

Grand Jury Called To Investigate Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy

by Doris Cherry

District Judge Robert Doughty III has signed the orders to call a grand jury to investigate allegations of misconduct by a Lincoln County Sheriff's deputy.

The grand jury will convene on January 19 in the 12th Judicial courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Judge Doughty told *THE NEWS* Wednesday that he had received a request from the attorney general's office to call a grand jury. "I will honor his request," Doughty said.

Doughty went on to say he was not privileged to address the underlying elements of the grand jury request, and he was not familiar with the investigation.

The paperwork beginning

the grand jury was processed by court administrator Sally Finnarelli. "I signed the orders," Doughty said.

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane said he received notice of the request for grand jury last Friday in a letter from assistant attorney general Richard J. Klein. The letter also was sent to Alan Morel, Lincoln County attorney. The Lincoln County Com-

mission general requested the attorney general's office investigate the sheriff's office, after allegations were made by an individual against the sheriff and some of his deputies.

The letter was discussed during a closed to public session held at the end of the Lincoln County Commission meeting held Tuesday, in Ruidoso.

McSwane told *THE NEWS*

the (special state police) investigators and the assistant attorney general were "very professional." McSwane said he communicated with the investigators and found them very polite. "They want to see this resolved as quickly as we do," McSwane said.

"The grand jury will review the evidence acquired by the assistant attorney general and investigators, then make a

decision as to the probable cause of any criminal charges," McSwane added.

McSwane would not disclose the name of the deputy who will be investigated by the grand jury.

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Volunteers Needed To Help Put Sand In Paper Bags For Luminarias

Volunteers are needed Saturday, Dec. 9 to help fill 13,000 paper bags with sand which will be used for the 3rd annual Carrizozo luminaria display on Christmas Eve.

Filling the bags will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Carrizozo Fire Department building on 8th St, just off Central Ave. Volunteers will be welcome at any and all times during the day because it will take all day to complete the job of filling all the bags.

Last year volunteers filled 12,500 bags for luminarias. This year the extra 500 bags will be sold to individuals for residential or business use at a cost of 50 cents each.

The luminaria display is paid for by donations. Anyone wanting to help pay the cost may make donations to the fund established at Norwest Bank in Carrizozo.

Christmas Lighting Contest To Be Held In Carrizozo Dec. 22

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual Christmas lighting contest for residential and business decorations. There is no charge and entry forms are not necessary.

Judging will be held Friday, Dec. 22. If someone lives outside the city limits and wants the judges to view their display, they must contact a chamber member before Dec. 22.

Prizes to be awarded in the contest will be gift certificates that may be redeemed at a chamber member business. First place will receive a \$50 gift certificate, second place will receive a \$25 gift certificate, and third place will receive a \$15 gift certificate. The winner in the business category will receive the traveling trophy and may keep it until next year.



CONCERNED COUNTY EMTs (on back rows) listen while Lincoln County Commissioners debated acceptance of a written contract with Dr. Spencer Hall, the current EMS medical director. Lincoln County treasurer Joan Park is in the foreground at the county commission meeting at Ruidoso Convention Center Tuesday.

Lincoln County's \$5,000 Donation Is Put On Hold

by Doris Cherry

The \$5,000 Lincoln County Commissioners voted to give to Nye County, Nevada to help defray that county's legal costs in a lawsuit filed by the U.S. government is now on hold.

The donation was approved on a split vote of the county commission at the November meeting. However, to prevent violating the anti-donation clause of the New Mexico state constitution, commissioners requested a service agreement be drafted and sent to the Nye County Commission for approval before the funds are provided.

Tuesday at the December meeting of the Lincoln County Commission held in Ruidoso, county attorney Alan Morel presented a draft of the proposed service agreement with Nye County Commission. He also said the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) had requested a copy of the proposed service agreement and is requiring the county provide justification on how Lincoln County will benefit from the donation. "If we don't meet those DFA requirements," Morel said, "the resolution (for the agreement) will not be approved (by DFA)."

The proposed agreement states that in exchange for the \$5,000 donation commissioners approved, Nye County will provide copies of all legal pleadings filed in connection with the litigation; provide updates on the status of litigation when requested, and reasonable access to all of the research, materials, and information generated by the litigation, in order to assist Lincoln in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens with respect to federal lands located in the

County of Lincoln."

The agreement also states in its opening paragraphs, "Whereas, Nye is engaged in a lawsuit entitled 'United States of America v. Nye County, Nevada,' U.S. District Court, district of Nevada, No. CV-S-95-00232-LDG; and

Smokey Bear Fire Safety Sign Placed Near Holloman AFB

Fire awareness is as important in the desert as it is in the forests.

To alert travelers of the level of fire danger, a new Smokey Bear sign has been placed along Highway 70 west of Alamogordo. Smokey's sign will give a road side message about the level of fire dangers in the surrounding area.

The sign was made possible with a fire management based cooperative agreement between Holloman Fire Department and Lincoln National Forest, according to a release. Under the agreement the partners will provide environmental education for fire prevention and protection. Also the two entities will do mutual training and share fire fighting tools.

Holloman Fire Department is responsible for changing the fire conditions message panel as needed and will maintain the sign which was furnished by the Forest Service.

The sign was officially dedicated on October 31 with base and forest service officials, and "Smokey Bear" (timber staff officer Dan Krutina) on hand. Passersby honked and waved at Smokey and his escorts, according to the release.

Whereas, if the federal government wins said lawsuit, it will set a precedent wherein counties in the West, including Lincoln, will lose their rights of independence, self-determination, and the right to express their desires regarding local land use and management and natural resource decisions affecting public lands located within their borders."

The agreement also states that the Lincoln county commissioners have determined that financial participation in the lawsuit is in the best interests and will foster and protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Lincoln.

The service agreement had been placed on the consent agenda for action. Under consent agenda the item would have been approved without review by the commissioners. However, commissioner Wilton Howell requested discussion on the proposed agreement. Morel said he prepared the agreement according to the instruction given him at the November meeting. He said he called Nye County after the November meeting to ask if the commission would be agreeable to providing the services as outlined in the document. "They are having their commission meeting today and they're supposed to decide if they'll provide the services," Morel said.

But according to the Nye County Clerk's office, the Nye County Commissioners were only updated on the various parties that have joined in on the suit, and they did not discuss the Lincoln County proposed service agreement.

The Lincoln County Commissioners also had some

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County To Advertise For An EMS Medical Director

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners are looking for a Lincoln County EMS Medical director. Until then Dr. Spencer Hall will continue to service as advisor to the county's EMS ambulance crews.

During their regular meeting held at the Ruidoso Convention Center Tuesday, commissioners voted to publish a public notice that they are discussing the hiring of an EMS medical director after they deadlocked over accepting a written contract with current Lincoln County EMS Ambulance Medical Director Dr. Hall.

Although Dr. Hall, who was present at the meeting, expressed his willingness to continue as medical director, and spokesmen from a large group of county volunteer emergency medical technicians voiced support of Dr. Hall, commissioners split their votes two yes and two no on accepting the contract with Dr. Hall as medical director for \$1 a year plus per diem while in the line of duty.

Currently, the county has no written contract for the EMS medical directorship. The issue of the lack of a written contract with Dr. Hall was brought to light at the November meeting by a former EMT from Alto. The EMT also had a grievance with the doctor.

Dr. Hall said the state requirement for a written contract was put into effect only last May. "Few medical directors in New Mexico have written contracts," Hall said.

Commissioner Wilton Howell, who voted against accepting the contract, asked the position be advertised, because he had heard that Dr. James Fennimore, a local doctor, was interested in the medical directorship.

Howell said he wasn't voting against Dr. Hall, rather he felt obligated to offer the directorship to a local doctor who had expressed interest. Commission chairman Montroy Montes who also voted against the motion, said he felt obligated to offer the position to others also.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer, who made the motion to accept the contract with Dr. Hall, said he had no quarrel with that, rather he saw the support for Dr. Hall from the EMS crews. Some EMTs expressed similar sentiments. Ernie Gonzales, physician assistant at Carrizozo Health Clinic, said Dr. Hall

has all the qualifications. He went on to say that Dr. Hall has been responsible for much of the protocol now practiced by EMTs state wide, and he is EMS director for the state. "He is highly thought of in the state," Gonzales said.

Kathy Williams, nurse at the health clinic, and an EMT, said Dr. Hall works with the EMS state academy and state licensing bureau. He has been certified, with an intensive eight hour course, to be EMS director. Williams said she wasn't sure if Dr. Fennimore was aware of all the requirements for the EMS director.

EMT Bill Jones said the commission shouldn't "bend over backwards to fix something that isn't broke."

EMT Sam Roper asked if Dr. Fennimore was qualified as an EMS director.

After some more discussion, commissioners voted to publish notice they are seeking an EMS medical director. Dr. Hall agreed to continue as medical director until a contract is approved. Dr. Hall said he will stay on because any EMS ambulance service that loses its medical director is obligated to notify the state corporation commission, which could cause problems for the service.

News To Publish Letters To Santa

The Lincoln County News will publish children's letters to Santa starting next week. All letters may be sent to Santa Claus, North Pole.

Lincoln County Property Taxes Due Now To Avoid Interest And Penalties

Lincoln County Treasurer Joan E. Park reminds Lincoln County property owners they must pay their first half property taxes no later than Monday, Dec. 11 to avoid interest and penalties.

Park said her office will honor payments made in person on Monday, Dec. 11 as being made by the deadline but that property taxes mailed must be postmarked no later than Dec. 10 to beat the deadline.

Property taxes are the responsibility of the property owner whether a tax bill is received or not. Property owners with questions may contact the treasurer's office at 648-2397.

Lincoln County's \$5,000

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reservations about the agreement. Chairman Monroy Montes asked if there was an indemnification clause in the agreement. Morel said there was none, because he thought Lincoln County will have no exposure and will not be a party to the litigation. "The service agreement will not generate liability," Morel said. Howell said that Morel was given the task of drafting the service agreement for the "illegal act" of donating money from Lincoln County to an entity that is out of state, and has the ability to tax its own people. The service agreement, Howell said, "is just a way to get around the anti-donation clause." Morel, however, disagreed with the donation part of Howell's statement.

Howell contended the donation to Nye County is wrong. "I'm not sure the majority of people want it, or will benefit from such action," he said. "We had a war over the same issues," he continued. This is talking secession again." Commissioner Stirling Spencer who endorsed the donation, and made the motion for it at the November meeting, said the donation will be a "minimal cost for the information the county receives." Commissioner Chairman Monroy Montes said the donation to Nye County is similar to the donation the county made to the Hondo River Defense Fund. Montes said two county commissions ago allocated at least \$5,000 yearly to ranchers and farmers on

the Hondo River to fight for their water rights. "I see little difference except Nye County is in a different state." "While the \$5,000 donation is in a gray area, it's not illegal, and not unethical, but rather worthwhile," Montes said. Spencer also said he wants to be the last person to secede from the union. "It just that I want the citizens of Lincoln County to have the same equal rights as the 13 original states, instead of letting our resources subsidize the rest of the United States," Spencer said.

Morel advised commissioners to send the proposed service agreement to DFA, as requested. He said he would make changes to the agreement that DFA recommends, in order to make the donation legal. In the vote to send the proposed agreement to DFA, Howell voted no, commissioners Montes, Spencer and Bill Schwettmann voted yes. Commissioners Ray Nunley (who had voted against the donation along with Howell at the November meeting) was absent due to medical problems.



CAPITAN JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 20 members were welcomed into the organization during a special investiture ceremony last week. Girl Scouts are (from left) Meghan Booty, Kate Cherry, Amber LaMay (back), Alison Kittrell, Raycel Zamora, Jenna Loomis and Jessica Fraerman. Not pictured is Jayla Townsend and Cassie Ary.

OBITUARY

ROMAN CHAVEZ NUNEZ

A rosary was recited Dec. 6 for Roman (R.C.) Chavez Nunez, 92, of Picacho, who died Dec. 3 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated today, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. at Assumption Catholic Church. The Rev. Monsignor Bob Getz, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Mr. Nunez is survived by his wife, Lucinda Cordoba Nunez; children, Waldo of Gamarco, R.C. Jr. of Roswell, Fred of Las Cruces, Andy of Hatch, Larry of Glenwood,

Patsy Sanchez of Carrizozo, Annie Jenks of Denton, TX, Frances Nunez of Las Cruces, and Carolyn Wages of Loving; 35 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. Without benefit of formal education, Mr. Nunez emerged as a leader to his family and to others in the area. Orphaned at an early age and rendered sightless in the first grade for unknown reasons, his formal education was brought to a standstill. He learned to speak, read and write the English language as a young cowpuncher. After his chores, the young daughter of the ranch cook would help him to read, using *Life* magazine

appointed to various commissions by every Democratic governor for more than three decades. Pallbearers will be Joe Bob Nunez, Dwain Nunez, Bobby Nunez, Ben Nunez, Carlos Sanchez, Cody Cassidy Wages, Dane Nunez and Roman Jenks. Honorary pallbearers will be Phelps White, Jake Sedillo, Tony Duran, J.B. Morris and all of his friends. Mr. Nunez was preceded in death by two sons, Danny and George (Dody), one brother, Serapio, and one sister, Dora Cobos.

Carrizozo Considers Organizing Odyssey Of The Mind Group

Parents of Carrizozo school students and others interested in helping organize an Odyssey of the Mind program are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the board conference room. School counselor Martha Payne said a video will be shown which explains the program. Odyssey of the Mind is open for all students in the school. It is a program where students learn to work together to create solutions.

Lincoln County Abstract And Title Company Is In New Carrizozo Location

The Carrizozo branch office of the Lincoln County Abstract and Title Company has moved to a new location. The office is now at 406 Twelfth Street, which was the old Belco office building. Lincoln County Abstract and Title Company employee Neva Rae Ventura invites everyone to visit the new office.

Report Is Made On Arts In The School Program

Last month Capitan Schools Superintendent Diana Billingsley requested county funding to help with an Arts in the Schools program to bring professional artists and musicians to perform and conduct educational workshops in the county's five school districts. Billingsley attended the December 6 county commission meeting to report on the success of the first county-wide art for students project, the Nutcracker Ballet, where 700 county students attended the performance. With Billingsley were Capitan middle school students Jesse Lee Wright and Sam Bose. The students said they probably would have gone to the performance anyway, but some students would not because of the cost of the performance. Commissioners asked Billingsley to return in January with a more detailed request for funding for the arts program.

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Carrizozo Basketball Season Begins With Tournament Play

Carrizozo High School basketball season got off to a decent start when the girls finished the November 17 and 18 Hondo Tournament in second place and the boys in third place. "They're playing hard, with a lot of heart," said girls coach Kim Gremillion about her team. The girls started the tournament by defeating Hondo 61-12 on November 17. The girls then lost to House 51-32 to finish second. On November 30 the Lady Grizzlies lost their first home game to Tularosa 47-44. At home again on Friday, December 1, the Lady Grizzlies rebounded and beat Hondo 44-20. On Saturday, December 2, the Lady Grizzlies beat Mesilla Valley Christian 71-26. The Grizzly boys were third in the Hondo tournament. They lost their first game to House at the buzzer 70-65, said boys coach Sid Wright.

On Friday, the Grizzlies defeated Mesilla Valley Christian 84-69. Over Thanksgiving weekend, the Grizzlies played in the Alamogordo Junior Varsity tournament. The Grizzlies were defeated by Alamogordo JV 99-59 in the first round of play. The next day, the Carrizozo team lost to Santa Teresa 68-66, again losing at the buzzer. The final night of the tournament the Grizzlies defeated Tularosa 74-61. The Grizzlies defeated the Hondo Eagles 76-61 at a home game on Friday, December 1. Wright said his teams look good. The junior varsity team is undefeated in two games with Hondo and Tularosa JV teams. Today, December 7, the Lady Grizzlies travel to New Mexico Military Institute for a game that begins at 5 p.m. On Friday, the Grizzlies boys and girls varsity teams travel to Magdalena for games that begin at 4:30 p.m.

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Carrizozo Students Prepare Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner

Carrizozo students in grades 5 and 6 prepared a traditional Thanksgiving dinner which they served Nov. 22. Special guests were Cheri Goad's preschool class. The preschool students dressed as Indians in costumes they made in class. The preschool students also visited other classes at school to show their costumes. After the death of his stepfather he helped his mother perfect their homestead claim. It was during this time that he was betrothed to the young Lucinda Cordoba. Together with his wife during the depression area they acquired the property now known as the Border Hill Ranch and raised 11 children. Because of the value the two placed on education, the children all attended college. In the early 1940s, Mr. Nunez was a deputy U.S. Marshal, transporting criminals throughout the United States and to Canada. He was a member of the Southeastern N.M. Grazing Association, the N.M. Woolgrowers Association, and the N.M. Cattle Growers Association. He served several terms as Lincoln County Commissioner, and served as chairman during one of his terms. He was

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Carrizozo Schools Honor Rolls

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A Honor Roll: 12th grade: Debbie Bond, Jim Brown, Sarah Funk, 11th grade: Katie Hightower, Keri Shafer, 8th grade: Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Rene Rael, Robert Shafer, 6th grade: Bianca Baca, Adrian Goad, Andra Harkey, Patrick Hightower, Cereia Sambrano, 5th grade: Anthony Beltran, Jesse Ortiz, Ashlie Samora, Cheri Sanchez.

Elementary Honor Roll: 4th grade: Miley Greene, Monique Morales, Robert Payne, Steven Rowin, Keith Shafer, Ariel Vallejos, Adrienne Zamora.

6th grade: Matthew Offutt, Cereia Sambrano, 5th grade: Anthony Beltran, Ciji Bingerman, Corey Earwood, Felisha Grey, Kimberly Vega, Maggie Ventura.

Brewer, Opal Greer; A's & B's: Elsa Uribe, Brandon Morales, Sonya Vega, 2nd grade: All A's: Briana Roybal, Jerilyn Lovelace, Jesse Green, K.C. Hendricks, Mary Beth Shivers, Savannah Morales, Wade Mc Mahan, Whitney Whittaker, Whitney Earwood; A's & B's: Chris Vega, Justus Wilson, Mathew Barela, Natasha Renny.

Second Six Weeks:
A Honor Roll: 12th grade: Debbie Bond, Jim Brown, Sarah Funk, 11th grade: Katie Hightower, 8th grade: Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Rene Rael, Elizabeth Sambrano, Robert Shafer, Josh Vega, 6th grade: Bianca Baca, Adrian Goad, Andra Harkey, Patrick Hightower, Robert James, Branden Langley, 5th grade: Jesse Ortiz, Ashlie Samora, Cheri Sanchez.

Elementary Honor Roll: 4th grade: Miley Greene, Monique Morales, Robert Payne, Steven Rowin, Keith Shafer, Ariel Vallejos, Katie Ventura, 3rd grade: A's: Stephanie

AB Honor Roll: 12th grade: Jessica Barela, Angie Odum, Britani Woolley, 11th grade: Keri Shafer, 10th grade: Amanda Baca, 8th grade: Ryan Roper, Frank Sanchez, Holly Schlarb, Andrea Wyatt, 7th grade: Mary Beth Bond, Stella Brewer, Lisa Sanchez.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The rural bookmobile will be in the county next week. The following is a schedule of stops:

Tuesday, December 12:	
Corona Post Office	12:30-2:30 p.m.
Carrizozo Otero Electric	4-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 13:	
Carrizozo Otero Electric	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Nogal Post Office	8:45-10 a.m.
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe	10:30-12:30 p.m. & 6-7:30 p.m.
Lincoln Post Office	2-3 p.m.
Hondo Store	3:30-4:45 p.m.

THURSDAYS
 —Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
 —Adult singles group meets at the Marie Laveaux Restaurant at 1214 Mechem in Ruidoso for no host dinner at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 258-3246 or 354-2635.
 —Preschool Story hour from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Carrizozo Public School library.

TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
 —Special meeting of the Carrizozo Board of Education at 6 p.m.
 —Capitan Elementary Music Program, and Butaud Studio recital at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
 —Public meeting at 10 a.m. at Carrizozo Town Hall to discuss the Regional Water Plan for the Tularosa Basin. For information call 648-2941.
 —Village of Capitan Open House at Village Hall, noon to 3 p.m.

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Christmas party 6 p.m. at Eileen Lovelace home, for chamber members only. There will be no regular meeting this month.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
 —Volunteers needed at Carrizozo Fire Department to help fill luminaria bags, starting at 9 a.m. Come any time during the day.
 —Democrat Party of Lincoln County Christmas party, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Idle Hour Lodge in Ruidoso.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
 —Mud Bogs at Motorsports Sertoma Motorplex four miles north of Tularosa on Highway 54. Gates open 11 a.m. racing at 12 noon.
 —Museum of the Horse annual Saint Nicholas party 2-4 p.m. Free for area children and parents.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11
 —Last day to pay Lincoln County property taxes without a penalty.
 —Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee meets at noon at city hall.
 —Village of Capitan council meeting at 7 p.m. at village hall. Public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on CDBG.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12
 —Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.
 —Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.
 —Capitan High School Choir and Band concert at 7 p.m. in the multipurpose building.
 —Carrizozo Schools Christmas music program at 7 p.m. in the old gym.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
 —La Junta AFCE Christmas Party at 10:45 a.m. at Silver Dollar Restaurant.
 —Organizational meeting for Odyssey of the Mind program at Carrizozo Schools 3:30 p.m. in the board conference room. Anyone interested in helping organize the program is invited to attend.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
 —Ruidoso Downs Senior Center Christmas potluck dinner at noon. Center will furnish ham, tea and coffee. Please bring a covered dish.
 —Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. in the board conference room.
 —Community Christmas Program sponsored by Capitan High School Rodeo Club at 7 p.m. Capitan school multipurpose building.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
 —Carrizozo Rotary Club chili supper at Carrizozo School cafeteria, 4-7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
 —Smokey Bear's Christmas, Capitan Open House, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan. Merchants will be open.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
 —Mountain Ministry Parish Christmas Service at 11 a.m. at Claunch Community Center. Pot luck dinner follows.

Canyon CowBelles Present Awards To Beef Poster Contest Winners

When is a cow more than a cow?

Carrizozo's Canyon CowBelles asked Carrizozo elementary students to answer that question on a poster. Then the CowBelles sponsored a contest and judged the students' posters.

At the beginning of October several CowBelle members went to the school to visit the first through sixth grade classrooms to explain the contest and give the students information on this year's theme, which is "When is a Cow More Than a Cow?". On November 21, the posters were judged by members of the community.

In the first grade 19 posters were judged. The winners were: 1st- Robert Dutchover, 2nd- Alex Wallace, 3rd- Nicole Nava. In the second grade 16 posters were judged. The winners were 1st- Mary Beth Shivers, 2nd Whitney Whittaker, 3rd-Justus Wilson. In the third grade 16 posters were judged. The winners were: 1st-Opal Greer, 2nd- Sarah White, 3rd-Stephanie Brewer.

In the fourth grade 15 posters were judged. The winners were: 1st-Ariel Vallejos, 2nd-Adrienne Zamora, 3rd-Robert Payne. In the fifth grade the winners were 1st-Maggie Ventura, 2nd-Kimberly Vega, 3rd-Ciji Bingerman. The sixth grade winners were: 1st-Steve Wheeler, 2nd-Bianca Baca and 3rd-Andra Harkey.

The top posters in each class were then judged in smaller categories to select the best to enter in the state poster contest in December.

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gum and candy. The first place winners received \$3 each, 2nd place winners got \$2 and 3rd place winners received \$1.

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Best Holiday Days

Carrizozo Schools Christmas Musical Program Tuesday

The Carrizozo School Christmas Musical will be presented Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the old gym. The date had originally been set for Dec. 14 but there was a conflict with the junior high girl's basketball game in Tularosa.

The school band and beginning band will play several numbers. The elementary students, in cooperation with the choir and drama students, will present the play *Granny's Memories*. Drama student Amber Vallejos will portray Granny.

The afternoon performance will be at 1:30 p.m. The evening performance is at 7 p.m. There is no charge.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Scare Tactics

By Ruth Hammond

Most of us know what scare tactics are and many of us have used scare tactics. You may try to deny it but most parents have, at one time or another, told their children they better do or not do a certain thing or they will be in Big Trouble. Usually that is all it takes for said child to behave, at least for a short time.

Others, especially youngsters, have used scare tactics on their brothers, sisters, and/or their friends to try to get whatever type of reaction they want. While it may not be the correct way to control behavior, it has been proved through the years to work.

When I was about four years old and my brother was nine years old we visited our grandparents out in the country. It was a nice quiet place and we really enjoyed being there but for some reason the woods on the other side of the fence at the edge of my grandparents property was of special interest to me. At times I would crawl through the fence and venture a little way into the woods to try and see what mysteries were there.

Each time I crawled through the fence my brother would get me and bring me back and tell me not to go on the other side of the fence. While I don't know for sure, I suppose he had been told to watch after me and not let me get out of the yard.

After several times of dragging me back he must have lost his patience and decided to try another way to keep me in the yard. He told me there was a bunch of big men camped in the woods and that they would do terrible things to me if I went into the woods. I don't remember if he described the men in detail but to this day I can remember the picture I had in my mind of those men. They carried spears and were dancing around a big round pot that was hanging on a rod over an open fire. The thought of those men catching me and putting me in that pot was enough to keep me on my grandparents side of the fence.

Looking back now I can't help but wonder if my brother wasn't describing pictures he had seen in his school geography books. When I talked to him a couple of years ago about his method of making me mind, he said, "It worked, didn't it?"

Getting people to do what you want them to do, or accept what you want them to accept can be difficult, if not impossible at times, without using methods that are basically scare tactics.

Congress and President Clinton used scare tactics last month when they allowed the federal government to be shut down for a few days while debating the balanced budget situation. The idea was to get the general public to agree to certain cuts being made in spending at the national level in order to get the federal government operating again. The politicians in Washington D.C. knew if the people were scared enough they would agree to accept whatever cuts were made. When Congress and President Clinton came to some sort of agreement, the workers were called back and told they would be paid for their time off. Not much was accomplished but the people were affected by the scare.

Now governor Johnson and his select state officials are using the same method to try to scare the people of Lincoln County into accepting a situation that may or may not be in the best interest for all of us. When governor Johnson decided to close Fort Stanton it appears he didn't expect the reaction he got from the residents of Lincoln County about planned uses for the Fort.

As more people object to using Fort Stanton as a prison and ask questions about other proposed uses for the Fort, it seems the state is now going to try a different type of scare tactic. Apparently the state believes that if Fort Stanton is left empty for a long time and continues to deteriorate, the people will be scared enough to agree to whatever use the state suggests.

Scare tactics worked for the federal government last week. Will we allow the state to use scare tactics on us too?

Fear makes us do strange things.



Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—What is the sound of one court ruling?

Imagine, if you will, that you are a member of the state's highest court, the "Supreme Court." You issue a unanimous ruling on gambling — and no one hears it.

If a court rules and no one pays attention, does the ruling exist?

These sorts of questions are considered in New Mexico only at the intellectual, liberal arts St. John's College in Santa Fe or in various City Different coffee houses where matters metaphysical are discussed at length.

But now we're talking the real world. We're talking a Supreme Court decision last summer declaring the Indian gaming compacts signed by Gov. Gary Johnson to be illegal because they hadn't been authorized by the legislature.

The plaintiffs in the case, a couple brave legislators and a few churches, were ecstatic. It would put a stop to the casinos that were blossoming throughout Indian land.

But it didn't. Casinos continued operating. More opened. The state accepted revenue-sharing checks from the gaming tribes. And no agency, state or federal, moved in to shut the casinos down.

So the Supreme Court ruled again, with feeling. It said the gaming compacts don't exist and that the governor and other state officials should quit acting as if they might still exist. And furthermore the Charity Permissive Lottery law, on which the compacts were based, doesn't allow "Las Vegas nights," which means that casino gaming is illegal.

The governor said it would be nice if the legislature would meet and ratify the compacts so they would be legal. The U.S. attorney said it was a complex issue, involving a maze of state and federal law, plus treaties, that create a multitude of sovereign Indian nations. The matter is under study by Washington and an answer is expected next spring.

The revenue-sharing payments no longer were sent to the state — but the casinos continued to blossom.

So the Supreme Court spoke again, this time with even greater force. Casino gambling is a crime in New Mexico, it shouted. The Charity Lottery law allows only lotteries and drawings. And the Bingo and Raffle Act doesn't allow charities to use any electronic or video gaming devices.

And the plaintiffs rejoiced. Now people will get the message, they exclaimed. Not only will the U.S. attorney have to close down Indian casinos, but district attorneys will have to stop charity Las Vegas nights and all those back room fraternal games, and bust the truck stops and bars that have machines.

But the governor said, Gee, this is good timing for the court to say that. Now the legislature has a real opportunity to agree with me. But legislative leaders said there won't be time to look at gambling during the short budget session of the legislature starting in January. And everyone else said they'd have to study the matter.

So what more can our Supreme Court justices do? They may wish they could put on their Jack Boots and close down all the illegal gambling themselves. But that's the job of the attorney general, the state police and district attorneys. And none of them are very anxious to move.

If Gov. Gary Johnson wants to enhance the "good timing" of the latest Supreme Court decision, he

might want to have his state police start closing down all the operations the court has declared illegal. The resulting pressure should be sufficient to help lawmakers speed up their decision-making process.

But that could backfire. One of Johnson's 200 vetoed bills, which the '96 Legislature can attempt to override this session, is a measure that outlaws just about all forms of gambling but horse racing and the newly-passed state lottery.

Lawmakers might decide to say, good job governor; now we'll finish the job for you. There are rumors the override of that bill will be one of the first orders of business, anyway.

Ranchers To Be Included In Oral History Seminar

Members of ranching families interviewed for the ranching heritage oral history project will have an opportunity to turn interviewer themselves at an oral history seminar Dec. 9.

Interviewers for the project taped oral interviews with 24 individuals who once operated or lived on cattle, goat or sheep ranches on what is now White Sands Missile Range.

Pat (I.V.) Withers, Ewell and Ria Lee Sidwell of Carrizozo and Dolly Helms Onsrud of Oscura were among those interviewed.

The seminar Dec. 9 is designed for ranchers but others interested in oral history are encouraged to attend.

Topics will include discussions on the field of oral history, the ranching heritage oral history project, and equipment, methods, and forms used in oral history interviews.

The free event will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Call 505-524-9456 to register.

\$13.5 Billion In Federal Money Not Accounted For In Food Programs

by EDWIN FEULNER

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) wins my annual award for the most outrageous example of government bungling. If this isn't an example of why government should be entrusted with as little responsibility as possible, I don't know what is.

A recently completed Inspector General's (IG) audit found that the department's Food and Consumer Services (FCS) division — which is responsible for the school lunch and food stamp programs — could not document what it did with \$13.5 billion of the \$36.7 billion it spent in 1994. That's right: 34 percent of what it spent was unaccounted for! Talk about waste, fraud and abuse!

The auditors reported that at one point, when figures from the Treasury Department — which writes the government's checks — didn't match its own, FCS just "fudged" the numbers and forced a match. According to the IG, the employees made no effort to figure out why the discrepancies existed or what was done with the unaccounted-for money. In the private sector, this is called "fraud."

Even big-government liberals like Vice President Al Gore now agree that government is rife with waste and foolishness. For a good laugh — rather, a good cry — just read Gore's "National Performance Review." As I noted, the Agriculture Department is responsible for running two very costly and politically charged programs: school lunches and food stamps. These programs affect millions of American families and suck up billions of your tax dollars every year. And the bureaucrats responsible for running the programs don't even know where your money went!

Of course, the USDA bureaucrats have an excuse. They complain about a recent switch to a new automated bookkeeping system. In other words, everything was humming along just fine until somebody tried to make things work more efficiently. Come on. Either Agriculture Department managers are incompetent and need to be replaced or the welfare state has grown so large that nobody can keep track of where our money is going.

The so-called "War on Poverty" — Aid to Families with Dependent Children, food stamps, subsidized school lunches, etc. — has cost American taxpayers \$5.4 trillion over the past 30 years. There really aren't enough "good intentions" in the world to justify spending that much money with basically no result. The percentage of Americans living in poverty is still around the same level it was in 1965, when the spending spree began. When something doesn't work, it should be fixed. Or gotten rid of. (SEE PAGE 3)

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: As a retired combat veteran, I strongly object to the sending of American ground forces into Bosnia! Are we to play Russian-roulette with the lives of our troops?

The past situation in Bosnia has been a tragedy; however, the number of American combat troops (350,000) who have been killed or maimed since WWII is equally tragic.

The Department of Defense should be changed to the Department of Offense and World Police. On any given day, there are over two dozen wars occurring around the world. Remember the Somalian fiasco. We were told that our troops would only be used in humanitarian roles; however, they eventually became combatants and sustained significant casualties (205).

We Americans have done our part. We brokered the peace treaty; now let Europe implement it. Even if we sustain no casualties, our increased involvement will cost the American taxpayers an additional fortune. We helped to end two world wars. If the Europeans do not respect us by now, they never will. "What have you done for me lately?"

Since WWII, the silent majority has condoned all the actions of our commanders-in-chief, through their silence. Let us not repeat our numerous past mistakes.

Why is President Clinton trying to sell his Bosnia peace keeping policy to the American people? Because public opinion has always been extremely important to our elected officials!

I am totally against public protests, because they often lead to mob actions and demoralize our armed forces. However, for our troops' sake, I encourage you, as an individual, to contact President Clinton. Support our military personnel; protect them from potential harm!

NOTE: How long does it take to write a 20¢ post card stating, "I object to the sending of American ground forces into Bosnia.?"

FRANKLIN L. BOREN
Tinnie, NM

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Carrizozo Students Attend Glorieta Youth Conference

Carrizozo High School Students Briton Goad and Eldon Offutt, and counselor Martha Payne spent two event-packed days at the 1995 New Mexico Youth Leadership Conference.

The Carrizozo trio "bus" pooled with students and their sponsors from Ruidoso and Hondo to join 600 other high school students at the peer leadership conference on substance abuse prevention held at Glorieta November 17 and 18.

"There were wonderful speakers," said Payne. The conference opened with key note speaker "Winston Man" David Goerlitz. Saturday, U.S. Senator Pete Domenici took part in the Town Hall Meeting on the youth policy on tobacco. Payne said her students learned how the tobacco industry needs 3,000 new smokers a day to continue to make profits. The industries are targeting youth, especially

those in the 7th and 8th grade level, Payne said.

Participants also got information about tax breaks to the tobacco industries.

During break out sessions, participants learned how they could take the message about the dangers of tobacco back to their schools. Break out sessions topics included other types of substance abuse and violence.

The conference was not all serious business. Participants were treated to a dance, black tie dinner, and talent show.

Payne said Goad and Offutt plan to use their leadership training by giving programs at Carrizozo school about the dangers of tobacco and how the industry is trying to get new smokers.

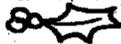
Museum Of The Horse To Host St. Nicholas Party Sun., Dec. 10th

The Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs will host the annual St. Nicholas party Sunday, Dec. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. The party is free for area children and adults.

The entertaining afternoon will include Santa Claus making note of children's wishes and live performances of Christmas carols. Cookies and punch will be served free of charge.

In addition to enjoying the Christmas activities, visitors can visit the new exhibits, Anne's Attic, and the Mountain Oysters collection of realistic western art. The Free Spirits at Noisy Water monument will be open for photo opportunities.

The Museum of the Horse is located on Highway 70 next to the Ruidoso Downs racetrack.



Registration Begins For Spring Classes At ENMU-Ruidoso

Registration for the 1996 spring semester college classes at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso is being held at the Ruidoso Center at 1400 Sudderth Drive. Students may also register by phone, FAX or mail through January 16, Call 1-800-934-3668 for more information.

Several new classes are being offered, including the World of Law, Introduction to Philosophy, a workshop discussing issues facing today's parents, and beginning bowling.

Financial aid, career counseling, and class advisement appointments are available. Financial aid scholarship assistance is also available.

\$13.5 Billion In Federal . . .

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Of course, conservatives like me are demonized when we suggest that the welfare state undermines personal responsibility. Now, along comes this audit to suggest that welfare also affects the responsibility of the people running the system.

Think about it. Wouldn't you get a little jaded about accountability after years of passing out billions of dollars for a system that doesn't work — and the more it is seen as a failure, the more money you are given to pass out? It is probably a pretty safe

bet that this particular agency is not unusual, that similar outrages would be found if the rest of the welfare system were audited.

In fact, the auditors in this case had to give up before finishing because the bookkeeping was so sloppy. "We discontinued our review because we did not believe that we could complete our sample in a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost," they said.

At least someone was thinking of who was picking up the tab.

More Letters . . .

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EDITOR: Bosnia provides a classic example of why the founding fathers awarded the war making power to the House of Representatives instead of the president. The Representatives were nearest the people. In case of an unpopular war, the voters could vote out of office a Congressman who did not vote the will of his people. Next election could be only a few months away, two years at the most.

The founding fathers knew all about unpopular wars. Recall Washington crossing the Delaware. He captured Hessian mercenaries. Many of them couldn't speak English. King George couldn't get Englishmen to fight the war with the colonies, so he hired Hessian mercenaries. There is nothing new about it.

A series of American presidents have usurped the war making power intended for Congress. They call it something other than a war. They call it peacekeeping or a policing action. Our elected officials seem to pay little heed to the oath of office in which they swore "to preserve, protect, and defend" the Constitution.

The Chief Executive continues to increase the power of the executive branch. Power and more power! Force and more force! Power and force that the founding fathers intended to restrict and restrain.

George Washington was aware of such danger when he wrote: "Government is not reason; it is not eloquence, it is force! Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master."

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CAPITAN NOTES

LAURENS SULLIVAN

Greetings from Omaha, Nebraska and the Sullivan-Anderson home.

The trip to here from there, there meaning Capitan and here meaning Omaha, Nebraska, was long, exhausting and totally foreign to me. I was in Never-never land most of the time, with the exception, of course, of the most pleasant auto trip with Tom from Capitan to Albuquerque.

From then on I was in a complete fog, daze or whatever you call "not with it." Everything seemed twice as huge and overpowering. The airport in Albuquerque had grown and expanded and the new airport in Denver, well no words in my vocabulary can do it justice. It is out of this world and I intend for it to remain that way. Whatever route it takes me to return me to little old Capitan, I will take regardless of the inconvenience and the cost.

Just sat down here at my son-in-law's desk and looking up at me is the headline in the Boys Town Towner: *Congratulations, Trish Sullivan*, and naturally being her proud mother, will copy it and send it on to you, even without her permission.

Trish Sullivan, director of the Center for Abused Children with Disabilities, was given the Exceptional Service Award at the 10th anniversary national conference of the National Association of Foster Care Reviewers which was held in Omaha recently. The award was presented for her research and clinical work involving children in foster care.

Congratulations my dear from your proud and doting Mother.

Another installment of Ila Mae Payne's autobiography: We tried not to think of the day Skinny would have to leave, but it came around. We had to say goodbye and watch him go, not knowing whether we'd see him alive again.

Mom was so blue and lonely she decided to go home with me and spend a month or so on the ranch. I think we could never forget that trip on the train. Since it was war time, troop trains, freights, and so on had priority, so it seemed we spent more time side-tracked so those trains could proceed than we did traveling.

At least they did put the women and children in the more comfortable coaches. We finally made it, and really enjoyed being home where we could relax and rest. When Mom was ready to go home, Vernon decided to take her and work awhile in California.

Pa and Ben were doing well as commercial fishermen and Vernon could work with them on their boat. It was time of year when not much to do on the ranch so I could take care of that.

Pa had bought a place in Compton so the first thing to do was get moved from Elsinore. Vernon's sister, June, had gone along to California. She wanted to start working and be on her own.

They were all staying at Mom's in Compton when the message came that Skinny had been killed. His troop was doing a practice jump. Three of the boys in chutes came down in a lake and were drowned.

June sent a telegram, and I never like to think of the hours that followed. Bud was home on furlough and he and Pa Payne went in to Capitan that day on business and brought back the message. All the message told was "Skinny killed, drowned...more later."

We had no phones. Hours

went by with nothing to do but wait. I had no idea what to plan as I had no money to travel on. Didn't even know if the body would come to Compton or where. All I could figure was that he had shipped out and was drowned at sea, as troop boats were being loaded out all the time.

I felt about the most alone I'd ever felt in my life. Ma Payne came up and stayed a few hours during the day but they all went home, leaving me alone with the kids. I guess they didn't realize what a terrible shock this was to me.

More of Ila Mae's story next week.

Herbert Lee Traylor has given me permission to include his book *Trailing Around with Traylor* so I will begin with the very first chapter:

"Neighbors Take Care of Fowl Problem"

When my parents first came to New Mexico, they rented a quarter section of land from a Mrs. Burl, who lived in the head of Gavilan Canyon near Alto. My father planted several acres of corn and by August, the corn was hard roasting ears, too hard to eat. Several flocks of wild turkeys used the corn crop as their private feeding ground. Most of them roosted as far away as the Indian Reservation, The migrating flocks, plus those from the local area, included more than 100 poultz plus the adult game birds.

Father had acquired a large dog, half staghound and half bulldog to guard the field. The dog was practically useless. He would flush the poultz into

the trees and then return to the house. The turkeys remained in the trees for a short time, and then would fly back to the cornfield. Word spread in and around Alto that a hundred wild turkeys were ruining a fellow's corn crop. The neighbors said they would be glad to assist in keeping the turkey's out of the field. Father also told some of the workers at Slack's Sawmill that they would be welcome to help at any time. My father was never a gun fanatic. I doubt he ever owned more than three guns in his lifetime. He never killed a deer, as far as I know.

The sawmill men reasoned there was no excuse for predators to ruin a man's crop, especially when those predators were edible. They began helping to guard the field. The procedure was to have Sport, the dog, attack the field. The younger turkeys would fly into the nearest pine saplings and would not fly from their perch as long as the dog remained close up to the treed birds and in a short time, get as many as they wanted with their .22 caliber rifles. They usually took two or three a piece.

Father had contacted the forest ranger at Glencoe to come and mark some oak trees he was to use in building a barn. He had not specified a definite date for the ranger to do the tree marking. Prior to World War I; all rangers used horses for transportation in attending to forest transactions around the area. The ranger carried camping equipment or stayed with residents of the area

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Capitan Chamber Plans Christmas Lighting Contest

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce met Dec. 4 and made plans for the annual Christmas lighting contest.

Judging will be held within the Capitan Village limits at a non-specified time. The winner in the residential category will receive a \$50 gift certificate and the winner in the commercial category will receive a \$50 gift certificate. The gift certificates are to be spent with Capitan merchants.

Plans were also made for the Smokey Bear Christmas at the Park and Merchant's Open House Saturday, Dec. 16.

Caroling and refreshments will be held in the park from 8:30 to 8:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The street decorations owned by the Capitan Chamber were installed by Otero County Electric Cooperative Dec. 1. Otero Electric provides the service of installing the decorations and taking them down at no charge to the village.

Chamber members at the meeting discussed primary advertising of the village by placing signs at strategic places in the county.

Village Of Capitan To Host Open House Tomorrow, Dec. 8th

The Village of Capitan will host an Open House tomorrow, Dec. 8 in village hall from noon to 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR received nine first division and two second division awards at the recent Solo and Ensemble Festival held at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. Members of the choir are from left on back Ryan Brady, Nickie Conner and Stacy Erwin; middle row from left Krystal Roybal, Anthony Garcia and Joe Summers, front from left are Danielle Jenkins, Evangeline Johnson and Darren Sedillo. The choir will perform Tuesday, December 12 at 7 p.m.

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Honor Roll: Seniors: Alejandro Lambert, Andrea Lucero, Carol Sanchez. Juniors: Jorge Ontiveros. Sophomores: Maria Alvarado, Jason Candelaria, Alejandro Lerma. Freshmen: Joshua Candelaria, Sandra Medina. 8th grade: Tashina Herrera, Ismael Miranda, Martin Richardson, Kristen Romero, Jessica R. Sanchez, Danielle Uranga. 7th grade: Diego Ontiveros, Wesley Osborn, Dave Perez.

Elementary Superintendent's List: 5th grade: Jessica Candelaria, Jacqueline Chavez. 4th grade: Tyler Skeen, Harmony Haun. 2nd grade: Angelica Chavez, Edwing Ibarra.

A Honor Roll: 6th grade: Carlos Miranda, Christina Sanchez. 4th grade: DeAnna Uranga, David Miranda. 3rd grade: Humberto Lerma, E.J. Sanchez.

B Honor Roll: 6th grade: Stefanie Archuleta, Kalyn Gomez, Cynthia Lucero, Ashley Osborn, Amelia Herrera, Sara Davidson, Tyler Sisneros, Renee Lopez. 5th grade: Jenna Carrasco, Dana Chanez, Adam Gomez, Dominic Ortega, Sara Romero. 4th grade: Samantha Gomez, Melanie Miranda, Josephine Gutierrez, Joseph Ontiveros, Santanna Gonzales. 3rd grade: Steven Chavez, Shane Coleman, Jamie Garcia, Patrick Montoya, Dawn Putz Salcido, Clint Skeen, J.C. Yocum, Arika Perez. 2nd grade: Jesse Baca, Jesus Brady, Daniel Chanez, Fidel Hernandez, Eva Ontiveros.

Sheriff's Report

Santa Cops is open in the Sierra Mall in Ruidoso. People are asked to donate any good used coats and toys, and any new toy, blanket or non perishable food.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse is sponsoring Santa Cops, which is a cooperative effort of all police agencies in the county.

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

November 27:
4:57 p.m. a caller requested an officer check a house in the Sun Valley area, because someone who didn't belong there was in the house. The investigating deputy advised it was a civil situation involving a repossessed house.

November 28:
7:31 a.m. a caller requested a deputy at a ranch west of Carrizozo. A deputy responded.
8:02 a.m. a caller reported a stolen gun from a ranch east of Corona. A deputy was assigned.
A caller from Agua Fria reported phone harassment. A deputy was assigned.
10:40 a.m. Carrizozo police called for an individual to report a juvenile runaway from Eagle Creek area. A deputy was assigned.
11:01 a.m. Children Youth and Families and Ruidoso police reported a runaway in the Ruidoso area. A deputy was assigned.

November 29:
8:59 a.m. a caller reported harassing phone calls. A deputy was assigned.
3:38 p.m. a deputy was requested in the Hondo valley. A deputy was assigned.
12:21 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of vandalism, a breaking and entering and criminal damage in Palo Verde Slopes. A deputy responded.
3:34 p.m. a 911 caller reported a two vehicle accident with injuries on Highway 48 south of Capitan. State police, and Capitan ambulance responded and transported the injured to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
6:48 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a residence on Drexel Ave. in Carrizozo for a patient with chest pains and difficulty breathing. Carrizozo ambulance requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS), which was met to transfer the patient. The patient was dead on arrival at LCMC.

November 30:
4:03 a.m. state police in Alamogordo reported a semi-truck with a trailer full of seat covers on fire at mile marker 304 on Highway 70. Hondo fire department and

ambulance responded. The injured was transported to LCMC.
3:01 p.m. a deputy advised of a traffic stop for a revoked license on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo.

November 30:
9:02 a.m. a deputy was requested for a driving test.
9:10 a.m. a deputy requested a verification of a license number on a horse trailer at mile marker 4 on Highway 37. The assistant district attorney advised of confidential information on a subject.
12:30 p.m. Capitan Shell reported a case of beer stolen from the beer delivery truck. Capitan police were notified.
1:35 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance for an individual who had possibly overdosed. The individual had just been released from Las Vegas state hospital. Alto ambulance and two deputies responded. The patient was taken to LCMC.
3:44 p.m. a caller reported an adult assaulting her juvenile daughter at Capitan school. Capitan police were notified.
7:44 p.m. a caller reported a horse and several goats on Highway 380 about two miles east of Lincoln. State police were notified after dispatch attempted, but was unable to contact the owner.
8:45 p.m. state police in Roswell advised of a fire at mile marker 304 on Highway 70, the semi-trailer was on fire-again. Hondo fire department responded.

December 1:
12:13 a.m. a caller requested information about a family member. Carrizozo police were notified.
10:10 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Alto. Alto ambulance responded.
A deputy requested background information on a subject. There was none.
A detention officer requested background information on a subject.
6:14 p.m. a 911 caller reported two suspicious subjects trying to get into the house in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police were notified.
8:14 p.m. a caller reported child abuse at a residence in Ruidoso Downs. Two deputies and a Ruidoso Downs officer responded.
9:01 p.m. a Carrizozo officer advised he had made a DWI arrested at 8th and H Aves.
9:48 p.m. a 911 caller, an EMT from Corona, advised that an IV tech from Estancia was to meet with the Corona ambulance for a transport to St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque.
10:32 p.m. Capitan police requested a deputy to help with a domestic incident at a residence. The officer removed children from the residence.
11:20 p.m. a caller requested animal control for a howling canine on 3rd Street in Capitan. The dog had howled all night for the last two to three nights. Capitan police responded.
11:52 p.m. a 911 caller on D. Ave. in Carrizozo reported someone left the lights on in a vehicle, and the owner would not answer the telephone and the caller was concerned for the owner's welfare. Carrizozo police responded.

December 2:
3:51 a.m. the sheriff requested background information on two individuals for the sheriff's posse.
6:05 a.m. an alarm sounded at a location in San Patricio. The owners responded.
7:08 a.m. state police requested an ambulance at mile marker 300 on Highway 70 for a 93 year old man with a possible heart attack. Hondo ambulance and a deputy responded. The patient was transported to the hospital in

information on a subject. The subject had FBI and state files.
December 3:
12:51 a.m. a caller reported a dog barking at a residence in the Alto area. The caller believed the owners were gone. The responding deputy confirmed the owners were not there, he left a note on the door.
8:37 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence west of Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.
10:06 a.m. a 911 caller reported stolen property, larceny at a residence in Alto. Someone had taken a 3-D target, a life-size deer. A deputy responded.
11:40 p.m. Capitan police advised of a domestic violence incident at a residence in the county west of Capitan. A deputy was dispatched to assist the Capitan officer who was checking the residence responded and arrested a man who had been armed with a gun. The victim's mother had reported the incident.
A caller from Palo Verde Slopes reported a theft. The caller thought his mother took the gun.
1:36 p.m. Carrizozo police advised of criminal damage.

Two deputies were assigned.
8:09 p.m. a caller requested animal control for a stray dog which had been around for about 10 hours. The dog has a collar but wouldn't let the caller get near. A deputy responded.



RONALD A. DESNOYERS, a 1995 graduate of Ruidoso High School, has completed 11 weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot in San Diego, CA. He graduated from boot camp Oct. 27 and also received a meritorious promotion to the next higher rank. He received a college scholarship for \$14,400 and his occupation is guaranteed. He will serve six years in the Marine Corps as an aircraft maintenance technician. He is the son of Nino and Jean Desnoyers of Ruidoso.

Church Directory

- First Baptist Church**
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (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)**
JOHNNIE 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
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Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday
- United Methodist Churches**
WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 257-5614
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..... 2:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
..... 12:30 pm

- CAPITAN**
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaids (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.
- Evangelistic Assembly**
REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor
REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.
ELDER JIM MILLER
711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM, 648-2339
Sunday..... 2:30 pm
Bible Study..... 9:00 am
- Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery**
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
648-2650
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth
Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.
- Christ Community Fellowship**
ED VINSON, pastor
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan
Inter-denominational
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
- Capitan Church of Christ**
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
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Capitan Notes

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where he was working. It was a nice sunny day in late August of 1914. Slack's Sawmill crew was off work due to repairs. It was an ideal day for helping a neighbor protect his crop. They arrived at the field to find a large flock not far from

the south edge of the field. Each one killed two poulters for himself and someone brought Mother a couple. She scalded and cleaned them, hung one on a rafter in a breezeway and was preparing the other for supper.

About sundown, a man rode up and announced he had come to spend the night and to mark the trees the next day. Mother served fried "chicken" (turkey) that evening. She had the same chicken with dumplings the next day for lunch. When the ranger started to leave, he tried to pay mother for his accommodations, and said, "You must be from the south. That was luscious fried chicken. And the chicken and dumplings were the best I ever ate."

Next week we will submit *Boys of Summer Play at Old Fort Stanton.*

And so for another week, adios and sayonara and my very best wishes and regards to all who read my notes and even those who don't.

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CHRISTMAS TIME. Capitan middle school students Nickie Conner, Haylee Murry and Keena Brazel get the fun job of decorating the Christmas tree at the middle school. Christmas break at Capitan Schools begins at the end of school Friday, December 16. Students return to school Tuesday, January 2.

CORONA NEWS

Grown CowBelles ended their year with a delightful Christmas party and luncheon at the home of Lee Sultemeier with Shelly Frost and Loretta Procor co-hostesses. Clint and Lee had decorated their home with evergreens and their curious heifer calves kept coming up and looking in at the picture window.

There were 15 members present, Sandy Hendricks coming up from Roswell for the day. Thomasine Romans introduced a new member, Jackie Boaz, who retired after 20 years with the U.S. Forest Service. She was active in law enforcement. Before that she had been on the recreation staff at UNM. She has an Arizona ranching background and would like to find a new home in this area.

President Wanda Duke, Lanita Rasak and Mrs. Frost plan to attend the annual CowBelle meeting December 8 and 9 in Albuquerque.

Carolyn Baca of Albuquerque won the quilt and will pick it up at the Rasak office.

Mrs. Duke really was surprised when presented with the Crown CowBelle of the Year Award for 1995. She was presented with a plaque made by Bill McVeigh of Capitan and an original CowBelle past president's pin.

The next meeting will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 4 at the school lunch room. The meeting will then adjourn to the library or board room for installation of officers and a final plan for the ASI lunch at the NMSU ranch.

At the CowBelle meeting Monday Betty Ann Bell announced the school Christmas program for 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Robin Pfeiffer invited members to hear country gospel singers at 6:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16 at the Senior Center. There will be lots of music and finger food. Everyone welcome.

Shelly Frost issued an invitation from Sandra Alford for a candy making party at her home Saturday, Dec. 9. Ladies are invited to come early, bring husbands and children and ingredients for one candy recipe, and perhaps to stay to watch rodeo finals at 1:00 p.m.

Crown's meeting ended with a gift exchange and more food. Robin Pfeiffer had brought a large birthday cake which Muriel Pounds and Geraldine Perkins shared.

Corona del Rey Chapter of Women's Aglow met Saturday with Jan McGowan, Atlanta, TX. She is a member of the King's Daughters tambourine group. She demonstrated a pattern for Jewish folk dancing.

Services for Blanche Keim Wilson were held Monday in Fort Sumner. Mrs. Wilson, 86, and a former Corona resident is survived by three daughters, Clodell McCloud, Estoline Kyle and Ethel Harvey, grandchildren and great grands.

Pam Vickery and Beverly Bradshaw, Farmington spent the long weekend with Pam's grandmother, Katie Merritt and with the Nolan Vickerys on the Vickery ranch.

Heather Brown won the American Legion bread maker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickery visited Sunday, Nov. 26 with cousins, Dorothy Kiely and Bill Moseley in El Paso and with the Everett Vickerys in Alamogordo.

Stopping by Sunday for coffee with the Perkins were Madoonna and Katie Page, Friday, TX; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keelin, Santa Fe; Jimmy Jones and Bob Bradford, El Paso; and Mrs. and Mrs. Marvin Hillger and Frank DuBois, Las Cruces.

Crystal Bell finished her practice teaching with cooperating teacher, Irma Bryan, and Thursday afternoon her school associates gave her a fun shower with gifts to enhance her teaching experience. Crystal will graduate from NMSU this month and will return home to Tucumcari to join husband, Dan Bell, and look for a teaching position in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey and Cotton Yancey spent Thanksgiving week in Wichita Falls, TX with their sister, Lorene Adams and family. Mrs. Bernice McCord accompanied them and went on to Nocona with relatives.

Sandra Alford has returned from Long Beach, CA where she attended a Woman's Aglow meeting.

Addie L. Jones Graveside services for Addie L. Jones were held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26 with Mel Gnatkowski officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Harris Hanlon Mortuary.

Addie Perkins was born in Cheyenne, OK, August 26, 1913, the youngest of the 12 children of John Thomas and Minnie Drake Perkins.

Because of the mother's asthma the family moved to New Mexico, to Quemado, Estancia and finally in 1923 to Corona. Addie graduated from Corona High School where she was active in athletics and music. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Her mother and she were baptized in a friend's horse trough a few miles east of Corona.

She joined the WAC and was stationed in Nevada, at Fort Leonard Wood, MO and Fort Myers, VA. She and James L. Jones were married March 1, 1946 and they made their home in Tracey, CA where both retired from the government depot there. In 1988 they moved to Las Cruces and for the last two years both Jones resided at the Mountain Shadows Health Center there.

She is survived by her husband, James L. Jones, now residing in El Paso; by one sister, Daisy Hillger of Las Cruces; and by 15 nieces and nephews who were very dear to her. Included are Sherrill Bradford, El Paso; Marvin Hillger, Las Cruces; Rand Perkins, Corona; Thomas Prestridge, Albuquerque.

Obituaries

KELLIE K. McDOUGALL
Memorial service for Kellie K. McDougall, 43, of Carrizozo was Dec. 5 at the Cornerstone Church in Ruidoso. Officiating was the Rev. B.A. Thurman.

Mrs. McDougall died Nov. 29 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born August 11, 1952 in Oil City, Pennsylvania. She moved to Lincoln County in 1990 from Costa Mesa, CA. She was a nurse at New Horizons Development Center in Carrizozo.

She married Michael McDougall on December 23, 1990 in Ruidoso.

She is survived by her husband Michael of Carrizozo; son Andrew Taylor of Loomis, CA; four daughters Carol Cortez of Ontario, CA; Dawn Byrum of Las Vegas, NV; Kathryn and McKenna McDougall of Carrizozo; her step-dad Gary Andrews of Las Vegas, NV; four brothers Rick Hovis of FL; Terry, Larry and Jerry Highhouse all of California; three sisters Kerri Jones of California; Robin Beaty of Texas and Dawn VanGundy of Oregon.

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

RAY P. HAIR
Graveside services for Ray P. Hair, 71, of Ruidoso were December 5 at the City of Lubbock Cemetery in Lubbock, TX. Officiating was the Rev. Ted Spear of Colorado City, TX.

Mr. Hair died December 2 at his home in Ruidoso. He was born August 8, 1924 in McNary County, TN. He married Anna G. Spear on August 22, 1945 in Clovis.

He is survived by his wife Anna of Ruidoso; two sons Dennis Hair of Hobbs, and Ron Hair of Gardendale, TX; two sisters Melba Jo Walker of Clayton, OK and Nelda Fowler of Barling, AK; and

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

DOROTHY REDDY PARNELL

Services for Dorothy Reddy Parnell, 86, of Ruidoso Downs were November 28 at the First Christian Church. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Kennedy. Burial followed at the Angus Cemetery.

Mrs. Parnell died November 26 at her home. She was born November 27, 1908 at Olney, TX. She moved to the Lincoln County area in 1911 having lived in Carrizozo, White Oaks and Bonita area where her family homesteaded several areas. She moved to Ruidoso Downs in 1945. She started the Ruidoso Downs Post Office in 1948 and was the first postmaster and was the postmaster until retiring in 1975.

She married Harley A. "Jack" Parnell on October 27, 1935 and he preceded her in death on September 24, 1987.

She is survived by two sons: Ray Parnell of Ruidoso and Harley Parnell and his wife Betty of Las Cruces; daughter Jane Parnell of Ruidoso Downs; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Parish Christmas Service To Be Held At Claunch Dec. 17

The churches of the Mountain Ministry Parish will meet together for a Christmas Service Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Claunch Community Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m.

A potluck dinner will follow at the Claunch Community Center. Everyone is invited, especially those who have no church home.

NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY--TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their first half taxes by Monday, December 11, 1995 to avoid interest and penalties.

Interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1978)

Penalty on taxes that become delinquent shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total for each month they remain unpaid, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00). (Statute 7-38-50 NMSA 1978)

By New Mexico State Law property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payment or contact us at the address and telephone numbers listed below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills. Thank you.

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CAPITAN VOLLEYBALL ALL DISTRICT PLAYERS (from left) Shelby Gowen, Andra Fish, Catherine Sidwell, Christina Worrell and Joni Autrey are honored during the Capitan fall athletic banquet Monday. Sidwell was also named to the north/south all-state volleyball team.



CAPITAN SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS Justin King, Neil Montes and Keith Cox present a lighted helmet to coach Ed Davis at the athletic banquet Monday, so the coach can find his way in the dark.

Capitan Athletes Named To North / South Sports Teams

Capitan High School Seniors Catherine Sidwell, Keith Cox, Neil Montes, Ernie Trujillo and Josh Peralta were named to the North South All State teams for volleyball, and football.

Tigers football coach Ed Davis announced the all state football players during the Capitan Schools Sports Banquet Monday. The volleyball all state announcement was made public Tuesday.

Cox will play center end tackle, Montes quarterback, Trujillo tight end and Peralta wide receiver. Davis also announced that Kali Bagby was named as a first alternate as defensive back and Wayne LaBelle was named first alternate as running back.

The north-south football game will be held June 15, 1996 in Artesia.

Davis also announced the all district football players. All district offense players are Montes as quarterback, Cox tackle, Trujillo tight end, Peralta running back, Alan Hazel split end and kicker, Jayson McSwane and Jerome Mendoza guard. Named to the second offense team were Justin King guard, Kali Bagby and Gabe Murry.

Players named to the district defense first team were Kyle Jones as tackle (also named to second team), Justin King as defensive end, Montes

as quarterback, Mendoza as punter. McSwane was named to the second team as quarterback. Tim McGarvey, Mat Daniels and Mendoza received honorable mention.

Davis credited all team players, but especially the 13 seniors. "This is the last banquet for these seniors," Davis said. "In the future they'll always talk about their high school career."

Davis told the history of the Capitan football program which was sagging when he came five years ago. "The number one reason why the (football) program turned around is the community, and these young men," Davis said.

Davis praised parents and special members of the Capitan Athletic boosters were praised for their fund raising efforts which purchased new uniforms and equipment for the very expanded football teams and kept the program going this year.

Football student trainers Joyce Robbins, Brandy Cupit and B.J. Montoya were also honored. Davis said Montoya won an award as a top student trainer during a state wide training school in Albuquerque last summer.

During the banquet, cheerleaders, team players in middle school and high school varsity and junior varsity

volleyball and football were recognized and received certificates.

Coaches also were honored, and new volleyball coach Bryane Masse received a standing ovation for his having been named as district coach of the year.

Banquet participants were brought to laughing tears and great inspiration by guest speaker Ronnie Baca. Baca who owns Laff's Comedy Club in Albuquerque, and a family friend of booster parent Wynn King, is known for his work with helping troubled teens. He said he started doing comedy in the Albuquerque school to keep kids from doing drugs and committing suicide. He challenged the students to measure success on their own scales, and never expect anything in return for helping someone. "I measure success every time I make people laugh and feel good," Baca said. "For success, you have to feel good about yourself."

The Capitan team players were:

JV Volleyball, coach Dionne Lewis, players Mandi Aldaz, Erin Autrey, K'rin Autrey, Cara Baker, Jan Crabb, Jessica Hathcock, Lori Holman, Ann Holt, Deborah Johnson, Evangelina Johnson, Mary Johnson, Chastity Robinson, Jessica Robertson, Trisha Seidel, Misty Thetford, Michelle Wilson, Heather Woodell and Buffie York.

Varsity Volleyball, coach Masse, players (seniors) Catherine Sidwell, Chris Worrell, Shelby Gowen, (juniors) Andra Fish, Joni Autrey, Mandi Aldaz, Julie Barham, Casey Cunningham, Trisha Seidel, (sophomores) Coye Robbins, Michele Wilson, Monica Johnson, Ann Holt and Jessica Robertson.

Football: coaches Ed Davis, Pat Ventura, Gerald Montes, Dale Jackson, Buddy Little and George Holman; players (seniors) Kali Bagby, Keith Cox, Mike Dixon, Alan Hazel, Justin King, Wayne LaBelle, Jeremy McGarvey, Jerome Mendoza, Neil Montes, Gabe Murry, Josh Peralta, Ernie Trujillo and Scooter Wilson; (juniors) Eric Helmsstetter, Jeremy Hoover, Kyle Jones, Nolan LaRue, Jayson McSwane, Drew Smith, (sophomores) Matt Daniels, Kris

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FORT STANTON

Depressed, disgusted, down, discouraged, doubting, disgraced, and downright dreadful were just a few of the feelings I had after the meeting with the commissioners and others on Tuesday. No cooperation was given to the commissioners and lots of "if only", Desert Hills had put in a proposal they would have been able to work something out. Guess I was just not cut out for politics as I think we are once again being given the run-around. My own personal opinion is if corrections has their eye on the Fort, tell us the truth and don't give us the run-around. We probably wouldn't like it, but would at least like the honesty better than the "well this and well that is the way it is".

From what I got out of the meeting it is likely to be another six months before anything definitely can be decided on, and once again I hate to see so many things and so much potential be washed down the drain. The governor said on the news when he was meeting with people in Alamogordo that that was the third meeting he had gone to where he met with people in different areas of the state to see what their needs were. He mentioned Otero County and Alamogordo, but couldn't even remember being in Lincoln County.

Was a little upset when the commissioners got another "NO" we can't turn the place over to you to run. If the governor and the committee can't find something, then let the commissioners try, but for some reason it was not even considered. So on down the "waiting" game road.

Christmas cards all over the windows greeted me when I arrived at work this morning. Willie had decorated the lobby windows in a neat way. She has been trying hard to cheer me up, knowing I have nearly given up after this week.

Pat has been making some barb wire wreaths to sell and entered the contest held at "Outlaws" last week. He came away the third place winner, and had lots of fun entering. Understand the class from Corona brought in several wreaths to enter and so two different classes were judged. Hope to have all the winners next week.

Bella Bonnell stopped by on her way to the Economic Development meeting that was held in Capitan on Monday. Bella and I had volunteered to help in what ever way we could. Sixteen committee members were present to continue with the planning of the fair that will be held at the Glencoe building on April 18. Students will be bussed to the fair from 10:00 to 1:00. The committee will clean and rearrange and then open the doors for the businesses from 4:00 to 9:00. This is once again a fair to show what Lincoln County has to offer now and in the future. Anyone interested can contact Jinny Jones, chairman at 354-2316. I am excited as I can begin several projects with the students, stamps, and quilts once again.

COURTNEY CUMMINS & ANDREW SILVA STAMP WINNERS
Mike Curran and I stopped in at the third grade classes on Friday to

give the two third graders their little awards for coloring the Kids Care Stamp pictures. Once again they were all so excited we arrived and three or four more, Kyle Booty, and two more had brought all kinds of stamps they had found on their mom's and dad's mail. There was a lot of coloring on these four stamps, but many were very neat and the writing of the ques-

tions was extra good. Courtney Cummins was the winner in Mrs. Johnson's class. Courtney likes to read, is the daughter of David and Debbie Cummins, city clerk, and is 8 years old. Courtney likes to cook, read, is taking dance lessons from "Miss Karen" and loves to play golf with her dad. She also belongs to Girl Scouts
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LEGALS

NOTICE TO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Carrizozo Ledger's Tax Committee has scheduled a regular meeting for Monday, December 11, 1995 at 12 p.m., noon, City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA will be posted in accordance with Resolution 94-14, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

Town of Carrizozo.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA will be posted in accordance with Resolution 94-14, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AEE Town Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 11, 1995, Michael G. and Melody K. Gaines, P.O. Box 651, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application numbered T-970 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to appropriate 50 acre-foot per annum of the shallow ground water of the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in Lincoln County by commencing the use of existing well T-970, 50 feet in depth with 12-inch casing, located in the SE¼ NW¼ SE¼ of Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., for domestic use, livestock watering, and highway construction purposes in this area.

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 objection 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 the State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan is soliciting sealed proposals for a jet rodder machine. A complete copy of the specific information of the RFP is available at the Village of Capitan, Village Hall, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico 88316 from Clerk-Treasurer Deborah Cummins during regular business hours. Proposals may be mailed or hand delivered. The deadline for receipt of proposals is 4:00 p.m. (MST) on December 8th, 1995. Proposals will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on December 11, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

DEBORAH CUMMINS Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Thursday, December 21, 1995, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides 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. Items on the agenda are:

- 1.) Request for a Replat Approval of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, Block 5, Alpine Village Subdivision.
- 2.) Plat Approval - Phase III, The Ranchos of Sonterra Subdivision.

CAROLIN A. COONEY Lincoln County Manager

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is interested in leasing the Town of Carrizozo Recreation Center to qualified experienced operator. Please direct inquiries/proposals to:

Town of Carrizozo Mayor and Board of Trustees P.O. BOX 247 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

Deadline for inquiries/proposals is December 11, 1995 at 4:30 p.m.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AEE Town Clerk

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GENEVA MURIEL THOMSON, Deceased AND ARCHIE CHANCEY THOMSON, Deceased

PB # 1683

NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Wanda J. Carnoll, Ward, E. Thomson; all unknown heirs of Geneva Muriel Thomson, Deceased, and Archie Chancey Thomson, Deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any non upon, or right, title or interest in or to their estates.

GREETINGS: Wanda J. Carnoll and Ward E. Thomson, have filed for Determination of Heirship, and on January 3, 1996 at Carrizozo, at the

Probate Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, the Court will determine the heirship of the said Geneva Muriel Thomson, deceased and Archie Chancey Thomson, deceased, the interest of each respective claimant in or to the following described real estate and the person or persons entitled to the distribution thereof, to wit:

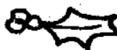
Their entire undivided interest in a piece of land located in the northeast quarter of Section Eight, Twp. one South of Range thirteen East, N.M.P.M., New Mexico which lies between the Southern Pacific Right of Way and Highway 54 Right of Way, and more definitely described as commencing at the southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Twp. 1S, Range 13E, thence east along the south line of said NE¼ Sec. 8, for a distance of 23.60 chains, to the west line of the Southern Pacific Right of Way, thence in a northeasterly direction along the west line of the Southern Pacific Right of Way, a distance of 22.5 chains to intersection of the Southern Pacific Right of Way and Highway 54 Right of Way, thence in a southwesterly direction, along the east line of Highway 54 Right of Way for a distance of 34.63 chains to the west line of the NE¼ Sec. 8 1S, 13E, thence south along said west line, a distance of six chains to the point of beginning containing 31.85 acres, more or less. This deed is given subject to exceptions and reservations of oil and mineral rights and right of way easements made by the United States Government and by predecessors in title hereto.

Wanda J. Carnoll, Rt. 1, Box 135A, Fort Sumner, New Mexico 88119 and Ward E. Thomson, Box 56, Fort Sumner, New Mexico 88119 appear in their own behalf as the Petitioners.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 16th day of November, 1995.

MARTHA M. PROCTOR Clerk of the Probate Court

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IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OROVERO COUNTY NEW MEXICO

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN ALAMOGORDO, Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN S. ORTIZ / d/b/a MEANS MOTOR SUPPLY, Defendant.

Cause No. 15-02-96-0033GG

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: JOHN S. ORTIZ, Defendant

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff, First National Bank in Alamogordo, has filed an Amended Complaint for Debt and Money Due in the above-referenced cause wherein you are named as a Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to collect money due the Plaintiff as more particularly set forth in the file of the above-captioned case.

Please take further notice that if you intend to contest this action, you must respond to the Complaint within twenty days from the date of service. Failure to respond within that time shall be treated as a default and a judgment will be submitted to the Court.

DUTTON & HAKANSON, LTD. By: John E. Hakanson Attorney for Plaintiff 307 E. Eleventh Street Alamogordo, NM 88310 505/437-2874

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

VERDA RAYE MITCHELL, surviving widow of Pat Mitchell, Jr., deceased, and MONTY MITCHELL, Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I PAT MITCHELL, JR., deceased, PAT MITCHELL, SR., deceased, and their heirs, devisees and assigns;

GROUP II JOHN DOES, 1 through 12, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns;

GROUP III AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS;

Defendants.

No. CV-95-204 Div. IV

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

PAT MITCHELL, JR., AND PAT MITCHELL, SR.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that VERDA RAYE MITCHELL and MONTY MITCHELL, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-95-204 (IV), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive services upon you.

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

Lot 5, Block 28, of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT III, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, July 8, 1997.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 28, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 26th day of October, 1995.

SALLY FINARELLI Court Administrator Twelfth Judicial District Court

(Seal) by: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

R.R. PYLE and MARGARET PYLE, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. GROUP I RUIDOSO STATE BANK, BILL SEELBACK, BILL SEELBACK'S SPORTSMAN'S

REALTY, INC., R.A. KNAPP, WESTERN BANK, BONITO PIAS INC., PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, GROUP II

The unknown heirs, successors or assigns of any persons or entity set out in Group I, if any such person is deceased.

GROUP III Any unknown person who may claim any lien, interest or title adverse to the Plaintiffs herein Defendants.

CV-95-238 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

To the above-named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiffs have filed a Civil action against you in the Twelfth Judicial District Court, County of Lincoln State of New Mexico, the general object thereof being to obtain a judgment of full title and interest to the following described property: Lots 13 and 17, Block 1, Sweetwater Hills as shown by the Amended Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 4, 1970 in tube No. 375. That unless you enter

your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th day of January 1996, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Plaintiff: R.R. Pyle and Margaret Pyle, 221 Clark Road, SW Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106.

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 21st day of November 1995.

SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court

By: Marina B. Morales Deputy

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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 courthouse in Carrizozo:

November 20:

Sheldon Brown, 39, Ruidoso Downs: distribution of methamphetamines and conspiracy to distribute methamphetamines; \$50,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released Nov. 21 on orders from Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO).

William Lisewski, 19, Capitan: failure to pay fines; \$142 fine set as bond; released same day after paying fine; arrested by Capitan police.

November 21:

Victor Baca, Jr., 21, Ruidoso Downs: held for court with no bond set by District Judge Robert Doughty; released Dec. 1 for transport to New Mexico Corrections in Grants.

Victor Gonzales, 25, Ruidoso: failure to appear, contempt of court; held with \$700, bond for court in Truth or Consequences; released Nov. 22 for transport to T or C.

Susan Hall, 30, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer.

Patricia Prewitt, 41, Ruidoso: failure to appear; \$1,000 bond set by Dean posted same day and released; arrested by LCSO.

November 22:

Paul Duran, 64, Tularosa: court commitment of seven days by Dean for driving on revoked license; released November 26, time served.

Calvin Fox, 20, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond set by probation officer; released November 27 on orders from probation officer.

November 23:

Kenneth W. Duncan, 74, Ruidoso: warrant for failure to appear for issuance of worthless checks; \$1,000 bond set by Dean.

Butts, November 24:

Daniel Chacon, 38, Albuquerque: court commitment of three days for DWI 2nd by Butts; released Nov. 27 time served.

November 25:

Joe Chavez Jr., 44, Carrizozo: domestic violence, drug paraphernalia; no bond; arrested by Carrizozo police.

November 26:

Michael Azure, 19, Las Cruces: warrant from Chaves County for failure to appear; held for Chaves County on \$144 bond; released November 28 for transport to Chaves County; arrested by LCSO.

Tony Villas, 35, San Jose, NM: held on a warrant from Santa Fe County for failure to appear with \$300 bond posted November 28 and released; arrested by LCSO.

Valerie Azure, 38, San Jose: court commitment of 30 days for warrant from Santa Fe County for failure to appear; arrested by LCSO.

November 27:

Adolph Herrera, 26, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; no bond set by Butts.

Raymond Hernandez, 19, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation, DWI, open container, failure to yield; no bond set by Butts.

Anthony Gonzales, 34, Ruidoso: hunting without a license; \$531 bond set by Dean; released same day on orders from Dean.

George Hallaman, 35, Ruidoso: DWI, careless driving, no registration, no seat belt, probation violation; no bond set by Butts.

Jason Miller, 18, Ruidoso: aggravated burglary, possession of stolen property, violation of early release; no bond from District Judge Richard Parsons and \$100,000 bond from Butts.

Russell Rice, 23, Alamogordo: no seat belt, open container, DWI; \$700 bond set by Dean; released same day on orders from Dean; arrested by state police.

Greene Willis, 56, Ruidoso: court commitment of 48 hours from Ruidoso judge Mike Life

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Fort Stanton

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under the leadership of Gina Bosie. Congratulations Courtney. You did a neat job of coloring and writing.

Andrew Silva was the winner in Mrs. Eldridge's room and has three brothers, one who is his twin. Andrew has a head start on stamp collecting as his older brother has collected for the last two years and was always up to date on everything. Andrew loves to draw and also did a splendid job of coloring and writing the answers to the questions.

My only wish is I could give them all a prize for just trying. Today as I picked up the pictures of Richard Nixon and Bessie Coleman, they were all at the door showing me what they had done and were fixing to do.

Mrs. Ferguson was talking to the third grade teachers. She is always out and about when I am up at the school and is doing a super job as principal to be so young. We are proud of you too Becca.

Kathy Dean and Joanne Waahburn sure did help this week's sales out. They caught me in the halls and said they both wanted to join in our fun so I fixed them a folder and they sent in their money right on time. Thanks to you two also.

Next week we will be coloring and studying the four carousel horses. This will be one of the fun ones.

SHERIFF POSSE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Cannot seem to get anything done, but sure am helping out with my revenue by going lots of places. The Sheriff Posse meeting on Sunday had election of officers with the group keeping Roland Carter as president, Clarence Leslie was chosen as VP, Jane Livingston as secretary, and Bonnie Rich as treasurer.

These new officers will be installed at the banquet to be held January 20. There will be entertainment and dancing. Everyone needs to turn in money for the event by January 16, if possible. The food is delicious and is all you can eat. Only four or five have turned in the parade gear. Jim Matzler is hoping to get all 21 sets in soon so they can check out the equipment.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stamper were great raffle people. They had a sleigh and reindeer, made by Bev Leslie, and two Christmas baskets made by the Jr. Posse members, and three packages, plus another beautiful crocheted doll made by Ursula Goss. It was so good to talk to her. She had been to New Hampshire to visit her daughter and two grand kids. One will be graduating and will join the armed services and her granddaughter loves horses and will graduate in a couple of years and wants to work

with horses. Ursula said she has made over a hundred of these dolls. Lucille Smith and Leon Livingston were a couple of the winners of the raffle. Many brought lots of goodies for refreshments.

Floyd Goodloe and Mel Ghatkowski were voted in this meeting and were sworn in along with their families. Floyd had taken eleven of us on a little trail ride from his place to White Oaks on the day before. We left his place and rode to the microwave tower and then on into White Oaks. Had planned to ride back but we decided to continue at a later date. This was more of the planning to carry the mail in a more fun area than riding down the road. If everyone continues to show the support we have had, it will be great.

The envelope will be designed by a famous artist and 1,000 are being planned with the pony express stamp plus some other. Mr. Forlano said they still have 90 cookbooks for sale, and anyone needing a Christmas present to be sure and buy one.

J.B. White and Jason were thanked for going on the search and rescue mission and finding the woman. J.B. said she found them. Evidently his horse didn't like the helicopter setting down too close to the place they were at. An article about them was published in the San Antonio paper about the sheriff's posse even down Texas way. Others helping were Jane Kretzman, Stan Hair, Tom Carter, Joe Smith, and Mr. Benham.

The Ruidoso Chamber is having open house on Dec. 15 at the party house at Innsbrook at 5:30. Everyone is invited.

Mr. Stamper purchased 25 pony express pins from me, once again helping me out. Thanks to everyone. After the officers wished the members Happy Holidays, the meeting was adjourned and several went to the bridal shower for Jennifer Eldridge, which was held at the Captain Foyer. Connie Goodloe and Willa Stone and six other were hostesses. Jennifer received lots of dishes and items where she had registered. A beautiful cake, iced with white and burgandy icing, was enjoyed by the many attending. Jennifer and Stan Hair will be married in Ruidoso in a couple of weeks. Congratulations to you both!

Buddy Payton told me he would keep me informed about his grandbabies. Haven't seen him, but talked to Rusty and he reported Jada is walking now and stays with her grandma Karen while Tonya works. Gloria Aldaz is a proud great grandma welcoming Chlois Nicole who was born November 9, to Melanie and Paul Whipple, little brother is happy to have a playmate.

Can you believe I haven't seen Kersti for nearly a week? Bet you are glad. Thanksgiving was lots of fun with us having an early Christmas with Ron and Teresa. We took family pictures on the grey horses. Louise Joiner, Pat, Audrey and Kersti along with Ron, made for a picture to be treasured. Kersti was very unhappy wanting her great grandma to get off of her horse.

Ron and Teresa went deer hunting in Kansas with his new gun and killed

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NOTICE OF VACANCY

DATE OF NOTICE: December 4, 1995. POSITION: MATH INSTRUCTOR/TECHNOLOGY. SALARY: AS PER DISTRICT APPROVED SCHEDULE. QUALIFICATIONS: NEW MEXICO TEACHING LICENSE; PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE PREFERRED. POSITION AVAILABLE: At semester of the 1995-96 school year. APPLICATION PROCESS: 1. Send letter of interest. 2. Resume. 3. Application to: Paula Papponi, Superintendent, Carrizozo Municipal Schools, P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, NM 88301, 648-2348.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Until Filled.

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Detention Center Report

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for DWI, careless driving; released November 29 after time served.

Timothy McMillin, 18, Ruidoso: aggravated Burglary, criminal damage to property; \$10,500 bond set by Butts.

November 29: Pedro Palacios, 42, Las Cruces: driving on suspended or revoked license; \$1,000 bond posted and released same day; arrested by LCSD.

November 30: Paul Hernandez, 22, Ruidoso Downs: DWI 3rd, evading police officer, reckless driving, speeding, no insurance, driving on suspended license, open container; \$2,500 bond set by Butts posted and released same day; arrested by Ruidoso Downs police.

December 1: Braulio Cruz, 38, Ruidoso: court commitment by Butts of one day for DWI 1st; released

December 2, time served. Linda Shelby, 28, Missouri: 12 hour detox protective custody; no bond; released December 2; arrested by state police.

Robin Shelby, 34, Missouri: held on two warrants from Alabama and Missouri for resisting evading, an officer and invalid registration plates; no bond set by Dean; arrested by state police.

Jeremy W. Kamplain, 22, Carrizozo: arrested on warrant from T or C with \$200 bond; for open container, DWI aggravated, resisting arrest and no bond for probation violation; held for T or C; arrested by Carrizozo police.

December 2: Luis Colon, 39, El Paso: arrested on warrant from El Paso; \$5,500 bond set; held for El Paso.

December 3:

Randall Snodeker, 35, Capitán: DWI aggravated, leaving scene of accident; \$10,000 bond set by Butts.

Freney Patterson, 22, Capitán: domestic violence, assault-battery, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$8,000 bond set by Dean; released December 4 on orders from Dean; arrested by LCSD.

Brian Vigil, 29, Carrizozo: domestic violence, battery; \$5,000 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by Carrizozo police.

The following subjects were released from Lincoln County Detention Center:

Bob Wilmeth, 54, Ruidoso Downs: booked Oct. 3 for four month court commitment; released November 22 time served.

Jeffrey Vanover, 30, Ruidoso: booked Nov. 3 for 5 counts distribution of methamphetamine; released Nov. 16 after posting 10 percent of \$5,000 bond.

Sandro Soto, 18, Ruidoso Downs: booked Nov. 6, 15 days for failure to appear, released Nov. 19, time served.

Byron Carpenter, 34, Capitán: booked Aug. 17 to serve six month commitment for violation of domestic court order; released Nov. 21 on order from Parsons.

Norman R. Arnold, 54, Lawrence, KS: booked Sept. 26, released Dec. 1 for transport to NM Corrections.

Frank Gonzales, 54, Ruidoso Downs: booked Sept. 25 on aggravated battery with deadly weapon; released Nov. 28 to transport to Grants.

Vicente Montes, 18, Glencoe: booked Oct. 6 on failure to appear, released Nov. 17 on release order from Butts.

John Cabot, 34, Ruidoso: booked Oct. 30 for aerosol spray abuse or possession 2nd offense; released Nov. 21 on release order from Butts.

Arlington Palmer, 38, Mesalero: booked Nov. 10 on DWI, roadway lanes, driving on revoked license, no insurance, released Nov. 21 on release order from Butts.

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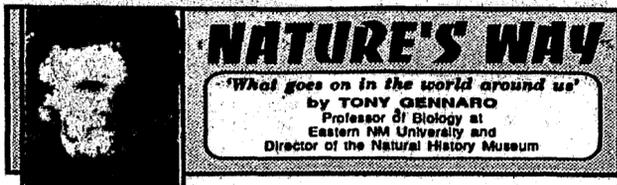
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NATURE'S WAY

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

Hibernation

One fall afternoon, a youngster was removing a fence post from the ground. The soil surrounding the post was just beginning to cool as a result of the gradual approach of winter. While digging, the youngster uncovered a tunnel system of a small animal. Upon closer examination, he noted a small fuzzy creature curled up in a nest chamber. The animal appeared to be dead. However, following an attempt to uncurl the animal, it curled up again and initiated periodic short quick breathing actions. Not wanting to disturb nature, the youngster quickly returned the critter to its chamber and replaced dirt to the tunnel system. This unearthed mammal was assumed to be in hibernation, and it is likely that this assumption was correct.

Hibernation is a seasonal adaptation for animals which live in cold climates. Many mammalian species hibernate, including monotremes, marsupials, insectivores, bats, primates, and carnivores. These mammals hibernate to escape stresses of food unavailability and the unpleasantness of cold winter weather. During hibernation, the metabolic rate of the body decreases; therefore, the body reduces its requirements for energy. With energy requirements reduced, the sleeping animal is able to survive on its resources of stored fat.

Hibernation among these mammals is initiated by certain environmental changes, or stimuli. The kind of stimulus involved depends on the species. Stimuli include low air temperatures, lack of food, decreasing photoperiods, and other factors, some of which are unknown. Responses to any one of these stimuli are numerous and may include a decrease in heart rate, constriction of blood vessels, decrease in breathing rate and oxygen consumption, and a suppression of shivering. Following these responses, the body temperature of the animal decreases (a process called hypothermia or torpor), body metabolism lowers, and the animal enters into a condition similar to sleep.

Even in hibernation, the animal maintains a neural alarm system which enables it to cope with environmental changes that may be detrimental to survival. Certain parts of the brain are sensitive to noises, lights, odors, and sudden severe cold spells. Hibernating animals subjected to these types of events will awaken rapidly.

On the other hand, some hibernating mammalian species are responsive to gradual changes in environmental temperatures. For example, the body temperature of a certain species of mouse will decrease as environmental temperatures decrease, but only to a certain temperature. At that point, body temperature of the mouse remains stable as outside temperatures continue to drop. When environmental temperatures drop to minus five degrees Celsius, the mouse stabilizes its body temperature at two degrees Celsius. The

mouse's body temperature never drops to a minus five degrees Celsius. If such a drop were to occur, the mouse would likely freeze to death.

Finally, since energy is required to enter, as well as to emerge from hibernation, it would seem economical for animals to remain in hibernation until favorable seasonal conditions return in the spring, unless, of course, aforementioned alarm stimuli are encountered by the hibernating animal. However, even without alarm stimuli, hibernating animals awaken periodically. For example hibernating bears give birth during hibernation or awaken for reasons that are not detrimental to survival. Even mammals which undergo deeper stages of torpor than bears will awaken periodically.

The process of periodic awakening is part of a four-cycle phase of hibernation which includes the following sequences, 1) a 12-24 hour entrance phase, when body temperatures drop, 2) a steady period of deep torpor that lasts from hours to weeks, depending on such factors as the species involved, and 3) arousal which is when body temperatures return to normal. Typically, a hibernating mammal may cycle through these phases many times throughout the winter season. For example, observations of several hibernating American badgers in Wyoming indicated that one badger entered torpor 30 times during a period of hibernation. However, even though this arousal was apparent, the badgers under study remained underground for 70 consecutive days. During this time frame, these animals saved a tremendous amount of energy that they would otherwise have expended if they were active above ground.

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G. Fouratt Passes Texas Bar Exam

Greg Fouratt, son of E.J. and Tootie Fouratt of Capitan, recently passed the Texas Bar Exam and is now licensed to practice law in Texas.

Greg graduated as valedictorian from Texas Tech University School of Law on May 13. He finished the three-year course of study with the highest grade point average in the 203 member class. Greg also was honored at school's top student trial lawyer.

Capitan H.S. Athletes . . .

(Con't. from P. 9)

Davis, Zeke Greer, Jake Gray, Cody Joiner, Lance Jones, Tim McGarvey, Jason Montes, Bryce Perry, Brian Seidel, Nathan Thomas, David Worrell, (freshmen) Martin Gonzales, Raymond Harris, Justin Joiner, Klay Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Jady King, Robert Page, Fernando Saiz, Wade Smith and James Tacey.

Fort Stanton . . .

(Con't. from P. 11)

a nice deer the first day of hunting season. He says they hunt in the tall grass there where they haven't plowed and planted crops.

The Senior Citizens offered family pictures on Friday and Saturday. We took advantage of the offer and hope to have some more neat family pictures for Christmas. Wish more would have helped the seniors make some money with this offer. Maybe next time.

Better close for now and get home. Days are a way too short to get the chores done and the wood brought in.

Keep hoping the Fort will turn into something we will all be happy with.

In August, Greg began a two-year clerkship with a federal district judge in Tucson.

Greg is now preparing to take the Arizona and New Mexico bar exams in 1996.

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