

More MainStreet Project Problems Surface

by Doris Cherry

First they learned that the MainStreet design would eliminate 70 percent of the parking in MidTown, and not provide any handicapped parking spaces. Now they learn that the design is over built, and could cost hundreds of thousands of dollars more than first anticipated.

As a last agenda item in their three hour meeting Tuesday, Ruidoso Village Council reviewed an appeal to a claim made by D & S Con-

tracting which is doing the work on the MainStreet Redevelopment project. D & S superintendent Bob Tackett had submitted a letter to village deputy manager Alan Briley, the MainStreet project director, calling attention to a considerable cost overrun in the contract due to quantity increases for sub-grade materials under the sidewalks, curbs and driveways.

Tackett said that in preparing his November pay estimates on the project, his estimates for the sub-grade mate-

rials were considerably over the quantity estimates listed in the designs. The cross section designs, drawn by the firm Bohannon-Huston, call for six inches of base course, covered by four inches of cement stabilized base course, all underneath sidewalks, driveways and curbs. However, the cost of those sub-grade materials were not specified, except the materials to be placed under areas of new construction. Instead, the Problems with Ruidoso's MainStreet Cadillac surface

design specifications show the sub-grade materials to be "incidental" items, which the contractor must provide as part of the job.

Because of the "incidental" wording on the design, the contractor did not submit a bid showing the cost of the additional sub-grade materials. The original designs called for 530 cubic yards of sub-grade materials for the entire project. But Tackett said his workers have used some 279 cubic yards of sub-grade materials just in Phase

4, the smallest of all the project phases. Also, Tackett claimed his company was entitled to payment for the materials because the design specifies what types of materials must be used in the sub-grade excavations.

Tackett said he will submit a bill to cover the cost of the sub-grade materials, which for the total project could be as much as \$150,000.

In Tackett's opinion, the 10 inches of sub-grade materials were unnecessary, and over built. "It's overkill, you could

anchor anything to the curbs and it wouldn't go anywhere," he said.

Ruidoso village deputy manager Alan Briley agreed the project is over designed. "Basically, it's a Cadillac design," he said. He agreed that the 10 inches of sub-grade materials were unnecessary, since most sidewalk construction is placed over compacted earth.

New village manager Gary
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Bus Service To Improve Today In Carrizozo

Improved bus service will be available to the residents of Carrizozo, beginning on Thursday, Jan. 13, according to J.W. Silva of the Four Winds Restaurant, local agent for Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma Coaches, Inc. (TNM&O).

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Hondo School Yearbook Wins Second Place

The American Scholastic Press Association awarded second place to the El Aguila yearbook staff at Hondo Valley Schools for their 1993 yearbook.

Yearbooks were judged and scored in the areas of content presentation, general page design, general photography, publication structure, and creativity.

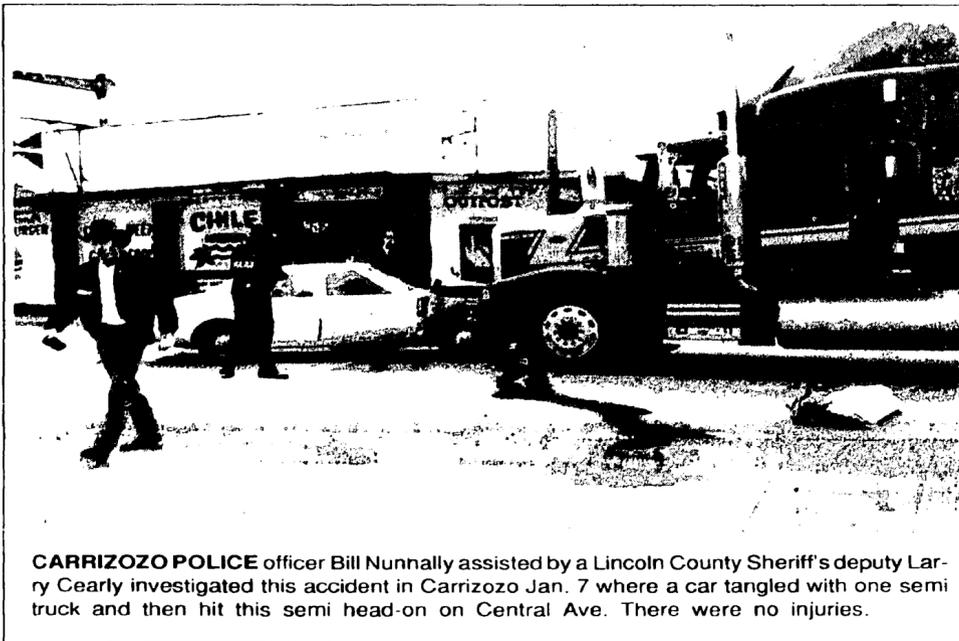
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Based in College Point, New York, the American Scholastic Press Association serves schools nationwide and in Canada. They review scholastic yearbooks, magazines, newspapers, and other publications for members who wish to expand and improve their publications.

Health Nurse To Present Program At Woman's Club

Lincoln County Health Nurse Theresa Luna will present a slide and talk program at the Carrizozo Woman's Club at 7 p.m. tonight, Jan. 13.

The program will be "Menopause and Impact on the Life of Today's Women." The public is invited to attend.



CARRIZOZO POLICE officer Bill Nunnally assisted by a Lincoln County Sheriff's deputy Larry Cearly investigated this accident in Carrizozo Jan. 7 where a car tangled with one semi truck and then hit this semi head-on on Central Ave. There were no injuries.

Underwood To Sponsor House Memorial For Smokey Bear

by Doris Cherry

Capitan's most famous son, Smokey Bear, will be honored with a state house memorial in the upcoming legislative session.

State representative John Underwood met with the village trustees Monday to hear what his constituents want from him during the upcoming legislative session. The session will deal primarily with budget.

Since 1994 is the year of Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary, and several events are planned in the village to celebrate, Underwood said he will sponsor a house memorial which will honor Smokey Bear, Capitan, and its residents. The memorial will make a Smokey Bear Day at the legislature where village officials and residents will be recognized, along with the famous fire prevention bear.

"This is a world wide event, you deserve publicity," Underwood told the trustees.

When asked what Underwood could do for the village, mayor Frank Warth said the village could use \$200,000 to continue work on subdivision roads. The village is pursuing a Community Development Block Grant to upgrade downtown streets.

Residents at the meeting questioned Underwood about the growing controversy over the state's \$300 million surplus, and the six cent a gallon gasoline tax.

Underwood said this will be the most difficult session the state's ever had because of the controversy over what to do with the surplus. The funds have become a "political football" which has many groups scrambling after the extra dollars. The extremes of what to do with the money ranges from giving all back to tax payers, about \$21 per exemption on tax forms, to spending it all on state programs in the next fiscal year. Underwood said he is more of a middle ground type person and he prefers to spend some and set some aside in investments for the future.

He also said the surplus could go toward eliminating the tax on prescription drugs, about \$6 million a year. New Mexico is the only state in the nation with such a tax. Or the surplus could be used to give tax payers credit on their 1994 state income tax.

Most of all, Underwood wants to encourage state leaders to keep the funds as a nest egg. "Once they open the gates, the \$300 million will be gone pretty fast," he said.

Underwood also advocated keeping the six cent gas tax, rather than abolishing it, then having to come back to taxpayers later to re-institute it. He prefers to use the gasoline tax for its original purpose—roads. He plans to file a bill for \$60 million in funding to upgrade Highway 54 to four lanes from El Paso to Alamogordo, because of its

affect on tourism in the area. "Our people in southern New Mexico have been forgotten for a long time. The road system in southern New Mexico is not nearly as great as the road system in northern New Mexico. I'd like to see more transportation for our educational systems. If that tax is in place I'd like to see it dedicated to those uses," he said. (SEE PAGE 2)

County Commissioner Wants Night Meetings in Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners re-elected Monroy Montes as chairman and L. Ray Nunley as vice-chairman at their first regular meeting of 1994 Tuesday.

Montes presided over a meeting filled with discussions, updates, presentations and adoption of five resolutions. The first action was the adoption of the Open Meetings Resolution, which is done annually. New to the resolution this year is a provision, passed by the state legislature last year, that allows the commission to conduct a meeting by telephone, providing the public, and media, can hear each voice over a speaker on the phone, and that each commissioner identify himself.

Commissioners adopted the resolution which sets their meeting dates. All regular

Residents Complain About Carrizozo Closed Sessions

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo Trustees heard complaints from members of the audience after coming out of a two-hour closed session at the beginning of their regular meeting Tuesday.

Joe Thornton told trustees he was "opposed to so many closed sessions" at the town meetings and said he would like to see if the board could consolidate meetings.

Joan Means asked, "Why have so many closed sessions in a small town like Carrizozo?" and wanted to know if the board could put the closed sessions at the end of meetings, "Would it hurt the (town) attorney to come at 8 p.m. for the closed session?" she asked.

The board agreed and said they would make every possible accommodation to the suggestions.

The board went into the closed session with the town attorney to discuss contractual agreements, pending litigation, personnel matters, and a special item.

The board explained to the audience that some matters had to be discussed in closed session, and some matters had to be handled timely.

The board of trustees had agreed at a previous meeting that the town attorney would be contacted only after the

board agreed. This policy helps reduce the cost.

After the closed session it was announced specific directions were given to the town attorney concerning the matters discussed in the closed session.

In other business, the board received public input as to what the town should ask State Representative John Underwood to request from the state legislature.

Continuing the street improvement projects was the main request. Several streets in town do not qualify for funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Joan Means asked the town to consider asking for money for more low income housing for the elderly.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce president Mary Lou Webster invited municipal candidates to attend the Feb. 8 chamber meeting at noon.

Police chief Charlie White was given permission to attend the New Mexico Association of Chiefs of Police meeting today, Jan. 13 in Santa Fe.

Resolution 94-01 for official holidays for the year was approved.

Resolution 94-02 for annual notice of meetings in com-

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meetings will be held on Tuesday, except for June 10, a Friday, and Nov. 10, a Thursday. Those meetings were set on those days to allow commissioners to canvas the votes from the primary and general elections, as required by law. Other meeting dates are as follows: Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 10, July 12 (a week later than usual because of the July 4 holiday), Aug. 2, Sept. 13 (a week later because of the Labor Day holiday), Oct. 4, Nov. 10 and Dec. 6.

Even though the resolution states the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall meet at 9 a.m. in the Commissioners' meeting room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, commissioner Wilton Howell wanted to have some meetings in Ruidoso, at night. County manager Andy Wynham said he is "trying to feel his way

through having night meetings and in Ruidoso."

The 1994 holiday calendar for Lincoln County also was adopted. County employees will get time off and the courthouse will be closed, on Jan. 17 for Martin Luther King Jr. day, April 1 for Good Friday, May 30 for Memorial Day, July 4 for Independence Day, Sept. 5 for Labor Day, Oct. 10 for Columbus Day, Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day, Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving, Nov. 25 for Lincoln's Birthday, Dec. 23 for Washington's Birthday, Dec. 26 for Christmas and Jan. 2, 1995 for New Year's Day.

Other resolutions adopted were the Resolution Authorizing Transfer of Ownership of Rifkin Cable to Alert Cable, Inc. The resolution provides for the change in franchise from Rifkin Cable, owners of

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Underwood To Sponsor . . .

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Underwood asked all to think about the issues, and let him know what they feel, and he'll vote how the majority of the people feel about the surplus issue. "I think perhaps there's been somewhat a false issue built up over the gas tax," he said.

Trustee L.C. Cozzens asked that a rebate, taken away two years ago, be put back for senior citizens and low income people. Underwood said there is a strong move to put that rebate back on.

Village attorney Robert Beauvais asked about why the rate attorney general has been so ineffective in putting controls on gasoline prices. Underwood said the gasoline industry is "unregulated in

this state. While not advocating regulation on any private industry, Underwood agreed that something should be done about gasoline prices in the state which relies on tourism and where its citizens must travel distances to work.

It is expected that a bill will be introduced to regulate the gasoline industry. But Underwood expects the bill will not be successful. Rather he would encourage the gasoline industry to have some sort of fair treatment of the consumer at the gas pump.

Underwood expects that in October, before the general election which will include the attorney general, that there will be "major hot air" about the gasoline prices from the

AG's office. Beauvais also questioned about a possible repeal of the public sector collective bargaining passed two years ago. "It's gotten to a point where it's going to eat the state's lunch," Beauvais said about the union-lobbed legislation.

Underwood, who did not support the collective bargaining when it was introduced two years ago, said he would support a repeal. However, he did not believe collective bargaining will be repealed because there are more public workers than employers.

Another issue bound to come up during the session is a state lottery. On the ballot this November will be a constitutional amendment which will allow a state lottery and video gaming. Underwood is very supportive of the gambling amendment because it is a major issue in his district. "We have to have a way to compete with our Native American friends," he said.

He asked that voters support the amendment in November.

Since the state does not have the population to support a mega-million lottery prize, there is a proposal to create a larger pot by joining with Arizona, Colorado and Utah.

Underwood also got a request to look into allowing people who have public employees health insurance to use a health provider who does not have malpractice

insurance. And he was asked to look into the use of money collected from employers for unemployment assessment fees. Underwood said there will be a proposal to roll that fee back.

Underwood concluded that this will be an interesting session and will be highly political. With the governor's race coming up in November, there will be a lot of political statements. "I ask all of you to read between the lines because I think in many senses what will be said isn't what really is meant," he said.

As in the past, but more importantly this year, Underwood asked that his constituents communicate their feelings with him. He plans to publicize his telephone and fax numbers in his office in the legislature in Santa Fe. He invited everyone to communicate with him, so he can vote in a way that reflects his district's wishes.

In other business, trustees: --Approved the precinct/absentee board for the March 1 municipal election with presiding judge Bertie Beavers, election judges Doris Pounds, Carol Reamy, Darrlene Stewart and Lena White. Alternatives will be Mona McEuen, Toni Otero and Maxine Wright.

--Okayed a resolution reassigning the village's franchise with Rifkin Cablevision to Alert Cable TV, Inc. of Florida. Alert recently bought out the localized cable company and is the ninth largest cable industry in the nation. There were no changes in the conditions of the franchise, except for the names. It is expected there will be no fee changes. Questions about upgraded services were unanswered, because the Rifkin company has yet to meet with local cable representatives. The village franchise with the cable company expires in 2002, and has a provision which allows the village to increase its franchise fee from its current two percent to as much as five.

--Heard Capitan Schools Superintendent Dianna Sonnamaker request support for the Feb. 1 election to continue the Capital Improvements two mill levy. The funds are used to remodel, purchase equipment and do necessary maintenance. None of the funds are used for salaries. This year anyone can cast an absentee ballot for the election. Absentee ballots are available at Capitan village hall, or from the Lincoln County Clerk in Carrizozo.

--Heard the village attorney recommend the board consider amending, or repealing its current ordinance concerning collective bargaining to abolish the local labor board in favor of allowing the state labor board to arbitrate employee disputes. So far village employees have not been approached by union representatives. The village ordinance was ratified by the state because of a Santa Fe lawsuit filed by the unions where the unions won.

--Heard that the village is exempt from FCC regulations which requires local government to establish a board to regulate its local cable company, because it has only 303 local cable customers. A minimum of 1,000 customers is required.

--Heard mayor Frank Warth report on the dedication of the Otero/Lincoln Counties regional landfill last week. Already the participating governmental entities have received rebates to their dedicated environmental gross receipt taxes. All Capitan garbage will end up in the pits at the Orogrande area landfill.

Otten Announces
Robin Dozier Otten will seek the Republican nomination for the United States Senate. She is a graduate of Farmington High School and the University of New Mexico.

Carrizozo Chamber To Sponsor "Meet The Candidates" Feb. 21

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce members were told Tuesday during the regular meeting that the \$298.37 phone bill has not been paid by the person who agreed to pay the bill when the phone was donated for use in the chamber office.

Members agreed to table any action concerning the phone bill and discuss it at a later meeting.

Members also agreed to the dates of June 11 and 12 for the Arts in the Park, formerly People's Market. Chamber president Mary Lou Webster said she will attend the Jan. 25 meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council and ask for permission for the chamber to

hold the Arts in the Park in McDonald Park.

Webster said the Arts in the Park will need a program chair, booth and ad chair. Members discussed having the event placed in the calendar of events in New Mexico Magazine.

In other business, chamber members agreed to pay \$50 dues to Apache Trails.

--Chamber membership totals are 14 businesses and five individuals.

--Webster is to deliver the certificates to the three winners of the residential Christmas lighting contest.

--The chamber will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" program on Feb. 21. All municipal candidates will be invited to attend.

Residents Complain . . .

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pliance with the open meetings act was approved.

--The board discussed water and sewer rates for the Carrizozo Industrial Park.

--Precinct board members for the municipal election March 1 were appointed.

--Repairs for the roof of the airport building were discussed. Joe Shain is to help prepare the specs.

--When trustees reviewed the monthly expenditures, trustee Harold Garcia noticed that no money had been requested for the municipal judge's secretary and the judge's reports were handwritten. Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel said the judge told her that his secretary had not been to work since Dec. 16.

--The town received notification from the state highway department that it did not qualify for the hardship request for funding for \$28,000 for street improvements. The board agreed to provide the \$28,000 from the town's funds to enlarge the next CDBG street project grant.

Obituary

PETE SWAN

Prayer vigil for Pete Swan, 68, of Carrizozo was Jan. 10 at Santa Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo where the Mass of the Resurrection was Jan. 11. Officiating was the Rev. Dave Bergs. Burial followed at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery in Carrizozo.

Mr. Swan died Jan. 7 at his home in Carrizozo. He was born Oct. 7, 1925 at Capitan and had lived in the area all of his life. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict and was retired from the State Highway Department.

He is survived by a son, Pete Swan Jr. of Tularosa and a daughter, Mary Lou Vega of Carrizozo; four sisters, Librada Vallejos, Alice Otero, Lucia Vega and Virginia Jauregui all of Carrizozo; three grandchildren Sam Chavez and Nikko Chavez both of Carrizozo and David Swan of Tularosa.

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More MainStreet Problems

Jackson said that in Briley's professional opinion nothing will be sacrificed by changing the cross section of the design to delete the sub base materials. Also, Jackson said the design firm Bohannon-Huston also feels the project is over designed.

Briley said the sidewalks, drive pads and some curbs could be placed on prepared dirt for the rest of the project. So far, the sidewalks and drive pads have been placed over two feet of excavated materials. To delete the 10 inches of sub-grade materials would not compromise the design, Briley said.

Briley said he had questioned the "over design" of the project. "When the bids came in over (the amount estimated by the designers), I questioned why we had an over design," Briley said.

In discussions with the contractor, designers and highway department since D&S filed the claim, Briley said his solution to avoid the claim and any further costs on the project, was to delete the base course and cement treated base under the sidewalks and drive pads.

"There's plenty of cross section to hold up, even with 18 wheelers parked on them, and not settle," Briley said.

Briley also said if the sub-grade materials were deleted the project would go a lot faster.

Councilor Frank Potter asked why the design firm over designed the project, then answered himself. "The contract is written on a curve, the larger the contract, the more money the design firm got," he said.

Briley said he talked with Bohannon-Huston about the problems with the cross section design, and the firm agreed to help the village "walk through" with state and federal officials to delete the extra sub-grade, without delaying the entire project.

In areas where the subsoil does not meet compaction tests, Tackett agreed that his company would use the sub-grade materials.

Jackson summarized the situation. The contractor filed a dispute claim, which was answered by the village. Then the contractor filed an appeal, which was being heard by the council and mayor. He then asked Tackett if the claim will be satisfied if the village proceeds with the deletions. Tackett said he couldn't say, but he was willing to sit down and talk with village officials to arrive at a happy medium.

Finally, Tackett agreed to put the claim on hold and proceed with the project.

At the end of the discussion, Briley said he believed the contractor had a legitimate claim, and would probably win, even though he responded according to the state specification book concerning "incidental items." But village attorney John Underwood was not so convinced on a legal point of view.

Councilors took Briley's advice and unanimously approved a motion made by Bill Karn to delete the sub-grade materials from the design contingent to approval from state and federal highway officials.

More design problems with the MainStreet project surfaced during the meeting. D&S submitted three separate requests for time extensions because of weather, field changes and increase in quantities. One of the time requests was rejected because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The second request for eight additional days came because Briley, as project manager, instructed the contractor to install 1700 feet of pipe to interconnect the water lines for the irrigation system to the tree planters. The irrigation system was not included in the design by Bohannon-Huston. To avoid

tearing up the new sidewalks to install an irrigation system to water the trees in the planters, Briley instructed the system be installed before the cement is poured for the sidewalks and drive pads.

The third time extension request was for weather (hail and rain), more field changes and delays in removing a power pole. Also a dispute with a property owner along the project took three days to resolve.

Overall, Briley recommended the council approve a total of 14 days extension, as a change order. Time extensions are considered change orders and require council action.

Councilor J.D. James was not happy. He said that at least 11 days extension were caused by Bohannon-Huston's plan. Last fall Bohannon-Huston asked for \$78,000 more for design modifications, which they claimed were required by the state highway department.

"I'm keeping up with all of this when Bohannon-Huston asks for more money," James said.

Briley said the design plans did not include an irrigation system, just sleeves that were shown to be placed underground. As a result the plans did not include any water system to the landscaping, and no water to the trees.

"This is all the fault of the designers," said mayor Jerry Shaw.

"They weren't paid to do detailed irrigation designs," said Briley.

In other business, councilors:

--Approved Ordinance 94-1 regarding street cuts on village streets. Anyone cutting the streets must obtain a permit, pay a fee, and be responsible for backfilling, compacting and patching asphalt. Village maintenance departments must also obtain a permit, but will be exempt from the fee.

--Continued discussion of Ordinance 94-2 pertaining to the loan agreement with the New Mexico Health and Environment Department for Wastewater Improvement

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until the Feb. 7 meeting.

--Approved Resolution 94-2 consenting to the assignment and transfer of the cable TV franchise from Rifkin Cable Income Partners to Alert Cable TV.

--Okayed the vacation of a right of way on Lookout Drive; adjoining Lots 1 and 2, block 1, with the provisions that owner Chuck Boblasky pay 50 cents per square foot of area vacated (\$1,067.59) and the fencing on the public right of way be removed if the village needs to do maintenance.

--Approved the vacation of the right of way in Black Forest Drive; adjoining lots 56 and 57, Block 10, Black Forest Subdivision.

--Accepted the Gavilan Canyon Road water line to provide water to homes whose private wells were shut down because of contamination from an underground gasoline tank at a former convenience store.

--Awarded a bid on tube settling modules for the Water Department.

--Approved the mayor's appointment of Gary Jackson as an alternate to the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, Jackson to the Joint Use Wastewater Board and Jackson to the Chamber of Commerce Board.

--Okayed the consent agenda of council meeting minutes, a resolution concerning the street department policies and procedures, and rescheduling of the regular meeting of Feb. 8 to Monday, Feb. 7, because of a conflict with events in the state legislature.

--Authorized the village manager to negotiate with the owner of property on Lot 66A, Block 1, in Palmer Gateway Subdivision, to see if the village can obtain a permanent easement for water drainage. The property owner requests a five-year easement agreement only.



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Obituary

SKIPPY PADILLA SR.

Prayer vigil for Skippy Padilla, 71, of Carrizozo was Jan. 9 at Santa Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo where the Mass of the Resurrection was on Jan. 10. Officiating was the Rev. Dave Bergs. Burial followed at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Padilla died Jan. 6 at his home. He was born April 15, 1922 at Ancho, New Mexico and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of Disabled Veterans. He was a retired rancher.

He married Elizabeth Ayala on July 20, 1942 at Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth of Carrizozo; five sons, Skippy Padilla Jr. of Carrizozo; Salvador Padilla of Las Cruces; Freddie Padilla of Carrizozo; Tony Padilla of Las Cruces and Abe Padilla of San Diego, California; seven daughters, Jane Amaya of Dexter, Mary Ann Amaya of Colorado, Rose Wheeler of Ft. Stanton, Theresa Cleary, Valeria Padilla, Sabrina Padilla all of Carrizozo and Stacy Padilla of Las Cruces; a brother, Salvador Padilla of Roswell and a sister, Leticia Archuleta of Roswell; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Joe Padilla.

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JUST A HOOD

By MICHAEL McKIM SWICKARD
Lincoln County News Columnist

I was at one of those Highway 70 military roadblocks. People stood around chatting. A tourist confessed to me that he and his wife had come "Out West" to see where Billy the Kid was buried. He added, "We have always been big fans of Robin Hood type characters."

I thought, should I just let the remark pass or should I tell the truth? I opted to tell the truth about Billy.

I said, "There's two things you will not find in New Mexico. First, you will not find where Billy the Kid is really buried and secondly, you will not find any real similarity between Robin Hood and Billy the Kid."

The first is easy to prove. Some years after Billy was buried in Ft. Sumner a flood moved the cemetery several miles downstream. The move was helter-skelter so the authorities had no way of matching the remains with the names. At that point they loaded most of the remains in wagons and took them to Santa Fe to the Federal Cemetery since most of those people buried at Ft. Sumner had been soldiers serving at the fort.

Years later, after Hollywood made up the myth of Billy the Kid, someone in Ft. Sumner put up the grave marker which tourists now visit. What tourists don't know is that they have a better chance of finding Elvis under that gravestone than Billy the Kid.

Tourists can visit Billy's supposed grave if they want. Perhaps it's like going to the Lincoln Memorial in Washington and even though Abraham Lincoln is not buried there people can still enjoy the visit.

The second truth is more important. Billy was not a Robin Hood, he was just a hood. He didn't steal from the rich and give to the poor. He was not a champion of the downtrodden. Know what he was? He was an outlaw horse-thief who lived a violent life. He murdered a few people and therefore was extracted from the society by Sheriff Pat Garrett. No more, no less. He was buried and forgotten for forty-five years.

Billy died in 1881. He didn't do most of the deeds we now associate with him until The Saga of Billy the Kid was published in 1926 by Walter Noble Burns.

"So the story is fiction?" they asked incredulously. That's the trouble. It is not all fiction, it is mostly fiction blended into some legitimate history.

The truth is that the chambers of commerce like supermarket tabloids have started with a few facts about Billy and turned these facts into a giant fabrication. It is like the difference between jelly beans and pinto beans—while at first glance they seem quite similar, upon closer inspection we find they are very different.

The story of Robin Hood involved standing up to the authorities, not for oneself, but for the good of the community. Robin Hood didn't kill unarmed people or steal horses. Billy is a Hollywood made sensation who is not worthy of the attention he has received.

This information dismayed the tourists because they had traveled to New Mexico with high expectations of being able to experience some real western history.

Luckily the roadblock was for an hour so I had plenty of time to tell them some true stories about heroes and interesting people in New Mexico's past like Eugene Rhodes, Elizabeth Garrett, Elfego Baca, and New Mexico's first elected Governor, William McDonald. When the roadblock ended they thanked me and drove away with some real western stories.

Hopefully they will go home and say that Billy the Kid wasn't a Robin Hood, but New Mexico sure is a great place to experience some real western history. MS



Letters to the Editor

EDITOR—We had just missed the "Lighting of the Luminarias" in Tularosa, an event we look forward to as we travel to Carrizozo every Christmas Eve. It was regrettable but unavoidable. Imagine the wonderful surprise awaiting us as we drove into Carrizozo! It was enchanting and beautiful. All the more so when we realized the magnitude of this joint effort. It made us so proud to think that so many would have had to contribute of their time and energy—proud to see the cooperation of our friends expressed so openly. Is community spirit and initiative dead in Carrizozo? I think not.

We commend the fire and police departments and the many volunteers who helped make this such a special Christmas. We still consider Carrizozo "Home" and we're very proud of it.

PATRICK AGUILAR,
El Paso, Texas.

EDITOR—On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1993, Governor Bruce King announced on KOAT TV several new gun control laws that he wishes to pass into law.

- These are:
1. That no one under 21 years of age will be allowed to own a firearm.
 2. You will not be allowed to carry a loaded firearm on your person.
 3. You will not be allowed to carry a loaded firearm in your vehicle.
 4. To make the Brady Bill more stringent than is already in effect.

These new laws that he is trying to pass are in direct violation of the *Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America*.

You will not be able to purchase your child a firearm and take him/her shooting or hunting. When you leave home, you will be defenseless, not like the governor and his wife who have the state police for security. Only the criminal, who does not obey the laws, will have firearms, so you will have to rely on a rock, or else run like mad and hope for the best.

Homemakers, laborers, professional people, ranchers,

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THE OTHER SIDE

I hereby designate this effort at entertaining my readers as the second attempt in the great year of the moron. This is 1994 and don't let anyone tell you otherwise. It is time again for a fresh start in the enterprises in which you may be interested, and I am sure you will be more successful this year than last. (Somehow all this has a familiar ring to it. Didn't I say pretty much the same thing last year? I guess if this really was a fresh start, things might improve, but it seems all the things I was worrying about last year are still here.)

Lead paragraphs are supposed to set the scene for what follows, and should include the what, why, where, when and who cares. How did I do on the last one?

I have just finished reading another book on organized crime about the trials and tribulations of John Gotti. My only comment is that the methods used to bring him to justice make you wonder if it is worth it. I have no quarrel with him being put out of business because I don't think his type of enterprise is a benefit to society, but the devices resorted to get a conviction seem to me to be excessive. Every now and then while I was reading along, I had to back up and redesignate who the good guys were. The overall picture appeared to me to be unadulterated harassment by the prosecutors. When they lost sometimes more than half of the cases they prosecuted, it sounds to me like they (the prosecutors) were either incompetent or were charging the mobsters with crimes they knew they couldn't convict them of. When you say the end justified the means, you need to be careful because the means used for one purpose tends to set precedents for their use in other situations. I have said before, either in this column or in some other inappropriate forum, that the means create the end. If you have to compromise basic principles as a means of reaching the end, is the end any less compromised? When the good guys start acting like the bad guys, you soon wonder who is who, and the end starts getting fuzzy. An example of this is the use of "sting" operations where the authorities commit crimes so they can entice criminals to commit crimes. (I think my subject is beginning to engulf my presentation.) My philosophy is that if you take care of the means, the end will take care of itself.

What was it the guy said? "The fact that Joe is paranoid doesn't mean that the man in the trench coat isn't following him." Maybe I'm the one who is sick because I can't see the hallucination my deranged friend insists is there. (I started to say

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—It's hard to tell that the 1994 Legislature hasn't started already.

Hallways at the Capitol are busy, committees are meeting, and lobbyists are checking into their hotels for the next five weeks.

As has become increasingly the case over the past several years, legislative committees are getting an early start. Those involved with the appropriation process got into the act Monday morning.

The House Appropriations and Finance Committee used to be the only panel to hear

agency budgets. But some of those functions have been delegated to other groups. The House Transportation Committee now hears the highway budget and the Education Committee considers public school and higher education money requests. Sometime, along about the middle of this short 30-day session, the budgets will all get rolled into the General Appropriations Act for the House and Senate to consider.

It is understandable why the House Education Commit-

tee is delegated to develop budget proposals in that area. Educating our students from kindergarten through graduate school involves over 60 percent of the general fund.

But why must a separate committee address Highway Department needs? It's because the Highway Department isn't part of the general fund that we talk about education getting the lion's share of. Agencies such as the Highway Department, Game and Fish Department, and the many licensing boards, which operate on earmarked revenues, aren't part of the general fund.

We in the reporting business often get sloppy and talk as though the general fund and the state budget are synonymous, but the general fund is less than half of the total state spending.

That oversight often causes non-general fund agencies to start thinking a little more autonomously than lawmakers would like. Thus the increased attention to the Highway and Transportation Department.

The tendency toward getting more than a week's early start causes some legislature watchers to note that lawmakers have tried to unsuccessfully to talk the public into longer sessions. Some chuckle about bringing a third of the legislature to town eight days before the session starts.

I'm registering my personal protest by escaping for a few days to warmer weather and a quick rejuvenation before 30 days of frenzy.

US Government Now Owes \$4.4 Trillion

by GENE MALONE

The U.S. government now owes \$4.4 trillion that it cannot hope to repay until it collects or borrows it from somebody.

As 1993 passed, the nation was another year older and about another \$200 billion deeper in debt. No, it's not surprising. Our government has overspent its income in all but one of the last 33 years and has run a deficit in 55 of the last 63 years.

There are very few, if any, members of Congress today who can remember the last time federal revenue equalled or exceeded the level of spending for a single year. All but the most uninformed of them, however, know the country cannot go on spending beyond its means indefinitely.

The way things have been going, federal revenue increases each year, but spending increases even more. If spending could be frozen until the federal budget is balanced, the government could be in the black in a few years and then begin paying down the national debt, but it isn't as easy as it sounds.

For a number of years, states have been demanding that the U.S. Constitution be amended to require a balanced federal budget, but the issue has so far been unable to gather enough support to win approval. 1994 offers new hope.

Currently the Senate has before it Senate Joint Resolution 41, the balanced budget amendment, sponsored by Senators Paul Simon (D-Ill.) and Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and 39 of their colleagues. It is scheduled to be voted on sometime in February.

An identical resolution in the House, House Joint Resolution 103, has a total of 257 sponsors, led by Representatives Charles Stenholm (D-Tex.) and Bob Smith (R-Ore.). It will see floor action sometime in March.

All that is required for these resolutions to pass is favorable votes by 67 senators and 290 representatives. The president does not have to sign the legislation, but it does have to be ratified by 38 state legislatures for the Constitution to be so amended. Another 40 or so sponsors in the House and 27 more supporters in the Senate would make passage of the amendment a formality.

If your senators or representatives are not co-sponsors of S.J. Res. 41 or H.J. Res. 301, urge them to become supporters before we pass another year deeper in debt.

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Letters Policy

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

—Ruidoso Public Library will be closed today and Friday, Jan. 14, for inventory.
 —Capitan Board of Education will meet for a work session at 6:30 p.m. and a regular session at 7 p.m. in the school library.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14

—The planned visit of Congressman Joe Skeen to be held at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center today has been cancelled.
 —Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County will host the January meeting of the Business Quarter of New Mexico at 1 p.m. at Texas-New Mexico Power Company on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

MONDAY, JAN. 17

—The following businesses and governmental offices will be closed today: US Post Offices, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo Town Hall, Capitan Village Hall, United New Mexico Bank, Ruidoso State Bank, and Senior Citizens Centers.
 —Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 10 a.m. at the recycling center in Ruidoso Downs. Items on the agenda include recycling audit; complaint about Capitan Landfill road from John Wilson; site assessment of Capitan Landfill; Eagle Creek Summer Home Association; update on environmental gross receipts tax; elect vice-chairman and appoint member to variance committee; budget revisions; executive session for personnel matters and pending litigation. The variance committee will meet following the regular meeting. The public is invited.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18

—Friends of Smokey will meet at 10 a.m. at Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan.
 —Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. in the school administration building. Items on the agenda include a presentation from Carrizozo High School student Shelly Odum; Open Meetings Act resolution; Roofing project update; report on auction; principal's reports; closed session to discuss limited personnel matters—superintendent's evaluation, certified personnel, parent concern and hiring of personnel; activity bus driver. The public is invited.

SUNDAY, JAN. 23

—Santa Rita Fiesta Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. in Santa Rita Hall. Anyone wishing to help plan the 1994 Fiesta is invited to attend the meeting.

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"skitzoid" but I couldn't spell it, so deranged will have to do.)

Deranged: adj., A descriptive term denoting a cowboy on vacation. (Groan!)

Pun: n., The use of a word to allude to an unintended meaning, which elicits groans from those whose proximity happens to be unfortunate.

I'm still working on Rush Limbaugh. I read another page or two of his book every day or so. I hope to complete it sometime during his lifetime if President Clinton doesn't accelerate

the time-table too vigorously.

Opportunist: n., An individual who takes advantage of those things which are to his advantage. (This is Point 2 in my forthcoming report on the mind of Rush.)

I used to dance to the music of a band that were very adept at introductions and melody, but didn't know beans about endings. Many times, I got caught with one foot in the air when they crashed the program. "Please sir, hit one more beat so I can unravel my partner."

Letters To The Editor

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retirees and any citizen should state your opposition by contacting the governor or State Senator Pete Campos. Do not wait and watch your guaranteed freedoms slip away one by one. Let them know that we need to pass laws against crime that will double the prison time for anyone using a firearm in the commission of a crime and refuse these criminals early parole and "good time."

Contact: Governor Bruce King, State Capital Bldg., Santa Fe, NM 87503. Phone: 827-3000.

State Senator Pete Campos, 418 Reynolds Ave., Las Vegas, NM 87701. Phone: Office - 425-5277; Home - 425-6358

Legislative session starts in a couple of weeks. Your representatives need to hear from you so that they may present your views of this important issue.

JOEL CROSSNO,
 Capitan.

EDITOR—The problems in America are due, largely, to an apathetic society. It is easier to blame our various governments than it is for us to get involved and correct these problems.

Our founding fathers decided upon a republican (representative) vice a democratic (the people) form of government, because they said that the people were uninformed and too apathetic to make decisions affecting the United States. Also, poor communications, of the day, factored into their decision.

Most people say that they are concerned about their children's future; however, they do little to ensure this.

Unlike the rest of society, the radicals are well organized. They let their representatives know where they stand on every issue. Therefore, our governments reflect these radical views, because they feel that the rest of our society either share these views or do not care.

I was assigned to the White House and I learned that public opinion is extremely important in establishing national policies. While voting is very important, expressing your views to your elected officials is crucial. You can be assured that the radicals are voicing theirs.

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FRANKLIN L. BOREN,
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CAPITAN NOTES

BY MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Happy New Year and may God bestow many blessings on you and your families. That is my wish for you from my little old house by the side of the road to your house, wherever!

The following article should have been reported in October. My humble apologies, but I do not think it is too late to read and enjoy the festivities that occurred:

On Oct. 17, 1993, Earl and Doris Traylor celebrated their 55th anniversary and Herbert Lee and Alice Traylor celebrated their 60th. A party was

hosted by Herbert Lee and Alice's children. Those in attendance were Dave and Idy Schweitzer of Ruidoso, Jennifer Eldridge of Portales, Jay, Crystal, J.T. and Dustie Ray Eldridge of Capitan, Rick, Kathy, Ricky, Shawna and Stanley Vinyard, Kathy and Heather Dishman and Kyle Traylor of Las Cruces, Hub, Frances, Tycie Traylor of Capitan, Jane Traylor of Roswell, Jessie Hubbard and Laurence Rigg of Deming, Justin Weber, Cody Cotton, Trevor Cox and Tracy Stone of

Capitan.

The day started out with a visit to Deseo, 10 miles north of Capitan. Earl Traylor was born in Deseo in 1918. His mother was postmaster at that time.

Herbert Lee gave everyone in attendance an autographed copy of his family book, "Memories of Deseo". The group was entertained by an on the site historical review of the areas development by homesteaders, including the location of the post office, school and where specific homes were located. Not only the Traylor's home, but also Jeff Gardenhire's family, father of Frances Gardenhire Shaw, Walter Sellars family, grandfather of Hollis Cummins, Geraldine Randle's mother, Florence Hare and grandparents.

The group returned to the Traylor's home in Capitan for dinner and an enjoyable afternoon of visiting. (Thank you, Alice. Know everyone will enjoy reading this as much or probably more than I did, as it, certainly must have brought back a lot of memories to a lot of people. I certainly hope so. Thanks again for sharing this with us.)

Ed and Bea Payton spent Christmas with Ed's daughter and family in League City, Texas and Ed enjoyed riding horses with his two granddaughters, Tonya and Terra. Then they went on to Hallandale, Florida, to spend New Years with Bea's daughter and her family. Bea was in

her glory shopping for antiques and hunting for shells on the beach. They then motored to Fayetteville, Arkansas, to visit Ed's sister and her family and then on to Clinton, Oklahoma to visit Ed's son and his family. Bet Capitan looked mighty good after all that visiting and sightseeing.

Sorry Beverly I missed you when I went in to pay my gas bill. Hope your are feeling better. Seeing you and Kay are bright spots in the gas company office and 'sorta of kinda' takes some of the misery out of paying the gas bill in the dead of winter. Stopped at the City Hall to pay the water bill and try to get some news from Debbie and Netta. Ran into Jim Service and got a great big bear hug, as usual, and he told me he was moving to Albuquerque permanently. Jim, we will all miss you, but we wish you the best of everything. Am sure everyone misses your great parents, Dr. Alan Service and his lovely wife, Eleanor. I know I do.

Bradley Cummins turned three years old on Jan. 5. It doesn't seem possible! I remember when he was born and it seems more like a year ago instead of three. (My advanced age showing again.)

Dolores Cox is a new resident of Capitan. Dolores is the mother of our lovely Deborah Cummins and we folks of Capitan welcome you Dolores. I know you moved from Goldthwaite, Texas and am sure you left many friends and a lot of memories there. Just give us a chance and you will find Capitan much to your liking. I know from experience. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you in person.

On a sadder note, Angie Provine lost her father last month I just heard about it as I have been way up north in Omaha for two months. It is hard to lose a loved one Angie, we know, but he did have a long and wonderful life and am sure you have a lot of happy memories to think about. Again our condolences.

And our condolences to Nick Skogland and his wife Mary. Nick lost his grandmother while I was gone and he just told me. I know he misses her very much. She practically raised him and that must have taken a lot of patience and understanding. If Nick was a little rascal like he is a big "rascal" now, only on a smaller scale, she had her hands full and must certainly be in Heaven now. (Nick, incidentally, is one of my very favorite folks, so he won't mind what I said about him, right Nick?)

The Good Samaritan Award goes to Tillman Burch again and to David Kritiger, manager of the typewriter department at Wal-Mart. I was in Ruidoso Saturday for a couple of hours and, of course, went into Wal-Mart, but as I did not check out my typewriter since returning to Capitan, did not know that I was down to the end of my very last ribbon. (I detest these new electronic typewriters. (My late husband always said that I just hated progress). Anyway to make a story short and to the point, I searched for another ribbon, but to no avail and this copy due in Carrizozo on Tuesday. I sent up an SOS. David Kritiger checked with personnel to see if anyone from Capitan was working that day. Several months ago the same thing happened and Tillman Burch came to my rescue. I meekly suggested Mr. Burch, but Mr. Kritiger said he was not due to come in until the afternoon shift, but he would try and find someone. I asked how many ribbons he had and he said six. I replied, "I'll take 'em all." And so I called

Carrizozo and they assured me that submitting the news by five on Tuesday would reach them on Wednesday and be there in plenty of time. So my thanks to David Kritiger and to Tillman Burch. They both deserve a big thank you.

PROFILES

Darlene H. Bobb
Darlene (Hall) Bobb, Sept. 20, 1965, Birth place, El Paso, TX.

James W. Bobb (husband)
James R. Smith (son)
Drew H. Smith (son)

"I have lived in New Mexico since 1968 when I moved to Las Cruces, N.M. I graduated from Mayfield High School in 1973. I also was married in 1973 to Jim Smith, a jockey and horse breaker, who brought me to Capitan where we lived on my parents ranch. Marvin and Imogene Jones and my husband rode at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. He was killed at the racetrack in 1979.

I moved back to Capitan in 1982 where I started working at the Ruidoso State Bank. This is where I wanted my two sons to grow up, and to go to our good schools here in Capitan. I married James W. Bobb in 1985. Our son James Ray Smith, 19 years old, graduated from Capitan High School in 1992. He is in the U.S. Marine Corp. He is married to Rhonda Davis of Jacksonville, Florida. They are stationed at El Toro, California.

Our youngest son, Drew Harlan Smith, is 14 years old and a freshman at Capitan High School.

I have been with the Ruidoso State Bank going on 11 years now and manage the Capitan Branch. My title is officer/assistant cashier. I plan to be here in Capitan as long as God will. For "This Town is My Family."

Next we will profile Gary Mitchell, our new barber in Capitan.

"Capitan first captured my heart when my wife and I came up" from Midland, Texas, to go camping and fishing at Bonita Lake. I fell in love with everything—the scenery, the climate, and the people. I always hated to go back to Midland when our vacation was over. I told my wife, "Someday I'm going to open a barber shop here." Well, "Some day" finally came in September of 1992. My wife and I decided we wanted to retire in this area, and since we weren't getting any younger, we made the move. And we haven't been disappointed. We still enjoy the beautiful scenery every time we get in the car. The comfortable summers are a blessing after the scorches we had in Midland. We are still adjusting to the colder winters but that is alright. And the people—they are still great—friendly and helpful. They have made us feel welcome and a part of this community.

And Gary we all welcome you to Capitan and hope you and your wife will be very happy here. We know we have something special here in Capitan, but we don't know exactly how to describe it. Just wish whatever it is, we could bottle it and sell it.

Congratulations Carol on the great job you are doing right next door to me in the Pizza Parlor. How good it seemed to look out on Monday evening and see your lights burning a bright welcome. If I hadn't been ready for bed, would have dashed over. Always hated to see Monday evening arrive because it was so dark over there. I understand you are selling pizza, naturally, submarine sandwiches, and spaghetti among other things. Just met your pleasant crew and we wish all

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David Jerry McTeigue Named To Highlands University Dean's List

Hondo area resident, David Jerry McTeigue, has been named to the New Mexico Highlands University dean's list for the 1993 fall session.

To qualify for the dean's list, undergraduates must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Graduate students must have maintained a 3.85 grade point average or better.

Capitan Chamber Presents Flowers To New Businesses

Capitan Chamber of Commerce met Jan. 3 and agreed the half page ad in the 1994 New Mexico Magazine Vacation Guide will be paid for jointly by the Capitan Chamber of Commerce and Friends of Smokey.

The chamber gave flowers to five new businesses in December.

Members discussed Christmas decorations and lighting during the holidays and how it helped make the town look great.

Publicity materials for the chamber are now at the Smokey Bear Museum (log cabin) which is open seven days a week. The chamber phone number there is 354-2273.

Everyone is invited to the next chamber meeting Feb. 7 at 11:30 a.m. at the chamber of commerce bingo hall on 2nd Street.

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<p>Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, 648-2853</p> <p>SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm</p> <p>SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Nogal Presbyterian Church DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors 648-2944</p> <p>Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am</p>
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MUSIC CONFERENCE
The All-State Music Conference, Jan. 6, 7, and 8 was held at the University of New Mexico. Music director Richard Brown attended the event which included workshops in elementary movement and music and marching band. All-State band, orchestra and chorus high school students performed in concert as part of the conference activity.

STUDENT TEACHER—Kelli Gallacher is currently student teaching at Carrizozo Elementary School. Principal Kay Patterson oversees her duties. Gallacher's student teaching studies began by observing. Eventually she will teach the classes under the supervision of the classroom teachers. She is on duty every day until the end of this school year. She is married to Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gallacher. She grew up and graduated from Cliff High School. She received a business administration degree from New Mexico State University. She was employed as a teller at United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo before her decision to pursue a teaching degree. For her Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) she attended Western New Mexico University at Silver City. When her studies are complete she will also have endorsement in second education.

2nd GRADE ARTIST—The annual New Mexico K-12 student art exhibition will be held next month in the College of Education on the campus of the University of New Mexico. An opening reception honoring the students whose art is on exhibit will be held on Sunday, Feb. 20. Katie Ventura will have state fair art on display at the event as an example of outstanding student art. Katie is in second grade and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Ventura. The show at UNM will run through March 18.

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PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY—Last month, in the spirit of giving and sharing, Preschoolers in Mrs. Goad's class made Christmas ornaments for each of the residents of New Horizons Center. The students have studied about gingerbread men and helped bake some for the class to enjoy.

RECEIVED PRIZES—This week the Canyon CowBelles gave T-shirts to the first place beef poster winners: caps to second place and ice cream certificates to third. In the Kindergarten through second grade level, Miley Greene placed first and Opal Greer placed second. In the third-fourth-fifth grade level Mary Bond placed first; Ward Leslie, second and Ashlie Samora, third. Annie Greene was the first place winner in the sixth-seventh-eighth grade level. The CowBelles noted that the entire second grade class did a "fantastic" job with their posters. They conveyed the theme, "Caretakers All" very well. The three first place posters will be displayed in the spring in Albuquerque.

Capitan Notes
(Con't. from P. 6)

of you lots of good luck, and more to the point, lots and lots of business. The crew just referred to consists of Deberly Doramie as chief cook, and Janelle Renfro as the morning waitress. (I have known Gary ever since I came to Capitan and always wondered what his wife looked like, because he was so 'darned good looking.' Well, I found out and she is a beauty. Behave yourself Gary and keep and eye on her. She could end up being on the front page of a glamour magazine with her looks, okay?) The three waitresses for the afternoon and evening are Kelli, Stephanie and Christie, Carol's lovely daughters and they too get high marks in the pulchritude department, but you can expect that -- just take a good look at Carol. She captured my heart long ago when I first met her. They will be open Monday through Saturday. Closed on Sunday. (Don't blame you.) This is going to be a family restaurant, (no beer), and the hours are from 11-2 and 5-9. Capitan welcomes your new endeavor Carol and our best wishes and prayers are with you for your success.

And so for another week, happy thoughts and may the Good Lord take a likin' to ya. (An old Irish saying.)

A closing thought for today. Just remember that often times the way things appear is NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY ARE.

OBITUARY

FLORENCE HOWARD
Services for Florence Howard, 80, of Carrizozo were Jan. 8 at St. Stephen's United Church of Christ in Merrill, Wisconsin. Burial followed at Merrill Memorial Park.

Mrs. Howard died Jan. 3 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born May 4, 1913 at Merrill, Wisconsin and lived there all of her life until moving to Carrizozo two years ago. She was a retired seamstress at a clothing factory in Merrill.

She is survived by three sons, Glen Howard of Carrizozo; Terald Howard of Granger, Indiana and Lester Howard of Juneau, Alaska; a brother, Elroy Lemke of Scholfield, Wisconsin and a sister, Sally Nutter of Merrill, Wisconsin and eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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

AROUND CORONA

Crown CowBelles met Thursday, Jan. 6. Due to illnesses President Wanda Duke was the only officer present and will announce her committee chairmen at the next meeting, Thursday, Feb. 3. They will meet at 11 a.m. at the cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mulkey are the parents of 5 lb. 7 oz., Jonathan Wayne, born Sat., Jan. 8 at Roswell. Maternal grandparents are Esther and Melvin Johnson and paternal grandparents are Patsy and Lee Mulkey.

Out of state friends here for the Archie Perkins memorial service were Madonna and Gaylan Page, Phoenix, Jeannie Preston, Sue Sullivan and Magda Montoya, El Paso, and Irene White, Baton Rouge, La.

Jerry Rasak is recuperating from pneumonia and is now working a couple of hours per day. Mrs. Rasak has been in Albuquerque with him and was expected home Tuesday.

Mrs. Michele Ross has left to assume a tutorial position with the Comfort, Texas schools.

Family members here for the Perkins service included: Tommy B. Prestridge, Farmington, Marvin and Joan Hillger and Frank DuBois, Las Cruces, Fara Greene, El Paso, Wanda and John DuBois, Albuquerque, Miles and Merlene Waldon, Estancia, and Sharon Hefker, Carrizozo.

R. ARCHIE PERKINS

Memorial services for Randolph Archie Perkins were held Saturday afternoon Jan. 8, with Rev. James Pinkard officiating. Butch Allen gave the eulogy.

Randolph Archie Perkins was born Jan. 16, 1909 in

Cheyenne, Oklahoma, the tenth child of John Thomas and Minnie Drake Perkins. The family came to New Mexico, living in Estancia, Quemado, Estancia again and coming to settle in Varney in the spring of 1923, and then to Corona the next year.

John Thomas had a school bus contract in the fall, but was unable to fulfill it due to his untimely death, so Archie drove the bus at age 14.

After high school Archie went on to University of New Mexico where he played end for the Lobos. He graduated in 1934 and later obtained a Masters in Business Administration.

He married Geraldine DuBois in 1935 in Santa Fe and the partnership was dynamic until his death.

He taught and coached at Nara Visa, El Paso High and Corona while Geraldine ran her drug store. In 1943 they entered the ranching business.

While the cattle and drug store kept him busy, Archie found time to serve on the ASC committee for 30 years and the County Hospital Board.

As a member of the Presbyterian Church, he was one of the first Charter Members, served on the original building committee and served as

treasurer and belonged to Masonic Lodge #43 for over 60 years.

Whatever else Archie was, he was first and last a teacher, ready to help in any way...education was always first.

He was one of the founding fathers of the Bean Valley Conference, Boy Scouts in Corona, Corona Fire Department, and he drove the ambulance many miles and many years. He was an active member of the Corona Community for over 70 years.

He is survived by his wife

Geraldine of the home; one daughter, Sherrill Bradford and husband Bob of El Paso; one son Rand Perkins; two grandsons, Tom Perkins and Shawn Perkins and wife Lori, all of Corona; three sisters, Daisy Hillger and Addie Jones and husband James L. of Las Cruces; Kate Schwab, Irving, Texas; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends, neighbors and students.

The family prefers memorials be made to the Corona Presbyterian Church or to the Corona Elementary School Library, c/o Mrs. Bell.

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- 1.) mobile homes
- 2.) livestock, and
- 3.) land used for agricultural purposes

If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the county assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the assessor's office.

All nongovernmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 1994 if the exemption was not claimed in 1993.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land use for agricultural purposes, property not valued last year and claims for exemptions for nongovernmental entities must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor **not later than the last day of February.**

If you made improvements to your real property and:

- 1.) the improvements cost more than \$1,000, and
- 2.) a building permit for the improvements was not issued;

you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the assessor **not later than the last day of February.** These reports must be on forms provided by the assessor.

If you believe your property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the assessor, a signed statement which:

- 1.) describes the property affected.
- 2.) states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and
- 3.) states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

This statement must be filed with the county assessor no later than the last day of February. Veterans claiming an exemption must bring in or mail to the County Assessor's Office their New Mexico Veterans' Certificate of Eligibility no later than the last day of February.

If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1993 no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1993 and it is now claimed, **claim must be made by the last day of February** by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Beginning in the 1992 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1993 and desires that classification for 1994 they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the **last day of February, 1994.**

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division can be obtained from the county assessor or the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, Central Assessment Bureau, P.O. Box 630, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87509, Phone: (505) 827-0893.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-8, 7-38-8.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

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Commissioner Wants Night

Lincoln Cablevision, to Alert Cable, a Georgia Corporation. Leon Eggleston on behalf of Lincoln Cablevision manager, said the change in ownership will not affect rates or services at the present time.

The 1993-94 county budget was adjusted with the passage of a resolution which will transfer \$10,000 to the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department to be used for the purchase of a new mini-pumper fire truck. The department found itself unable to enter into a lease agreement because it is \$10,000 short. Commissioners approved the bid for the truck about two months ago and the truck is ready to be delivered. The \$10,000 will be a short-term loan, and the fire department will pay it back after July.

Commissioners conducted another in a series of public hearings to take public comment on potential projects for which the county should apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). County manager Andy Wynham said he started the hearings early this year to provide the citizens enough opportunity to gather public comment. That way not only will projects be what the public desires, the additional hearings will be a factor in getting the grant.

Last year the county lost its bid for additional CDBG funds to continue the housing rehabilitation program begun in 1992.

No one at the meeting Tuesday had comment on a possible project.

Wynham said he plans to hold several meetings in various locations throughout the county to take public comment. CDBGs are awarded to counties and communities with a majority of low-to-moderate income residents and can be used to finance various projects such as streets, sewers, water systems and housing rehabilitation. In addition to those type of projects, the CDBG can be used for economic development. Last month residents of Lincoln requested the county apply for CDBG funds to finance an archaeological survey of the valley.

Diane Sonnamaker, Capitan Schools Superintendent, made a presentation to the commission concerning the district's Feb. 1 Capital Improvements Tax Election, or two mill levy election. Sonnamaker emphasized the tax is not a tax increase, rather a continuance of the mill levy which has been collected since 1976. The mill levy must be approved by voters every three years. The district collects \$139,000 from the tax.

The Capital Improvements Tax is the major source of funding for facility maintenance, since the state provides no money for such projects, Sonnamaker said. Last year the district used the mill levy funds to re-roof, purchase computer hardware and software and purchase other equipment and do other maintenance work.

Schwettmann asked why there was only one polling place in Capitan since most of the taxes are collected on properties in the Alto area. Last year, many Alto area residents were unable to vote in Capitan on a bond issue election because of a snow storm. Schwettmann asked that another polling place be set up in the Alto area.

County clerk Martha Proctor said it would not be feasible to open another polling place because of the cost, and because the Capitan poll was published in the election resolution. Instead, Proctor invited the Alto people to vote absentee. Absentee voting requirements were eased by a change in the voting laws last year and now anyone who wishes can vote by absentee ballot. Sonnamaker said she plans to make a presentation to the Alto Homeowners Association about the mill levy election. She said she will take along some absentee ballots.

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Commissioners applauded Corona mayor Ernest Lueras for his work on getting the upgraded Senior citizens Center in his town. Commissioners unanimously approved the cooperative agreement and lease of the Corona Senior Citizens Center with the Town of Corona.

In the agreement the county will lease the Corona Senior Citizens Center for \$1 for 10 years to operate the senior program. Also, Corona will pass through to the county funds the town receives from the State Agency on Aging for the refurbishment and operation of the center. Corona will be responsible for insuring that the property will comply with the ADA.

In exchange, the county will have complete management of the property and will continue to make the facility available to the general public for civic-type meetings. The county will approve such meetings and will charge a reasonable fee.

Corona will pay for water and garbage, carry fire and extended coverage insurance. The county will provide insurance for all improvements it makes on the facility.

The county will carry liability insurance.

Montes gave Lueras credit for getting the building from El Paso Natural Gas Company and in cooperation with the county had the building moved to its location in Corona to serve as the senior center. The county's Zion Senior Citizens program has operated a senior center in Corona for two years without an agreement. Because of a \$100,000 grant from the state to upgrade the building, Corona council requested the formal agreement with the county.

Spencer said his accolade to Lueras who has to operate a small municipality. "Eini has put in an inordinate amount of time doing this (getting the center), thanks," Spencer said.

In other business, commissioners:

Approved the content agenda which included the annual agreement with the Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging, Inc. for cash in lieu of commodities; the Fiscal Year 94 Cooperative Agreement and Operation Plan for Law Enforcement on the Lincoln National Forest between the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and the

U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Nov. 30, 1993; transportation and extradition of prisoners; acceptance of the treasurer's request for reimbursement; report for the month ending payroll and accounts payable.

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Wright serves on the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission and is immediate past president of the Ruidoso Shrine club.

He is married to Deann, a school teacher, and they have three grown children, Byron, Missy, and Philip, all graduates of Ruidoso High School.

As the oldest candidate in the race, Wright says, "That I have the maturity, wisdom and experience necessary to render fair and compassionate decisions. I am seeking to serve, not looking for a job. If elected I will go before the governing body of the Village of Ruidoso and ask that they decrease the municipal judge's salary by \$8,000 a year, using the money saved to institute a youth program that would hopefully decrease the work load of the municipal court."

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN Plaintiff

- vs. GROUP I: SEABORN T. GRAY and SARAH G. GRAY; JOHN P. RIGGINS and AMY RIGGINS; ALEXANDER G. MARYFIELD; ZINA HUGLEY; JOHN MARYFIELD; CYNTHIA EASLEY; MOSA MARYFIELD; INDIA MARYFIELD; HART HALE; MAMIE HALE; EUTH MEANS; LAVON MEANS; EVA MAE COLEMAN; QUINCY COLEMAN; VELMA COLEMAN; LT. COLEMAN; VERA LEE ARNOLD; and ALVORD J. ARNOLD; BENJAMIN F. STAFFORD; MABEL C. YATES and WILLIAM A. YATES; GEO. W. SMITH, s/w/a GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH and MINNIE OLA SMITH; THOMAS C. KEY; J.A. SCOTT; ELLEN AMANDA KEY; HILDA KEY YOUNG; ERNEST PAYTON KEY, W. A. STERRETT and ADA STERRETT, s/w/a ARA STERRETT; MARGARITE CHAVEZ; FRANK MORRIS; R.D. KINGSTON; HUNTER HOBBS; ROBERT W. CALLAWAY; WILL ED HARRIS; JACK REILY HARRIS; ETHEL L. HOWARD; J.L. BLACK, s/w/a JAMES L. BLACK; R.W. ALLEN; KITTIE T. BLACK; PATRICIA J. ALLEN; JAMES E. HARCROW; ALLEN HICKERSON; CORA E. BRUBAKER and J.A. BRUBAKER; and their heirs, devisees, or assigns; GROUP II: ALAMORDO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, a New Mexico Corporation; THE TITSWORTH COMPANY, INC., a Corporation; SCHOOL DISTRICT #2; DELLA SUBLETTE, s/w/a DELLA SUBLETTE; EDNA BURCH, s/w/a EDNA MARYFIELD BURCH; NETTIE MCINNESS HARCROW; their heirs, devisees, successors, and assigns; GROUP III: JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, & all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns; GROUP IV: AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF; Defendants.

Block 88, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; Block 89, Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; Block 90, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; Block 91, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; Block 92, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; Block 93, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; Block 94, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; Block 95, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; Block 96, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; Block 97, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; Block 98, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; Block 99, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; Block 100, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before February 15, 1994, declaratory judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint for Quiet Title.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 22nd day of December, 1993.

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

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Special School Bond Election and Capital Improvements Tax Election (herein the "Election") be held on March 8, 1994, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined upon its own initiative to submit to a vote at said Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purpose hereinafter specified, as permitted by Section 22-18-2B, NMSA 1978; and the Bond Election Act; and

WHEREAS, neither the bond question herein submitted nor any other bond question has been defeated by the voters of the District at a bond election held within a period of two years from the date of the Election hereinafter set forth;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, the Board has determined, and does hereby determine, that there should be submitted to the electorate at said Election, the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years of 1994, 1995, and 1996, for the purpose of capital improvements in the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 8th day of March, 1994, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a special school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issue

of general obligation bonds and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

Section 2. The Voting Districts for this Election shall be as follows:

Voting District: 1. General Election Precincts 3, 12A, 12B & 12C.

Polling Place: Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, New Mexico.

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

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

Section 4. At such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION "Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$890,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

At such Election, the following question shall also be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION "Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 1994, 1995 and 1996 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

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

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 1994, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election, at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln County (which may include

the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln County).

Section 7. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by Section 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-18, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., February 11, 1994, being the twenty-fifth day immediately preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., March 4, 1994, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 8. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 1993.

By: CURTIS McTEIGUE, President, Board of Education.

(SEAL) Attest: VICTORIA E. SANCHEZ, Secretary, Board of Education.

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RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES Y ELECCION CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Independiente Num. 20 de Hondo Valley (en esta, la "Junta" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llavara a cabo una Eleccion Especial de Bonos Escolares y Eleccion con el Fin de Aprobar Impuestos Para Mejoras Materiales (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 8 de marzo 1994, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado, por iniciativa propia, someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion de la emision de bonos de obligacion general de suma maxima, y para los fines que mas adelante se especifican, segun lo permite la Seccion 22-18-2B NMSA 1978, y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestion relacionada con los bonos que aqui se somete a votacion no cualquiere otra cuestion de bonos ha sido derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una eleccion de bonos convocada dentro de un periodo de dos anos antes de la Eleccion que mas adelante se especifica;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, conforme a la Seccion 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, la Junta ha determinado, y por medio de este determina, que se debe presentar a los votantes en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion de si se debe imponer o no un impuesto de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable sobre la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los anos tributables de 1994, 1995, y 1996, con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Independiente Num. 20 de Hondo Valley (en esta, la "Junta" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llavara a cabo una Eleccion Especial de Bonos Escolares y Eleccion con el Fin de Aprobar Impuestos Para Mejoras Materiales (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 8 de marzo 1994, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado, por iniciativa propia, someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion de la emision de bonos de obligacion general de suma maxima, y para los fines que mas adelante se especifican, segun lo permite la Seccion 22-18-2B NMSA 1978, y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestion relacionada con los bonos que aqui se somete a votacion no cualquiere otra cuestion de bonos ha sido derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una eleccion de bonos convocada dentro de un periodo de dos anos antes de la Eleccion que mas adelante se especifica;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, conforme a la Seccion 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, la Junta ha determinado, y por medio de este determina, que se debe presentar a los votantes en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion de si se debe imponer o no un impuesto de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable sobre la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los anos tributables de 1994, 1995, y 1996, con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Independiente Num. 20 de Hondo Valley (en esta, la "Junta" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llavara a cabo una Eleccion Especial de Bonos Escolares y Eleccion con el Fin de Aprobar Impuestos Para Mejoras Materiales (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 8 de marzo 1994, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado, por iniciativa propia, someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion de la emision de bonos de obligacion general de suma maxima, y para los fines que mas adelante se especifican, segun lo permite la Seccion 22-18-2B NMSA 1978, y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestion relacionada con los bonos que aqui se somete a votacion no cualquiere otra cuestion de bonos ha sido derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una eleccion de bonos convocada dentro de un periodo de dos anos antes de la Eleccion que mas adelante se especifica;

que pueda cruzar una duda con la emision de bonos de obligacion general y con el fin de someter a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion de si se debiera imponer o no un impuesto para las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

Section 2. Los Distritos Electorales para la eleccion son los siguientes: Distrito Electoral 1. Precinctos de la Eleccion General 3, 12A, 12B y 12C.

Site de Votacion: Recepcion del Gimnasio de Hondo Valley School, Hondo, Nuevo Mexico.

Ademas habra un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia segun se expresa en la Seccion 7 mas adelante.

Section 3. Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

Section 4. En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes habilitados y registrados del Distrito:

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL "Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Independiente Num. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$890,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, ampliar y amueblar los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares o cualquiera combinacion de estos propositos, dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitiran y se venderan en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y las condiciones que la Junta determine?"

En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes habilitados y registrados del Distrito:

CUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS "Se le debera otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Independiente Num. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico, para que imponga un impuesto de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada a dicho Distrito conforme alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los anos tributables de 1994, 1995 y 1996 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, ampliar, proveer o mejorar los terrenos escolares, comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares, el mantenimiento de los edificios publicos y de los terrenos escolares excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito, y la compra de vehiculos para las actividades extracurriculares?"

Section 5. El impuesto que contempla la cuestion del impuesto para las mejoras materiales se agregara al impuesto que contempla la cuestion sobre los bonos y se agregara tambien a cualquier impuesto que se imponga para pagar el servicio de la deuda de los bonos o para cualquier otro fin. Dichos impuestos para pagar las mejoras materiales seran autorizados conforme a la Ley de Mejoras Materiales de las Escuelas Publicas, es decir, las Secciones 22-25-1 a 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (senda Capitulo 5, Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, 1975, Sesion Especial, segun fueron enmendadas y suplementadas).

Section 6. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos; tiene por lo menos 18 anos de edad el dia de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente con el (a) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, conforme a la ley. Cualquiera elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln.

Section 7. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-18, NMSA 1978 los electores habilitados podran votar personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 11 de febrero 1994, fecha que es 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, y las 5:00 p.m., el 4 de marzo 1994 que es el dia viernes que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

Section 8. La votacion se llevara a cabo usando maquinas electorales, salvo la votacion en ausencia la cual se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se colocara, por lo menos, una maquina electoral en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA esta dia 14 de diciembre de 1993.

By: CURTIS McTEIGUE, Presidente, Junta de Educacion.

(SELO) Doy Fe: VICTORIA E. SANCHEZ, Secretaria(o), Junta de Educacion.

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no(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico; durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m., el 8 de febrero, 1994, segun sea la fecha de la Eleccion, o tambien en la oficina de cualquier auxiliar de registracion nombrado por el (a) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln quienes pueden incluir a los (las) escribanos(as) municipales de todas las municipalidades del Condado de Lincoln.

Section 7. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-18, NMSA 1978 los electores habilitados podran votar personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 11 de febrero 1994, fecha que es 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, y las 5:00 p.m., el 4 de marzo 1994 que es el dia viernes que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

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RESOLUCION AND PROCLAMACION DE SPECIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Capitlan Municipal School District No. 28 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Special Capital Improvements Tax Election (herein the "Election") be held on February 1, 1994 pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, the Board has determined, and does hereby determine, that there should be submitted to the electorate at said Election, the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years of 1994, 1995, and 1996, for the purpose of capital improvements in the District;

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

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

Section 2. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of November, 1993.

By: TOM TRUST, President, Board of Education.

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Polling Place, Lincoln County Fair Building, Capitlan, New Mexico.

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

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

Section 4. At such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION "Shall the Board of Education of the Capitlan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 1994, 1995, and 1996 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

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

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 4th, 1994, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln County (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln County).

Section 7. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-18, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 7, 1994, being the twenty-fifth day immediately preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 23, 1994, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 8. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of November, 1993.

By: TOM TRUST, President, Board of Education.

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

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RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION ESCOLAR EXTRAORDINARIA DE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS CONSIDERANDO, que la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Capitlan Num. 28 (en adelante, la "Junta" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que una Eleccion Extraordinaria de Impuestos para Mejoras de las Escuelas (en adelante, la "Eleccion") tendra lugar el 1 de febrero 1994, de acuerdo con las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 inclusive, de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO, que de acuerdo con la Seccion 22-25-3 de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978, la Junta ha determinado, y por la presente determina, que en dicha Eleccion se le debe presentar el siguiente asunto a los votantes: si se debe imponer un impuesto sobre la propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 del valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada al Distrito de acuerdo con elCodigo del Impuesto sobre la Propiedad para los anos tributables del 1994, 1995, y 1996, con el fin de hacer las mejoras en el Distrito.

AHOR, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO QUE CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL NUM. 28 DE CAPITLAN EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO:

Section 1. El dia 1 de febrero, 1994, tendra lugar en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 28 de Capitlan del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, una eleccion extraordinaria en el distrito con el fin de presentarle a los votantes habilitados del distrito el asunto si se debe gravar un impuesto sobre la propiedad con el fin de hacer las mejoras en el Distrito.

Section 2. Los Distritos Electorales para esta Eleccion seran como sigue: Distrito Electoral, 1. Eleccion General Precincto, 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 y 12C.

Centro Electoral, Lincoln County Fair Building, Capitlan, Nuevo Mexico. Ademas, se establecer a un Distrito Electoral en Ausencia, segun consta en la Seccion 7 de la presente.

Section 3. Los centros electorales para dicha Eleccion estaran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

Section 4. En dicha Eleccion, se presentara el siguiente asunto a la consideracion de dichos votantes habilitados del Distrito que eston registrados:

ASUNTO PARA IMPUESTO PARA MEJORAS DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS "Se le otorga autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 28 de Capitlan, Estado de Nuevo Mexico, para que imponga un impuesto sobre la propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 del valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada a dicho Distrito segun elCodigo de Impuestos sobre la Propiedad durante los anos tributables del 1994, 1995 y 1996 con el fin de hacer las siguientes mejoras en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, hacer adiciones, proveer equipo y amueblar edificios

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escolares, comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares; mantenimiento de los edificios de escuelas publicas y terrenos de escuelas publicas, excluyendo los costos de salarios de empleados del Distrito; y para la compra de vehiculos para transportar a los estudiantes a las actividades escolares extracurriculares?"

Seccion 5. Dichas impuestos para hacer las mejoras se autorizara de acuerdo a la Ley de Mejoras para las Escuelas Publicas, es decir, las Secciones 22-25-1 a 22-25-10 de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978 (que es el Capitulo 5, de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico del 1975, Sesion Extraordinaria, segun fueron enmendadas y complementadas).

Seccion 6. El Votante habilitado es una persona del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el dia de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito el dia de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben previamente haberse registrado en la Oficina del Escribano del Condado del Lincoln en el Edificio de la Corta del Condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 4 de enero, 1994, cayendo esa fecha veinte y ocho dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, o en la oficina de cualquier oficial auxiliar del registro nombrado por el Escribano del Condado de Lincoln (pueden ser los secretarios municipales de todas las municipalidades en el Condado de Lincoln).

Seccion 7. La votacion en ausencia se permitira en la forma que autorizan las secciones 1-6-1 et seq., de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978; siempre que, segun las Seccion 1-22-19 de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978, los votantes habilitados tambien podran votar en ausencia, personalmente en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y dias habiles desde las 8:00 a.m., el 7 de enero 1994, que es el vigesimo quinto dia antes de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m., el 23 de enero 1994, que es el dia viernes inmediatamente antes de la Eleccion.

Seccion 8. La votacion se llevara a cabo usando maquinas electorales, salvo que la votacion en ausencia se llevara a cabo usando bolotas de papel. Se usara, por lo menos, una maquina electoral en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral. Aprobada el 18 de noviembre 1993.

TOM TROST, PRESIDENTE, de la Junta de Educacion.
Atestacion:
BEVERLY PAYNE, Secretario, Junta de Educacion.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 93-21

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in special session on January 4, 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 17, 1994.
Lincoln's Birthday will be observed on Friday, November 25, 1994.
Washington's Birthday will be observed on Friday, December 23, 1994.
Good Friday will be observed on Friday, April 1, 1994.

Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 30, 1994.
Independence Day will be observed on Monday, July 4, 1994.

Labor Day will be observed on Monday, September 5, 1994.
Columbus Day will be observed on Monday, October 10, 1994.

Veteran's Day will be observed on Friday, November 11, 1994.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed on Thursday, November 24, 1994.

Christmas Day will be observed on Monday, December 26, 1994.

New Year's Day will be observed on Monday, January 2, 1995.

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 4th day of January, 1994.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
MONROY MONTES, Chairman.
L. RAY NUNLEY, Vice Chairman.
WILTON H. HOWELL, Member.
STIRLING T. SPENCER, Member.
WILLIAM H. SCHWETTMANN, Member.

ATTEST:
MARTHA M. PROCTOR, CLERK.

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 13, 1994.

MEETING NOTICE
The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a special Board meeting on Friday, January 14, 1994, beginning at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the request of Ms. Ficke to open a business in the Gibson Hobse.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM, Lincoln County Manager.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 1, 1994, beginning at 9:00 A.M., in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input on Community Development Block Grant Programs. The public is invited and encouraged to present requests for funding of needed and eligible projects. For further information regarding eligibility of projects or other questions, contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385.

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

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Cause Number PB-93-70
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAY TAYLOR,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ray Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Sanders, Bruin, Coll & Worley, P.A., Post Office Box 550, Roswell, New Mexico

88202-0550, or filed with the District Court in the manner provided by law. DATED: November 30, 1993.

PHOEBE MAY TAYLOR, P.O. Box 128
Lincoln, N.M. 88338
Personal Representative

Damon Richards SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A. Post Office Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0550
(505) 622-5440
Attorneys for Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, February 1, 1994, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinances:

1. Proposed Ordinance to Amend the Lincoln County Subdivision Regulations.
2. Proposed Ordinance Prohibiting Release Into the Wild of Certain Genera.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Commission.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Cause No. PB-93-65
DIVISION III
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MOSA MARYFIELD,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MARVIN CRESTON HUGULEY has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Mosa Maryfield, Deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative, c/o H. John Underwood, Attorney at Law, 1096 Mechem, Suite 3E, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MARVIN CRESTON HUGULEY,

H. John Underwood UNDERLINE, LTD. 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 3E
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
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RESOLUTION NO. 93-22

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in special session on January 4, 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:

February 1, 1994
March 2, 1994
April 5, 1994
May 3, 1994
June 10, 1994
July 12, 1994
August 2, 1994
September 13, 1994
October 4, 1994
November 10, 1994
December 6, 1994.
RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 4th day of January, 1994.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

MONROY MONTES, Chairman.
L. RAY NUNLEY, Vice Chairman.
WILTON H. HOWELL, Member.
STIRLING T. SPENCER, Member.
WILLIAM H. SCHWETTMANN, Member.

ATTEST:
MARTHA M. PROCTOR, CLERK.

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 13, 1994.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. PB-94-44
Div. II

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER HURD,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Hard, Peter Wyeth Hurd, Carol Hurd Rogers, Michael Hurd, Olivia Montoya de Miranda, John Meigs, Smithsonian Institution, United States Military Academy and Michael Hurd and Hubert Quintana, Co-Trustees under the Will of Peter Hurd, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interests in or to the estate of said decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michael Hurd, Personal Representative, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative.

Hearing on the Petition which provides for approval of the distributions made by the personal representative, determines the heirship of the decedent and declares the estate fully settled will be held in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico on the 7th day of February, 1994.

Pursuant to Section 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

DATED: January 3, 1994.

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

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 13 and 20, 1994.

NM Landmen's Association Meet Jan. 20

The New Mexico Landmen's Association will meet Jan. 20 at Roswell Country Club. Candidates for New Mexico's Commissioner of Public Lands have been invited to debate the issues and answer questions from the floor.
For additional information or reservations call Sharon Heffer by Jan. 18 at 623-6601.

Billions Are Lost In Investment Fraud

by **BETTY MCCREIGHT**
Lincoln County Home Economist

Investors looking for ways to shelter income from taxes at year's end should beware of fraudulent deals that literally are too good to be true.

Each year, an estimated \$10 billion in investments is lost to fraud, according to the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA). Over a 10-year period, the Federal Trade Commission has brought suit against 325 defendants for investment fraud and recovered almost \$100 million, or one-tenth of what the NASAA estimate suggests was lost.

The chances of getting your money back from an investment scam are slim. When money is recovered, investors frequently get back less than 10 cents on the dollar.

Con artists are smart at their game. They keep up with the current news. Investment scammers may offer you an opportunity based on the scarcity of a foreign metal after news of a trade embargo, or on a new, widely publicized high-tech product. The key is to make it difficult for you to evaluate their inflated claims.

The hustlers come in all ages and ethnic backgrounds. Often they use their age or ethnicity in so-called "affinity" fraud. Most spend their lives moving from fraud to fraud, becoming more skilled at what they do. They mold facts, half-truth and lies into pitches, appealing to the universal

desire for big profits at little risk.

Here are some rules consumers should follow before making an investment:

* Suspect any unsolicited calls about investments.

* Avoid businesses you know nothing about. It's unlikely to make money in a deal that you can't understand and verify. Be especially wary if you must rely entirely on the seller's estimate of the investment's value.

* Get all the information you can about the company and verify it. Be leery of resistance when you ask for details or references. Check any in-

formation you get with someone whose financial advice you trust before you buy.

* Don't be pressured. "Buy now or lose the opportunity" is a tip off to fraud—hang up the phone.

* Beware of testimonials. Schemes, where money from either the promoters' own fronted stake or from later investors is used to pay big dividends to early investors, produce people who praise the company, or references simply can be hired.

* Check financial advisers out carefully. Several hundred thousand people in the Unit-

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County ambulances kept busy last week, making calls to elderly residents homes, auto wrecks and to Ski Apache resort.

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the sheriff's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

Jan. 3:
 8:21 p.m. a suspicious person was reported seen in a ditch behind a closed restaurant in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police advised the subject was a local and all was okay.

Jan. 4:
 7:13 a.m. cows were reported in a yard on Alto mesa. At 8 a.m. chief dispatcher contacted the livestock inspector who advised the cows belonged to an individual who does not have a phone, but referred the dispatcher to the person who takes care of the cows.

12:noon: Ski Apache requested an ambulance. Alto ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

1:31 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on Yard Road in Capitan for an elderly woman on oxygen having trouble breathing. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

8:10 p.m. a possible burglary was reported at a Turkey Canyon residence. Ruidoso Downs police found no sign of entry, and the responding deputy found no breaking and entering either.

Jan. 5:
 1:25 a.m. a burglary was reported at a Capitan convenience store. The complainant spotted a person trying to break into the store. The complainant stayed at the store while his companion followed the burglary suspects in their private vehicle. The burglary suspects' vehicle was suspected to be on route to Ruidoso. Capitan police made no contact with the vehicle between Capitan and Ruidoso.

4:22 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

4:36 p.m. Alto ambulance advised of a two vehicle accident with no injuries at mile-marker 2 on Ski Run Road. New Mexico State Police (NMSF) were notified.

6:38 p.m. an ambulance was requested at an Aspen Street residence in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the elderly man who was having a hard time breathing to Socorro.

Jan. 6:
 10:15 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a Central Ave. residence in Carrizozo for an elderly man who was not breathing. Carrizozo ambulance and a deputy responded at 10:19 a.m. An EMT advised CPR was in progress, then at 10:31 a.m. an EMT requested dispatch contact LaGrone funeral home.

10:46 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported on

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Central Ave. A semi truck and a car were blocking the roadway. Carrizozo police responded and was assisted by a deputy.

4:22 p.m. a possible burglary was reported at an Enchanted Forest residence. The complainant reported the house he is staying at had been burglarized, with entry gained possibly through the front door which appeared jimmied. A deputy responded.

8:02 a.m. an alarm recording called from the Penasco Telephone Co. building in Hondo. The responding deputy advised all was okay, they forgot to turn the alarm off.

11:39 a.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

2:34 p.m. Capitan ambulance advised it was transporting a patient from Capitan High School's Smokey Bear Tournament to LCMC.

3:48 p.m. a vehicle was reported on the side of a cliff about three miles up Nogal Canyon. Two deputies, the Animal Control Officer and Carrizozo ambulance responded.

11:40 p.m. a Palo Verde Slopes resident reported a drunk on her porch who wouldn't leave. At 11:58 p.m. the complainant advised the subject was now very intoxicated. At 1:08 a.m. the responding deputy gave the subject a ride to San Patricio. At 1:22 a.m. the deputy advised he dropped the subject off, and the owner refused to file charges.

Jan. 7:
 7:50 a.m. the medical investigator reported the death of Pete Swan on Birch Ave. in Carrizozo. Home Health was on the scene. Carrizozo ambulance transported the body to LaGrone's funeral home.

9:04 a.m. a structure fire was reported at Eddie Silva's residence in Carrizozo. Carrizozo Fire Department, Carrizozo ambulance, Carrizozo police responded, Otero Electric Co-op was notified.

9:39 a.m. damage was reported to a fence in a driveway on Main Road in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

7:43 p.m. Corona ambulance advised of an accident with injuries on State Road 42 toward Willard. Dispatch called Torrance County Sheriff's Office.

11:30 p.m. drag racing was reported at 5th and Lincoln in Capitan. An older primed car and a white pickup were doing brodies in the church parking lot and dragging for a couple of hours. Capitan police arrived and the subjects scrambled.

Jan. 8:
 12:11 a.m. disturbing the peace was reported at the corner of Drexel and C. Ave. in Carrizozo. The complainant advised that the parties at the location were making lots of noise. Carrizozo police advised it was the end of a party.

9:43 a.m. Capitan High School principal requested an officer for a woman who was locked out of her vehicle in the parking lot. Capitan police advised the woman had her keys.

10:14 a.m. trespassing was reported on a Lincoln valley ranch. The guy wouldn't leave and the complainant knew the subject. At 10:23 a.m. the responding deputy advised the subject had left and all was okay.

11:28 a.m. suspicious people were reported at a motel on Highway 70 west of Ruidoso. Two "Mexicans" sitting near the roadway were looking at the complainant's Caddy. The responding deputy advised the subjects were not on file.

3 p.m. three to four very little girls were reported on the roof of the Carrizozo school gym or Vo Ag building. Carrizozo police got them off the roof.

7:19 p.m. a one vehicle accident with injuries was reported across from a campground in Ruidoso Downs. A subject was pinned under the vehicle. NMSF, Ruidoso Advanced Life Support ambulance and Rescue 2 responded.

10:57 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Highway 70 near Fox Cave. At 11:01 p.m. Ruidoso police requested RALS be paged, and a fire department because of diesel leakage. A deputy, Glencoe Fire Department and NMSF responded.

11:59 p.m. an anonymous caller reported loud music at Capitan Apartments. Capitan police advised he made no contact at the apartments, the music was coming from a game room nearby.

Jan. 9:
 12:47 a.m. illegal aliens were reported at mile marker 108 on Highway 54. There were five subjects in three vehicles. The responding deputy advised all was okay, they were only sleeping in their cars.

1:59 a.m. a prowler was reported at some condos in Alto area. The complainant spoke little English. A deputy responded.

2:09 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported at a lodge in Alto area. The complainant made an appointment to talk with NMSF in the morning.

A deputy responded to a report of a theft of skis at Ski Apache. The report was made the afternoon before, but the complainant advised the deputy not come up against traffic and wait until the morning.

9:55 a.m. a deputy was requested to keep the peace while a man took his belonging from his ex-wife's home. A deputy responded while the man took his Vet and nothing else.

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7:17 p.m. a deputy was requested to escort a woman to pick up her sister and her children and take them back to her residence. The responding deputy was to follow so he could be familiar with the woman's location in case he was needed.

Jan. 10:
 12:38 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported on White Oaks road. NMSF were notified.

10:06 a.m. Ski Apache requested RALS. Alto ambulance was paged, but only 1 EMT responded, so dispatch paged again, with no response. RALS was paged and responded.

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Sheriff's Report

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ex-employees is making threats. The manager requested the deputy make a report to have on file. A deputy responded.

4:30 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Carrizozo High School gym for a 16-17 year old girl experiencing chest pains. The patient has a history of cardiac problems. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County

Detention Center in Carrizozo:

Jan. 3:
Faustino Miranda, 18, Ruidoso: court commitment of 30 days for probation violation as ordered by District Judge Richard Parsons.

Jan. 4:
Curtis P. Zumwalt, 29, Carrizozo: magistrate warrant for driving on suspended license and tail lights out; \$1036 bond set by magistrate judge Gerald Dean Jr. posted same day and released.

Jan. 5:
Traci Leigh Lovelace/Baca, 26, Ruidoso Downs: battery on a police officer warrant out of Oregon; \$21,350 bond set by Parsons and magistrate judge William Butts posted Jan. 6 and released.

Billy A. Fernandez, 38, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond; released Jan. 7 on order from probation officer.

Curtis Zumwalt, 29, Carrizozo: probation violation; no bond.
Darrell K. Webb, 22, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond; released Jan. 10 on order by probation officer.

Marco A. Hernandez, 21, Tularosa: battery; sentenced to 10 days in jail by Otero Magistrate Judge Hardison.

William Antoine, 24, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond.

Don L. Waltrip, 31, Roswell: DWI 2nd or subsequent, sentenced to 48 hours by Butts; released Jan. 8, time served.

Jan. 8:
Joseph W. Nelson, 49, Alto: aggravated assault with intent, resisting and obstructing an officer, battery, assault; \$13,000 bond set by Dean posted next day and released.

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ed States offer financial planning, some of them frauds. Before getting involved, find out about their training, experience and credentials. Ask them what professional organizations they belong to and verify with the organizations. Be sure you finally understand all fees and commissions (including non cash inducements, like trips).

If you have questions about investments, agencies and organizations are available with information advice and referral. Many of them also have free publications to help identify and avoid fraud.

Agencies that provide assistance for fraud victims include: The National Fraud Information Center, a project of the National Consumer League, that operates a toll-free hotline (800-876-7060) providing consumers with information, referral services and assistance in filing complaints; State and local consumer protection offices; Better Business Bureaus; and State Attorneys General and local district attorney's offices.

Obituaries

COSME S. MONTOYA

Prayer vigil for Cosme S. Montoya, 82, of Anthony, Texas was Jan. 6 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection was Jan. 7. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Montoya died Jan. 3 at El Paso. He was born May 26, 1911 in San Patricio and lived in Lincoln and Chaves counties all of his life until moving to Anthony 15 years ago. He served in the Army and was a member of the American Legion in Anthony. He was a member of the Catholic Church and was retired from road construction.

He married Amelia Benavides on Sept. 23, 1930 at Mescalero.

He is survived by his wife Amelia of Anthony; two sons, Johnny Montoya of Roswell and Ray Montoya of Phoenix, Arizona; a daughter, Mary Elsie Nunez of Anthony, Texas; two sisters, Lorenzita Sedillo of Artesia and Josephine Baca of Ruidoso Downs; two brothers, Samuel Montoya of Tinnie and Tranquilino Montoya of Ruidoso; 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Jimmy Montoya.

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

BILL HOLLAND

No services are planned for Bill Holland, 75, of Ruidoso who died Jan. 2 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. Mr. Holland was born Feb. 15, 1918 at Eldorado, Texas.

Mr. Holland had lived in Ruidoso for 20 years moving here from Odessa, Texas. He was an accountant and a member of the Presbyterian

Church.

He married Irene Mayhew on Oct. 18, 1944 at Ft. Worth, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Irene of Ruidoso; a son, Arthur Mayhew of Yardley, Pennsylvania and a daughter, Melinda Martin of Shreveport, Louisiana; a brother, Howard Holland of Albuquerque and a sister; Irene Harwell of Dallas, Texas and three grand-

children. The family has requested memorials to Humane Society of Lincoln County in Ruidoso or to your favorite charity. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

In The Service

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph E. Barrow, son of Linda K. Turnage of Ruidoso, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Monday Nite Roadrunner Bowling League

Monday Nite Roadrunner bowling league congratulated the Short Circuits for being the winners of the first half of the season. Short Circuits team members are Betty Payton, Frances Horton, Judy Mandella and Mary Hernandez.

Team standings: (1) Short Circuits, (2) Splits & Misses, (3) Blue Horizons, (4) Shakers & Movers, (5) Four Amigas, and (6) The Who's.

Season high scores: High game - (1) Splits & Misses 699, (2) Short Circuits 632, (3) Shakers & Movers 619. High series - (1) Splits & Misses 1,896, (2) The Who's 1,728, (3) Short Circuits 1,714.

Individual season high scores: High game - (1) Lucy Rickman 216, (2) Ann Burns 201, (3) Betty Payton 199.

High series - (1) Lucy Rickman 576, (2) Ann Burns 540, (3) Maggie Miller 507. High averages - (1) Ann Burns 158.5, (2) Lucy Rickman 155.6, (3) Debbie King 150.9, (4) Maggie Miller 149.7.

Year to date statistics: (1) Short Circuits won 33.5 lost

26.5, (2) Splits & Misses won 31.5 lost 28.5, (3) Blue Horizons won 31 lost 29, (4) Shakers & Movers won 29 lost 31, (5) Four Amigas won 29 lost 31, (6) The Who's won 26 lost 34.

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