendations to subsequent legislatures, if necessary.

Attorney General Tom Udall's office also is significantly involved in interpreting the ethics law. It has reviewed documents from the secretary of state's office and issued advisory opinions on questions of interpretation

and application of the law that can't be settled by the ethics administration unit.

But most questions about the new law can be answered by Gonzales' staff in the secretary of state's office. Ethics administrator David Harrell and his staff have written a compliance guide on campaign reporting and will have one ready soon for lobbyist regulation.

To make the compliance guide readable and understandable, Harrell has included 21 examples of campaign reporting situations. In order to lighten the hearts of candidates and political committees and get their minds off the possible year in jail if they don't comply, the examples are witty and make the reading of 33 pages almost a joy. They deserve a column of their own.

As political scandals are uncovered around the nation, strengthened ethics laws have been adopted by state after state. Most are good. Some may go too far.

A new law in Massachusetts reportedly requires contributors to identify how much of a gift is attributable to politics and how much is personal. Apparently those subject to the reporting act can look at campaign filings to find out who their friends are.

A Wisconsin law evidently prohibits gifts to public officials from anyone but immediate family. It has been effective—except in the case of a lawmaker who got married and could accept gifts only from his wife, parents, brother and sister.

Inside the Capitol already has told you about elected state officials, who have nothing to do with the Legislature, being prohibited from campaign fundraising during legislative sessions, while their challengers aren't. We've told you about lawmakers, running for other offices, who can't raise funds during the session.

There probably will be other surprises out there, waiting to jump up and bite the unexpected. But this was a commendable attempt at ethics reform. A little fine tuning will be all it needs.

a tribe of people from all races, creeds and colors will put their faith in deeds, not words, to make the land green again. They will be called 'Warriors of the Rainbow', protectors of the environment." Merry Christmas!

DONALD QUEEN,
Carrizozo.



Domenici Named "Water Statesman Of The Year"

Senator Pete Domenici accepted the National Water Resources Association's "Water Statesman of the Year" on December 3 at their Annual Conference in San Diego. He received the award for his efforts toward the wise management and development of the country's water resources.

Pictured with the Senator is Thomas Donnelly, NWRA's Executive Vice President.



EDITOR—Hi! My name is Amber Taylor. I'm a fifth grade student from Charles Hay Elementary School in Englewood, Colorado. Our class is studying geography and history of the United States. We would appreciate it if you would send us a postcard from your state so we can learn more about our country.

Thank you for your help.
AMBER TAYLOR,
Englewood, Colorado.

EDITOR—This is the time of year when millions, worldwide, celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace. But rather than the triumph of His way we witness instead a rising tide of madness, violence and environmental holocaust that threatens to destroy not only civilization, but life as we know it on this bloodstained and suffering old planet.

But rather than dwell on the negative, and in keeping with the spirit of the season, I prefer to share something of a more positive nature.

The following is a Cree Indian prophecy. May we hope that it will be fulfilled soon?

"When the Earth has been ravaged and the animals are dying,

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CALENDAR

TODAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 23

—Lincoln County Courthouse will be closed today, and tomorrow Friday, Dec. 24, for Christmas.

—Carrizozo Town Hall, Capitan Village Hall, Corona Village Hall, Ruidoso Administration Center and Ruidoso Downs Village Hall will be closed for Christmas today, and Friday, Dec. 24.

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

CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY, DEC. 24

—United New Mexico Bank and Ruidoso State Bank will be closed for the Christmas holiday.

—Post Offices will close at noon and also be closed on Saturday, Dec. 25.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

—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 SERVICES SATURDAY, DEC. 25

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

MONDAY, DEC. 27

—Capitan Village Hall will be closed for Christmas, and will open again Tuesday.

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

—Carrizozo Varsity boys basketball team will play in the Dora Tournament, in Dora. The Grizzlies will play Dora in the first round of action. The tournament continues through Wednesday, and concludes on Dec. 30.



OTHER SIDE

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"Well, he finally got the sleigh pulled out to the front of the house and got the toys loaded, and it was only 1:35 a.m. in the morning." "If he really worked at it and didn't stop in St. Paul for his usual breakfast of pancakes and strawberries and black coffee, he might make it to Yuma

before daybreak." "Anyhow, he reached down for his bag and tossed it over his shoulder and started to get into the sleigh, when the bottom ripped out of the bag and toys

wound up scattered all over the front lawn."

"Yikel", we said. "About this time, this cute little angel walked around the corner of the house with a Christmas tree over her shoulder and asked, 'Santa, what do you want me to do with this tree?'"

"Did he tell her," I asked. "Well, I don't know, but I've heard that this incident was instrumental in the development of the tradition of putting an angel on top of the Christmas tree."



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Holiday greetings from our house to your house and may each day be a very merry one.

Things are getting a bit hectic with the countdown until Christmas getting smaller and smaller. Some days the only things that keeps me going is habit. Don't rightly know if I am in control of my feelings or my feelings are in control of me, but whatever am already looking forward to the New Year, hoping, (foolishly perhaps) that I will change and become a nicer, better and more lovable person. Please don't make any wagers on my improvements. O.K.

The important thing isn't what happens to you — it's what you do about it that counts. Dwelling on pain, slights and hurts is a waste of time and energy and keeps you from really enjoying anything else. So new ideas, new thoughts and new resolutions should be our NEW FRON-

TIERS.

Someone once said "If life had a second edition, we could correct the proof and put more spirit into it."

I hope I am not just saying words to fill up the column. Perhaps my brain just passed away and the Sympathy cards got lost in the rush of holiday mail. Well, whatever, you decide.

It is Hi-Ho everybody time again and time to re-count your blessings. Yesterday is gone, we cannot get it back. Time to re-shuffle our priorities and get a handle on what life is really all about. Check out your friendships. Some friends are uplifting and make life a joy to be around. Those are called keepers. Other so called friends are takers. Always taking, but giving little in return. The liabilities of such relationships far outweigh the assets, so let go of them and move on to newer ones. Friendship means different things to different people.

Some folks use other folks to further their own needs. It happens in ordinary and the best of friendships. I am not altogether sure that I am not also guilty of this, but folks do not come with a warranty you know. You just have to take your chances. Yesterday is gone forever, today will soon be gone, and then tomorrow will soon be today. So try to be happy. Watch out for little things of importance. Sometimes they're more important than the so-called big ones. You could win the moon, you know and end up losing the whole doggone sky. Above all in the New Year, vow to not give back hurt for hurt. You will end up being destroyed in the end.

We are fortunate to have more of Gertrude's autobiography folks. I know you are all enjoying her life's story!

"Back in Capitan." Before we moved to Claunch, Mr.

Huey and I were drilling. I was the tool pusher. I started the rig by riding a big wheel greased rig two or three times a day, helped take off bits, dressed them, drove stakes for town when setting up. I went to top of the tower to grease it until Mr. Huey got afraid I'd freeze up there, and he made me quit that. So the boys went out on Saturdays to do it.

Every rancher we drilled for, killed a mutton when we started and gave us half of it. It was a real courtesy to us with such a large family. More to feed them. When Glenda was too small for school, we took her with us and she sat in the truck and played. About this time the forest fire was in the Capitans. Our oldest boy was 17 and he wanted to do something to help so he washed dishes in the camp. I remember when Smokey was found. Mr. Flatley, Ernest Purcellia, Elder and Tillman Burch and others were in that area when they saw him. Ray Bell was the Game Warden, so he took Smokey. His little girl, Judy, wanted to keep him, but her mother kept saying, "no". The family went somewhere one day and when they got home, Smokey had every dish and a lot of other things out on the floor, so to Santa Fe he went. Was Mrs. Bell ever mad? Little did anyone think at that time that Smokey would become so famous all over the United States of America. When travelling, we saw his picture and name with the Mayor, Mr. Germany and our councilmen. I remember also Mr. Renfro asked for Smokey to be brought back here for burial.

Since a bear cannot be embalmed, they had to bury Smokey at 2 o'clock in the morning. Since the grave was dug they got an affidavit to go ahead. And as he was already out in the pickup Mr. Germany and Mr. Renfro had the pleasure of bringing Smokey back to Capitan. He had been sent by plane from Washington, D.C. Brave men, they were. Whew!

The next day we had a Memorial Service. Mrs. Phingston's class sang a song she had written about it. I see some other name on the Smokey song, but Mrs. Phingston wrote it. We are proud to know they let Smokey come home.

Our oldest boy Gerry graduated in 1951, then we took him to Shasta, California to be with my sister to go to college.

Things were getting bad by that time, so he joined the Air Force. He learned international business machines and taught all through Air Force years.

Just had another birthday and when folks were saying Happy Birthday, Maureen and many more of them I was thinking, more birthdays I do not need—am at the advanced stage now when my daily schedule bounces between coincidence and chaos. But when I look back in retrospect, I have been blessed. I have a great family, and was just exceptionally blessed with a brand new great granddaughter.

Kerbi Kristine, born on Dec. 17, to Paul and Diane Sullivan of Arlington, Texas. Just talked to Diane and they plan to bring her to meet her old "Great Granny" between planes on Jan. 2 in Dallas. I will be meeting Tom and Pat Sullivan there. They will be visiting the week between Christmas and New Year—then we fly to El Paso and home again to Capitan.

Warth Announces For Re-Election

Frank Warth, mayor of the Village of Capitan, announces that he is a candidate for re-election.

According to his announcement, Warth feels his first-term accomplishments have significantly improved the quality of life in the village. The accomplishments he cites are: street signs and house numbers; 911 system operational; Wetlands Sewage Treatment operational; 40 new fire hydrants installed; lower fire insurance rates; street improvement program started; Eagle Creek pipeline improvements; regional landfill to be opened January 1994.

Warth and his wife of 49 years "Jo" have owned property in Capitan since 1980. They moved to Capitan permanently in February 1987 after he retired from LTV Aerospace. At LTV Warth held a series of management positions, the last being design-to-cost manager on the Army Tactical Missile System.

Warth and his wife have been active in the Capitan Chamber of Commerce and the Friends of Smokey, preparing for Smokey Bear's 50th



Birthday Party. Warth has been chairman of the annual July 4 parade for the past three years and his wife has been active as a parade judge.

Besides being mayor, Warth serves as the chairman of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. He was instrumental in the creation of the joint Otero/Lincoln County Solid Waste Authorities.

He also has served as president and vice-president of the Eagle Creek Water Association and continues as a member of the Board of Directors.

Officials Attend State School Board Convention

Capitan Board of Education members Beverly Payne and Russell Shearer and school superintendent Diana Sonnemaker attended the New Mexico State Board Association State Convention held Dec. 10-11 in Albuquerque.

The board members joined some 300 other board members at the convention which featured the theme "Changing Education: A Focus on the Future," according to a press release.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Douglas Bosomworth, vice-president and director of Motorola Ceramics Products. Dr. Bosomworth gave the corporate perspective on public education today.

Alan Morgan, state superintendent of public instruction, addressed the group on the convention theme. National School Board Association president William M. Soult addressed the assembly on the national perspective on chang-

ing education. At the general business (SEE PAGE 7)

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FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

Cannot believe another year is nearly gone. Where did it slip by?

Was disappointed when I went to the green house last week to pick up another beautiful poinsettia. Jane and her workers had sold everyone they had. Really did a big business. Jane is planning bigger and better for next year.

Cathy Wheeler's good news is she and Stan have another grandson, born Dec. 10, to Tug and Stephanie Bowden. The baby had a few problems and was taken to University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque where he stayed a couple of days and then returned to Roswell where he stayed another day or two. The new one weighed 7 lbs, 8 ozs., and was named Jonah Alexander. Mother and baby are now doing fine.

Tom and Pat Sullivan were excited by the call they received from Paul Sullivan. He and his wife Diane are now the proud parents of a new baby girl named Kirbi Kristine, who was born Dec. 17, in Arlington, Texas. Know

you are very proud of this great-grandbaby, Maureen. Hope you are enjoying your family during the holidays.

Sheri and Ashley Coley from Carlsbad and Roswell visited their grand and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs last week. Sheri is an EMT in Roswell.

All of these new arrivals are making Pat and I wonder what our grandbaby to be will be. Only another month to go and we will be Grandpa and Grandma too. Karen Hobbs, Shelia Williams, Shelly Tata, and Jeannie Fifer gave Audrey and Eddie a baby shower on Dec. 11.

The couple received so many nice presents. They were all very special. Two unusual ones were a little rope and a stuffed "hound". Gowens and Emogene Hall were the creative givers. Karen was responsible for the three sheep cakes at the shower. They were very tasty and were enjoyed by the many friends and family present.

Louise Joiner, Audrey's grandmother, and Ruth Lawrence of Roswell stopped by en route to the Lincoln County Postmasters Christmas party held at Mike Currins later in the evening. The usual potluck, exchanging of gifts, and socializing was enjoyed by the following people. Louise Babers, Dorthy Tally, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Gourley, Dave and Della Honnell, Shirlene and Julius Fitzner, Robin and Ken Armenta, Phyllis Zumwalt, Bobby and Cherie Hobbs, Della Joiner, Patsy Rascher, Debbie Myers, Mike and Linda Currin, and others. Mike and Linda made the group feel welcome and were super hosts. A bookmark with Capitan postmark and the 1993 Christmas stamp was given to everyone there.

Everyone will be glad to know N.E. Britton arrived home last Saturday. Carlton brought him and plans to stay with Nigger for a few days. Glad you are back in good old

Capitan, and are making a fast recovery.

Sandra Rannels surprised Robert with a surprise birthday and anniversary party at their home Dec. 14. Robert turned 50 years young and had several friends wish him happy birthday. Would like to say a late "Happy Birthday" to Clint Owens also. His special day was on the 14th too.

The community of La Luz was very fortunate to have a new postmaster sworn in on Friday, Dec. 10. Alex Hernandez of Albuquerque swore Donna Tempero in as postmaster, at 10:30. Donna's daughter, Joan Tempero and granddaughter, Brittany, were present along with lots of associate postmasters and friends. Bernie Lechman who had been serving La Luz as OIC, and clerks Dana Danley and Ralana Jackson have been very helpful to Donna and had a beautiful cake decorated with the U.S. flag and coffee and cokes for refreshments for the guests. Customers: Mary Lee Taylor, Chris Godley, associate postmasters: Judy Henry, Thomas Jack, Mike Currin, Patsy Rascher, Judy Fletcher, Shirlene Fitzner, Mary Gourley, Betty Joiner, Mary Williamson; retired postmasters Orba Rae, Isabel Rumsey, Paul and Ann Robertson; guests Irene Netter, Randy Stephenson all wished the new postmaster "Good Tidings" on her appointment. After the swearing in many of the group enjoyed lunch in Alamogordo. Donna will be greatly missed in Albuquerque where she was responsible for sending out all stamp requisitions for all post offices. The post office published the list of new stamps for 1994 last week and there are several good ones.

Della Joiner celebrated her 23 birthday at her home in Capitan. She received many nice presents from friends and family, on Dec. 19.

Jean and Harvey Bonnell are the proud grandparents of twin baby girls born three months ago. Rachel Lauren and Sarah Laine were born to Tammy and Scott Butler, of Albuquerque. The Christmas picture of the two little girls was darling. Jean, will have to get with you and discuss this new adventure. Merry Christmas.

Billy Jo Herrera celebrated his birthday last Tuesday, Dec. 20, along with their cottages Christmas party. Billy turned a young "40".

Capitan FFA Chapter has welded a "Welcome" to Capitan sign. The sign is close to Smokey's sign by Virgil's garage. The FFA students have been welding on many different projects. Zeke Greer made some Christmas stocking holders for his Grandma Edna. Really unusual. He cut out a heart and a tree and did a good job. Think the sign is great, to welcome the many visitors that travel through our town.

Copied this out of the Almanac. David Young wrote for the almanac for 60 years and has passed it on to his son. That is a long time.

Since the weather has been so nice thought this was appropriate.

There is Spring
Where there are love and generosity, there is joy

Where there are sincerity and sacrifice, there is friendship.

Where there are harmony and simplicity, there is beauty.

Where there are prayer and forgiveness, there is peace.

Where there are moderation and patience, there is wisdom.

Where there are conflicts

and crises, there is opportunity.

Where there are wonder and adventure, there is growth.

Where there are adoration and confession, there is worship.

Where there are compassion and concern, there is God.

Where there are faith and hope, there is Spring.

By William A. Ward
May each of you have a beautiful Christmas Season!

Officials

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meeting, Cindy Harth of the Dora Board of Education assumed the office of NMSBA president, Charles Guthals of the Clovis Board of Education was voted president-elect, Charlie Smith of the Belen Board of Education was elected as vice-president; Susan Lutterman of the Ruidoso Board of Education was elected secretary/treasurer.

At the awards banquet, 81 board members were presented the Exemplary Board Member Awards. Gil Sanchez, former board member from Belen was inducted into the Hall for Fame along with W.T. Huffman from Eunice and others. Patricia Chappelle board member from Lovington was recognized as Board Member of the Year, and the Pojoaque Valley Board of Education was recognized as Board of Education of the Year.

On the final day of the convention, participants listened to three different panels, one made up of four students, one of four parents and one of four business leaders. They all addressed the convention theme of "Changing Education-A focus on the Future."



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CORONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mulkey, Roswell, are the parents of 7 lb. 6 oz. Amanda Lane, born Dec. 13. Patsy and Lea Mulkey are proud of their suburn haired, blue-eyed granddaughter.

Cedar Temple No. 26 met Monday at the home of Leta Sharp for a business meeting and Christmas luncheon. Gifts were exchanged and plans made for the new year. Dues were paid and officers re-elected with Mrs. Sharp, MEC, Lee Shumate, Past Grand Chief was present and talked about her year in office. Guests were Patsy Tubbs, Roswell, Sue Hughes and Kendra Encinas, Estancia and Amy Kessler.

The turkey shoot Sunday sponsored by the PTO and Booster Club was pronounced a big success.

The trip that Jerry and Diane Collier had planned for the Ukraine has been postponed from January until July.

A group of young carolers and their parents went down the Gallo to sing for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen and then walked over the community. They were well received by everyone. The party began with dinner at the Presbyterian Church where the children made placemats and tree decorations which they delivered to the houses where they sang.

Members of the Baptist Church held their Christmas dinner Sunday. They sent trays of delicious food to shut-ins in the village.

There will be a Christmas Eve candle light service at the Presbyterian Church beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Listen for the fire whistle Christmas Eve. Santa will be at the Fire Station to distribute goodies.

We wish for all joy at this Christmas Season and good fortune throughout the new year.

NM Livestock Board Meets With Stockmen

ALBUQUERQUE—The New Mexico Livestock board held a regular meeting of the board at the annual meeting of the Joint Stockmen. The board handled an estray case, heard reports from the executive director John Wortman and the state veterinarian Dr. Steven England.

The new brand book should be put together in January, Wortman said since brand record and renewal is almost complete. The board has processed 24,394 brands as of December 1.

Wortman told the board a new inspector will soon be on board in Lea county to replace an inspector who has resigned.

England said the state is down to two quarantined herds for brucellosis and is working with federal veterinarians to take a look at the Dona Ana county dairies for a followup on cattle tuberculosis. An area meeting with dairymen will be held in Las Cruces, Dec. 9 to discuss testing for tuberculosis in dairies in the Mesilla Valley.

The board will meet again on Feb. 9 in Santa Fe.

IRS Mails Out Postcards For Income Tax Packages

Washington—The Internal Revenue Service is in the process of mailing a Tax Package Postcard - Form 8160 - to almost 22 million taxpayers that used a professional return preparer last year.

Taxpayers who receive the postcard have two options. Those who want to prepare their own returns can send the postcard back to IRS and request that a tax package with forms and instructions be mailed to them. Or, those taxpayers who plan to use a professional tax preparer can give the postcard to the tax preparer. The postcard has a pre-printed label that the preparer can use on the tax return - a pre-printed, computer-scannable, payment

voucher. Taxpayers who owe money should use the voucher to send in the payment with their 1993 tax return. IRS computers will scan the new vouchers which will reduce the number of errors.

Last year eleven million taxpayers received postcards instead of the traditional tax package. The IRS said that since most return preparers have their own supply of forms many taxpayers do not need a tax package. Therefore, in an effort to reduce costs and increase efficiency, the IRS is expanding its postcard program. Last filing season, the IRS saved \$1.4 million. With the expanded mailout of the postcards, the Service hopes to double the savings.

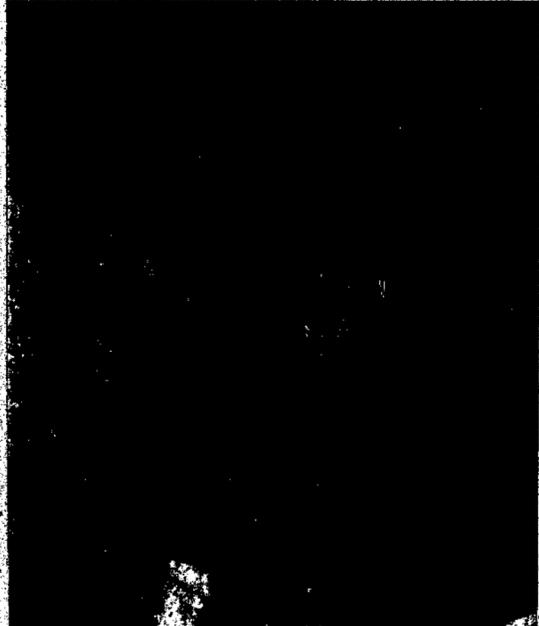


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SHAYLA MARSHALL was named to the District 3A All-District Volleyball Team. She is the first Corona player to receive this honor in several years. Twelve girls from around the district were selected to the team by the various school coaches, and they were awarded plaques at the All-District game in Fort Sumner on Oct. 30. Shayla, a sophomore, has played volleyball since the seventh grade. She considers her ability to spike the ball to be the best part of her game. An all-around athlete, Shayla also plays basketball (which she considers her favorite sport) and runs track in the spring. Shayla is the daughter of John and Brenda Marshall of Corona.



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Wildlife Refuge Lawsuits Resolved

The US Department of the Interior announced settlement of a lawsuit filed by conservation groups concerning recreational and commercial activities on nine National Wildlife Refuges and the process for approving public use of the refuge system as a whole.

Under the settlement, the US Fish and Wildlife Service agreed to issue written evaluations of all recreational and commercial activities permitted on refuges, with appropriate compliance with the National Environmental Policy.

The Service will also determine whether sufficient funds are available to develop, operate, and maintain recreational uses not directly related to the purposes of each refuge, as required under the Refuge Recreation Act.

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Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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

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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

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Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996

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Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
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United Methodist Churches

TOMMY JARED, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo
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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

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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
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

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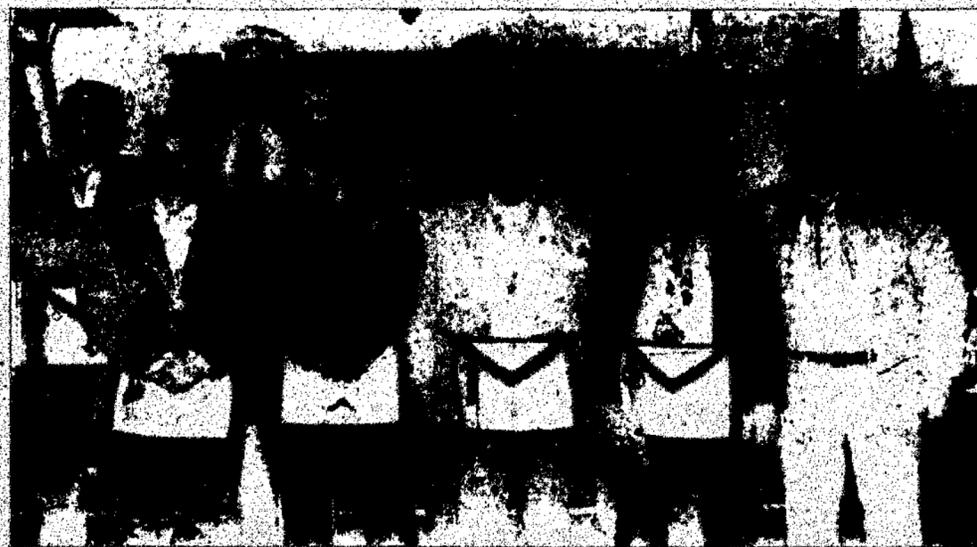
Luminaria Display In Carrizozo Christmas Eve

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department invites everyone to view Carrizozo's first major luminaria display Christmas eve. Local law enforcement officers will allow travelers to drive the luminaria display route from 6 to 7 p.m. with headlights turned off.

More than 8,000 luminarias will be placed on Central Ave. and 12th Street. Other Christmas decorations, including luminarias as well as electric lighting displays, on nearby streets may also be viewed.

Volunteers are needed to help with the placement and lighting of the luminarias. Those willing to help may assist at the fire station any time from 2 p.m. until the work is completed.

More than 35 people helped prepare the 10,000 luminarias Dec. 11. Nearly 2,000 were purchased by local residents to add to the total display.



CARRIZOZO LODGE #41, A.F. and A.M., Installed new officers in a ceremony Dec. 8. Front row, l. to r., Frank Wolf, senior deacon; Barney Hicks, worshipful master; Hal Marx, junior warden; Jake Harris, senior warden; and Amos Hampton, deputy district grand master for the 11th masonic district. Back row, l. to r., Bob Shafer, junior deacon; Ronnie Brinkman, past grand master and past grand secretary; Mike Shivers, tyler; Johnson Stearns, secretary, and Bill Gallacher, treasurer. Brinkman installed the new officers. New officers not present will be installed at a later date.

Luncheon Meeting For UMW

The United Methodist Women met at the home of Jane Shafer Dec. 16, for a luncheon meeting. Mary Lou Webster, president, presided over the business meeting.

The program was given by Rev. Tommy Jared, who gave the inspirational reading of "The Innkeeper's Wife".

A Christmas exchange of gifts of "Secret Angel" was revealed and new names drawn. The UMW were all given Christmas pins, made by the clients of New Horizons.

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Capitan School Construction

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would nearly deplete the \$15,000 emergency fund. They wanted to know who would pay for the extra expenses of other unknown construction costs.

Ruiz said it would be up to the school to pay for those types of expenses. The board was very concerned about this. They instructed superintendent Diana Sonnamaker to write a letter to Architecture+Plus, voicing their concerns about unknown corrections and costs that could happen in the remaining months of construction.

The board took action on Sonnamaker's recommendation the board approve the extra eight inches of fill.

Ruiz also informed the board on the progress of the approved re-roofing projects for the other school buildings. The contract with VanWinkle Roofing was ready for signatures, and as soon as they are signed, Architecture +Plus will issue a notice to proceed to the contractor. Work on the roofs should be completed within 60 days after the contractor receives the notice.

During the work session prior to the regular meeting, Sonnamaker discussed a letter she received from Al Clemmons bond advisor with Southwest Securities regarding property taxes. The letter shows that the district's debt service tax rate for the 1993 tax year (which encompasses the 1994 calendar year) is \$4.24 as opposed to the \$5.19 projected at the time of the middle school bond election this spring.

At the time of the bond issue election, the informational brochures distributed indicated a potential first year increase of \$5.19 per \$1,000 taxable value. Clemmons wrote that the tax rate did not increase as anticipated

due to an increase of over \$1 million in assessed value and a cash surplus of \$72,000 in the district's debt service fund.

Property taxes for residents of Capitan, increased by 90.8 cents for the tax year 1993 (calendar year 1994). But the school district was responsible for only 8.8 cents of the 90.8 cents of property tax increase.

Total property taxes for Capitan residents increased from \$33,585 to \$34,493 for the current tax year. The state took the largest portion of that increase, some 27.9 percent, or 25.3 cents per thousand; the county took a 26.4 percent increase or 24 cents per thousand; the municipality took 29.6 percent at 26.9 cents; the school district accounted for 9.7 percent with an 8.8 cent increase and other was 6.4 percent at 5.8 cents.

The Capital Improvements Tax, or two mill levy, election scheduled in February will not increase taxes since it will be a continuation of a tax which has been in place since 1976. The two mill levy tax is used for purchase of equipment, furniture and for needed maintenance and remodeling. It cannot be used for salaries.

Passage of the tax will not affect the current tax rates for the school district. Brochures advertising the election, and how taxes will be affected, were also reviewed and are available.

During the work session the board got to make some fun decisions about the middle school. They got a chance to look and decided on the color board for the new middle school. The color board determines the color of tiles, carpet, counter tops, etc.

During the regular session Sonnamaker expressed some concern about watching the

school's budget since it was unknown exactly how much the school will get from the state. There are some areas of emergency funds that could be utilized for purchase of materials and textbooks if necessary.

The transportation contracts with Frank Silva for the 1993-94 school year were approved. Board member Tim Worrell commended Silva for doing a terrific job as bus contractor for Capitan Schools.

The board gave Sonnamaker authority to place the school's unusable items in the county auction set for some time in January. Sonnamaker thought the county auction, to be held at

the county road department in Capitan, would be a good place to auction off the many unusable items that are being stored around the school. The items will be taken off the school's inventory.

The board recessed into a closed session for an hour and 10 minutes to discuss the superintendent's evaluation. When the board returned to open session they took no action.

The 1992-93 audit report was postponed because auditor Pamela Rice was unable to attend. Personnel items listed on the agenda also were deleted because no custodian or music positions have been filled as yet.



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Revocable Living Trust Is Alternative To A Will

Revocable living trusts are in the news more and more these days. A living trust, sometimes called an inter vivos trust, contains written instructions for management of a person's property and money during her lifetime, and provides for the distribution of this property and money upon her death.

What is the difference between a revocable living trust and a will? A living trust is established and takes effect during the trustor's lifetime, whereas a will does not take effect until after her death. A living trust allows for the trustor's affairs to be kept private, and is not a matter of public record. A will that has been probated is a public document kept in the court files that is subject to public view.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of a revocable living trust? A living trust is sometimes used as an alternative to a will, and is intended to avoid the expenses and headaches of probate. Probate of a will, however, can also be avoided if a person's estate consists entirely of joint accounts, payable-on-death accounts, and property held in joint tenancy. A revocable living trust cannot eliminate tax liability, and a will could provide the same estate tax savings.

With a living trust, a person called the "trustor" or "settlor" sets aside her property and/or money for either her benefit or the benefit of another person (the "beneficiary"), and names a third person (the "trustee") to control and manage the trustor's assets both

during her lifetime, and even during periods of her incapacity.

When a revocable living trust is created, the trustor must "feed" the trust, by transferring assets into the trust, and by changing ownership of all this property so that legal title is held in the name of the trust. The trustor can name herself as both the initial "trustee" and "beneficiary". The trust should provide for a successor trustee who will assume management of the assets should the trustor either die or become incapacitated. The trustor should also make a "pour-over" will, thus ensuring that any property the trustor owns at her death which is not part of her trust will be poured over into her trust and distributed according to its terms.

At the trustor's death, the revocable living trust will either be terminated and the assets distributed to the beneficiaries or the trust can be continued for the benefit of these same beneficiaries. At any time before the trustor's death, she can amend or revoke her living trust, subject to the terms of the trust agreement.

A revocable living trust should be written to meet a person's specific needs and preferences. A living trust is a legal document and should be prepared by someone who clearly understands New Mexico law regarding community property, title transfers, and tax planning. After a person makes a living trust, it should be reviewed regularly by an attorney or financial advisor to ensure that the trust reflects changes in the

law or in the trustor's family or financial circumstances.

This information is provided by the State Agency on Aging as part of its efforts to help older New Mexicans learn more about revocable living trusts. For more information, contact your attorney or the Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program's Legal Hotline at 1-800-876-6657.



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YULETIDE CHEER-The Christmas tree in the high school lobby was delivered to school by Charlie LaBelle, Larry Cearley and board member Lee Roy Zamora. The tree was donated by a private land owner and decorated by students...People for Kids mothers baked and served holiday goodies as a farewell gesture for teacher and principal Ruby Cearley who has moved...Last week the sixth grade class and teacher Jackie Moffett walked to Zia Senior Citizens Center and New

Horizon Developmental Center to sing holiday songs.
SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTMAS-Carrizozo Schools presented their annual Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 16. The setting featured luminarias and other southwest holiday decorations. The backdrop of mountains, a church, a sheriff's office were designed by the 10th grade communications class. Wreaths with paper cut-outs of chile, coyotes, sombreros, cowboy hats and boots were displayed on the gym walls. The program started with La Marcha de

Zacatecas, a popular dance featured in fiestas and other celebrations. Sixth grade and fifth grade students Rene Rael, Josh Vega, Holly Schlarb, Simon Beltran, Libby Sambrano, Carlos Garcia, Veronica Pacheco, Kayla Hammond, and Stella Brewer led the entire classes of first, second, third and fourth grade in the dance. Lucas Hernandez and Chris Vega, kindergarten, and Sofia Ramirez and Samantha Pantoja, preschool students, were the youngest of the march performers. Dance leader Renee Rael and Santa

Claus led the second march. School staff, students and program spectators were selected to dance by other 5th and 6th grade dance leaders. Music students in kindergarten through high school sang and played such holiday favorite tunes as 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town' and 'Silver Bells'. The second grade class sang 'The Pinata Song' and shared candy contained in a pinata. PFK provided the candy. The Junior High chorus sang 'Happy Birthday' to Ruby Cearley and Sonya Vega

who celebrated birthdays on Dec. 16. At the end of the program, Santa Claus and helper Charlie LaBelle gave the children bags of candy, compliments of the Santa Cops program.
ATTENDS MEETING-Supt. James Bayless, along with area administration heads, attended last week's Region IX board of directors meeting. Business covered at the Dec. 15 meeting at Ruidoso included the cooperative center's project updates and overviews.

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Ruby Cearly Resigns From C'zozo School

Carrizozo Schools will not ask for a special school district election at this time. The decision was made at the Dec. 14 meeting of the Carrizozo Board of Education.
Board members accepted the resignation of Ruby Cearley, teacher and principal, effective Dec. 17. Her husband has accepted employment in Quemado and the family will move.
In other business the board heard a report from vo. ag teacher Dale Mitchell about a federal grant that will be available. He said the grant proposals are very lengthy and will call for in-depth information.
Mitchell said Carrizozo School has one of the best vocational facilities in the

state and the grant would be one way to "really round out the vocational program."
Superintendent Jim Bayless reported the school had an inquiry as to selling school-owned property, three lots on C Ave. across the street from the football field and across the street from the practice field.
Board members said they were not prepared to make a decision at this time.
The date of the auction of surplus school property will be Jan. 15, 1994.
The 1994 contracts for football and volleyball have been signed and the schedules have been established.
The board went into closed session for limited personnel matter, teaching personnel.

Poinsettias Can Stay Beautiful For Months

by BETTY McCREIGHT
Lincoln County Home Economist
Poinsettias are too pretty to throw out with the Christmas wrapping. With good care, your poinsettia can still be brightening your home weeks, or even months, from now.
The plants are most popular for their brilliant crimson bracts, the leaf clusters that surround the true flowers, which are the tiny yellow structures in the center of the bracts.
The true flowers will mature and fall off in two to four weeks, but the bracts may stay colorful for many months.
Besides the familiar red, poinsettias also come with white, pink and varied bracts and in sizes from four-inch pots to large hanging baskets.
How long the bracts and contrasting rich green leaves stay gorgeous relates directly to where they're kept and how they're cared for. But don't think you'll have to go to great lengths to provide that care. Poinsettias really need

only three key things: the right light, adequate room temperature and proper watering.
Poinsettias have to be kept in a well-lighted place, usually the brighter the better. Sunny windows are good. The best temperatures are 70-75 degrees F in the day and 55-65 degrees at night.
As a rule, the plant's leaves will droop when it has been in a dark, cool place for more than 24 hours. It will usually revive when you place it in a brighter, warmer place.
Keeping the plants watered is vital. Water them when the soil is dry to the touch. Give them enough water to wet the entire soil volume. How often and how much you should water will vary with the size of the plant and the pot, and with the environment in the home.
The bright Christmas plants often come wrapped in foil or in water-tight containers to protect furniture. If that's the case, figure a way to drain off any excess water.

R. Donaldson Declares For Ruidoso Council

Robert Donaldson announces his declaration of candidacy for the two-year term on the Ruidoso Village Council.
Donaldson has been president and manager of Pro Ski Sports Inc. since 1979. He also is a realtor, with Ruidoso Properties since 1990.
Donaldson has a BBA in finance from UTEP and a MBA with minor in economics from UTEP.
Donaldson is involved with several community organizations. He has been a member of the Ruidoso Rotary Club since 1980 and is currently vice president. He is a member of the Ski Apache National Ski Patrol and is currently assistant director of patrol. He was three time past director and six time past assistant director also. He is vice-president of the El Paso Ski Swap. He is a long time member of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce through Pro Ski Sports.

According to a release, Donaldson's goals are to continue to foster the quality of life that Ruidoso is known for; improve long term capital budgeting of the infrastructure of Ruidoso; to increase communications between the major local enterprises that effect the economy, such as the County Commission, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, Ski Apache, Ruidoso Downs Race Track; U.S. Forest Service and the Ruidoso business community.
He also hopes to provide business regulations that help and not hurt Ruidoso to compete in the national tourism industry and to bring to realization the full development of the water resources and recreational economic development opportunities of Grindstone Lake.
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CARRIZOZO CUB SCOUT Troop 153 toured the Lincoln County News office Dec. 9. The group learned how a newspaper is put together. Cub Scouts (from left) Vince Verdugo, Sam Greene, Jack Greene, Matthew Hernandez, and Trevor Cluff, and Dan mother Carol Cluff and daughter Katie. Tara Cluff also visited the News office with the Cub Scouts on the tour.



CARRIZOZO JUNIOR HIGH School Choir members performed under the direction of Mr. Richard Brown at the Carrizozo School's Christmas program Dec. 16. They sang a variety of Christmas songs. Santa Claus made an appearance at the event which included student participation from all grades.

American Farm Bureau Celebrates 75 Years

By Gene Malone

In celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, the American Farm Bureau Federation has already far outlived one dire prediction of its early days that it would not survive 50 years.

The reasoning that in 50 years farmers would go from the majority of the population in the early part of this century to a minority was quite prophetic, but the logic that their numbers would become so small they couldn't make a difference did not stand up nearly as well.

While today's two million farms are operated by less than 2 percent of the nation's population, agriculture is still the nation's largest industry and the one the entire country and much of the rest of the world looks to as the leaders in food and fiber production.

The so-called Farm Bloc no longer exists in Congress, but

the nation's largest organization of farmers and ranchers, more than 4.2 million families strong, still wields a commanding presence in legislative matters affecting agriculture.

Organized in every state and Puerto Rico, and with local offices in virtually every county across the land, Farm Bureau has survived two world wars, political embargoes on trade with other countries, floods, hurricanes and droughts to remain the voice of American agriculture respected in county seats, state capitols and the Congress.

One can only marvel at the wisdom and foresight of the early leaders who, in 1919, gathered from 30 states, from New York to California and from Texas to Georgia, to form a federation that would stand the test of time.

Those first Farm Bureau leaders would probably be

surprised today if they could come back and see the growth and degree of maturity that has been attained by the organization they created in that first meeting in Chicago in 1919.

There have been many challenges over the years as farmers in different regions and producers of many different commodities resolved their differences to reach consensus on whatever issues they had to face.

There will be many more hills to climb as the nation's population grows increasingly urban and as many more issues move from regional to national to global, but if the success of the past is any indication of what the future holds, put your money on another generation of farmers and ranchers to be still carrying the Farm Bureau banner when they celebrate their centennial anniversary in 2019.

NM Extension Council Votes Name Change

The New Mexico Extension Homemaker's Council recently voted to change its name to the New Mexico Association for Family and Community Education, reflecting its new, broader emphasis.

The group approved the change at its annual meeting in Silver City Nov. 3-6. The move follows a recent national name change by the parent organization, the National Association for Family and Community Education.

The new name represents the association's greater variety of social programming, including literacy, children's issues, environmental and leadership development. Many New Mexico clubs already have begun tackling community development issues.

New Mexico association leaders will host a Legislative days forum in February in Glorieta. The forum will feature speakers from the legislature and workshops centering on how to effectively work with lawmakers to improve communities.

BLM Honors Employees For Service

The Bureau of Land Management honored two employees at the annual honors award banquet held in Albuquerque Dec. 9.

Carlsbad Resource Area Ranger Walter L. Hutté received the Resource Protection Award. He was presented the award for his outstanding performance and dedication to BLM's law enforcement program. He was nominated by the New Mexico State Office law enforcement staff.

Roswell Resource Area employee David L. Stout received the Superior Service Award.

Stout, a 19-year veteran of federal service, is currently assistant area manager for the Roswell Resource Area. Specific accomplishments under Stout's direction have included the acquisition of key riparian lands, completion of numerous range, wildlife and watershed improvement projects, and management and development of public recreation areas.

The Department of the Interior Honor Awards Program includes the highest internal nonmonetary awards BLM employees can receive.

The Superior Service Award recognizes achievements that materially aid successful mission accomplishment and is presented to deserving employees at any time during their careers.

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Louis Gallegos Announces For Re-Election

Louis E. Gallegos announced his re-election campaign to serve another term as commissioner for the New Mexico State Corporation Commission.

He is a native New Mexican and has years of experience in the telephone and insurance industries in government and private sector.

He was born and reared in Logan, a small ranching community in Quay County, and attended New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.



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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,

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Block 18, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 59; Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block 85; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 86, and Lots 2 through 8 of the Fletcher Hall Addition; all in the Original Townsite of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico; all more commonly known as the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before February 14, 1994, declaratory judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint for Quiet Title.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morol, Parsons, Bryant & Morol, 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 22nd day of December, 1993.

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

(SEAL) Published in the Lincoln County News on December 2, 9, 16 and 23, and 30, 1993; and January 6 and 13, 1994.

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, Sanger, TX, 76266, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that on November 22, 1993, Carrizozo Municipal Schools, P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, filed applications numbered T-2478 and T-2478-S, with the STATE ENGINEER to appropriate 3 acre-foot per acre per annum of the shallow ground water of the Talarosa Underground Water Basin by drilling two wells within the NW¼ SW¼ NW¼ of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., each 120 feet in depth for 8-inch casing, for the irrigation of a total of 3 acres of land in Part SW¼ NW¼ of said Section 2.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application

shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, 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 protestants' or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid L. Martinez, State Engineer, 183 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

aged to attend this meeting. CAROL SCHLARB, Town Clerk/CMC, Town of Carrizozo.

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Interested, licensed contractors may obtain bidding information by contacting Rick Smith at 207 N. Washington in Roswell or P.O. Box 2248, Roswell, New Mexico 88202-2248. You may call (505) 823-1782 for details Monday through Friday.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1635 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED LOUIS GERTH, 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 at 317 Rim, P.O. Box 2449, Ruidoso, NM 88345, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: December 10, 1993. Fred L. Gerth, Jr., Personal Representative. Published in the Lincoln County News on December 16 and 23, 1993.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROYL 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 the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, 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, PAULOWS, RY, & 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, PAULOWS, RY & 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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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will receive Public Input to request funding from State Legislature during the regular meeting scheduled on Tuesday, January 11, 1994 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. The Public is encour-

aged to attend this meeting. CAROL SCHLARB, Town Clerk/CMC, Town of Carrizozo.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, January 12, 1994 at 8:00 p.m., to meet with State Representative H. John Underwood, concerning proposed requests for funding for the Town of Carrizozo.

CAROL SCHLARB, Town Clerk/CMC, Town of Carrizozo. Published in the Lincoln County News on December 16 and 30, 1993.

MEETING NOTICE The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, January 4, 1994, beginning at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 645-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

ANDREW C. WYNEAM, LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER. Published in the Lincoln County News on December 23, 1993.

MEETING NOTICE The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, January 11, 1994, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Circle B Campground in Ruidoso Downs. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 645-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

ANDREW C. WYNEAM, LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER. Published in the Lincoln County News on December 30, 1993.

NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that the New Mexico State Corporation Commission has approved the Lincoln Cemetery Board Incorporated as a non-profit organization to provide maintenance and perpetual care of the cemetery at Lincoln.

Donations would be deductible as charitable contributions on the donor's federal income tax return.

ELLEN WOMACK, Secretary/Treasurer. Published in the Lincoln County News on December 23 and 30, 1993.

ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CORONA RESOLUCION No. 93-08

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Corona 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 Councilors for a four year term.

C. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election: 1. Voters in precinct 1 shall vote at the Village Hall Main Street Highway 54, Corona, New Mexico.

D. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Village Clerk.

E. 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.

F. 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.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on printed paper ballots. Adopted and approved this 11th of November, 1993.

ERNEST LUERAS, MAYOR. ATTEST: BEATRICE CHAVEZ, Municipal Clerk. Published in the Lincoln County News on December 23, 1993.

ELECTION RESOLUTION ALDEA DE CORONA RESOLUCION Num. 93-08

Sea Resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Aldea de Corona 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. Una Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos. 2. Dos Consejojals por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular: 1. Los votantes en el Precinto 1 votaran en el Village Hall, Main Street, Highway 54, Corona, New Mexico.

D. Votantes en el precinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal. E. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de 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.

F. 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.

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en balotas de papel impresas. Adoptada y aprobada esta dia 11th de Noviembre de 1993.

ERNEST LUERAS, ALCALDE. DA FE: BEATRICE CHAVEZ, Escribana Municipal. Published in the Lincoln County News on December 23, 1993.

IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. PB-93-67 Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANGELITA SALCIDO, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANGELITA SALCIDO, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held upon the Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative filed by FAUSTINO SALCIDO, concerning the Estate of ANGELITA SALCIDO, Deceased, at the District Court of Lincoln County, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 14th day of January, 1994, commencing at 9:00 o'clock, a.m.

Pursuant to 445-1-401 NMSA (1989 Replacement), notice of time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given to you by

ANDREW C. WYNEAM, LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER. Published in the Lincoln County News on December 23 and 30, 1993.

publication once a week, for two consecutive weeks. WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 14th day of December, 1993. MARGO LINDSAY.

HOLMES & HERVES, P.A., TODD A. HOLMES, P.O. Box 4981, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88311 (505) 437-1117 Attorneys for Petitioner

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Board meeting on Tuesday, January 4, 1994, beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held in the Commission Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 645-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

ANDREW C. WYNEAM, LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER. Published in the Lincoln County News on December 23 and 30, 1993.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1634

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED J. MCCOMB, 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 filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: Nov. 27, 1993. RHODA R. MCCOMB, Personal Representative. 3414 W. Evans Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85023

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 23 and 30, 1993.

OBITUARIES

BILL "Pappy" BUDENS

Services for Bill "Pappy" Budens, 76, of Denver, Colorado and formerly of Ruidoso were Dec. 22 at the Community United Church in Ruidoso. Officiating was the Rev. Craig Cockrell, minister of the church. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Budens died Dec. 19 at a hospital in Denver. He was born March 8, 1917 in Chicago, Illinois. He moved to Ruidoso over 20 years ago from El Paso, Texas and lived here until a couple of years ago when he moved to Denver. He was a member of the Community Methodist Church, Elk's Lodge, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and was a Shriner. He was a salesman.

He is survived by a son; Robert

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RUGGED REMOTE Mountain Ranch needs caretaker-maintenance person. 18 miles from Ruidoso but secluded. Too remote for families. Must have 4 wd. Small house, utilities, small salary. Send info and references to P.O. Box 40, Nogal, N.M. 88341. 3to-Dec. 9, 16 & 23.

BLM Receives 350 Requests For GA Passes

Beginning Jan. 1, 1994 the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and other Federal agencies that manage recreation facilities, will charge a one-time \$10 fee for Golden Age Passports. The Golden Age Passport is currently issued free of charge. It is used by people over age 62 to waive entrance fees and provide a 50 percent discount on recreation use fees at Federal recreation sites. The BLM office in Roswell has received more than 350 requests for the free Golden Age Passport this week. Howard Parmon of the BLM office announced that any person wanting the free lifetime Golden Age Passport should call 627-0272 before Dec. 31 and leave their name, address and phone number. The Golden Age Passports will be issued when the Roswell office receives a new supply.

Beware Of Possible Poisoning

The New Mexico Poison Center reports there is an increased chance for accidental poisoning during the holiday season because the hazards of poisoning become more dangerous as the holidays disrupt the normal household routine and many new objects come into the home. Some of the many festive yet potentially hazardous objects that come into a home during the holidays include plants, toys, tree ornaments, foods and beverages. Preventive measures to insure a happy and healthy holiday season include keeping plants and alcohol out of the reach of children, and be careful of food poisoning. All food should be properly cooked, promptly served, and refrigerated immediately after each meal. Should an emergency occur, the New Mexico Poison Center is available for questions 24 hours a day, toll free at 1-800-432-6866.



Sheriff's Report

There will be no visiting of prisoners in the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo on Christmas, Saturday, Dec. 25.

While Saturday is a usual visiting day, there will be no visitations. Allowing no visitations on holidays is a long-standing policy at the jail, said detention center administrator Wayland Hill.

Visiting hours will be held from 1-4:30 p.m. only today, Thursday, Dec. 23, this week. Next week visiting will go back to its regular 1-4:30 p.m. hours on Thursday and Saturday.

Members of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office will help Santa Cops distribute presents, food and clothes to needy families and individuals this week.

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

Dec. 14:
 10:54 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a Carrizozo H. Ave. residence for an elderly woman who fell and had a possible hip injury. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

1:50 p.m. a deputy reported he got a call about an accident without injuries on Salazar Canyon Road. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) were notified.

8:40 p.m. a dumpster fire was reported on Gavilan Canyon Road. The responding deputy advised it looked like a mattress. Bonito Fire Department responded.

8:46 p.m. shots were reported fired at Ruidoso High School, by someone in a small orange car. The car was later identified. Three deputies were involved.

9:04 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported at milemarker 265 on Highway 70 near Glencoe. A deputy and two firemen with a tanker responded.

Dec. 15:
 8:37 a.m. an alarm sounded at a residence off Airport Road. The complainant said she had enough for a deputy to come. The alarm company also advised a deputy respond. A deputy obliged.

9:58 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Carrizozo Health Clinic to transport a patient to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

A rifle was reported missing or lost in the Three Rivers area.

1:39 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a Carrizozo C. Ave. residence for a man complaining of a knot on his head, and he was unable to get up. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

4:09 p.m. a theft was reported at apartments east of Ruidoso Downs, a CD player had been taken from a vehicle.

5:26 p.m. a loose dog, again, was reported in Carrizozo. Same dog, different trash. Carrizozo police responded.

Dec. 16:
 12:45 a.m. a deputy advised he had a prisoner on an arrest clause at milemarker 122 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. Eddie Romero, 46, had his dog with him. The man was taken to the detention center and the dog was taken to the town kennels.

A deputy reported a larceny for an individual.
 8:05 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported at milemarker 283 on Highway 70. A vehicle hit the mountain. At 8:19 p.m. Hondo am-

balance advised they found only debris near Cactus Cave, and no vehicle. The responding deputy also searched the area finding "nada."

9:05 p.m. Corona ambulance advised it was on a run with a lady having a baby. LCMC was advised. At 10:03 p.m. Corona ambulance picked up the physician's assistant in Carrizozo and was en route to LCMC.

10:06 p.m. the detention center requested a transport for a prisoner with an injured shoulder. A deputy responded and LCMC was notified.

Dec. 17:
 7:01 a.m. a dead elk (poaching) was reported at the rest stop on top of Nogal Hill. At 7:03 a.m. the sheriff's office called the Game and Fish office in Santa Fe. AT 7:23 a.m. a Game and Fish officer called and advised he would check it out.

A deputy requested a case number for a report of strange writings.

12:16 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance for a 38 year old man on a back board. Alto ambulance responded.

12:16 p.m. criminal damage was reported in Enchanted Forest. A house had 22 bullet holes in it. The responding deputy advised it was BB gun holes, made by two boys.

12:56 p.m. Capitan ambulance advised it was in service for a pre-arranged transport from a Capitan residence to a doctor's appointment.

1:31 p.m. a neighbor problem was reported on Birch Lane near Capitan. The complainant reported a lady stole a wooden ladder. A deputy responded.

5:49 p.m. a dog was reported shot by persons unknown in Loma Grande. The dog lived, but there was a good vet bill. A deputy responded.

Dec. 18:
 12:36 a.m. a fight was reported at a Carrizozo motel. The responding Carrizozo police officer was unable to locate the other parties.

6:38 a.m. a breaking and entering was reported at a restaurant in Carrizozo. The complainant requested no Carrizozo police and refused to compromise. At 6:50 a.m.

Sheriff James McSwane authorized the sheriff's office handle the call.

7:20 a.m. a one vehicle roll over was reported at milemarker 276 on Highway 70. Ruidoso Medical Unit 1 responded.

12:38 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

1:19 p.m. a possible theft, probably civil incident was reported at a residence on 18th Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

4:22 p.m. kids with sling shots were reported on E. Ave. in Carrizozo. The kids hit the complainant's car. Carrizozo police responded.

4:55 p.m. an anonymous caller reported a suspicious person hanging around all afternoon on Central Ave. in Carrizozo. A gas station advised the man was waiting to get a tire put on.

Dec. 19:
 2:47 a.m. loud music was reported on west 2nd St. in Capitan. Capitan police told them to quiet down, they complied.

6:03 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported on the top of Hiley's Hill east of Capitan on Highway 380. Capitan police handled the accident, NMSP were notified.

6:11 a.m. an ambulance was requested in Hondo. Ruidoso Med Unit 1 responded.

11:48 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Ski Apache. Alto ambulance transported a patient to LCMC.

4:36 p.m. a Carrizozo resident called regarding an incident that happened the day before. At 4:42 p.m. a Carrizozo police officer called the deputy who investigated the previous incident. The deputy advised both parties.

what they are supposed to be doing. The owner of the equipment was going to remove the equipment not paid for, but will wait for the court to decide. The police officer advised that the people will leave in 10 minutes and will stay out until they hear from the judge.

5:19 p.m. a marijuana party was reported in progress. A house owner had a call from his daughter who advised they were having a high marijuana party at the house. At 5:31 p.m. the responding deputy advised it was quiet, and all was okay.

9:25 p.m. a 911 call was made to Ruidoso Police Department for a resident in Carrizozo who reported harassment. Carrizozo police advised he was familiar with the ongoing situation.

Dec. 20:
 8:57 a.m. a burglary was reported at a stables in the Bonito area. Two saddles worth about \$1,000 were gone. The case is under investigation.

9:37 a.m. a breaking and entering was reported in the Alto area.

11:34 a.m. Penasco Telephone Company reported a burglary at the phone company building in Hondo.

7:01 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported in Alto. There were no signs of forced entry and the complainant advised that many people have keys, but she was in the process of having the locks changed.

9:38 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at milemarker 41 on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo. A car was seen hanging off the side of a drop off. NMSP and a wrecker were requested.

10:14 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. NMSP were notified.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Jail.

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Sheriff's Report

(Continued from Page 13)

ty Detention Facility in Carrizozo:

Dec. 6:
Dustin Irwin, 23, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation; no bond; released on order Dec. 10.

Dec. 8:
Lowell E. Anderson, 40, Ruidoso: issuance of worthless checks; failure to appear; released on order by Parsons.

Albert L. Beckwith, 46, Ruidoso: arrested Nov. 29 for criminal sexual penetration forcible; \$100,000 bond; released on order by Butts on Dec. 8.

Eddie Smith, 31, held for Camp Sierra Blanca.
Robert C. Urioste, 31, held for Camp Sierra Blanca.

Moses C. Morales, 28, held for Camp Sierra Blanca.

Dec. 9:
Timothy P. Garcia, 28, Ruidoso: possession of stolen vehicle, leaving scene of accident, reckless driving, no license, eluding police; \$8,500 bond set by Parsons.

Harry Lee (Chuck) Whipple, 42, Capitan: family violence assault/battery; \$5,000 bond set by Dean; posted Dec. 10.

Denise R.L. Whipple, 38, Capitan: battery; \$5,000 bond set by Dean; released on order by Dec. 10.

Dec. 10:
Robert J. Mattson, 38, Hondo: returned from diagnostic and evaluation; no bond.

Dec. 11:
Rubin Juarez, 32, Capitan: DWI 2nd, driving on revoked license; sentenced to six days in jail by Butts.

Erlando Storey, 57, Amarillo: DWI, careless driving, driving with suspended license; \$500 bond set by Dean; posted Dec. 13.

Dec. 12:

Luis Fernandez, 34, Capitan: failure to follow conditions of release; no bond.

Dec. 13:
Jay Renney, 30, Carrizozo: arrest clause; sentenced to 96 hours in jail by Dean.

Aaron S. Adams, 19, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond.

Dec. 15:

Steven B. Lane, 21, Ruidoso: transported to New Mexico Corrections on a court order for probation violation.

Donald Sayner, 44, Del Ray Beach, FLA: transported to New Mexico Corrections on court order for parole violations.

Denise E. Lollar, 20, Ruidoso: disorderly conduct, aggravated assault; \$20,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

Manuel P. Blackman, 18, Ruidoso: sentenced by District Judge Richard Parsons to 15 days in jail for assault and battery.

Dec. 16:

Eddie R. Romero, 46, Ruidoso: driving with revoked license, open container; \$500 bond set by Dean posted same day and released.

Dec. 19:

Richard W. Sidwell, 61, Carrizozo: open container, DWI 2nd; \$1,201 bond set by Dean posted same day.

Harla K. Webb, Ruidoso Downs: DWI, negligent use of deadly weapon; \$702 bond set by Dean posted same day.

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What the Bible has to say . . .

About Music In The Church (Part 6)

In my discussion with the denominational preacher I thought I was ready for any argument he might propose. If he used any more Old Testament proof-texts I would counter with David had a plurality of wives and kept the Sabbath Holy. If he argued further that there will be music in Heaven (?) then I would point out the futility of going ahead to heaven or back to the Old Testament for authority of what we must do in worship to God in the church today. If he should rely on the Greek word **PSALLO** - you know my reply to that. If he should use the "We have it in our home" argument I would point out that the home and the church are two separate institutions. If we should set the Lord's table according to what we like to see on the table at home I would insist on meat loaf and iced tea. Another thing, we have babies in our homes; but a baby cannot be a member of the Lord's church. Even if he should counter that the instrument of music is just an aid, I was ready - Noah was told to build an ark and to use gopher wood. In building the ark Noah required tools. The tools Noah used would be an aid. Since God specified the wood as to "Gopher" this eliminated all other kinds of wood. Likewise, when God commanded us to "sing" this gave no place for the addition of mechanical instruments in worship. But, none of these arguments were forthcoming!

Instead, the preacher said, "We like it, we want it and we shall have it!" This argument I could not meet or defeat. It is an attitude that disregards God's Word and Authority. It is the main reason that the instruments of music are seen in the majority of religious groups today. Using this man's logic (or lack of logic) . . . **WHAT WILL HE DO WHEN MEMBERS OF THAT RELIGIOUS BODY ANNOUNCE THEY LIKE THE CIRCUS...HOT DOGS...FOOTBALL...BELLY DANCERS...GAMBLING...ADULTERY...MONEY...ETC.?** Will they then introduce these things into worship to God? If not, why not?

God has commanded us to SING - that is right, that is safe and cannot be wrong. Let us all possess the attitude: **"THEY WILL AND NOT OURS BE DONE..."**

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Dear Santa,
Tell everybody I like them Santa! I hope you have a happy Christmas, Santa. I hope you have a lot of cookies and milk and cake. I hope you have a lot of presents. I like Rudolph. I hope you have a pretty Christmas tree. Please bring me roller blades, a sled, Rebok's, and dress shoes.

Love,
Alison Kittrell

Dear Santa,
I hope you are hungry because I have cookies. I wish you all a merry Christmas! How is Rudolph? I wish evrybody hello. I hope you give my mon and dad a present. Please bring me a roller blades, a Barbie, Barbie clothes, and some shoes. Do you like it up there?

Love,
Rachelle Waugh

Dear Santa,
How's the reindeer? Be sure to look for our little tree. Please leave something special at the house. This Christmas I want some toys for Christmas. And please will you get me the dream pool? And a candy cane. Please get my mom something real nice?

Love,
Katrina

Dear Santa,
I know you can't give me everything I want. I want you to give me a Segue genes and a Voice camand car and a football. When you cumb I will leev sum cookeys and eggnog. I hope yor rain deer are doing fine. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Tommy

Dear Santa,
HOW is the weather up there? Is it very cold. It's nice here. I wunt a gameboy, and

Legos, and a tape. Is Prancer ok? Ohohoh Santa Clause.

Your friend,
J. Landon Hazel

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you that my cat had babies and I thought you would want one so I wanted to tell you that. Can I have a lot of toys. HOW is your elfs doing and hos is RoodOff doing? You are fun..

Your friend,
Thunder

Dear Santa,
How is Rodaph? I would like a seld, and a toy elf. I'm doing fine. How about you? Wish you a Merry Christmas. I'm writing so you will have a nice Christmas.

Love,
Amber L. LaMay

Dear Santa,
I want a bikefor Christmas and a doll and a kite and a cat. and also a dog for Chrissmas. Also a doll house and a little car for Christmas. Say hi to rodooff for me.

I love Santa,
Brandi

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a Tool set, a pair of boots, my own room to. So How is rghdooff? And those elfs. Are you getting ready for this Christmas?

Your friend,
Chance

Dear Santa,
Please read the note. All I

want is a Game Boy and some games and a ninja turtle and aremote contrul car and a big pack of cards and a good Christmas. If you don't haveve a enough money just get me a gameboy and some games. Have a good Christmas.

Love,
Derrick

Dear Santa,
How is your raindeer and Roodoff? Will you please tell one of your elves to make My Size Barbie for me? oh and one more thing a Barbie car? Have you seen Pranser it is a good movie it is about girl who takes care of him and then he flys off Santa finds him and delvers all the presents. by.

Love,
Falon

Dear Santa,
I want to go to see you somtime And say hi to the elfs I want to see the stay. Can I have a new bike? Can I see your raindeer. I want you to say hy to miss Clocches for me.

Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
How's the wether in the north pole? Have the elfs been working hard? I'll leave you some cookies and milk on the table. The weathers been sunny out here. The only thing I want is a game boy. Is Rudaph getting excited? I'm

getting excited for christmas to come. Is Dasher ready to go for a long trip? I have a kitten named Mittens. My brothers name is Jesse and my sisters name is Nathania. I like Christmas alot.

Your friend,
Zach!

Dear Santa,
Please read my note carefully. I want a skate board for Christmas and a gameboy with Five games and one more thing a kick and punch game. I've been a good boy this year. How's Rudolph.

Your friend,
E.J.

Dear Santa,
I wonder how rodooff isdowing, the ather rander. But how are you doing today? Oh and how is Mis. Santa Clause and the elfs doing? Oh and please get me snow skis and snow suit and games and snow clothes, a Nintendo and Nintendo game, a tv, a car.

Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
Please rede my note. Can I have a porcelain doll, ten speed, horse and a ring. I am doing good in school. Are you cold? It is hot down here. How is rodooff? We are learning about stars. I got a new friend named Apprel. She is pretty and fun.

Love,
Angie

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want to sport cars and 50 sportruns and an A's cap. How is Dansr and robofee?

Your friend,
John

Dear Santa,
I wonder if it is cold there. How is roudoff? If roudoff is all right please send back. I want for Chirismis is two remote control big foots, bike and I will have some cookes in a bag for you and if I forget to give you some cookies, just get some out of the cookie jar.

Love,
Jake

Dear Santa,
How is your wife? I hope you are ok. Please say hello to the elves for me. I want a Sparkle Up doll. I want a toy Santa please.

Love,
LeAnne

Dear Santa,
Plese read this. How are you dowing. I hope you are fine. I love school very much. How a bawte you? I love you Santa. Can I please have a Barbie for Christmas. I Love yu very very much. Santa. Do you love me too. I have to gow rit now.

Love,
Jayla

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a ring that is my birth stone and a neck-

lace, a Minnie Mouse watch a western stampede Barbie. And a walkie talkie And that is all. But not the necklace. What are your reindeer's name's.

Thank you,
Candle

Dear Santa,
I would like a lot of cars a bag of candycanes a remote control race car a know cap and thats about all. How are you doing? I hope you are doing alright. oh and I want a real T.V. and a game boy. How are your reindeer? Thats all for now.

Your Friend,
Jason

Dear Santa,
All I want is a Real Race car and a toy train.

Your friend,
Kelcey

Dear Santa,
I want a magic mirror-Snow White; magic mirror-Beauty & Beast; toy train, Princess Jasim, Big Fix Me, Barney pajimia, Barney book, Barney costume little for baby Jenna, new books, markers in Little stocking, monopoly game, magic coloring copier and Aladdin.

Anthony Cassanova

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a pony surprize, a bike, and a Shark Attack, a Star for something. I would also like a ring, and a Princess Crown, make-up. A Donut game. I hope you can bring me this. I will be waiting for you. Look under the tree there will be something for you.

Briana Roybal
Albuquerque, NM



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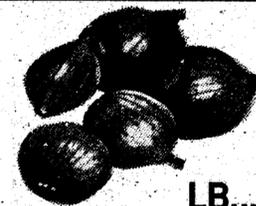
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