

MainStreet Merchants Concerned About Project

by Doris Cherry

The problems experienced with Ruidoso's MainStreet Redevelopment project are similar to other such projects throughout the state, state officials told a Ruidoso contingency in Santa Fe last week.

But Ruidoso's MainStreet merchants were not so easily appeased by Mayor Jerry Shaw's comments echoed from state Department of Transportation personnel. The merchants showed up in full force

at the Ruidoso Village Council meeting held Monday. Frustrated with the results of the project so far, and fearful of what is to come, merchants demanded more communication with project officials and the project contractor.

Loss of parking, potential danger to foundations of old buildings when the existing sidewalks are torn out, inconsistencies and lack of details in the plans, and disregard for their input added early in the design phase of the project were sentiments merchants

expressed most during the meeting.

The project contractor too was frustrated over the lack of details in the plans, complaints about blocked access from merchants and allegations that he has no communication with the village's project manager.

Nearly all, including some councilors, were unhappy with the overall redevelopment designs drawn by the firm Bohannon Huston, Inc.

Covered Wagon shop owner Marian Treet, who had asked

to be put on the agenda, led the group of merchants who commented during the meeting. She had attended a Jan. 27 meeting held to open communication between merchants, MainStreet directors, the village project manager and the contractor.

"I was horrified at the new-improved plans, with 70 percent of parking lost and no provisions for off street parking, and no public restrooms," Treet said.

But she was most concerned about the potential dangers of

disturbing the existing sidewalk in front of her 70 year old building, because it might be tied to the structure's foundation. She requested four waivers to the redevelopment plans in front of her shop: the existing sidewalk not be disturbed, a planned driveway sloped only for access from the east be widened to allow access from either direction, a loading zone be changed to a regular parking space and variances to the minimum width for parking spaces and designate those for compact

cars.

"Ruidoso does have a big problem. If people have no parking, or easy access, they won't come," Treet said.

Her son-in-law Jay Ross, who recently purchased the business, was also concerned about a lack of public restrooms in the plans.

Other merchants expressed similar sentiments. Buddy Carter and Eddie Fowler thought the problems began

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Shake-Down Drill Held At Camp Sierra Blanca

The New Mexico Corrections Tactical Team visited Camp Sierra Blanca Monday night for a surprise shake-down drill.

Off-duty Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) minimum security prison staff, unaware of the drill, were called back to the facility near Fort Stanton that night. Local law enforcement, including Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane, four deputies, Capitan police chief and officer, and a New Mexico State Policeman all responded to stand by during the drill.

The 25-member Tact Team was looking for contraband,

after CSB staff found a "minor" weapon fashioned out of a crude stick and breakable wire, said CSB warden Sandra McFadin.

All inmates at the facility were shook down, and no contraband was found. However, because of some inmates' reactions to the drill, the Camp returned nine to the state penitentiary in Santa Fe.

"There was no incident," said McFadin. Camp wide shake downs are done periodically, McFadin said, but it had not been done at CSB in a while.

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Capitan Chamber Invites Public To Meet The Candidates Feb. 15

Capitan Chamber of Commerce invites the public to Meet the Candidates at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the chamber building (bingo hall) on Second Street.

Candidates for village mayor, two trustee positions and municipal judge will have an opportunity to voice their comments and answer questions.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce members voted to host the forum during their regular meeting Monday.

Members also voted to change the location and time of their regular monthly meetings. Beginning on Monday, March 7, the chamber will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the chamber building on east

Second Street (the bingo hall).

It was announced that 1,100 "I Love Capitan" buttons have been ordered. Members were given copies of the New Mexico Visitor's Guide, in which the Capitan ad, jointly sponsored by the chamber and Friends of Smokey, is located on page 124. Copies of the free visitors' guide are available at C-C Natural Gas Co. office, Village Hall, Smokey Bear Museum and Smokey Bear Motel.

The \$300 Capitan Chamber of Commerce scholarship is open to Capitan High School seniors planning to attend a New Mexico college. Applications are available from school counselor Annie Hoyle.



CAPITAN SENIOR TYCIE TRAYLOR signs the National Letter of Intent and Scholarship Agreement from the National Junior College Athletic Association that will guarantee her a full tuition scholarship to Central Arizona Junior College in Coolidge, Arizona and commits her to play on the college volleyball team. Looking on while she signs the agreement are her volleyball coach Pam Allen (right), her mother Francis Traylor (left) and Capitan High School principal Darrel Sterwalt. Tyctie was named All District volleyball player in 1991, 1992 and 1993, as well as a member of the All Tournament State Volleyball Team (picked by coaches) in 1992 and 1993. She is also actively involved in basketball and is named to all tournament and all district basketball teams and is involved in track where she was district champion discus in 1993. Tyctie has a grade point average of 3.98 and is a National Honor Society and Academic Letter Club member, recipient of the Presidential Scholar award, the NMSU Scholar Award and UNM Scholar Award. She was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is student senate president for this 1993-94 school year.

Carrizozo To Begin Rec Center Repairs

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo is unable to close out the former Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project for street improvements because the contractor has not paid one supplier.

The Carrizozo Board of Trustees discussed the situation during their regular meeting Tuesday.

The contract between CDBG and the town requires the town to retain five percent of the total contract amount until all subcontractors have signed a release of lien at the completion of the work.

Trustees discussed the situation where the contractor has not paid \$17,761.28 to Carrizozo Ready Mix. The five percent would more than cover the outstanding bill.

Trustees gave approval for the mayor to contact M. Griego at the CDBG office and to contact Hubert Quintana at Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) concerning the matter.

Quintana had said at the Jan. 25 meeting that it was necessary for the town to close out the last CDBG project in order to begin the next phase of street improvements.

After a closed session lasting nearly two hours, trustees agreed to pay the back taxes for the five-acre tract in the Carrizozo Industrial Park that had previously been deeded to Scott Industries (Belco) and later the deed reverted back

to the town.

The closed session was held for discussion of the purchase, acquisition of real property, and pending litigation, as set in Section 10-15-1H(7)(8) NMSA 1978.

Trustees also received a request for money to purchase belts, gears, and parts for the bowling lane equipment at Carrizozo Rec Center. Trustee Doug Whittaker explained that the equipment breaks down regularly and the "machines have outlived their expected life."

A group of people attended the meeting in support of the request.

The board of trustees agreed to declare the situation an emergency and authorized up to \$1,000 be allocated to pay for the needed parts. The board also agreed to the request for a Brunswick mechanic to come to the Rec Center to prepare an estimate of costs for repairs, parts, etc.

Robert Vallejos, manager of the Rec Center, told trustees many of the parts had been welded and were constantly breaking down.

Whittaker said the parts had been welded before Vallejos was manager. Whittaker also said that Vallejos had been caught in one of the machines recently and his clothes were damaged.

Trustees agreed to take the \$1,000 out of the recreation fund which has a balance of \$3,290 and possibly ask the legislature next year for mon-

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Highway 48 Bike Path To Be Proposed As County Project

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council during their regular meeting Monday, heard a report about a proposed bike path along Highway 48.

Craig Rawlins, chairman of the Bicycle Committee of the Highway 48 Citizens Advisory Committee reported on his committee's application to the New Mexico State Highway Department (NMSHD) to identify a project for possible inclusion in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, transportation enhancement program. The committee proposes a five-year plan for a bicycle route for the Ruidoso/Lincoln Coun-

ty area. The proposal will be an enhancement project for the four-year Highway 48 improvement program, scheduled to begin in fall 1994.

Original plans called for the Ruidoso Bicycle Path to be sponsored by the Village of Ruidoso. However, NMSHD will allow only one enhancement project for each government entity. The village already has such an enhancement project with its Riverwalk.

In order to obtain the enhancement funds, Rawlins said he talked with Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell to request the county become the lead agency in the project. Also, he will present a

proposal to the commissioners for them to adopt the Bicycle Committee as a Lincoln County committee.

The Bicycle Path is proposed as a five-year project, to be constructed along the highway during each of the NMSHD's phased improvements. The fifth phase will connect the path, the MainStreet Ruidoso Riverwalk, Eagle Creek recreation area, Grindstone Lake recreation area, and finally the Bonito Creek recreation area. Highway 48 improvements are set to upgrade Mechem Drive in the first phase to White Mountain Drive. The next phase, from

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RUIDOSO MAINSTREET MERCHANTS Marian Treet and Jay Ross express their concerns about the MainStreet redevelopment project to the Ruidoso Village Council during the regular meeting Monday. Treet was horrified about the loss of 70 percent of the parking along Sudderth Drive in the MidTown area and especially worried about removing the sidewalk in front of her 70 year old building.

Bike Path (Continued from Page 1)

White Mountain Drive to the Ski Run Road, is set to begin in 1995. In 1996 the highway department plans to upgrade Ski Run Road to Eagle Creek Campground, and in 1997 plans call for upgrading Highway 48 from Ski Run Road to the intersection with Highway 37 at the Bonito Lake turn off.

Rawlins said the five year bicycle path plan will coincide with the highway improvements in order to take advantage of the federal highway funds for bicycle and walkway.

Some of the problems with the path within the village, especially from the cemetery to the intersection with Sudderth Drive is the lack of

easement for the required eight foot path. Options for solving this include constructing a bike path on one side of the street, and a pedestrian sidewalk for the other side.

Rawlins said the plans are for a casual bike path, not a bike raceway with high speed travel. One of the neater enhancements will be at Innsbrook Village, where the highway department will demolish the existing street side wall. Once the wall is reconstructed, a bike path could be located on the inside street. The path would access Cedar Creek via an underpass. The U.S. Forest Service has given its support of the proposal, and has said it will work on a path on its proper-

ty. Rawlins said he will come back to the council with more proposals once he has answers to questions about easement and study funding.

He said he did not want to delay the highway project, and so far all the bike path proposals have not made any delays. However, the NMSHD has already delayed the project on its own.

Deputy manager Alan Briley said he talked with highway officials in Santa Fe last week, and received answers about the engineering funding and easement. Engineering study could be financed with the enhancement dollars, but replacing a sidewalk with a bike path would require the council to pass an ordinance strictly prohibiting pedestrians from the bike path, Briley said.

The council took no action on the bike path which is still in proposal form.

A public hearing on Ordinance 94-2, pertaining to the loan agreement with the New Mexico Health and Environment Department for wastewater improvements was continued until the Feb. 22 meeting. That will allow time for village attorney, and state representative John Underwood to report on issues raised by the department attorneys. The main issue was

the facility being owned by a joint use board, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, which is a sort of non-entity as related to political subdivisions, said village manager Gary Jackson. Since 1974 when the facility was built, Ruidoso has been the fiscal agent.

Underwood was to meet with the Environment Department attorneys to resolve the legal questions, and is expected to give a report at the Feb. 22 council meeting.

Councilors scheduled a public hearing on March 8 on a request by Jenna and Gary Sims for a zone map amendment from C2 light commercial to R1 residential.

Another public hearing was set for the March 8 meeting to take comment on a proposed amendment to the ordinance creating the parks and recreation commission. The amendment will change the age restriction that requires at least two members of the commission to be 55 years or older. The Parks and Recreation Commission requested the age requirements be removed because of difficulty in finding potential members of the commission. The 55 and older requirement was included because the Senior Citizens program was incorporated under the Parks and Recreation department.

Resolution 94-6 was unanimously approved, sending the state legislature a strongly worded message that the village does not approve of a house bill introduced to return gross receipts to municipalities on a per capita basis. Mayor Jerry Shaw announced that the bill had been tabled in committee, however, the council agreed they should reword the bill to include any similar bills introduced in the future.

The return of gross receipts to municipalities on a per capita basis would have severely penalized Ruidoso, and other tourist supported communities, because a large portion of the gross receipts are derived from money spent by visitors. Taxes would be returned based on the permanent population of Ruidoso.

As the original house bill was written, Ruidoso was facing a possible 44.9 percent decrease in state shared gross receipt tax funding. That equals to about \$761,519 a year. Albuquerque stood to lose the lions share of the taxes under the bill, with a whopping \$11,752,902 estimated loss. Sunland Park stood to gain the most under the bill, at a 555.87 percent increase. Roswell also stood to gain a 59.04 percent, or \$3,367,883. The bill was introduced by Rep. Richard Olsen, from Roswell.

Councilors approved the low bid of \$116,897 to Southwest Tank and Steel for interior coating on a five million gallon steel reservoir. Some concern was expressed about the next bid being \$100,000 over the village's \$175,000 budget for the work, and why there was such a cost difference. Jackson said Southwest has done considerable work for the City of Las Cruces.

Jackson said once the tank is drained and the walls sand-blasted, they will have an opportunity to take a look at the floor of the tank.

Sanchez was to begin draining the tank Tuesday, and the project is expected to take 120 days. Councilor Frank Potter said he did not want the tank to be dry in June.

Councilor J.D. James voted no to a request from police chief Richard Swenor for out of state travel to Phoenix for four days in March to attend a leadership/management course. A police unit, gasoline credit card, a \$275 registration fee, lodging and meals were to be paid by the village. James requested the total amount for the chief, but was given no answer. The rest of the councilors voted yes to the request which was taken off the consent agenda at James' request.

Stubbs Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Albert Stubbs

and Charles of East Mountain near Albuquerque, and daughter, Caryl Lynn Stubbs Cadwallader, of Mountain Park near Cloudercroft, and spouses hosted the event.

The elder Stubbs have five grandchildren, Michael Stubbs, a freshman at New Mexico State University, Brian Stubbs, a sophomore at Goddard High School in Roswell, and Christina, Kimberly and Victoria Ann, all of Mountain Park in Otero County.

The Stubbs first moved to Ruidoso in 1979 from Roswell. He was editor of the Roswell Daily Record for two decades. He later was editor of the Alamogordo Daily News for over five years and for a short time, of the Lincoln County News and of the Ruidoso News. Florence Stubbs was a school librarian in Roswell before retirement.

He was editor and general manager of the Lincoln County News for a few months, when Paul and Eleanor Payton had the paper.



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MainStreet Project

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when merchants lost control of the project during its early design stages. "Mary Maul (former MainStreet executive director) and a few people designed it," said Carter.

"I think the council lost control on this thing years ago, because Mary Maul said it was okay," Fowler said. He told of another business with an old foundation possibly tied to the sidewalk.

Fowler appealed to MainStreet officials to let the merchants know what will happen before it occurs.

Most problems indicate a lack of communication between the affected business owners and the project developers. MainStreet executive director Don Miller said the intent of the MainStreet Coffees, informal meetings between MainStreet directors and merchants, was to provide communication, but "things fell apart very quickly."

Miller agreed that there have been unexplained changes from an original plan dimensions to those on the plans now being used by the contractor.

D&S Construction Co. supervisor Bob Tackett commented that few merchants had attended the MainStreet meetings. But his major frustration was with the lack of details in the design plans from Bohannon Houston Inc. "It's very hard to build something when we have no dimensions," Tackett said.

Tackett gave an example of a planned retaining wall, with no dimensions on the plans. Because of such lack of details, Tackett said he could not give any kind of schedule of completion for the next phase involving sidewalks and driveways on Sudderth between Center and Eagle Drives. He did say that he planned for a crew to come Tuesday, Feb. 8, to begin excavations for the next phase in order to hurry the project along. He said the crews can begin working on the next part of the project during the curing time needed for the cement on the first phase.

But Tackett's announcement caused concern because he had not informed the village's project manager deputy manager Alan Briley about his intent. Instead he had talked with councilor Bill Karn about it. Tackett said he had a letter ready for Briley about beginning on the next phase.

Tackett admitted his company made mistakes with the project in the first phase. But many of the problems served as lessons for the next phase. He pointed out a cost savings change that was made by using a simpler design for drainage under the sidewalk which was suggested by one of his employees.

After spending nearly an hour and a half discussing the ongoing problems of the MainStreet project, Shaw commented that all involved with the MainStreet project should attend the weekly MainStreet Coffees. She asked the meetings include a weekly progress report, and a structured format. Briley said he will make his official presentations about five minutes after the 9 a.m. beginning

time of each coffee meeting. Some of the problems with the past informal come and go meetings were they were not structured enough for such informational reports.

Briley also reported on the efforts to resolve the parking issue. Representative John Underwood introduced House Bill 605 asking for reappropriation of the \$150,000, which had been earmarked for design of future phases of the project, go toward solving the parking situation. Other solutions may involve formal cooperative agreements between the village and property owners for shared use of private parking lots, which may allow the village to make improvements.

Briley told of the village's application for state highway cooperative funds to improve Rio, El Paso, Texas and Wingfield Streets, which parallel Sudderth. Improvements may relieve some traffic and parking congestion on the main street. Councilor Frank Potter told of a proposal to transfer \$20,000 from the river walk project for restrooms at a site on Juanita Ave., a public right of way. The site will meet ADA requirements.

Briley closed by asking merchants to call him at the village administration center if they have any problems or comments.

This week the MainStreet Coffee will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11 at Four Seasons Mall on Sudderth Drive.

Mayor Shaw reported on the visit to Santa Fe the week before, where she, manager Gary Jackson, councilor Frank Potter, and Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce director Joan Bailey attended the Feb. 1 New Mexico Tourism Reception in the Capital Building. Lincoln County's Flying J Wranglers entertained with their "A Song for New Mexico" for which representative John Underwood has submitted a bill to make it the official state Western song.

Shaw said that during the subcommittee hearing, where they offered testimony on the house bills seeking appropriations for Ruidoso, water was the number one priority. "It's an emergency, seeing as Alto Lake is so low," Shaw said. She said she "felt good" about the bill which asks for \$1.3 million to construct a pipeline, and water treatment plant from Grindstone Reservoir to connect with the municipal water supply.

Jackson commended Underwood for doing an excellent job on the house bills in subcommittee. Jackson, in reference to the water situation, said he already is working on contingency plans for

this summer. He also reported that the budget process has begun on the staff level. Jackson said he plans to look at the budget on a broad scope in order to accomplish certain goals.

Councilors also: --Approved the Complete Final Plan for the Country Club Village Project, a private town-home complex which will include private streets, handicapped accessible units and security, with five conditions: the developer submit evidence of title insurance; a \$487,063 bond; bond company be approved; copy of warranties for improvements test results; submit plans for modified drop manholes prior to construction. Mayor Shaw commended the development for being a major contribution to the village.

--Approved the consent agenda: Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association request for special dispenser's permit on March 8, at the Convention and Civic Events Center; Resolution 94-5 annual cooperative agreement with the State of New Mexico for project funding work and materials to upgrade and maintain major arterial and collector streets; scheduled a public hearing for Feb. 22 on Ordinance 94-3 incorporating street cut and excavation ordinance into the Municipal Code; scheduled a public hearing on March 8 on Ordinance 94-4 creation of an Airport Advisory Board; Resolution 94-7 for budget pertaining to water line and fire hydrants at Gavilan and Meander Drives.

CowBelles Will Sponsor Naming Paper Contest

The Carrizozo Canyon CowBelles met Feb. 2 at the home of Bunty Richardson for a potluck luncheon.

President Knellene McDaniels welcomed two new members, Jane Kratchman of Nogal and Forest Hansell of Carrizozo.

Legislative chairman Lisa Shivers discussed bills before the house on water rights and predatory control. She will develop a "calling tree" for members to act on the legislative bills that are important to them.

The 1994 N.M. CowBelle cook-off will be held during the State Fair in Albuquerque.

Anne Ferguson, N.M. State President, attended the National CowBelle Convention Jan. 26-29 in Reno, Nev. She reported N.M. CowBelles won a computer for having the most new members in CowBelles for 1993. Anne was lucky to have her name drawn to win a pair of custom made boots, her choice of color and design.

The Educational Paper on Beef produced by Canyon CowBelles will be ready for

distribution to schools throughout the state in March. A "Naming the Paper" contest will be held in the Carrizozo School, grades 5-7. The student with the winning name will receive prizes.

The 1994 Canyon CowBelle year books were given to all members. Thanks to all the members that helped with the book and a special thanks to Linda Greer, who designed the cover.

The door prize was won by Annie Withers.

Obituary

RUBEN J. CHAVEZ

Memorial services for Ruben J. Chavez, 76, of Carrizozo was Feb. 6 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Officiating was Rev. Jerry Chavez of Roswell, nephew of Mr. Chavez.

Mr. Chavez died Feb. 4 at his home in Carrizozo. He was born April 15, 1917 in Carrizozo and lived there all of his life. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He served in the Navy during World War II and was retired from Southern Pacific Railroad.

He married Margaret Martinez on Oct. 16, 1937 in Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife: Margaret of Carrizozo; a son, Ruben Chavez Jr. of Santa Rosa and three daughters, Evelyn Long of Big Piney, Wyoming, Patricia Saucedo of Carrizozo, and Sandra Lopez of Albuquerque; a brother, Zeke Chavez of Roswell and a sister, Bertha LaFave of Carrizozo, 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

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

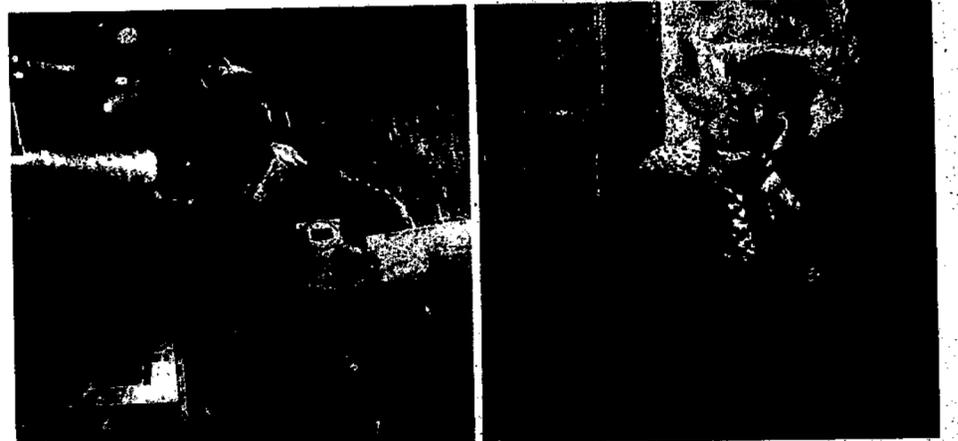
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LOOKING THROUGH THE FENCE

How Dry Is It Right Now?

By MICHAEL McKIM SWICKARD
Lincoln County News Columnist

A person from back East recently asked me at the coffee shop how dry it is around here. Pointing out the window I said, "We've had a drought here for the last 163 million years or so, come next August, but sometimes the dryness is worse than at other times."

Several ranchers at the table nodded but looked a little puzzled. "Do you think it's real dry right now?" asked one visitor. "Well, I'll tell you," I said, "It's the way the Japanese make rain that tells me when it is really dry here." I explained:

When I was a boy, my Air Force father was transferred to Japan. My mother felt we should experience the Japanese culture so we lived in a Japanese town near the Air Base.

I learned to speak Japanese since most of my neighborhood friends were locals. After school, I hung around the rice fields near my house. I was impressed with anyone that played in the mud all day—these rice farmers did a lot of "Playing in the mud."

I also liked to hear them do their rain chants. They had a pleasing melody and rhythm. Rice is delicate. It needs just the right amount of rain. If it gets too much or too little, it is ruined. If it didn't rain for five days in a row, it was considered a drought.

So these farmers all had chants to start or stop the rain as their rice fields became too dry or too wet. After living back here in the Southwest, I have forgotten the chant for too much rain.

I would stand at the edge of the rice field while this kindly old rice farmer would explain to me in his broken English and my newly acquired Japanese the hows and whys of rain chanting.

Rain chanting is serious business to these people and they have lots of rules and ways to do the chants right.

My Mother used to get somewhat irked at me because after several hours in a rice paddy, I would come home smelling like low tide at the swamp. I had a very human fertilizer smell to me that my Mother somehow found displeasing.

After I had learned all of the words and the rules, I would stand there with the group of rice farmers when they needed to change the weather and put in my 25 yen.

The rice farmers were quite impressed with this blond-haired, blue-eyed American boy who knew most of the important rain chants, along with some of the more popular songs on the Oriental Hit Parade, like, "Planting Rice Is Never Much Fun."

But the real use of the chants here in New Mexico involves knowing how dry it is. When it isn't all that dry and I tell people about the Japanese rain chants, they usually say something to me that is rude and pointed. If there hasn't been any rain for a long time, though, their skepticism vanishes and they say, "Really?"

The dryer it is, the more people are interested in the Japanese rain chants. There are drawbacks to the rain chants, though. One drawback is to do them correctly you have to wrap certain parts of a dead fish around your fingers and point at the sky while you chant. And standing in public with parts of a dead fish wrapped around your fingers and chanting in Japanese may be good for rain, it is also quite an attention getter.

One time during an extended drought I remember getting five cowboys from the coffee shop to help me chant. We chanted in Japanese, which the cowboys mispronounced terribly, and pointed at the sky outside the Cafe with fish parts on our hands.

We chanted away in the parking lot next that telephone booth that hadn't worked since Freddy parked his truck on top of it. I wanted to see just how dry it was.

It must have been real dry because they stood right there and mouthed the words for a good twenty or thirty minutes before any of them noticed that we had drawn a crowd.

I took a drink of coffee and paused. "Well, did it rain?" a rancher asked when he couldn't wait. "Yeah," I said, "It rained good that afternoon, and again the next day. Real slow soaking rains," I added.

"Really?" the rancher asked. That showed the Easterner it's pretty dry here right now since the rancher was interested in my Japanese rain making story. MS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR—Some of this is opinion, some my interpretation of SDE information and some is history. Everyone needs to study outcome based education and get involved.

OBE is education based on "goals" or "outcomes." We (and others) decide how we want our children to turn out and this mental picture is what we keep in mind when we (and others) formulate the curriculum required to shape our children to this "picture." We will teach our children what we think they need for the future instead of lessons that have proven sound since the founding of America.

New Mexico Competency Framework calls for equal outcome SOCIALISM. Frameworks also calls for students to be 100% successful. This is not a very realistic goal. It is what is called MASTERY LEARNING - which has failed several years ago at great expense. Much emphasis is given to critical thinking. Students in Language Arts should respond personally, analytically and critically to written and spoken language.

Critical thinking has been the core of Anti-Christian philosophy among Socialists and Marxists for years. Critical thinking was the primary method that philosophers of the "Enlightenment" used to destroy faith in Christianity in 18th century Europe.

Transitional OBE uses exit outcomes which include critical thinking and ability to communicate effectively. These broad performance goals encourage the development of Interdisciplinary Curriculum and coordination of teaching approaches throughout the school. When outcomes such as "High Expectations, Equal Outcomes and 100% success" are emphasized, subject matter and recall of information fade as measures of student success. A "Portfolio Concept" will be used to track a student's success.

One of New Mexico goals is to implement the Employability Model concept. Another concept is to construct/implement a statewide DataBase for Federal and State reporting. This is social engineering and infringement of privacy. Goal 7 includes restructuring local school districts. (CITE plan Sept. 1992)

We have been awarded a \$28,000 Grant to develop Interdisciplinary (7th and 8th grades) Curriculum and test it on our children. Why us? Because "students are not prepared". This was told to us at an OBE workshop here in Corona by a State Department official who also said "standardized testing is an unfortunate law".

How will we determine if OBE, or any part of it, will work at our school? I can only speak for myself, I cannot afford to take this risk.

JIM ROSE,
Corona.

J.P. Doodles



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—It's pretty ridiculous when a 30-day session of a legislative breaks a record for bill introductions set just one year earlier by a 60-day session.

Last year House members introduced 1,030 bills. This year's total followed the deadline for introductions stood at 1,048. The Senate total went from 858 to 969—over 100 more. And even though the deadline has passed, there still are ways to introduce more bills—to say nothing of resolutions and memorials that have no deadlines.

Most of the bills ask for special projects back home. Some \$400 million in state surplus plus severance tax and general obligation bonding capacity spurred the frenzy of bill introductions. The requests total—hold onto your hat—\$2.2 billion.

That's terrible. But lawmakers say you guys out there asked for it.

The trouble, according to Jim Otts, a former lawmaker from Carlsbad, is that communities no longer use up their local resources for needed projects before going to the state. The attitude now is: "Let's go to the Legislature first and see if we can get something from there."

And there's nothing to stop communities from doing it. Rep. Ben Lujan of Santa Fe County says lawmakers need to sift through all their requests and tell some communities they'll have to wait until another year because there are more pressing needs elsewhere. He says new lawmakers are the worst because they know that bringing home the goodies is the best way to get reelected.

A better way to decide on local requests for project money would be for a permanent body to prioritize requests based on need and ability. Currently the Highway Department and the Commission on Higher Education prioritized building needs under their purview. The Public School Critical Capital Outlay Council looks at both need and ability for school construction and doesn't approve money for any district that hasn't used all its local resources.

But that takes it all out of the realm of politics, and lawmakers don't like that.

The out-of-control increase in bill introductions puts a tremendous burden on bill drafters at the Legislative Council Service. That inevitably leads to mistakes, which, says Gov. Bruce King, leads to the necessity for vetoes.

Early in the legislative session, when King saw the direction the legislature was heading with bill introductions, he mused about trying another go at a bill to limit introduction of legislation. But lawmakers don't like that solution either.

The '94 Legislature has considered one fix—although not too seriously. A House bill would impose a penny tax on each of the first nine bills a legislator introduces. For bills 10 through 19, a lawmaker would have to pay \$20 a bill. And anyone introducing more than 19 bills would have to pay \$50 for each subsequent bill.

The tax would go into a disability fund for harried bill writers and proof readers.

Rep. Dave Townsend of Alamogordo suggests extending the tax to Gov. King for each bill he vetoes.

Rep. Max Coll of Santa Fe has a solution to a much less vexing legislative problem—but nonetheless one that manages to confuse 99 percent

of those interested in state appropriations.

When the Legislature spends money, it does so not just for the upcoming fiscal year, but also for the current one. And there are many comparisons with previous fiscal years. The New Mexico Legislature identifies those fiscal years by numbering them beginning with 1912, our year of statehood.

That means we're currently in the 82nd fiscal year and appropriating for the 83rd. But only the most seasoned of pros knows to add 12 to the fiscal year number to figure out the calendar year.

Coll proposes to solve the problem by designating the fiscal year based on the calendar year in which it ends. Thus the year ending June 30, 1994 would be the 1994 fiscal year.

It sounds good, Max. But it's probably too easy. If you eliminate the obfuscation, some of us might figure out what you guys are doing. That's another thing lawmakers wouldn't like.

Dinosaur Fossils Will Be Protected

Dinosaur fossils on lands managed by the federal Bureau of Land Management in New Mexico will be protected through an agreement between the BLM and the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science.

The agreement ensures that all paleontological resources, including dinosaur fossils, will be cared for, protected, stored by the Museum in Albuquerque and made available for study and interpretation.

William Calkins, acting state director of the BLM, called the agreement a progressive and major accomplishment between governmental agencies that provides shared professional management of BLM paleontological resources and scientific research opportunities.

The agreement designates the Museum as the official repository for the material, ensuring appropriate storage as well as opportunities for ongoing study of the materials by visiting scientists.

Dr. Kathryn Matthew, the Museum director, said the BLM can still grant permission to other institutions that want to collect paleontological resources from BLM lands in New Mexico.

The importance of the agreement was underscored by the announcement of a new

species of dinosaur that was excavated from BLM land in northwestern New Mexico near the Bisti region. The new dinosaur, a never-before-discovered species of duck-billed dinosaur has been named Naashoibitosaurus, said Dr. Spencer Lucas, the Museum's paleontologist.

THE OTHER SIDE

I happened to glance through last week's issue of the present publication and was amazed at the negativity of columnistic content. My column dealt with crime and my companion author discussed the horrors of divorce. Let's discuss happier subjects this week.

I don't think there is any correlation between the respective locations of our columns (he on the left and me on the right) and the political and philosophical orientation of the authors, but I'm glad I'm on the other side. (Ugh, Keemo Sabel!)

Is it a comforting thought to you to discover that 50% of the doctors in the United States graduated from medical school in the lower half of their class? This may give you the same sense of security John Glenn had when he orbited the earth in a machine built by the lowest bidder. I know you could probably conclude the same thing about lawyers, but the consequences are different. Doctors bury their mistakes while lawyers only liquidate their assets in exchange for free room and board for the period required by statute, subject to time off for good behavior.

I received a clipping in the mail the other day which informed me that "Owen" is a Celtic term for "well born". I am still wondering what that means. Does it mean my mother did a good job or that I have yet to live up to expectations, I am really afraid to explore the situation in any great depth because I recall some other four letter words of Celtic origin that might become appropriate which any "well born" individual should not have in his vocabulary.

The Bobbitt incident has produced the usual array of humorous comments, such as the story dealing with the construction of the new section of freeway in Dallas which will be dedicated to Lorena and called the "Bobbitt Cutoff". Oh well, Michael Jackson needed a break.

Do you realize just how suggestive the name "Bobbitt" really is?

I promised at the outset of this column to discuss happy issues, and to this point I've dealt with health care delivery, legal services, Anglo-European profanity, and masculine emasculation. How am I doing so far?

Emasculation: n. According to Dr. Webster, it means exactly what it says. (SEE PAGE 5)

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 10

Ruidoso/Lincoln County adult singles group will meet at 8 p.m. at K-Bob's Steak House in Ruidoso. All adult singles are invited to attend for a no-host dinner and socializing. For more information call 258-3246 or 258-3541.

Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school library. A worksession precedes at 6:30 p.m. Items on the agenda include closed session for personnel, board policy, legislative updates, 1994-95 school calendar information, mid-school construction progress, mill levy, audit response.

Carrizozo Woman's Club meets at 7 p.m. in Woman's Club building. Lincoln County Home Economist Betty McCraight will present the program on microwave candies.

Carrizozo People for the West will meet at 6 p.m. at United New Mexico Bank.

FRIDAY, FEB. 11

Ruidoso Main Street Coffee at 9 a.m. at Four Season Mall in MidTown on Sudderth Drive.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

A youth Valentine Dance will be held from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Capitan "Gap" Game Room in Capitan.

A Valentine's Dance will be held from 8 to 12 p.m. at St. Jude's Center in San Patricio, with music by Buena Compania. For more information call 653-4238 or 653-4885.

SUNDAY, FEB. 13

The DARE program leader Connie Hopper will speak at the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo at 6:15 p.m. The public is invited.

MONDAY, FEB. 14

Friends of Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.

Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. at village hall for a regular session.

Ron Russell lecture and side presentation on overview of the ongoing mystery of the crop formations at Ruidoso Public Library at 4 p.m. For more information call 257-4335.

Corona Zia Senior Citizens Center will have its 2nd annual "Bowl Your Sweetheart Over" Valentine's Day Fair and Mexican buffet at 5 p.m.

Carrizozo Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the school administration building. Items on the agenda include reports on the 1992-93 year audit, budget process update, drug-free schools and campus/workplace policy; Carrizozo Municipal Schools Interscholastic Eligibility Policy; closed session for personnel matters-principals' evaluations; hiring of personnel.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

Lincoln County Democrats will hold their County Convention to elect delegates to the State Pre-Primary Convention, at 7 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso.

MONDAY, FEB. 21

Deadline to enroll in a 55 Alive/Mature Driving course to be held on Feb. 23 and 24 in Capitan. Contact Wayne or Mollie Mason at 354-2666 for more information.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce hosts Meet the Candidates at 6 p.m. at Carrizozo Schools Administration Office. The public is invited to meet the candidates for Carrizozo municipal offices. Refreshments will be served.

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OTHER SIDE

Is it strange that most miracles result from situations in which one is needed?

I read an article written by another purveyor of useless information in a paper which is safely located out of state that discussed the origins of the phrase "up to snuff". He said it originated during the Great Depression when an individual who was wealthy enough to afford even the cheapest tobacco was referred to as being "up to snuff". I would buy that statement if he had stopped there, but he didn't. He went on to say that some old Navy men didn't call it "snuff", but referred to that pinch between the lip and gum as "snose". I hate to disagree with my esteemed colleague, but all of you who

have so indulged know that the sailor was actually calling it snuff, but the effect of the pinch had emasculated his enunciated organ. Besides that, "Up to snose" doesn't rhyme very well. i.e., The loose goose riding on the ca-boose told his spouse while cradling the papoose that he was up to his snose in moose joose. Well, on second thought ... But I wonder if Rocky the Squirrel knows about this.

After I got all through, my oversight editor said, "Who", and I said, "What", and she said, "The other author", and I said, "Oh, Celtic expletive." His name is Michael McKim Swickard, who writes "Barbed Wire", and you'll find him on the other side from "The Other Side", which appears to be an appropriate location.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people who were there with us and thought of us during the loss of our beloved Ruben J. Chavez. The many calls, gifts of flowers, food, cards, and prayers were greatly appreciated.

Margaret Chavez, Ruben Chavez, Jr., Evelyn, Patty, Sandra & families

Thanks for all the prayers and support. My surgery and recovery both are going well. I will return to work as soon as Dr. Turner releases me to do so.

Johnie L. Johnson

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CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings from my house by the side of the road to your house!

Sometimes I think I must be the travel agent for guilt trips. No matter how many things I have on my agenda for any given day, only about one percent actually get accomplished. Then I retire feeling guilty because I did not accomplish more. The next day I try to pick up the backlog from yesterday and add to the load already staring me in the face for the present day. And so it goes on and on. Most of the time I am neither coming or going, just rooted to the spot. Then everything starts coming to me in many different directions and I give up, throw up my hands, go sit down in my favorite chair and

push the "on" button for you know what. Television is definitely the thief of time. Have to blame my "Innu" on something and television is as good an excuse as any.

Mollie Mason just breezed in with the following: (She is like a breath of fresh air, except she also makes me heap more guilt onto my shoulders because I can never, but never be as ambitious as Mollie!

The Senior Citizens of Capitan would like to "Thank" the Community for their support of the bake sale held on Feb. 3 in front of Cummins Grocery Store.

They had people donate money and baked goods. They had a good variety to sell and had everything sold by noon.

It was very successful because of you. The proceeds are to go to supplement the meals program at the Capitan Senior Center."

The Capitan Senior Citizens hosted the Tularosa Seniors Friday to a pool tournament. They are very proud of Virginia Danielson, winner of the Travelling Trophy for the Capitan women. And Dick Beck won the Men's Travelling Trophy. Congratulations to both Virginia and Dick.

They have a pool tournament once a month with Tularosa and San Patricio and also put puzzles together and play 42 in dominoes. Any senior citizen age 55 and over is welcome to come to the Center and participate in activities and trips and have lunch. The Senior Citizens Center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located on Yard Road just west of the football field. You may also call and have meals delivered if you are unable to attend the Center. The telephone number for Capitan Zia Senior Citizen's Center is 354-2640.

The Senior Citizens also have a pot luck dinner on the third Wednesday of each month and the center furnishes the meat. So all seniors 55 and over are more than welcome to join the festivities at 11 a.m., Feb. 16.

Now at this point and time I would like to welcome Elaine Beaudry home from way up northwest where she was visiting her son and family and her daughter and her

family. I know she is glad to be home. (What is it about this place that always makes us all feel that way after we have been away for a spell?) We are all glad she is home also. She is another "Mover" and "Doer" like Mollie Mason and Capitan certainly needs the both of them.

Just received my mail, which included my cancelled checks. I get carried away sometimes and forget to subtract, (always remember to add though and this month it looked like I had done a stripmining job on the account. On Jan. 1, 1994, I promised myself that I would keep better records but by the middle of the month I had 'slurped' back into my old bad habits. Sometimes it seems the more I try to change, the more I just remain the same.

I wonder if the home for the bewildered takes reservations.

Another thing I promised was to exercise each and every day. And every day when I think about it, I just sit and rest until the thought goes away! I admit I am old and "set" in my ways and think I'll keep setting on them until they hatch out some new ones.

Just a few tidbits I've picked up here and there!

The most difficult thing for a person to open is a "closed mind." Will Rogers said "I do not want to run for office. There are too many comedians in Washington already."

They say statistics can support anything, although I strongly suspect it is mostly the staticians.

One nice thing about procrastination is that we always have something planned for tomorrow.

The "Old" believe everything—

The "Middle Age" doubt everything—

but the "young" think they already know everything.

If you are trying to diet, just remember "A second on the lips, is forever on the hips."

Remember this: Success comes when you can look beyond food—and be happy. Don't act as if resisting all those tempting foods is killing you.

This week I am profiling a very special person to me. Deborah Cummins is one of the loveliest ladies in Capitan and has been one of my favorite folks since I came here. Here is the "Why" she came to Capitan and of course we are all aware of the "Why" she remained in Capitan, but here is her story.

"I moved here from Lamesa, Texas to live with my aunt and uncle, Ken and Carol Reamy. I wanted to move and make new friends and have a change in my life. I met my husband, David, on the second day I was here and married him five months later. We have two children, Courtney, six years old and Bradley, three years old. Capitan is a wonderful place to live and raise children. After moving here I worked for the Ruidoso State Bank for six years and have been with the Village of Capitan for seven years, been the Village Clerk for almost two years."

Don't blame you for snagging "Handsome David" and staying here. And Deborah we are all so glad you did just that.

Ran across this the other day and would like to share it with you.

TAKE TIME
Take time to THINK...
It is the source of power.
Take Time to PLAY...
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take Time to READ...
It is the Fountain of Wisdom.
Take Time to PRAY...
It is the greatest Power on earth.
Take Time to LOVE and BE LOVED...
It is a God-given privilege.
Take Time to BE FRIEND-

LY...
It is the road to Happiness.
Take Time to LAUGH...
It is the music of the soul.
Take Time to GIVE...
It is too short a day to be selfish.
Take Time to WORK...
It is the price of Success.
Take Time to DO CHARITY...
It is the Key to Heaven.

Thought for today: "The mind will ever be unstable that has only prejudices to rest on, and the current will run with destructive fury when there are no barriers to

break its force." By Mary Woolstonecraft, English Author 1769-1797.
And "Some minds remain open long enough for the truth, not only to enter, but to pass on through by way of a ready exit without pausing anywhere along the route." By Elizabeth Kenny, Australian Nurse (1896-1952).

Formula for Success: Whatever you start—finish! So since I started this several hours ago, will finish with that note. And next week try a little kindness—it is good for the soul.

ISABEL ROMERO

Isabel Romero, 82 year old resident of Alamogordo died Jan. 19, at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 28, 1911 in Dawson, N.M. She lived most of her younger life in Lincoln County and moved to Alamogordo in 1967 where she worked Civil Service as a practitioner nurse at Holloman AFB Hospital until she retired in 1978. She also had worked at Fort Stanton Merchant & Marine Hospital, Walker AFB Hospital and Fort Stanton Tuberculosis Hospital. She was a charter member of the Sacred Heart Altar Society, member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and life member of VFW #7686 Ladies Aux.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Levi (Rita) Wirta of Alamogordo; sons Dr. Samuel Romero and wife Hannalore of Stockton, Calif., and Melvin Romero of Las Cruces, N.M., six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, sister Amelia Hernandez of Stockton, Calif., and three nieces.

Mass of Resurrection was celebrated Jan. 22, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan with Father Dave Bergs as celebrant. Burial followed at Capitan Cemetery.

JACK STANLEY JONES

Memorial services for Jack Stanley Jones, 57, of Ruidoso Downs was Feb. 4 at LaGrone

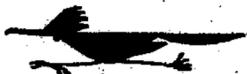
Funeral Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Craig Cockrell of Community United Methodist Church.

Mr. Jones died Feb. 1 at his home. He was born Aug. 2, 1936 at Saratoga, Wyoming. He moved to Ruidoso two years ago from Houston, Texas and was a oilfield consultant. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He married Jeanette Haynes on April 22, 1991 in Ruidoso.

He is survived by his wife of Ruidoso Downs; sons, Stanley Jones of Santa Cruz, California and Christopher Jones of Ruidoso; daughters, Connie O'Brien of Kati, Texas and Melanie Kirschner of San Jose, California and Jodi Jones of Ruidoso; step-sons, Mark McGinnis of Hawaii, Jim McKinney of Corpus Christi, Texas; step-daughter, Joan McKinney of Denton, Texas; brothers, Fred Jones of Las Vegas, Nevada; Bob Jones of Big Sandy, Texas; Jerry Jones of Alamogordo and Alan Jones of Ruidoso; sisters, Elva Laird of Lander, Wyoming and Ruth Adsit of Columbus, Montana, and seven grandchildren.

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

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Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

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213 Birch, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
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Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
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1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
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Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Breakfast
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
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Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
..... 12:30 pm

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Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

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FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

Kersti Lane Davis arrived at 3:43 a.m. on Jan. 30 at Lincoln County Memorial Hospital in Ruidoso. Kersti is the daughter of Eddie and Audrey Davis of Corona, granddaughter of Pat and Betty Joiner, and great-granddaughter of Bessie Jones and Louise Joiner. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Mom and Dad were ready for her arrival after staying a whole week with us. I swore I wouldn't be one of those grandparents that had the smartest, prettiest, cutest, and sweetest one of all, but have to say I'm going to be much worse. Grandpa Pat is even worse than I am. Kersti has lots of long dark brown hair with a red tint, long fingers and toes, and the cutest expressions anyone has ever seen. Coming to stay at our house when she was only 36 hours old was quite an experience. To see how fast she learned all her moves. The other joy is to see how fast Eddie and Audrey can tell each cry, and to see the look of love in their eyes. Their comments are they wonder why they waited so long to have her. (Guess what this column will have in it now?) Jackie Haddox, the O.B. nurse and Dr. Beechie are to be thanked for all they did to deliver Kersti. First visitors were great-uncle David and great-aunt Della Bonnell and Toban Shelly, and Sever Tate. To everyone who has asked about Kersti, called came by, sent presents, clothes, and love—"Thanks" from all of us who love her and care for her. Hope you will all see her soon. A proud grandma!

Pauline Zambora brought some pictures of her grandbaby by Saturday. Gloria and Billy LaMay have done a

great job raising Chelsea Shae LaMay from the looks of her darling pictures.

Dub Holt and Ann Marie stopped in to say hello and told me to say hello to all their friends. Dub is very happy teaching in the public schools in Alamogordo. Michelle Wilson was with them. After going to see Mary and Chet Gourley's new home that they are building in Alto, Michelle and Ann Marie with other team mates were going to play the T or C basketball girls in Capitan. Mary and Chet hope to be in their new home in March.

Congratulations are sent to Gene Luna and Shala Robinson on their recent marriage. Friends of the couple honored the couple with a wedding shower last week at the Fort. Our best to you both!

Johnny Bond of Corona and Florence Racher of Carrizozo called to wish us congratulations on the new baby. They are both happy and have enjoyed visits from lots of their families. Good to hear from you both.

Vivian Griego and Pilar Hill are enjoying their new trailer house that was delivered to the Fort. The driver from El Paso backed the large 16 by 80 trailer down the hill right into the vacant space, without one bit of trouble.

Raylene and Edna Greer are happy to have closed the deal on their house in Carlsbad. Keeping up with two homes is expensive and lots of trouble. Zeke has been home all week with the flu. He is back in school this week and now Edna has the bug. Get well so you can sing us a song!

La Vern Bowersox dropped me a nice note to tell me she was doing good and looking

forward to spring so she can continue to make her yard beautiful with all of her flowers. We miss you La Vern.

N.E. Britton is happy to be back home after spending Super Bowl night in the hospital. Robert Runnels took Nigger to the hospital to be checked for some digestive problems. So glad it wasn't anything serious. His hip is doing good and he is nearly ready to run a foot race.

Willie and Wayne Hobbs were in Roswell Friday to check on their great-grandbaby who had to have minor surgery. Everything went well. My thanks to Willie who worked all week for me while I was enjoying the little one.

L.C. Perkins and Julius Fitzer were visiting most of the 888 postmasters last week. They were delivering raffle tickets to the postmasters to sell for a trip anywhere in the U.S. for two. The proceeds from the tickets will help defray expenses of the NAPUS National Convention that will be coming up in Albuquerque in August, L.C. and Shirlene Fitzer have been the co-chairmen to this convention for the past five years. Final preparations will be made at the state convention to be held in May in Albuquerque.

Patsy Racher was detained in Albuquerque over night last Sunday when she arrived there by plane from Iowa. The storm was too bad for her to make it home. Edie Lawrence her sister, who Patsy visited is glad to be home, well, and back to work.

The newest self-adhesive stamp is now on sale at all post offices. It is a blue eagle. Ask for it when you are mailing letters.

Thought for the week, "The joy that isn't shared, I've heard, dies young."



BLACK TIES AND BLUE JEANS were the order of the day as members of the Tourism Association of New Mexico hosted a barbecue luncheon for New Mexico legislators at the Roundhouse on Feb. 1. Legislators in attendance were presented with cowboy hats, custom-decorated to represent New Mexico's tourist attractions. Shown above (left to right) are: Mayor Jerry Shaw, Village of Ruidoso; Joan Bailey, Executive Director Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce; Caca Griffin; Jinny Vigil; Ellis Store Bed & Breakfast, Lincoln; Mark Doh, Marketing Director - Ruidoso Downs; Smokey Bear; Representative John Underwood; Thomas Mott, U.S. Forest Service; Frank Potter, Ruidoso Village Councilor; and Kathleen Hellman, Apache Trails/Lincoln County R.E.D.T.T. Task Force.

Legislators Treated To Tourism Day Festivities

SANTA FE--"6 Regions - \$600,000" was the message, as members of New Mexico's tourism industry and legislators met in the Capitol Rotunda to participate in the Tourism Association of New Mexico's "Black Tie & Boots Barbecue Luncheon". Legislators were treated to a meal of barbecue beef brisket and chicken green chile pasta, and were given cowboy hats custom-decorated to represent the state's regional tourist attractions. A huge cake baked in the shape of New Mexico and decorated to represent the state's six tourism marketing regions was served for dessert.

The Flying J Wranglers of Ruidoso entertained the assembled group with a cowboy music show, highlighted by their performance of "A Song for New Mexico", an original composition by the group's leader James Hobbs. A trade show featuring displays from the state's six regions, and Tourism Association members dressed in tuxedo jackets, red western ties and cummerbunds, blue jeans and boots

added to the festive atmosphere. Special guest Governor Bruce King took the stage briefly to welcome the assembled group and emphasize the importance of tourism to New Mexico's economy.

"Tourism Day at the Legislature" is an annual event, sponsored by the Tourism Association of New Mexico

(TANM) in support of the New Mexico Department of Tourism's budget requests and marketing programs. This year's theme reflected a \$600,000 special appropriation request, to develop regional marketing plans and brochures, and to fund regional participation in travel shows and sales missions.

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Crown CowBelles met Feb. 3 for a roast beef lunch at the Crown Cafe. President Wanda Duke introduced a new member, Edie Porter. Guests were Tysa and Ryan Davidson. Mrs. Joy had set the table with a western cloth with bandanna napkins. The secretary read thank yous from Bill Post for the second half scholarship, Callie Gnatkowski and Courtney Perez for Citizen of the Semester awards, and the school for the citizenship awards.

Mrs. Duke presented the past president's pin to Shelley Frost.

Crown voted to buy a half page ad from the annual staff to cost \$65. An invitation was read for the public to attend the Ag Fest in Santa Fe Feb. 7. Several from the community did attend.

Members were urged to call their legislators re: water rights. Mrs. Proctor was reimbursed for materials in three quilts. Mrs. Rasak asked members to save Campbell coupons to be sent to Berry College in Mt. Berry, Ga. This college is one of the few eastern colleges to offer a major in dairy and beef cattle farming. Mrs. Frost gave a legislative report. Mrs. Frost is starting a calling tree to keep members informed. The March meeting date has been changed to Wednesday, March 2 instead of on Thursday.

The Crown Cafe has graciously agreed to sell CowBelle cookbooks.

Leta and Bill Sharp have returned from a vacation in Arcadia, Okla. They hit the story at Amarillo.

Mike Kessler is in Grants this week for training in air operation for the US Forest Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hughes came over from Clovis Sunday to get their son, Bryce, who had been visiting his aunt, Lori Perkins, and Shawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper, Muleshoe, Texas, and Peggy Owen, Mountain Park, spent several days working and resting at the home place. Mr. Harper went home and the sisters stayed until Tuesday.

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helps the students become aware of the states at a learning center using games and memory skills. Art activities are designed to encourage state recognition. Using maps and other aids the students name as many states as they can. A chart shows each student's progress. A hall display encourages learning and shows off skills learned. The enrichment unit is a continuing project. The students are challenged to study at home. The students are learning to recognize state names in television news and weather reports. Other study plans include learning interesting facts about each state.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-- The results of the science fair will be announced today, Thursday, Feb. 10 at a 12:30 p.m. assembly. Categories and winners in grades 7 through 12 will be recognized. Parents and other interested people are invited to attend the assembly in the old gym. The exhibits are on display in the multi-purpose room and can be viewed all day today. Some 5th and 6th graders are involved in this annual event.

U.S. AWARENESS-- As part of their social studies, students in 2nd grade are learning about the United States. Teacher Ginger Shafer

Connie Hopper, who will conduct the sessions, says that people who didn't get an opportunity to pre-register may do so at this first session on Thursday (this evening).

MUSIC TRIP-- Eighteen band students from grades 6 through 12 were at New Mexico Tech in Socorro Feb. 2. The group and music director Richard Brown attended a saxophone concert. Dr. Joseph Wytko from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona played what is described by Brown as a sax demonstration concert without accompaniment.

COMPETENCY EXAMS-- Sophomore Competency Exams will be given Feb. 15, 16 and 17 at Carrizozo High School. The six part exam will be given over the three day period in the mornings. Parents of sophomores should see that their child had adequate rest and nutrition and that they attend school on these important days. Home school students should make arrangements with Carrizozo High School Guidance Counselor Mike Gaines to be tested. This test is a mandatory evaluation tool, and students wishing to graduate with a diploma in New Mexico must pass all areas of the exam. In addition students who have transferred to a New Mexico High School from another state must be tested. If there are any questions regarding the exam or procedures, please contact Gaines at 648-2346.

VALENTINE EVENT-- A blossom and beau will be crowned Feb. 11 after the varsity boys basketball game against Ft. Sumner. Voting will be held Friday morning during 4th hour. The candidates are freshmen--Sylvia Zamora and Justin Serna; sophomore--Dobbie Bond and Wayne LaBelle; junior--Lynette Hernandez and Billy Sheehan; senior--Lori Gibson and Blas Herrera.



SCIENCE FAIR JUDGE Greg Gallacher asks Carrizozo sophomore Matthew Scott (right) questions about his model jet aircraft, and his project on jet propulsion, classified in the engineering category. Hollis Fuchs (left) helped judge the Carrizozo Science Fair.



CARRIZOZO STUDENT Kristina Wetzel answers questions about her science fair project for judge Barry Herd Wednesday. Other judges were Carol Wilson and Lisa Shivers. The Science Fair is open to the public today, Thursday, Feb. 10 in the school's multipurpose room.

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The New Mexico Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NMAFAA) and the New Mexico Student Loan Guarantee Corporation have joined together to sponsor the 1994 Financial Aid Hotline in recognition of Financial Aid Awareness Week.

The Hotline will run Feb. 14-18, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be staffed by Financial Aid professionals from post secondary institutions and other Financial Aid agencies all over New Mexico.

The Hotline phone number is 1-800-264-3371. The Hotline staffers will be available to answer any and all questions that students, parents, or anyone might have regarding Financial Aid.



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McKinley Paper Co. and the Southwest Public Recycling Association have signed a five-year cooperative marketing agreement aimed at enhancing the recycling of cardboard in New Mexico and four surrounding states.

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MPC is working toward eventually buying cardboard from every town and city in the state.

When competed as scheduled in March 1994, or possibly sooner, the paper mill will have the capacity to annually convert 150,000 tons of recycled cardboard into linerboard, a brown paper used to make new corrugated boxes and paper grocery bags. About 150,000 tons of cardboard is discarded in the state each year.

MPC will help communities start or improve recycling programs with equipment or financial help. MPC will also help recycling businesses when possible. MPC is spending \$700,000 establishing an in-state transportation network for recycled material.

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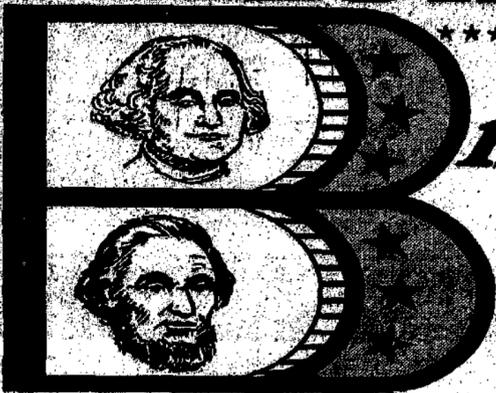
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Grizzlies Rout Mustangs 102-51

The Carrizozo Grizzlies jumped out to a 62-24 halftime lead and routed the visiting Mountainair Mustangs 102-51. The victory pushed the Grizzlies into first place in District 3A with a 4-1 record and 13-3 overall.

"This is the greatest game I have ever seen a team play in all my years in basketball. Their intensity level was as high as I ever seen," said head coach Kenneth Butts.

Six Grizzlies scored in double figures and were led by junior Billy Sheehan with 21, seniors George Vega 19, Blas

Herrera 15, Gilbert Barela and Jon Vallejos with 13 and Davin Epperson with 10 points. Epperson also dished out 13 assists in the game which saw Carrizozo reach the century mark for the first time this year.

"Epperson might be the most valuable player on this team. When he is playing well and getting the ball to the right people we are a good ball club," commented coach Butts.

Carrizozo traveled to Vaughn the next night and

waited out the Eagles 78-62 in a game that was delayed 45 minutes as they had to replace a broken rim.

The Grizzlies had four starters in double figures and ran their record to 14-3 and 5-1 in District 3A. Leading the Grizzlies in scoring was Herrera with 20 points, followed by Vega with 19, Vallejos with 18 and Barela with 15. Vallejos led the team in rebounds with 15 and Vega had three blocked shots while

Epperson and Sheehan each handed out 9 assists.

"I think our team is a little road weary, of the 17 games we have played we have had only 4 home games. This team has overcome a lot to have a 14-3 record," said coach Butts.

Carrizozo finishes out the district season this week by traveling to Corona today and hosting Ft. Sumner Friday night. If the Grizzlies win both games they will host the district tournament.

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Heartbreak Weekend For Lady Grizzlies

After leading most of the game the Lady Grizzlies lost a heartbreaker Friday night in Carrizozo 39-37 to Mountainair.

Naomi Vallejos led all scorers with 13 points. Lori Gibson had 9 points, Jessica Estrella had 8 points, Julie Barham had 4, and Michelle Barela had 3. The Lady Grizzlies led 6-5 at the end of the first quarter and increased their lead to 18-13 at the half.

The game with Mountainair determined the 2nd place team in the district—that now being Mountainair and the Lady Grizzlies are now in 3rd place.

Poor freethrow shooting again determined the outcome of the game as the Grizzlies shot only 47% of their freethrows.

After having lost a very emotional stress filled game 39-37 to Mountainair Friday night — the Lady Grizzlies traveled to Vaughn Saturday

and gave it their all before finally falling to Vaughn by 1 point, 28-27.

The Lady Grizzlies missed two layups with less than 15 seconds left in the game. Even more unbelievable was the fact that Zozo only made 13 freethrows out of 38 attempts...and even more more unbelievable is that had the Lady Grizzlies shot a realistic 70% of their freethrows they would be undefeated in district! As it stands right now in district-play:

- 1st Fort Sumner
- 2nd Mountainair
- 3rd Carrizozo
- 4th Vaughn
- 5th Corona.

The Lady Grizzlies end the regular season this week traveling to Corona Thursday and play Fort Sumner Friday in Zozo. If the Lady Grizzlies win one of their final two games, the Grizzlies will host a first playoff round of the district tournament Tuesday vs Vaughn.

Basketball Results

FRIDAY BOYS

CARRIZOZO 102, MOUNTAINAIR 51
Mountainair.....10 14 16 11-51
Carrizozo.....32 30 20 20-102

M—Sondos Quintana 15, Mike Brazil 14, C—Billy Sheehan 21, George Vega 19, Blas Herrera 15, Gilbert Barela 13, John Vallejos 13, Davin Epperson 10, Records—Car 13-3, 4-1 in 3A; M 8-10, 4-1. JV Score—C 48, M 44.

SATURDAY

CARRIZOZO 78, VAUGHN 62
Carrizozo.....15 21 16 26-78
Vaughn.....17 21 12 11-62

C—Gilbert Barela 15, John Vallejos 16, George Vega 19, Blas Herrera 20, V—LaPhonso Castillo 11, Louie Castillo 13, Cedric Gauna 25. Records—C 14-3, 5-1 in 3A. V 2-4. JV Score—C 97, V 18.

MOUNTAINAIR 61, FORT SUMNER 58, OT

Fort Sumner.....17 9 8 20 4-58
Mountainair.....11 20 9 14 7-61

FS—Eric Vigil 25, M—Israel Galley 25, Mike Barzil 15, Sean Ferrer 10, JV Score—FS 53, M 21.

GIRLS

MOUNTAINAIR 39, CARRIZOZO 37
Mountainair.....4 8 14 12-39
Carrizozo.....6 12 9 10-37

M—Betty Anglin 13, Serena Blea 12, C—Naomi Vallejos 13. Records—C 2-18, 2-3 in 3A; M 13-7, 4-1.

FORT SUMNER 37, MOUNTAINAIR 21

Fort Sumner.....14 6 9 8-37
Mountainair.....5 4 5 7-21

FS—Wendy Bridges 17, Cricket Scott 11, M—Serena Blea 11. Records—FS 16-4, 6-0 in 3A; M 13-8, 4-2.

Shakedown . . .

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Members of the Tact Team were from the Central New Mexico Corrections Facility in Los Lunas and the Southern New Mexico Corrections Facility in Las Cruces. Each higher custody institution has teams which respond to situations, McFadin said. The team had an opportunity to practice their tactical skills during the drill at CSB.

McFadin said she advised Sheriff McSwane before the drill, and invited him to standby.

"We found it to be a very valuable exercise," she said. "The most valuable being how responsive the local law enforcement was."

"I was very impressed, because it signifies if there were a disturbance, they (local law enforcement) would respond very quickly. It was very comforting," she added.

Had there been a true incident, McFadin said she would have called all local law enforcement, especially the state police since CSB is a state institution. "Our policy is to contact the sheriff's office, which will dispatch state police, Ruidoso Police, Ruidoso Downs Police and Capitan Police to make them fully aware if there is an incident, and seek their assistance."

McFadin praised the staff at CSB for their response. "Our staff responded with no questions asked," she said. "And they were here right away."

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WOOD FOR SALE-unsplit \$75.; split \$85; half cord, \$45. Accept home energy certificate. 648-2156. 3tp-Feb. 10, 17, & 24.

YARD SALE: Feb. 12 & 13. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Young girls clothes and other miscellaneous items. 1200 D Ave. 1tp-Feb. 10.

DARE Program This Sunday
 Connie Hopper, DARE program leader, will present the Dare program at the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 6:15 p.m.
 The church is concluding a recent study of alcohol abuse and how to minister to alcoholics. Hopper will tell about her work and how others in the community need to be involved.
 During the informal meeting questions will be answered.
Skating Party
 A free family skating party will be held in Cloudercroft Feb. 12 at the outdoor skating pond, weather permitting. For more information call the Cloudercroft Chamber of Commerce at 682-2733.

The Original . . . Sheriff's Report

Lincoln County Sheriff's Officers investigated several thefts last week, including a breaking and entering in Alto where the house was so vandalized the complainant could not stay there.
 The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

Feb. 1:
 7:06 a.m. Fort Stanton ambulance advised it was in service to transport a patient from Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso to Fort Stanton.

3:19 p.m. Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to Carrizozo Health Clinic to transfer a patient to Alamogordo.

Confidential information was reported.

6:30 p.m. a gas leak was reported in Agua Fria. The complainant requested someone from a fire department to check out a possible gas leak. Glencoe Fire Department responded.

6:57 p.m. a minor accident without injuries was reported in the parking lot of a Carrizozo restaurant. Carrizozo police responded.

Feb. 2:
 A complainant requested a case number regarding an incident concerning stolen wood.

6:08 p.m. a Carrizozo resident reported someone stole his money. Carrizozo police responded.

Feb. 3:
 A complainant requested a case number for a report on damage to property was reported in Alto and Hondo areas.

A deputy advised of a traffic stop south of Carrizozo on Highway 54.

10:02 a.m. Carrizozo Clinic requested an ambulance to transfer a patient to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

6:45 p.m. an attempt to locate was requested. The

complainant requested a deputy to contact his father and advise him to hang up the phone, the complainant had been trying to call for days. The responding deputy found the house and advised that one of the phones was off the hook.

5:54 p.m. a wrecker was requested at Pine Ridge Road and Pine Road for a vehicle parked in the roadway with the last registration for 1988. Another license had been superglued on to the old plate. The vehicle was held until proof of ownership was determined.

7:10 p.m. a theft of wood was reported on Sun Rise Drive.

8:18 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Police advised of threats and intimidation of witness in Agua Fria. It involved a juvenile who was back from the boys school. A deputy took a statement.

Feb. 4:
 8:11 a.m. a deputy was requested to take a report on damage to property in Gavilan Canyon.

10:45 p.m. a traffic hazard was reported at the Bonito Lake turnoff, a pick-up was parked partially in the roadway. The vehicle was gone on the deputy's arrival.

Feb. 6:
 5:01 a.m. a vehicle was reported on fire at mile marker 288 on Highway 70 east. Ruidoso Downs Police said the victim called and advised the fire was out at 5:11 a.m. At 5:31 a.m. Glencoe Fire Department said all is okay.

12:08 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance for a 15 year old boy with an injured shoulder. Alto ambulance responded and transported two patients and a passenger to LCMC.

1:09 p.m. a grass fire was reported at mile marker 284 on Highway 70, along the roadway. Hondo Fire Department responded.

4:38 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported on Lake Shore Drive in Alto. The complainant advised he was broken into and vandalized to

the point where they could not stay in the house. A deputy responded.

8:07 p.m. vandalism of a car was reported at Capitan High School during a basketball game. The complainant did not call until she got home in Ruidoso. A deputy was unable to contact the complainant, so he was advised the case would be turned over to Capitan Police since the incident occurred in Capitan.

5:14 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at mile marker 111 on Highway 54, south of Carrizozo. A car was in the ditch. The responding deputies stood by until the wrecker arrived.

8:51 p.m. a complainant on Salazar Road advised someone stole some money from him.

9:04 p.m. an ambulance was requested to transport a patient in San Patricio who was having trouble breathing to LCMC. At 10:50 p.m. Hondo ambulance advised they were transporting the patient to Eastern Medical Center in Roswell.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in the

courthouse in Carrizozo:
Feb. 2:
 Tito Candelaria, 70, Carrizozo: protective custody for 12 hours; released Feb. 3, time served.

Feb. 3:
 Mary D. Wilson, 47, Roswell: held for warrant from Plainview Texas.

Jose Alfredo Hernandez, 25, Denver: possession of marijuana under three ounces, paraphernalia; \$1,000 bond posted Feb. 3 and released.

Ricardo D. Fraix, 23, Denver: possession of marijuana under three ounces, parties to a crime; \$1,000 bond posted same day and released.

Bruce E. Burks, 33, Ruidoso: criminal sexual penetration, probation violation; no bond; preliminary hearing set for Feb. 11.

John Martinez, 41, Ruidoso: DWI, 7th (4th degree felony), open container; driving on revoked license; \$10,000 bond.

Thomas M. Brunette, 37, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond; released Feb. 8 on order of adult probation officer.

Feb. 4:
 Darryl E. Hilla, 43, Tularosa: disorderly, contempt of court, possession of marijuana; court commitment of 30 days ordered by Otero magistrate judge J.D. Hardison.

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LEGALS

PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Martha McKnight Proctor, Lincoln County Clerk, State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following Proclamation: That a Primary Election be, and the same hereby called to be, held in the State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln and precincts thereof, on the 7th day of June, 1994; That the Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: the Democratic Party and the Republican Party; and That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party and the Republican Party to nominate candidates for the following offices: Federal Offices One United States Senator—Six-year term. One United States Representative, District 2—Two-year term. State, District and Metropolitan Offices One Governor—Four-year term. One Lieutenant Governor—Four-year term. One Secretary of State—Four-year term. One State Auditor—Four-year term. One State Treasurer—Four-year term. One Attorney General—Four-year term. One Commissioner of Public Lands—Four-year term. One Corporation Commissioner—Six-year term. One New Mexico State Representative, District 56—Two-year term. One District Judge, 12th Judicial District Division IV, (Created pursuant to Chapter 274, Laws of 1993)—Two-year term to fill unexpired term. Two Magistrates Division I—Four-year term. Division II—Four-year term. County Offices Lincoln County, Three County Commissioners District 2—Four-year term. District 4—Four-year term. District 5—Four-year term. One County Clerk—Four-year term. One County Treasurer—Four-year term. Declarations of candidacy by pre-primary convention designation and nominating petitions for any statewide offices or for the office of United States Representative shall be filed with the secretary of state on Tuesday, February 8, 1994, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Pre-primary conventions for designation of candidates for statewide offices or for the office of United States Representative shall be held no later than March 20, 1994. Certification by major political parties of candidates for statewide offices or for the office of United States Representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday following the party's convention. Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for candidates not seeking pre-primary designation for a statewide office or for the office of United States Representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. either ten days following the date of the pre-primary convention or on March 1, 1994, whichever date is later. Declarations of candidacy for retention of the two justices of the Supreme Court and two judges of the Court of Appeals shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February

8, 1994, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for statewide office or the office of United States Representative for candidates not attending the pre-primary conventions shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 1, 1994, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate for any office to be nominated in the primary shall be filed with the proper filing officer on Tuesday, March 8, 1994, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for multi-county legislative districts, judicial districts, and positions on the State Board of Education shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 15, 1994, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for magistrate judges, and legislative districts located wholly within one county or composed of only one county shall be filed with the county clerk on Tuesday, March 15, 1994, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for magistrate judges, and legislative districts located wholly within one county or composed of only one county shall be filed with the county clerk on Tuesday, March 15, 1994, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. MARTHA M. PROCTOR, Lincoln County Clerk. SEAL. Published in the Lincoln County News on February 10 and 17, 1994. PROCLAMACION Conforme a la ley de Elecciones Primarias del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y sus enmiendas, Yo, Martha McKnight Proctor, Escribana del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de la autorizacion que la ley me otorga, por la presente expido la siguiente Proclamacion: Que una Eleccion Primaria sea convocada y que la misma tenga lugar por todo el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, Condado de Lincoln y recintos del mismo, el dia de junio 1994; Que la Eleccion Primaria sea aplicable a los siguientes partidos politicos, a saber: el partido Democra y el Partido Republicano; y Que la Eleccion Primaria tenga lugar con el fin de permitir que el partido Democra y el Partido Republicano propongan candidatos para los siguientes cargos: Cargos Federales Un Senador De Los Estados Unidos—Plazo de Sies Anos. Un Representativo Al Congreso De Los Estados Unidos, Distrito 2—Plazo de 2 anos. Cargos del Estado, Distrito y Del Area Metropolitana Un (A) Gobernador (A)—Plazo de 4 anos. Un (A) Teniente Gobernador (A)—Plazo de 4 anos. Un (A) Secretaria Del Estado—Plazo de 4 anos. Un (A) Auditor (A) Del Estado—Plazo de 4 anos. Un (A) Tesorero (A) Del Estado—Plazo de 4 anos. Un (A) Procurador (A) General—Plazo de 4 anos. Un (A) Comisionado (A) de Tierra Publicas—Plazo de 4 anos. Un (A) Comisionado (A) de Corporaciones—Plazo de 6 anos. Un Miembro De La Camara De Representantes, Distrito 56—Plazo de 2 anos. Un Juez De Distrito, Distrito Judicial 12, Division IV, (Creado segun lo define Capitulo 274, Leyes del 1993)—Plazo De 2 anos Para Ocupar El Cargo Por Plazo No Venido. Dos Jueces Magistrados Division I—Plazo de 4 anos. Division II—Plazo de 4 anos. Cargos En La Condado Condado de Lincoln, Tres Comisionados (AS) Del Condado

Districto 2—Plazo de 4 anos. Distrito 4—Plazo de 4 anos. Distrito 5—Plazo de 4 anos. Un (A) Escribano (A) Del Condado—Plazo de 4 anos. Un (A) Tesorero (A) Del Condado—Plazo de 4 anos. Las declaraciones de candidatura por designacion de convenion pre-primaria para todos los cargos estatales o la de Representante de la Camara de los Estados Unidos tendran que presentarse a la Secretaria de Estado el martes, 8 de febrero 1994, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. A mas tardar, el 20 de marzo 1994 se celebraran las convenciones pre-primarias para designar candidatos para cargos del estado o para el cargo de Representante de los Estados Unidos. La certificacion, por los principales partidos para los cargos del estado o para el cargo de representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos, se presentara en la oficina de la Secretaria de Estado entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. el primer martes posterior a la fecha de la convenion del estado. La declaracion de candidatura y las peticiones para los cargos del estado o para el cargo de Representante de los Estados Unidos quienes no desean la designacion pre-primaria se presentara en la oficina de la Secretaria del Estado el primer martes de Marzo, 1994, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. La declaracion de candidatura de candidatos para cargos del estado quienes procuran, mas no reciben la designacion pre-primaria para cargos del estado o para el cargo de Representante de los Estados Unidos, o diez dias despues de la fecha en que se celebre la convenion pre-primaria o el 1 de marzo 1994, cualquiera de las fechas que venga despues. Las declaraciones de retencion para los dos cargos de juez la Corte Suprema y dos cargos de juez en la Corte de Apelaciones, tendran que presentarse a la Secretaria de Estado, el martes, 8 de febrero, 1994, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. Las declaraciones de candidatura para todos los cargos estatales o la de Representante de la Camara de los Estados Unidos que no asistan a las convenciones pre-primarias tendran que presentarse a la Secretaria de Estado el martes, 1 de marzo 1994, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. quienes no asistiran la convenion pre-primaria. Las declaraciones de intencion de postularse como candidato, cuyo nombre los electores tienen que escribir en la boleta se tendran que presentarse con el oficial apropiado el martes, 8 de marzo, 1994, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. Las declaraciones de candidatura y las peticiones de nombramiento para los distritos legislativos multiples, para los distritos judiciales, y para los cargos en el Consejo de Educacion del Estado se tendran que presentar a la Secretaria de un condado tendran que presentarse al escribano o a la escribana del condado, el martes 15 de marzo, 1994, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. Las declaraciones de candidatura y las cuotas de registro, o en su lugar, las declaraciones como indigentes para todos los demas cargos electivos de los condados se tendran que presentar a los escribanos o a las escribanas de los condados, el martes 15 de marzo 1994, entre las 9:00 a.m. y 5 p.m. MI FIRMA Y EL GRAN SELLO DEL CONDADO LINCOLN, NUEVO MEXICO. MARTHA M. PROCTOR, Escribana Del Condado Lincoln. SELLO. Published in the Lincoln County News on February 10 and 17, 1994. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS The Lincoln County Maternal and Child Health Council (MCHC) is seeking

written proposals until 10:00 A.M., February 21, 1994, for a Maternal and Child Health Plan for Lincoln County. A copy of the scope of work is available from the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, March 1, 1994. The final comprehensive plan must be completed and delivered no later than April 15, 1994. The proposal shall include a presentation to the MCH Council in Ruidoso on April 21, 1994, at 4:00 P.M. Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Arlene Brown at 257-7712 or Dr. Jim Miller, Jr., at 257-2120 in Ruidoso. Andrew C. Wynham, Lincoln County Manager.

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NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACE AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS VILLAGE OF CORONA

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 1, 1994 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the Village of Corona. The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

- 1. For the office of Mayor for a four year term: Ernest Lueras
- 2. For the office of Councilors for a four year term: Position #1 Walter Garfield Position #2 Lee Roy Mulkey

B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 1, 1994.

- 1. Voters in Precinct #1 within the municipal boundary shall vote at Village Hall, Main Street, Hwy 54.
- 2. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk, Main St. Hwy 54.

C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed.

- 1. For Clerk in Precinct #1: Cathy Yancey
- 2. For Clerk in Precinct #1: Marguerite V. Hand
- 3. For Judge and Translator in Precinct #1: Ramona Ann Gonzalez
- 4. The same workers will be used in Absent Voter Precinct.

D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 24th day of February, 1994 at the Village Hall in Corona, New Mexico. The school will begin at 1:30 p.m. The school is open to the public. Dated this 4th day of February, 1994. BEATRICE CHAVEZ, Municipal Clerk

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AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGO PUBLICO, DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR Y MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE PRECINTO ALDEA DE CORONA Con respecto a la elec-

cion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 1 de marzo de 1994 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978: A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos de la Aldea de Corona. Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuraran en la boleta segun determinado por sorteo.

- 1. Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos: Ernest Lueras
- 2. Para el puesto de Concejel por un termino de cuatro anos: Posicion #1: Walter Garfield Posicion #2: Lee Roy Mulkey

B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que las siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 1 de marzo de 1994.

- 1. Votantes en el Precincto 1 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en el Village Hall Main St. Hwy 54.
- 2. Votantes en el precincto de votantes ausentes votaran en la oficina de la Escribana Municipal, Main St. Hwy 54.

C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precincto han sido nombrados:

- 1. Para el juez en el Precincto 1: Ramona Ann Gonzalez
- 2. Para oscrribanas en el Precincto 1: Cathy Yancey Marguerite V. Hand
- 3. Para el juez en el precincto de votante ausentista: Ramona Ann Gonzalez
- 4. Para las oscrribanas en el Precincto del votante ausentista: Cathy Yancey Marguerite V. Hand

Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se llevara a cabo una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Precincto el dia 24th de Febrero de 1994 en el Village Hall, Main St., Hwy 54, en Corona, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 1:30 p.m. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico. Fechado este dia 4 de Febrero, 1994. BEATRICE CHAVEZ, Escribana Municipal

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 10 and 17, 1994.

NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACE AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS TOWN OF CARRIZOZO

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 1, 1994 pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the Town of Carrizozo. The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

- 1. For the office of Mayor for a four year term: Harold G. Garcia Ceclilia G. Kuhnzel
- 2. For the office of Trustees for a four year term: Cheryl L. Sparks Patay Vallejos James Willie Silva Angelo Vega Rick W. Emmons Ruth Armstrong

3. For the office of Municipal Judge for a four year term: Johnie L. Johnson S.M. Ortis Gilbert E. Archuleta G.O. "Chuck" Rominger III B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling place shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be

held on March 1, 1994. 1. Voters in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13 within the municipal boundary shall vote at Carrizozo City Hall Conference Room, 100 5th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301. 2. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk, City Hall, 100 5th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301. C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed. 1. For Judge in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: Juanita Vallejos 2. For Clerks in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: Isabel Hernandez Judith Hemphill Barbara Jarrard Maxine LaMay 3. For Judge in Absent Voter Precincts: Juanita Vallejos 2. For Clerks in Absent Voter Precincts: Isabel Hernandez Judith Hemphill Barbara Jarrard Maxine LaMay

Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 18th day of February, 1994 at the Lincoln County Courthouse Room in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The school will begin at 9:00 a.m. The school is open to the public. Dated this 13th day of January, 1994. CAROL SCHLARB, Municipal Clerk. Published in the Lincoln County News on February 3 and 10, 1994.

AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGO PUBLICO, DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR Y MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE PRECINTO PUEBLO DE CARRIZOZO, NUEVO MEXICO

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 1 de marzo de 1994 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos del Pueblo de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuraran en la boleta segun determinado por sorteo.

- 1. Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos: Harold G. Garcia Ceclilia G. Kuhnzel
- 2. Para el puesto de Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos: Cheryl L. Sparks Patay Vallejos James Willie Silva Angelo Vega Rick W. Emmons Ruth Armstrong

3. Para el puesto de Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos: Johnie L. Johnson S.M. Ortis Gilbert E. Archuleta G.O. "Chuck" Rominger III B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que las siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 1 de marzo de 1994.

- 1. Votantes en los Precinctos Consolidados 2A y 13 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en Carrizozo City Hall Conference Room, 100 5th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301.
- 2. Votantes en el precincto de votantes ausentes votaran en la oficina de la Escribana Municipal.

C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precincto han sido nombrados:

- 1. Para el juez en los Precinctos Consolidados 2A y 13: Juanita Vallejos
- 2. Para oscrribanas en los Precinctos Consolidados 2A y 13: Isabel Hernandez

Judith Hemphill Barbara Jarrard Maxine LaMay 3. Para el juez en el precincto de votante ausentista: Juanita Vallejos 2. Para las oscrribanas en el Precincto del votante ausentista: Isabel Hernandez Judith Hemphill Barbara Jarrard Maxine LaMay Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se llevara a cabo una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Precincto el dia 18th de Febrero de 1994 en el Cuarto de Comisionados en la Casa de Corte en Pueblo de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 9:00 a.m. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico. Fechado este dia 13th de Enero, 1994. CAROL SCHLARB, Escribana Municipal. Published in the Lincoln County News on February 3 and 10, 1994.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF CHAVES STATE OF NEW MEXICO Nos. 20294 and 22600 Consolidated Rio Hondo Basin Section

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. State Engineer and PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, Plaintiffs,

vs. L.T. LEWIS, et al., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants,

and STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. State Engineer and PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, Plaintiffs,

vs. HAGERMAN CANAL CO., et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF FINAL REPORT ON PRIORITIES RIO RUIDOSO - RIO HONDO SUBSECTIONS FINAL SPECIAL REPORT NO. 37

TO: All claimants of interest, known or unknown, who claim the right to use surface or underground waters of the Rio Hondo Stream System, including the Rio Bonito, Rio Ruidoso, and the Rio Hondo, except those persons using underground waters exclusively for non-commercial domestic or stock purposes.

Each of you is hereby notified that the Final Report on Priorities, Rio Ruidoso - Rio Hondo - Rio Bonito Subsections, Final Special Report No. 37 (Final Report No. 37), was filed October 20, 1993.

1. Final Report No. 37 contains the Special Master's findings on priorities for ditches within the Rio Hondo stream system and all water rights taking under the ditches. Pursuant to SCRA 1-053, defendant water users who claim the use of surface water from these ditches now have the right to object to the Master's findings.

2. During the month of January and February, 1994, copies of Final Report No. 37 will be mailed to all known defendants at their last known address. After January 1, 1994, additional copies may be requested by calling or writing Legal Division, New Mexico State Engineer Office, P.O. Box 25102 Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

87504-5102 (505) 827-5100 3. By Order dated December 28, 1993, District Judge Pro Tempore Harri D. Byrd ordered the State to serve this Notice. He further ordered that defendants shall file all objections to Final Report No. 37 by May 31, 1994 with the Fifth Judicial District Court, P.O. Box 1776, Roswell, NM 88201. Defendants shall also send a copy of any objections filed to: Legal Division, New Mexico State Engineer Office, P.O. Box 25102 Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

4. Failure to file objections in the manner described in Paragraph 3 shall forfeit water right claimants from challenging the surface water right priorities in the Rio Hondo Stream System contained in Final Report No. 37.

5. Questions regarding this procedure may be addressed to: Legal Division, New Mexico State Engineer Office, P.O. Box 25102 Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102 (505) 827-5150 DATED: January 19, 1994.

REBECCA DEMPSEY, Special Assistant Attorney General, State Engineer Office, P.O. Box 25102 Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102 (505) 827-6150

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 27, and February 3, 10 and 17, 1994.

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, March 1, 1994, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinances:

- 1. Proposed Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 1993-5, relating to Collective Bargaining for the County of Lincoln.
- 2. Proposed Ordinance granting a Franchise to Lincoln Cablevision, to operate and maintain its system for the purpose of providing, furnishing, distributing and selling cable television services to the inhabitants of Lincoln County, setting forth conditions accompanying the grant of this franchise; and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

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. Published in the Lincoln County News on February 10, 1994.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 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 505-2385.

MONROY A. MONTES, Chairman, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Published in the Lincoln County News on February 10, 1994.

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Personnel Board shall hold a special meeting on Tuesday, February 15, 1994, starting at 8:30 P.M., in the commissioners meeting room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a grievance hearing.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
Lincoln County
Manager.

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 10, 1994.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee for (1) member to fill a vacancy on the Board. Nominations shall be involved in agriculture services, must be domiciled in Commission District No. II, and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominations in writing will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., February 23, 1994.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
Lincoln County
Manager.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-92-192 DIVISION III SOUTHWEST FINANCIAL OF ALAMOGORDO, Plaintiff,

vs. CONCEPTION A. MORALES, CONCEPTION G. MORALES, HAMILTON FUNERAL HOME, INC., AND TIDWELL PLUMBING COMPANY, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Final Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Twelfth Judicial District, on January 19, 1994 in the case of SOUTHWEST FINANCIAL OF ALAMOGORDO, Plaintiff, versus CONCEPTION A. MORALES, CONCEPTION G. MORALES, HAMILTON FUNERAL HOME, INC., AND TIDWELL PLUMBING COMPANY, Defendants, being cause number CV 92-192, Division III on the civil docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. on March 1, 1994 at the north door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described real estate which has a street address of One (1) mile south of Carrizozo on Highway 54:

Township 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM. A parcel of land situated in Section 9, being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point which bears south 05° 27' 11" West, 2738.89 feet from the Section corner common to sections 3, 4, 9, and 10; thence, from the point of beginning, South 52° 55' 14" West, 132.78 feet; Thence South 87° 13' 00" East, 328.00 feet; Thence North 52° 47' 00" East, 184.87 feet; Thence North 87° 13' 00" East, 324.18 feet, and containing 1.371 acres more or less.

together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the revenues and royalties, rents, issues and profits.

The amount of the plaintiff's judgment with

interest to the date of the sale is \$7,838.00. The terms and conditions of this sale are that the sale purchaser must pay cash at the sale except the plaintiff may bid all or any part of its judgment, plus accrued interest.

SUSAN PENN
P.O. Box 1900,
Ruidoso, NM 88345.
Special Master.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. PB-94-05 DIVISION III IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. MINER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; TO: HEIRS OF JOHN C. MINER, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. MINER, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the Petitioners, setting forth a request to enter a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Determination of Heirship, the original of which is attached to the Petition on file in the above cause, will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 7th day of March, 1994, at 9 o'clock A.M.

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

Witness our hands and the seal of this Court. DATED this 27th day of January, 1994.

MARGO LINDSAY
District,
Court Clerk.

Mr. Fred N. Miner
462 Sadie Freeman
Luffkin, TX 75901

Mr. John Miner
Box 122
Pine Bluff, WY 82082

Mrs. Julie White
Box 404
Pine Bluff, WY 82082

Fettinger & Bloom
Attorneys for
Petitioners,
P.O. Drawer M,
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

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IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1637

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTH ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 674, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: 3rd day of February, 1994.

ANITA RUTH REYNOLDS MALLORY,
Personal Representative.

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 93-14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Ordinance No. 93-14, duly adopted and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County on October 19, 1993. A complete copy of such Ordinance is available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the County Clerk in her office at the County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The title of Ordinance No. 93-14 is:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ADOPTION AND EXECUTION OF A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT, THE RATIFICATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALAMOGORDO; NEW MEXICO, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITY OF ALAMOGORDO OTERO/LINCOLN COUNTY JPA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROSS RECEIPTS TAX/PROJECT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1993, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$3,845,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING SOLID WASTE FACILITIES AND RELATED FACILITIES, AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, EXTENDING, ENLARGING, BETTERING, REPAIRING OR OTHERWISE IMPROVING OR MAINTAINING SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SANITARY LANDFILLS, SOLID WASTE FACILITIES OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE FOREGOING, ALL AT THE OTERO/LINCOLN COUNTY REGIONAL LANDFILL LOCATED NEAR ORO GRANDE IN OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, PLEDGING THE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROSS RECEIPTS TAX DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTIONS 7-20B-1 THROUGH 7-20B-7 NMSA 1978 (REENACTED AND NOW CITED AS SECTIONS 7-20E-1 THROUGH 7-20E-8 AND 7-20E-17, NMSA 1978), PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM SAID TAXES; PRESCRIBING OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING SAID JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT; SAID BOND ORDINANCE AND SAID TAXES; RATIFYING ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.

The following is a general summary of the subject matter contained in such Ordinance.

The preamble recite that the County of Lincoln (the "County") is a county of the State of New Mexico; that the City of Alamogordo, the Village of Clouderoft, the Village of Tularosa, the Town of Carrizozo, the Village of Capitán, the Village of Corona, the Village of Ruidoso and the Village of Ruidoso Downs (collectively, the "Municipalities") currently impose an environmental services gross receipts tax of 1/16th of 1%; that Lincoln County and Otero County (the "Counties") currently impose an environmental gross receipts tax of 1/8th of 1%; and that such environmental gross receipts tax has

been dedicated to the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of solid waste facilities and related facilities; that the Municipalities and the Counties (together, the "Participants") will enter into a Joint Powers Agreement for the Financing and Establishment of the Otero/Lincoln County Regional Landfill to exercise common solid waste disposal powers pursuant to Sections 11-1-1 through 11-1-7, NMSA 1978; that the City of Alamogordo, New Mexico ("Alamogordo") will acquire a solid waste facility (including facilities already acquired by Alamogordo) to be known as the Otero/Lincoln County Regional Landfill (the "Facility") on behalf of the Participants by issuing the "City of Alamogordo Otero/Lincoln County JPA Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax/Project Revenue Bonds, Series 1993 (the "Bonds"); that each Participant will pledge the revenues received from its environmental gross receipts tax (the "Pledged Tax Revenue") to the payment of the Bonds; that Alamogordo also will pledge the Net Revenue from operation of the Facility to payment of the Bonds; that the Bonds constitute a first lien on the Pledged Tax Revenue and the Net Revenue; that the Participants, acting through the existing Otero or Lincoln County Solid Waste Authorities, will have joint ownership of the Facility; and declares an emergency.

Sections 1 through 4 ratify previous action by the Board and officers of the County; authorize the Facility; ratify the Joint Powers Agreement previously approved and executed by the County and ratify the Bond Ordinance previously adopted by Alamogordo to authorize issuance of the Bonds.

Section 5 sets forth the pledge by the County of its 1/16th environmental services gross receipts tax (the "GRT Tax"), requires that the County make monthly deposits of the GRT Tax, immediately upon receipt, into a separate fund of the County designated as the "City of Alamogordo Otero/Lincoln County JPA Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax, Lincoln County Income Fund," and requires the County to transfer all amounts in such fund monthly to Alamogordo for deposit into a separate fund to be used as described in the Bond Ordinance.

Sections 6 and 7 ratify Alamogordo's pledge of the net Facility Revenues to the payment of the Bonds and acknowledge that the Bonds constitute an irrevocable and first lien (but not necessarily an exclusively first lien) on the County's Pledged Tax Revenue and the net Facility Revenues.

Sections 8 and 9 acknowledge that the term of the Joint Powers Agreement is perpetual and that any withdrawal from the Joint Powers Agreement by the County does not affect the County's obligations, financial or otherwise, under the Joint Powers Agreement and provide for the exclusion of the County from participation and ownership of the Facility if the County fails to approve the Ordinance by the majority required for adoption of emergency ordinances.

Sections 10 through 15 delegate certain powers to County officers, provide separability and repealer clauses, provide an irrevocability clause, provide for an effective date and provide a summary for publication.

COMPLETE COPIES OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AT THE COUNTY OFFICES, IN THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 CENTRAL, CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO, AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND/OR PURCHASE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS. THIS NOTICE ALSO CONSTITUTES COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 6-14-4

THROUGH 6-14-7 NMSA 1978. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County of Lincoln this 19th day of October, 1993.

(SEAL) /s/MARtha PROCTOR, County Clerk, County of Lincoln

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Rec Center

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to be used at the Rec Center.

In other business, trustees accepted four business registration renewals. March 15 is the deadline for business registrations, new and renewal.

The board received a report from the construction industries stating that the airport building needs a new roof.

A \$100 penalty for a field violation for the unused underground storage tank at the airport has been relieved for the time being. The town will be required to hire a certified tank installer to remove the

tank. A list of certified tank installers was sent to the town.

Several residents voiced their opinions about the rumors of a juvenile detention facility being located at the Carrizozo Industrial Park.

No official announcement has been made as to what might be located in the Industrial Park.

James McSwane, acting as a private party, did say that he was looking into something that might help Carrizozo and would do a feasibility study about the matter.

The Industrial Park has water, sewer, utilities, etc.

that make it a prime location.

A report was given on the House Bills introduced by State Representative John Underwood.

House Bill 710 requests \$35,000 to repair the old city hall on Central Ave. to be used for a police department and municipal court complex.

Trustees discussed publicizing the need for certified lifeguards at the Carrizozo Swimming Pool this summer. Any person planning to apply for the position should be certified before submitting an application for employment.

Obituaries

LORRAINE WORMLEY

Graveside services for Lorraine "Jiggs" Wormley, 78, of Ruidoso Downs was Feb. 8 at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso. Officiating was Chaplain Captain Pablo Gonzales of Ft. Bliss.

Mrs. Wormley died Feb. 6 at her home in Ruidoso Downs. She was born Jan. 30, 1916 in Nashville, Tenn., and grew up in State Center, Iowa. She worked in Civil Service as a secretary in the Adjutant General's Office and in Congressional Liaison at Ft. Bliss. She and her husband Raymond of 48 years lived in El Paso for 43 years, where she was president of the Women's Auxiliary of UTEP from 1982 to 1983, president of the Austin High School PTA in 1973 and an active member of the Ft. Bliss Center Chapel choir for more than 25 years. They also maintained a summer residence in Ruidoso Downs for 40 years until they moved there a few months ago. There she was an active member of the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary and the Lincoln County Medi-

cal Center Auxiliary "Pink Ladies".

She is survived by her husband Raymond of Ruidoso Downs, two daughters, Claudia Wormley Wilson of Ft. Worth, TX, and Mary Elizabeth Wormley of Los Angeles, Calif.; two grand-

sons; and sister, Katherine Milburn of Powell, Wyoming.

The family has requested memorials to the Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Women's Auxiliary of UTEP, University Station, Box 9, El Paso, Texas 79968.

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"The Story Of Smokey Bear"

Editor's Note:

In 1994 the Smokey Bear Fire Prevention Program will celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Many of our readers and school children do not know the full story of Smokey Bear and why Lincoln County had such a great part in promoting fire prevention.

The true story of Smokey Bear will be told in the Lincoln County News, beginning with the first chapter this week. We suggest our readers and school classes clip each portion of Smokey Bear's story to save in an album.

Dorothy Guck is an author and reporter who wrote the first published stories about the life of Smokey Bear. Her husband was a forest ranger on the Ruidoso and Capitan districts at the time the live Smokey Bear was found.

Mrs. Guck has compiled the Smokey Bear story to be used by Friends of Smokey for our series.

We thought you would like to hear the story of Smokey's creation and growth from not only a poster character, but as a live black bear cub rescued from the fire in the Capitan Mountains in 1950, six years after the start of the Smokey Fire Prevention campaign.

The idea of using posters placed in public places to remind people to take care of our National Forests by preventing fires was started during World War II. A bomb was launched from a Japanese submarine in 1942. It landed in California. It did not cause much damage. But the fear of more bombs destroying our forests scared the government into warning people of the necessity of protecting our timberlands. Lumber was needed more than ever to build ships, gun stocks, crates for supplies, and military bases beside our usual peacetime structures.

The first five prevention posters pictured war enemies, Uncle Sam asking for help, burning homes, and a star pendant. Then Disney's Bambi was featured. But the Advertising Council felt that the program needed its own animal for the posters, just as Borden's Milk developed prolific sales of their milk products by using Elsie

the Cow for advertising. Albert Staehle, a well known artist, drew the first posters when it was decided to use a bear. The most fitting name for the fire prevention program had to be Smokey.

The Assistant Fire Chief of the New York City fire departments never asked his men to enter a burning building that he didn't lead them into. His name was Joe Martin, but he was called Smokey by his crew.

So the poster Smokey was born in 1944 to become the best known animal character in the country. The Forest Fire Prevention campaign was organized by the USDA Forest Service to get the message directly to the people that they were responsible for helping to keep our forests from going up in smoke.

In the United States, everyone thought that a bear was the best example to use as the plea for people to take care of his natural home in the forest.

Many foreign countries use Smokey as their own fire prevention symbol.

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