

# Supreme Court To Hear Gas Company's Dispute

by Doris Cherry

Zia Natural Gas Company has filed a petition with the state Supreme Court to challenge a temporary restraining order issued by 12th Judicial Court Judge Richard Parson for Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association (CCNGA) on February 5.

The order restrains Zia Natural Gas, a division of Natural Gas Processing, a

Wyoming business owned by David Hamilton, from soliciting customers or providing further retail gas hookups to customers in Capitan and/or Carrizozo and those within a five mile radius from the municipalities.

The order was issued based on testimony from C-C Natural Gas Association (CCNGA) that Zia Natural Gas had breached its contract with CCNGA.

CCNGA's relations with Zia

began in 1990 when Zia approached CCNGA about purchasing its total operations. CCNGA board composed of members appointed by the Capitan and Carrizozo municipal boards of trustees was not receptive, because the association was customer-owned, and the board wanted to keep control over gas rates.

But an engineering study conducted by CCNGA in 1990-91 showed CCNGA's major transmission lines from the El

Paso Natural Gas processing were inadequate to meet the demands for gas in the future. CCNGA board, determining it was in the best interest of the association, transferred its transmission lines to Zia Natural Gas and a sales agreement was signed on August 1, 1992.

In the civil suit filed by CCNGA for the temporary restraining order, CCNGA alleges Zia Natural Gas breached the contract when it

refused to respond to a written demand from CCNGA to allow an additional tap on the transmission line for a new customer north of Capitan. Zia denied the tap and required CCNGA to remove the meter.

Likewise, CCNGA has a complaint with the state Public Utility Commission which alleges the expansion of services by Zia Natural Gas will "unreasonably interfere with service or the system of

CCNGA."

CCNGA also alleged Zia had solicited CCNGA customers to convert to Zia with benefits to CCNGA and in breach of the contract.

In court on February 5 Judge Parsons issued the temporary restraining order

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### Vega Pleads Not Guilty; Judge Parsons Recuses From Hearing The Case

by Doris Cherry

District Judge Richard Parsons has recused himself from hearing a criminal case filed on Lincoln County Deputy Angelo Vega who was indicted by the Lincoln County grand jury on four felony charges.

On February 15 Judge Parsons recused himself from presiding over the case. At this time, no other judge has been assigned and a date has not been set for the trial.

On February 9, Vega entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Parsons to two counts of extortion, (a third degree felony) and two counts of intimidating a witness (a fourth degree felony) which were handed down in the indictment from the Lincoln County grand jury on January 31.

Sheriff James McSwane said when he received a copy of the written indictment he

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### C'ozzo Lady Grizzlies Basketball Team Goes To State Playoff Games

Carrizozo's Lady Grizzlies basketball team won a ticket to the State Class A basketball tournament by defeating the Hagerman Lady Bobcats 55-53 on February 19 in the first round of the Region D tournament.

The Lady Grizzlies lost to Fort Sumner for the Region D championship on Tuesday, February 20.

The Lady Grizzlies will travel to the state tournament to play Roy, Region A champion, at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 24, at Manzano High School in Albuquerque.

If the Carrizozo girls defeat Roy in the first game they will advance to play at 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 26 at Rio Grande High School. The winner of the Tuesday game between Elida and Cliff game will play the winners of the Carrizozo-Roy game.

The Class A girls basketball championship game will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, at the UNM arena.

In other sports action, the Capitan Tigers boys basketball team defeated Cloudcroft 78-56 on Tuesday, February 20, during the District 6AA tournament.

### LCSWA Workers Lack Leadership

by Doris Cherry

With no manager to take their grievances to, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) employees went straight to the authority board and told its members they are upset because things aren't running right.

Tuesday during the regular LCSWA meeting in its offices in Ruidoso Downs, employees voiced their grievances during open sessions which they requested. Personnel matters can be discussed in closed session.

Former LCSWA manager Corlis Dobson left on February 7 and employees have lacked leadership, which resulted in a "sick-out" when several transfer station workers called in sick. An employee spokesman who requested he not be identified, said the sick out was done by policy procedures.

The employee spokesman said in reality the group followed procedures because there was no manager at the transfer station and the acting manager was gone. "The manager acting under the manager was here and we followed exactly under him," the spokesman said. "That manager did ask us if we refused to do our job, we said no. We did not refuse to do our jobs, it was not unauthorized leave. We asked to speak to a board member and he said none of the board members is available at that time."

The LCSWA employees

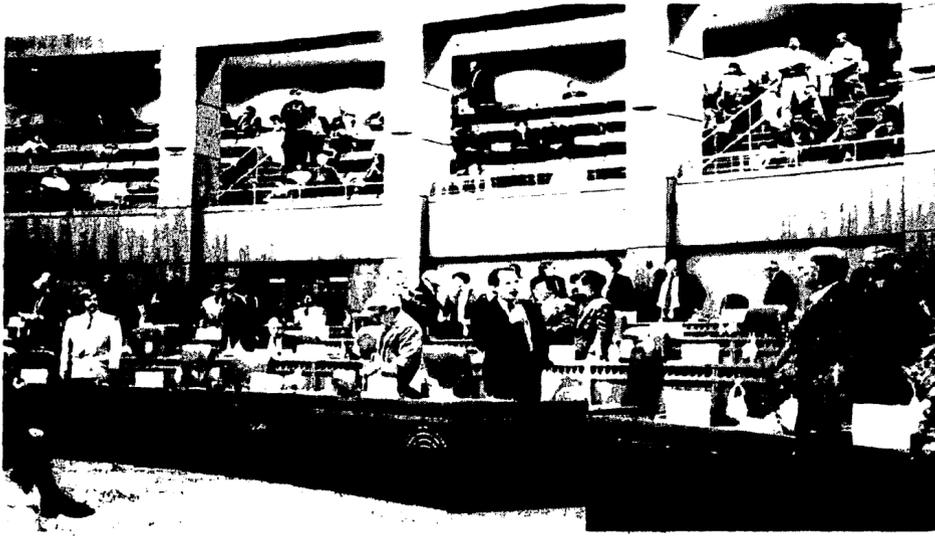
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### Carrizozo Pet Owners Required To Purchase City Licenses For Pets

Carrizozo Police ordinance enforcement officer Elton Matthews has issued a warning to pet owners living in Carrizozo who have not purchased city licenses for their pets.

Matthews reported that only 18 dogs and one cat received city licenses during the rabies clinic held Feb. 10 at the Carrizozo Fire Station.

Carrizozo ordinance 6-7-10 states that violators will be warned for the first offense and cited into municipal court for the second offense. This ordinance will be strictly enforced effective March 15.



STATE REPRESENTATIVES SAY FAREWELL during the final moments of the 42nd Legislature on Thursday, February 15. House Majority Leader Rep. Michael Olguin (D-Socorro) (holding microphone) addresses the group just prior to adjournment.

### New County Manager Plans To Promote Lincoln County

by Doris Cherry

On the job for just a short week, new Lincoln County Manager Frank Potter is already showing his experience with government. Scattered around his office are photos and support documentation that will be submitted as a proposal for an interpretive center.

Potter's background in government management goes far back. His familiarity with the people of Lincoln County, and rural New Mexico, go back as far as his family roots—his mother born and raised in the Hondo Valley and his grandmother born on the Mescalero

reservation in the 1880s. As a young child Potter lived on the family ranch near Ragland, south of Tucumcari. Then in 1958 his family moved to Ruidoso where he graduated from Ruidoso High School in 1963.

Soon after graduation Potter began working at the Ruidoso Municipal Airport, which was located where the Links of Sierra Blanca golf course is today. He was manager for the airport from January 1964 until January 1974 when he was promoted to assistant city manager for the Village of Ruidoso.

From 1974 until February 1987, Potter's primary duties

as assistant city manager included overseeing \$25 million worth of water, sewer, sanitation and street improvement projects, the \$12 million Grindstone Canyon Dam, a regional waste water plant, a \$3 million water treatment facility, a five year in-house paving program, and relocation and construction of the new \$12 million Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

In February 1987, Potter was again promoted, this time to city manager for the Village of Ruidoso. Some of his other duties, besides daily operations of the village, included promotion of economic development and tourism through the local chamber of commerce. He also helped develop the convention center and golf course through privatization and local government agreements.

As city manager Potter was responsible for a budget of \$15 to \$20 million, with supervision over two division directors and 12 department heads and a total of 140 full time employees and up to 160 seasonal employees. As manager Potter dealt with every type of emergency imaginable from floods and fires to drought and air plane crashes. He also worked with, and sat on, village planning and zoning boards during the phenomenal growth of the 1980s.

Potter was working as operations manager of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track at the time of his employment with the county and was a member of the Ruidoso Village Council.

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### Wright Named Interim Manager For LCSWA

by Doris Cherry

Floundering without the leadership of a manager, the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) accepted a 10-month consulting contract with Ruidoso resident Jerry Wright.

"They came out of closed session about 5 p.m. and unanimously accepted the contract," Wright told THE NEWS in a telephone interview early Wednesday. "The contract is very specific to what I am to accomplish."

Wright will be charged with curing the employee grievances aired in a public hearing with the LCSWA board Tuesday. Wright said he thought most of the issues raised by the employees could be remedied and were not major. One of the first things Wright wants to do is put up a building at the LCSWA yard in Ruidoso Downs for a mechanic shop for vehicle and other maintenance. Then he plans to develop a pay matrix and performance evaluation process as requested by employees.

The LCSWA board itself provided a remedy to some of the employee's grievance about a pay raise by approving a \$300 across the board one-time incentive pay to all employees, Wright said.

Wright said he decided to offer his consulting proposal because he has been a board member for two years. "I have a personal commitment to seeing (LCSWA) work," he said. "I think it can work to

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### C. Denne Elected Bonito Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief

Chris Denne became chief of the Bonito Fire Department in a special election Feb. 6. He succeeds Howard Puckett who retired after more than 15 years with the volunteer fire department.

Denne acknowledged the debt owed to Puckett by both the Bonito Fire Department and the community. "Under Howard's leadership the department made giant strides, new buildings, more trucks, better communications, improved training, greater membership, an excellent foundation," Denne said. "Our task now is to build on that foundation and continue forward."

Bonito Volunteer Fire Department serves the communities of Alto, Angus and Bonito.



NEW COUNTY MANAGER FRANK POTTER is already busy with county work. Potter comes to the county with an extensive background in government administration gained during his more than 11 years as Ruidoso Village Manager.

# Vega Pleads Not Guilty . . .

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placed Vega on administrative leave with pay pending the outcome of the trial. McSwane told THE NEWS that he put Vega on administrative leave with pay on advice from county attorney Alan Morel.

Vega was certified as a deputy about five years ago, and began with the sheriff's department first as a jailer

and dispatcher about seven years ago.

Lincoln County Commissioners had requested the attorney general's office to investigate an incident that involved Vega and a subject who allegedly was trying to bring contraband into the jail after commissioners were notified of a threatened law suit over the incident.



**SPECIAL ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT** for handicapped skiers includes this walker on skis used by five-year old Michael Garfoni. From left: Lisa Maui, director of the Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association, instructor Scot Chapman, and Jerry Hammond, winner of a gold medal in the New Mexico Special Olympics.

## Handicapped Skiers Can Enjoy Slopes With Special Equipment

by Ruth Hammond

The thrill of skiing down a snow-covered mountain can be exciting not only for olympic athletes but also for people of all ages, especially for physically or mentally challenged individuals.

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## New County Manager . . .

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Potter resigned his councilor position immediately after he was hired by the county.

Potter has set goals for his work with the county. Some of the immediate goals are to address concerns expressed by county commissioners about the condition and appearance of the county courthouse and other county buildings. "I'm a real stickler for the appearance and condition of public properties," Potter said.

In the long term, Potter's goals are to develop a five year plan for capital outlay needs and to develop good procedures for purchasing and personnel using his experience gained from being Ruidoso purchasing agent for seven years. "Through good procedures we can get the best product and save the county money," Potter said.

He plans to work closely with other government agencies such as the state highway department, environment department, U.S. and state forest service and the municipal governments in the county.

He also finds the zoning situation in the historic Lincoln Valley interesting and he was encouraged by the level of support exhibited by the Lincoln residents at a recent Historical Preservation Board meeting.

Promoting Lincoln County and its many attractions, is another of Potter's goals. "Lincoln, Capitan, Valley of Fires, Ruidoso, all are tourist attractions. We're sitting on a gold mine of beautiful places."

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# Roundup

I'm back. This *Lincoln County News* reporter is back from the state legislature, ready to keep the readers informed about local issues.

Here's a brief summary of some of the events that occurred on the final day of the 42nd New Mexico State Legislature.

With only 15 minutes left in the session, the House of Representatives approved the senate changes to House Bill 2 which provides a \$2.9 billion general fund budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996.

The General Appropriations act of 1996 which was sent to the governor includes \$1.285 billion to pay for the operation of public schools next year, reported Senator Pete Campos (D-Las Vegas). Campos is senator for Lincoln county. Another \$35.4 million is included in the budget to provide state workers with a 2.5 percent pay increase and additional money to give teachers slightly higher raises.

The bill is now in the hands of Governor Gary Johnson who indicated he would use his veto powers. Whether he will veto the entire package, or just certain portions is uncertain still today.

Only two days before the session adjourned, Johnson held a press conference to express his dismay at the slowness of the budget bill. He was especially unhappy that about the lack of transfer powers, and the continuing resolution which he hoped would be included. The continuing resolution, which has not been in a state budget since 1984, would allow the state agencies to continue operating on the current budget if the legislature fails to produce a budget which the governor can accept.

Realizing the power that would be given to a governor with the resolution, a House floor amendment to add the resolution was voted down during the discussion on House Bill 2 in January.

The governor has 23 days after the close of the session to sign, veto or let die all the bills approved by the legislature.

Last week this report included the capital outlay projects which were funded on the House side. Those included the Gavilan Adolescent Day School and the Ruidoso Schools Parents as Teachers programs, requested by Rep. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe).

Senator Campos was successful in his requests for funding and obtained; \$150,000 from the general fund to plan and design a

youth recreational center in Ruidoso; \$100,000 for an environmental work camp at Camp Sierra Blanca through executive agreement; \$50,000 from the general fund for water tanks in Carrizozo; \$25,000 in severance tax bonds for the Las Lunas sewer lines in Ruidoso Downs; \$20,000 in severance tax bonds for Lincoln's historic walkway; \$10,000 in severance tax bonds for sidewalks and street improvements in Corona; \$20,000 in severance tax bonds for Eastern New Mexico State University-Ruidoso center; \$20,000 in severance tax bonds for water system improvements for Eagle Creek and \$25,000 in severance tax bonds for water system improvements for Capitan.

The budget also includes funding to hire additional juvenile probation and parole officers.

Highway construction will be addressed by House Bill 531 sponsored by Rep. Ben Lujan (D-Santa Fe). The bill was passed by the Senate on the final day. The bill dedicates six cents of the current gasoline tax toward five to 10 year bonds for highway construction. It also allows the governor to impose up to two additional cents on gasoline for road construction. That bill has also gone to the governor who can either sign it, veto it or just let it die on his desk unsigned.

The 75 mile per hour speed limit will begin in May. The bill passed both the house and senate.

Gaming and expanded gambling at horse race tracks took a nose dive on the final days. The house killed senate approved legislation that would

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# LCSWA Workers Lack Leadership

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sought legal advice from attorney Gary Mitchell to resolve their grievances. Mitchell said a large group of employees came to his office on February 7 to ask for help with the situation. "Nobody there was mean or hateful, or wanted to go out and destroy their equipment and jobs, or go on strike," Mitchell said. They were upset because things weren't running right. To remedy their concerns, Mitchell said the employees wanted the following addressed in 60 days:

- An equitable salary grid system with built in raises.
- Long lasting supervisors who will be available and fair with employees.
- Set aside funds for the

promised salary increase. "Really all they want is for you to listen to them," Mitchell said. Employees also wanted some representation on the LCSWA board, and some input in equipment purchases. In addition they want the board or LCSWA management to compare salaries with other jobs which require a commercial drivers' license; post vacant positions and send memos to each employee; do employee evaluations; provide employee procedure manuals to all workers; provide an additional person on the back loader trash truck; provide a cleaner transfer station and an indoor shop for vehicle maintenance.

"They have great plans, just listen to them," said Mitchell. The employee spokesman also listed the grievances against LCSWA. The authority has not followed its own personnel policies and has been inconsistent in its hiring practices and salary schedule. Another employee, Jaimie Smalling, who has been employed by LCSWA for three years, presented a written grievance with similar complaints. He said the LCSWA board, and its managers, failed to establish exact job descriptions, were inconsistent in salaries for the same jobs, and failed to notify employees about job openings.

The employees wanted some response from the board about the issues within 60 days. Board member Monroy Montes said it will not take 60 days to fulfill the employee requests. "We know we have a deadline," Montes said. "We're frustrated."

Employees also had concerns about the lack of maintenance and repair of the poly carts and dumpsters which they said look bad, and the holiday overtime was not being properly paid. Acting LCSWA manager Beverly Foote explained the holiday time pay which is 2.5 times regular pay. She said the payroll check indicates an additional 1.5 times pay for holidays, which added to the regular pay, is 2.5 times pay for holidays. If 2.5 times pay were added to a regular hour employees would make 3.5 times pay.

The board also discussed how it would keep LCSWA together while it had no manager. In the past the board has preferred to keep a "hands off" attitude with its managers. But since the last manager resigned, members have been becoming more involved with the operations. Members discussed the possibility of each overseeing a certain department or area within the LCSWA operations, especially during the time without a manager.

But member Don Dutton wanted to study the option of privatizing the operations. Dutton said under private management, the board would no longer have to be concerned about ongoing maintenance and costly equipment replacement, or employee issues. Instead, the board would only administer the contract.

When Dutton made a motion to study the privatization, he got no second. LCSWA chairman Frank Cummins said there are pitfalls with privatization, and reminded members the reason for LCSWA was to keep control over the rates. Montes partially agreed with Dutton and said privatization should remain an option.

Cummins said LCSWA could ask for proposals that would provide information, not a contract, to study the costs of privatization. However,

er, Cummins was not for privatization. "Let's keep it together," he said. "Let's don't break up the consortium."

The board then heard a proposal from representatives of Waste Tech from Albuquerque which provides collection and hauling services to several counties and municipalities including Taos, Espanola, Los Lunas, Belen and areas of Torrance and Rio Arriba counties. Ernie Byers and Mike Maldonado said they had looked at LCSWA operations. They predicted LCSWA would have a great shortfall of money in the near future. They said they could provide consulting services, or a management contract for about \$10,000, to LCSWA. Byers said their services would include evaluation of revenue flow and would identify performance deficiencies.

The board also heard a somewhat dismal report on the condition of LCSWA equipment. LCSWA member Albert DuBose said the equipment suffered from the lack of routine maintenance and needed repairs. "The bottom line is there is a lot of negligence," DuBose said. But DuBose did say there were many reasons for this, including the lack of available cash to pay for parts.

LCSWA members continued

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—Preschool Story hour from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Carrizozo Public School library.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

—Open House from 4-6 p.m. at Ray McCreight's Carrizozo Specialty Design, 1006 D. Ave. sponsored by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

—Carrizozo Historical Society meets at Oscuro Hostel at 2 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

—Meet the candidates forum at Carrizozo City Hall at 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.  
—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m.  
—Meet the candidates at Capitan Chamber of Commerce building at 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

—AARP meets at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center, behind the public library. Lincoln County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley will be guest speaker. His topic will be local government issues, Fort Stanton, Camp Sierra Blanca, and other issues affecting Lincoln County. A potluck luncheon will follow the meeting. Public invited.  
—Carrizozo Extension Club meets at 12 noon. Program by Judy Blucher on using textured vegetable protein and other soy bean products.

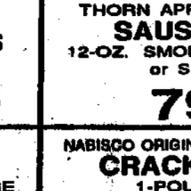
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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## How will you vote?

By Ruth Hammond

The legislative session ended last week and now the election campaigns begin, starting with the municipal elections that will be held March 5, followed by the primary election in June and the general election in November. Candidates will be asking for our votes and each of us should try to be informed as much as possible before entering the voting booth. Being informed will include asking questions and listening to the answers.

Several years ago I asked a county commission candidate a question about whether he wanted to continue with the same county manager. He could have answered with a simple yes or no. Instead he talked for more than 15 minutes about the economy, the budget, personnel, roads, taxes, and other county concerns. It was a colorful speech but had no substance.

When he stopped talking I asked if he would answer my question. He smiled and said he really didn't know at that time and would have to wait until after he was elected, if he was elected, to make a decision about the county manager and that it would not be his decision alone but would have to be decided by the entire county commission, which is true.

Too often candidates have standard answers that could apply to any question asked. We need to ask for specific answers. Asking questions about specific things and expecting specific answers is not unreasonable. As voters, we have the right and responsibility to question candidates about their intentions.

One thing we do need to realize is that the hopes and plans of many of the candidates are unrealistic. They are often unaware of the regulations that must be followed before certain things can or can't be done. Expenditures can't exceed revenues or the governmental entity would go broke and we don't want that to happen. We need to ask questions about HOW the candidate plans to make things happen. We need to ask questions about WHY the candidate thinks a particular program will work and what steps must be taken in order for it to happen. We need to ask WHEN any promised program will begin and we need to ask WHERE the money will come from for specific projects.

As most of us know, improvements to our towns and villages and in the county take time. One reason is because state laws regulate how the money can be spent and state laws regulate the process for spending taxpayers money. Making improvements is not impossible, but it can take a lot longer than we would hope, mainly because of the state laws that are set up as safeguards to keep out municipalities and counties from going broke.

The state must approve transfers of money from one account to another account before a transfer is made. The state requires that purchasing procedures be followed and the state watches all transactions carefully to make certain it is all legal. Candidates need to be aware that it might be difficult if not impossible to keep campaign promises about planned improvements.

The municipal elections will be held March 5 and that gives us time to ask the candidates questions about their priorities and their plans for improvements. Another thing we should do is let the candidates know what things we think are important.

We should talk to the candidates and express our opinions. We should give the candidates a list of our priorities and ask them to help improve our municipalities. We need to be specific about what we want just as much as we should expect them to be specific with their answers about their priorities.

We have 12 days to decide which candidate will make the best elected official and how we should cast our votes. We need to give serious thought to our vote long before we enter the voting booth and we need to remember that voting is a privilege that many people around the world don't have.

Candidates will ask for your vote.



# Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** - Here's the report card on the 1996 Legislature.

The acrimonious session ended on schedule, but only after premature announcements from the governor's office that everything had fallen apart.

The '96 Legislature will be known for churning out fewer bills than usual and sitting tight on spending increases. Both had much to do with the threat of Gov. Gary Johnson's veto. These are the two areas in which our new governor's non-political style is effective. He's good on defense, although he gets carried away. Last year some of his vetoes prevented worthy bills or expenditures from becoming law.

Johnson gave himself a C+ for the '95 Legislature. I argued for a higher grade based on his success in limiting spending, repealing the gasoline tax, and authorization of new prison construction — his top three legislative goals. But as a non-politician, achievement of less than 100 percent of his platform meant only an average grade. Johnson hadn't learned about politics being the art of compromise yet.

And he still hasn't. Compromise, negotiation, persuasion, communication and sharing of power are all foreign concepts to this self-made businessman, who views himself as the state's supreme authority, issuing orders to his subordinates.

But lawmakers don't appreciate being treated like employees. They have the backing of the state Supreme Court, which has reminded the governor on more than one occasion that there are some decisions he can't make all by himself.

During the '95 Legislature, lawmakers figured the rookie governor would learn. But Johnson returned this year just as adamant about not dealing with the Legislature.

Although the court told him the state constitution requires legislative approval

of the Indian gaming compact he signed, Johnson said he wasn't going to get "leveraged" by advocating his position to lawmakers. He finally introduced his solution to the state gambling mess halfway through this session, but refused to lobby for it even within his own party.

Johnson's biggest accomplishment this year was his juvenile justice package, but the credit for pushing that through goes to Children, Youth and Families Department Secretary Heather Wilson, who stumped the state, organized rallies and seldom missed a day without a press release advocating getting tough on bad kids.

Johnson has almost three years remaining in his term, but he has only one 60-day session of the legislature left. It's time he learns how to be an effective governor during legislative sessions. This year's grade drops to C-

The Senate's grade isn't much higher, — maybe a C+. Amid the turmoil caused by gaming and the governor's lack of executive leadership, solons held onto the budget bill far longer than intended and they failed to consider confirmations of many Johnson appointees as required by

the constitution.

The delay on the budget bill was caused largely by Senate Finance Committee Chairman Ben Altamirano's efforts to pin down the governor's constantly changing budget priorities and produce a bill that wouldn't be vetoed. In addition to its long-winded debates, some of the Senate's slowness was due to the loss of majority floor leader, Sen. Eddie Lopez, who died the first week of the session.

To its credit, the Senate made a good effort at crafting a gambling solution. A special committee, headed by John Smith of Deming and Don Kidd of Carlsbad, developed a comprehensive proposal.

But the measure died in the House, where the only real effort at a gaming solution came from Speaker Raymond Sanchez, who didn't push his ideas hard for fear of looking like a gaming advocate. As usual the House Appropriations and Finance Committee reported to work a week early to begin hammering out the big budget bill, which hit the Senate mid-way in the session.

And Speaker Sanchez ran his usual efficient, quick-paced operation. The House gets a B.

# Income Tax Is 'Peculiar Institution'

We hear a lot of talk about the many benefits of the flat-rate income tax, but hardly anyone ever mentions the marvelous federal income tax we used to have — none at all.

by F.R. DUPLANTIER

In 1862, the year preceding his famous Emancipation Proclamation, President Abraham Lincoln inaugurated America's first income tax law, styling it an "excise tax" to circumvent the prohibition against direct taxation found in Article I, Section 9 of the United States Constitution. Within two years he had opted for a graduated income tax, summarily rejecting the principle of equality under the law which had prevailed in America until that time. It was only as a temporary measure that Lincoln's income tax achieved passage. Despite efforts to extend it, the tax lapsed in 1872, two years after its prescribed expiration. But the appetite of politicians and their bosses for an unlimited source of revenue and power had been whetted, and the freedom that Americans had enjoyed for less than a century would soon be imperiled again.

In 1908, President Theodore Roosevelt sought unsuccessfully to have Congress enact an income tax law. In the first year of the administration that followed, however, President William Howard Taft acquiesced in the passage of a tariff bill with a rider providing for the taxation of corporation incomes. He also agreed to a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to establish an income tax. On February 3, 1913, the State Department certified 36 states as having ratified the amendment.

Only 36 of the 48 states then in the union were needed for ratification, but in recent years scholars have discovered evidence that no more than 27 states ratified the amendment in the prescribed manner. Properly ratified or not, the Sixteenth Amendment has had the full force of law for more than 80 years now. Indeed, this assault on the very liberties that the Constitution was designed to safeguard has been enforced more zealously than any law, constitutional or statutory, in all of American history.

The Sixteenth Amendment empowered the federal government "to lay and collect

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# LETTERS to the editor

**EDITOR:** My thoughts on the attempts of Zia Natural Gas Company to take over our Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas; a small company owned by the people of Capitan, Carrizozo, and Lincoln County. This is a municipal owned gas company. It is charging the lowest gas rate that we can in order to stay in business. If Zia Natural gas takes over our gas company and its' assets, which is debt free — what a "plum they will get!"

I have had the opportunity to study the gas rates that Zia Natural Gas has for Ruidoso and area. The New Mexico Public Utilities Commission has given them an open method to raise the rates for gas in the Ruidoso area. All Zia has to do is notify the New Mexico Public Utilities Commission fifteen (15) days before the rate is raised. No public hearing is necessary. They have the privilege to raise the gas rates at will — how wonderful!

The gas users of Ruidoso are now paying a Basic Charge on every bill. Home owners pay eight dollars (\$8.00), small commercial accounts eleven fifty (\$11.50) a month, and large commercial accounts thirty-eight (\$38.00) a month, over and above the gas used or not used. You are charged for the privilege of Zia Gas selling you gas for your home or business. Think that is a "rip-off". What other utility can charge you for selling you their product.

Zia says they can sell you natural gas for less — yes with the Basic Charge guaranteeing them an income. But just wait until they take over all the companies they want. What do you think they will do with the rates? If you doubt me look at what they did in Hobbs, NM. They are paying 32-33% more, the highest in the state of New Mexico. What will you be paying if their plans go through?

Gas users of Capitan, Carrizozo and all potential users of Lincoln County need to get behind the Board of Trustees of Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas. Tell them to keep fighting Zia Natural Gas.

Let the Capitan-Carrizozo Assn. know you would like to use natural gas when they put a gas line to your property.

I can be wrong but the tax payers paid to start the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Assn.; it is a municipal owned utility. The "Gas Company" belongs to you. Help the trustees, give them your support so they can save your gas company!

If Zia Natural Gas has its way, they are going to force Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas trustees to sell to them for a small price. If you think that is not serious look what they did in Hobbs! If Zia has its way you are next.

Senior citizens should consider what a 33% increase in their gas bill would do to their fixed income. Please help the trustees save the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Assn.  
**RUSSELL F. GRISWOLD**  
 Carrizozo, NM

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# Supreme Court To Hear Gas Company's . . .

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based on testimony provided by CCNGA attorney Robert Beauvais. Zia Natural Gas Company attorney was Larry Lamb from the law firm Lamb, Metzger, Lines and Dahl of Albuquerque.

On February 13, Zia Natural Gas attorney filed a motion to vacate and quash the temporary restraining order. Zia said it was serving customers only outside the municipal limits. Then on February 15, Natural Gas Processing (NGP) filed a petition to the state supreme court against Judge Parsons and CCNGA. The petition seeks "extraordinary relief" necessi-

tated by the failure of the 12th Judicial Court honorable judge Parsons to hear evidence at a hearing on a preliminary injunction and further necessitated by the court's continuing the restraining order.

Zia also alleges in the petition that the temporary restraining order was entered by the court without notice to NGP/Zia Natural Gas without affording the petitioner (Zia) the fair due process opportunity to present evidence or examine any evidence offered by CCNGA or to confront witnesses.

Zia also alleges that all issues raised by CCNGA's complaint had been dismissed with prejudice during a complaint hearing CCNGA had before the New Mexico Public Utility Commission in August 1994.

Lamb was not available for comment on whether the supreme court has responded to the petition.

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## Letters to

**EDITOR:** I care about our beautiful county and its people. I was extremely sorry about the closing of Ft. Stanton. I am not a supporter of Gov. Johnson or his actions. I know several people who are former employees and sympathize with their circumstances. Two of these former Ft. Stanton employees have since opened their own businesses — creating jobs and bringing money into our community.

It may be a harsh and simplistic view but I believe things happen for a reason. This philosophy has a tendency to promote creativity and change. Perhaps the plight of Ft. Stanton is signalling an era of change for Lincoln County. Ft. Stanton is an historical, cultural, state and national treasure. The recently created scenic byway is routed by Ft. Stanton; the logical choice would be a tourist park destination. Tourism is the number one industry in our state. This is a known fact. Tourism is sales tax and jobs.

I wish the county commissioners the best of luck in finding the proper tenant. I truly believe that a long term health facility or prison is not the solution for an historical site like Ft. Stanton. Ft. Concho in San Angelo, TX is a perfect example of what could and can be done.

The state's lease requirements were unreasonable and unfair — particularly the ability to pull the lease without notice and astronomical cost. Perhaps the Lincoln County commissioners should consider forming a board consisting of different sectors of society with Ft. Stanton's future in mind — Historical Preservation, Friends of Ft. Stanton, commissioners, etc. Also, maybe they should base their decisions on the Master Plan written in 1988. It might make the whole process much easier. Tourism is jobs and money into our communities.

**RAYMOND SCOTT LACKEY**  
Capitan, NM

## Handicapped Skiers Can . . .

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cial skiers. Ski Apache participates by charging half price for ski lift tickets for handicapped skiers 16 years of age and older, and free lift tickets for skiers under 16 years of age.

Two special skiers Feb. 17 at Ski Apache were five year old Michael Garitoni of San

Antonio, TX, and Jerry Hammond of Roswell.

Michael has spina bifida and has some paralysis from the waist down. Special adaptive equipment for Michael includes a child size walker on skis. Michael was also on skis. The instructor was behind Michael, holding onto a rope that was attached to the walker to help control Michael's speed, but Michael was the skier in control. He rode the gondola to the top and began his descent, stopping to rest when he was tired.

Michael's parents, Mike and Terri Garitoni, and his sister Ali and brother Peter, are all skiers. Their ski vacation at Ski Apache was made even more special because Michael could also ski. Michael's first ski trip was when he was three years old. This year he was on the slopes several days, tired but smiling each time he descended the hill.

Jerry Hammond's skiing began when he was three years old also. Through the years he has participated in the Special Olympics and won several medals, including a gold medal at the New Mexico Special Olympics. Jerry's parents are Bud and Ruth Hammond of Carrizozo.

The Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association, a private non-profit organization is the largest in the state and needs help and support to continue the program. Financial support, donations of money and/or equipment will be appreciated. A tax-free contribution can help provide instruction and equipment; send donations to Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association, P.O. Box 2139, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Fund raisers scheduled include the *Tunes and Tap* (TNT) concert/dance series at Ruidoso Convention Center; Feb. 24 Emilio Rhythm and Blues/Salsa from Denver; March 2 Doug Royden Band Rhythm and Blues from Abilene, TX, and other TNT events March 9, March 23, March 30 and April 6. Tickets will be sold at the door.

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## Income Tax . . .

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taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration." It also had the effect of diminishing at least three of the rights guaranteed by previous amendments to the Constitution; the right to due process, in the Fifth Amendment; the right of the States and the people to retain all powers not expressly delegated to the Federal Government, in the Tenth Amendment; and the right to be free from involuntary servitude, in the Thirteenth Amendment.

Flat tax advocates abound nowadays, but it's hard to find any supporters of the tax system our Founding Fathers devised. Why is that? Do powerful groups in our society have a vested interest in maintaining the peculiar institution of the income tax?

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The school Spelling Bee Friday morning was exciting as usual. Fred Porter pronounced. Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Perkins and Mr. Cash judged. Winners and runners-up are listed here:

**KINDERGARTEN:** Tysa Davidson and Chelsea Perez.

**1st GRADE:** Michael Alirez, Patrick Palomarez.

**2nd GRADE:** Dusty Burroughs, Alexandra Stewart.

**3rd GRADE:** Ryan Painter, Chris Dobbs.

**4th GRADE:** Rachel Luera, Randy Warren.

**5th GRADE:** Shaline Lopez, Riley Tully.

**6th GRADE:** Monique Johnson, Miranda Contreras.

**7th GRADE:** Marilee Bryan, Albert Sanchez.

Shaline Lopez was Grand Champion and Monique Johnson was Reserve Champion.

Representing Corona at the Torrance County Bee in Mountainair Feb. 29 will be: Rachel Luera, Shaline

Lopez, Monique Johnson, Marilee Bryan and Miranda Contreras with Riley Tully alternate.

Betty Minton and Buddy Foote, Fort Sumner, spent two days last week with Mrs. Katie Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duke enjoyed an overnight visit from their grandson and six months old great grandson, Michael Rodriguez and son Michael Benjamin came from Gallup.

David Otero, son of the late Priscilla and Lupe Otero, spent the weekend with his uncle, Benny Esquibel, and told of the death of a brother, Carlos Otero succumbed to cancer in November. Services were in Roswell. After high school David went to Albuquerque to be employed by the Presbyterian Hospital and after that by the city. He is retired and now lives in Las Cruces.

Mrs. Carol McConnell returned home Monday after several days in an Albuquerque hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rasak bought six emus from Mr. and Mrs. Alton Talley of Carrizozo. The next morning in the adult pen lay the largest egg Mr. Rasak ever saw, weight 674 grams. Lanita is ecstatic.

Remember the covered dish luncheon at the Senior Center Saturday, Feb. 24 at noon to be followed by Gene, Natalia and Kenneth Peters and their violins.

Grover Dobbins of Capitan will be the guest speaker at the Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m. meeting of "Corona del Rey" Aglow International. Time 7:00 p.m., place Corona School Auditorium. Bring your family and their singing voices.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sute-meier hosted a retirement party at their Gallo Ranch to

honor Jackie Davidson who retired last month from the Animal Damage Control.

Assisting with the lunch were Carol Lynn Carroll, Janet McDaniels and Sabra Davidson. Second assistants were Todd and Jaime Carroll, Roswell; Rusty McDaniels, Dimmitt, TX, and Tysa and Ryan Davidson, Corona. A large number of friends from the southeast quarter of New Mexico and from Texas gathered for plenty of food and conversation. Gallo friends presented Jackie with an 18x24 inch pencil drawing done by Dino Gornavy, cowboy artist of Lindrich.

The picture shows a rider in a corral with calves. It has an interesting frame using rope under the glass and around the outside.

## OBITUARY

### CLYDE GOCHENOUR

Memorial service for Clyde Gochenour, 68, of Ruidoso was February 16, at Community United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mike Bush officiating.

Mr. Gochenour died February 15, at his home in Ruidoso. He was born July 1, 1927 at Shenandoah, VA. He had lived most of his life in Roswell and moved to Lincoln County in 1960.

He is survived by his wife Jo of Ruidoso; two sons, Douglas and Brendan Gochenour of Ruidoso; three daughters, Theresa Mundell and Elaina Gochenour both of Alamogordo and Amanda Gochenour of Ruidoso; two brothers, Ted and Lee Gochenour both of Shenandoah, VA and eight grandchildren; son-in-laws, Glenn Mundell and Will Smith both of Alamogordo; daughter-in-laws, Lorrie and Amy both of Ruidoso.

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

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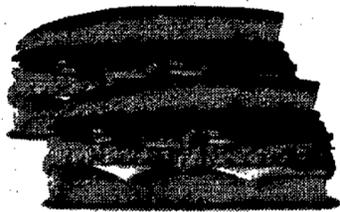
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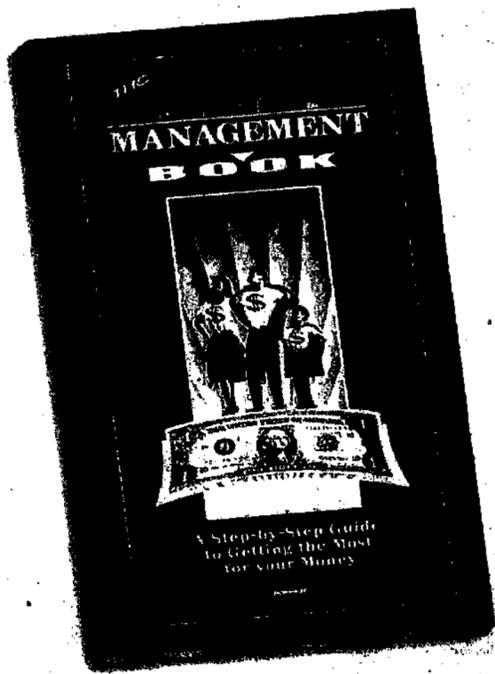
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SOME OF CORONA'S 2nd and 3rd graders line the village's new sidewalks, looking north along Highway 54. The buildings go back to 1902, before these students' grandparents were born.

# Corona's New Sidewalks

Anyone who hasn't been to Corona lately will notice a change in the town's appearance. Last fall, the old village sidewalks along the main drag were torn out and replaced with modern walkways complete with ramps and handrails for handicapped access.

When Corona was organized in 1902, the town had wooden sidewalks. Mayor Ernest Lueras recalls his father's stories of coming into town in the old days for some Saturday night fun and falling through the rotted wooden planks of these first sidewalks. Nobody seems to recall when the first concrete sidewalks were put in, but it was long before the current city council's time.

Two years ago, Walter Garfield — a member of the council — suggested that something needed to be done about the old sidewalks. They were crumbling, there was no handicapped access (Such things were not thought of 70 years ago,) and, in places, there was nothing left but dirt. And, as Mayor Lueras points out, "most of the town is uphill", or at least it seems that way sometimes.

So, the council moved to update this part of Corona. They applied for a New Mexico Highway Dept. Cooperative Grant which supplied 60% of the funding, Corona had to provide the additional 40% in matching funds. The total cost of the project came to \$58,000. However, the council had underestimated the cost of the additional handicap access work (which, apparently, requires access even into buildings no longer in use), and only the first block of sidewalks was com-

pleted. The council is now looking for an additional \$28,000 to finish the job.

Lee Mulkey (another council member) thinks the sidewalks are an "excellent job" and says Corona "got our money's worth". One would have to agree with him that the new addition "enhances the looks of Corona". A crumbling, dilapidated look has been replaced with a smart, modern appearance, and things are not quite so sleepy-looking as before.

The locals are finding other benefits to the sidewalks besides just looking good. The local, in-line skate crowd loves the ramps, and the new railings provided a

good framework for Corona's first Christmas decorations (besides the village Christmas tree) in several years: Bessie Lueras of the Corona Trading Co., the principal business along the new line of sidewalks, entwined evergreen wreaths along the entire length of railings.

The sidewalks were designed by Dennison Engineers of Edgewood and constructed by American Curby of Alamogordo. Workers took over a month to rip up the old sidewalks and put in the new ones. It took a while to get used to them, but everyone must agree: the new sidewalks look GOOD!

— William Lowery

## For The Love Of Gregory . . . by Joann Rice

Gregory came rushing in on Saturday and said, "Guess what, Queen Mother? No, don't guess, I'll tell you right off the bat. Get it, bat? Bat?" I shrugged my shoulders. "Sorry, Gregory, I don't get it."

"And you say you're clever! If you can't even get a great hint like that, then clever you are not, Queen Mother."

"Well, are you going to tell

me?"

"I'll give you another hint. Get on the ball. Get it, ball? Ball?"

"Sorry, Gregory. He wiped his forehead. "Sheesh, Queen Mother, You're a real sap. Baseball, a course!"

"So?"

"I've joined Little League!"

"What's that got to do with baseball? And just what is

this Little League?"

"Little League is where little kids play baseball on teams, Queen Mother. And I've joined. Me, your grandson, Gregory," he explained.

"Oh, happy days. I get to sit out in the heat and dirty wind, in bleachers all hunched over and watch you try to hit and catch a ball with a stick.

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# Church Directories

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM  
648-2958 (church) or 648-2107

Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun-Evangelist Training at 6:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/C)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188

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 WEITZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2998

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

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. ROBERT BATTON  
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-258-4144

Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

### United Methodist Churches

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

### Word Of Life

REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor  
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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 / 336-4827

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.

### Spirit of Life Apostolic

Pentecostal Tabernacle  
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor  
209 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM  
354-2025

Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

## Corona FFA Members Attend MFE Seminar

The Corona FFA chapter attended the Made for Excellence (MFE) Seminar in Albuquerque. The two day MFE personal development program helped students learn techniques for dealing with peer pressure and on how to set and achieve goals. The conference also featured a self discovery workshop designed to help members find their own success in life. This year's theme is *The Excellence Files-Top Secret*.

MFE conference began in 1987 and will be held in 39 states during the 1995-96 school year. MFE program staff members are college students who are former state or national FFA officers.

Corona FFA members participating in the MFE were Rick Bagley, Lindsey Bonds, Shayla Marshall, Logan Marshall, Rocky Bagley, Andrew Bagley, John Gnatkowski, Charlie Tully, Courtney Perez, Marayah Romans, Phillip Lueras, Chris Daniels, and Amy Bonds with advisor Craig Painter, and sponsor Rhonda Tully.

"Made for Excellence is an exceptional opportunity for many FFA members to participate in a national conference without the expense of leaving their home state," said J. Frank Saldana, MFE program manager. "These conferences bring out the very best in the students who participate."

FFA is a national organization of more than 444,497 members in more than 8,000 local chapters developing each student's potential for leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education.

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AT THE CAPITOL



LINCOLN COUNTY OFFICIALS MEET with Rep. Dub Williams before testifying on behalf of appropriations requests at the State Capitol building in Santa Fe. From left are Capitán Mayor Norman Renfro, Ruidoso School Superintendent Mike Gladden, Williams, Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw and village manager Gary Jackson.

Greetings from the Anderson side of the road in Omaha, Nebraska once again. Hope you all had a wonderful Valentine's Day. My day was terrific and certainly a memorable one. My very special daughter Trish Sullivan-Anderson took me to lunch and then to view her new office and the beautiful sur-

roundings by the lake. Another highlight of the day was being introduced to some of her staff who were lovely and certainly interesting. When Trish related to them that I wrote this column, one particularly lovely lady informed that she had also written a column at one time. My interest piqued and I asked if she would like to submit a "Guest Bit" in my column. She replied with alacrity in the affirmative and next week will include one of the three she submitted.

After visiting and saying my farewells and, "How nice it was to meet each of you, et cetera," we met Jace and Katie for dinner at a beautiful dining place. We were no sooner seated than a beautiful bouquet of red roses was delivered to Trish and an equally beautiful bouquet of yellow ones were delivered to me. The donor, of course, was Jace, my wonderful and thoughtful son-in-law. Incidentally, earlier in the day, he personally presented a gorgeous red rose to his little daughter Katie, delivered it himself right into her school room. She was surprised, she was overwhelmed, but most of all, she was so thrilled and so proud of her "Daddy."

And speaking of Valentine's other than the ones that shall grace my walls when I return home was another memorable

one. It was from the girls at Trish's office. And so allows me to take a bit of space from this column to thank each individually: Thank you Barb, Katie Karrer, Jackie Bender, Louise Montoya, Clare Burton and Paulette Cork. It was certainly a pleasure to meet each of you.

We have another chapter of *Trailing Around with Traylor* by H. L. Traylor this week.

Lion Hunt Has Happy Ending  
In the days when mountain lions were plentiful in Lincoln County, a person in Victoria, British Columbia wanted a live lion. Old Higgins had a sheep ranch on the flats and had lost several head. Figuring it was a lion, he set a trap for it. The fourth day he visited the trap and found it had been sprung, and a toe from a lion's left rear foot was in the trap.

Higgins had several lion dogs, but couldn't seem to get them to pick up the trail. His friend, Roscoe Haines, also had dogs and had been having good luck catching both lion and bear. Higgins summoned Roscoe and explained the situation. Roscoe pondered the case, but he had doubts whether his dogs could pick up the scent on such a cold trail. He decided to give it a try. He also was thinking of the money offered for a live lion.

On the way to Higgins' ranch, Roscoe stopped and asked a couple of girls who were known to be sports inclined, to go on the hunt. The girls, Jane and Corine, and Roscoe went to the Higgins ranch, saddled four horses and put the dogs on the lion's trail.

The dogs had trouble locating the lion's exit. They finally found where the lion had spent the night in a cliff. The dogs began their familiar howls as the hunt began.

Roscoe was a hunter who knew dog talk. He strapped the radio collars on the dogs and turned them loose. After a short time, the dog's barks could no longer be heard. Roscoe had trouble determining from where the radio beeps were coming. Finally, he located the direction and they took out after the dogs.

After a long, rough ride, the foursome were able to hear the dogs. The dogs had cornered the lion in a cave that wasn't too deep. Roscoe tied a rope to his legs, gave the loose end to Higgins, Jane, and Corine with instructions to pull him out when he jerked the rope. He had to go in and pull the dogs from the cave to keep the lion from injuring them.

After he pulled each dog out, his companions had to tie it to an anchor to keep it from

returning to the cave. About the time Roscoe had pulled the last dog from the cave, Jane discovered a crevice directly above the lion. Roscoe had a tranquillizer gun to knock out the lion in the hope they could bring back a live one. The question remained, however, could he get close enough to the lion to shoot it. Jane discovered that by punching the lion from the crevice with a stick, she could distract its attention and make it attack the stick. She poked him while Roscoe crawled as close as he dared.

After shooting it, he waited until it definitely was tranquillized, crawled up to it and put a rope on its front legs. He gave the people outside the signal to pull the rope tied to him. When he was out, they all pulled the lion out of the cave, bound its feet and wrapped its mouth to ensure there was no way it could get loose to attack the person carrying it.

Roscoe's horse was a young one and had to be blindfolded before Higgins, Jane and Corine could lift the lion up to Roscoe to carry in front of him in the saddle.

They all celebrated that night after caging the lion. They knew they were to receive a sizeable reward for capturing a live lion.

Next week, more of Herbert Lee Traylor's book.

Another installment of Ma Mae Payne's autobiography: But Aubrey was in bad shape too. He could never adjust and get over Skinny's death, and was drinking a lot. That brought on family trouble.

He and his wife, Myrtle, had separated over it years before. He still played with music groups and sang. Everyone loved him but he could not overcome the alcoholism problem. When bad things

happened, he would just drink more. Of course, through the years of seeing him go to pieces, I'd learned a lot about alcoholics, knew it was nothing new for men to go that way.

It surely doesn't seem right that men who are so lovable and with such talent to get in such a shape Aubrey kept on the skid until he couldn't work at all, or even do well at playing and singing.

We let him use a small apartment class in us. But he didn't last long. I had flu and pneumonia in the year 1970 and hadn't been out of the hospital long when Aub took it. Someone called from the hospital to tell me he was there and they would keep me posted.

I was still weak from my ordeal and afraid to get out much. But about 2:30 they called me to come down.

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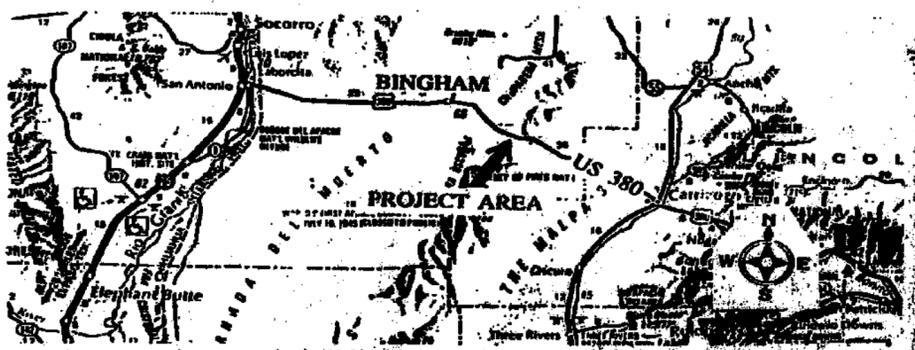
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The Reconstruction & Realignment of US 380 Near Bingham, NM Socorro County, NM [CN-2708]



The NM State Highway & Transportation Department, along with the Federal Highway Administration propose to reconstruct a 7.62 mile segment of US 380 located 10 miles east of Bingham, NM and approximately 20 miles west of Carrizozo, NM. The purpose of the project is to correct existing roadway deficiencies such as deteriorated pavement, no shoulders, steep grades and limited driver sight-distances. Traffic studies indicate a 40% increase in volume between 1993 and 2013.

New project improvements will include: construction of a new roadway section with 12-ft. driving lanes, 8-ft. paved shoulders, a westbound climbing lane between mileposts 29.83 and 40.83, new fencing, drainage improvements and paved turnoffs throughout the corridor. Portions of the new roadway will be on offset alignments which vary north or south. Additional right-of-way acquisition will be needed in the amount of 44.5 acres. An Environmental Assessment document is available for review and public comment between February 22nd and March 22nd, at the following locations: (1) US Post Office, Carrizozo NM and (2) US Post Office, San Antonio NM.

All written comments should be mailed to the following individual no later than March 22, 1996: NMSHTD Public Involvement Coordinator, Frank Esparza-Rm. 213, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe NM 87504-1149. Persons who wish to request a scheduled public hearing for this project, should write or call the above-mentioned individual at (505) 827-5225.

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AMENDED PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Martha McKnight Proctor, Lincoln County Clerk of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby issue the following Proclamation:

That the Primary Election be, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the County of Lincoln and in each precinct thereof, on the 4th day of June, 1996; and that the Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: The Democratic Party, the Green Party, and the Republican Party; and that the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party, the Green Party, and the Republican Party to nominate candidates for the following offices:

FEDERAL OFFICES
President of the United States Four-year term
One United States Senator Six-year term
One United States Representative Two-year term

STATE, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY OFFICES
One Corporation Commissioner Six-year term
One Justice of the State Supreme Court Eight-year term
Three Judges of the Court of Appeals Eight-year term
Position 1 Six-year term
Position 2 Six-year term
Position 3 Two-year term
One Member of the State Senate Four-year term
District 1 Two-year term
One District Attorney Four-year term
District 2 Four-year term
One Member of the State Board of Education Four-year term
District 3 Four-year term

COUNTY OFFICES
Two County Commissioners
District 1 Four-year term
District 2 Four-year term
One County Assessor Four-year term
One County Sheriff Four-year term
One Probate Judge Four-year term

Declarations of candidacy by pre-primary convention designation and nominating petitions for any statewide office or for the office of United States representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nomination petitions for the one justice of the Supreme Court and three judges of the Court of Appeals for the Primary election shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 13, 1996 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of retention for the one justice of the Supreme Court and the one judge of the Court of Appeals for the General Election shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Pre-primary conventions for designation of candidates for statewide offices or for the office of United States representative shall be held not later than Sunday, March 17, 1996.

Certification by major political parties of candidates for statewide offices or for the office of United States representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday following that party's convention.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for candidates who seek, but fail to receive pre-primary convention designation for a statewide office or the office of United States representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State during regular business hours either ten days following the date of the pre-primary convention or on Tuesday, March 19, 1996, which ever is later.

Declarations of retention of the fifty-eight district judges for the General election shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 19, 1996 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for multi-county legislative districts, district attorneys, and positions on the State Board of Education shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 19, 1996 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for the one justice of the Supreme Court, one justice of the Court of Appeals, and legislative districts located wholly within one county or composed of only one county shall be filed with the county clerk on Tuesday, March 19, 1996, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof, pauper statements for all other elective offices shall be filed with the county clerk on Tuesday, March 19, 1996, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write in candidate in the primary election for the office of United States representative, members of the legislature in multi-county districts, the one justice of the Supreme Court, three judges of the Court of Appeals, district judges, district attorneys, state board of education and any office voted on by all voters of the state shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 1996.

Declarations of intent to be a write in candidate in the primary election for members of the legislature located wholly within one county or composed of only one county shall be filed with the county clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 1996.

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK
(SEAL)

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PROCLAMACION MODIFICADA DE ELECCION PRIMARIA

Conforme dispone la Ley de Elecciones Primarias del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, Yo, Martha McKnight Proctor, Escribana del Condado de Lincoln del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de la autoridad que a mi me corresponde, por la presente expido la siguiente Proclamacion a los efectos de: Que se convoque una Eleccion Primaria y por la presente se convoce, a la cual tendra lugar en todo el Condado de Lincoln y en cada distrito electoral de los condados, el 4 de junio 1996; y

Que la Eleccion Primaria sera aplicable a los partidos indicados a continuacion: el Partido Democratico, el Partido Verde y el Partido Republicano; y
Que la Eleccion Primaria se lleve a cabo con el fin de permitir que el Partido Democratico, el Partido Verde y el Partido Republicano nombren candidatos para los cargos indicados a continuacion:

CARGOS FEDERALES
Presidente de Estados Unidos Plazo de Cuatro Años
Un Senador Para El Senado de Los Estados Unidos Plazo de Seis Años
Un Representante Para El Congreso de Los Estados Unidos Plazo de Dos Años

CARGOS PARA LOS PUESTOS EN EL ESTADO, LOS DISTRITOS Y CARGOS EN CONDADO
Un Comisionado de Corporaciones Plazo de Seis Años
Un Jefe de La Corte Suprema Plazo de Ocho Años
Tres Jueces de La Corte Apellaciones Plazo de Ocho Años
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Un Miembro Del Senado Del Estado Plazo de Cuatro Años
Distrito 1 Plazo de Cuatro Años
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Un Fiscal de Distrito Plazo de Cuatro Años
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Las declaraciones de candidatura mediante designacion por convencion que se llevaran a cabo antes de la eleccion primaria y las peticiones de postulantes para cualquier cargo publico del estado para el cargo de representante de la Camara de Representantes de los Estados Unidos, se presentaran en la oficina de la Secretaria de Estado en martes, 13 de febrero 1996 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones de candidatura y peticiones para postulantes al cargo de juez de la Corte Suprema y tres jueces para la Corte de Apelaciones en la eleccion Primaria se presentaran en la oficina de la Secretaria de Estado en martes, 13 de febrero 1996 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones para la retencion de un juez de la Corte Suprema y un juez para la Corte de Apelaciones que se postulen en la eleccion General se presentaran en la oficina de la Secretaria de Estado el martes 13 de febrero entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las Convenciones que se lleven a cabo antes de la eleccion primaria para designar candidatos de cargos publicos del estado o para el cargo de representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos tendran lugar a mas tardar el domingo, 17 de marzo 1996.

La certificacion por principales partidos politicos a los cuales pertenecen los postulantes para los cargos de estado o para el cargo de representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos se presentara en la oficina de la Secretaria de Estado a mas tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el primer martes despues de que tenga lugar la convencion del partido.

Las declaraciones de candidatura y las peticiones para los candidatos que procuran, pero que no reciben la designacion de la convencion celebrada antes de la eleccion primaria para los cargos en el estado o para el cargo de representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos, se presentaran en la oficina de la Secretaria de Estado durante las horas habiles en la ultima de las dos fechas indicadas a continuacion: y sea diez dias despues de la fecha de la convencion previa a la eleccion primaria o el martes 19 de marzo 1996.

Las declaraciones para la retencion de los cincuenta y ocho jueces de distrito que se postulen en la eleccion General se presentaran en la oficina de la Secretaria de Estado en martes, 19 de marzo 1996 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones de candidatura y las peticiones para los postulantes en los distritos que abarcan mas de un condado, y para el cargo de fiscal y los cargos en el Cuerpo de Educacion del Estado se presentaran en la oficina de la Secretaria de Estado en martes 19 de marzo 1996 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones de candidatura y las peticiones para las personas que se postulan para el cargo de juez en la corte metropolitana del Condado de Bernalillo y los postulantes de los distritos legislativos que se encuentran totalmente dentro de un condado que consiste de solo un condado se presentaran en la oficina de la escribana del condado el martes 19 de marzo 1996, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones de candidatura y las tasas que se deben pagar cuando se presentan dichas declaraciones o en sustitucion de las mismas, las declaraciones que se presenten en forma "pauperis" para todos los cargos de condado se presentaran en la oficina del escribano del Condado el martes, 19 de marzo 1996 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones en las cuales consta la intencion del postulante por escrito en la eleccion primaria para el cargo de representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos, para cargos legislativos en los distritos de mas de un condado, para de juez de la Corte Suprema y tres jueces para la Corte de Apelaciones, para los cargos de jueces de distrito, de los fiscales, y para cargos en el cuerpo de educacion del estado y cualquier cargo para el cual todos los votantes del estado tienen derecho a votar, se presentaran en la oficina de la Secretaria de Estado a mas tardar las 5:00 p.m. el martes 12 de marzo 1996.

Las declaraciones en las cuales consta la intencion de postulantes por escrito, en la eleccion de legislador de distrito que esta totalmente dentro de un condado o que consiste de solo un condado, se presentaran en la oficina del escribano del condado a mas tardar las 5:00 p.m. el martes, 12 de marzo 1996.

EXPEDIDA EN LA OFICINA DE LA ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO ESTE DIA 20 FEBRERO 1996. EN FE DE LO CUAL PONGO MI RUBRICA Y EL SELLO DEL CONDADO LINCOLN DE NUEVO MEXICO.

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR
ESCRIBANA DE CONDADO
(SELLO)

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 30, 1996, Kenneth and Irene Nosker, HC 66, Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. 0682-B and H-608-B into H-680 and H-2501-Expl. with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place of use of 1.29 acre-foot (C.I.R.) per annum of shallow groundwater by causing the diversion of said waters from the following shallow wells:

Table with columns: Well No., Subdivision, Section, Township, Range. Lists well numbers H-719-S-1 through H-719-S-17 and their corresponding locations.

and ceasing the use of said waters for irrigation and subdivision purposes at Alto Village located in part of Sections 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, and 36, all in Township 10 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of the following existing shallow wells:

Table with columns: Well No., Subdivision, Section, Township, Range. Lists well numbers H-680, H-2501-Expl-1, and H-2501-Expl-2.

for the diversion of 1.29 acre-foot (C.I.R.) of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of up to 0.9 acre of land located in part of Sections 35 and 36, both in Township 10 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant requests reinstatement of the irrigation duty of 3.2 acre-foot per acre per annum, for a total movent diversion of 2.88 acre-foot per annum.

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

cc: Santa Fe
CRRR No.: Z 372 518 240

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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, February 27, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. City Hall, Carrizozo, Broom, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-16 Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.
CAROL SCHLAHE
Town Clerk, CMC/AAE
Town of Carrizozo
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RESOLUTION 1995-21

THIS RESOLUTION IS AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 1995-10-A RESOLUTION OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES AND REQUIRING UNOBSTRUCTED ACCESS TO AT LEAST ONE VOTING MACHINE IN EACH PRECINCT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL MOBILITY LIMITATIONS TO INCLUDE THAT NO PRECINCT SHALL BE CREATED, DIVIDED, ABOLISHED OR CONSOLIDATED ON THE BOUNDARIES OR POLLING PLACE THEREIN CHANGED LESS THAN FOUR MONTHS PRIOR TO EACH ELECTION, EXCEPT BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

WHEREAS, Article Three-Precincts and Polling Places, Sections 1-3-2 through 1-3-16 NMSA 1978; 1-3-5. Precincts; powers of county commissioners. No precinct shall be created, divided, abolished or consolidated by the boundaries or polling place therein changed less than four months prior to each election, except by order of the district court; and
WHEREAS, the polling place for Precinct #4 shall be moved from the Ocean County Electric Building to the Angus Church of the Nazarene Building located in Precinct #4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following buildings are designated as the polling places for the various precincts:

Table with columns: PRECINCT NO., POLLING PLACE. Lists precincts #1 through #13 and their designated polling locations.

#13 Absentee/Early Absentee County Clerk's Office
Early Absentee Satellite Ruidoso Civic Events Center

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each precinct shall have at least one voting machine with unobstructed access for individuals with physical mobility limitations.

PASSED AND APPROVED, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on this 6th day of February, 1996.

Monroy A. Montes, Chairman
William H. Schwetzmann, Vice-Chairman
Stirling T. Spencer, Member
L. Ray Nunley, Member
Wilton H. Howell, Member

Attest:
Martha McKnight Proctor
Lincoln County Clerk

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NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES, AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS

Village of Corona
In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 5, 1996 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the Village of Corona.

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

1. For the office of Councilman for a four year term:
Position #1 A.J. Gibbs
Position #2 Turner Wilson

B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling place shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 5, 1996.

1. Voters in Precinct 1 within the municipal boundary shall vote at the Village Hall, Highway 54, Corona, NM 88318.

2. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Municipal Clerk, Village Hall, Highway 54, Corona, NM 88318.

C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

1. For Judge in Precinct 1.....Lucy Lucera
For clerks in Precinct 1.....Cathy Yanco
Mitsy Alciroz

For Alternates in Precinct 1.....Renee Kessler
JoAnn Joy

D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 29th day of February, 1996 at the Village Hall in Corona, New Mexico. The school will begin at 1:00 p.m. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1996.

Signed: Cathy Munda
Municipal Clerk
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Obituaries

PAUL M. LUKENS

Graveside service for Paul M. Lukens, 56, of Nogal was February 18, at the Nogal Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Wayne Joyce and Rev. Randy Widener.

Mr. Lukens died February 15, at University Hospital in Albuquerque. He was born April 17, 1939 in Roswell and spent most of his life in the Ruidoso area. He was a member of the White Mountain Search and Rescue, and served in law enforcement for 20 years serving as Ruidoso Police Chief from 1971 until 1981. He attended the F.B.I. Academy, listed in the Who's Who in Law Enforcement and was a New Mexico State Guard.

He is survived by a daughter Katie Lukens of Ruidoso.
Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

HELEN E. BENNETT

Funeral services for Helen E. Bennett, 90, of Ruidoso were February 19, at Ruidoso Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett died February 14 in Alamogordo. She was born July 7, 1905 at Markle, Indiana. She married Clayton in 1930 at Warren, Indiana - he died August 21, 1995.

She is survived by a daughter Betty Bennett of Ruidoso and several nieces and nephews.

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

LEGALS

ELECTION RESOLUTION TOWN OF CARRIZOZO RESOLUTION NO. 95-10 AS AMENDED.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO THAT:

- A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 5, 1996. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.
B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:
1. Two Trustees for a four year term.
2. One Municipal Judge for a four year term.
C. Precincts 2A and 13 are consolidated for the regular municipal election.
D. The following location is designated as polling place for the conduct of the regular municipal election:
1. Voters in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13 shall vote at:
City Hall Conference Room, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico
E. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Town Clerk.
F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 6, 1996 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.
G. All Declaration of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 9, 1996, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996

CECILIA G. KUHNEL, MAYOR

ATTEST: CAROL SCHLARB, MUNICIPAL CLERK

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NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS

THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO in connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 5, 1996 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

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

1.) For the office of Two Trustees for a four-year term:

- Michael D. Cain
Eileen Martinez Lovelace
Walker Lee Hill
Wesley B. Lindsay

2.) For the office of Municipal Judge for a four year term:

- William C. Meeks
Alfred M. Hendrix

B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling place shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 5, 1996.

1.) Voters in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13 within the municipal boundary shall vote at City Hall Conference Room, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, NM.
2.) Voters in the absent voter precincts will vote at the office of the Municipal Clerk, City Hall, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

- 1.) For judge in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: Yeabel Hernandez.
For Clerks in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: Maxine LaMay, Terri Luna, Don Means.
For Alternate Clerks in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: Becky Huerta, Barbara Jarrard.

2.) For judge in Absent Voter Precinct:

- Yeabel Hernandez
Maxine LaMay
Terri Luna
Don Means

D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 12th day of February, 1996 at the Lincoln County Commissioners Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 a.m. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1996.

CAROL SCHLARB, Municipal Clerk

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ELECTION RESOLUTION TOWN OF CARRIZOZO RESOLUCION NUM. 95-10 AS AMENDED

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Carrizozo que:

A. Un eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 5 de marzo de 1996. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:
1. Dos Fiduciarios por un termino de cuatro anos.
2. Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Los precinctos 2A y 13 son consolidados para la eleccion municipal regular.

D. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:
1. Los votantes en los Precintos 2A y 13 Consolidados votaran en:
City Hall Conference Room, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico

E. Votantes en el precincto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal.

F. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado del Lincoln condado a mas tardar el martes, 6 de Febrero de 1996 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.
G. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 9 de enero de 1996 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.
H. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

ADOPTADA Y APROBADA ESTE DIA 8TH DE FEBRERO, DE 1996

CECILIA G. KUHNEL, ALCALDE

Da fe: CAROL SCHLARB, ESCRIBANA MUNICIPAL

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

PUEBLO DE CARRIZOZO, NUEVO MEXICO. Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 5 de marzo de 1996 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

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

1.) Para el puesto de Dos Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos:
Michael D. Cain
Eileen Martinez Lovelace
Walker Lee Hill
Wesley B. Lindsay

2.) Para el puesto de Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos:

William C. Meeks
Alfred M. Hendrix

Por medio de la presente se da noticia que las siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 5 de marzo de 1996.

1.) Votantes en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13 dentro del limite municipal votaran en City Hall Conference Room, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, NM.
2.) Votantes en el precincto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la Escribana Municipal, City Hall, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precintos han sido nombrados:
1.) Para el juez en los Precintos Consolidados: Yeabel Hernandez
Para escribanas en los Precintos Consolidados: Maxine LaMay, Terri Luna, Don Means

Para alternatos escribanas en los Precintos Consolidados: Becky Huerta, Barbara Jarrard

2.) Para juez en el precincto de votantes absentistas: Yeabel Hernandez

Para los pscribanas en el precincto del votante absentista: Maxine LaMay, Terri Luna, Don Means

Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se llevara a cabo una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo de Precinto el dia 12th de Febrero de 1996 en el Condado de Lincoln Conference Room, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 10:00 a.m.; La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.

Fecha de este dia 8th de Febrero, de 1996.

CAROL SCHLARB, Escribana Municipal

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NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS

Village of Corona. In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 5, 1996 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

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

1.) For the office of Councilman for a four year term: Position # 1 A.J. Gibbs, Position # 2 Turner Wilson

B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling place shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 5, 1996.

1.) Voters in Precinct 1 within the municipal boundary shall vote at the Village Hall, Highway 54, Corona, NM 88318
2.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Municipal Clerk, Village Hall, Highway 54, Corona, NM 88318

C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

1.) For judge in Precinct 1: Lucy Lueras
For Clerks in Precinct 1: Cathy Yancey, Mitzi Alirez

Dated this 11th day of January, 1996.

Signed: CATHY MUNIZ, Municipal Clerk

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LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-95-127

CASCADE EXPLORATION, INC., A New Mexico corporation, Plaintiff, vs. HOWARD WETZEL, LINDA WETZEL, and Any And All Unknown Claimants of Interest in and to the property adverse to Plaintiff, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION TO: LINDA WETZEL and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint for Foreclosure of Judgment Lien was filed on June 22, 1996, with the District Court of Twelfth Judicial District, Lincoln County, New Mexico and is currently pending. Said Complaint names Howard Wetzel, Jr. and Linda L. Wetzel, Jr. and any and all unknown claimants of interest in and to the property adverse to Plaintiff as Defendants. The Complaint seeks to foreclose its judgment lien against real property more fully described in the Complaint filed in this action and situated in the Town of White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico; and Mining Claims identified as Heart's Desire Lode Claims No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 located in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

New Mexico and serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint within 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. If you fail to do so, Plaintiff, through its attorney, Kenneth B. Wilson, P.O. Box 849, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, (505) 623-8300 will seek the relief requested in the Complaint against you by default.

SALLY FINARELLI District Court Clerk

By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy (SEAL)

Submitted by: Kenneth B. Wilson Attorney for Plaintiff

P.O. Box 849 Roswell, NM 88202-0849 (505) 623-8300

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LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-95-207

GREG WACK AND DELPHINE SALAI, Plaintiffs, vs. VIRGINIA JOHNSON, RONALD LOOMIS, VICKI LOOMIS, Husband and Wife, and All Unknown Persons Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in the Property Described in the Complaint Adverse to Plaintiff's Title Herein Designated Does 1 through 10, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION TO: VIRGINIA JOHNSON, RONALD LOOMIS,

and All Unknown Persons Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in the Property Described in the Complaint Adverse to Plaintiff's Title Herein Designated Does 1 through 10, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review requests:

1. REQUEST TO OPEN ROAD LOCATED IN TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, CROSSES SECTION 26, 32, 38, 34, BORDERS SECTIONS 22, 28, 29 RUTH D. SHANNON, CAPTAN

2. REQUEST TO OPEN SOUTH JUNIPER ROAD, MESA VERDE ACRES SUBDIVISION - DAVID POPE, CAPTAN

3. REQUEST TO VACATE LINCOLN COUNTY ROAD CO2E - MESA RANCH, L.L.C. - CINDY SMITH, NOGAL

4. REQUEST TO DEDICATE AND MAINTAIN THE ROAD ADJACENT TO THEIR PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE NE4SW4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M. - HARRY A. MYDOCK, ALTO

5. REQUEST TO OPEN TWIN PINES ROAD IN TWIN PINES SUBDIVISION - C. DEE BOURKE, RUIDOSO

6. REQUEST TO VACATE THE UPPER SECTION OF DELANA DRIVE BETWEEN GRESSWELL ROAD AND SCENIC DRIVE IN PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION - CLYD STEVE MORGAN, RUIDOSO

7. REQUEST TO CLOSE SORTO DRIVE IN VALLEY EAST ESTATES SUBDIVISION - TOMMY HALL, RUIDOSO

8. REQUEST TO OPEN DAVID DRIVE OF SHANGRA LA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, BEING PART OF SE2SW4, NE4SW4 OF SECTION 32 AND SE4SE4, NE4SE4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST - MILTON MALLARD, RUIDOSO

9. REQUEST TO OPEN BURRO TRAIL OFF MESA HEIGHTS DRIVE - ENCHANTED MESA SUBDIVISION - LANGE W. KIRKEGAARD

10. REQUEST TO VACATE 16 FT. WIDE ALLEY LOCATED IN BLOCK 19, WEST 100 FT. OF CARLEO STREET, EAST 100 FT. OF CHLORIDE STREET, WHITE OAKS TOWNSHIP, LINCOLN COUNTY, NM - MILTON HUFFMYER, LAS CRUCES

11. REQUEST TO VACATE 16 FT. WIDE ALLEY LOCATED IN BLOCK 35, WHITE OAKS TOWNSHIP, LINCOLN COUNTY, NM - A.J. MARKS, CARRIZOZO

12. REQUEST TO MAINTAIN AVENUE E - LEROY LOPEZ, CARRIZOZO

Pursuant to Section 27-6-3, N.A.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 23, 1996, in front of the Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan, and proceed from there to the sites to be viewed, in the order listed above.

This report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.

MONROY MONTES, CHAIRMAN LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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VICKI LOOMIS, Husband and Wife, and All Unknown Persons Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in the Property Described in the Complaint Adverse to Plaintiff's Title Herein Designated Does 1 through 10, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff Greg Wack and Delphine Salai have filed suit to Quiet Title to Real Estate and Mobile Home in the above referenced cause. The purpose of the suit is to seek a determination of Plaintiff's fee simple title to the real estate described as: Lot 42, Block 22, Ponderosa Heights Subdivision, Unit 3, which has a street address of 303 Brady Canyon Road, Lincoln County, New Mexico and to quiet title to said property in them. Plaintiff's attorneys are Dutton & Hakanson, Ltd., Don E. Dutton for the firm. You are given notice that unless you file an answer or other responsive pleading, a judgment will be taken against you, quieting title to said property into the Plaintiff. Your answer or other responsive pleading must be filed with the District Court Clerk no later than twenty (20) days after the last publication of this Notice.

SALLY FINARELLI District Court Clerk

Marina B. Morales Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-95-234

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL, ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff, vs. BRIAN A. MARTIN and CHERIE MARTIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants: GREETINGS,

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 118 Cherokee Lane, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and property being more particularly described as:

LOT 4, BLOCK 1, OF CHEROKEE ADDITION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JULY 24, 1969.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before March 28, 1996, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Plaintiff's attorneys: ELIZABETH LOESE Shapire & Melnhold 20 First Plaza, Suite 213 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 505/766-9212

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 2nd day of February, 1996.

SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

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LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-95-234

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL, ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff, vs. BRIAN A. MARTIN and CHERIE MARTIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants: GREETINGS,

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LOT 4, BLOCK 1, OF CHEROKEE ADDITION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JULY 24, 1969.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before March 28, 1996, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Plaintiff's attorneys: ELIZABETH LOESE Shapire & Melnhold 20 First Plaza, Suite 213 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 505/766-9212

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 2nd day of February, 1996.

SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

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LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-95-234

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL, ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff, vs. BRIAN A. MARTIN and CHERIE MARTIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants: GREETINGS,

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LOT 4, BLOCK 1, OF CHEROKEE ADDITION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JULY 24, 1969.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before March 28, 1996, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Plaintiff's attorneys: ELIZABETH LOESE Shapire & Melnhold 20 First Plaza, Suite 213 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 505/766-9212

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 2nd day of February, 1996.

SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DUB WILLIAMS gets a hug from First Lady Dee Johnson after the House of Representatives adjourned on February 15.

## Sheriff's Report . . .

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house off Highway 70. A deputy took a report.

8:20 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a livestock on Highway 70. The possible owner went to check but the animals were gone on his arrival.

3:44 p.m. a caller reported juveniles screaming and cursing loudly around the low income apartments in Capitan. Capitan police and a deputy responded.

Feb. 21:

8:10 a.m. a deputy requested a case number for a fraud

incident.

9:20 a.m. a walk in reported animals running at large in White Oaks and requested a deputy check it out. A deputy responded.

10:45 a.m. a caller reported an abandoned vehicle in Palo Verde Slopes. A deputy and a wrecker responded and removed the vehicle.

4:21 p.m. a caller reported a one vehicle roll over accident without injuries on Gavilan Canyon Road west of Highway 48. A deputy responded.

## Capitan Notes

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When I got there, a nurse met me, shaking her head, said Aub just closed his eyes and went to sleep very peacefully.

She took me to see him. He even seemed to have a little smile on his face. His children, Joy and Bill, came from California. Again there were services at Sanco, and a grave near his mother's, laid only three years before.

Bill stayed on a while after the service to work on a pick-up Aub had so he could go back to California in it. Fixed it up nice and later painted it so it looked almost new.

By now Papa was losing ground and his mind began to fail. He didn't want to go to a rest home here but finally got so bad he couldn't be alone. So we did send him to a rest home for a few weeks. His mind continued to decline, so a doctor suggested we send him to a place more prepared to care for mental patients.

I can say the trouble got critical soon after I took him home one day where he staggered backward and fell squarely on his back, bumping his head very hard on the ground.

Our old judge Keyes had known Pa a good while, and now helped us get him into the Veteran's hospital at Waco. Pa was a WW I veteran. It was a highly recommended place by all I talked to, so we soon had Papa settled there.

To our surprise, he seemed contented. When we'd go there to see him, he couldn't remember whether we'd been there only the day before or weeks before. So we didn't feel so bad about not making the 400 mile trip very often. Since he still insisted I go see Naomi in Germany, I decided to go.

I first went to California

and visited the folks there, then flew from there to Frankfurt, Germany, which was only about 40 miles from Darmstadt.

Don, Naomi and kids met me. What a happy reunion! They had been gone over two years, had planned all kinds of things for my month stay, and I truly enjoyed it all. We went to Garmish via Munich for a few days, and on over to Austria. We were in the beautiful German Alps a while.

They were more scenic than I had even imagined.

Time really flew by. When I had to leave it was sad parting but we knew it wouldn't be so long before they'd be coming home.

More of Ila Mae's story next week.

And so for another week, Bless each of you and remember to thank Him for all your blessings.

## Wright Named Interim . . .

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make Lincoln County the cleanest in the United States while keeping rates low enough for everyone to afford.

Wright who was a representative for the village of Ruidoso on the LCSWA board resigned immediately Tuesday after receiving the contract. Wright said he was asked to leave the closed session during the discussion of his contract, and he abstained from voting on the issue.

For two months of consulting Wright will be paid \$5,000, plus \$300 a month for expenses. After two months LCSWA will evaluate Wright's progress with plans to pay in two month increments.

Wright commended LCSWA chairman Frank Cummins who has been spending "90 percent of his time here." He also commended member Albert DuBose for spending a lot of time at the LCSWA operations.

Providing more financial information and utilizing "the heck" out of board member Dr. Bernard Reimann are two more of Wright's goals.

Wright is a 19-year resident of Lincoln County and has

operated several businesses and was manager of KBUY radio in Ruidoso. He majored in public administration at West Texas A & M and has attended advanced business seminars. "I know the county and I've been through its ups and downs, like a yo-yo," he said.

Wright says he will have an open-door policy at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs, and hopes to be available daily. He also plans to begin meeting with employees on a daily basis to help resolve personnel issues.

## Mountainair Ranger District Invites Sign Ups For Fire Crew

The Mountainair Ranger District will hold a sign-up for the Los Toros fire crew on Saturday, March 9 at 9 a.m. Individuals who are interested in being part of the crew should attend this meeting.

Information will be provided about necessary training. Call 505-847-2990 for more information.

## For The Love of Gregory

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I'm so thrilled.

"I can see that. It's plastered all over your face. Some Queen Mother you are. You probably won't come to one single game, will you?"

"Nope."

"Well, you don't know what you're missing. I'm gonna be the star. I can see it all now, hitting home runs, sliding into base head first, the crowd cheering, the team carrying me on their shoulders after the game. And you know, of course, there's always the first sno-cones."

"I figured there was a catch to it."

"Not so, Queen Mother. I've found my calling at last. I can see it all now. Today, Little League, tomorrow the majors. Then after I retire rich and famous, the Baseball Hall of Fame. I'll be a regular household word. Little kids will worship at my feet. Grown men will pay bunches of money just to see me step on the field. Bigger stadiums will have to be built to hold all the people who come to see me play."

Then he put his hand to his head and said, "My, I'm getting the swimhead from all the excitement. I better calm down before I bust a gasket."

"I agree. And I think you're getting really ahead of yourself. You might not be a star baseball player."

"A doubter, eh? There will be many like you on my road to stardom. But I shall not be daunted by those who doubt."

"Who's been reading Shakespeare?"

"How did you know?"

"Never mind. By the way, Gregory, can you play baseball?"

"Don't know the first thing about it. But I'm a fast learner."

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