

# Dragsters Want Track In Carrizozo

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo may soon be the site of drag racing once a month if the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees approve a request to use the airport for the drag races.

Gordon King, secretary of the drag racing club in Alamogordo, told trustees during their meeting Tuesday, "The club is currently without a home," and proposed using

the airstrip once a month, on the third Sunday of the month, for drag races.

The drag racing club has raced at Holloman Air Force Base since 1975. During that time the club did not race two different years but has had 16 consecutive successful years.

King said the wing commander at Holloman decided there was a security problem with the Stealth and the Germans who would be coming to

Holloman and decided to not renew the drag racing contract.

King said he had previously lived in Carrizozo, married his wife Helen (Vega) here, and still has ties to Carrizozo. He and his family have lived in Alamogordo 30 years.

The drag races would be held the third Sunday of the month from March through November. The drag racing club would pay all expenses

and insurance, \$1 million liability for participants and \$1 million for spectators, and the Town of Carrizozo would be added to the insurance policy.

King said the drag races would be highly supported by Alamogordo, Roswell, Las Cruces, Albuquerque, and El Paso.

There would be 50 to 100 entrants at each race with at least four to five people per

car attending in addition to the spectators.

King said he thought it would be a benefit for businesses for gas stations, restaurants, lounges, and motels. Some people would come to Carrizozo Saturday night and stay in a local motel.

King also said he thought the youth in the area would enjoy it.

Slight improvements would be required at the airport in

the interest of safety. Guard rails would have to be installed, a 500 foot chain link fence and bleachers would be installed. The fence and bleachers are now at Holloman and would be moved to Carrizozo and installed by the drag club if the town gives approval.

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DRAG RACING ENTHUSIAST GORDON KING of Alamogordo explains the insurance policy that will be in effect if the Town of Carrizozo approves use of the town airport for drag racing once a month. From left: King, and Carrizozo Trustees Harold Garcia, Eileen Lovelace, Ruth Armstrong, and James W. "Willie" Silva.



CARRIZOZO REC CENTER bowling leagues continued Feb. 9, the same day Carrizozo Mayor Cecilia Kuhn had a letter hand-delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Murphy) Hansell, advising them their "rights in and to the premises are terminated effective immediately." The Hansells began operating the Rec Center under a mini proposal in September. A lease agreement was negotiated with the town. The Hansells withdrew from the contract Feb. 7 but agreed to "keep the Rec Center open under the terms of our mini proposal, if the town so chooses."

## County Discusses Fort Stanton

Lincoln County Commissioners held a marathon two-day meeting in Ruidoso Feb. 7 and 8.

The three public hearings supposedly were included in the regular meeting due to not having included dates for public hearings before the adjournment of the last regular meeting. Many people attending the second day of the meeting were leery about whether that was the true reason for scheduling three public hearings during a regular session of the commission.

The hottest agenda item was the public hearing on the county road front footage assessment. The commission, with a 3-2 vote, approved a 100 percent increase in the road front footage tax in subdivisions. (See Feb. 9 issue of Lincoln County News.)

Another important item, which was eventually tabled in favor of another public hearing, was the proposed zoning ordinance. Proposed changes in the ordinance were explained. County manager Carol Cooney said another

public hearing was required. Commissioners also tabled the public hearing dealing with amending the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance #1994-2.

The commission did approve the gaming resolution which requests the governor and legislature work and plan together for the good of all New Mexico to assure the survival of the racing industry in New Mexico and Lincoln County. The resolution states: "That the citizens of the State of New Mexico by their vote on Nov. 8, 1994 wanted the right to gamble in New Mexico at locations other than Indian reservations and pueblos; and that the racetracks be allowed casino style gambling on an equal basis now being allowed in Native American casinos, (number of days and hours included.) The elimination of the racing industry would adversely affect the efforts of the state Economic Development Department and the Tourism Department and the economy of the entire state of New Mexico."

Fort Stanton again became

an issue as attorney Gary Mitchell took the floor speaking on behalf of Lincoln County Juvenile Officers, stating use of Fort Stanton as a juvenile facility would be a prudent move since crime was the "second largest employer" in Lincoln County. Citing early (juvenile) intervention as cost-effective, Mr. Mitchell made his case for the long-term benefits of taking a misdirected youth and creating a contributing member of society rather than a lifelong resident of adult prisons. He encouraged the commission to spend the energy and necessary resources to pursue this particular use of Fort Stanton "...in the next two weeks..." indicating that to wait longer might spell success for one of the many other counties seeking juvenile facility construction to meet current demand. Suggesting that hiring a lobbyist might be a reasonable course of action, he reiterated the need for a fast-track, aggressive response to the current economic threat faced by Lincoln County.

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## Gaming Resolution Is Approved By Ruidoso

Mayor pro tem J.D. James presided at the regular meeting of the Village of Ruidoso Council Tuesday. The meeting lasted 22 minutes. Mayor Jerry Shaw was attending the Legislature's Capital Outlay Hearings in Santa Fe.

A resolution in support of Senate Bill 526 regarding gaming at racetracks was approved. The resolution states that horse racing is the fourth largest industry in New Mexico and generates \$370 million annually, supports 10,000 jobs in the state, boosts the state's tourism revenue by \$138 million, by drawing nearly 1.5 million people a year with 20 percent of the attendance from out of state, and generates \$20 million in gross receipts taxes for the state general fund each year and pays more than \$1.2 million to the state for licenses and fees. The resolution states that the racing industry is a vital component of the economy in Ruidoso and Lincoln County and passage of SB526 would assure the viability of the racetracks in the

state by permitting gaming on an equal footing to gaming on Indian lands and would guarantee substantial revenues to the state.

Also approved were two special dispenser's permits; 1) for the Ruidoso Lions Club annual convention to be held at the Civic Events Center on June 23 and 24, Win, Place, and Show license holder; 2) for Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers' Association event Feb. 28 at the Civic Events Center, Casa Blanca Restaurant, license holder.

Out of state travel for the Convention Civic Events Center director Kathleen Michelena was approved.

Village manager Gary Jackson provided an award letter to the council received by the village from the Government Finance Officer's Association. The letter indicated that submissions by the village were in compliance with the association's program criteria for "policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan and as a communications device". Ruidoso is one

of only four other municipalities in New Mexico to have received such an award for the fiscal year beginning 1 July 1994.

The proclamation designating February as Adult Abuse Prevention Month was approved.

The Grindstone Water Treatment Plant is ahead of schedule and the erecting of

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## Capitan Concerned About Damage And Loss Of Street Signs

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees met Feb. 6 and held a public hearing for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) requests for suggestions for prospective CDBG projects.

The fire department requested money for the purchase of a "brush" vehicle. The council approved prospecting for the right vehicle, but stopped short of approving use of fire department funds for the actual purchase.

Two proclamations were approved. The first was the Future Homemakers of America at Capitan High School requesting approval and support of Safety Belt Awareness Week, February 20-24. The second was in support of Adult Abuse Prevention Month (February). This proclamation is to bring awareness of the problem of adult abuse with minimizing and working towards eliminating the problem as it exists today.

The most pressing issue of the meeting dealt with damage to or loss of road signs in Capitan. Figures as high as \$85 dollars per sign and a total figure of around \$900 was quoted as a result of vandalism and theft.

The council approved a reward of \$100 dollars, though it was not specified which fund the money will come from nor what action qualifies for receiving the \$100.

People who damage or remove street signs may not realize that loss of or damage to signs may keep emergency vehicles from being able to respond to requests for assistance. Visitors to the village may be discouraged from staying and patronizing local businesses.

Any help the public can provide to Village Hall would be appreciated.

## Roundhouse Report

by DORIS CHERRY

Governor Gary Johnson signed the Indian Gaming Compact in an early morning press conference Monday.

The Compact will impact gaming off Indian Reservations. Several bills have been introduced into the House and Senate concerning gaming. Rep. Fred Luna, D-Los Lunas, introduced House Bill 748 which would legalize casino type and video gaming in Lincoln and Taos Counties, based on approval in a local referendum. The bill specifies who is allowed to vote (anyone 18 or more) and that no alcoholic beverages can be served in the video or casino gaming areas.

Support for this bill can be expressed by writing Rep. Fred Luna, House of Representatives, Room 312, State Capitol, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw and Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst testified before the State Taxation and Revenue Committee Tuesday, seeking to tell legislators of their needs for Severance Tax Bond funds for projects in their villages.

Rep. W.C. "Dub" Williams has co-signed House Bill 615 which was introduced by Rep. Bill Porter, D-Las Cruces. The bill requests funds to study

the use of Fort Stanton Hospital as a residence for unemployed homeless veterans. The study would be presented by Dec. 1, 1995.

Rep. Williams has introduced several bills which seek appropriations for several projects in Lincoln County.

\*\*House Bill 172 requests \$600,000 for the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department to construct and equip New Mexico Forestry Division offices in Lincoln and Sandoval Counties.

\*\*House Bill 245 requests \$220,600 for the purchase of water rights and water system improvements in the Village of Ruidoso Downs; \$1,156,000 for water system repairs and improvements in the Village of Ruidoso, \$7,733,300 for phase 1 of a recreation complex in Ruidoso.

\*\*House Bill 314 requests appropriations of \$200,000 for an addition to Capitan Village Hall, \$200,000 for renovation of Carrizozo (old) city hall for a police and court complex, and \$250,000 to purchase a fire truck for Carrizozo, \$500,000 for water system improvements in Capitan, \$300,000 for water system improvements in Corona, and

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**PERSONAL BELONGINGS ARE REMOVED** from the Carrizozo Rec Center by Forest, Patrick, and Tom "Murphy" Hansell Feb. 16, former lessees of the Rec Center. The Hansells were allowed to remove their personal property "in conjunction with the supervision of a town employee" after the town hand-delivered a letter Feb. 9 stating, "The Town is in the process of changing locks on the facility."

# County Discusses

(Con't. from P. 1)

In closing, Mr. Mitchell indicated that Lincoln County commissioners could declare a state of economic emergency which would allow them to take action to take measures to deal with the pending demise of hundreds of jobs in the county. With this, the commissioners allocated \$20,000 to the county manager to be used in coordinating the Fort Stanton and the gaming issues.

A few Fort Stanton employees shared feelings about the impending closure of the fort, indicating that information provided to them only tended to confuse the personal economic issues in their own lives and provided no useful information concerning how they could cope with loss of jobs or re-employment issues. These employees had apparently been warned that to participate in public discussion of Fort Stanton issues would be to risk losing their jobs.

The brief telephone communication with Valdez indicated that it was the state's conclusion that the most likely use of Fort Stanton would be a multiple-use facility of some kind. He mentioned some private concerns, all medical, that had expressed a possible interest in locating at Fort Stanton. He then went into some vague language concerning the employment status of people currently working at Fort Stanton and how the state was attempting to help these people. It became immediately obvious what the employees at Fort Stanton meant when they said that certain phrases like "first right of refusal" and "benefits packages" did not mean what they would seem to mean. These seem to be phrases for public consumption rather than phrases that had any useful meaning.

Montes asked a pointed question to confirm what little had been said, that the state was making no commitment to continue employment at Fort Stanton beyond the already set discharge date(s). Since the speaker phone was malfunctioning, it is not known whether or not Valdez heard Montes. There was, however, no answer and the conversation ended.

Cooney mentioned information on the gambling initiative would be on a "wait-and-see" basis and that a display of Fort Stanton was being created to provide a view of the unique amenities of the property, roads and other characteristics. Commissioner Nunley mentioned he received a call from Alex Valdez, secretary of the state health department, who mentioned that there was a possibility that Fort Stanton could be used as a juvenile and a group care facility.

An issue of funding for a fire department with a questionable future took up much time. The item was tabled in order to deal with the issue at such time as more substantial information and witnesses were available.

\$1,000 was allotted to each of the five school districts in support of an Arts-in-school initiative, after a presentation by Douglas Webb.

An All-Hazard Response Agreement, courthouse plans and a presentation by commissioner Nunley were all tabled at the start of the second day.

Sheriff James McSwane presented budget figures and requested a raise for his secretary, which was approved. He also introduced Steve Lassiter, coordinator for the Region VI Drug Enforcement activity, who made a presentation to the commission.

Lassiter would not provide useful figures on the effectiveness of the two men in Lincoln County, however he indicated that he was very

pleased with their effectiveness. Of the drugs that traverse through Lincoln County, 90 percent leave the county while 10 percent remains for consumption within the county. This represents the real threat to the county.

The consent agenda, routine county business, was approved which included a resolution to provide funds for school kids who would work on litter control and beautification projects, in the amount of \$7,090 if last year's figures are a true indication of this year's grant.

An excessive liquor license fee was rescinded in order to pass a resolution which complied with state statutes. The new resolution set the liquor fee at \$25.

Appointment of Seale Dickinson as member of the Lincoln County Historical Preservation Board was rescinded due to a technicality, she had recommended another for a similar position. In her place, Ralph Dunlap was appointed. Carl Stubbs and Tom Sidwell were appointed to fill the members-at-large vacancies on the Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC).

Since commissioner Howell resigned his position on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA), the commission appointed Albert Dubose to fill the vacancy.

Final Deer Park Meadows subdivision road acceptance was sought by a contractor, but E. J. Fouratt successfully argued that for the commissioners to accept the streets without the signs required would be to set an ill-advised precedence for other contractors to follow.

A commissioner stated that materials were not available on a timely basis concerning regular meetings of the commission and that such materials should be available to the commission and to the public at least five working days prior to a meeting. Other commissioners agreed.

County manager Cooney reported that Charlie White would resign from the Carrizozo Police Department to take the county DWI coordinator position effective Feb. 27.

A unanimous vote by the other commissioners to renew commissioner Spencer's duties as a representative for the commission at the Coalition of Counties, ended with another vote to make commissioner Schwettmann the commission representative at an early March legislative conference of the National Association of Counties.

The commission held an executive session to discuss personnel.

## County Historical Society Organizes Carrizozo Branch

The Carrizozo Branch of the Lincoln County Historical Society was formed in an organizational meeting at the Rec Center on Feb. 4. Its purpose is to preserve and record the history of Carrizozo and its families. The following officers were elected: president Ann Buffington, vice president Walter Cook, and secretary Jean Branum.

Dues are \$25 per year, which includes membership in the Lincoln County Historical Society and their quarterly newsletter.

Next meeting will be Saturday, March 11, 2 p.m. at the Rec Center.

## Free Info For Senior Citizens On Changes In Social Security

Senior citizens may receive free information about changes in Social Security and other entitlement programs by visiting or calling Zia Senior Citizens Centers in Lincoln County.

The volunteers at each center can help by explaining changes which can be confusing. Phone numbers at Zia Senior Citizens Centers: Capitan 354-2640; Carrizozo 648-2121; Corona 849-5111; Ruidoso Downs 378-4659; and San Patricio 653-4405.

## Reception At UNM Sunday; C. Wetzel Art To Be Displayed

Carrizozo first grader Clint Wetzel's art was displayed at the 1994 New Mexico State Fair. It was selected by the art department of the University of New Mexico to be exhibited in the annual K-12 student artist exhibit at UNM from Feb. 19 to March 17.

An opening reception honoring the student artists will be held Sunday, Feb. 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the gallery in the art education building (Masley Hall) on the University of New Mexico campus.

Clint parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetzel of White Oaks. Family and friends are invited to attend the reception.

## Black Tie, Jeans And Boots Were Featured At State Tourism Day

Support for local, regional and state tourism marketing efforts was the theme for "Tourism Day 1995" held Feb. 7 in Santa Fe. A luncheon, presentation of special "Tour New Mexico" gift bags to legislators, visits with lawmakers, and performance of "A Song for New Mexico" made up activities during the Tourism Association of New Mexico's third annual Tourism Day at the Legislature.

A trade show featuring exhibits from each of the state's six tourism marketing regions was displayed in the Rotunda and a noon "Black Tie and Boots Extravaganza" luncheon for legislators and their staff or guests was held. Ruidoso's Flying J Wranglers played "A Song for New Mexico" and gift bags with special license plates, New Mexico products, and souvenirs from tourist attractions around the state were presented to each legislator, as well as special guests Governor Gary Johnson and Lt. Governor Walter Bradley.

## Gaming Resolution . . .

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The building began Feb. 10. There will be a delay in other areas of the project until April 15 which makes the time until April 15 a critical period.

Country Club Drive will be closed off and a light will be installed at the Cree Meadows intersection. Work on the traffic light will begin approximately April 1 and should end in about three weeks and be operational by the end of April.

A total of 874 street signs were ordered for intersections. This will take care of half of all intersections in Ruidoso. The signs should start going up by about Feb. 21.

Council member Frank T. Cummins indicated concern over the unknown effective date for number and address changes, mentioning residents have a need to know these things, providing as an example, for insurance needs. A date is not yet known.

James asked everyone to support Senate Bill 526 by writing their senators.

**THANK YOU!!**

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## Teacher's Sorority Nominates Tingley For NM Hall Of Fame

Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers' Sorority has nominated Virginia Tingley for membership in the New Mexico Hall of Fame. Mrs. Tingley is a member of Eta chapter of Lincoln County having transferred from Roswell's Zeta chapter a year ago. She has served in many offices during her membership in Alpha Delta Kappa including state president from 1978-1980. Hall of Fame members will be chosen by the state membership and will be

inducted during the state convention in 1996. The teachers' group met recently at the home of Cathy Jones with co-hostesses Nellie Jones, Eva Clarke, and Connie Forrest. Members received information about the Enrichment and Growth Scholarship to be awarded by the New Mexico organization in the amount of \$500. Deadline for application is March 15, 1995. Eta chapter members are planning to attend the southern district conference on April 22 in Silver City, followed by International Convention July 2-6 in San Francisco, California.

meet next on February 25. program titled, "Parents as Teachers." Pat Sullivan will present the

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Thank you Fr. Dave for the blessing you gave us in Saturday night's mass. Thank you to all of our family and friends for the dinner and gifts.

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## Wetzel-Griswold Wedding To Be Held October 14

Larue Wetzel of White Oaks and Russell Griswold of Carrizozo will be married Oct. 14 in White Oaks at the home of Larue Wetzel.

Larue was born in Carrizozo and has lived here most of her life. She taught kindergarten and home ec at Carrizozo School 21 years and retired in 1989.

She has five sons, Walter of Phoenix, AZ, Bryan, Paul and Charlie of White Oaks, and Robert Allen of Amarillo, TX, and eight grandchildren.

Russell has lived in Carrizozo two years, moving here from Tucson. Previously he lived in Wisconsin. He is a retired truck driver.

Russell has seven children; Lenora of Rochester Hills, MI, Russell Jr. of Port, WA, Judith of Savannah, IL, Gary of Neenah, WI, Marcia of Neenah, WI, Amy of Poy Sippi, WI, and Ilene of Waukesha, WI, 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Canyon Cowbelles Plan HB Fry For Carrizozo School

Canyon CowBelles met at the REA Building Feb. 1 with 23 members attending. Guests included Shelly Leslie with new baby Wyatt, and Linda Wallace, manager of the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

Main item of business was coordinating the hamburger fry that will be held at the school in support of FFA Ag Day. CowBelles will provide a hamburger lunch with fixin's for high school students, teachers and faculty at the Ag Building on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Members please be there at 10 a.m. with brownies or Rice Krispie treats or your assigned items.

Linda Wallace asked the group if they would be interested in having a booth at the center on Thursday, May 4. The event will highlight businesses, civic groups and others who would like to show Lincoln County what they have to offer during tourism week. The schedule is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for kids and all to see and a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 4. Any questions call Linda at 1-800-827-8972.

The next meeting will be hosted by Knellene McDaniels and Doris Maxwell on Wednesday, March 1. Think Beef!

## Free Workshop Is Scheduled For Small Businesses

Business owners interested in expanding their business should consider attending a free workshop offered by the Procurement Assistance Program.

Free workshops will be held Feb. 23 in Roswell, and Feb. 24 in Ruidoso.

Contact Jasper Abeyta at 505-437-5218 or 505-434-5272 for more information.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
—Free adult basic education classes 5 to 8 p.m. in Capitan High School room 109.

—Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. in the commissioner's room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda items include a workshop on the zoning ordinance.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
—GED testing at Alamogordo Adult Basic Education. Call 505-437-5015 for information.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 10 a.m. at the LCSWA office in Ruidoso Downs.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
—The Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) will hold a special meeting beginning at 9 a.m. in the commissioner's room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda items include an outline of PLUAC objectives, and response to the Mexican Spotted Owl Critical Habitat.

—55 Alive and Mature driving course at Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., today and tomorrow.

—Free adult basic education classes 5 to 8 p.m. in Carrizozo High School room 6.

—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. in the school administration office.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
—Lincoln County AARP meets at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center behind the library. Guest speaker will be Ruidoso Chief of Police Lanny Maddox. The topic will be crime prevention, local law enforcement, and related topics. A potluck luncheon will be held at noon. AARP membership is open to anyone age 50 and older.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
—Small business workshop to be held in Ruidoso. Call Jasper Abeyta at 505-437-5218 or 505-434-5272 for more information.

—GED testing at Alamogordo Adult Basic Education. Call 505-437-5015 for information.

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## It's So Hard To Say Goodbye!

By Berlina

It's so hard to say goodbye, to someone you love. To someone who has been there to help you through the hard times. To someone who helped you celebrate your victories and achievements. To someone who has loved you whether you're bad or good. To someone who could always make you smile when you were blue. To someone who loved everyone equally. To someone who never looked at the outside but instead on the inside. To someone who loved you even when you made bad mistakes. What happens when that person dies and you still can't say goodbye nearly two years after his death? I think it's time I said goodbye to you Andy, so goodbye and rest in peace. See you in heaven.

Love Always,  
Your Sister BT

## Carrizozo Bowlers Win At Tournament In Ruidoso Feb. 4-5

Ten Carrizozo women participated in the Ruidoso Bowl Annual City Tournament Feb. 4 and 5. Carrizozo teams were:

**Las Bocas**  
Eileen Lovelace, Forest Hansell, Ann Burns, Barbara Ward and Judy Mandella.

**Incredible Five**  
Charlotte Emmons, Donna Harkey, Chris Hammond, Lollie Lueras, and Betty Payton.

3rd place in the Handicap teams was taken by Las Bocas with 2983 pins. The team won \$50.

6th place in Single Handicap was taken by Forest Hansell with 630 pins. She won \$27.

5th place in All events Handicap was taken by Forest Hansell with 1832 pins. She won \$10.

Several members of both teams won various patches for their performances.

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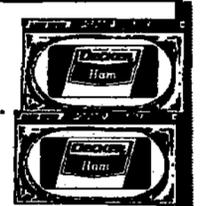
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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Reporting Adult Abuse**

By Ruth Hammond

February has been proclaimed as Adult Abuse Prevention Month by villages, towns, and cities in New Mexico and each of these municipalities should be commended for their actions.

According to the proclamation: victimization of adults through abuse, neglect and exploitation has occurred for centuries and has become more prevalent; it cuts across all economic and cultural lines; and adults of our society may be more vulnerable to abuse, neglect, or exploitation because of medical, personal/social, psychological and environmental conditions.

In New Mexico, Adult Protective Services in the Children, Youth and Families Department has received over 3300 reported incidents of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation in 1993, and national statistics indicate that seven percent of all individuals over the age of 65 will be abused, neglected or exploited, and over 85 percent of persons with developmental disabilities are sexually or physically abused. The proclamation also states that every person in New Mexico is responsible for reporting abuse, neglect and exploitation of adults, and the prevention of adult abuse, neglect and exploitation is the responsibility of every individual and community.

As an individual I want to report the abuse of not only one adult but several adults. I want to report that the adults that are being abused are suffering from the abuse they are receiving and there seems to be no way to stop the abuse. The abuse has been reported to state health secretary Alex Valdez but it seems he does not care even though his department should have the health and safety of all New Mexico residents as its first and main priority. It seems that Valdez is ignoring the pleas made by the people who are being abused, as well as ignoring the pleas made by family members of others who are being affected by the abuse. It makes us wonder, Does ANYONE care?

Governor Gary Johnson is also ignoring the reports of adult abuse. Gov. Johnson has not been willing to even try to visit the very people who are being abused or to try to work with them to help alleviate their situations. Gov. Johnson should be setting an example for his staff as well as for the entire state but when it comes to this particular form of adult abuse Gov. Johnson gives the impression these people being abused are second-class citizens and do not deserve the common courtesy of protection.

The adults being abused are the workers at Fort Stanton. They are being cast aside as if their homes, families, and jobs mean nothing. Their homes, families, and jobs probably don't mean anything to Gov. Johnson or to Valdez, but they do mean something to those of us who are their neighbors, friends, and families. These adults deserve much better treatment than they are receiving from the state officials at this time.

Another group of adults who are being abused are the elderly who were planning to live their last few remaining years at Fort Stanton, near their former homes and near their loved ones. These are the adults who are the least able to defend themselves and will be affected the most by the actions taken by Gov. Johnson and Valdez. These are the very people who deserve to be protected, as the proclamation states.

Will this editorial help? The answer is NO. Gov. Johnson has made his decision and many people are rallying behind him to help bulldoze Fort Stanton under even though the figures that were given to Gov. Johnson were wrong. Whatever is written here will not make one bit of difference to Gov. Johnson.

What this editorial will do is be an official report to the Adult Bureau of the Children, Youth and Families Department that the abuse has happened and will probably continue to happen. Now let's see if they will ask their boss for an accounting.

Adults are abused by state.



**LETTERS**

**EDITOR**—I recently became aware of a proposed ordinance regarding countywide zoning which is currently being pushed by the Lincoln County Commissioners.

The proposed ordinance as written is an excellent example of how our so-called legislators try to enact new rules and regulations that are unnecessary.

Lincoln County does not need more laws to protect the natural resources. We already have the Code of Federal Regulations and Title 16 and 18 of the United States codes which outline most of the regulations for federal lands. We also have the appropriate state codes and county ordinances that apply on state and private lands. So, why do we need more "Big Government"?

Regarding their proposal to impose zoning regulations on the entire county, this too is unnecessary.

I have the following comments on this issue.

1. Why should the county commissioners care if my residence is single story or two-story? We live in the country 20 miles from Capitan.

2. Why should I have to follow regulations on what size of storage sheds or barns I can have?

3. Why should we be faced with having county inspectors or other officials showing up on our private property to inspect for compliance to a countywide zoning ordinance, especially those of us living in the country?

As a recent retiree from the federal government after 31 years of service, I am well aware of how the federal government is cutting back on many programs and also scaling back on the government work force in many areas.

I am also well aware of how our last three administrations made some efforts toward "less government not more government". Our last three presidents were elected by the majority that wanted "less government".

Now it seems that the Lincoln County Commissioners don't care about the will of the people. They want to impose zoning "countywide" regardless of whether the people want it or not. What part of "less government not more government" don't they understand?

The county commissioners need to stop, take a deep breath and think. Is this really what Lincoln County needs? Really? Is this what the people of Lincoln County want? Countywide zoning.

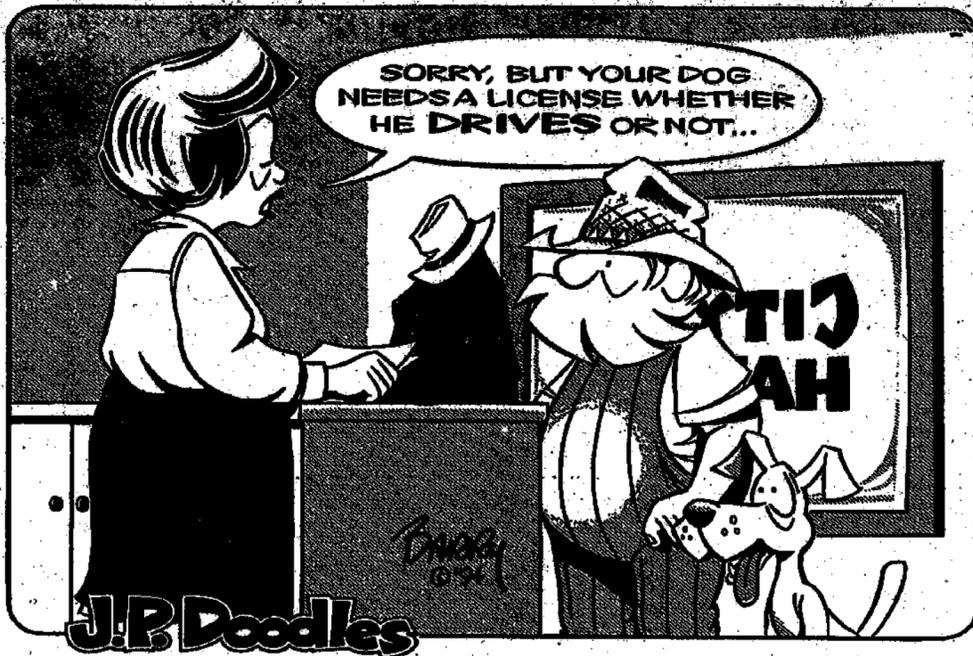
I personally don't think so and am totally against their proposed ordinance.

JOHN PAUL SEDILLO, Capitan.

**EDITOR**—A strong message has gone out to the nuclear power industry thanks to our neighbors the Mescalero Apache Tribe. Their landmark vote on January 31, 1994 told their leaders and the world that the Mescalero Apache Indians value their land, health, and future generations more than gold.

This fight to keep New Mexico "nuclear waste free", however, is not over. If we wish our tourism and retirement industries to grow and prosper, we must resist the quick buck offered by these desperate power companies for disposal of their garbage. Addition-

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**Inside The Capitol**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—As the '95 Legislature passes its halfway point, it doesn't have much to say for itself.

In fact, not a lot is being said. Oh sure, there's much talk about gambling and whether Gov. Gary Johnson's Indian gaming compact impedes lawmakers' ability to legislate the types of gambling that non-Indians can conduct.

But as this is being written, nothing has happened yet. The goal of starting gambling hearings two weeks before the session began so all action could be out of the way by mid-session didn't get past square one.

And yes, there was much debate about whether Sen. Janice Paster's Judiciary Committee was ethnically divisive when some of her panel members accused term-limit supporters of being ethnically divisive.

There's been plenty of talk, but not much communicating — especially between the new governor and legislative leaders.

It's been much like the first round of a heavyweight fight with both sides waiting to see what the other guy has. Neither side wants to throw its best punch for fear of leaving itself open to a brutal counter-offensive.

The session's midpoint seems well past time for the bell to ring ending round one. It's time for the governor and legislative leaders to sit down and talk about where the session will head in its last 30 days.

But so far neither side has asked for any meetings. Individual lawmakers have made their way up to Johnson's office to visit on specific legislation. At least some Democrats have come from those meetings with a feeling of being rebuffed.

Senate President Pro Tem Manny Aragon said he tried to get in to talk with the governor but was told he'd have to speak with an aide first — and that no aides were available at the time. Aragon left.

Rep. Barbara Casey was told she would have to submit in writing the topics she wished to discuss and the amount of the governor's time she wanted to have before she could get an appointment. A month later her request was granted and she got 30 seconds with Johnson, who was very busy with other matters.

My experience hasn't been much different. In mid-December I requested 30 minutes for a get-acquainted session with the governor. I was told he was busy preparing for his inauguration. I said I could wait.

The second week in January I renewed my request and was told the governor was preparing his opening day speech to the Legislature. I said I'd wait. And I'm still waiting.

So far my impressions of the man come from discussions on the campaign trail and snippets of conversations at press conferences and in hallways. Possibly I should shorten my request from 30 minutes to 30 seconds.

Fortunately Johnson's poor response time has not carried over to his cabinet secretary appointees. Requests for comments and information from them have been handled quickly.

And the same goes for frontline state workers. A recent visit I made to the Motor Vehicle Department local office resulted in getting both a drivers license renewed and a car title transferred in the amazing time of eight minutes.

I wonder what Gov. Johnson might say if he were told any employee from a cabinet secretary down had caused a

two-month delay.

But Johnson isn't the only one causing delays. Senate confirmation hearings on his cabinet-designees have not yet begun. Democrat legislative leaders say they want an opportunity to see the governor's team in action for a while first.

The department secretaries have been summoned before both House and Senate finance committee hearings to provide testimony. Some cabinet members have sent deputies to speak for them. Those decisions could result in some secretaries being moved to the bottom of the confirmation list.

Veteran observers are guessing we might see the legislature get the general appropriations act up to the governor several days before the end of the session and then postpone final action on confirmations until the bitter end in order to have more leverage over possible line-item vetoes.

Now that should get both sides communicating.

**BLM Completes Land Exchange In Lincoln Area**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced Feb. 9 that it has issued the patents to complete the Rio Bonito land exchange. The action transfers approximately 5,826 acres in Valencia County to the Lincoln Valley Land Company. In return, BLM receives approximately 546 acres, including 125 acres of water rights, near the village of Lincoln, NM.

The Rio Bonito land exchange is in the public's best interest according to Roswell District Manager Leslie Cone.

In December 1992, BLM acquired a 428 acre tract in the area and transferred 25,010 acres in Eddy, Chaves, Otero and Dona Ana Counties to private ownership. Also, in December 1993, BLM acquired a 45 acre tract and transferred 988 acres in San Juan and Sierra Counties to provide ownership. The final portion of the exchange brings the total acres acquired by BLM in the area to 1,020. The total number of acres transferred from BLM to private ownership is 31,804.

The Lincoln Valley Land Company proposed the exchange with BLM in January of 1990. The federal lands had been previously identified for disposal in BLM land use plans. The tracts were described as small, isolated and difficult to manage.

Land exchanges have advantages over sales of government land. When selling land, the agency bears all costs of preparing the transaction. In an exchange, BLM and the party involved share the costs of the transaction.

Land involved in federal exchanges must be appraised at fair market value and lands changing hands must be equal in value. While the numbers of acres are unequal, the values of the lands in this exchange are equal.

**Congress Approves Legislation To Curb Unfunded Mandates**

by BRYAN LITTLE

The House and Senate have passed legislation designed to curb unfunded mandates, a serious problem for states and local governments. It would discourage the federal government from passing mandates that impose expensive new regulations on states, counties, cities and towns, leaving it up to them to pay the costs.

The phrase "unfunded mandates" was first used in the 1970s by state and local officials reacting to the increasing tendency of the federal government to enact laws and regulations that imposed requirements and costs on state or local governments. Since the 1970s, a total of 174 different unfunded mandates have been enacted by federal legislators and regulators.

The law to curb this practice would require the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to report on the costs and economic impacts of legislation that would impose unfunded mandates. It also would require the CBO to analyze and report on the impact of the legislation on the private sector. The bills would impose similar requirements on federal regulatory agencies.

Unfunded federal mandates have become a major irritant in intergovernmental relations, because they inevitably force state and local tax increases and/or service cutbacks. State and local elected officials feel they are denied the right to determine their priorities and the level of state and local taxes. Recently the National Governors Association described unfunded mandates as the "20th century version of taxation without representation."

Unfunded mandates also are a source of substantial costs and liabilities to the private sector, as well. Over the past decade, significant new mandates have been imposed on agricultural producers by regulatory agencies, and Congress.

No one knows precisely the cost of unfunded mandates to states, localities and the private sector. The U.S. Conference of Mayors estimated that unfunded mandates cost cities \$6.5 billion in 1993 and will cost \$4 billion more from 1994 to 1998. The price tag of Medicaid alone to states will be \$71 billion in fiscal 1994.

In his State of the Union address, President Clinton called on Congress to quickly pass the unfunded mandates bill and send it to his desk for his signature. That's something that all taxpayers can look forward to.

Bryan Little is a governmental relations director for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

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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.

### Over the Hill

Gregory came in Monday after school. I asked him if he wanted ice cream and he said, "None for me today, Queen Mother. I'm up to my eyeballs in ice cream."

"That's shocking," I said. "What did you do today? Tour the ice cream plant?"

"A course not, Queen Mother. But that's not a bad idea. I'll suggest it to my teacher. Or not. She never does like my ideas 'bout how to run the class better."

"Can't say I blame her. But why did you get ice cream at school?"

"You'll never believe it. It wuz Martha's birthday, an' we had a party. An' her mom brought two gallons of ice cream, bunches a cookies an' cupcakes, candy, an' soda pop. It wuz a royal feast, I tell ya."

"Did you eat the whole two gallons of ice cream all by yourself," I asked.

"Practically," he said. "But I let the other kids have a little."

"That was decent of you. Maybe they will have a party for your birthday when it comes."

He sat bolt upright. "Oh no! Huh uh! No way. Queen Mother!"

"Why ever not? Don't you want to celebrate your birthday?"

"Most certainly not! Know why? I'll tell you why. 'Cause

I'm not habin' any more birthdays. I'm already five years old. That's old enough, thank you berry much!"

"Too bad you feel that way, Gregory, because it won't do you any good. You have to get older. It's the way of things."

"Not me. Mother Nature will just have to pass me by. I don't want to get to be a grown up, an' have to work all the time, an' be grey headed, or worsor, bald. Boy my bones ache just thinkin' 'bout it. Nosirre, I say."

"OK. If you are going to ignore your birthdays, so will everyone else. And no one will have to buy you any presents. I know that'll take a big strain off my old pocketbook."

He sat there peering at me across the table and rubbing his chin. "Hmmm. That is somethin' to think 'bout. There is this shiny, new bike I habe my eye on. Maybe six is not too old. An' seben is not totally ancient. I got it! I'll go to ten. I heard 'bout a perfect ten. So when I get to ten, I'll be perfect. So that's a great place to stop. I should be able to pile up a pretty big bunch a presents by then."

"So that's the plan, eh," I said.

"That's the plan, alright!" he said slapping his hand on the table. "What do ya think, Queen Mother?"

I looked at him solemnly. "I think you are going to be the baldest, or grey headedest, wrinkled little ten year old in history."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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ally, we must stop the transport of nuclear waste through our towns and cities. They day is upon us when our neighbors in other states (and countries) will be searching for a clean, safe, comfortable environment in which to live and raise their families. Earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, gang violence, riots, and pollution are motivating forces which move families. When you look at the number of families who have migrated out of California in the past year, the reality is clear. Colorado alone has received over 100,000 families this past year. Transfer those numbers into economic growth dollars and you have growing businesses and smiling bankers.

The Mescalero Apache Tribe has sent a strong message to their leaders; now New Mexico residents need to follow suit. Write a letter, send a post card, make a phone call, sign a petition, make a poster, talk with a friend, whatever you are comfortable with is fine, just communicate to our leaders that "New Mexico must be Nuclear Waste Free!" (If you have a petition with signatures, be sure to mail it in!)

We had feared we would make enemies on the reservation with our efforts to keep nuclear waste out of New Mexico; we have new friends in Mescalero today. When you get down to the people level, family and environment should always come first in every nation. We have a new respect and admiration for our neighbors to the north. The Mescalero Apache Indians have proven that their love of home and family is greater than their lust for gold. We are hopeful that the rest of New Mexico will demonstrate as much honor.

TRESA & LARRY VANWINKLE,  
Alamogordo, NM.

**EDITOR**—I have been reading several pages from the Congressional Record, both House and Senate. These pages are from the years 1956 - 1994. Perhaps some of these should be printed from time to time in local papers in order to inform the public about some of the things these crooks in government have been doing to our Constitutional Republic since the second world war.

Having read these pages, actual photocopies of the Congressional Record, there is absolutely no doubt in my mind about what our founding fathers meant when they inserted Article I Section 6 Clauses 3 and 4 in the Constitution. They read as follows, "They (Congressmen and Senators) shall in all Cases, except Felony, Treason and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place." This Article and Section has been misconstrued to mean that Congressmen and Senators are completely protected from arrest by the Constitution no matter what they do. Apparently the exceptions "Felony, Treason and Breach of the Peace" are consistently ignored.

The founders of this Constitutional Republic NEVER intended that Congressmen and Senators could meet in session and conspire to deprive their constituents of their constitutional rights and privileges. Yet that is precisely what they have been doing for decades.

Read the Congressional Record and see for yourself. For anyone interested, I can furnish photocopies of the above mentioned documents.

D. H. VELZY,  
Williamsburg, NM.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

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

Another week has passed and I am not even on speaking terms with what happened during the previous one. Chalk it up to my diet, my frame of mind, my physical condition, my deteriorating mental condition and I will gladly settle for any or all of those, but please and I reiterate that statement, please don't you dare chalk it up to old age. Even just the thinking about the old age syndrome sends me into a spiralling tizzy. Why is it that anything that is inevitable, and we are aware of from childhood, sends shivers of dread up and down our spines at just the mention of it? Guess it began to be a rotten day when I opened my eyes wide enough to realize it was Tuesday already yet and

I did not know from Adam what I would be putting into the column this afternoon. But the dear Lord does take care of lost souls, and usually comes to their rescue, so here we go.

How can you tell when it is going to be a rotten day?

You wake up face down on the pavement.

You put your bra on backwards and it feels better.

You call Suicide Prevention and they put you on hold.

You see 60 Minutes news team waiting in your office.

Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of all the candles.

You turn on the news and they are showing the emergency routes out of the city.

Your twin forgot your birth-

day.

You wake up and discover your waterbed broke and then you just realize that you do not have a water bed.

Your car horn gets stuck and remains stuck while you are following a group of Hell's Angels on the freeway.

Your boss meets you at the door and tells you not to bother to take off your coat.

The bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.

You wake up and your dental braces are locked together.

You walk to work and then realize that your dress is stuck in the back of your panty hose.

You call your Answering Service and they tell you it's none of your business.

Your blind date turns out to be your ex-wife.

Your income tax check bounces.

Last Friday three water experts from Oaxaca Water Institute visited us. Accompanied by Ms. Heather Himmelberger, Ms. Blanca Surgeon and Mr. Ross Coleman of the New Mexico Engineering Research Institute, University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, Sr. Marco Antonio Castellanos, Sr. Armando Diaz Cruz and Sr. Jose Luis Zaragoza Meixwerro looked at the planes, asked zillions of questions, toured the wetland, took another zillions of pictures, and admired the water fowl on the lake. You don't know where Oaxaca is? It's about 350 miles southeast of Mexico, D.F. Quite a way from Capitan.

Thank you Bernie for putting our little village on the map again.

Received a very nice letter from Ila Mae Payne yesterday with a copy of her autobiography, said I was welcome to read and use any or all of it. At this writing have not had time to read all of it. The one bit I will share with you today is the one about the terrible tornado that was bearing down on them. "One day it was storming and raining and late in the afternoon we were all in the house getting ready for supper when Uncle Jim rushed in from the cowpen with two big pails of milk. He grabbed the youngest boy and said, "Let's get to the dugout quick, I'm sure there's a tornado in that cloud." It scared Mom and us to death and we all rushed for the dugout. The wind had struck and the cloud looked terrible. Jim was trying to hold the cellar door, but Aunt Sudie still hadn't showed up. It had turned dark as night, thunder rolling, lightning flashing, things flying through the air, and Uncle Jim still holding the door as best he could, still looking for Aunt Sudie. Finally she got there, calm and collected as though nothing was happening. When he finally got the door tied down, he said, "Sudie, what in the world took you so long?" Still very calm, she said, "I had to strain the milk and put it away." Uncle looked at her very un-calmly and said, "Now Sudie, what difference would it have made whether the milk was strained or not, if the house was blown away?" That is only a sample. Will give you another installment next week, if I still have a pulse and the creek don't rise. Tony Otero called this morning and we visited and she promised to give us the story about the Herman and Tony Otero family. Am sure it will be worth waiting for. Don't go back on your word, Tony.

I do appreciate your nice comments on the column, so keep them coming. Some days when the arthritis kicks up in my fingers and getting down in a chair is a huge undertaking and getting up is a bigger one, I get to thinking that perhaps I should resign, retire or go someplace and re-coup, from what I haven't found out as yet, but give me time and I will think of something. I love doing the column, when I finally get right down to it, I try to put in the current news as I hear it and I try to put a bit of whimsy in along with it, but I am not going to get involved in the local controversies. One reason is that I am too uninformed to make rash judgments and rash statements so I will continue on as per usual as there is an old saying, "It is far better to remain quiet and appear stupid than to speak and remove all doubt. I rest my case.

Some of the folks that were at the center, (the ones that I know that is) were lovely Sarah and Eileen, handsome Henry of course, who gave me a big Valentine hug, Bessie Jones, Mollie and Wayne Mason, Dick and Emmeline Beck, David Pooley, Jack Pogue, Rae and Andy

Purcella, Jo and Art Blazer, and Nancy Barone. Not quite as large a crowd as last week when I went up there. Last week I got to visit with Bessie again, Angie Provine, Nina Ross and Erma and Maggie Trujillo. Maggie was wearing a very cute little "go to hell hat" and looked quite dapper. Erma must have a secret. She looks even younger now than she did 13 years ago. It was so nice seeing all of these folks again and to also see our Lois her old self bustling around helping in the kitchen. Also got a welcome hug from Bob Rice, which I have learned to expect when I see him. Bob always makes old

ladies feel important and more important makes them feel alive and necessary.

I wonder if I can make it to the post office in time. That is the Catch 22 question. Not if I don't stop my rambling. Hope your Valentine Day was terrific. Mine was, terrific and then some. First on the scene this morning was my very special son Tom with a large red heart filled with delicious chocolates. (Oh my ever expanding waist line.) Next the package from Omaha with a special pair of bright red gloves that my very nice son-in-law saw at a sale someplace and insisted on buying

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You put your contact lenses in the same eye.  
By the way how was YOUR DAY?

I went to Senior Citizens today for lunch, am going to try and go at least once a week. Reason? I hate to cook. I hate to clean up the mess. I hate to eat alone. Is that enough reasons to forsake the security and quiet of my domicile? I think so. Besides it is most refreshing to see the other, shall we say getting on in years folks, and it is nice to know that some of them are really glad to see you, at least they act like it and that is good enough to give the old ego a boost.

Today, being Valentine's Day was sort of special. The food was good as usual and I went up to the center with Emmeline, and she is always delightful company. She and I have a lot in common. We're referred to as the Bitches of the Block. Kinda of cute, don't you think? Neither of us could care less. We have had a lot of unpleasantness with new, shall we refer to them as neighbors, or shall we say 'transients' who put down anchors for a spell, whichever Emmeline and I were here first and mistakes we will probably be here last. Any bets?

Following is a note from Bernie Reimann, and I quote: "So you think Capitan, New Mexico is only famous for being the birthplace of Smokey Bear? Wrong! We are internationally known for our Constructed Wetland (the thing that treats our waste

# CORONA NEWS

Corona Cub Scout Pack 16 doing a good turn. In December, the boys did a good turn in Albuquerque Jan. 30. The boys earned the trip as a reward for good conduct and

Making the trip were Chris Dobbs, Wayne Finley, Michael Finley, Ryan Painter, Matt May, Blaze Boatwright, Jared Pringle, Dustin Pringle, Justy Burroughs, and Abel Romero. Patrick Palomarez was not able to go with the group as he was at home nursing a bad case of the chicken pox.

Leaders and chaperons for the day were Gayle May, Bob and Kathy Burroughs, Rosetta Gilmore, Deborah Dumeasil, Tricia Cox and Liz Painter.

The Cub Scouts meet once a week and have many more activities scheduled for the spring including the pinewood derby in February and a Blue and Gold Banquet in April.

Do not forget to "Bowl Your Sweetheart Over" at the Senior Center Friday.

Guests of Robin Pfeiffer for the weekend included Sharon Kimball, El Paso, Ken Roberts, Belen, Sally and Stan Kimball, Albuquerque, and from Indianola, Iowa, a former resident, Amelia Grosenbacher Wingum, and her son John Wingum M.D. The Wingums visited the old home places and left Monday for Lincoln and Carlsbad Caverns.

Edna and Charlie Gonca have moved from the ranch to Estancia.

The Kesslers hosted the supper and regular February



**SHALINE LOPEZ** was named Corona Elementary School's Student of the Semester for the Fall of 1994. The teachers voted Shaline this honor based on good citizenship, willingness to help other students, good behavior, and high grades. She is a member of Corona's 4-H and is the daughter of Edward and Jarnesine Lopez of Cedarville.

meeting of the Corona Christian Home Educators Friday evening. Guests from Mountaintain were Sheila Petingill and her three boys. They discussed upcoming events including the annual convention in Albuquerque April 28 and 29.

Linda Jones have moved to Corona from Logan and is living in the Presbyterian manse. She is a sister of Mrs. Leon Erramouspe.

# More Letters . . .

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**EDITOR**—Gaming is the issue, Lincoln County is aflame with passion. That passion is ready to take the form of a Western tradition, a lynch mob. The focus of the anger, insult and injury, Governor (Chief) Johnson.

With the current popularity of the Republican efforts to reform government, fewer restriction on business and less bureaucracy, our Governor seems to have missed the message from the voters of New Mexico. I personally believe and hope that the Governor was ill advised on this Compact. In his rush to place New Mexico right, he will need more help from the community and the voters.

As a member of United We Stand, America and with the importance the issue on race track gambling has become, I attended a meeting in Santa Fe this last Thursday, Feb. 9.

The Select Gaming Committee met to discuss the Compact between the Tribes and the State. Of the seven Senators serving on the committee and scheduled to be in attendance, our Senator Pete Campos was absent. If this absence makes you angry, you need to know that Senator Pete Campos was also absent from Senate when the vote on Term Limits arose. Was he absent when the 6 cent tax was discussed?

Call Senator Pete Campos with your feelings regarding the importance for an employee of the Ruidoso voters, namely Pete Campos, to be at work as assigned by the voters of Lincoln County. You may call his office in Santa Fe by dialing 986-4518. Will he be in? Will he be in Santa Fe? Your guess is as good as mine.

The efforts by local members of United We Stand, America are to stay informed as voters and concerned citizens. We want all voters to cast informed ballots. We have established a special book section in the Ruidoso Public Library. You are invited to view the draft of the Gaming Compact and Revenue Sharing Agreement in this collection. Please suggest additions to this collection. You are invited to write about issues or place transcripts of issues into a three-ring binder provided for that purpose. As the politicians realize that their actions are being observed, we will then raise the standards of government.

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# Obituary

## NORA BELLE CAPE THOMSON

Nora Belle Cape Thomson, 81, a longtime resident of Corona, died Feb. 8, in Alamogordo. She was born to F.E. and Cumi Cape on Jan. 12, 1914 in Concho, Texas.

Her father sold the place at Concho and bought a farm at White Point, Texas, where they lived for some time. They moved to New Mexico in the early 1930s, where her Dad filed upon a section of land 23 miles east of Corona. Nora Belle attended school at Lon and later at Corona.

Nora Belle was working in Roswell when her stepmother died. She came home to help in the care of three younger children.

She married W.G. Thomson in 1935. To this union was born one girl, Kathie Anita. Eight years later she and W.G. adopted Derrell Wayne, at age seven days.

Nora Belle and W. G. drove a Corona school bus for 23 years. She drove a feeder route to the Bonita Ranch for several years.

She and W. G. farmed and raised stock until the spring of 1974 when they moved into Corona. They then went into the wood selling business, where Nora Belle handled a chain saw and helped in every way.

Nora Belle was a member of the Corona Presbyterian Church. She could and did anything that needed to be done, and was a wonderful wife and mother.

Survivors include her husband, W.G. of the family home in Corona; their daughter, Kathie Anita Hanson and her husband Warren of Artesia; their son, Derrell Wayne Thomson of Roswell; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three brothers, Archie Cape of Alamogordo, Walter Cape of Roswell, and Buddy Cape of Arkansas; and two sisters, Jessie Nell Smith of Artesia, and Mae Morris of Arkansas.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 11 at the Corona Presbyterian Church and burial was in the Corona cemetery.

# Roundhouse Report . . .

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\$15,000 for street improvements in Corona.

\*\*House Bill 329 requests \$48,500 for an activity bus for Corona Schools.

\*\*House Bill 504 requests funds for fire departments, water system improvements, streets, senior center, swimming pool and schools in Tularosa, a fire truck for Bent, all in Otero County.

\*\*House Bill 529 requests \$194,000 for computers for Capitan Schools.

\*\*House Bill 530 requests \$107,250 for a Parents as Teachers program in Ruidoso.

\*\*House Bill 610 requests \$150,000 to complete and furnish Corona Senior Citizens Center, \$100,000 to remodel and equip Carrizozo Senior Center, \$565,000 to acquire land and continue remodeling and improving the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

In addition to the money bills, Rep. Williams has introduced bills that create laws, or Acts.

\*\*House Bill 621 is an Act declaring the Song for New Mexico as the official state western song. The words and music for the song were written by James Hobbs. The bill has 20 representatives who have signed the bill in support.

\*\*House Bill 678 is an Act to permit state and federal judges to carry concealed deadly weapons after successfully completing a firearms instruction course. The bill will add language to the concealed weapons act to allow judges to be exempt from the law which makes carrying a concealed weapon a crime.

\*\*House Bill 679 is an Act amending the Historical Codes Act, to encourage posting of historical documents. The bill will add new material to the existing act that reads: "Local school boards shall encourage any certified school instructor or administrator to read or post in a public school building or classroom, or at any event, an excerpts or portions of the National Motto; the National Anthem; the Pledge of Allegiance; Preamble to the New Mexico or U.S. Constitutions; the Declaration of Independence; the Mayflower Compact; the writings, speeches, documents and proclamations of the Nation's founders and presidents of the U.S., U.S. Supreme Court decisions; or acts of the U.S. Congress including the published text Congressional Record. There shall be no content-based censorship of American History or heritage in the state, based on reli-

gious references in these writings, documents and records." The bill is scheduled to be heard in the Judiciary Committee on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Rep. Williams constituents can write to him in support of any of his bills. His address is Rep. Dub Williams, House of Representatives, Room 204, State Capitol, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

## Mike Shanks Is Named To Dean's List

Mike Shanks, son of Howard and Mary Shanks of Capitan, was named to the Dean's List at Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN.

Mike is a 1988 graduate of Capitan High School and a 1992 graduate of Abilene Christian University.

# Corona Cardinals Enjoy Best Basketball Season

Corona High School is enjoying its best basketball season in several years. As of Feb. 14, the boys' team had a record of 7-13 in regular season play with a 1st place finish in the Hondo Tournament and a 2nd place finish in the Corona Tournament.

The girls' record is 9-11 in the regular season with a 2nd place finish in the Hondo and Corona Tournaments and a 3rd place finish in the BVC Tournament in Estancia.

Otalee Brown has carried the boys' team with, often, outstanding play. He made first-team All-Tournament in both Hondo and Corona Tournaments. Unfortunately, the boys had a bad weekend at the BVC's, and Otalee was ineligible for the tournament team due to Corona's poor showing. (The Cardinals did, however, win this tournament's Sportsmanship trophy.) Juan Gonzalez also made the All-Tournament

team at the Hondo Tournament.

The Corona girls' team usually does well to win two or three games a season. This team's success has been inspiring. Kim Riley made the All-Tournament team at Hondo and Corona. Shayla Marshall and Lindsey Bonds made All-Tournament at the BVC's.

One of the highlights of this season was Corona's smashing victories over Vaughn at Corona's Basketball Homecoming on Jan. 13.

Corona is having its best athletic year since the mid-80's. The Cardinals have improved their records in every sport since last year, and the girls' records in volleyball and basketball have improved dramatically; each girls' team has won as many games this year as in the past three or four years combined.

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# Sheriff's Report

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

**Feb. 7:**  
 8:24 a.m. a motorist reported an accident without injuries, a one car rollover, at mile marker 296.5. Deputy advised the vehicle was off the road, no one around. State Police was notified.  
 8:27 a.m. the phone company requested traffic control at mile marker 270 on Highway 70. Reference construction site needs traffic re-routed to service road. Two deputies responded.  
 Theft of a firearm was reported, a 357 handgun.  
 8:41 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Fort Stanton for a 40-year old male with chest pains, had open heart surgery three or four months ago. Fort Stanton ambulance was first responder, Capitan ambulance and Advanced Life Support responded and transported patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.  
 11:30 p.m. a drunken driver was reported in Capitan. The caller observed a pickup with parking lights on and the motor running. The driver appears to be asleep. Deputies and Capitan Police responded.  
**Feb. 8:**  
 10:28 a.m. domestic violence was reported in Ruidoso. Officer was requested for the incident.  
 11:57 p.m. officer was requested in reference to threats made to a child.  
 12:49 p.m. a K-9 was reported stolen on Gavilan Canyon, officer recovered K-9.  
 4:00 p.m. fire was reported, Corona Fire Department responded.  
 4:00 p.m. a walk-in to the sheriff's office reported harassment.  
 4:08 p.m. a shoplifter was reported in Sturges Market in Carrizozo. Citation was issued by Carrizozo Police.  
 5:40 p.m. gas skip at Capitan Shell was reported. Vehicle was found in Capitan, all OK.  
 7:09 p.m. a prowler was reported in Capitan. Someone

knocked at the door, when the door was open there was no one there, husband checking area. Capitan Police advised by calling party that kids walking in neighborhood knocking on doors. No contact was made with the kids.  
 8:12 p.m. a prowler was reported in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. No contact was made with the prowler.  
 9:05 p.m. calling party advised receiving harassing phone calls both at work and his boss's and also at home.  
**Feb. 9:**  
 7:36 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Smokey Bear in Capitan. Patient was transported to LCMC by Capitan ambulance.  
 7:43 p.m. a grass fire was reported at mile marker 279 on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Department, sheriff's deputy, and Forest Service responded.  
 8:13 p.m. person heard shots fired on the East side of Carrizozo. Carrizozo Police reported no contact was made with anyone or anything dead.  
 9:55 p.m. suspicious subjects were reported at motel in Carrizozo.  
 A domestic incident was handled.  
**Feb. 10:**  
 1:55 a.m. a domestic incident was reported in Ruidoso area.  
 3:25 a.m. wrecker was requested.  
 7:29 a.m. an ambulance was requested for a man having seizures in Capitan. Fort Stanton ambulance transported the patient to the hospital.  
 10:40 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Fort Stanton for first aid. Patient requested to be taken to Holloman AFB Hospital. The 19-year old's situation was not life-threatening. Lincoln County Medical Center and Holloman AFB Hospital were notified.  
 9:35 p.m. suspicious vehicles were reported in Capitan. Capitan Police found two vehicles with high school occupants and asked them and escorted them from location.  
 9:30 p.m. two male juveniles were reported lost. They were located early a.m. Feb. 11, both O.K.

**Feb. 11:**  
 12:57 a.m. a loud party was reported at Fort Stanton. State Police responded.  
 11:35 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Ski Apache for a 10-year old on a back board and C-collar. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.  
 2:17 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Ski Apache, Med 1 was asked to rendezvous with Alto Ambulance for second patient with tibia fracture, 38-year old. At 3:40 p.m. unit met with Med 1, transferred 38-year old patient off mountain with 15-year old patient.  
 5:30 p.m. shots were fired on old Fort Stanton Road. Two deputies and Forest Service responded.  
 6:57 p.m. domestic violence was reported.  
 7:16 p.m. an officer was requested for peace keeping at Hondo School. Officer was requested to walk through because "things are getting a little hot here" at a basketball game.  
**Feb. 12:**  
 9:55 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Ski Apache for a female on a back board with hip injuries. Alto Ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.  
 12:40 p.m. motorist assist, wrecker requested for vehicle with drive shaft out.  
 2:04 p.m. an ambulance was requested on airport road for person who has fallen and possibly broken hip and wrist. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.  
 10:36 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at mile marker 68-69 on Highway 380. A small pickup was in the roadway. New Mexico State Police, Carrizozo Police and deputy responded. the driver was taken to a motel in Carrizozo.  
**Feb. 13:**  
 8:09 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported nine-ten miles north on Highway 54. A semi was off the roadway.  
 12:51 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Ski Apache, subject on back board. Alto Ambulance transported patient to LCMC.

1:23 p.m. an ambulance was requested for a two-year old male who ingested horse tranquilizer. Fort Stanton Ambulance transported patient to LCMC. Sheriff's deputy and EMS responded.  
 7:27 p.m. livestock (one cow) was reported on roadway at mile marker 293 on Highway 70. State Police were advised.

## OBITUARIES

**HATTIE McKINNEY**  
 Services were held Feb. 6 at the Ruidoso Baptist Church in Ruidoso; for Hattie McKinney, age 89, of Ruidoso, New Mexico who died Feb. 2, at the Ruidoso Care Center. The Rev. Wayne Joyce officiated. Burial was at the Angus Cemetery.  
 Hattie was born May 4, 1905, in Carlsbad, to Sylvanosis and Addie Watkins. She was one of seven children born to that family.  
 Hattie was married to Bill McKinney in 1928 in Carlsbad.  
 Hattie's father, mother, husband, four brothers, one sister and one daughter have preceded her in death.  
 Survivors include one son, Dean McKinney and friend Beth, of Albuquerque; a daughter, Betty Pippin and her husband Bill, of Ruidoso; daughter, Billie Dentler, of Ruidoso and one sister, Syb Depe of Weed.  
 Other survivors include seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.  
 Hattie retired from ICX in Phoenix, AZ in 1969. She moved to Ruidoso in 1970, making this her home for the past 25 years. Hattie worked as a desk clerk at the Chaparral Motor Hotel for several years after moving to Ruidoso just to keep active and in touch with the general public.  
 Pallbearers were grandsons and great grandsons, Don Cooper, Bill McKinney, Todd Dentler, Jerry, Wayne and Darren Needham.

### R. L. ATCHLEY

No services are planned for R. L. Atchley, 73, of Ruidoso who died Feb. 6 at his home. He was born Feb. 5, 1922 in Throckmorton County, Texas.  
 He was in the Army during World War II and retired from Gores Dairy after working there for 25 years in Comanche, Texas. He moved to Ruidoso in July, 1991 from Comanche. He was a member of the Church of Christ.  
 He married Donna K. Swanner on October 8, 1973 in Comanche, Texas.  
 He is survived by his wife Donna of the home; three sons: James and Scott Atchley both of the home and Mike Atchley of Arlington, Texas; a daughter Lola Stanford of Comanche, Texas; two step-sons: Ronald Swanner of Medina, Texas and Byron Swanner of Ruidoso; three step-daughters: Laura Swanner of Abilene, Texas; Sandy Swanner of Comanche, Texas and Becky Johnson of Arlington, Texas; a brother, Billy Wayne Atchley of Ft. Worth, Texas and two sisters; Lucille Proctor of Coahoma, Texas and Joyce Marie Halle of Stephenville, Texas; 16 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson.

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

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### Black Widow Spiders

Black widow spiders are easily recognized. Females have a shiny black pea-sized abdomen with reddish or yellowish markings on its underside. These markings are unique to species. A southwestern U.S. species displays a red hour glass. An eastern U.S. species has an hour glass, but the red triangles of the hour glass do not meet. A species in Florida has red spots surrounded by a yellow circle. Males lack this contrast of colors and are smaller than females. They are brown and about 1/2 to 1/3 the female's size. Males are rarely seen except during courtship and mating.

Males display a very subtle behavior. Insemination of females seems to be their main role. However, contrary to popular belief, they are not consumed by females following insemination, even though the female was named widow for that reason. However, once copulation ends, a male usually leaves the area quickly just in case she is experiencing a hunger drive and has her eye on him as her likely meal. This could be a smart move on his part, because she is obviously in control of their relationship. In addition to being the conspicuous one, she builds the nest, lays the eggs, and possesses a very effective venom. Unlike the male, her fangs are large enough to penetrate human skin.

Females will inject venom into an animal for two reasons—to immobilize it before eating it and to protect themselves from harm. Although a female is aggressive during prey capture, she usually must be pestered quite a bit before using venom to protect herself. Usually this happens when she is threatened, for example, if a person handles a rag, tool handle, or log occupied by a black widow. Sometimes black widow spiders get on clothing or bedding and are squeezed when these materials are contacted. These spiders also frequent the undersides of seats in outdoor privies. In all the aforementioned areas, humans invade the privacy of the spider. The result is a victim who experiences the effects of the widow's venom.

This effect is usually a great deal of pain and discomfort. The site of the bite shows no obvious redness and resembles an area pricked by a needle, but symptoms are more obvious. They begin in about 10 to 20 minutes following the bite. They include abdominal pain, vomiting, restlessness, sweating, elevated blood pressure, salivation, rashes, and convulsions.

Fortunately, treatment is available. Injection of an antivenom brings forth permanent relief in about one-half hour. Injections of calcium gluconate are also given to relieve muscle pain and cramps. Among those bitten, elderly individuals and children seem to act most severely to the venom. Therefore, they must be treated quickly and monitored frequently. However, all individuals, regardless of age, should seek medical attention immediately following a bite. Data from 1700-1943 indicate that the fatality rate from black widow spider bites was five percent. With modern techniques of treatment, and the use of antivenom this percentage will likely decrease.

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## Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following people were booked into or released from the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

- Feb. 2:**  
 Sharon Kitching, 40, Alamogordo: probation violation; no bond.  
 Oscar John Sanchez, 23, Ruidoso: driving on revoked license; \$1,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. Released Feb. 2, release order Judge Dean.  
 Charles M. Guynn, 33, Ruidoso: domestic violence, assault & battery; \$10,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts, released Feb. 6, unsecured appearance bond.  
**Feb. 3:**  
 Jody Casares, 21, Cloudcroft: immediate notice accident, reckless driving, DWI 1st aggravated. Sentenced to 48 hours by Judge Hardison. Released Feb. 4, time served.  
 Arnold Apachito, 24, Magdalena: indecent exposure, resisting arrest; \$500 bond set by Judge Dean. Released Feb. 6, release order Judge Dean.  
 Shone Apachito, 19, Magdalena: indecent exposure, resisting arrest; \$500 bond set by Judge Dean. Released Feb. 6, release order Judge Dean.  
 Merrick John Two, 20, Magdalena: indecent exposure, resisting arrest; \$500 bond set by Judge Dean. Released Feb. 6, release order Judge Dean.
- Feb. 4:**  
 Richard C. Niederstadt, 32, Carrizozo: criminal damage to property, criminal trespass, larceny, receiving stolen property; \$5,000 bond set by Judge Dean. Posted bond, released Feb. 11.  
**Feb. 5:**  
 Mike William Uller, 38, Moriarty: open container, speeding, DWI 2nd aggravated; \$2,000 bond set by Judge Dean. Released Feb. 5, posted bond.  
 Kendall Jennings, 23, Capitan: possession drug paraphernalia, party to crime; \$1,000 bond set by Judge Dean. Released Feb. 5, posted bond.  
**Feb. 6:**  
 Fidel Montoya, 44, Moriarty: arrest clause, \$500 bond set by Judge Dean. Released Feb. 6, release order Judge Dean.  
 Donald Edgar, 34, Ruidoso: forgery two counts; \$10,000 bond set by Judge Butts.  
 Tracy Leigh Lovelace, 27, Clovis: hold for court, no bond; transported to Clovis County Detention Feb. 9.  
 Andrew N. Washington, 56, El Paso, TX: no driver's license, no insurance, DWI; \$700 bond set by Judge Dean.

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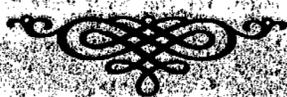
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# Eat Right And Exercise Is Nutrition Month Focus

by Betty McCreight  
Lincoln County  
Home Economist

March is National Nutrition Month, which is a component of the EAT RIGHT AMERICA campaign. The theme for 1995 is "Discover Nutrition Anytime, Anywhere."

Practicing good nutrition does not indicate the need to begin a strict diet. Good nutrition can be accomplished by following the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Dietary Guidelines for Americans. They include:

- Eating a variety of foods.
- Maintaining a healthy

weight

- Choosing a diet low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol
- Selecting a diet with plenty of vegetables, fruits and grain products.

- Using sugars, fat and alcohol in moderation

Make sure you are eating from the five major food groups.

- fruits
- vegetables
- breads, cereals, rice and pasta

- milk, yogurt and cheese
- meats, poultry, fish, dry beans and peas, eggs and nuts

When making food choices,

choose more fruits, vegetables and grains without added sugars, fat or salt.

To decrease the fat in meats and poultry, remove all visible fat or skin before cooking. Baked, broiled or grilled meats, fish and poultry will contain less fat than the fried versions.

And as the 1995 National Nutrition Month themes states, these choices can be made anytime and anywhere. Healthy food choices can be made in the supermarket, when dining out, at a party or in your home.



SENIOR CITIZENS FROM AROUND THE STATE display posters in Santa Fe asking legislators to support House Bills 240 and 272. HB240, senior citizens programs, and HB272, statewide senior services, were referred to the taxation and revenue committee, and appropriations and finance committee. House Bill 588, introduced this week, will cover capital outlay requests for senior citizens centers in New Mexico.

## Detention Center Report

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Released Feb. 6, release order Judge Dean.

Feb. 7:

Raymond A. Benavidez, 27, Albuquerque/Camp Sierra Blanca: no bond, hold for Camp Sierra Blanca.

Kevin Jefferson, 25, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond.

Darlene V. Williams, 31, Roswell: probation violation; no bond.

Feb. 8:

Stanly Lee, 47, Tularosa: arrest clause, suspended license, DWI 4th; \$8,000 bond set by Judge Dean. Posted \$600 cash bond released Feb. 8.

Brenda Serna, 21, Ruidoso: DWI 2nd, sentenced to three days by Judge Butts. Released Feb. 9, time served.

Charles Douglas Christian, 47, Middlebrook, VA/Camp Sierra Blanca: no bond, hold for Camp Sierra Blanca.

Vernon Baker, 36, Albuquerque/Camp Sierra Blanca: no bond, hold for Camp Sierra Blanca.

Feb. 9:

Joe Gilbert Rivera, 48, Santa Fe/Camp Sierra Blanca: no bond, hold for Camp Sierra Blanca.

James R. Masci, 32, Gamora/Camp Sierra Blanca: no bond, hold for Camp Sierra Blanca.

Gary Paul Copeland, 34, Ruidoso: driving on revoked

license; sentenced to seven days by Judge Butts. Released Feb. 13, time served.

Feb. 10:

Bradley Wright, 29, Ruidoso: DWI 1st, DWI 2nd, careless, driving on revoked license; \$5,000 bond set by Judge Butts.

RELEASED:

Feb. 2:

Dale G. Hallee, 32, Los Lunas: arrested Jan. 25; hold for Utah, parole violation; extradited to Utah.

Benny McNutt, 43, Ruidoso: Down: arrested Jan. 27; probation violation; release order by adult probation officer Shawn Day.

Feb. 3:

Robert Foyt, 55, Ruidoso: arrested Jan. 31; DWI 2nd, released time served.

Robert Minnix, 25, Ruidoso: arrested Jan. 12; probation violation; transported to Department of Corrections in Grants.

Feb. 6:

Kevin Jefferson, 25, Ruidoso: Down: arrested Jan. 31; probation violation; released by adult probation.

Feb. 10:

Victor Baca Jr., 21, Ruidoso: arrested Jan. 31; shooting from a vehicle, three counts aggravated assault, negligent use of a firearm. Release order Judge Butts, posted secured bond \$5,000.

Feb. 13:

Lucy Haun Chavez, 28, San Patricio: arrested Jan. 10; probation violation; transported to New Mexico Corrections in Grants.

## Capitan Notes

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them for me. Now I have to find a very special time and place to wear them. Red is my favorite color and everyone who knows me, knows that.

And so God bless each and everyone of you who read this trivia and even those who can't be bothered reading this trivia. Thank the Heavenly Father for our little town and keep it from getting too many growing pains and thus lose its quaintness and originality and end up being just another "run of the mill-wide place in the road."

Adios, Syanora and so long 'til next time and God bless you one and all.

## Deadline For Landowner-Elk Agreements Is Wed., March 1

March 1 is the deadline for landowners who want to sign up for private-land authorizations for elk licenses or change their current listing in ownership, acreage or ranch boundaries.

New landowner registrations for fall hunts will not be accepted after March 1. Completed contracts must be returned to the Santa Fe office of the Department of Game and Fish by May 1. Deadline for landowners to appeal the number of authorizations they receive is July 31.

Information for landowners on the authorization process is available at Game and Fish Department offices in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Raton, Las Cruces or Roswell. The appeals process is also detailed in the flyer, "A Landowner's Guide to the Elk Authorization Process."

Landowners who apply for elk authorizations for the first time must provide a copy of their property deed; current tax receipt; a map outlining the property; name, address, and phone number; and notarized written permission from all owners designating one as the contact person.

Property that does not have elk use will not be considered for landowner authorizations.

Call Eufemia Cordova at (505) 827-7824 for more information.

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## Kap Kelley Is BLM Steward Of The Year

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) presented Kap D. Kelley with the 1994 Steward of the Year on Jan. 25.

Kelley and his family operate the Kelley Ranch, located

about 30 miles northwest of Roswell, overlapping the boundary between Chaves and Lincoln Counties. The Kelley

Ranch is a year-long sheep and cow-calf operation of

approximately 350 sheep and 600 cows. The ranch is made up of 19,791 acres of public land, 8,869 acres of private land, and 630 acres of state land.

# Church Directories

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM  
648-2988 (church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm  
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, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

### Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 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  
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-258-4144  
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

### United Methodist Churches

TOMMY JARED, pastor  
Trinity - Carrizozo  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2848  
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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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, shall hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 2, 1995, beginning at 9:00 A.M., in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input on Community Development Block Grant Programs.

The public is invited and encouraged to present requests for funding of needed and eligible projects. For further information regarding eligibility of projects or other questions, contact the County Manager's Office at 505/648-2385.

CAROLIN A. COONEY,  
Lincoln County  
Manager.

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### NOTICIA AL PUBLICO

El Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, quiere informar e invitar a todos los interesados a participar en una reunion del consejo de la ciudad, el dia dos (2) de Marzo, 1995, a las nueve (9:00 A.M.) de la mañana en el edificio de los Comisionados, situado en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. Esta reunion considerara propuestas de proyectos para aplicacion de 1995 fondos del Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). El estado de Nuevo Mexico ha recibido fondos en la cantidad de \$14,900,000.

El programa de Community Development Block Grant fue establecido en 1974 bajo el Title/Housing

& Community Development Act para asistir 1) a comunidades y a residentes de pocos o moderados recursos, 2) ayudar a eliminar barrios bajos, sucios y manchados 3) y tambien estos fondos se pueden usar en condiciones de emergencia que pongan en peligro inmediato a la salud y bienestar de la gente.

El programa esta administrado por el estado de Nuevo Mexico, Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division. El publico esta invitado a hacer presentaciones, peticiones y recomendaciones al consejo acerca de los proyectos que se quieren aplicar para el proximo ciclo de CDBG fondos. El maximo total por cada aplicacion es \$400,000 excepto aplicaciones en la categoria de un plan de proyecto que tienen limite fijo de \$25,000.

Se usted o su organizacion tienen un proyecto que pueda ser elegible para consideracion, use esta invitacion a haber su presentacion y peticion en esta reunion publica. Para los residentes que no hablan ingles, y requieren un interprete, contacten a la oficina de administracion, una semana antes de la reunion.

Para la gente que no puede atender la reunion publica, sus comentarios se recabaran en la siguiente direccion:  
CDBG Grant Program  
Request  
Lincoln County  
Post Office Box 711  
Carrizozo, New Mexico  
88901

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LEGALS

CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF THE CORONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13 REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 1995

The following designated members of the Canvassing Board for the school district election held on February 7, 1995 for Corona Municipal School District No. 13, in the County of Lincoln, and State of New Mexico, hereby certify that on February 8, 1995, being within three days after such election and in the presence of each other, we canvassed said returns and made out an abstract of the votes cast at said election as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Candidate Machine, Consolidated Precinct, AB Precinct, Total. Lists candidates like Nicky Huny, James F. Bagley, Catherine J. Monis-Perez, Ricky L. Husy, Eddy L. May, Richard L. Gage.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District, Counties of Lincoln, Torrance and Socorro, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 1995, 1996, and 1997 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?

Table with 3 columns: Consolidated Precinct, For the Question, Against the Question. Shows 102 for and 8 against.

FOR the Capital Improvements Tax Question there were cast 110 votes.

AGAINST the Capital Improvements Tax Question there were cast 43 votes.

We hereby certify that from said canvass, we have determined and declare the said Capital Improvements Tax Question has been approved.

Total number of persons voting in person in the election was 162.

Total number of persons voting absentee was 13.

We, the undersigned, certify the above and foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the election held at the time and place indicated above.

CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF THE CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 1995

The following designated members of the Canvassing Board for the school district election held on February 7, 1995 for Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, in the County of Lincoln, and State of New Mexico, hereby certify that on February 8, 1995, being within three days after such election and in the presence of each other, we canvassed said returns and made out an abstract of the votes cast at said election as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Candidate Machine, Consolidated Precinct (A, B, C), AB Precinct, Total. Lists candidates like Edmund A. Jones, Freda L. McSwane, Jody D. Roberts, Beverly A. Payne, James R. Hobbs, Herbert L. Bridges, Thomas J. Sidwell, John L. Fish, Greg G. Holguin.

Total number of persons voting in person in the election was 392.

Total number of persons voting absentee was 10.

We, the undersigned, certify the above and foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the election held at the time and place indicated above.

Witness our signatures this 8th day of February, 1995.

DIANA BILLINGSLEY, Superintendent. MARTHA M. PROCTOR, County Clerk. GERALD DEAN JR., Magistrate Judge.

ATTEST: SAM E. CHAVEZ, Bureau of Elections Clerk.

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CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 07 REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 1995

The following designated members of the Canvassing Board for the school district election held on February 7, 1995 for Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 07, in the County of Lincoln, and State of New Mexico, hereby certify that on February 8, 1995, being within three days after such election and in the presence of each other, we canvassed said returns and made out an abstract of the votes cast at said election as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Candidate Machine, Consolidated Precinct (A, B), AB Precinct, Total. Lists candidates like Laruo L. Wetzel, Joseph Ventura, Jr., Gary A. Hightower, Patricia L. Vega, Steve P. Harkey.

Total number of persons voting in person in the election was 322.

Total number of persons voting absentee was 12.

We, the undersigned, certify the above and foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the election held at the time and place indicated above.

Witness our signatures this 8th day of February, 1995.

ELNA STOWE, SLD, Superintendent. MARTHA M. PROCTOR, County Clerk. GERALD DEAN JR., Magistrate Judge.

ATTEST: SAM E. CHAVEZ, Bureau of Elections Clerk.

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Witness our signatures this 8th day of February, 1995.

BOBBY RICHARDSON, Superintendent. MARTHA M. PROCTOR, County Clerk. GERALD DEAN JR., Magistrate Judge.

ATTEST: SAM E. CHAVEZ, Bureau of Elections Clerk.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PROBATE NO. PB94-43

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BILLIE F. GEIST, DECEASED.

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

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:

Charles E. Geist, Jr.; Cindy Geist Seay; Cynthia Jane Geist Seay; John Robert Geist; James Milton Geist; Paul Geist; American State Bank, Lubbock, Texas, Trustee of the Billie F. Geist Estate Trust; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of Billie F. Geist, deceased, GRIETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that American State Bank, Lubbock, Texas; Ancillary Personal Representative of the Estate of Billie F. Geist, deceased, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Ancillary Personal Representative; and you are further notified that on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1995, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at the District Courtroom in the Courthouse at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the District Court of said County and State, pursuant to an Order duly made and entered, will hear objections, if any, to said Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Ancillary Personal Representative, and will proceed finally to determine the testacy and heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate within the State of New Mexico, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and the release and discharge of said Ancillary Personal Representative, and will proceed finally to determine the testacy and heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate within the State of New Mexico, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Jerry L. Williams, Post Office Box 910, Lovington, New Mexico, 88260, is the attorney for the Ancillary Personal Representative. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 2nd day of February, 1995.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

BY: ELIZABETH LUERAS, Deputy.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-90-240 Div. II

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff,

vs.

PATRICK L. YOUNG and ELEANOR YOUNG, husband and wife; LAKESIDE CORPORATION; a New Mexico Corporation; and RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of March, 1995, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., the undersigned Special Master will, at the front entrance door of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell all right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash.

The property to be sold is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 125, Unit 5, DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 17th day of April, 1991;

TOGETHER WITH assessments, levies, and restrictions of record.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 24, 1995, being an action to collect a paving assessment lien on the

above described property.

Proceeds from the foregoing sale will be utilized to satisfy the judgment against the Defendants as follows:

a. \$1,035.46, representing the amount owed to Plaintiff for its paving assessment lien, late fees in the amount of \$2.72, attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00 together with New Mexico gross receipts taxes in the amount of \$51.09, plus costs of foreclosure in the amount of \$168.51, for a total amount of \$2,007.78, plus interest thereon from the date of the judgment to the date of the Special Master's sale at the rate of 15% per annum; and

b. \$2,475.49, representing the amount owed to Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, Inc. for membership dues, plus interest thereon from the date of the judgment to the date of the Special Master's sale at the rate of 15% per annum.

In addition thereto, the bidder at such sale will be responsible for paying the Special Master's fee of \$200 and attorney's fees and costs expended from the date of entry of the judgment until the date of sale, including those of publication.

Any judgment creditor has the right to bid at the sale and to apply all or any part of his respective judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

The Plaintiff has the right to bid the amount of its judgment, in its entirety or in part, in lieu of cash at said sale.

AURELIA LUERAS, Special Master.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, March 7, 1995, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinances:

1. Proposed Ordinance Providing a Property Tax Rebate Pursuant to the Income Tax Act for Low-Income Taxpayers on a County Option Basis.

2. Proposed Amendments to the Lincoln County Zoning Ordinance No. 1988-4.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MONROY A. MONTES, Chairman, Lincoln County Commission.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 28, 1994, Ted C. and Peggy Anderson, Box 72, Lincoln, NM 88833, filed application No. 01916-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion of 16.25 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Bonito, by ceasing its present point of diversion located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing the use of a river pump located in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of 16.25 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Bonito, for the continued irrigation of 5.0 acres of land located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

This application is being filed to correct the location of the point of diversion to the location shown on the proof of completion of works on file with the State Engineer.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity

objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid Martinez, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Manager's office at the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Phone: (505) 378-4657.

Sealed proposals must be received by the general manager no later than 1:00 p.m., February 27, 1995, at which time the proposals will be opened at the headquarters office.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed proposals on 3 cu. yd. sideloader dumpsters.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PETITIONER HAS FILED A PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED PROCEEDING WHEREIN YOU ARE NAMED THE RESPONDENT.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is the Dissolution of Marriage, as more particularly set forth in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage on file in the above-captioned cause, in the District Court of Lincoln County.

Please take further notice that if you intend to contest the dissolution you must respond to the Petition within twenty (20) days from the date of service. Failure to respond within that time shall be treated as a default and your consent to the divorce will not be required. The name of Petitioner's attorney is as follows:

The Holmes Law Firm by Todd A. Holmes, P.O. Box 4065, Alamogordo, NM 88311, (505) 437-2801.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, February 21, 1995, at 6:00 P.M., MDT, at the Administration Board Conference Room, 800 D. Avenue, present and publicly review a special budget increase for the 1994-1995 Fiscal Year. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 2nd day of February, 1995.

MARGO LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

CARRIZOZO BOARD OF EDUCATION NICK BERNA, President.

ATTEST: GARY HIGHTOWER, Secretary.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-PB-94-63

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY MONTGOMERY GREEN, deceased,

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: ROBERT GREEN, SHARON M. GREEN, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HENRY MONTGOMERY GREEN, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY MONTGOMERY GREEN, DECEASED, OR

IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HERRINAPFER MENTIONED HEARING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearing on the Petition for an Order determining heirs filed by ROBERT GREEN, Petitioner herein, setting forth Petitioner's request to the Court for an Order which will formally determine the heirs of decedent will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on Monday, February 27, 1995 at 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition notice is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two (2) consecutive weeks.

JAY RUBIN, Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Drawer 161 314 Main St. NM 87901 (505) 894-9031

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IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. DR-94-217 Div. III

MARY S. ELLIOTT, Petitioner,

vs. ROY L. ELLIOTT, Respondent.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: ROY L. ELLIOTT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PETITIONER HAS FILED A PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED PROCEEDING WHEREIN YOU ARE NAMED THE RESPONDENT.

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The Holmes Law Firm by Todd A. Holmes, P.O. Box 4065, Alamogordo, NM 88311, (505) 437-2801.

WITNESS THE Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 22nd day of December, 1994.

MARGO LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The victimization of adults through abuse, neglect and exploitation has occurred for centuries and has become more prevalent; and

WHEREAS: Abuse, neglect and exploitation of adults cuts across all economic and cultural lines; and

WHEREAS: Adults of our society may be more vulnerable to abuse, neglect or exploitation because of medical, psychological, personal/social, congenital and environmental conditions; and

WHEREAS: In New Mexico, Adult Protective Services in the Children, Youth and Families Department has received over 3300 reported incidents of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation in 1994; and

WHEREAS: National statistics indicate that 7% of all individuals over the age

of 65 will be abused, neglected or exploited; and

WHEREAS: Over 85% of persons with developmental disabilities are sexually or physically abused; and

WHEREAS: Some form of domestic violence occurs every 9 seconds; and

WHEREAS: Every person in New Mexico is responsible for reporting abuse, neglect and exploitation of adults; and

WHEREAS: The prevention of adults abuse, neglect and exploitation is the responsibility of every individual and community; and

WHEREAS: The Adult Bureau of the Children, Youth and Families Department, Social Service Division has created an Adult Abuse Prevention Plan, "Into the Light: The Hidden Shame of Adult Abuse" to educate our communities on the incidence of abuse and exploitation and how to prevent it; and

NOW THEREFORE, I Cecilia Kuhnle, Mayor of the Town of Carrizozo, do hereby proclaim February as Adult Abuse Prevention Month.

In Carrizozo, New Mexico, and urge all Adult Protective Services offices, home care agencies, adult day care centers, churches, synagogues, senior centers, developmental disabilities providers, nursing homes, shelter care facilities, domestic violence shelters, other providers of services to adults, individuals and families to continue their commitment and efforts to prevent abuse and exploitation of adult in our state. And further encourage all residents of New Mexico to report incidence of suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation to our local Adult Protective Services Office.

APPROVED, PASSED this 14th day of February, 1995.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) will hold Regular Meetings on the third Tuesday of each month during 1995. The meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

- February 21
March 21
April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19

Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary sides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

CAROLIN A. COONEY, Lincoln County Manager.

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AGENDA NEW BUSINESS A. Outline PLUAC Objectives B. Response - Mexican Spotted Owl Critical Habitat

Auxiliary sides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

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 The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a full time New Mexico Certified Police Officer. Salary commensurate with experience. Deadline for receipt of application is 4:30 p.m., Monday, February 27, 1995. Obtain applications at the Office of the Town Clerk, or by calling (505) 648-2371.  
 The Town of Carrizozo is an Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA, Title II-A. 3t-Feb. 9, 16 & 23.

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**TOWN OF CARRIZOZO PROPOSAL NO. 95-02**  
 The Town of Carrizozo is requesting proposals from Architects licensed in the State of New Mexico for design services for improvements to Carrizozo Swimming Pool and Old Town Hall Improvements. Proposals will be received at the Office of the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 until Monday, February 27, 1995 at 9:00 a.m.  
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## Capitan Students Produce Video To Be Aired On TV

A warm farewell to outgoing board members Tom Trost and Jack King marked the Feb. 9 regular board meeting of the Capitan School Board. The meeting got started late due to a workshop prior to the board meeting.  
 School superintendent Diana Billingsley informed the board that Head Start funds from the federal government have not been received since September 94, leaving a balance pending of over \$4,000, one of the reasons for budget adjustments necessary. Russell Shearer, board member, noting a doubling of monies allotted for food and milk for the '94-95 school year versus the '93-94 school year, was told that it was likely due to food stocks on hand previously and rising costs during the current year.

The Football Club raised monies which it contributed to the school district for the hiring of another football coach.

After the closed session for personnel matters, the board re-convened with a vote resulting in the hiring of Gerald Tulley as a part time math teacher. The board concurred that Tulley's experience, abilities and effectiveness as an instructor make him a "rare find" and a "great math talent".

The "Lifeguards", an organization of students promoting a drug-free and an alcohol-free lifestyle for students, provided an informative presentation concerning the reason for the "Lifeguard" program, which uses a concept of "peer group counsellors" to positively impact other students. This group recently attended a "ROPES" activity oriented training session at Las Cruces. Providing a photo collage of activities at Las Cruces, the students developed the theme they were inspired by: Trust, Respect and Communication.

Exercises in teamwork and classes teaching assertiveness along with peer counselling had obviously resulted in building these students' confidence and a willingness to accept greater responsibility; "kids helping kids."

The Lifeguards noticed that from cliques, small disassociated groups, before the training, they became a larger, closer and more productive and dynamic working group, the result of "ROPES".

Lifeguards will be seeking financial support during their walk-a-thon to be held sometime in May. The group will walk from Capitan to Lincoln

(12 miles) in an effort to provide funding for their activities. They were planning a banana-split get-together some time in the future. The group is open to all students.

Mrs. Vince, teaching communications, showed five separate news clips produced by her News 101 students. Not only were the clips insightful and professional, but one clip on Fort Stanton may stand a good chance of receiving the "Namba" award, an award presented to best high school news program. Titles of news pieces created by the video news team at Capitan High School include: Legacy of Violence, Students Who Rode, Seventh Hour Activity Period, Forest Fires (Management), and Fort Stanton. The board and the public viewed all five segments and praised the work of the 11 members of the news team.

To make a single one and one-half minute clip, approximately six hours of tape is used. Roswell station KBIM Channel 10 aired the first four clips and will air "Fort Stanton" on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Many people present at the school board meeting expressed concern for Jerry Rice, a teacher who was scheduled for triple by-pass heart surgery on the following day (Friday, Feb. 10).

Concerned parent Virgil Stephens commented on the inadequate lighting at parking lots, voicing concern over safety and vandalism. On a separate topic, he provided a handout dealing with teaching creationism, stating that for schools to teach only evolution does not provide students with a proper perspective or another view.

Personnel policy changes allow bus drivers to stay home providing inclement weather keeps them from driving buses. A review of current policy and a prospective change would allow some discretion regarding weapons at school, given the rural nature of the school district.

Grant proposal requests were hand-carried to Santa Fe by members of the state legislature. \$10,000 is sought to provide instruction to teachers on the use of computers in the classroom. State Senator Lyons is opposed to full-day kindergarten funding, according to an employee of the school district who was a witness at a legislative hearing.

The gavel sounded after some hesitation from outgoing president Tom Trost. A timely comment coming from the audience brought comic relief to a crowd of well-wishers.

### Chaparral 4-H Plans To Clean Up Park

The Corona Chaparral 4-H Club met Jan. 25 and voted to clean up the Community Park as their community project. The matter was referred to a committee made up of officers who were to decide what should be done.

A proposal for use of the arena this summer was brought before the club. The matter was referred to the arena committee, new members were appointed.

The use of funds from a 4-H/FFA joint account was discussed. A tentative 4-H calendar was presented. Members were asked to express interest in a legislative trip.

The next meeting will be held March 22 at 4 p.m. Julie and April Kessler volunteered to bring refreshments. April volunteered to do a demonstration.

Casey Sisk gave a demonstration on steer riding. After the meeting adjourned, members enjoyed nachos, birthday cake for Matt May and Colby Wells, and drinks.

Rebecca Wells Reporter

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# Dragsters Want Track . . .

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During the 20 years the club has been racing they have amassed equipment, lights, fence, bleachers, etc. though not big dollars. Some money goes to charities and local programs. King said the club would like to put some of the money in Carrizozo youth programs.

When asked what would happen if a pilot wanted to land a plane on the Sunday they were racing, King said if the town chooses to not close the airport that day then the pilot could contact either by radio or a fly by at which time the races would be stopped to allow the plane to land.

Carrizozo resident Wayland Hill said he has known Gordon King for 30 years and said the drag race club is most professional and will not let a car race if it is not in good condition.

"All these years they (the drag club) has done a really good job. I think the town ought to look into it," Hill said.

The board's concerns were about insurance (King brought the policy from last year for the board to review) and contacting the FAA and State Aviation as well as the possibility of damage to the runway.

King said he did not expect the board to say yes right away and added that at the minimum the town attorney should be contacted.

When asked about accidents and claims on the insurance King said there had been two accidents in the 20 years, but never an injury to a body. The only time the insurance paid was when a driver was sore from his shoulder straps and went to the hospital to be checked. It was determined there was no injury but the man had anxiety that he

might have been injured. King said there would be black marks on the runway that would stay but the rubber build-up would be scraped off as necessary.

The track would open at 9 a.m., time trials would be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and drag racing would begin at 1 p.m. Races would be completed about 4:30, no later than 5 p.m.

When asked if the club would repair any damaged concrete King said, "Most definitely."

A dozen members of the drag racing club in Alamogordo attended the council meeting with King. He introduced the officers, one was his daughter Pat Denney.

George Slad, the new independent contractor at the airport asked if the drag proposal would benefit the airport directly, and said that as a pilot he would not like to see the airport closed. He was also concerned about the pilots who lease space at the airport.

The board asked Slad how many planes land on Sundays and Slad did not have that information available. The board asked Slad to present that information in his airport report.

The board agreed to get information from the FAA, State Aviation Agency, and the town attorney and have an answer for the club by the next meeting, Feb. 28.

It was reported in the Alamogordo Daily News Feb. 15 that King reported the club made their presentation to the Carrizozo Town Council, and he said the club is hopeful they soon can be revving their engines on the Carrizozo's airstrip. He called council members (Carrizozo Board of Trustees) "very professional,

receptive, courteous people" and expects a response Tuesday, Feb. 28.

In other business the board of trustees received comments about the situation at the Carrizozo Rec Center which had previously been leased to Tom (Murphy) and Forest Hansell of Carrizozo.

The Hansells had operated the Rec Center under a mini proposal from last fall in order for the league bowling to continue. A contract was negotiated.

The Hansells sent a letter to the town on Feb. 7 stating: "As per our phone conversation of the morning of 2/7. We are withdrawing from the contract in writing, but will continue to keep the Rec Center open under the terms of our mini proposal, if the town so chooses. We will continue to run the Rec Center until the end of April, to allow the bowling leagues to finish, or until someone is found to run the Rec Center. Which ever comes first. The reasons for our withdrawal are many we would be happy to appear at the next council meeting to answer any questions pertaining to this matter. We would appreciate an answer to the issue of remaining at the Rec by Friday morning 2/10 at the latest."

On Feb. 9 Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel had a letter hand-delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Murphy) Hansell which states: "This letter is to advise you of the receipt of your letter of Feb. 7, 1995 wherein you advised the Town that you were withdrawing from the contract in writing." The Town of Carrizozo considers your letter a unilateral repudiation or breach of the lease agreement. Accordingly, you are hereby advised that all of your rights in and to the pre-

mises are terminated effective immediately. The Town is in the process of changing locks on the facility. You will be allowed to remove your personal property in conjunction with the supervision of a town employee, at a mutually convenient time. Please contact the undersigned so that appropriate arrangements can be made. This letter shall also serve as demand for an immediate accounting of income and expenses from the facility and prompt payment of all revenues due the Town. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned." The letter was signed by Mayor Cecilia G. Kuhnel with copies to the Board of Trustees and Town Attorney David M. Stevens.

Several members of the audience at the Feb. 14 meeting questioned the action taken and were concerned about the tournament that is to be held March 5 and that lane 2 is broken.

Kuhnel said lane 2 will be fixed and will be up and running for the tournament. No answer was given as to who would be running the tournament.

A letter with 70 names on it concerning the Rec Center was presented to the board.

Kuhnel said the town had taken the facility back, "everything said here (during the meeting) was recorded," and the town intends to go forward and will take care of it.

Mr. Hansell said he would like to get his property out of the Rec Center at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15. The mayor agreed.

In other business the town received two proposals for solid waste collection. The proposals will be reviewed and the proposal will be

awarded at the Feb. 28 meeting.

--Karen Lerner with the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) explained colonias designation, which is communities within 150 miles of the Mexico border, and told of the grants available. The town approved the resolution for colonias and will have a public hearing at the Feb. 28 meeting.

--Ann Buffington presented a request by the newly organized Carrizozo branch of the Lincoln County Historical Society to lease the old locker plant on 12th St. behind Four Winds Restaurant for \$1 a year to be used as a museum. She said the society needs a lease in order to apply for grant money to refurbish the building to be used as a museum. She said several people are willing to donate items if the items can be kept in Carrizozo.

The town agreed to enter into lease negotiations.

--A plaque of appreciation was presented to police chief Charlie White for his two and a half years with the town. Friday, Feb. 17 will be White's last day.

--The board agreed to advertise for proposals for professional services (architect) for the swimming pool, police department and court complex building.

--The town will begin advertising this week for two certified lifeguards and a cashier for the swimming pool.

--Vacation time for town employees was discussed. A draft of the proposed policy will be presented at the Feb. 28 meeting.

--It was announced the town, as of Jan. 10, 1995 does have a contract with Mr. Slad at the airport. It was not

announced when the agreement was approved.

*Editor's Note:* No mention of a contract concerning the airport was made during the Jan. 10, 1995 meeting, the date the contract was signed.

## Nominees Sought For Outstanding Women's Award

The Commission on the Status of Women announces a statewide search for nominees for the 10th annual Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico women.

There are no categories or strict criteria for nominations. Nominees should have made an extra effort to improve the status of women in their communities and in the state.

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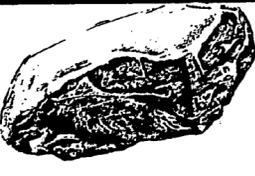
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