

County And Village Face Zoning Issues

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Ruidoso will seek input from the County of Lincoln on a proposal for the village to extend its extraterritorial zone from the current one, to five miles. But the need for the extended zone may be moot if the county approves a proposed zoning ordinance.

Concerned about uncontrolled growth in the county area north of Ruidoso, the village planning and zoning commission on November 21 approved a recommendation

to the village council that it extend the extraterritorial zone (ETZ) to five miles. The ETZ, through a joint powers agreement with the county, gives the village control over zoning, permits and building inspections in that area. The ETZ would also include all areas up to five miles from the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

But village councilors at their regular meeting Tuesday, unanimously denied the P&Z request to extend the ETZ to five miles. Instead, they directed a letter be sent

to the county commission seeking its input on the proposal. Such an extension of the ETZ will require a joint powers agreement between the village and the county.

Councilor Frank Potter pointed out that the only direction Ruidoso can grow is north into the county which has no zoning. Potter was concerned that extending the ETZ would make a need for additional village planning staff to deal with the growth in the ETZ.

Village planning director Cleatus Richards agreed with

the possible need for more village staff, but suggested the village go to the county for help in funding of the additional personnel. Richards also had reservations about the extended ETZ, mainly because the county planning and zoning commission is moving into zoning. Richard was concerned the extended ETZ would interfere with the county zoning process.

Councilor Robert Donaldson, who served on the village planning and zoning commission prior to his election as councilor, was all for

the extended ETZ, to "protect our borders."

But village manager Gary Jackson said the most appropriate way to pursue the extended ETZ is by corresponding with the county about the issue and ask for formal input. Mayor Jerry Shaw concurred with Jackson's suggestion.

Potter led the motion to deny the extended ETZ, which the council unanimously approved.

The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) will be reconsidering its

1988 zoning ordinance, which was never put into force because no zoning maps or designations were completed. The county P&Z will meet tonight, Thursday, December 15, at 7 p.m. in the county commission chambers of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for a regular meeting. While the zoning ordinance will not be the major topic of business, members are expected to discuss it.

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Smokey's Christmas Celebration December 17

The public is invited to attend Smokey Bear's Christmas celebration Saturday, Dec. 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan.

The celebration will include refreshments and caroling.

Christmas Cantata To Be Held Sunday At Methodist Church

The Christmas Cantata, *Rejoice, Believers* will be presented at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo Sunday, Dec. 18 at 4 p.m.

The 20-member choir is under the direction of Phyllis Schlegel, accompanied by Jane Shafer.

Pre-service music, presented by a trumpet trio of Doug Jarrard, Robert Shafer, and Nate Kruse begins at 3:45 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Dec. 20 Is Filing Date For School Board Elections

Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona school districts will hold elections on the first Tuesday of February 1995.

All three districts have openings on the boards of education. Corona will also ask voters to renew the Capital Improvements Act, also known as the SB-9 two mill levy for another three years.

Registered voters who reside within these districts, and who wish to become a candidate for a board position must file a declaration of candidacy on Tuesday, December 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. December 20 is the only day that declared candidates can file.

Potential candidates who missed the December 20 filing date, may file as a declared write in candidate before 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 3, in the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Candidates should have updated voter registrations which indicate the physical location of their residences.

There are three positions open on the Capitan and Carrizozo board, and two positions on the Corona board.



MERRY CHRISTMAS from Capitan Village Hall! Capitan Village Hall had a successful open house Friday, December 9, with numerous village residents, staff and elected officials stopping by for refreshments and visiting. Pictured are (l-r) employee Guy Henley, water advisory board member Benny Coker, mayor Norm Renfro, supervisor Terry Cox, water advisory board member Bernie Reimann, and employee David Cox.

Commissioners Want To Help Fire Departments

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County Commissioners invested in fire protection for the growing population in the lower Rio Ruidoso valley.

In a continuing effort to assist the Glencoe Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department, Lincoln County Commissioners authorized going to bid for a rescue, brush truck and a Class A pumper truck. Commissioners also indicated they would consider helping Palo Verde department with a loan to cover the cost the equipment, for which the volunteers have raised funds.

During their meeting Dec. 6, commissioners also heard from Ruidoso Downs mayor Joe Hayhurst who requested the county pay more than \$1,800 for fire calls in the county to which the Ruidoso Downs fire department responded. The Ruidoso Downs department responded to two calls in the county to which the Palo Verde volunteers were unable to respond. "The Ruidoso Downs department will not let any house burn," Hayhurst said. "But we need assistance."

Ruidoso Downs and the county have a mutual aid agreement under which the departments agree they will respond to help, or respond if the other is unable.

Commission chairman Monroy Montes said both departments need help, be-

cause there are so many mobile homes in the area where the population has grown to more than 600. Currently the volunteer fire departments receive funds from the state fire office, which are derived from fire insurance payments. Montes said the New Mexico Association of Counties has informed counties about new sources of funding for volunteer fire departments, in the form of a one-fourth percent gross receipt tax on businesses located in the county.

J.F. VanWinkle, a volunteer with Palo Verde, said that he was not really for the gross receipt tax, because "we're already paying through insurance."

Commissioners will consider the loan to Palo Verde for purchase of the truck at the next regular meeting on January 6. They instructed Hayhurst to return in January during the mid-year budget review and resubmit his

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Sheriff Says Law Suit Does Not Represent Majority Of Deputies

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane said a recent letter of intent of a law suit by a firm claiming to represent all Lincoln County Deputies in a labor relations dispute does not represent the feelings of the majority of his deputies.

"I believe the majority of staff are supportive of me," McSwane told *THE NEWS* on Tuesday. "It's mainly a labor dispute, an issue every law enforcement agency deals with."

According to a published article, attorney Frederick M. Marrier sent a letter dated December 5, notifying the county commission and the sheriff of the deputies' intent to sue in district court. The article also states the firm is

representing all 13 of McSwane's deputies.

McSwane said that the deputies are asking to get paid lunch breaks and the time when they are on "call" in the morning hours. He said that the same issue was brought to attention about one and a half years ago. "I thought the issue was resolved then," McSwane said.

McSwane said he believes the issue is connected with the collective bargaining approved by the state last year, and adopted by the county commission in a formal ordinance Dec. 6. Also during the county commission meeting Dec. 6, a representative of Fraternal Order of Police

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Carrizozo Considering Different Trash Service

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo may have another provider to remove trash in the town by the first of April.

The town's five-year contract with Southwest Disposal will end March 31, 1995. The town has the option of renewing the contract for another five years or beginning contractual negotiations with another provider, possibly Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Joe Lewandowski, manager of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) spoke to the board of trustees during their regular meeting Tuesday about the situation of the contract.

Lewandowski said the town is required to give Southwest Disposal 60 days notice that they want to negotiate or the contract will automatically renew.

Lewandowski also said LCSWA can provide figures, etc. for the town to consider in

making their decision. Right now the town is paying \$72,000 each year with Southwest Disposal, with that money going to Otero County. If the town should decide to negotiate with LCSWA, that \$72,000 will stay in Lincoln County.

Carrizozo is a member of LCSWA but has been unable to use the service due to the five-year contract signed with Southwest in 1990.

Trustees agreed to instruct the town attorney write a letter to Southwest Disposal concerning the matter.

Trustees also asked Lewandowski to present data at the January 10 meeting.

In other business, trustees agreed to cancel the Dec. 27 meeting.

A special closed meeting was scheduled for Friday, Dec. 16 for contractual negotiations with Tom and Forest Hansell for leasing the Rec Center. The town attorney will be

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Capitan Receives More Gross Receipts This Year

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Capitan received more gross receipts in 1993-94 than anticipated.

According to the 1993-94 fiscal year audit report given during the regular village meeting Monday, the village received \$75,000 in gross receipts, some \$26,000 more than was budgeted. Auditor DeJug Willoughby said she found the increased gross receipts in all the New Mexico municipalities she audits.

Revenues to the village in terms of taxes, license fees and fines and grants provided \$425,000 to the village's general fund. The village spent \$360,000 of that for operations. "You collected \$65,000 more than you spent," Willoughby said.

A total of \$408,000 came to the village from the federal government in the form of two Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for the wetlands and fire hydrant projects. Since the village received more than \$300,000 from the federal government, it had a "major program." Willoughby said the internal controls on the CDBG funds were very good.

The report showed a \$8,700 decrease in cash balance at the end of the year, attributable in part to the village's required matching funds for the CDBGs and an unexpected \$57,000 for fencing at the wetlands which had to be transferred from the water fund.

The financial administration budget also was over-expanded and solid waste had a small loss. Willoughby said the new computer for finance will help with that budget.

Overall, the village got a "fair" report from Willoughby, and showed healthy cash balances and increased revenues. Trustees accepted the report and commended village clerk/treasurer Deborah Cummins.

Another CDBG project will get underway this spring. Trustees authorized negotiation with Dennis Engineering

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Tree Lighting

A Christmas tree lighting will be held in Carrizozo at Stearns Insurance Agency at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17. Christmas carols will be sung.

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The Lincoln County P&Z will have a special meeting/work session for the zoning ordinance at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 29, in the courthouse.

County commissioners at their December 6 meeting, voted to pursue the zoning ordinance, because of the growth and potential impact of future events, especially gambling, on the county. Commission chairman Monroy Montes asked his fellow commissioners to "finalize the ordinance" after the county P&Z has cleaned it up of short comings and duplications with the county subdivision regulations. County P&Z chairman Ralph Romero said the 1988 Zoning Ordinance does not need many changes, but he thought a public hearing, or public work session was a good idea. "I'm not sure we can live with this ordinance as it was passed (in 1988)," Romero said.

Commissioners also called for a public hearing on the new proposed zoning ordinance at the January 6, 1995 regular county meeting.

The county pursued the zoning ordinance in 1988

because it cannot legally "spot zone" just one area, instead it must zone the entire county. Commissioners at that time were worried about the growth in the Alto and airport road area. The zoning ordinance, although passed, was controversial, and the county-wide zoning designations were never accomplished. Because of this the ordinance was deemed unenforceable.

The public is invited to attend the county planning and zoning meetings and work sessions.

Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday approved the re-subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 in Deer Park Woods Subdivision in the Alto area into 20 lots of .75 acres each. The property is

located in Lincoln County, within the three mile Joint Village and County Jurisdiction area. Village council

approval of the subdivision within the three mile jurisdiction is required by Village Ordinance and State Statute.

Sheriff Says Law Suit . . . (Continued from Page 1)

(FOP) and a deputy and dispatcher went into a closed session with the commission to discuss limited personnel matters.

McSwane said he gets notice of intent to file litigation, usually tort (personal injury or harm) claims, on a regular basis, but few suits are filed.

"I've served six years as sheriff and I've been very lucky to have gone this long without major controversy. I

think every sheriff has had to deal with something like this in his term of office, it's not unusual."

"An intent to sue is not a suit," McSwane added.

McSwane thanked the many people who have supported him with many calls recently.

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asked to be present. An update was given on the street improvement project. Town clerk Carol Schlarb has requested a 60-day extension from the state highway department for the highway co-op project on 12th St. and 4th Ave. because the original completion date was Dec. 31.

Police chief Charlie White sent the board a letter commending police officer Duane Vinson for his duties.

A lengthy discussion was held about the Rec Center.

Gallacher Earns Master's Degree

Carrizozo resident Kellie Gallacher received a master's degree in December during winter commencement ceremonies at Western New Mexico University.

WNMU is a state-supported, regional co-educational institution offering programs in vocational, liberal arts, and professional areas.

Approximately 2,500 undergraduate and graduate students attend WNMU. In addition, nearly 300 students attend on a non-degree basis.

Former Carrizozo Student Caldwell Named All-District

Jacob Caldwell, defensive tackle for the Goddard Rockets in Roswell, was named to the District 4AAAA All-district team, second team linemen. The District 4AAAA all-district football team is selected by district coaches.

Jacob's parents are Gary and Linda Caldwell of Roswell, formerly of Ancho.

Jacob began playing organized football in Carrizozo Little League under the direction of Mel Holland in 4th grade. He continued to play Little League through the 8th grade under the direction of other coaches.

He attended Carrizozo School until the end of 8th grade when his family moved to Roswell and he began 9th grade at Goddard.

The Goddard team played in the championship game this year, losing to Clovis 14-10.

Jacob, 16, is 6'5" and weighs 220 lbs. He plans to continue playing football in college.



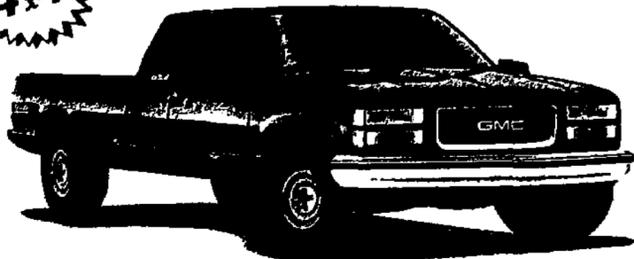
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—The New Mexico Department of Labor is in Ruidoso every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:15-3:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Services include registration for employment and filing claims for unemployment insurance. For more information call the Alamogordo Dept. of Labor at 437-9210.

—Pre-school story hour at Carrizozo School library 8:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

—Capitan High School Music Concert featuring the band and choir at 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room. Admission.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

—Carrizozo Class of '97 enchilada supper at school cafeteria 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

—Zia Senior Citizens Christmas dinner at noon at the center in Carrizozo.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

—Santa Claus will visit Carrizozo at 2 p.m. at Spencer Park, weather permitting, if not Santa will be at the Carrizozo Fire Station.

—Christmas tree lighting at Stearns Insurance Agency in Carrizozo at 6 p.m. with Christmas Caroling.

—Celebrate Smokey Bear's Christmas from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan. Caroling, refreshments.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 & 18

—Ruidoso Landmark Open House, 2 to 5 p.m., 1208 Suddarth in Ruidoso, host Pat Healy. Proceeds to benefit Humane Society.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

—Christmas Cantata at 4 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Choir and guest singers, public invited.

Grizzlies to host Hondo, Capitan In BB Season Home Openers

Carrizozo's boys varsity basketball team returns home today (Thursday) to open their home schedule against Hondo's Eagles, after having participated in the Floyd Tournament Dec. 8, 9 and 10. Carrizozo and Hondo girls varsity will tip off action at 5:00 p.m. with the varsity boys to follow.

Despite losing two out of the three games at the Floyd Tournament Grizzly coach Kimble Kearns praised his team for playing well throughout the tournament. "Our boys knew they were playing well. In the game against House (third round action), they played with confidence and got down to the business of winning a ball game," he commented.

Carrizozo downed House 84-62 — top scorers for Carrizozo were Billy Sheehan (Sr.) 33, Jeff Maynard (Jr.) 13, and D.J. Vermillion (Sr.) 8.

In first round action Carrizozo faced off against Capitan's Tigers, with Capitan coming out on top 67-59. A three point shot by sophomore Willie Silva tied the score at 14 all right before

the end of the first quarter. Capitan pulled away in the second quarter as their bench depth started to tire the Grizzlies. Capitan kept up the fast tempo in the third quarter to build a comfortable lead going into the last quarter of play. Carrizozo outscored Capitan 21 to 11 in fourth quarter and got as close as 3 points before the Tigers put the game away. "The rivalry with Capitan is strong. Our boys are looking forward to playing them at home Dec. 16 (Friday)," said coach Kearns. Top scorers for the Grizzlies were: Sheehan 24, Silva (Soph) 12, Vermillion 8, and Zac Chavez (Jr.) 8.

Carrizozo dropped a close, hard fought game to the host team in 2nd round action 78-74 in overtime. Floyd led at halftime by 5 points but was unable to handle Carrizozo's pressing defense or Waynie LaBelle's hot hand as Carrizozo took the lead going into the last quarter. LaBelle scored 8 points in the third quarter.

Floyd scored 3 free throws and a field goal in the last 10 seconds of regular time to send the game into overtime. Floyd outscored the Grizzlies 12-8 in overtime for the victory.

"Our playing has improved enormously in the two weeks since our last tournament

games in Alamogordo" stated coach Kearns. Our boys learned to play denial defense and executed it well this weekend. I was impressed with their intensity and have to admit to getting caught up in the excitement they inspired."

Coach Kearns also praised the play of sophomore point guard Willie Silva, not only for his scoring but for his ability to break the opponents press and setting the pace for the Grizzly transition game, and directing their half-court offense. "He stays cool in tough situations, and we can always count on him to play with intensity," stated Kearns.

Carrizozo School News

Lisa Sanchez, 6th grade, placed third in the state beef poster contest, sponsored by the Canyon CowBelles. Her poster and those of Brandon Morales, 2nd grade and Ashlie Samora, 4th grade placed first at the contest at Carrizozo Schools. The three posters were entered at the state level contest held during the New Mexico Cattle Growers and CowBelles Convention in Albuquerque — Dec. 3-4. The Beef Council will display the posters at the New Mexico Children's Fair next spring in Albuquerque.

Carol Wilson, was the chairman of the Canyon CowBelles contest.

Locally, the first and second place winners were: Kindergarten-Kaitlyn Vega, Robert Dutchover; 1st grade-Justus Wilson, Clint Wetzell; 2nd grade-Brandon Morales, Opal Greer; 3rd grade-April Marlin, Miley Greene; 4th grade-Ashley Samora, Jessica Mora; 5th grade-Patrick Hightower, Bianca Baca; 6th grade-Lisa Sanchez, Mary Beth Bond.

NOTEWORTHY

Todd and Shelley Lindsay, of Carrizozo, are the parents of Wyatt Todd Lindsay, born Dec. 12 in Alamogordo. Wyatt weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz.

Wesley and Margo Lindsay of Carrizozo are Wyatt's grandparents and his great-grandmother is Anna Belle Burrow of Carrizozo.

Wyatt's sister Tawney, 6, is anxious for him to come home.

Santa Rita Catholic Community News

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan will hold their second annual Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 18 featuring both Sacred Heart choirs.

The potluck dinner begins at 6 p.m. with concert and sing-along while the church and hall are decorated for Christmas.

Santa Rita Catholic Community in Carrizozo will host a children's Christmas story time Wednesday, Dec. 28 in the living room of the church rectory for children kindergarten through 5th grades. Those attending are asked to bring Christmas cookies to share.

FFA Team Wins At Dist. I Contest

The Carrizozo FFA Parliamentary Procedure team walked away with top honors at the District I chapter parliamentary procedure contest. Judge Rod Savage said, "This is a once in a lifetime team. They could win nationals."

Team members are president Debbie Bond, vice-president Jacqueline Epperson, secretary Keri Shafer, treasurer Sarah Funk, reporter Katie Hightower and sentinel Angie Odom. Alternates are Jim Brown and

Jeff Maynard. The team is now preparing for state contest January 23.

Carrizozo Greenhands also excelled at this contest. In the Creed contest, Mollie Hightower placed 4th, Krystal Winfield placed 9th, Robert Shafer placed 11th and Renee Rael placed 15th. Hightower and Winfield will compete at the State creed contest in June, Shafer will go as an alternate.

By Debbie Bond Chapter reporter

CHRISTMAS SERVICES SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve

—Christmas Eve Mass at 4 p.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Corona.

—Christmas Eve Mass at 6:30 and 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan.

—Midnight Mass at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day

—9 a.m. mass at Sacred Heart in Capitan.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Ruidoso County?

By Ruth Hammond

The Lincoln County Commissioners are at it again in their quest to move the Lincoln County Courthouse to Ruidoso. It seems to come up every few months in seemingly subtle ways but the intent is there. Some of you may remember when this same county commission decided they should conduct regular county business on March 2, 1993 at Ruidoso Village Hall.

Then just two months ago county commissioner Wilton Howell tried to get an early absentee voting place in Ruidoso in the county sub-office and at that time Howell said, "If we can't get the courthouse in Ruidoso, we sure would like to have a place to early vote." The statement was made at the Oct. 4 regular county commission meeting and was reported in the News Oct. 6.

Now the county commission has included in their motion to approve the resolution adopting meeting dates for 1995 the fact that two meetings will be held in Ruidoso. The saga continues.

Conducting regular county business in a place other than in the Lincoln County Courthouse can be viewed as a method to try to prove to the people the courthouse is not necessary, or it could be a method of trying to prove to the people that if they are kept confused enough about where meetings will be held then the public will not attend the meetings and voice opinions.

Anytime the county commission meets at a place other than the county courthouse it means that county employees who have the opportunity to attend the meetings in another portion of the courthouse will be unable to attend without additional expense.

Anytime the county commission meets at a place other than the county courthouse it means other elected officials will be forced to be away from their offices not only for the time of the meeting but for the time it takes to travel to and from Ruidoso.

Anytime the county commission meets at a place other than the county courthouse it means that county records are not readily available and could cause delay in acting on important matters.

All Lincoln County records should be kept in the Lincoln County Courthouse, including ALL money records. During the Dec. 6 county commission meeting when commissioner Bill Schwettmann asked Linda Wallace, manager of the Rural Events Center, also known as the Sales Barn, about the amount of money the county has received in income at the Sales Barn, Wallace gave an estimate of \$3,000. If those money records were kept on file in the Lincoln County Courthouse it would have been no problem to get the records for the commission.

Perhaps the county commissioners should reconsider their dedication to the people of the county and make certain that the records that should be kept in the Lincoln County Courthouse are on file as they should be in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

When the county commissioners chose to be candidates for their elected offices they knew the Lincoln County Courthouse was located in Carrizozo. Their \$50 filing fee was paid in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk which is in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Even though they didn't seem to object to coming to the Lincoln County Courthouse to file their declaration of candidacy now it appears these same people do not want to hold their county meetings in the home building of the county, the Lincoln County Courthouse.

If the Lincoln County Courthouse was a ramshackle, falling down, terrible place, it would make sense to try to improve the facility and while it was being improved to meet someplace else, but the Lincoln County Courthouse is none of these.

The county commissioners should be proud of the building that is the Lincoln County Courthouse and the commissioners should be more than happy to hold their meetings in one of the nicest buildings in the county, the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Where Should The County Meet?



LETTERS

to the editor

EDITOR—Remember PEARL HARBOR, that infamous day of December 7th? It appears that it is being deliberately forgotten by officialdom and the media. Remember the millions of words we were bombarded with over D Day in Normandy? How many dozen words have you heard about Guadalcanal in the last several years? Or any other of the battles fought in the forgotten Pacific War? I believe Pearl Harbor Day should be a Day of National Remembrance, with flags at half-mast and prayers for our men who gave up their lives that we could remain free. New Mexicans should especially remember this day, or have we already managed to erase Bataan and the Death March from our memories?

I'm told that the CEO of a large Japanese company has written a book outlining their plans to subjugate the United States economically, as they couldn't do it militarily. I doubt the English version will have much sale, but Hitler's Mein Kampf wasn't well read either. Of course, we wouldn't want to embarrass our pacific trading partner (mostly one way), but if we don't wake up as a nation and watch what is going on, then I hope your grandchildren will learn to bow and say "Yes Sir" properly — in Japanese!

JACK POGUE,
Capitan.

ASC Elections Have Been Rescheduled

This year's election for positions on the Lincoln County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, which were to be held in December, are being rescheduled to accommodate changes brought on with last month's enactment of the law to reorganize the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

According to Ronald Merritt, chairman of the Lincoln County ASC Committee, the change in the election schedule is nationwide and is authorized under regulations

issued by USDA. Current members of ASC committees will continue in their posts until the new election is held next fall.

The law, which reorganized USDA, created a new Agency—the FARM SERVICE AGENCY—which encompasses all of the commodity support and basic conservation programs of the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), all of the risk management programs of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), and the

farm lending activities of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

Merritt said the new committee system, when fully implemented, will exercise increased responsibilities in its enlarged role. "Rescheduling the elections on

a nationwide basis avoids confusion which could occur from hastily drawn rules and regulations," Merritt said, "and will create efficiencies by using funds which would have been spent on this year's election process to be used in training committees in performing their added duties."

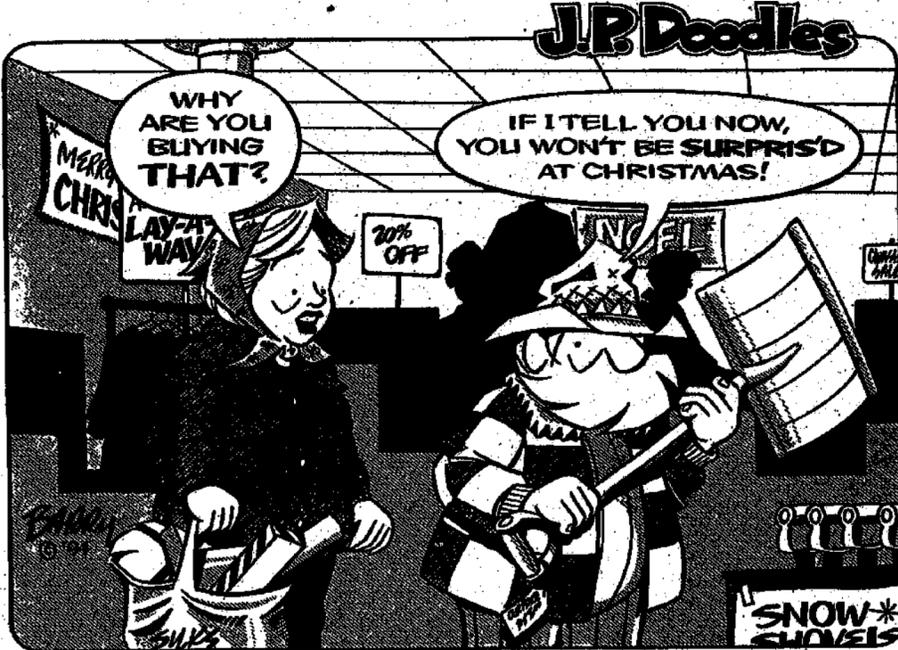
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The editor has the right to reject any letter.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—The '95 Legislature's predicted sluggish takeoff may have just gotten a jump start from the decision to move gambling considerations to the beginning of the session.

Legislative observers had predicted that much time will be spent with lawmakers and a new, completely-untested governor feeling each other out as the '95 session opens. But decisions by both the executive and legislative branches of government may provide a spark to get things moving much more quickly.

Gov.-elect Gary Johnson's hiring of the Legislature's top budget staff may mean deliberations on the state's massive \$2.8 billion general appropriations act will proceed smoothly.

But the real energizer was the decision by legislative leaders to invite all sides of the gambling issue to begin giving testimony as early as the first week in January — two weeks in advance of the Legislature's official opening.

Avoiding any appearance of backroom deals between legislators and gambling interests was the reason given by House Speaker Raymond Sanchez and Senate President Pro Tem Manny Aragon for the open hearings that will begin soon.

Sanchez and Aragon say their strategy is to have gambling lobbyists air their positions publicly rather than meeting privately with lawmakers. "That way there's no taint," Sanchez says.

The plan is to put out the word to the entire gaming community, including opponents, that early hearings will be conducted. Legislative leaders — Sanchez and

Aragon, plus the floor leaders and whips from each party in each house — will hear the presentations as a subcommittee of the Legislative Council. All other lawmakers will be encouraged to attend, but at their own expense.

If all goes according to plan, most gambling testimony will be given prior to the Jan. 17 opening of the Legislature. The legislative staff will then be asked to reduce all of it into some sort of document that makes sense out of the many-faceted issue.

Legislative leaders hope that their committees can then take the information, use it to analyze the gaming bills that are presented, and then get the entire gaming issue out of the way before mid-session — meaning early February.

If that doesn't work, Aragon says, the subject will be dropped and a special legislative session will be scheduled for soon after the regular session adjournment in mid-March.

It's an ambitious plan, but not totally without precedent. Prior to 30-day sessions in even-numbered years, the House Appropriations and Finance Committee begins hearings early on the state's budget requests. That innovation has speeded up the process during "short" sessions.

But this effort is a first for substantive issues. Lawmakers who plan to introduce legislation on any gambling issue will be strongly encouraged to attend and hear all the background presentations.

The Johnson administration also will be invited to attend the pre-season hearings. The new governor has come up with his own plan to get a

head start on gambling matters. He has appointed a 15-member transition team to examine gambling issues in conjunction with representatives of the Attorney General's Office.

Meanwhile, the state's Supreme Court will hear a legal challenge to the constitutional amendment on gambling that passed on Nov. 8. There is possibility the court will strike down the amendment as being technically flawed. The court's decision could come on Dec. 21 but it could be later.

Even if the amendment is invalidated, the issue will still be before lawmakers. There is no requirement that gambling be authorized by the state constitution. Lawmakers deferred to the public on that question because it was too hot for them to handle.

Now that the public has spoken by approving the amendment, lawmakers appear much more confident about passing gambling legislation. If the court challenge to the amendment succeeds, the automatic mid-June start of lotteries and video-gaming will disappear.

But the presence will still be on the '95 Legislature to come up with something.

Make A Safety Check Of Wood Heat System

By Betty McCreight
LINCOLN COUNTY
HOME ECONOMIST

Stories in the media every year tell about tragedies that happen because people are careless with heating systems at the outset of cold weather.

While burning wood for home heat can save, it's no bargain unless it can be done safely. Dollar savings from burning wood to heat the home can quite literally be reduced to ashes by a fire caused when burning wood.

Homeowners can reduce the chances of this happening if the wood heating system is carefully cleaned and inspected before using it this winter.

A wood-fuel heating system required more attention than an oil or gas heating unit, so inspect the complete wood heating system annually. This includes the wood-burning fire box, stovepipe, chimney and the chimney flue liner.

Foresters recommend

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THE OTHER SIDE

(Author's Note: This column is being written at the eleventh hour this week, which means I am trying to cram everything into a shorter period of time than it should be crammed, but what else is new? I remember an outdated New Year's resolution I made several years in a row to the effect that I wasn't going to allow myself to get into these situations, but so far, it has been for naught. Oh well, with another New Year's only a couple of weeks away, maybe I can reaffirm my intentions.)

Naught: n. Nothing much can be said about this word because of its meaning.

I have been puzzling over how people reach conclusions for many years and finally I may have reached some of my own about the subject. The specific example I am thinking about is the apparent willingness of many people to compromise important procedural principles in our legal system in order to put somebody in jail. This example is not exclusive since the thought processes I am going to discuss apply to many other issues as well, but this example illustrates the process.

Most lawyers I know appreciate the need to maintain the integrity of the system because they have to work within it, but the average person on the street tends to believe the outcome is more important than the method of getting there. This is a very result-oriented society we live in, and most people think, in terms of getting the job done as efficiently as possible and without delay. They view the process as a series of tasks to be completed, namely, getting the offender off the streets. How this is to be accomplished is not something about which they have given much thought. The safeguards that have developed in the system to avoid catastrophe, like the mental patient who was lost in the system for fifty years, and to advance justice and fair-play are viewed as impediments to getting the job done. I recently asked a group of people if convicting an innocent person was an acceptable cost of controlling criminal behavior. I explained that the current statistics indicate that this happens approximately 10,000 times per year in the United States alone, and I just wondered if this was an acceptable sacrifice in operating the criminal justice system. The uniform answer seemed to be "No".

However, the conversation then turned to the usual complaints about inefficiency in the system because of procedural safeguards. In other words, they were, on a hypothetical basis at least, horrified when the system didn't work, but willing to compromise those aspects of the system which were designed to prevent it from not working. Again, the result prevailed over the method, in spite of the consequences of error. I agree we have to do something, but I also know we cannot repay a person for an unjustified loss of freedom. There is just no way to quantify or value a portion of an individual's life which is wrongfully taken away from him.

Now back to my subject. Why do people react this way? The initial reason is their result-oriented attitude. The second has to do with their unfamiliarity with the subject. The third reason is that the issue is being considered from

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For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

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

Ho, Ho, Ho!
Yesterday, Gregory came in very excited. "Queen Mother, Christmas is almost here."

"You just now figuring that out, Gregory? What do you think everyone has been talking about since Thanksgiving. It comes this time of year every year, you know."

"So I beg your lousy pardon, all knowing, Queen Mother," he said standing in his chair and bowing. "I'm jus' a little kid, ya' know!"

"All the more reason you should know when its Christmas," I answered.

"Yeah, but I got a han'le on these grown-ups. They'll say anythin' to make a kid be good. So, I never believe its Christmas until I see my first Santa Clause."

"And did you see him," I asked.

"Hmmp, did I see him, you ask. There's a Santa on eber street corner. Fat ones, skinny ones, old ones, and young ones. They wuz all ringin' bells and hollerin' 'Ho, Ho, Ho, An' they all had a bucket for people to put money in. An' not one had a bag a presents. Queen Mother, I thought Santa wuz 'posed to gibe presents, not take money."

"I think that money was to help poor people, Gregory," I said.

"Well," he said, "I'll tell you what I think, Queen Mother. I think they are imposers tryin' to trick little kids into bein' good."

"Imposters, eh," I said. "You know, you may be on to something, Gregory."

"You can bet your long underwear I'm on to somethin'. I'm no fool."

"Not much, anyway," I said.

"Well, Queen Mother, I'm here to tell ya'. I don't trick so easy. No sirree, I'm waitin' for the real thing, before I waste my time behavin' myself."

"But, Gregory, just what if one of those Santas is real. And you don't know it?"

"Oh I'll know the real one when I see him."

"Oh yeah, how?" I asked.

"Cause he'll be ridin' a reindeer, a course! Eberbudy knows that, Queen Mother."

"Oh yes, of course. It must

have temporarily slipped my mind."

"Well, get with it, Queen Mother. This is 'portant stuff."

"Anyway, Gregory, what are you going to ask Santa to bring you, when and if you find the real Santa?"

"One a eberthing," he said.

"Don't you think that's a bit greedy?"

"No," he said, "greedy would be two a eberthing."

"You know, Gregory, when I was a little girl, I didn't believe in Santa."

"That's sick, Queen Mother, less a course you wuz borned before Santa Claus."

I just gave him the evil eye.

"Well wuz you?" he asked, throwing up his hands.

"I don't want to talk about it, Gregory," I said flatly.

"Well, I know there's a real Santa, 'cause my parents could never afford all those 'spensive presents. By the way, how long is it 'til Christmas, Queen Mother?"

"A few days," I said.

"Would you say I been a pretty good boy all year?" he asked hopefully.

"No."

He got up to leave then turned back. "Do you think it's too late to start being good now?"

"One can always hope can't one?"

"Oh, brother! I think I'm in trouble."

checking the interior walls of your fireplace or wood burner for cracks in the fire box. These should be sealed with a fire-resistant paste or caulking, or welded to prevent sparks or coals from escaping. Cracks or separation of welded joints also should be repaired. Check stove doors for warping or cracks. the drafts and seals should be replaced to ensure an air-tight seal.

Inspect the electrical wiring of fans or blowers on fireplace inserts and wood heaters. Replace defective wiring. Use a heat-resistant pipe cement to seal the joints. This material should be available at a local hardware or wood stove retailer.

Pay special attention to elbows when looking for creosote accumulation. It is the most likely place the tar will be found and will be the first place in the pipe where a hole will appear. Replace if necessary. Closely inspect where the pipe goes through walls, ceiling and into chimneys. Look for brown charred or cracked walls near the pipes. Evidence of this indicates the pipe gets too hot when burning.

Check to find out if your wood heater is a safe distance from combustible walls, floors, ceilings, furniture and draperies.

Make A Safety Check . . .

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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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

First and foremost, thank you Deborah Cummins and Netta Nolan.

Last Friday afternoon from two to four, Deborah and Netta were 'hostesses' with the 'mostesses' to the people of Capitan for their annual Christmas Party held at the village hall. The Capitan folks look forward to this very special party that is engineered and carried out by the two lovely ladies mentioned above. There was a good attendance and it is especially nice for us older folks, shall we say to have a few moments together to visit about our wonderful little community and about the sad state of affairs that grip our state and our nation. Of course nothing was settled, but we all felt better having vented our opinions, which is par for the course for we of the elder generation. Especially enjoyed visiting with Frances Shaw, a very special person, but one that I seldom see anymore. She said she was not feeling up to par, but she certainly looked up to par and then some and is still a very beautiful lady. Visited with a lot of nice people and came home thinking how very fortunate we of Capitan are to have such wonderful people living here and their upbeat

attitude. And so congratulations Deborah and Netta again for such a beautiful party and we are already looking forward to next year.

Congratulations to Bea Payton and Alice Phelps. They were the honored guests of a birthday party in their honor, although they will not really be having a birthday until next month. The reason for the early celebration is because Elaine Beaudry, one of the hostesses will not be "on duty" in January. The luncheon on Monday was held at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Those in attendance were Bea Payton and Alice Phelps, the honored guests and Jo Blazer, Lou Tivis and Elaine Beaudry. Congratulations girls and here's hoping you have a lot more of those happy birthdays, even if they are a bit pre-mature.

Also congratulations to J.R. and Rhonda Smith who are the proud parents of a baby boy, William Chase Smith, who made his debut Nov. 21, weighing in at 7 lbs. 12 ozs. He was 20 1/4" long according to his very proud "grandma" Darlene. The proud grandparents of this wonderful little boy are Jim and Darlene Bobb. J.R. is stationed in El Toro, in Irvine, California. He is in the Marine Corps and will soon have to spend six months on duty in Japan.

What a shame to have to leave for such a long time so soon after the arrival of his first-born son. Congratulations again to the proud parents and the proud grandparents.

Just saw Louise Larue and she is so happy that her daughter Sharrie and husband Carol Swope are making their home here in Capitan for the time being. They moved to Capitan from El Paso. We welcome you Sharrie and Carl and hope you decide to make Capitan your permanent home.

Things were really buzzing at the Capitan Senior Citizen's Center last Friday, Dec. 9. A group of Senior Citizens from San Patricio came to play the Capitan Seniors in a pool tournament. The Capitan Seniors always enjoy visiting with the San Patricio Seniors, but they especially enjoy the pool playing. Sophie and John Hamilton brought a delicious carrot cake for refreshments, which was very much enjoyed. Also the Center served over 30 folks at lunch time on that date and they entertained each other singing Christmas carols as they waited in line to be served. How nice. Three ladies from San Patricio competed with three ladies from Capitan in a game of 8-ball pool. Jerry Tully won the blue ribbon over Bessie Jones. Mollie Mason barely edged out a third place win over Louise Babers. Inez Brooks and Virginia Danielson also participated. The ladies on both teams are getting to be quite proficient in that game of pool.

The gentlemen's group consisted of six gentlemen from San Patricio and six gentlemen from Capitan. It was especially nice that Senor Chavez could accompany the gentlemen and he enjoyed watching the pool games. Luvin Chavez attended the pool tournament and the Capitan Seniors hope he will continue to attend and participate at the Center since he now resides in Capitan.

The first, second and third place winners were Bill Brasell, John Hamilton and Dick Beck. All senior citizens in the area are invited to attend the Senior Center and participate in games of dominoes, work jig-saw puzzles or play pool, of course. However, if you wish to eat lunch at noon, it is best that you call in before 11 a.m. that day. You can pick up a copy of the menu for the month and the activities of the Zia Senior

Citizen's Center of Capitan, Carrizozo and San Patricio at the Capitan Center, which is located just west of the Capitan football field.

And speaking of the Senior Citizens Center, let me add my two cents worth, if I may. Capitan has a wonderful group of folks attending and they never fail to send me a beautiful birthday card. Not only is there a nice and warm greeting in print, it is the special little note that is written that warms my heart. And so I again thank you, lovely lady (and I do know who you are) that takes the time and extra energy to pen those very thoughtful and welcome personal words.

And so for another week, as the celebration of the coming of Our Lord and Savior is uppermost on our minds, or at least it should be, let me end this column this day with the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. With all the malcontent and hurt and angry feelings that stay in some folks' heart, regardless of the season, I feel it is especially appropriate.

Lord, make me an instrument of Your Peace;

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy;

Oh, Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much

Seek to be consoled as to console

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

And thank you nice people for your notes, your calls and your Christmas cards. May God bless all my friends and even those who are less than friendly, perhaps they need the blessing most.

NATURE'S WAY

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

Birds Benefit From Migration

Migration involves movement to a particular area and a return to the original place of departure. Migration is sometimes confused with emigration which is a journey out of an area and with immigration, a journey into an area. Birds are the most common kinds of animals that migrate.

Migration enables birds to experience optimum conditions year round. For example, most of the approximately 400 migrant species spend their summers in northern areas and their winters in southern areas. At the time they occupy either of these areas, weather conditions and food resources are favorable. The highest risk for a migratory way of life is during movements between summer and winter ranges.

The greatest hazard during migratory flights is increment weather. Birds generally depart for their journey when weather is favorable, but late spring and late winter storms; such as snow, heavy rains, high winds, and other weather phenomena cause high bird mortality.

Mortality risks are proportionate to distances of travel. For example, some species of hummingbirds and quail which simply travel up mountain slopes for summer and down mountain slopes for winter confront fewer hazards than long distance birds such as the arctic tern which travels 24,000 miles round trip annually from their breeding grounds in the arctic to their wintering grounds in the antarctic. How is it possible for birds to travel these long distances?

The answer lies in the efficient metabolism of body fat. This substance is used more efficiently for energy production in birds than in any other animal. In fact, the energy required by a bird in most migrations is the same amount that a human would need to run four-minute miles continuously for 80 hours. Obviously, no human is capable of such a feat. Having this energy source to make long flights is remarkable, but equally incredible are the inherent mechanisms which initiate migratory flights in the first place.

Increasing daylength is correlated with northward migratory flights in the northern hemisphere. This is reasonable because increasing daylength is associated with the onset of spring, a time of year when the best resources are available. Increasing light is perceived by the retina or through the skin of the bird. Nerves are stimulated, and these impulses are sent to the brain. The brain, in turn, starts hormone productions in the blood which increase the sizes of the testes and ovaries, increases body fat, and initiates an inherent urge to migrate.

Because members of the same species are similar genetically, their departure times are highly synchronized. Thus, they arrive at the breeding grounds at approximately the same time. This arrival begins the countdown of an inherent internal time budget which monitors tightly scheduled breeding events, such as pair formation, nest building, egg laying, egg incubation, and rearing of the young before and after they leave the nest. All events must be completed before the time arrives for a return flight to the winter grounds.

Certain events are correlated with the readiness of birds to fly in the fall. They include maturity of the young, numbers of days since the birds departed from their wintering grounds in the spring, decreasing daylength, and other factors. Despite the fact that these correlations exist, factors responsible for initiating fall flights are not known. For example, there is no evidence that decreasing light affects the nervous system in the way increasing light does. Whatever the causative factor is, one thing is necessary, and that is winter migrants must arrive at their winter homes before increment weather begins.

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OBITUARY

BETTY HORNBAKER

Former Capitan resident Betty Hornbaker, 78, died Dec. 8 in San Angelo, TX. Funeral services were held Dec. 12 in Plainview, TX.

She was born March 15, 1916 in Deerfield, Kansas. She moved to Plainview with her parents in 1919, attended Plainview Schools, and graduated from Plainview High School. She attended Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, the University of Texas in Austin, and graduated from the University of Colorado in Boulder.

She was interested in aviation and was a licensed pilot. She helped organize and train pilots in 1941 and organized the first Civil Air Patrol in Plainview.

During World War II she was among a select group of 4,000 women serving in the Marine Corps Women Reserve. She was stationed at the Marine Air Station in Mojave, CA where she taught navigation and meteorology until the end of the war. She retired as a first lieutenant in 1945.

She made her home in Plainview and Capitan and moved to San Angelo in May 1994.

She married Luther R. Bain in 1952. He died in 1971. She married Fletcher Hornbaker in 1980. He died in 1984.

Survivors include two nieces, a nephew, and grand-nephews. A brother, Raymond Braden Holbrook is deceased.

OBITUARY

W.D. "DAYMON" PAYNE

W.D. "Daymon" Payne, 77, died Dec. 7 in Farmington. He was born near Capitan May 8, 1917 to W.B. Payne and Lydia Payne. He was raised on a ranch 30 miles north of Capitan and attended Capitan School.

He married Patricia McGinnis in 1936 and they had five children.

Daymon was a mechanic for Sacra Brothers for many years and bought a ranch near Pagosa Springs and ranched there before moving to Farmington.

He is survived by his wife

Pat of Farmington; his five children; two brothers, Vernon Payne of San Angelo, TX, and J.O. "Bud" Payne of Carrizozo; and several grandchildren.

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FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

The busiest time of the year is here and about to get me down, how about you? Again it is catch up time. Last two weeks had news but couldn't get it written. Thanksgiving was lots of fun with Kersti's two great-grandmas going out to her house for dinner. Her and Mom had everything you could think of to eat. Ron and Teresa, Pat and I joined the group for a delicious dinner. Hope all of your days were enjoyable.

Della and Dave Bonnell were guests in Houston, Texas. They enjoyed the turkey day with their granddaughter Krystyn, Mom Ruthie and Dad Jim Bradley. Ruth and Jim had arranged for a nice tour of the Alamo and riverwalk in San Antonio for a gift for Della and Dave's wedding anniversary on Dec. 14. Della reported a great time and Krystyn sure did hate to see that big bird in the sky take her favorite two people

away. They had a lot of fun and reported glad to be back home in Glencoe.

Two Saturdays ago I stopped in at Cummins and was so happy to see Ellen and Sam Hammons visiting with the Cummins crew. They both look so good and enjoyed visiting with everyone they hadn't seen in a long time. They wanted everyone to know miss us all.

They had come up to check on their rent house. Martha Proctor has bought a trailer and some land up by Nogal and was in the process of moving out of their house. They hope to maybe come up on the weekends now and maybe we will get to see more of them.

On Nov. 20th David and Antonia Lopez had their daughter, Alexandria Joseffita baptized by Father Dave Berge, during mass at Capitan Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Godparents were Jesus and Martha Jaime from El Paso, Texas. David is back in the hospital this week waiting to see if they can get a blood clot dissolved. We hope he is home soon.

Last Saturday afternoon 12 grandmas, visited stores in

Capitan, ate lunch at Spanky's pizza and then traveled to Nogal to see Sandra Hartley's solar home.

They also visited the house owned by Mike and Georgia Lagg made of old tires and solar. From there they went to Jane Kretchen's home which is called the Paz de Nogal Bed and Breakfast. The 12 making the tour were Juanita Sultimer, Jeanette Smoot, Angie Provine, Janice Gnatkowski, Sarah Jackson, Ruth Hammond, Buntly Richardson, Vernelle Hightower, Irene Barham, Johnny Bond, Ann Buffington, and Bessie Jones. Sure wish I could have been one of these very special grandmas, as they all always have so much fun. Maybe next year.

The San Patricio and Capitan pool tournament in Capitan, on Friday was a big upset. Jerre Tully of San Patricio came away the winner beating the champion, Bessie Jones. Bessie came in 2nd with Molly Mason winning third. In the men's tournament Bill Brazil was the winner with John Hamilton, and Dick Beck second and third.

After the beautiful singing we heard at the Capitan Methodist church on Sunday, we went to eat at Mom's Kountry Kitchen. Glenneth Shafer and Bonnie Rogers are serving really good food. I was so disappointed that the only days they will serve Mexican food was Tuesday through Saturday. Had to settle for the roast, beef, and think it was nearly better than what I had wanted to order. Be sure



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

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186

Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, 648-2853

SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'ozzo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm

SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozzo Santa Rita..... 11:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ
PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996

Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
REV. ROBERT BATTON
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Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle
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Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
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Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Breakfast
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
..... 12:30 pm

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

Evangelistic Assembly
REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor
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Sunday..... 2:30 pm

Nogal Presbyterian Church
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
648-2650

Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
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Sunday Morning Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 am

Christ Community Fellowship
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Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 am

Renee Woods Earns Degree In Psychology

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The student is Chantille Renee Woods, bachelor of science in psychology.

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Sheriff's Report

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

December 5:
2:13 p.m. an accident with injuries, a roll over, was reported at mile marker 111 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. State police, a deputy, Carrizozo Fire Department and Carrizozo ambulance responded.

5:04 p.m. an assault and battery was reported at a motel in Carrizozo. The calling party advised that a man had beat a woman. Carrizozo police responded.

5:16 p.m. Corona ambulance advised it was transferring a patient to Albuquerque.

December 7:
5:53 a.m. an accident with out injuries was reported in the southbound lane of Highway 48 at the bottom of Angus Hill. The blue vehicle was up against the guard rail and the road was slick.

7:55 a.m. criminal damage to property was reported by a convenience store in Alto. The calling party advised that a rock was thrown through a window, but nothing was taken. A deputy responded.

Vehicle theft was reported. The calling party advised he was preparing a vehicle and someone stole it from the location on Highway 380 just east of Carrizozo. The responding deputy recovered the vehicle, and the investigation continues.

December 8:
8:52 a.m. Fort Stanton ambulance transported an injured employee.

12:34 p.m. a woman advised she locked her baby in the car at a trailer park in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

December 9:
4:28 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported at a residence. A deputy has the incident under investigation.

December 10:
12:16 p.m. Ski Apache requested Alto ambulance for a patient on a backboard. Alto ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

A close patrol was requested in Carrizo Canyon. Dispatch transferred the caller to Ruidoso Police since it is their jurisdiction.

Abandoned dog was reported on Fort Stanton Road in Alto. The German shepherd mix with Texas tags had been standing in the road for two days.

December 11:
10:19 a.m. dogs were reported killed at the calling party's residence in Tinnie. A deputy took a report.

11 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a cottage at Fort Stanton for a 37 year old male. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

12:37 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance. Alto ambulance transported a patient to LCMC.

12:53 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on 10th Street in Carrizozo for an 82 year old woman with erratic pulse and short breath. Carrizozo ambulance was refused.

3:29 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance for a subject on a backboard, in a C-collar and on oxygen. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

10:18 p.m. a subject in the Hondo area was in pain, and the medication was not helping. Hondo ambulance responded.

December 12:
8:14 a.m. an accident with-out injuries was reported just north of the Highways 54 and 380 intersection in Carrizozo. The accident involved two vehicles, one pulling the oth-

er. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) were notified.

8:35 p.m. a 911 call was received from a female at the Nazarene Camp in Angus reporting a possible structure fire. Bonito Fire Dept. responded.

9:19 a.m. a Carrizozo fire department member reported a possible accident three miles north of Carrizozo involving an RV/camper. NMSP responded.

10:48 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a Carrizozo residence to transfer a patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

5:21 p.m. vandalism was reported at a Lincoln residence. The responding deputy advised it was criminal damage.

6:53 p.m. an accident was reported at mile marker 8 on Highway 48. Two deputies, NMSP, Alto ambulance and Bonito rescue responded. A wrecker was dispatched at 7:48 p.m.

10:19 p.m. a Carrizozo resident reported a tire fell off a vehicle on Highway 54 south, by the curve. Carrizozo police

and a deputy responded. A wrecker was called.

10:58 p.m. Carrizozo police advised of a subject sleeping by the tracks by the curve on Highway 54.

December 13:
1:16 a.m. a fight was reported at a motel in Carrizozo. A truck driver was reported as severely beaten in the parking lot by a subject. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded. The police chief went to the suspect's residence, then to the emergency room at LCMC.

2:20 a.m. an alarm sounded at a convenience store in Hondo. The last time the alarm sounded it was because of Christmas decorations. The responding deputy advised that the driver of the van leaving the store was the key holder.

2:55 a.m. Carrizozo ambulance and Bonito Fire Dept. chief reported a vehicle off the roadway south of Gady's in Alto. In the first report it was advised that the black pickup was way off the road, and no one was around. A doctor at LCMC said the vehicle was running and a man was laying on a bench at Gady's. The under sheriff responded.

Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following people have been booked into, or released from, the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

November 28:
Chris Apachito, 24, Magdalena: commercial burglary, criminal damage to property, larceny; \$20,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

Miguel Estrada, 42, El Paso: DWI, careless driving, speeding, possession drug paraphernalia, no insurance; \$2700 bond set by Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Downs police.

December 11
Bobby T. Rainey, 48, Ruidoso: probation violation,

no bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

Pedro Montelonga, 30, Mexico: criminal sexual penetration of a minor; held for Border Patrol; \$30,000 bond set by Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

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December 3:
Estaban Baca, 40, Ruidoso: DWI; \$1500 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. posted December 12 and released; arrested by Capitan Police.

Chrysanth Gruenangerl, 47, Alto: assault, harassment; \$10,000 bond set by Butts; released on unsecured bond same day.

Scott D. Carmiencke, 40, Tularosa: battery/assault, disorderly conduct, held for Tularosa Police; released December 5 to Tularosa Police.

December 4:
Patrick Samora, 22, Carrizozo: leaving the scene of an accident, DWI; \$1500 bond set by Dean; released Dec. 5 on orders from Dean.

December 4:
Edward DeLuna, 59, Albuquerque: failure to dim lights, DWI; \$600 bond set by Dean; arrested by New Mexico State Police.

Fermine Salcido, 56, Hondo: open container, party to a crime; \$200 bond set by Dean posted same day and released.

December 5:
Gerry Chittum, 28, Ruidoso: DWI 3rd, driving on revoked license, probation violation; no bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

Todd A. Parker, 25, Houston: aggravated DWI 2nd, driving on revoked license; \$2000 bond set by Butts; released Dec. 12 on orders from Butts.

December 7:
Dale K. McDaniel, 34, Carrizozo: DWI, driving on revoked license; sentenced to 30 days in jail by Butts.

Cervas R. Peso, 27, Mesalero: battery, possession of drug paraphernalia, domestic violence; \$10,000 bond set by District Judge Richard Parsons.

December 8:
Richard Castro Jr., 34, Tularosa and California: lar-

LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-94-188 Div. III

RAMPART CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Texas corporation, Plaintiff,

CHARLES C. WOOD and LELIA V. WOOD, husband and wife, FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, in its corporate capacity as Receiver for Texas National, formerly known as Coronado Bank of El Paso; U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, an agency of the U.S. government; and ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a New Mexico corporation. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 22, 1994, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public vendue and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property situate in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 5, Block 13, ALTO LAKES GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, Unit 4, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on December 12, 1988.

The above described property is located at 180 Broadmoor, Alto, New Mexico.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the Mortgages on the real property described above to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Principal and interest - 12/22/94: \$1,009,870.70. Costs: 592.11. Special Master's fee: 200.00. Attorney fees: 5,000.00.

Total: \$1,009,862.80

In addition to the foregoing Judgment liens, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Special Master may continue the Special Master's sale scheduled December 22, 1994, so long as the Special Master or his representative appears at the designated time scheduled for the sale and announces the postponement of sale to another specific date.

WITNESS my hand on November 21, 1994.

By: Lee Griffin, for Nick Vega, Special Master.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1206 Moehem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 2, 1994, Innsbrook Village Country Club, 103 Innsbrook Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, filed application No. H-82-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement the following existing wells:

Table with 5 columns: WELL NO., SUBD., SEC., TWSP., RGE. H-82 H-82-S SW4 SW4 SW4 15 15 11 S. 11 S. 13 E. 13 E.

for the continued diversion of up to 11.84 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by using existing well No. H-2373 located in the NE4 NW4 of Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 3.7 acres of land located in part of the SW4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

Application is also being filed to correct the location of exploratory well H-2373 (to be renumbered H-82-S-2) from the SW4 SW4 of Section 15 to the correct location being the NE4 NW4 NW4 of Section 22, both in Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

Published in The Lincoln County News on December 8, 15 and 22, 1994.

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Capitán Municipal School District No. 28 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election (herein, the "Election") be held on February 7, 1995, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that three (3) positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1 et seq., NMSA 1978;

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

Section 1. On the 7th day of February, 1995, there will be held in the Capitán Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school election also

tion for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for the three positions to be filled on the Board to the respective qualified electors of the District.

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

Table with 3 columns: Voting District, General Election Precinct, Polling Place. District 1: Precincts 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4; Polling Place: Lincoln County Fair Building, Capitán New Mexico.

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 9 herein.

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

Section 4. At such Election, the following at-large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, to-wit:

Position 3. For a four-year term starting March 1, 1995.

Position 4. For a four-year term starting March 1, 1995.

Position 5. For a four-year term starting March 1, 1995.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 8:00 a.m., December 20, 1994, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on January 3, 1995, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8. A person is qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 10, 1995, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln County (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln County).

Section 9. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 13, 1995, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. February 3, 1995, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 10. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 1994.

TOM TROST, President, Board of Education.

ATTEST: Beverly Payne, Secretary, Board of Education

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RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ESCUELA REGULAR ELECCION DISTRITO

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Tabla de Educacion del Capitán Escuela Municipal Numero Distrito 28 (aqui dentro el "Tabla" y el "Distrito," respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln y Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que una Escuela Regular Eleccion Distrito (aqui dentro, el "Eleccion") se espera el 7 de febrero de 1995, hecho en consecuencia a Secciones 1-22-1 por 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Tabla ha determinado que tres (3) posiciones en la Tabla estan se llenan a Eleccion tal por someter a los electores competentes del Distrito los nombres de candidatos competentes aparecer en el papeleta de voto por eleccion a se ocupan las posiciones; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas quien desea ocupar posiciones tales en la Tabla se requieren archivar declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento ser un escribe en candidato, todo de acuerdo con Secciones 1-22-1 et seq., NMSA 1978;

AHORA, POR ESO, ES RESOLVIO POR LA TABLA DE EDUCACION DEL CAPITAN ESCUELAS MUNICIPALES NUMERO DISTRITO 28 CONSTITUYE EL GOBIERNO GRUPO DE DICO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO:

Section 1. En el 7 de día de febrero, 1995, allí se tendrá en el Capitán Escuela Municipal Numero Distrito 28, Condado de la Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, una escuela regular eleccion distrito para el propósito de someter los nombres de electores respectivos calificados del Distrito.

Section 2. La Votacion Distritos para esta Eleccion esta: sigue como:

Table with 3 columns: Votacion Distrito, Eleccion General Recinto, Registra Los Votos de Lugar. District 1: Precincts 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4; Location: Condado de la Lincoln Edificio de Exposicion Capitán Nuevo Mexico.

En adición, habrá un Votante del Ausente Distrito establecido como describe en Sección 9 aquí dentro.

Section 3. Las votaciones por dijo que Eleccion estara abierta de 7:00 por la mañana hasta 7:00 por la tarde en el día de la Eleccion.

Section 4. A Eleccion tal, el partidarios a posiciones grandes en la Tabla se ocupa por los electores calificados del Distrito, a ingenio:

Posición 3. Por un periodo del ano del cuatro comienza el 1 de marzo de 1995.

Posición 4. Por un periodo del ano del cuatro comienza el 1 de marzo de 1995.

Posición 5. Por un periodo del ano del cuatro comienza el 1 de marzo de 1995.

Section 5. Una declaracion de candidatura por se ocupa numero de miembros en la Tabla a la Eleccion se archiva con la empleado de oficina del Condado de Lincoln, el persona que tiene cargo publico del llamado apropiado, durante los periodos comienzan a 8:00 por la mañana, el 20 de diciembre de 1994, ser el tercer día de enero del año siguiente, y termina a 5:00 por la tarde en el día mismo, hecho en consecuencia a Sección 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. En hacer una declaracion de candidatura, el

candidato por numero de miembros en la Tabla somete un pronuncia juramento declaracion de intento en substancialmente la forma proveyo en Sección 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. Una persona quien desea ser un escribe en candidato por numero de miembros en la Tabla a Eleccion tal archivo con la empleado de oficina del Condado de Lincoln, una declaracion de intento ser un escribe en candidato antes 5:00 por la tarde en el 3 de enero de 1995, ser el treinta quinto día precede la fecha de la Eleccion.

Section 8. Se califica elector una persona del Distrito con tal que es un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos, por lo menos 18 años de edad en el día de la Eleccion y un residente del Distrito en el día de la Eleccion. En manda votar, electores calificados del Distrito debe de haber registrado previamente con la empleado de oficina del Condado de Lincoln de la Lincoln de acuerdo con ley. Cualquiera elector calificado del Distrito quien no registra ahora y quien quiso votar a Eleccion tal debe registrar durante horas de la oficina regulars antes de a 5:00 por la tarde en el 10 de enero de 1995, ser el veinte octavo día inmediatamente precede la Eleccion a la oficina de la empleado de oficina del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, o a la oficina de cualquiera persona que tiene cargo publico del registro del diputado senalo por la empleado de oficina del Condado de Lincoln de la Lincoln (que debe incluir a las empleado de oficina municipales de todas municipalidades en Condado de la Lincoln).

Section 9. Se permitira votacion del ausente en la manera, autorizo por 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; proveo, sin embargo, que hecho en consecuencia a Sección 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, electores calificados pueden tambien votar ausente en persona a la oficina de la empleado de oficina del Condado de Lincoln de la Lincoln, durante las horas regulars y días de negocio de 8:00 por la mañana, el 13 de enero de 1995, ser el veinte quinto día precede la Eleccion, hasta 5:00 por la tarde, el 3 de febrero, 1995, ser el viernes inmediatamente precede la Eleccion.

Section 10. Votacion vota cerca de maquina, salvo votacion del ausente que esta papeleta cerca de papeleta de voto. Por lo menos una maquina de la votacion se usa al registra los votos de lugar por cada Votacion Distrito.

PASE Y APROBO este 10 de noviembre, 1994.

TOM TROST, Presidente, Tabla de Educacion.

(SEAL) ATTESTAR: Beverly Payne, Secretaria (o), Tabla de Educacion

ARCHIVE El 22 de Noviembre de 1994 OFICINA DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN.

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CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

WHEREAS, 1-22-3, B of the Election Code of the State of New Mexico, 1978 Compilation provides as follows: "A regular school district election shall be held in each school district on the first Tuesday in February of each odd-numbered year."

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 (herein the "Board" and the "district," respectively), in the Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, has determined that a regular school district election be held on February 7, 1995, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 7th day of February, 1995, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of electing three (3) members to the Board.

Section 2. Any resident of the Carrizozo Municipal School District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico who desires to become a candidate for the office of member of the Carrizozo Municipal School Board shall file a declaration of candidacy substantially in the form required by Section 1-22-8 NMSA 1978 in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on one day only, December 20, 1994, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Section 3. Any resident of the District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico who desires to be a write-in candidate for the office of member of the Board shall fill a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico before 5:00 p.m. on January 3, 1995.

Section 4. The Board positions and the length of terms for each position to be voted in this election are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Board Position No., Length of Term. Position 1: 4 year. Position 2: 4 year. Position 5: 2 year.

Section 5. All precincts in the Carrizozo Municipal School District shall be consolidated for this election. The polling place for the single consolidated district shall be at the Office of the Superintendent, 800 D. Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. In addition, there will be an absentee Voter District established, as described in Section 9 herein.

Section 6. The polls for said election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Section 7. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the date of the election and a resident of the District on the day of the election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of either Lincoln or Socorro Counties in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and wishes to vote at such regular election must register during regular office hours at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the Office of the County Clerk of Socorro County of the Socorro County Courthouse, Socorro, New Mexico depending upon the county in which such elector resides, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerks of Lincoln and Socorro Counties (including the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln and Socorro Counties) prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 10, 1995.

Section 8. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-6-1 NMSA 1978, et seq., provided that qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., commencing on January 13, 1995, and ending on February 3, 1995, being the Friday immedi-

ately prior to the date of the election.

Section 9. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each precinct.

Section 10. This Resolution and Proclamation shall be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk, on or before November 25, 1994, and shall be published in Proclamation form in English and Spanish, between the dates of November 28, 1994 and December 18, 1994 in the Lincoln County News, having general circulation within the Carrizozo Municipal School District.

BY NICK SERNA, President, Board of Education, of the Carrizozo Municipal School District.

ATTEST: By Gary Hightower, Secretary, Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District.

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RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION DE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION

CONSIDERANDO que la Sección 1-22-3, B del Código de Elecciones del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilación del 1978 dispone como sigue:

"Tendra lugar una eleccion ordinaria en cada distrito escolar el primer martes de febrero en los años noventa."

CONSIDERANDO que la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 7 de Carrizozo (en adelante la "Junta" y el "distrito" respectivamente), en los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro ha determinado que una eleccion ordinaria tendra lugar el 7 de febrero 1995, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19, de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, RESUELVESE POR LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO MUNICIPAL ESCOLAR NUM. 7 EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y SOCORRO, ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO:

Section 1: El 7 de febrero 1995, tendra lugar una Eleccion Municipal Num. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, una eleccion ordinaria en el distrito con el fin de elegir tres (3) miembros de la Junta.

Section 2: Cualquiera residente del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo que sea votante calificado del Estado de Nuevo Mexico que desee ser candidato para el cargo como miembro de la Junta Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo presentara su declaracion sustancialmente en la forma exigida por la Sección 1-22-8 Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978 en la oficina del Escribano del Condado del Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, en una fecha unicamente, el 20 de diciembre 1994, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Section 3: Cualquiera residente del Distrito que sea votante calificado en el Estado de Nuevo Mexico que desee ser candidato cuyo nombre lo escribieran los votantes para el cargo como miembro de la Junta llenara una declaracion de intencion que quiera ser candidato cuyo nombre lo escribieran los votantes en la boleta, en la Oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 3 de enero 1995.

Section 4: Los cargos para la Junta y la duracion de los plazos que seran elegidos en esta eleccion son como sigue:

Table with 2 columns: No. del Cargo en la Junta, Duracion del Plazo. Cargo 1: 4 años. Cargo 2: 4 años. Cargo 5: 2 años.

Section 5: Todos los Recintos en el Distrito Escolar Municipal del Carrizozo se consolidaran para esta eleccion. El centro electoral para el unico distrito consolidado estara ubicado en la Oficina del Superintendente, 800 D. Avenue, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, ademas, habra un Distrito para los Votantes en Ausencia, segun queda descrito en la Sección 9 de la presente.

Section 6: Los centros electorales para dicha eleccion estaran abiertos de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el día de la eleccion.

Section 7: El votante calificado es una persona del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el día de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito el día de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores calificados del Distrito deben previamente haberse registrado en la Oficina del Escribano ya sea del Condado de Lincoln o de Socorro, de acuerdo a la ley. Todo votante calificado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse durante las horas habiles, en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, en Carrizozo, N.M. o en la Oficina del Escribano del Condado de Socorro, en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Socorro, en Socorro, N.M.; depende del condado donde reside dicho votante o en la oficina de cualquier oficial auxiliar del registro nombrado por los Escribanos del Condado de Lincoln o de Socorro inclusive los secretarios municipales de todas las municipalidades en los Condados de Lincoln o de Socorro antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 10 de enero 1995.

Section 8: La votacion en ausencia se permitira en la forma que autoriza 1-6-1 et seq., de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978; siempre que, segun la Sección 1-22-19 de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978, los votantes calificados tambien podran votar en ausencia, personalmente en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y días habiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 13 de enero 1995, que es el vigesimo quinto día antes de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m., el 3 de febrero 1995, que es el día viernes inmediatamente antes de la Eleccion.

Section 9: La votacion se llevara a cabo por maquina de votar salvo la votacion en ausencia que se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel. Por lo menos una maquina de votar se usara en el centro electoral para cada Distrito Electoral.

Section 10: Esta Resolucion y Proclamacion se presentara al Escribano del Condado de Lincoln en o antes del 25 de noviembre 1994, y se publicara en forma de Proclamacion en ingles y en espanol entre las fechas del 28 de noviembre 1994 y el 18 de diciembre 1994 en el "Lincoln County News", que tiene circulacion general dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo.

BY NICK SERNA, Presidente, de la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo

ATTESTACION: Por Gary Hightower, Secretaria.

de la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo

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The Other Side . . .
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 a hypothetical point of view. As has been said, there are no atheists in a fox-hole and there are no conservative defendants. The attitude is expressed as a gut-reaction based on the individual's personal experiences, and most people do not have knowledge of the subject upon which to base an opinion. Their involvement is purely from a logical point of view that demands a result, with the emphasis being placed on the result rather than the method of getting there.
 I do not criticize people for having opinions, but I would caution you to investigate the basis for your conclusions before you develop an opinion on something outside your field of expertise.

LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PROBATE NO. 1980
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH W. FORSYTHE, 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 their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 877, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County at the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico. DATED: December 6, 1994.

DOROTHY MARTIN FORSYTHE,
 Personal Representative,
 P.O. Box 877
 Carrizozo, NM 88301.

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LEGAL NOTICE
 The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission Special Meeting scheduled for December 22, 1994 has been rescheduled for December 29. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

AGENDA
 Workshop-Proposed Zoning Ordinance
 Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guovara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

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LEGAL NOTICE
 A Public Hearing shall be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, January 6, 1995, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of David Hawkins, D/B/A Ramon's Bar, 1800 S. Pennsylvania, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, to transfer the ownership of existing

Dispenser Liquor License No. 5503 from Ruth Rael, Vaughn, Lincoln County, New Mexico, to David Hawkins.

MONROY MONTES, CHAIRMAN,
 Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. PB-94-43
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA CHANDLER, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Martha Chandler, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after mailing or other delivery of this Notice or within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, whichever is later or the claims will be forever barred. Claims may be presented either to the undersigned at P.O. Box 1080, Clovis, New Mexico 88101 or filed with the District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

MARY VIRGINIA SANDERS,
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CARRIZOZO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1) through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, com-

mission other policymaking body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policymaking body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrizozo SWCD on this 1st day of November, 1994, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD shall ordinarily be held each month at 7:00 P.M. on the first Tuesday of each month at the district and Natural Resources Conservation Service office. A proposed agenda will be available from Sue Stearns, whose office is located in the Lincoln County Courthouse annex, Carrizozo. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be released seven days before each regular meeting to the Lincoln County News.

2. Special meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD may be called by the chairman or a majority of the members upon 7 days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Lincoln County News will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the board of supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the chairman or a majority of the members upon 3 hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be

posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Carrizozo, at the Ruidoso State Bank in Carrizozo, the Post Office at Corona, and Northwest Bank in Carrizozo.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Carrizozo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection E or the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure:

(1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken an open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and

(2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

BILL HIGHTOWER, CHAIRMAN,
 Board of Supervisors Carrizozo Soil & Water Conservation District.
 November 1, 1994.

This resolution passed upon motion by Gordon Barham and second by Knolle McDaniel with vote as follows:

Bill Hightower	Yes
Gordon Barham	Yes
Howard Harley	Yes
Knolle McDaniel	Yes
Bob Carter	Absent
Billy Bob Shafer	Absent

ATTEST:
 Sue Ann Stearns,
 Administrative Assistant
 November 1, 1994.

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Detention Center . . . (Continued from Page 9)

eny, two counts of credit card theft; \$20,000 bond set by Butts.

December 9:
 Scott C. Richardson, 22, Ruidoso: DWI 2nd, sentenced to three days in jail by Butts; released Dec. 11 after time served.

December 10:
 Carlos J. Maldonado, 18, Carrizozo: receiving stolen property; \$5,000 bond; arrested by Carrizozo Police.

December 12:
 Diane T. Moore, 39,

Tularosa: shoplifting, probation violation; sentenced to 30 days in jail by Otero County Magistrate Jerry Hardison; arrested by Tularosa Police.

December 13:
 Steve B. Stroud, 35, Lubbock: DWI aggravated; sentenced to 48 hours in jail by Butts.

RELEASED:
 Stanley R. Dennis, 45, Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security state prison; held since November 16 and released to New Mexico Correc-

tions on December 8.
 William Avalos, 38, Tularosa: time served for trespassing.

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Commissioners Want To Help . . . (Continued from Page 1)

request for the reimbursement for fire department services.

Commissioners also approved other equipment purchases and leases. Commissioners authorized \$800 to be found in the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens program fund to help purchase a steam table for the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center. The steam table will better facilitate the meals program at the center.

County road manager Bill Cupit got the green light to go

out to bid on a lease/purchase of dump trucks and equipment. The lease will be financed with funds obtained from the sale of six motorgraders.

In other business, commissioners:

—Adopted an ordinance relating to collective bargaining for the county of Lincoln. The ordinance establishes a local labor board consisting of labor, management and a third party. The ordinance was negotiated between the

county attorney and the state labor board and the Association of Federated State, County and Municipal Employees.

—Approved a resolution adopting Commission meeting dates in 1995 of Jan. 6, Feb. 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 11, Aug. 1, Sept. 12, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, and Dec. 5. Commissioner Wilton Howell included in the motion to adopt that two meetings will be held in Ruidoso.

—Adopted the 1995 Holiday calendar.

—Adopted the Open Meetings Act resolution.

—Approved a public work session with the county Planning and Zoning Commission to discuss the 1988 county

zoning ordinance, and what is needed to make that document enforceable.

—Awarded a bid for two 1995 Ford Broncos from Ruidoso Ford for \$20,181 each. The vehicles are for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

—Recessed to closed session to discuss limited personnel matters with the sheriff, two employees from the sheriff's department and a representative of the Fraternal Order of Police. No decisions were reached following the session.

—Recessed to closed session again to discuss pending litigation with attorney Robert Beauvais.

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CORONA NEWS

Women from this area met Saturday, Dec. 3 at the home of Sandra Alford for an A Glow meeting of praise and worship. Her ranch home was beautifully decorated with her angel collection.

One arrangement of the nativity was centered with a gold crown holding the baby Jesus, signifying the Corona del Rey theme. Assisting Mrs. Alford were Carol Sullivan, Socorro, Carol Mathews, Albuquerque, Anita Romero, Chimayo, Deloris Paas and Naomi Bowler, Los Alamos. Each person present brought three items of food to be distributed from the three churches.

Santa will come to the fire station Christmas Eve. The Presbyterian Church will have the annual candle lighting service at 7 p.m. with everyone cordially invited to attend.

Corona EMT's were in Roswell recently for recertification. All received a grade of ninety or better. Those recertified were: Dwayne Joy, IV Tech, Rosetta Gilmore, Amber Hand, Cheryl Witt, Janetta Stewart and Joanne Joy.

Shawn and Lori Perkins have returned from Las Vegas where they attended the PRNA finals.

Mrs. Raychel Ware, Clovis, spent the weekend with her daughter and family, the Mike Kesslers.

Visiting the Tyrees and seeking information regarding her family were Raymond and Anne Hall, Evergreen, CO. They had been to El Paso to see her uncle, Tim Sager. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Hazel and Newt Seely.

Jackie Davidson received word Friday of the death of his sister, Sus, Tridell, Utah. Jacques Sus Allen and Sam Davidson left Saturday by plane for Utah where a sister, the former Patsy Mays, lives. An obit will be sent to the News next week.

The Corona Christian Home Educators met Saturday night for a Christmas party at the home of Ron and Sandra Merritt.

Mrs. Erdine Behunin has returned from a month spent in visiting her sons, the Kevin Kiefers in Missouri and the Steve Kiefers in Little Rock, AR, where the Rev. Steve Kiefer is pastor of the Hebron Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Prazil and three children and Mrs. Behunin's nephew Tim Rivera and daughter, Megan, formerly of Las Cruces and now of Little Rock joined the family for Thanksgiving dinner. Rev. Brazil is pastor of the Tatum Baptist Church.

Margaret Holleyman was in Albuquerque three days last week. Thursday she attended the White House New Mexico conference on Aging. Friday and Saturday she attended an EMT Trauma Update.

Steve Mulkey and John Baca are among those graduating Friday from the New Mexico State Police Academy in Santa Fe. Steve and Mollie are moving to Elida where he starts on the job Dec. 27. The Bacas will live in Corona.

Tobias Barros, 78, a native of Corona and later of Albuquerque died Wednesday. He was a WWII, member of the DAV and the Order of the Purple Heart. He is survived by three sons, five daughters, three brothers and four sisters including Elvira Flores and Betty Sanchez of Corona.

I'd wish you peace and joy during this wonderful holiday season.

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Capitan Receives . . . (Continued from Page 1)

of Socorro to determine a fee to design the improvements to 4th Street. Dennis scored the highest points of the three engineering firms which submitted proposals for the projects. Improvements include new pavement, curbs and gutters, and is planned as the first of four phases to upgrade the downtown streets.

Small businesses, and non profit organizations such as churches and the chamber of commerce will pay \$15 and \$10 respectively for solid waste collection. Trustees recently adopted an ordinance which increased solid waste collection fees for residents, and established commercial fees for businesses using dumpsters. However small businesses and non profit organizations, which do not need the dumpster capacity, were given no option and were charged at the commercial rate. At request of several residents, trustees held a public hearing on a new ordinance which amends the previous one, to include reduced commercial fees for the small businesses and non profit groups.

Given several options, trustee Byron Carpenter preferred the \$15 and \$10 a month fees and made the motion to adopt the amount. Trustees approved the motion unanimously. The small businesses and non profit groups would receive a poly kart, instead of dumpster.

During the public hearing on the ordinance, business owner Debra Ingie was concerned about her billings for commercial services. She has a motel and mobile home space rentals. She provides a large central dumpster for the mobiles, which also services the motel. For this she pays a commercial rate. However, Ingie said, the space renters are also paying for trash col-

lection. Village attorney Robert Beauvais suggested Ingie contact the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, which collects the trash, to clarify the matter.

Some 400 of the 600 poly karts promised to residential households as a concession to the trash rate increase have been delivered. Trustees agreed that the \$9.50 a month rate should be not charged until all the karts are delivered.

The village has opportunity

to purchase some rare Smokey Bear items for the Smokey Bear Museum. Cummins requested approval to spend \$1500 as Capital Outlay for the museum. Cummins said she would inspect the items before purchase. Trustee Gordon Ross asked Cummins to bring a price list to the next board meeting.

Trustees also approved a resolution scheduling the 1995 Holidays for village employees and a resolution setting the elements of the Open Meetings Act.

County Seeks Written Nominations For Three Board Appointments

Lincoln County Commissioners are seeking written nominations to three boards.

Three positions are open on the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, five positions are open on the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympics Committee and two positions are open on the Lincoln County Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee.

Nominees to the Lincoln Historic Board must be domiciled in the Lincoln Historic District, and must be registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominees to the senior Olympics committee must be domiciled and registered to vote in Lincoln County. There

is no provision for nominees from certain areas or commission districts.

Nominees to the Ag and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee must be involved in agricultural services and must be domiciled in Commission District I and District II, and must be registered to vote in Lincoln County.

Individuals can make written nominations for themselves.

All nominations must be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, and will be accepted at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301 until 10 a.m. December 28.

Capitan School Board Discusses Activity Hour

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Board of Education secretary Beverly Payne received the New Mexico School Board Association's Exemplary Member Award.

Payne showed her award plaque at the Capitan School Board's meeting Thursday. Payne won the award by attending every meeting of the Capitan board, and state seminars and conferences.

Despite a large group of parents who attended the meeting, the school board recessed into an executive session to discuss limited personnel matters as the first item of business. The group waited 48 minutes for the board to come back into open session.

In open session, the board accepted the recommendation to hire Karen Earwood as 4th grade instructor to replace Kit Hall who is moving. Earwood has four years experience in Roswell and one year at Artesia. She has a BS degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

The board also accepted the resignation of Ellen Fay Womack as cook. She is moving with her husband to Arizona.

Once the short personnel business session was over, Trost called for the parents who requested time to address the discipline policy. But the parents were not present, and no one in the large group who attended the meeting responded to Trost's invitation to address any concerns.

A parent did respond when the board came to discussion about the 7th hour Activity Period in the middle and high school schedules. This is the first year for Capitan District

to try the activity period. Board members agreed the seventh hour activity/study hall period is a good idea, but it needs some written policies.

Parent Freda McSwane was concerned about her daughter who is in 7th grade, has P.E. in sixth hour, then the activity/study hall in 7th hour, then basketball practice after that. McSwane asked if P.E. credit could be given for the activity hour and practice. Superintendent Diana Sonnemaker said it is a school mandate for P.E. in 7th and 8th grade. A curriculum would have to be drafted to provide for such P.E. credits.

Trost said he wanted a committee consisting of sports and activity coaches, sponsors and support groups who will draft some proposed written policies for the period. The period is intended to provide time for such activities as FFA, FHA, student senate meetings and band. The time is also intended for study hall for students involved in no school activity, or who need help with grades.

Students in sports go to a sports hall. However some students who began the year in sports did not continue with sports, but they are still in the sports hall. Also, there have been some conflicts with activity meetings times.

Board members were concerned about problems with athletes academic eligibility. They wanted coaches to stay more on top of the eligibility situation, then direct athletes with grade problems to a study hall. The board requested that be included in a written policy so there will be no confusion.

Trost asked that coaches and sponsors communicate

more about their scheduling. Board member Russell Shearer said that all activities can equally share the time.

Christmas vacation begins at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 21. School resumes January 3, 1995.

The board also met in a short work session. Discussion concerned the recent visit with state representative-elect

Dub Williams. The board also reminded Sonnemaker to contact state senator Pete Campos with help with state funding for additional computer equipment and software and the football practice field.

The Elementary Christmas Program on December 13, and the high school music department Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15 were announced.

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