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### Joe Skeen To Serve On Two Subcommittees

Congressman Joe Skeen, R-NM, has been named chairman of the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee in the 104th Congress.

Skeen has served on the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee since 1985 and has been ranking member since 1991.

The Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee has jurisdiction over the US Department of Agriculture, including, Federal Crop Insurance, Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Rural Electrification Administration (REA), Extension Service, Food Stamps, the school lunch program, and the Women, Infants, and Children's (WIC) supplemental feeding program.

Skeen will also join the Interior Appropriations Subcommittee in January. He will

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### Write-In Candidates For School Board Must File On Jan. 3

Tuesday, January 3, is the only day that registered voters can file as declared write in candidates for the Feb. 7 school board elections.

As a declared write-in, the candidate's name is not listed on the election ballot, but a space is provided for the write-in. As with regular declared candidates, the write-in candidates must file at the county clerk's office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Early absentee voting for the Feb. 7 election begins at 8 a.m. Friday, January 13, in the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Regular absentee votes may also be requested and returned to the courthouse from that date also.

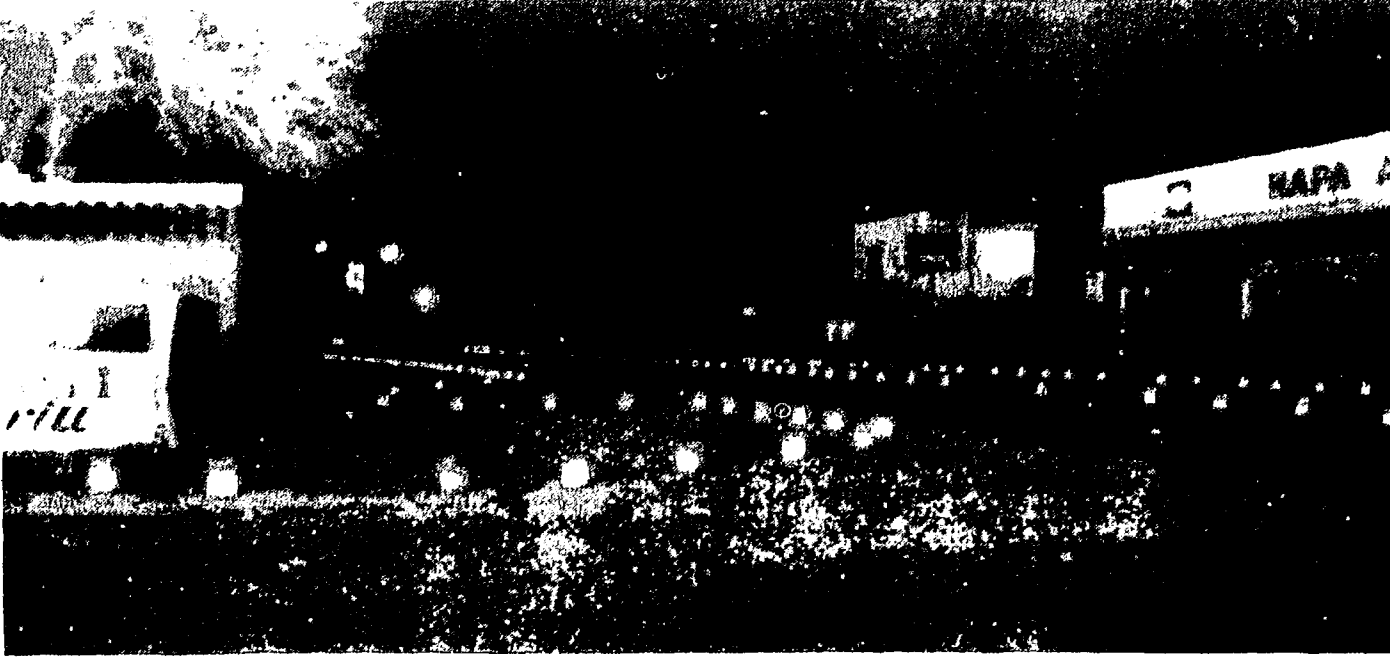
### Postage To Increase Three Cents For 1st Class Mail On Jan. 1

The United States Postal Service has announced a postage rate increase effective January 1, 1995.

First class mail will cost 32 cents for the first ounce, 23 cents for each additional ounce and postcards will be 20 cents. Rates for priority mail, express mail and special services are available at all post offices.

The increase is the first increase in four years, the longest period of rate stability since the Postal Service was created in 1970. According to the announcement, the increase is below the rate of inflation.

### "Christmas Eve Tradition In Carrizozo"



LUMINARIAS LINED CARRIZOZO STREETS CHRISTMAS EVE, lighting the way for motorists driving through Carrizozo as well as for people from around the area who toured the luminaria route. The second annual luminaria display was sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, with many hours of help from volunteers filling paper bags with sand and candles, placing them on streets, and lighting them.



MCDONALD PARK IN CARRIZOZO GLOWED WITH THE LUMINARIAS placed on the spider-type structure in the middle of the park on Christmas Eve. Luminarias on 12th Street can be seen on the other side of the park. Luminarias are popular throughout New Mexico during the Christmas season. The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department sponsored the second annual luminaria display in Carrizozo this year.

## Zoning Will Be A County Issue

by Doris Cherry

Tonight, December 29, at 7 p.m., the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold an open session to discuss a county zoning ordinance.

While a zoning ordinance was approved the county commission in 1988, the document never had any teeth, for it lacked zoning maps, or any type of plan. The zoning ordinance was put aside while other county problems took precedence. A slack development market also kept the need for zoning on a back burner. Until now, new land developments, and future growth have created an environment favorable to the zoning document.

On January 6, the Lincoln County Commissioners will review the recommendations made by the county Planning and Zoning Commission for a new proposed zoning ordinance.

In 1988, zoning was a con-

troversial subject. Lincoln County had just completed the Airport Scenic Drive to the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport on Fort Stanton Mesa. The Alto area was growing and government leaders worried the airport area would grow even more, without any kind of control. They sought to zone just that area, but "spot zoning" was found to be illegal. If the airport area was zoned, the rest of the county also had to be zoned.

Through numerous public hearings various citizens spoke for and against the zoning ordinance. Those against it saw it as an infringement on their individual rights to private property. Those in favor saw it as the only way to control growth in a desirable manner.

Another factor in the zoning issue at that time were the loose restrictions on landfill development.

Those in favor of the ordinance won out, and the county commission of John

Hightower, Ralph Dunlap and Bill Karn adopted the document on November 22, 1988. It was a lame duck action however, since none of the commissioners had won re-election that year. A new commission of Karon Z. Petty, Rick Simpson and Bob Hemphill would have to carry out the zoning ordinance by mapping the county. But certain events would interfere with the county zoning process.

In 1989, new federal and state regulations for landfills closed the Lincoln County Fort Stanton Landfill, and all the other local dumps. The landfill issue took considerable energy away from the county zoning as government officials scrambled to deal with the trash piling up throughout the county.

The zoning was shelved in 1990, after an attorney general opinion stated that the zoning ordinance was invalid and unenforceable because it

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### Candidates File For School Board Seats

Forty candidates came to the Lincoln County courthouse in Carrizozo December 20 and filed for 15 positions on boards of education in the county's five school districts. The school board elections will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Capitan incumbent board member Beverly Payne and Carrizozo incumbent member Gary Hightower were the only candidates who will be unopposed in their positions in all the district races.

In the Capitan district, candidates for Position 3 are Edmund A. Jones, Freda L. McSwane and Jody D. Rob-

erts; for Position 4 is Beverly Payne; for Position 5 are James R. Hobbs, Herbert L. Bridges, Jack A. King, Thomas J. Sidwell, John L. Fish and Greg G. Holguin.

In Carrizozo district, candidates for Position 1 were Larue Wetzel and Joseph (Jody) Ventura Jr.; for Position 2 was Gary A. Hightower; for Position 5 were Patricia Vega and Steve P. Harkey.

In the Corona district, candidates for Position 1 are Nicky Huey, James F. Bagley and Catherine J. Perez-Muniz;

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### Luminaria Display Lights Up Carrizozo On Christmas Eve

The little town of Carrizozo put on a special glow Christmas eve when more than 14,000 luminarias were lighted to herald the holiday.

Sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, the luminarias (bags with a layer of sand and a lighted candle placed inside) were placed along Birch and Aspen Streets, Santa Rita Plaza, 12th Street, 8th Street, Central Ave. part of E Ave. and on Highway 380 from the intersection with Highway 54 to Birch St., and on the railings of the overpass on Highway 380.

Residents and visitors came out to drive the streets with only their parking lights on. Reportedly only one minor fender bender occurred during the evening.

Fire department volunteers reported that they had many helpers in setting up and lighting the luminarias. There were no reports of vandalism or mischief with the luminarias.

Overall, the volunteers were very pleased with this year's display. Combined with many luminarias placed at individual homes, the town took on a special glow that only luminarias can provide.

One volunteer said that the display has created a real sense of community. With so many townfolks out to see the display, and to help with the project, the fire volunteers consider their newly found "tradition" to be so worthwhile they plan to continue it next year.



STIRLING SPENCER (right), recently joined a group of Outstanding Alumni inducted into the Sam Steel Society at New Mexico State University's College of Agriculture and Home Economics (CAHE). Presenting his society certificate is John C. Owens (left), College Dean. Spencer, a Lincoln County rancher, businessman and statesman, currently serves on the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. The society was formed by 1993 by the College in memory of Sam Steel, an NMSU student murdered in 1893 who would have been the College's first graduate. All CAHE graduates are invited to join the society that is dedicated to bonding the College "family" more closely. (NMSU photo by J. Victor Espinoza)



**RIA LEE SIDWELL** (left) received a plaque from the New Horizons Developmental Center staff in Carrizozo for her years of service as an LPN. Ria Lee, age 83 has worked continuously since she first received her license at the age of 51. She worked at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque where she received her training, Los Lunas Hospital and Training School, the hospital in Belen, Lincoln County Hospital in Carrizozo until it closed, Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School for 11 years and one month, and New Horizons for several years. Ria Lee and her husband Ewell live in Carrizozo. She will retire Dec. 31. Phyllis Schlegel (right) presented the plaque which stated Ria Lee is "The World's Orneriest LPN."

JUST IN CASE THE WOMAN'S CLUB CALENDAR IS NOT DELIVERED BEFORE JANUARY 1 — THE WOMAN'S CLUB WISHES ALL THE FOLLOWING IS THE BEST:

**JANUARY 1995**

- SUNDAY, JANUARY 1:** Donna Harkey, John Allen Hightower, Rose Lueras, Punkin Schlarb.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 2:** Scott M. Shafer, Veda Stephenson, Charles Niederstadt, Twyla Wetzel.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 3:** Roy Dow, Liz Lueras, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Langley.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4:** CowBelles 11:30, Candie Aguilar, Martha Bond, Hoot Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hemphill.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 5:** Rotary, George Delgado, Catherine Cornell, Jerry Hammond.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 6:** Charlie White, Denise Marie Hill, Thomas Means, Jr.
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 7:** Zachery J. Chavez, Lori Gibson, David Roper.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 8:** Bud Clay Hammond, Bryan A. Hightower, Cindy Silva.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 9:** Chuck Goodman, Barb Davis, Rex Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Lock, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Vega Jr.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 10:** Town Council 6:00 p.m., Bookmobile 4-6:30 p.m., Amilia Lueras, Marybeth Shivers, Sandra Sanchez, Elizabeth M. Bohks.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11:** Bookmobile 8:00-9:00 a.m., Chamber noon, Masonic Lodge 7:30 p.m., Rod Serna, Ron Serna.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 12:** Rotary (noon), Woman's Club 7:00 p.m., Lisa Hightower.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 13:** Fabienne Serna.
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 14:** Paul Baca.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 16:** James Willie Silva.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 17:** School Board 7:00 p.m., Willie Ray Silva, Buckley Zumwalt.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18:** New Horizons (noon).
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 19:** Rotary (noon), Yolanda Zamora.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 20:** Robbie Bohks, Edward Vega Sr.
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 21:** Jon Aguilar.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 22:** Wm. Frank Sheehan.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 23:** Charlie Leslie, Melissa Leslie, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Harkey, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Davis.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 24:** Republican Women (noon), Town Council 6:00 p.m., Alma Sherrill, Theresa Vega, Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Leslie.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25:** Robert M. Shafer.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 26:** Rotary (noon), Judy Stearns Glover, Kay Patterson.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 27:** Bobby Joe Herrera, Chris Schlarb, Amber Vallejos.
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 28:** R.C. Barham, Bill Howard, Connie Najar.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 29:** Sharon Lueras, Adam Means.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 30:** Tara Escamilla, Frankie Gallegos.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 31:** Kyle LaBelle.

# Three People Arrested In Drug Bust

Three Ruidoso Downs residents were jailed last week on charges of cocaine and marijuana possession.

Officers with the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit (NEU) arrested Sergio Ramirez, 33, Lorin Hall, 30, and Brandy Nevins, 28, all of Ruidoso Downs on December 20. Ramirez was charged with trafficking cocaine with intent to distribute, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, conspiracy to distribute marijuana, receiving stolen property motor vehicle, receiving stolen property fire arm. Hall was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, conspiracy to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. Both men were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center (jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo where they remain with \$50,000 bail bonds.

Nevins was charged with trafficking cocaine by possession, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, conspiracy to distribute marijuana, receiving stolen property motor vehicle and receiving stolen property fire arm. Her bond was also set at \$50,000, but she was released on orders from Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. on December 21.

According to NEU supervising officer Angelo Vega, the arrests were the result of an

ongoing investigation by the NEU, with assistance from Ruidoso Downs and Ruidoso police. The NEU had obtained enough probable cause to obtain a search warrant from District Judge Richard Parsons. When officers arrived at the house at 1042 Highland Drive in Ruidoso Downs they found 12.5 grams of cocaine in the bedroom along with various drug paraphernalia. The search team also found two kilo bricks of marijuana, weighing about five pounds

total, in a travel trailer parked behind the house.

A handgun fitting the description of one reported to Ruidoso Downs police as stolen was also seized along with a motor vehicle.

Lincoln County Deputy James Plumlee assisted Vega in locating the marijuana. Deputy Charlie LaBelle assisted in recovering the handgun. Also assisting were Lincoln County agent Frank Hooper and Otero County Deputy Tom Skipworth.

Vega said the search warrant was executed safely and properly, without incident. "We appreciate the outside agencies assisting with the drug war," Vega said. "We'll continue to work hard to make some impact."

Vega said the NEU has a good working relationship with state police, FBI, Drug Enforcement Agency and surrounding police agencies because some cases which begin in Lincoln County expand to other locations.



**CARRIZOZO WINNERS** of the Canyon CowBelles Poster Contest are (back from left) Patrick Hightower, Mary Beth Bond, Lisa Sanchez, Brandon Morales; (front from left) Justus Wilson, Clint Wetzel, Bianca Baca, Ashlie Samora, April Marlin and Opal Greer. Kindergarten winners not pictured are Kaitlyn Vega and Robert Dutchover.

## Carrizozo School Board Position Is A Four Year Term

The Carrizozo School legal notice that was published in the Dec. 15 issue of *The Lincoln County News* stated that position number 5 was for a two year term. The school notified *The News* that there was a clerical error and the position is for a four year term.

## SNMEDD Annual Board Of Directors To Meet Jan. 13

The 24th annual SNMEDD (Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District) board of directors meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 13 in Roswell at 10 a.m.

Special guest speaker will be Dr. Barry Goldstein, project leader Southeastern NM Economic Diversity Project, Sandia National Laboratories.

Election of officers is also on the agenda. The meeting is open to the public. For more information call 624-6131.

## Pete Domenici Is Named Recipient Of Keystone Award

The Keystone Center announced the 1995 recipients of the annual Keystone Center Awards, given for outstanding leadership in consensus building around important environmental issues.

The 1995 honorees are New Mexico Senator Pete Domenici, Amoco Corporation Chairman and CEO H. Laurance Fuller, and Louisiana professor and environmental activist Florence Taylor Robinson. The three will be honored June 14, 1995 at a dinner in Washington, D.C.

Domenici will receive the Keystone Center Award for creative government leadership in consensus building. On the environmental front he has pressed for greater use of clean-burning fuels and played a major role in the drafting of the 1990 Clean Air Act. He has consistently supported environmental initiatives, including mining law reforms and environmentally conscious manufacturing. He is also leading the effort to preserve the cottonwood forest habitat that constitutes the Rio Grande bosque.

## Movie Proceeds Will Help Pay For Capitan Band And Choir Trip

The Capitan High School Band and Choir plans to go to San Diego and Disneyland in the spring.

The group is receiving all the door proceeds from the movie *Lassie*, rated PG, being shown at 10 a.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Sierra Cinema in Ruidoso.

The cost is \$2 per person and door prizes, donated by Paramount Pictures, will be awarded.

Lincoln County resident Richard Farnsworth plays the role of the grandfather in the film. Farnsworth has also starred in a TV series in addition to being in several other movies.

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## OBITUARY

ROY W. HARMAN

Roy W. Harman, 85, died Sunday, Dec. 25. He is survived by his son, Bill Harman and wife, Barbara of Tacoma, WA.; grandchildren, Shaun Harman of Long Beach, WA., Stacie Harman, and David Harman both of Tacoma, WA.

Mr. Harman was a lifetime resident of Carrizozo, where he served as Postmaster until his retirement. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the US Army, a member of the American Legion, and the White Oaks Historical Association. Mr. Harman was a member of First United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

Graveside services will be held Friday, 1 p.m. at the Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo, NM, with Rev. Tom Jared officiating. Interment will follow.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to White Oaks Historical Association, PO Box 764, Carrizozo, NM 88301; or to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 397, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

## New Year's Greetings

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
—Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the commissioners chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. The zoning ordinance will be discussed.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
—Ruidoso Downs municipal hall will be closed for New Year's, and will be open on Monday, Jan. 2. Capitan, Carrizozo and Ruidoso city halls will be open today.

**SATURDAY, NEW YEARS EVE, DECEMBER 31**  
—New Year's Eve Dance at Club Carrizo Nike Hall, sponsored by Santa Rita Parish Council, music by "Unique". Adults only.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**  
—Happy New Year to everyone!

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2**  
—Carrizozo, Capitan, Corona and Ruidoso municipal halls and Lincoln County Courthouse closed for New Year's Day.  
—Capitan Chamber of Commerce meeting is canceled for the month of January.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**  
—Swearing in ceremony of newly elected county officials at 10 a.m. the Lincoln County District Courtroom in the Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public is invited.  
—Filing date for declared write-in candidates for the Feb. 7 school board elections. File at the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
—Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 7 p.m. in the Natural Resources Conservation Service Office in the courthouse annex in Carrizozo. The public is invited.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6**  
—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo for a regular session.

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 & 7**  
Smokey Bear Basketball Tournament in Capitan. Spaghetti dinner on Friday and pancake breakfast on Saturday to benefit the music department.

## Final Plans For New Year's Eve Dance Fundraiser Set

Final plans for the Santa Rita Parish Council sponsored New Year's Eve Dance fundraiser this Saturday night were completed at the December meeting.

Music for the evening will be provided by "Unique", who specialize in variety music including Spanish, Oldies, and Country. The fundraiser dance (adults only) will be held at Club Carrizo Nike Hall, Carrizozo, with music scheduled to start at 9:00 p.m. through 1:00 a.m.

Admission to the dance will cover FREE Party Snacks and Party Favors at no additional charge, and reserved seating (upon request) by making reservations and/or the purchase of advance tickets. People to contact for such arrangements are: Carmen at 648-2692, Anne at 648-2964, or Peter at 648-2333. The rest of the seating will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis that evening. Those wishing to pay at the door the evening of the

dance can do so by walking through the Club Carrizo entrance to the dance hall. Prices will be the same. Everyone welcome!

The parish council will also raffle off the two (2) half beefs at one of the intermissions during the dance. Both winners will be announced at that time (need not be present to win) — tickets for the beef raffle will be

available right up to the drawing.

Other items on the agenda at the meeting were pastor's report, parish evaluation, buildings, Fall programs, fiesta manual, and the 1995 calendar of events. The dates for "Fiesta '95" were announced for the weekend of July 15 and 16. The council will next meet on Sunday, January 8, 1995.



David Arteché / D'rese Aguilar

### D'rese Aguilar Engagement Announced

Peter and Candie Aguilar of Carrizozo announce the engagement of their daughter D'rese to David Arteché Jr. of Albuquerque.

D'rese is a 1989 graduate of Carrizozo High School and is attending the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

David is a 1988 graduate of Gallup High School. He is employed in Albuquerque. His parents are David Sr. and Dorothy Arteché of Rio Rancho. His grandparents are Joe and Valerie Tapia of Santa Rosa and Raul and Virginia Arteché of Deming.

D'rese's grandparents are J.P. Aguilar Sr, Anna Aguilar, and Agnes B. Saucedo, all of Carrizozo.

A wedding date has not been set.

### Lizz Lambert Qualifies To Compete In Talent Competition In Nashville

Lizz Lambert of Lincoln has qualified to appear in Nashville, Tennessee for the Nashville Starbound Talent Competition sponsored by Don Reed Productions.

Lambert will compete on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry January 15, 1995. She auditioned in Roswell Dec. 1.

Winners will receive recording sessions, cash, and trophies. Judging criteria includes appearance, overall talent originality and state presentation. Contestants will be judged on a point system by a panel of music industry executives.


Selected contestants will be chosen to perform at the White House in Washington, D.C. during the Independence Day celebration July 4, 1995. They may also be selected to perform on national syndicated TV shows.

Lambert has been a singer at a club in El Paso.


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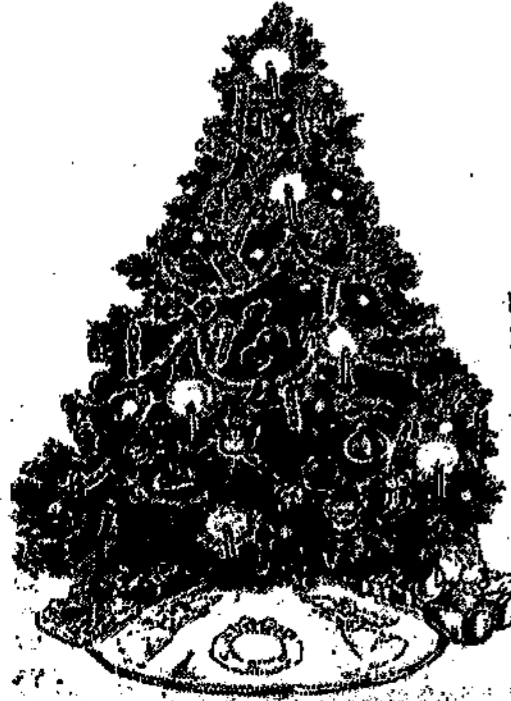
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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Carrizozo School Daze?**

By Ruth Hammond

There is a disagreement between the Carrizozo School Board/ administration and the teachers that needs to be resolved as soon as possible before it causes serious damage to the school system which could deprive the students of receiving the best education possible.

The situation at the Carrizozo School could possibly be a lack of communication. The board of education recently approved an amendment to the board policy concerning personal leave days for teachers. The previous policy stated that up to four days personal leave may be requested to conduct business that can only be done during school hours. The amendment changed the number of personal leave days to two, effective immediately.

Several of the teachers objected to the change in the school board policy and said it was a breach of contract to make the change in the middle of the school year. Some of the teachers have used their four days of personal leave this school year and others have not requested their four days of personal leave. Now those teachers will only be allowed to request two days off.

The reasons given by the school board for the decision were budgetary. It was reported the school district paid \$10,000 for substitute teachers in the past two years and that money was taken from the line items for salary, supplies, and advanced technology for students.

It seems that everyone would agree that any policy approved by the board should be for the good of the students. If the students have been deprived of advanced technology it could cause a less than desirable learning situation for the students. It seems the school board, teachers, parents, and administration should make every effort to work together to make learning an enjoyable experience for all students.

While it appears this is a money issue for the school, there were other things mentioned, such as when a teacher takes four days personal leave in a row which leaves the students without a certified teacher. Another concern was that the contracts signed by the teachers were for them to be in the classroom 180 days each school year in addition to the two non-teaching days. When a teacher takes personal leave it reduces the number of days the teachers are in the classroom.

Those in favor of the four days personal leave said that lesson plans can be prepared in advance for the substitute teachers to follow. Those opposed say that lesson plans are not the same thing as having a certified teacher in the classroom.

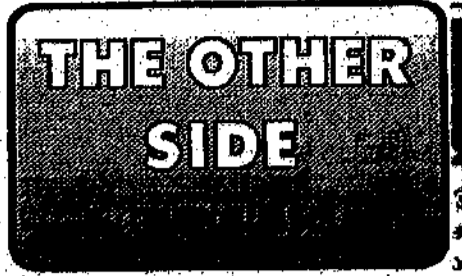
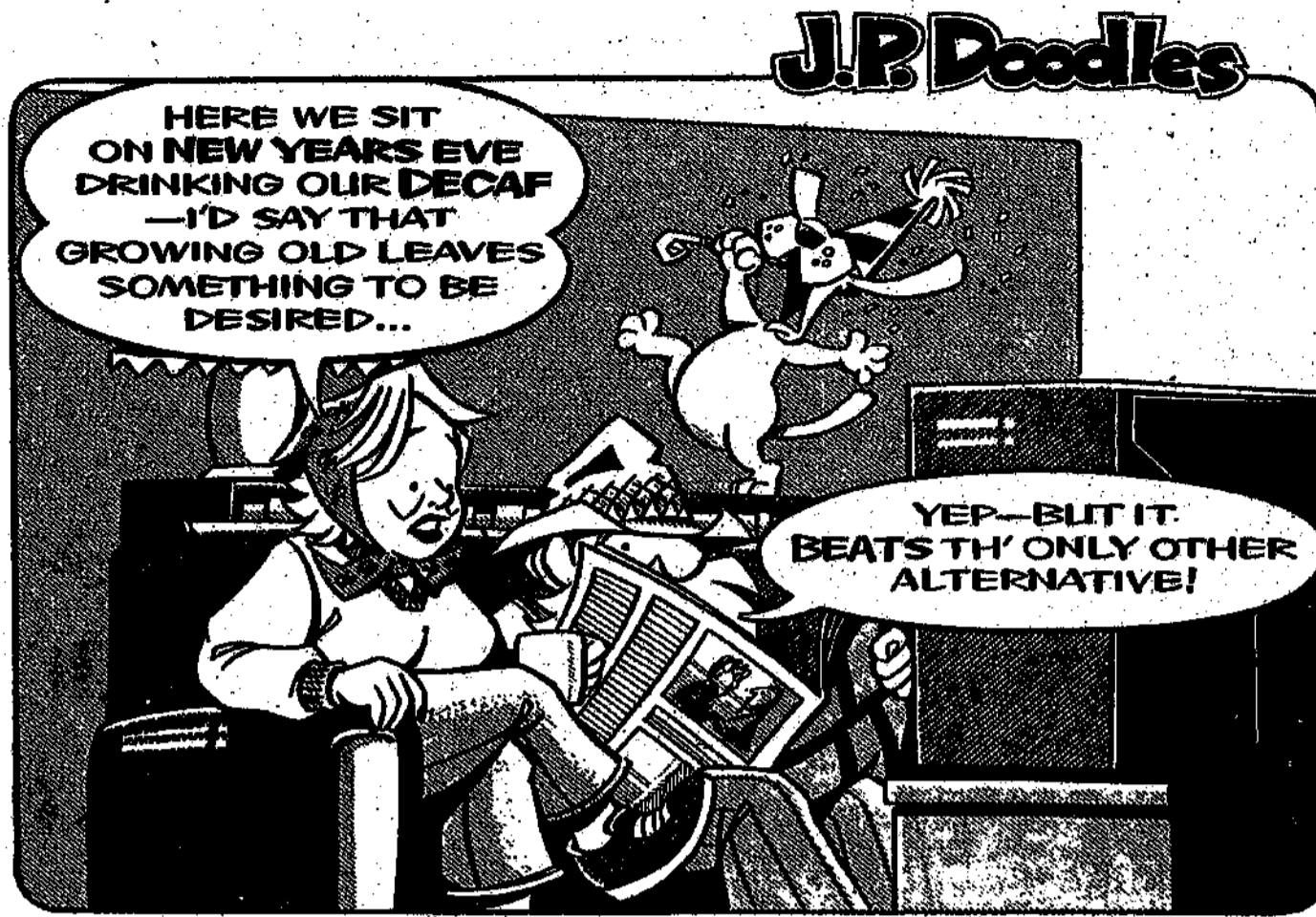
The people who do not agree with the action taken by the school board believe the four days personal leave is an added incentive to help keep good teachers at the school. Some people are concerned that the change in the board policy could cause teachers to resign from the school district.

Emotional speeches have been made by many of the parties involved and it appears there is no immediate solution to what has escalated into a serious problem for the school.

It seems there is a drastic lack of communication between the teachers and administration/school board. Communication is the key to survival in personal and business relations. Each and every one of the parties involved should make an effort to sit down with the others to discuss calmly what would be the most beneficial action for the students. Personal feelings should be put aside and the students needs should be the most important part of any negotiations to help solve the problems.

If the people who are responsible for education in Carrizozo do not make an attempt to communicate and settle differences, the losers could very well be the students who are our children, grandchildren, family members and friends.

Communication vs Conflict



The floor around the Christmas Tree is strewn with ribbons, bows, odd and fractured bits of wrapping paper, shreds of tinsel, boxes of various sorts and sizes, broken toys, and dirty dishes. Our annual orgy into the realm of gift exchange is over for another year. The one thing Santa never seems to bring enough of is garbage bags. This place looks very much like a lion's den on the morning after the party in the coliseum.

Of course many of the more substantial items came "with some assembly required", so I can see what my afternoon is going to be like.

The first step in assembling a disassembled factory-packed gadget is to pursue the course affectionately known as "dead reckoning". All of those pieces go somewhere, but when you wind up with more than 13 items which seem foreign to the project and the wheels don't turn, your next step is to go through the instructions. This usually occurs during the third hour of the process; when your mood is sufficiently adjusted to the point where, but for the encouragement of the finished product, you are considering the second step to be to take advantage of those garbage bags Santa didn't leave.

So you start reading the instructions. After a brief scan through, it appears that the original instructions were written in Chinese and translated into English by a Japanese-speaking individual who understood neither Chinese nor English.

Please pick up Part A and attach to Part B using convenient tool No. 1. Insert assembled Parts A and B into Structure C and crimp edges. Find Part D and rub vigorously with liquid soap so it will readily slide into Sleeve E. Slide Part D into Sleeve E. When this is finished, attach Structure C to Sleeve E with Clamp T and check for leaks. Now turn Structure C with attached Sleeve E three turns to the left and put to one side, until the rest of the machine is assembled. At this point, pat yourself on the back for having made it this far without rupturing a blood vessel. The next step is to firmly grasp Frame G by its lower extremity and arrange in a prone position on the floor, near the most available exit. Next, assemble Coaxial Converter H by combining Subverter H with Combining Subverter H with Sleeve E and slide over Shaft subH2 until firmly seated. When Coaxial Converter H has been assembled, combine it with Differential J by sliding the little bumps on the side of one into the grooves on the side of the other. (Bring me another egg-nog.) Then securely tape the two components together with the frictionless Teflon tape provided. After you have completed this procedure, return to Structure C with attached Sleeve E and install Differential J which has been combined with Coaxial Converter H onto the left side of Structure C without allowing it to come into contact with

**Inside The Capitol**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**--Looks like Gov.-elect Gary Johnson won't be any more of a party boy than Gov. Bruce King has been.

Santa Fe New Mexican reporter Karen Peterson tells us in an exclusive story that Johnson's idea of celebrating New Years is to take the family bowling -- no college bowl watching, no recovering from the night before, just a little bowling and then a stop at the ice cream store on the way home.

Whee. After getting accustomed to fun like that, this New Year's celebration may be a little taxing -- even for a triathlete.

It will all begin with a 12:01 a.m. private swearing in at the Governor's Mansion. That's in case any monumental decisions need to be made prior to the 10 a.m. official oath of office is administered at Sweeney Convention Center in Santa Fe.

Nothing big has ever happened in the early hours of New Year's Day. Most people usually are otherwise occupied trying to navigate home from New Year's Eve parties and such.

Villians thinking of attacking our state or doing anything else that would require emergency gubernatorial attention, would be well-advised to plan their deeds for the opening hours of a new administration. Lines of authority aren't well drawn yet.

Of course Lt. Gov. Casey Luna would tell us those lines were never drawn during the last four years. In the winter of '93, when some emergency disaster declarations needed to be made because of extreme weather conditions, the line of authority didn't pass from the absent Bruce King to the lieutenant governor. It passed to his press secretary and a deputy cabinet secretary. Shades of Alexander Haig.

It was one of those slights that broke up the team. Maybe Luna can volunteer to be Johnson's emergency preparedness director during the wee hours of Jan. 1.

Johnson wouldn't be much good during those hours anyway. He says he has never been able to stay up until midnight to welcome in the New Year -- which also happens to be his birthday.

There's no word yet on whether Johnson plans to have a 7 a.m. public church service as King has done in the past. Since New Year's falls on a Sunday, it might be worked in.

Following the swearing in, the first family will move to the Museum of Fine Arts for a traditional all-afternoon public reception. That evening,

three inaugural balls will be held -- one at Sweeney, one at the Eldorado Hotel and one at the Hilton Hotel.

The Johnsons will make appearances at all three balls to shake more hands and maybe even take a turn on the dance floor.

It will be a long day, but Johnson will have it a little easier than previous governors because all events will be downtown. Previous inaugural balls have been held at St. John's College and the College of Santa Fe in order to find sufficient space for all those wishing to celebrate the new administration.

But hotel ballrooms in downtown Santa Fe have been upsized in recent years. The Johnsons will be able to make the Eldorado their home base for a few days and not have to venture far from there.

Inauguration watchers also can be glad that the days of ceremonies at the Capitol may be over. When held in the

Rotunda, there was far too little space. When held outdoors, the Santa Fe winter cold became unbearable.

Another clue that the Johnsons aren't big partiers is that the first lady has not had a ball gown since her high school prom. Of course any self-respecting first lady is going to buy a new frock for such a special occasion. But Dee Johnson says she hasn't tried on anything yet that feels comfortable.

Even though we're talking about our current and future governors having quite-simile tastes when it comes to fun, the Kings have opened the mansion, or the "residence" as we unpretentious New Mexicans prefer to call it, for worthy causes on a very frequent basis.

And the Kings are nearly always there to host -- no alcohol, mind you, but a lot of handshaking and friendly chatter. Johnson may choose to do much the same.

**Range Improvement Task Force Seeking Expansion**

**LAS CRUCES** -- When state and federal lawmakers recently began hearings to consider raising grazing fees, environmentalists across New Mexico claimed ranchers pay far below the fair market value of forage on private land. Ranchers countered that it's more expensive to operate on federal land and that private leases include additional services and facilities, which are not part of the federal fee. To help lawmakers resolve the situation, a state task force was called in to provide objective, scientific data.

"Some of the issues we handle are highly emotional and contentious," said John Fowler, task force coordinator and agricultural economics professor at New Mexico State University's College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

After 16 years of providing research-based information to help resolve land resource conflicts statewide, the Range Improvement Task Force (RITF) is expanding its focus beyond specific policies and disputes to include the health of ecosystems which recognize neither property lines nor borders.

The task force was created in 1978 by the state legislature to provide data, research and quantifiable information in order to bring objectivity to these controversial issues.

"We spent a great deal of time working on individual allotment plans, which are on-the-ground plans for operating

a ranch, including location, type of range improvements, grazing strategies and environmental concerns," Fowler said. "We've worked with people on Indian pueblos, military reservations and traditional Hispanic ranches to better understand the customs and culture before we recommend alternative management actions and technologies."

Congress recently approved about \$200,000 to help the task force analyze the economic impact of federal land within each of the state's 33 counties.

"The task force is using the funding to determine how each county differs in income generated by timber, mining, livestock grazing, recreation, watershed and wildlife," he said. "We want to analyze the economic activity in each county and determine whether

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**EDITOR**--Congratulations and a big thanks to the Fire Department and all those who helped make our little town so beautiful on Christmas Eve. You make us proud.

**THERESA BACA,**  
Carrizozo.

**EDITOR**--Hi! My name is Jesus Corral. I'm a fifth grade student from Clayton Elementary School in Englewood, Colorado. Our class is studying geography and history of the United States. We would appreciate it if your readers would send us a postcard from your state so we can learn more about our country. Thank you for your help.

**JESUS CORRAL,**  
Clayton Elementary School  
4800 S. Fox Street  
Englewood, CO 80110.

**EDITOR**--On behalf of our family, I would like to thank the Lincoln County 911 personnel for their assistance Saturday, December 17, 1994.

Our three-year-old granddaughter was visiting and almost before my eyes managed to get the "kid-proof" lid off an almost full bottle of liquid decongestant-antihistamine, and drink quite a bit! Being home alone with her at the time I made the decision to call 911.

The fine people who responded were at our home in moments and were expedient and professional in their handling of a very scared 3 year old and a very concerned grandmother! Officer Johnny Parker, the ambulance crew Eddie, Lanell, and a competent drive whose name I did not learn, made sure every precaution was taken and that we arrived safely at LCMC, where kind and caring people waited.

Candace is fine, grandmother is fine, we thank everyone who helped us. Especially the little purple dinosaur who was Candace's friend during the ride. I'm sure grandmother and granddaughter will remember this forever! Again, thanks to all who came when we called, and our gratitude to all those who stand ready to respond to the citizens of Lincoln County!

**FREDA HICKS,**  
Capitan.

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## For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

**Editor's Note:** This column relates a five-year-old's conversations with his grandmother.

### Work If Off

Gregory's visit on Tuesday was surprising. He came in and asked, "Do you have any work for me to do, Queen Mother?"

Shocked, I said, "Work, Gregory? You who skitters under the bed at the very word! You who has never cleaned your room since birth. You who runs a fever if you have to clear your place at the table. You who..."

"Hold it, Queen Mother? You sure do go on, sometimes. No need to get all ruffled up. I jus' asked a simple question, for pits sake."

"Now, Gregory, I'll ask a simple question. Why this sudden attitude adjustment?"

"Well, ya know Mom's little crystal lamp? Well the cat broke it."

"And you felt so sorry for your Mom that you want to earn money, to buy her another one. A likely story, indeed."

"You got me, Queen Mother. I hang my head in shame. But the cat really did broke the lamp. A course, I wuz shootin' him wif a water pistol at the time. I guess that makes it my fault, huh?"

"I guess," I said. "Anyways, as much as I 'spise work, I'll do anythin' you ask, if you'll gibe me your lil' crystal lamp to gibe to Mom. You know why?"

"Because you're in a boat without a paddle? About to be sent to the dungeon of no return? Going to the 'slave galley?"

"No, Queen Mother. I didn't eben get in trouble. Mom jus' cried. I feeld so sorry for her, I cried too. Wuz that dumb,

Queen Mother, to cry ober a lamp?"

"Crying because your Mom was hurt is not dumb. It's never dumb to have feelings for people."

"I'm glad, Queen Mother. I wouldn't wanta do anythin' dumb. But poor Mom, she really loved that lil' lamp. Why do you think that is, Queen Mother?"

"I guess it reminded her of something special. A time, or a place, or a person," I said.

"I don't know if I un'erstan' that. But I guess maybe I will someday. Do you think so, Queen Mother?"

"I know you will, Gregory. You're that kind of kid."

"Well, 'nough talk, I gotta get to work. Firs' I'll mop the floor, then bacuum, then wash the clothes. Maybe, I'll eben cook supper."

"Ok, Gregory. The sponge mop is in the pantry. You can wet it in the bathtub. The vacuum cleaner is in the hall closet. I'll plug it in for you. There's some clothes in the washer. You can put them in the dryer. And as for supper, you can make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Meanwhile, I'll get the lamp and pack it in a box for you. When you are through with your work, you can take it to your Mom."

So Gregory toiled away and didn't complain. He even sang a song or two. When he was finished, I gave him the lamp and said, "I'm proud of you, Gregory."

"Why, Queen Mother. 'Cause I did such good work?"

"Not because of 'the good work you did," I said, "but because of the reason you did it."

"Thanks, Queen Mother. I'm kinda proud of me too."

## Range Improvement . . .

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er the activity occurred in private, federal- or state-managed land areas so our legislators can make decisions based on sound information."

NMSU will seek additional funds from state legislators when they convene in January to hire more task force specialists. These specialists will look at much broader issues, such as the health of the state's ecosystems and the formulation of national and state policy and their potential impacts. Additional funds would represent the first increase for the task force since its creation by the legislature in 1978, Fowler said.

"Public policy of the future will be directed by ecosystem science," Fowler said. "We need to hire these specialists who understand, for example, the ecology of riparian areas, which are the barometer of health for our land. We also need to help develop broader management plans so communities can shape their own destiny."

The task force needs a riparian ecologist, a natural resource policy specialist, an ecosystem management specialist, a data technician and support resources for the new faculty, Fowler said.

"By looking closer at our riparian areas, we can better

measure the health of our land," Fowler said. "The life-blood of this state is water. People, wildlife, plants and livestock all heavily depend on this fragile, renewable resource, requiring an expanded understanding and more detailed research in this arena."

### Sierra Blanca DAR Members Exchange Gifts At Meeting

Sierra Blanca Chapter N.S.D.A.R. met at the Ruidoso Womens Club for a Christmas luncheon. There were 14 members, Dorothy Bailey, Lanita Rasak, June Rawley, Susanne O'Malley, Faye Rawlins, Sally Martin, Wanda Duke, Evelyn Jenkins, Gloria Fogerson, Flo Durand, Kathy Travis, Majel Powell, Marcile Stewart, and Marti Yoder. Guest was Virginia Cassabery. After a short meeting a gift exchange was enjoyed by all.



## The Other Side . . .

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# CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house.

Hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and that your waistlines did not expand too much. I did something this Christmas that I have wanted to do for a long time. My dear friend Elaine Beaudry made reservations weeks ago at the Inn of the Mountain Gods for Christmas Eve Dinner and to watch the entertainment in the main lobby later. We both took lovely dresses to wear and imagine our consternation when we came up from our late dinner, that all of the patrons in the lobby were either in ski clothes or dungarees, so our plans for an evening of strutting our stuff as it were were soon dashed to smithereens. Oh well, the evening was worth the trip and my son and daughter surprised us by having a bottle of expensive Chardonnay delivered to our room with a Merry Christmas wish. The next morning we enjoyed breakfast in the lovely dining room and were seated right in the window and it was most enjoyable to look at the mountains and to watch the bluejays cavorting on the lawn. There were a host of people there and it is certainly a beautiful and restful place to spend a weekend.

Just ran into Henry at the market and he said the Senior Citizens Christmas party was a huge success. The food was super, the gifts were in fine feather and everyone enjoyed the exchanging of the gifts. Sorry I missed it.

It has been trying to rain or do something moisture-wise and so far without much luck. We do need the moisture, everyone is bemoaning the fact that it has been just too dry for our own good. Poor Steve Stucker on NBC certainly got himself in hot water when he forecast the weather to be stormy and then some more stormy beginning on Tuesday morning and extending all over Arizona and most of New Mexico. He was enjoying eating crow early this morning, so for his sake, hope some of his predictions pan out.

Christmas at the Tom and Pat Sullivan house was a busy one. Brian Sullivan and his pretty gal, Kim arrived from Denver on Friday afternoon, but Paul, his beautiful wife Diane and adorable Kerbi, age one and eight days on Christmas, drove in from Dallas as did Mike Sullivan accompanied by Jackie and Zachary, who is five.

My daughter Trish, her husband Jace and daughter Katie will be heading for the slopes in Aspen this week for ten days. Jace has a sister that lives in England with her husband Tim, but they also own a home in Aspen, Colorado and will be spending time there with them. How wonderful it is to be young, I think.

If Jackie Bandy doesn't stop getting prettier every time I see her, some movie mogul will see her one of these days and it will be goodbye Jackie. I still think that becoming a grandmother last month gave

her more fizz and zip. Watch out Larry.

There were so many that I certainly intended to mail greeting cards to, but as with all the best laid plans of mice and men, things did not go according to Hoyle, as the saying goes. I did not get to go any place to shop for presents, so to add to the things that I had ordered out of catalogues, made do, as the saying goes with things I already had. Some were leftovers from the Old Curiosity Shoppe days, but we had a good time with them. Just wrapped a lot of this and a small bit of that along with whatever came into view first and the young folks above mentioned took a number and then took it from there. It was fun to watch which ones wanted certain items and swapped. It was so successful, think if I still have a pulse next Christmas, will repeat the idea and how was your day?

Christmas celebrations have come a long way from the old days according to Alvin Schwartz stories in "When I grew up long ago."

People decorated their trees with candles, but nobody burned them for very long, for they could easily set the tree on fire. (As a precaution, a bucket of sand or water usually was kept nearby.) Because oranges were costly, Christmas was the only time many families had them. Usually they served as both decorations and gifts. In rural areas many folks did not have a tree at home. Either it was not the custom, or trees were hard to obtain or they were too costly. Instead there might be a community tree at a church or school house and it would be there that the community had their Christmas party.

Do you know what goes up a chimney down, but won't go up a chimney up? And what comes down a chimney down, but won't come down the chimney up? An umbrella.

What is more wonderful than a dog that can count? A spelling bee.

What three words did Adam use when he introduced himself to Eve. "Madam, I'm Adam."

What is the difference between a jailer and a watchmaker? One sells watches, the other watches cells.

Did you know that anger is only a letter short of danger?

It is far easier to stay out of trouble than it is to get out of trouble.

It is always the person that has done nothing who is always sure that nothing can be done.

Next Sunday is New Years Day. It is the beginning of a brand new year. We will all be thinking of the new resolutions that we should make, but it is useless to make them if we do not really intend to abide by them. All of us could use a bit of 'changin,' in-thinks, but when we have to decide on the ones we think we should change, they sometimes fall far short of what other folks think we should change. And so for another week, try to be happy and try to like the neighbors that it has been your lot, to live by, if



GRAMPS REMEMBERS what Christmas is about for the Space Kids, in the Capitán Elementary play "Gramp's Memories" performed Dec. 13. Gramps was played by Javier Trost and the space kids were students in grades K-3 who tried out for parts. The play is set in the future. Gramps tells the Space Kids about Christmas, finally remembering that Christmas is not just about Santa Claus, it is Jesus' birthday.



CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR performs during the High School Music Department Winter Concert on December 15. Members of the choir are Joni Autray, Jessica Barela, Keith Cox, Stacy Erwin, Andra Fish, Kelli Hollingworth, Catherine Siddell, Angie Hutchison, Nathan Longbotham, Jeremy McGarvey, Jamie Meiling, Gabe Murry, Wendt Stahl, Angel Stinson and Ernie Trujillo.



CAPITAN MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND performs for the first time for parents and friends during the Capita Winter Concert on Dec. 15. Members of the band include Justin Armenta, Aaron Banieter, Michael Bra, Lindsey Bush, Jessica Castaneda, Swanlynn Chico, Rusty Clowers, Beth Herrick, Amber Honey, Jessica Kinsella, Amanda Kofeney, Manny Lopez, Trade Maroon, Erin McGrath, Jennifer McWilliams, Jory Richardson, Marissa Sanchez, Lee Scott, Eloy Sedillo, Diana Smith, Jerrod Stigwalt, Ben Summers, Earl Turcotte, Shane Villado and Shena Zamora.

and your family. Adios, don't rise. And remember. Sayonara and so long for now. count your blessings. We see you next year if the creek have a lot of 'em.

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# Sheriff's Report

A motorist who tried to avoid hitting a deer on State Road 247 east of Corona on Christmas Day lost his own life when his vehicle rolled.

According to state police reports, Terry L. Porter of Estancia died when he was ejected from his 1988 Ford pickup. Police said it appeared Porter took evasive action to avoid hitting a deer in the roadway, but lost control causing his truck to roll. Porter was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle.

Corona Ambulance responded to the call about 8:20 p.m. Porter was declared dead at the scene by medical investigator Barbara Day. Porter's body was taken to Harris Hanlon Funeral Home in Mountainair.

Porter would have been 38 on December 26.

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

**Dec. 20:**  
A deputy requested a number for a confidential case.

**Dec. 21:**  
8:10 a.m. a gas skip of \$8 was reported in Carrizozo. No description of the vehicle was given other than it was a car hauler.

An accident with no injuries was reported. New Mexico State Police were notified.

**Dec. 22:**  
12:19 a.m. phone threats were reported by a Ruidoso resident. The calling party advised that a subject from Texas was making extortion accusations. The caller said the subject was coming to his house to "blow his head off" to try to get \$3,000. The subject

was supposedly armed with an Uzi gun. The caller also talked to Ruidoso police. The assigned deputy telephoned the calling party, took notes and made calls.

**7:46 a.m.** a 12 year old was convulsing and not breathing in Nogal. The calling party drove to Allsup in Carrizozo to dial 911. Carrizozo ambulance and a deputy responded.

**3:07 p.m.** an ambulance was requested at Ski Apache. Alto ambulance was paged with no response, so dispatch paged Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) which responded with Med I.

Three subjects arrested on drug charges requested numbers for their cases.

**Dec. 23:**  
A larceny of a mail box was reported in White Oaks area. A deputy took a report.

Harassing phone calls were reported. A deputy was assigned.

Two deputies advised they had stopped a subject for a traffic violation, and arrested the subject on Highway 64 south of Carrizozo.

**8:45 p.m.** an ambulance was requested for a child with a high fever at a Carrizozo motel. When the ambulance arrived, a patient refusal was signed.

**Dec. 24:**  
8:21 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Ski Apache. Alto ambulance responded.

**Dec. 25:**  
8:16 a.m. a caller advised that her in laws have her son and won't let her pick him up. Carrizozo police handled the situation by phone.

**1:04 p.m.** a door was reported kicked in at a Cedar Creek residence. Dispatch contacted the owners who advised they

would contact the assigned deputy.

**1:20 p.m.** a 67 year old man requested an ambulance at Ski Apache. Alto ambulance transported the man to Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

**1:48 p.m.** a break-in was reported at a residence in the Biscuit Hill area. A deputy was assigned.

**2:27 p.m.** a dog was reported chasing and injuring geese on the post office side of Alto Lake. The responding deputy found nothing.

**8:20 p.m.** Corona ambulance advised of a rollover and possible fatality.

**Dec. 26:**  
A deputy called to report a stolen gun for an individual.

## Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following people were booked into, or released from, the Lincoln County Detention Center in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

**December 23:**  
George Fidler, 64, Capitan: DWI; \$500 bond; released Dec. 24 on orders from Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; arrested by Capitan Police.

Jose Strawn, 31, Alamogordo: driving on revoked license; \$1,000 bond posted same day; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Troy Herd, 28, Capitan: driving on revoked license; \$1,000 bond; released on orders from Dean on Dec. 23; arrested by Capitan Police.

David Chavez, 21, Dexter:

2:03 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a Highway 70 trailer court where a 13 year old female swallowed Old English wood polish. Two deputies and RALS responded.

**4:46 p.m.** Capitan police reported an unwanted relative at a residence near the cemetery.

**6:10 p.m.** a drunk pedestrian was reported on the old Fort Stanton Road. Two deputies responded and arrested the subject.

**Dec. 27:**  
**6:11 a.m.** a structure fire was reported by the Ag Farm in Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department responded with three units, Carrizozo ambulance responded to stand by and Otero County Electric Coop and C-C Natural Gas Company also responded. By 7:03 a.m. the fire department advised they had saved about three fourths of the structure, which they would wet down again.

DUI; sentenced to 18 days by Magistrate Judge William Butts; released by Butts on same day, to complete sentence beginning Jan. 5.

Richard Shelton, 40, Ruidoso: distribution of marijuana, violation of conditions of release; sentenced to 18 months in state penitentiary by District Judge Richard Parzona.

**Dec. 28:**  
Freddie Cortez, 37, Ruidoso: 12 hour detox; released Dec. 27 time served.

William Sanchez, 44, Las Cruces/Camp Sierra Blanca: held for CSB.

Kurt Novotny, 25, Carrizozo: driving with suspended license; turned self in.

Jackie Graham, 36, Roswell/New Mexico Western Correctional Facility Grants: held for court.

**Dec. 27:**  
Paul A. Torres, 29, Socorro/Camp Sierra Blanca: held for CSB.

**RELEASED:**  
**Dec. 22:**  
David L. Nelson, 42, Ruidoso: time served; arrested Nov. 18 for DWI.

Dale K. McDaniel, 34, Carrizozo: time served; arrested Dec. 7 for DWI and driving on revoked license and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Butts.

Bill Gene Manske, 34, Ruidoso: arrested Sept. 24 for probation violation.

**Dec. 23:**  
Michael Ortega, 34, Roswell: time served; arrested Dec. 29 for DWI and sentenced to 7 days in jail by Butts.

**Dec. 27:**  
Diane T. Moore, 39, Tularosa: arrested Dec. 12 for shoplifting and probation violation.

Roger Munoz, 34, La Mesa: time served; arrested Dec. 19 and sentenced to 17 days by Butts.



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Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**  
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Blch, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 8:30 pm  
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Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

**Church of Christ**  
PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996  
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**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
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**United Methodist Churches**  
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Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Men Breakfast  
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am  
United Methodist Women Every  
3rd Wednesday..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month  
..... 12:30 pm

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Worship Service..... 9:15 am  
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Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

**Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho**  
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Sunday School..... 10:00 am

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## FACTS & FICTION

By BETTY LOU JOHNSON

Ho! Ho! Ho! If only I had a Santa Claus suit. I would feel so good. Last Monday topped the Monday of last week's hustle big time.

On Friday Willie showed up to finish counting cash drawers to see how we came out during the past quarter. Both of us sighed a sigh of relief after three counts, that I was only a little over \$10 short. That's within tolerance, so we were happy.

Hurried over to Ruidoso, left junk at the thrift shop, and then hurried to my third grade rooms where I wanted to leave my friends a little treat. Betsy reminded me of Mrs. Claus with all her little elves working feverishly on their gifts for their parents. Many stitches of love went in those presents they have been working on. The kids all came to greet me and gave me hug after hug, for the little sleigh candy treats made by Della and Bessie. On back to the post office I scurried.

Saturday morning Pat was preparing to get ready to take a chandelier to Joe's Boot Shop in Muleshoe, Texas. I am getting so bad about putting off household chores I didn't think I could make it. On to work and at 1:45 arrived back home where Kersti was looking out the window for me. Audrey was packing our clothes doing dishes, and ten other things. We waited for Bessie who had been in Lincoln. (She is being a celebrity...getting her picture painted). She has generously let us borrow her car for all long trips. We loaded the car and were off to our Christmas vacation. Around 7:30 we arrived at the boot shop where the midnight madness sale was in full swing. Many youngsters were helping out with friendly hellos and May we help you? Jose and Jos B were on hand with their entertainment, along with several little kids singing their favorite jingle to advertise for Joe's Boot Shop. Kersti got so excited that she almost got a spanking or two. The most interesting thing to her were the three mannequins. Two men with mustaches and a little blonde headed girl looked so real that she kept trying to get them to talk to her and they never would. After shopping til we dropped, we went to the motel room and got a few winks. The next morning Joe treated several of us to a good breakfast at one of the local restaurants. It had a jumping horse, little white stuffed bear, Christmas tree, and other toys, so we were very much entertained. After going back to the shop to get Pat's boots he forgot, we were on our way home.

Arriving at the house about 4:30 Kersti and I hurried to see how Hannah and her family of eight had survived our absence. She was so happy to see us and they were hollerin out loud. We have six white and black spotted ones and two black ones. But the colors are changing daily. Wonder what they will be.

Hit the sack and was so glad to be back in our own bed. Another few winks and it was back to the post office. Have you ever wondered why some of us like our work so well? This is a little story of a day in a postmasters career. Shirly greeted me at 7:30 with that twinkle in her eye, wanting to borrow this old typewriter to address a letter. She got a big kick out of the paper clip holding it together, couldn't find the back spacer and forgot you have to push hard. She was merrily on her way when in pops Nick wanting bills, then Sandra F. telling me she will be staying home and happy that she won't

have to fly. I don't like that either, next was Hi-de Hide Ho Carla and she was telling me that Tom S. had fallen off a ladder and broke his elbow and ankle, (wouldn't want that to happen to anyone) Joan W. and Anita S. smiling and wishing me a good day. Shannon B. was happy to have new carpet for Christmas and Gloria S. was glad they had found lots of bargains in Albuquerque. Elliot was trying to step down and asking what was the deal and Cecelia driving by waving. The laundry crew were already picking up the dirty clothes as Judy M. stopped to get the Camp mail. J'Lane and Ruth were next with Frank H. and Barney M. close behind. Most everyone was done for the morning, so I sit down and read my mail. What a joy! A letter from my dear friend in Texas, Katherine S. (wish everyone had a friend like her) and a card from Houston from the niece and grand niece Krystyn (such a cute card) an oldsmobile with Santa and the reindeer driving it. Edna G. called and wished me a Merry Christmas right after Raylene had brought a big dish of candy. Vic and Jean S. had left

Willie and I a cute sleigh and basket full of goodies on the weekend also. Sherry L. picked up the Fort mail while Jane W., Joe A., Phil K. and Bill W. were in robbing their boxes. Each have their own special hello and a good greeting. Thanks to each of you mentioned and the many others not. You make my work and my days feel like Christmas every day.

At 10:40 I hurried over to the office to fill the postage meter with the help of Mike G., and then on to Alto where I never saw anything like it. Mary G., Judy B. and Lane? were all three covered in mail. A third truck had just left another load of mail. The construction is still far from being completed and what a day. If those three got that mail sorted, they should have a million dollars. Never seen such a day. Mary you are something.

Was headed over to Alto to get Mary to go eat dinner with Della and I at the country club. Forgot she was working at the Innsbrook Village for Donna, cleaning a condo. Mary got me straightened out and after talking with Neal Chapman, who was happy to be going to spend Christmas

in Oklahoma City with his daughter, granddaughter and great grandkids I was off once again looking for Della to spend a little of her 24th birthday with her. Finally found her with her busy little hands cleaning a three bedroom condo. She had already finished one, was half done with another and had one to go. By now I only had 30 minutes left so we got some chicken nuggets, bread and ham and chips and had a wonderful picnic on the steps of the condominium. We played like we had rented it for the day. Ha Ha. Back to work and sent out lots of mail for my little office. Again Merry Christmas to each of you and thanks for letting me share your lives. May this be the happiest Christmas ever. To each of you who read this in other states and etc. We all miss you and send you a New Mexico Feliz Navidad.



CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND performs during the Winter Concert on Dec. 15. The band is under the direction of music instructor Louis Banister, and its members are David Bush, David Cargo, Lily Cherry, Ty Davis, Monica Gonzales, Chris Hall, Stephanie Hawks, Jeremiah Hobbs, Julie Jaquess, Travis Jaquess, Scott Kennedy, Nathan Longbotham, Colleen McGrath, Meghan McGrath, Shannon McGrath, Jody Sidwell, Bobbyray Silva, Faith Smith, Renee Smith, Wade Smith, Matt Stephens, James Tacey and Buffy York.

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**NATURE'S WAY**  
 "What goes on in the world around us"  
 by **TONY GENNARO**  
 Professor of Biology at  
 Eastern NM University and  
 Director of the Natural History Museum

**Medicinal Value Of Garlic**

Most of us are familiar with garlic, known primarily for its use in flavoring foods. Some of us cannot imagine certain foods being served without it, especially Italian meat balls.

Garlic has also been used for many purposes other than flavoring foods. Some uses seem unnecessary because they have psychological benefits only. For example, during medieval times, garlic was worn around the neck to provide protection from plague, vampires, werewolves, and demons. Garlic was fed to slaves who built pyramids to maintain their physical and moral strength. Alexander the Great fed this plant to his troops because he believed it increased their courage in battle. Even today, bullfighters wear garlic around their neck as good luck against horns of the bull. Garlic's use for medicinal purposes goes back in time, but research on its medicinal value continues today. Old unproven remedies recommend garlic as a laxative and as a cure for snake bite and hemorrhoids. Recent uses of garlic stem from statements made by personnel from the national cancer institute, who declared that a diet rich in garlic can help prevent stomach cancer. Other studies have revealed garlic as an antidote for high cholesterol and high blood pressure, as well as an effective killer of bacteria, fungi, and yeasts. Also, researchers comment that it reduces the clotting capabilities of blood which is very useful in preventing heart attacks and strokes. Apparently the chemicals in garlic that perform these healing feats are the smelly sulfur compounds. Unfortunately, they also give garlic its antisocial qualities. At the present time, these sulfur compounds are being isolated to determine exactly what medicinal value they have.

As far as human consumption is concerned, the big question is in what form should garlic be ingested--whole, crushed, cooked, or uncooked? Deborah Hufford, in her article entitled, "A bulb of benevolence," stated that beneficial chemicals are released when garlic is heated or cooked. Therefore, either method is recommended. However, the bulb's healthy aspects may be destroyed if it is deodorized or prepared as a powder or garlic salt.

Finally, no one has commented on the quantities of garlic necessary for cures and ailments. Some authorities say that large amounts are harmless. Others have reported cases of allergies, stomach disorders, and diarrhea among heavy users. We need to be patient with this interesting plant because a lot of research is still necessary to unlock its medical secrets. Probably the best thing we can do at the present time is heed to Deborah Hufford's suggestion to change the old saying, "an apple a day keeps the doctor away."

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**Agriculture Cash Receipts Increase**

**LAS CRUCES**—New Mexico agriculture continues its pattern of growth with 1993 cash receipts of \$1,598.4 million, up four percent over 1992 figures. Topping the list is livestock and livestock products with \$1,134.7 million. "This is a nine percent increase over last year, providing 71 percent of all receipts," according to Frank A. DuBois, director/secretary of New Mexico department of agricul-

ture, whose department along with USDA agricultural statistics service released the 1993 statistics.

DuBois said, "Crops provided \$463.7 million in valued products, a drop of seven percent relative to 1992."

The top three contributors to the cash receipts of New Mexico agricultural statistics remained unchanged. They are cattle and calves, number

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV 94-271 Division III**

**PRESTON L. STONE, JR. and WILLA E. STONE, Co-Trustees of the PRESTON L. AND WILLA E. STONE REVOCABLE TRUST, UTAD May 9, 1986.**

Plaintiffs,

v.s.

**GROUP I: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: HUNT HOBBS, BLOYS CRAIG HOBBS, CONWAY C. CRAIG, GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CONWAY C. CRAIG, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,**

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: HUNT HOBBS, BLOYS CRAIG HOBBS, and CONWAY C. CRAIG; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CONWAY C. CRAIG, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,**

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that Preston L. Stone Jr. and Willa E. Stone, Co-Trustees of the Preston L. and Willa E. Stone Revocable Trust, UTAD May 9, 1986, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-94-271, Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

**TRACT 1:**

A tract of land 354 feet in width and 392 feet in length located in the NW/4 of Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., described as commencing at the corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, said Township and Range; thence South along the Section line dividing Sections 9 and 10, 300 feet to a point, being corner No. 1 of the tract conveyed hereby; thence East 354 feet; thence South 392 feet; thence West 354 feet to the said Section line; thence North along said Section line 392 feet to the point of beginning; and

**TRACT 2:**

A tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of the Hobbs place (described above); thence North 191 feet; thence East 316 feet; thence South 191 feet; thence West 316 feet to point of beginning; all in Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 14 East;

EXCEPTING from the above described land a tract of land described as follows: Starting at corner common to Section 3, 4, 9 and 10, Range 14 East, Township 9 South; thence South 0 degrees 19' W. 678.0 feet to a true point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 50' E. 354.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 19' W. 14.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50' W. 354.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 19' E. 14.0 feet to the true point of beginning.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before February 9th, 1995, judgment

will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 20th day of December, 1994.

**MARGO E. LINDSAY,** Clerk of the District Court  
**BY: ELIZABETH LUEBAS,**

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1662 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST WALTER BARBEE, 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 P.O. Box 2147, Roswell, N.M. 88201, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: December 13, 1994.  
**JOHN N. BARBEE,** Personal Representative, P.O. Box 2147, Roswell, NM 88201.

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1663 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT J. (Bob) TUCKER, 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 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88201, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: December 12, 1994.  
**VELMOYCE BETTY TUCKER,** Personal Representative,

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Nogal Public Water Supply System wishes to advise its consumers that the Maximum Contaminant Level for Fecal Coliform/E. Coli in Drinking Water was Exceeded during its most recent reporting period of December 18, 1994.

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**EVERETT L. GREER,** Operator/Manager, Phone: 354-2447.

**CARL STUBBS,** NMED Representative, Phone: 258-2372.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 1994-10**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in regular session on December 6, 1994, has approved and adopted the Official Holiday Calendar for Lincoln County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following as the Official Holiday Calendar for Lincoln County.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday will be observed on Monday, January 16, 1995.  
 Lincoln's Birthday will be observed on Friday, November 24, 1995.  
 Washington's Birthday will be observed on Tuesday, December 26, 1995.  
 Good Friday will be observed on Friday, April

14, 1995.

Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 29, 1995.

Independence Day will be observed on Tuesday, July 4, 1995.

Labor Day will be observed on Monday, September 4, 1995.

Columbus Day will be observed on Monday, October 9, 1995.

Veteran's Day will be observed on Friday, November 10, 1995.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed on Thursday, November 23, 1995.

Christmas Day will be observed on Monday, December 25, 1995.

New Year's Day will be observed on Monday, January 1, 1996.

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 6th day of December, 1994.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO**  
**MONROY MONTES, CHAIRMAN.**  
**L. RAY NUNLEY, VICE CHAIRMAN.**  
**WILTON H. HOWELL, MEMBER.**  
**WILLIAM H. SCHWETTMANN, MEMBER.**  
**STIRLING T. SPENCER, MEMBER.**

ATTEST: **MARTHA M. PROCTOR, CLERK.**

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**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Governing Body of the Village of Corona will meet on Thursday, January 13, 1995, 6:30 P.M., at the Village Hall in regular session, for the purpose of determining, pursuant to Section 10-15-1, New Mexico State Statutes Annotated 1978, what shall constitute reasonable notice of meetings of the Board of Trustees to be held during the next twelve months.

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**VILLAGE OF CORONA,** Beatrice Chavez Clerk-Treasurer.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 1994-9**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in regular session on December 6, 1994, has set the meeting dates for the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following regular meeting dates:  
 January 6, 1995.  
 February 7, 1995.  
 March 7, 1995.  
 April 4, 1995.  
 May 2, 1995.  
 June 6, 1995.

July 11, 1995.  
 August 1, 1995.  
 September 12, 1995.  
 October 3, 1995.  
 November 7, 1995.  
 December 5, 1995.

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 6th day of December, 1994.  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO**  
**MONROY MONTES, CHAIRMAN.**  
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ATTEST: **MARTHA M. PROCTOR, CLERK.**

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**NOTICE**

The Governing Body of the Village of Corona did at their regular meeting Thursday, December 8, 1994, 8:30 P.M., at the Village Hall adopt the following ordinance:

**894-69**  
 An Ordinance relating to the Village of Corona Water System: Amending Section 4 & 5 of Ordinance #46 Changing Meter Deposit, Connection Fees, Repealing all ordinances & parts of Ordinances in conflict thereof.

**894-70**  
 An Ordinance relating to the Village of Corona Gas System: Amending Section 9 of Ordinance #27 Changing Meter Deposits, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict thereof.

Copies of adopted ordinances are available at the Village Hall Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**VILLAGE OF CORONA,** Published in The Lincoln County News on December 29, 1994.

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**Rental Assistance Program To Take Applications Soon**  
Representatives, from the Regional VI Housing Authority will be accepting applications for the Section 8 Rental Assistance Programs for Lincoln County on Thursday, Jan. 12 at the Income Support Division, Department of Human Services, 101 Fifth, Ruidoso from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Individuals who are unable to apply in person on that date must contact the Authority before Jan. 12.

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**Candidates File . . .**  
(Con't. from P. 1)  
for Position 4 are Ricky L. Huey, Eddy L. May and Richard L. Gage.  
In the Hondo district, candidates for Position 1 are Curtis P. McTeigue and Jimmy R. Aragon; for Position 3 are Judith (Diane) Romero and Antonio Archuleta; for Position 4 are Frank L. Sisneros, Victoria E. Sanchez and T. Michael Henderson; for Position 5 are Billy J. Brady and Lucinda Loveless.

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1tc-Dec. 29.

**Skeen To Serve . . .**  
(Con't. from P. 1)  
assume this committee position in addition to his previous assignment on the National Security (formerly Defense) Appropriations subcommittee.  
The Interior Appropriations Subcommittee has jurisdiction over funding decisions for the Department of the Interior, including Bureau of Land Management (BLM), US Geological Survey, Bureau of Reclamation, US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The subcommittee also has jurisdiction over the US Forest Service.  
Skeen served on the Interior Appropriations Subcommittee in 1991-92, before moving to the Defense subcommittee.

## Carrizozo S&W Conservation District Has Successful Year

For the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, 1994 was a year of environmental accomplishments.

The conservation district's accomplishments were certified and reported by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service). The priority programs were aimed at treating the land to improve range and watershed condition, and wildlife habitat.

The Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District began in 1945, by a group of ranchers concerned about the need to control erosion and improve range conditions. Included in that group was E.I. "Sparkey" Harkey, who died on July 12 this year at age 87. Harkey was still living on the land he homesteaded, and had served as a supervisor for the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District for 48 years. Melvin Johnson was appointed to fill the vacancy created by Harkey's death.

In the 49 years since that group of ranchers began the district, it has helped people install more than a 1,000 miles of water pipeline and over a 1,000 water tanks to store millions of gallons of water for livestock and wildlife.

According to a district newsletter, in 1994 the Carrizozo district helped install more than 28 miles of pipelines and 30 water tanks. The district has found that by developing numerous water sites which distributes the watering to many smaller areas, the areas of heavy grazing are greatly reduced, or eliminated. When one watering site serves a large area, that site tends to receive heavy grazing pressure.

With the improved watering sites, range condition improves, and wildlife distribution and habitat are improved also.  
The objective of the conservation district programs are to improve environmental quality while wisely using natural resources. On any project the district undertakes, benefits to the environment must exceed any short-term adverse environmental impacts, or the project isn't done.

Some of the other 1994 accomplishments by the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District include:  
Participation in the new Limited Resources Farmer (LRF) program and the first LRF Great Plains contract in southern New Mexico was initiated by the Carrizozo District.

Provided technical assistance to 85 individuals, organizations and agencies.  
Helped 26 individuals in-

stall or apply conservation measures.

Three Resource Management System plans on 66,082 acres.

Two Resource Management System plans coordinated with BLM, US Forest Service and State Land Office on 64,619 acres.

Two long term contracts initiated on 10,023 acres.

1,162 acres of brush management completed, including juniper, cholla and mesquite control.

One excavated pond building with a 325,000 gallon capacity.

Almost 10 miles of management fences installed.

More than 28 miles of pipelines for livestock and wildlife watering.

30 water tanks and one water well for livestock and wildlife.

Proper grazing management

systems fully implemented on 19,940 acres. It should be noted that the 1.1 million acres of the District are properly grazed.

Planned grazing systems on 32,165 acres.

Wildlife habitat management on 24,660 acres; where actions were planned and carried out specifically to benefit wildlife as a part of a resource management system.

One of the biggest changes in the district was the renaming of the Soil Conservation Service. With passage of the US Department of Agriculture's reorganization bill, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to create the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The NRCS will be under the newly created position of Under-secretary for Natural Resources and the Environment.

## Computer Game Teaches Tobacco Risk Awareness

**LAS CRUCES**—A new interactive computer game will soon teach New Mexico's sixth and seventh graders that it's not cool to smoke. "CHOICES in a Pack," a tobacco risk awareness program, kicks off this fall to show nearly 10,000 students the health hazards of using tobacco products.

Wendy Hamilton, 4-H youth development specialist with New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service, organized the multimedia program with Jeanne Gleason, Barbara Copeland, and Chris Chamberlin of NMSU's Agricultural Communications Department. The program uses a combination of printed material, computer education games and group interaction to reach youth through their school curriculum.

"For example, we have English, science and math lessons on the risks of using tobacco that teachers can fit right into their normal lessons to generate discussion and interest among their students," Hamilton said.

Hamilton is now demonstrating the program to coun-

ty Extension agents throughout the state. In mid-November, teachers will be able to check out the program from county Extension offices.

The program is funded by the New Mexico ASSIST Project, which is a collaborative effort between the New Mexico Department of Health and the American Cancer Society, New Mexico Division.

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# CORONA NEWS

# Ode To Grandma Risinger

And to All a Glad New Year.

Special lighting displays throughout the village welcomed the holiday season. The weather has been perfect but a cloudy Tuesday predicts a change and perhaps welcome moisture.

Guests of Bobbie Tracey Christmas Eve and Christmas morning included relatives from Albuquerque: Wayne and Dawn Johns, David Tracey and Bonnie and Nolan Tracey. Bobbie spent most of the day with the Bob Burtons.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davidson were her son, Ray Husband, who left Tuesday for his home in Yucca Valley, Ca., her father, Raymond Lackey, Wanda, Bill and Bryan Wood, Belen.

Mrs. Curtis Duke and Mrs. Jerry Rasak were in Gallup last week to attend services for Lena Rodriguez who was killed Saturday morning, Dec. 17 when her car was broadsided by another driver. Mrs. Rodriguez was the mother of the Duke's son-in-law, Alex Rodriguez. Saturday, Dec. 24th Alex' sister, Stella, died of a massive heart attack. Services were scheduled for Wednesday of this week. The Dukes and Rasaks planned to attend.

Guests of the Perkins this week were Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Morrow, Springer, who were returning from Alamogordo where they spent a long weekend with their son, Patrick, and family. Marcia and Hugh Brower, Las Cruces, were on their way to Taos to ski. Sherrill and Bob Bradford were here from El Paso. Sherrill stayed while Bob went to Palmer Lake, Co., to visit an aunt. Flu and colds changed many plans.

Richard Lightfoot spent his school vacation with his mother and grandmother. Dorothy Nell and Dorothy Lightfoot.

Kelly, Steve, Max and Seth Brewer, Jason Gibbs, and Ken Gibbs were here from Albuquerque to celebrate with the A. J. Gibbs. The Brewer boys stayed while the others went back to work.

Karen and Dwayne Kibbee, Kasi, J D and Jodi, Portales, and Lois Ann and Darryl Ratliff and two daughters, Karen and Rachel, Santa Theresa met Santa Claus at the Holleyman home and included the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Kay and Larry Kent and two children, Corrales, were here for Christmas and also attended the candle lighting service. Tracey received his ham radio license before his 14th birthday, the same license his grandfather, John Tracey received at a greater age. Tracey now plans to go for the Morse code.

Robin Pfeiffer was in Albuquerque for the weekend, Mrs. L. K. Merritt in Fort Sumner.

Glenda and Larry Sullivan, El Paso, visited the Mulkeys and all went to Alamogordo for Christmas dinner with Nettie and Dean Bradley.

Loretta and Rick Manning joined her family in Socorro for Christmas. Rick was a little late for the festivities because he was ill on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey and Bernice McCord spent Christmas in Roswell with the Charlie Lueras family and the Troy Yanceys.

Senior citizens enjoyed holiday fare here and in Cedarvale.

The elderly here received large plates of goodies, compliments of the Salvation Army, Senior Citizens and others.

Crown CowBelles will start the new year with an 11 a.m. meeting Thursday, Jan. 5 at the Crown Cafe.

Enjoy!

## OBITUARY

### SUE J. DAVIDSON-MAYS

A memorial service was held on Monday, Dec. 12, for Sue J. Davidson-Mays in West Jordan, Utah.

Sue was born on February 14, 1931 on a ranch at Corona to Jack and Ruby Davidson who have preceded her in death. Sue was married to Wayman Mays who has also preceded her in death.

Sue is survived by her four children and their spouses: Jacqueline and Roy Allen of Roswell; Sam and Vida Davidson of Farmington; Patsy and Tracy Syddall of West Jordan, Utah; and Kenneth and Karen Mays of Alamogordo. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, a brother, Jackie Davidson and his wife, Ruth, of Corona, and many nieces and nephews.

## Corona Player Named To All-State FB Team

Marcus Johnson of Corona High School was named to New Mexico's All-State, 6-Man Football Team as a first-team wide receiver. This team was selected by the coaches of all the 6-Man schools in the state. As a member of the All-State Team, Marcus will participate in the North-South

game, to be played in June in the Eastern New Mexico University stadium at Portales.

Marcus (6' 4", 175 lbs.) also made first-team, all-district in 6-Man football as a running back/linebacker. He is a senior and is the son of Melvin and Esther Johnson of Corona.

It has been a very long year since I lost my Grandma and I wanted to remember her to her friends and neighbors. Miss Maud was only 18 months from her goal of living to be 100 years old. To the very end she lived by her self, cooked, and canned her fruits and vegetables.

I was the lucky one for knowing her because as a child I had no grandparents and Miss Maud and Rob had no children. When my mother was orphaned young our families were drawn together and we spent all of our holidays growing up with Grandma and Grandpa Risinger. I remember trips in the winters in the snow to the house in

## Marrs And Tully Are Elected Officers For NMAFCE District IV

Lincoln County is well represented in District IV of the New Mexico Association for Family and Community Education, (NMAFCE) Inc.

Inez Marrs and Geraldine Tully, both members of the La Junta Association of Family and Community Education (FCE) group, were elected to top positions in the district. Marrs will serve as District IV chairman in 1995, and Tully will be the District IV Program Coordinator (vice-chairman). The women were elected to their offices at the NMAFCE 53rd annual meeting in October in Gallup.

La Junta Club is made up of members living in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, and the Hondo and Lincoln Valley areas. Marrs lives on a ranch south of Picocho and Tully is a resident of Ruidoso Downs.

Lucille Wilson of La Luz, in Otero County, was elected state president.

The AFCEs were formerly known as Home Extension Club, and at the annual meeting the group voted to remain affiliated with the national organization.

Marrs, Tully and Rosalie Dunlap from the La Junta Club, Edith Malcolm and Alice Phelps from the Capitan Club, Lucia Vega and Helen Loek from the Carrizozo Roadrunners club and county advisor Betty McCreight attended the annual meeting.

## Agriculture Cash Receipts . . .

(Cont. from P. 9)

one; wholesale milk, number two and hay, number three. Wholesale milk made a 21 percent increase in receipts over the previous numbers in 1992. "Wholesale milk continues its strong growth and production figures in 1993 as it did in 1992," Dubois said.

Receipts for cattle and calves in 1993 were \$744,477 million which is 47 percent of total receipts. Wholesale milk receipts were \$331.143 million which was 21 percent of the total cash receipts for 1993. Hay receipts were \$108,856,000 or seven percent of the cash receipts value for 1993.

New Mexico agricultural statistics also reflect farm and ranch numbers in the state," Dubois said, "which have remained steady since 1990. We are fortunate this base is not shrinking as drastically as in the central states." In 1993, there were 19,500 farms and ranches. Dona Ana county has the most farms with 1,271. Second is Curry county with 810 and third is Chaves with 592 farms.

Corona where Grandma had the most beautiful house, high ceilings, crocheted bedspreads and tablecloths, lots of hand made things, every fruit imaginable made into jams and jellies.

My Mom would warn us on the way to Grandmas of the do's and don'ts and one was, only one jar of jelly would be opened at a time. We would stand in the pantry and stare in awe at the millions of jars and each of the four of us wanted a different one. Mom or Dad would remind us that only one jar could be opened at a time and Grandma would say "Children you may have any kind you want; Grandpa will finish them up for you!" Then there was the time I was talking to Grandma about how my Mom was on my case about my weight, and Grandma said "Honey, you are just right!"

The Risingers spent 50 years "Working on the Railroad". As children we would go and stay with them at the depot in Corona. They would give us a hand full of pennies and Grandpa would say, you kids better get out there and line up those pennies, if you are gonna derail a train. We would spend hours lining up those pennies, perfectly. Grandpa would inspect them and call us in because the 457 was coming in and we would wait excitedly and try the we did, never did derail a train. They each received gold watches from the railroad when they retired, unfortunately they were stolen in a break-in, something that disturbed Grandma very much. Grandma was probably one

of the first liberated women I knew because when I was little she was flying all over the country going to conventions for the Rebekas. She went everywhere and she corresponded with everybody. She never missed a birthday or anniversary. I want to thank the Rebekas & Oddfellows for all the love and support they extended Grandma especially after Grandpa was gone. Thank you for being her family and helping her so much to be independent. The Risingers were married 67 years when Grandpa died.

Finally a funny story about Grandpa. You may remember her had that old black truck. He loved to get under Grandma's saddle so he would go buy some beer now and then. Finally Grandma was worried about him driving and she up and sold his truck. He toddled out to the alley one day and the truck was gone. When he complained to the doctor about it the doctor told Grandma a little beer wouldn't hurt Grandpa so she started buying it with the groceries. Then Grandpa didn't enjoy it anymore.

In the final years Grandma and I talked frequently on the phone and I went to Alamogordo to help her clean. She was always cautious about being exposed to the flu or cold weather. One time on a shopping day we were hot and she was tired so she said let's go get something to drink. I took her to the Hidiho, a hangout from my childhood. I ordered her a "Root beer float". She sat there sipping silently on her float, something she had nev-

er had before. After a little while, I asked what she thought of it, she said "Honey, I think I just found a reason for living to be a hundred!" She was really excited when she found out about "Pizza Hut" delivery and we had to order pizza for lunch.

Thanks to everyone who knew her and supported her these last few years. She loved you very much.

If you ever drive through Corona, there is a little tiny church that lived in Grandma's heart. When Grandpa died she put in a stained glass window. The design is a white cross with the multicolored back ground, at the base are white lilies. From behind the lilies are tiny railroad tracks that get bigger in the foreground and there is a black train with smoke coming out its stack in the foreground. There is a little plaque in Grandpa's memory.

By Becky (Sweet) Amati Las Cruces



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# Zoning Will Be A County

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was adopted without an accompanying comprehensive plan or zoning map. The opinion letter was dated March 23 and sent to then commission chairman Petty.

By then the county was too busy dealing with its trash, and setting up the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority to pursue the zoning. A resurgence in development in the 1990s spurred the county P&Z to take another look at the zoning ordinance.

Ruidoso's planning and zoning commission, knowing the village can only grow to the north, requested the village council to expand the extra-territorial boundary of one mile from its limits to five miles. The intent was to control and supervise some of the growth in the county just north of Ruidoso. But the request to extend the extra-territorial zone to five miles was delayed by the Ruidoso Village Council, which wanted to see what the county will do with the zoning this time.

County Planning and Zoning chairman Ralph Romero told county commissioners at their meeting in December, that P&Z plans to review some of the 1988 ordinance and update some of its provisions. County planning technician Patsy Sanchez sent a memo to the county commissioners on November 30 with recommendations inspired by a seminar she attended. Those included: zoning for potential environmental hazards and other unique situations; zone for mining, and require performance bond for reclamation afterwards; zone possible historic sites and include all property on the National Historic Register; zone agricultural and special use, makes rules for all special permits and provide for no inconsistent interpretations of

the rules; provide for placement of public utilities; include attorney corrections; and make inventory of the county's resources.

A questionnaire to help determine the comprehensive plan for various areas has been developed. The questionnaire asks for recreational, commercial or industrial possibilities; scenic areas and any unique special area that could be developed like Fort Stanton cave, an area that could be used for an amphitheater or any scenic area that should be pointed out or made access to. Lastly the questionnaire asks for any physical drawbacks such as scarcity of water which would limit population density.

Sanchez provided some very basic estimated costs to implement the zoning ordinance. The 11,267 county property owners (those not living in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan, Carrizozo or Corona), will receive certified mailings informing them of the intent to zone their location. Computer printing, copies, legal notices and mileage for nine P&Z members and one staff member add up to an estimate of \$10,627, without legal fees.

The 1988 zoning ordinance established various types of zones, defines rules of construction, general provisions and regulations for districts, road setback regulations and establishment of zones. The ordinance defines the various zones. Agricultural zones will include ranching and farming, extensive recreation, wildlife habitat and flood control structures and floodways. Existing uses would be permitted to continue, but new parcels created after the zoning ordinance is adopted shall be 40 acres or more dryland or five acres or more irrigated

to be considered agricultural. Only residential structures in this zone would have to have a building permit.

Residential zones "B" will primarily be for single family dwellings with accessory buildings or structures such as garages, storage, recreation, livestock and poultry and other uses. Dwellings must be 25 feet away from any property line. Home occupations will be allowed if not more than one person outside the family is employed.

Residential zones also will include type "I" for single family residences, public owned parks or playgrounds, churches, public schools, golf courses, home occupations, accessory structures for non-commercial uses, temporary buildings for construction and sales offices. Zone B, type 2 will be for two family residential dwellings (duplexes) Zone B, type 3 will be for multiple family residential dwellings, such as condos or apartments, townhouses, boarding and lodging houses, hospitals and clinics (but no animal or mental treatment facilities), kindergarten and nurseries, non profit religious, educational and philanthropic institutions (excluding penal, or alcoholic treatment centers) and nursing homes.

Commercial use areas will be zoned C. Type 1 uses will be agribusiness, auto sales and service and filling stations, retail bakeries, banks, barber and beauty shops, business and commercial schools, catering, clothing repair such as tailors, shoe repair, millinery, and cleaners, cold storage lockers and meat processing, commercial recreation facilities such as bowling alley, theater, games and golf, florists, vet hospitals or clinics and kennels, hotels and motels, mortuaries, paint

and decorator stores, parking lots, photography or artists supply, plumbing shops, private clubs and lodges, taverns and bars or package stores, commercial garages, restaurants, retail sales, small appliance repair, sign shops (except billboards), sheet metals, travel trailer parks. One family will be allowed to live on each lot but the living quarters may not be leased or rented separate from the business.

Exploration of gas and oil are allowed in the C zone with a special use approved by the county compliance officer. Shops for manufacture with limits on the total mechanical power in terms of horsepower. Vet hospital or clinics or kennels also require approval by the county commissioners.

Zone C type 2 includes professional offices such as accounting, agribusiness, insurance, lawyers, medical, music and art and photography studios, real estate offices

and other. Zone D is industrial for assembly and manufacture.

An airport zone is also established for the Sierra Blanca Airport. The document also provides for any future airports to be zoned with all federal and state regulations.

The zoning ordinance also establishes height, area and use requirements, off-street parking and loading requirements.

The ordinance establishes a building code based on all applicable buildings codes approved by the state. Building permits will be required for any construction, except accessory structures in the agricultural zone. Building permit fees are provided for and the amount established by the county commission.

The ordinance establishes a position for a building inspector or compliance officer as authorized by the county commission.

Signs are also addressed, and require adherence to the Outdoor Advertising Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico State Highway Commission.

The zoning ordinance does provide a grandfather clause, that allows all activities which were occurring before the ordinance to continue on the property.

Special use permits and the procedure for the county to grant such permits are outlined.

The zoning ordinance is the main subject of the P&Z meeting tonight, December 29, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public input is invited.

## NMSU Student Needs Money To Help Pay For A Bone Marrow Transplant

Mark Traxler, a 26-year-old senior at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces has been diagnosed with a rare blood disease, Myelodysplasia, and requires an immediate bone marrow transplant to save his life.

Mark was in the ROTC department at NMSU, and the original diagnosis of leukemia was made on Nov. 7 after a routine physical.

Mark's four brothers and sister are being tested for bone marrow compatibility.

The cost of the bone marrow transplant will be \$250,000. Donations are being accepted to help pay the cost. A fund has been established at Citi-

zens Bank in Las Cruces, all donations are tax deductible.

Anyone interested may send donations to: The Mark Traxler Bone Marrow Transplant Fund, account number 2743401, c/o Citizens Bank, P.O. Box 2108, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

## C'zozo S&W Conservation Dist. To Meet Jan. 3

The Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in the Lincoln County Courthouse annex in Carrizozo. The public is invited to attend.

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