

# Four Want To Lease Fort Stanton

Roundhouse Report  
by Doris Cherry

Monday, members of the Fort Stanton Selection committee met to receive the proposals that were sent in response to the Request for Proposals (rfp) to lease Fort Stanton.

General Services Secretary Steven Beffort told this reporter that four proposals were received, but only one proposal appeared "respon-

sive." He would not disclose the name of the one "responsive" proposer.

Wednesday Beffort's public information officer Carolyn Jackson told this reporter that all four proposers will have opportunity to answer any of the questions the selection committee and the General Services Department (GSD) might have about their proposals before a final selection is made. The proposers will be allowed to provide written

clarifications.

Jackson said the selection committee and GSD will give the proposers until Friday, February 2 to provide the written clarification. On that date the committee and GSD will award the lease to the most responsive proposal. After the announcement is made, negotiations will begin with the chosen entity, Jackson said.

Editor's Note: Carolyn Jackson told THE NEWS Tuesday

that the four proposals were submitted by: Delbert D. Lewis and Associates Fort Stanton Ventures of Santa Fe; La Luz De Esperanza of Las Cruces; Palomar Health Management of Covington, LA; and New Mexico Outreach Inc. of Albuquerque.

On January 14 Lincoln County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley and Williams met with the governor about the Fort Stanton situation. Nunley told this reporter that

he is still looking at a long term health care facility for Fort Stanton, if the current rfp process did not produce any responsive proposals.

Nunley said the governor told him he wanted to be an active partner to get the jobs reinstated. Nunley said the governor was not aware that plans were being made to convert Fort Stanton into the long-term medical facility when he announced its closure.

As for Camp Sierra Blanca, Nunley said he spoke with Corrections Secretary Karl L. Sannicks about possible uses for the camp. Suggested uses were converting the minimum security prison, which is located just three miles from Fort Stanton, into a prison

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### County Approves New DWI Grant Application

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County's DWI program seems to be working.

According to DWI coordinator Charlie White, who sought and received county commission endorsement of his grant application, the county's non-compliance rate of DWI violators has dropped dramatically from 96 percent to just under three percent since his program has been in effect.

"Lincoln County is number three in the state for DWI," White said, "behind McKinley and San Miguel." White said the screening program was working very well and has become a model in the state.

He also said the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) is pleased with the results of the county program.

The \$112,431 grant will cost the county no money, as the 10 percent required match can be done with "in-kind" services (such as the rent on office space and depreciation on the DWI car) and fund from the municipal and magistrate judges.

White said it will take three to four years to see the impacts of the program in the statistics.

In relation to the DWI program, commissioners approved a letter of support to a proposed DWI treatment center project as presented by Dr. Maureen Coleman. The center would provide treatment to DWI violators on an outpatient basis, which will allow the participants to continue to work during the day.

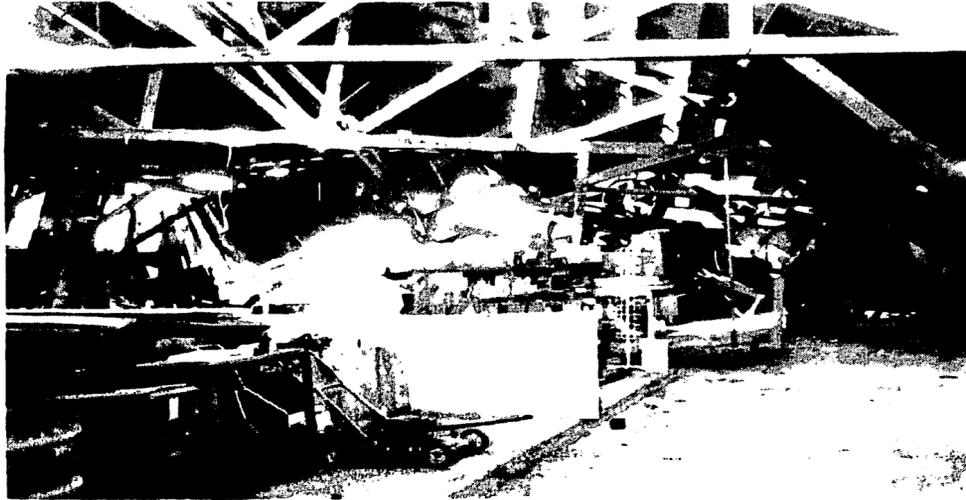
The center project grant request will be rolled into the other DWI program grant.

### Lincoln County Grand Jury Was Empaneled Friday, January 19th

The Lincoln County grand jury was empaneled Friday, January 19. The grand jury was called in early December to investigate allegations of misconduct by the Lincoln County Sheriff's office and a deputy.

The grand jury will meet at a future date to review evidence that is to be presented by the attorney general's office.

All proceedings in a grand jury are confidential and will not be made public unless the jury hands down an indictment.



TORNADO-TYPE WINDS JANUARY 17 DESTROYED THE OLD MINING MILL located two miles west of Carrizozo on Mike Gaines' property. The east wall was left standing of the building which was used for storage. A car inside the building received little damage because a falling beam protected it.

### Lincoln Property Owner Responds To Complaints

by Doris Cherry

When Elizabeth Ficke came to Lincoln, she hoped to fulfill a dream of having a small museum and restaurant.

But her dealings with the local Historical Preservation Board has left her wondering if her dream might not become a nightmare.

Ficke was the center of

attention at the January 9 Lincoln County Commission meeting when several Lincoln residents came to complain about violations of the Lincoln Historical Preservation Ordinance. They claimed Ficke had put up an unauthorized sign and a tepee without the historical board's approval.

Claiming Ficke had been sent notice of violation and

was served a notice by a county deputy and still she did not remove the sign and tepee, the residents requested and got the county commission to direct its attorney to file a complaint against the restaurant owner.

"I don't want to be made out as a bad person," Ficke told THE NEWS. "I was trying to..."

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### Capitan Students Thank Board For New Program

by Doris Cherry

Challenging students to reach for their goals by showing them to overcome fears and to teach students to get along is the purpose of a ninth grade program at Capitan High School.

Ninth graders Terry Hill, Cara Baker, E'rin Autrey, K'rin Autrey, Buffie York and Lily Cherry thanked the Capitan Board of Education for allowing the students to participate in Fort Lone Tree high ropes course as a school sponsored program. The students all agreed the course taught them to believe in themselves, and it helped build self esteem.

Sponsor Diane Riska said the course facilitators were great and talked to the students about setting and reaching goals. Of 55 ninth graders, 19 attended the course. "There was such a variety of students," Riska said. "They found they could work together, even though they weren't friends at school."

The program is funded in part by the Drug Free Schools money, and the rest of the fee,

which was reduced by the camp, was paid by the students. Riska said she hopes to do another course in the spring.

After the student presentation, the board spent two hours reviewing a draft board policy which will consolidate all student information into one section. Superintendent Diana Billingsley presented the draft which included rec-

ommendations made by a policy committee appointed by the board with members from teachers, administration and the community.

In the student section, the committee proposes to refer all specific information about discipline to the individual school handbooks, the high school, middle school and elementary student handbooks which students have

parents sign at the beginning of the school year. The handbooks are reviewed and approved by the school board each year. The handbooks will become attachments to the overall board policy book.

Some of the specifics of the various school handbooks include the sanctions for violations such as tardiness. When the board got to the old policy section on In-school and

Out of School Suspension (ISS and OSS), Hobbs asked about the Saturday ISS program. "They kids hate it, so I guess it's working," Billingsley said.

The number of students in the Saturday ISS is down considerably from its start, mainly because students who miss the 8 a.m. ISS bell on Saturday, must do OSS on Monday, and receive zeros for all missed classes. Students' parents currently receive notice orally and written about the sanction.

OSS and ISS sanctions in the student handbooks will be reviewed and revised annually.

Other proposed policy revisions include an explanation of formal "Due Process" and allows legal counsel for the child and parents/guardians; a new section to the "Threats to Employees" to deal with weapons and assault on school personnel. Students who assault school personnel will be expelled, and any student who brings a weapon to school will be expelled.

Board member Freda McSwane asked the policy

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CAPITAN NINTH GRADERS tell the Capitan Board of Education about the value of the Fort Lone Tree high ropes course offered to their class last fall. From left are teacher/sponsor Diane Riska, students Terry Hill, Cara Baker, K'rin Autrey, E'rin Autrey, Buffie York and Lily Cherry.

# Lincoln County Property Owner . . .

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ing to comply." Ficke contacted *THE NEWS* because she thought her side of the situation should be known.

Ficke said she was never served notices, rather about two months ago a deputy brought a "thing" over about the situation. Ficke said she then called county planning officer Patsy Sanchez.

Ficke said she had visited with several of the members of the Lincoln Preservation Board on a personal basis about her putting up a tepee in front of the restaurant. She said they told her that the

ordinance only applies to permanent structures and it was okay to have the tepee as long as no one lived in it.

Ficke said she went before the preservation board and got approval for her building addition for an Indian artifacts museum, and the fence in front of the restaurant. She said she also made the request for the sign, but no action was taken.

Ficke said her sign does comply with the dimensions and colors prescribed in the ordinance. But Ficke said after she got no action from

the preservation board, she just quit going.

"I'm concerned about Lincoln," Ficke said. "And I'm tired of this harassment."

At the January 9 county meeting, planning officer Sanchez told commissioners she sent notice of violations to the sheriff's office to serve on Ficke. County attorney Alan Morel told commissioners that he had received the two non-traffic citations which had been issued. However they were voided because they were not signed by the sheriff's office.

But the current preservation ordinance does not define the procedure for taking violations into a court. Currently the county gives notice of a violation which is identified by the preservation board, then the violator is given time to correct the situation before the complaint is filed into magistrate court, county attorney Alan Morel told the commissioners.

Preservation board member Glen Dennis, who attended the county commission meeting but did not make the request for the complaint, said the preservation board supported issuance of a notice of violation on Ficke's tepee and sign.



HAVE YOU EVER SEEN a six foot sub? See this one at the Subway in Ruidoso. Located one block west of the "Y", Subway is open seven days a week. Subway employees shown in photo are (left to right) Daniel Graves, Sharla Williams, and assistant manager Biff Galloway.

## New Mexico Lottery Retailer Recruitment Program Begins

**ALBUQUERQUE**—The New Mexico Lottery has taken one more step towards becoming a reality by announcing the beginning of the Lottery Retailer Recruitment program. During the week of January 22, over 45 New Mexico publications will run an advertisement asking interested retailers to request a Lottery Retailer application packet. The invitation is open

to all businesses that currently provide a service or product in New Mexico. The New Mexico Lottery will contract with approximately 1,500 retailers to provide state-wide product availability.

Retailers can request a Lottery application by completing the form included in the January advertisement or by calling 1-800-642-6689

statewide or 505-242-6733 within the greater Albuquerque area. Written requests can be sent to: *Retailer Sign-up, New Mexico Lottery, P.O. Box 26807, Albuquerque, NM 87125*. All written requests must include: Name of Business, Owner or Contact Name, Business Address, City, County, Zip, Business Phone, Contact Phone and Type of Business.

Lottery Retailers will be provided with initial and ongoing training, equipment, point-of-sale material, marketing and sales help at no charge. There are no application or renewal fees. Additionally, Lottery Retailers will receive sales commissions, incentives, promotional materials and statewide advertising support.

Lottery retail application packages will be sent out by February 26, 1996 and retailer selection will begin as applications are returned. Those retailers on board by the April launch will help establish the customer buying patterns and will benefit from the excitement generated during the launch of the New Mexico Lottery.

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labor camp which will do forest maintenance that includes fighting fires.

Nunley said the governor told him that he will consider anything to get all or part of the 300 jobs back into Lincoln County.

But on Tuesday afternoon the governor held a press conference to introduce his "Crime Package." Included in the package is a 34-page bill to be introduced by Rep. Jerry Alwin (R-Albuquerque) that is a "comprehensive plan for dealing with juvenile criminals."

According to Alwin the bill outlines various programs for juvenile offenders, including work, boot and forest camps. However when this reporter asked Alwin if his plan includes converting Camp Sierra Blanca into one of those juvenile camps, he said that such a camp is planned for a facility in Eagle Nest in the northern part of the state.

For Camp Sierra Blanca, he said he understands the facility has asbestos and other maintenance problems, and

he has heard that there is talk of requesting proposals to lease the Camp as a "resort facility."

This reporter will be sure to watch that bill as it is introduced and takes shape in the following days.

The first full week of the 46th New Mexico State Legislature got off to a solemn start Monday with the funeral of Sen. Edward Lopez who was from Santa Fe. Sen. Lopez was the Senate Democratic Majority Leader and his presence will be missed.

At the roundhouse, legislators representing Lincoln County got to work right away. Rep. Dub Williams has introduced several appropriations bills for Lincoln County and Tularosa. He also introduced a bill to make school finance offices more accountable. "I introduced the bill in light of the problems which occurred in the Moriarty School District (where hundreds of thousands of dollars were embezzled)," Williams said.

However the bill is now in committee and is expected to not make it out of committee because it is not on the governor's "Call." Rep. Williams hopes to meet with Governor Gary Johnson about the bill, so the governor will include it in his.

Next week this reporter will go into detail about the bills being introduced by our area's legislators, including Senator Pete Campos, and other bills which will affect our location, such as gambling.

For now Hasta La Vista!

## Grizzly Boys Top Vaughn In District Basketball Action

The Carrizozo Grizzly boys basketball teams won their games against Vaughn Jan. 19. The varsity won easily with a score of 104 to Vaughn's 63 with the junior high team marking their victory 45 over Vaughn's 30.

While the Grizzlies were taking care of business on the court, the fans showed their support for the boys basketball program. The community-sponsored enchilada dinner netted \$824.98 which will be used for the athletes meals at away games, needed equipment, etc.

Grizzly head coach Sid Wright not only appreciated his boys efforts on the court but stated, "The community really gave us a super effort. It doesn't get any better than this."

The varsity boys moved to 2-0 in district action and play continues at Fort Sumner Saturday, Jan. 27 at 6 p.m.



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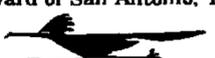
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**New Arrival**

Jennifer Dawn Howard, first child of Bill and Lynn Howard of Littlefield, Texas, was born Nov. 28. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Jennifer's mother is the former Lynn Gallacher of Carrizozo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gallacher of Carrizozo and Mrs. Barbara Howard of San Antonio, TX.



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# Federal Budget Crisis May Affect Bookmobile

People using the bookmobile service around the state received notice this week that the Washington budget crisis which has furloughed a majority of federal employees for eight weeks in the past four months will now affect the State Library's rural library services program, a program that has depended on federal

money since 1956. The State Library's rural services program is composed of four bookmobile offices, located in Cimarron, Tucumcari, Belen and Fort Bayard and a mail order service that operates out of the Santa Fe headquarters. There are 15 individuals working in these program areas, all paid with federal Library Services

and Construction Act funds. Beginning at 8 a.m. Thursday, February 1, the rural services employees will be furloughed due to lack of federal funds for continued operation unless sufficient funds are received before January 31. The offices will close and remain closed until such time as sufficient federal funds are received to resume

operation of the program. According to the notice, "The State Library regrets taking this action. We are aware of the adverse effect it will have, both on the furloughed staff and the loss of library services to those who borrow library materials from the bookmobiles or the Books by Mail program."

The bookmobile's next scheduled visit to Lincoln County was to have been February 13 and 14. Advance notice of bookmobile schedule changes will be published in THE NEWS.

Call Rural Bookmobile East in Tucumcari at 505-461-1206 or the State Library in Santa Fe at 505-827-3800 for more information.



## THURSDAYS

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

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

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

—Applications for Rental Assistance Programs for Lincoln County will be accepted at Ruidoso Downs Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

—Health care needs forum at Paul Wetzel's home in White Oaks at 6:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

—Immunization Clinic from 8-11 a.m. at Corona Elementary School. Open to the public.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 29

—Carrizozo Town Council special meeting at 1 p.m. at city hall.

—Lincoln County Personnel Board meets at 7 p.m. in the commissioner's meeting room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to conduct a grievance hearing.

—Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) meets at 9 a.m. in the commissioner's room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

—TOPS meets at Otero County Electric Cooperative in Carrizozo. Weigh-in at 5:30 p.m., meeting at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m.

—Ladies Bible Ministry meets at 6:30 p.m. at 400 Tenth St. in Carrizozo. Topic is Stewardship. Ladies invited to attend. For more information call 648-4150.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

—Scholarship information seminar by Sharon Fisher of New Mexico State University will be presented in Carrizozo School board room at 3:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

—Health care needs forum at Corona Senior Citizens Center at 6:30 p.m.

—Lincoln County will conduct a public hearing at 10 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to discuss the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

## Carrizozo Schools Honor Roll

3rd & 6 Weeks  
A Honor Roll:

12th grade: Sarah Funk, Britani Wooley.

11th grade: Katie Hightower, Keri Shafer.

10th grade: Amanda Baca.

8th grade: Mollie Hightower, Rene Rael, Holly Schlarb, Robert Shafer.

7th grade: Mary Beth Bond.

6th grade: Adrian Goad, Bianca Baca.

5th grade: Ciji Bingerman, Kimberly Vega, Maggie Ventura, Cheri Sanchez, Ashlie Samora, Jesse Ortiz, Anthony Beltran.

3rd grade: Stephanie Brewer, Opal Greer.

2nd grade: Briana Roybal, Jerilyn Lovelace, Jesse Greene, K.C. Hendricks, Mary Beth Shivers, Mathew Barela, Wade McMahan, Whitney Whittaker, Whitney Earwood.

A-B Honor Roll:

12th grade: Debbie Bond, Jim Brown, Angie Odom.

10th grade: Joanie Bingerman, Eldon Offutt.

9th grade: Elizabeth Avila, Briton Goad.

8th grade: Bryan Hightower, Ryan Roper, Elizabeth Sambrano, Frank Sanchez, Tara Earwood, Josh Vega.

7th grade: Kayla Hammond, Stella Brewer.

6th grade: Ceresia Sambrano, Mattew Offutt, Branden Langley, Robert James, Patrick Hightower, Andra Harkey.

4th grade: Miley Greene, Bud Clay Hammond, Monique Morales, Robert Payne, Steven Rowen, Keith Shafer, Ariel Vallejos, Katie Ventura.

3rd grade: Brandon Morales, Jesse Samora, Sonya Vega, Sarah White.

2nd grade: Chris Vega, Cody Vega, Justus Wilson, Mariah Hiera, Natasha Renney, Savannah Morales.

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A Honor Roll:

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7th grade: Mary Beth Bond.

6th grade: Patrick Hightower, Andra Harkey, Adrian Goad, Bianca Baca.

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3rd grade: Stephanie Brewer, Opal Greer.

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6th grade: Ceresia Sambrano, Branden Langley, Robert James, John Serna.

5th grade: Corey Earwood, Kimberly Vega, Ciji Bingerman, Maggie Ventura.

4th grade: Miley Greene,

Monique Morales, Robert Payne, Steven Rowen, Keith Shafer, Ariel Vallejos, Katie Ventura.

3rd grade: Brandon Morales, Jesse Samora, Elsa Uribe, Sonya Vega.

2nd grade: Jerilyn Lovelace, Mariah Hiera, Mathew Barela, Chris Vega, Cody Vega, Natasha Renney.

1st grade outstanding readers for semester: Timothy Barela, Johnny Beltran, Robert Dutchover, Brittney LaMay, Tawny Lindsay, Antonio Medrano, Nicole Nava, Aleisha Nelson, Krista Padilla, Samantha Portillo, Matthew Samora, J.R. Shafer, Kaitlyn Vega, Jacob Verdugo, Alex Wallace, Adam Zamora.

Kindergarten outstanding students for semester: Casey Barela, Clinton Cogdill, Sara Comstock, Brittini Culley, Andres Garcia, Jessica

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## Named To Dean's List

Cheryl Elena Hightower was named to the 1995 fall Dean's List at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, MO. To be eligible for Northeast's Dean's List, a student must earn at least 12

undergraduate semester hours of credit with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Cheryl is a graduate of Carrizozo High School. Her parents are Gary and Beth Hightower of Carrizozo.

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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Gov. was not aware?

By Ruth Hammond

How many readers believe that the super bowl is an extra large rounded dish filled with salad? Don't laugh. There are a few people unaware that Sunday is the day when the football game to end all football games for the season will be played. A few people actually believe that the Dallas Cowboys are rodeo stars and that the Pittsburgh Steelers work in a metal shop.

How many readers believe that raising sheep is the same as pulling the wool over someone's eyes? Apparently governor Johnson believes that he can pull the wool over the eyes of the residents of Lincoln County. It has been reported that governor Johnson was not aware that plans were being made to convert Fort Stanton into a long-term medical facility when he decided to close the facility. If governor Johnson REALLY didn't know what plans were being made for Fort Stanton it means he didn't do his homework. Any responsible elected official would have taken the effort to learn as much as possible before taking such a drastic action. Then again, maybe this is another way the governor is trying to pull the wool over our eyes. Maybe there was something much more important at stake, such as money?

It might be possible that governor Johnson had other motives for closing Fort Stanton last year and for closing Camp Sierra Blanca this year. It might be possible that governor Johnson has much more to gain by having both facilities available to be used as private resorts and playgrounds and horseback riding areas.

Wasting state money is not cost effective but governor Johnson made no effort to stop wasting state money when he did become aware of the previous plans that were made for Fort Stanton. It seems that the best solution would have been for governor Johnson to correct the situation immediately when he learned the truth instead of allowing more state money to be wasted.

More efficient government was one of governor Johnson's campaign promises. If allowing a state-owned facility to sit empty and deteriorate is an example of more efficient government then someone is trying to pull the wool over our eyes. Guess who?

If governor Johnson is sincere about considering anything to get all or part of the 300 jobs back into Lincoln County why won't he follow through and allow Fort Stanton to be used as had previously been planned? A geriatric facility is needed at Fort Stanton as much now, if not more, that it was when the state used our tax money to determine a long-term care facility would be the best use for Fort Stanton in the future.

Then again maybe what governor Johnson meant was that he will consider anything to get PART of the 300 jobs back into Lincoln County. If five people were hired at a private resort that would be PART of the 300 jobs that were lost in Lincoln County.

Perhaps we should accept the fact that governor Johnson has another agenda, one that could be to his own personal benefit but will not benefit the majority of the people in Lincoln County.

Maybe we should ask just WHO will benefit if the state doesn't accept a proposal to lease Fort Stanton which would mean that the state could consider turning Fort Stanton and Camp Sierra Blanca into private resorts to be used by a select few people.

The majority of the people know that Sunday's super bowl won't be filled with soup or salad, that the Dallas Cowboys are football players instead of rodeo stars, the Pittsburgh Steelers will do their work on the playing field instead of in a metal shop, and that all the hoopla was worth it for the big game.

Here in Lincoln County we will have to wait another five days to find out if the state will accept a proposal for leasing Fort Stanton and if negotiations will begin or if this will be just one more step in governor Johnson's super bowl of trying to pull the wool over our eyes. Let's hope Fort Stanton is the winner.

Do you want soup or salad bowl?



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Ballot, ballot, who's got the right ballot?

That's what New Mexicans are asking themselves as our Republican governor squares off against our Democratic secretary of state and attorney general. The answer may come from our all-Democratic state Supreme Court.

One of the problems with New Mexico's "plural-executive" branch of government, which our founding fathers gave us, is that officials who are supposed to work together sometimes have different political allegiances.

Instead of a system that parallels the federal government, in which the president gets to appoint the rest of his administration, New Mexico has eight twigs on the executive branch, each headed by at least one independently elected official. And sometimes, even elected officials of the same party will find themselves in bitter disagreement.

State law provides that the governor issue an election proclamation on the last Monday in January. The document lays out filing dates, election dates and the offices to be voted upon. Since the secretary of state is in charge of elections, she does all the paper work and sends it down the hall for the governor's signature.

But this time around, Gov. Gary Johnson asked Secretary of State Stephanie Gonzales to include in the proclamation three high offices in the judicial branch, to which former Gov. Bruce King had appointed good Democrats on his way out of office. Gonzales asked Attorney General Tom Udall for guidance and was told our quirky law that allows judges to face opposition only once, let these three judges off the hook entirely.

Gov. Gary didn't like that answer. He served notice that if the proclamation comes to his office without the three judicial races on it, he will add them himself before signing the document.

At this is being written, the governor's intended action seems to be allowable. Then it will be up to Gonzales, Udall, one of the three judges, or someone who can show a legitimate interest in the outcome, to file suit challenging the governor's action.

It probably won't be one of the three Democrat judges, who would have to stand for election, because it wouldn't look good for them to be avoiding the voters. For the same

reason the state Democratic Party probably won't want to enter the fray. But state GOP chairman John Dendahl is having a great time talking up the right of voters to make the decision.

Since the attorney general is technically the governor's lawyer, he should defend the proclamation document. But long ago it was decided that when governors and attorneys general don't agree, the governor hires his own attorney. Would Udall represent the secretary of state? Or would he file the suit himself?

That answer is still up in the air as this is being written. That's what we get for muddying the water eight years ago when we passed a constitutional amendment saying judges only have to "kinda" run for office. Court of Appeals Judge Harris Hartz, a Republican, squeezed through on a similar technicality at the end of Gov. Gary Carruthers' administration.

If the ballot dispute ends up before the state Supreme Court, Johnson will be pleading to the same group of folks

he accused of reading microwaved chicken bones in order to reach some of their past decisions against him.

But maybe Johnson should want to lose this battle. If the precedent could be maintained, he might take advantage of it himself to appoint Republicans to the court on his way out. It's about the only way a Republican can get on our two top courts.

Somehow all those Democrats, who regularly cross over to vote for Republicans at the top of the ballot every election, have switched back over to the Democrat side by the time they get down to judges. The only Republican elected to one of our high courts in the last 50 years was Justice William Riordan who was swept into office by the Ronald Reagan landslide of 1980.

Just in case no one decides to challenge Johnson's action, Court of Appeals Judges James Wechsler and Michael Bustamonte, and Supreme Court Justice Pamela Minzner have geared up campaign organizations.

## New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau Recognized By National Organization

RENO, NV—The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau has been recognized as one of the top agricultural organizations in the nation by the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF), the nation's leading ranch and farm association.

The New Mexico organization received the prestigious 'President's Award' during the AFBF annual meeting this month in Reno, Nevada. The presentation was made to NM Farm Bureau President, John Van Sweden of Raton, for the organization having, 'been judged to have the top overall programs and percentage of membership increase.'

"This is a tremendous boost to our efforts in New Mexico. We work very hard with the resources we have and it's an honor to be recognized on a national level for these efforts," Van Sweden said.

In addition, the NM Farm and Livestock Bureau was recognized for outstanding efforts in specific program areas that include: State and local affairs; information and public relations; policy development; agriculture in the classroom; membership development; the young farmers

and ranchers program and commodity promotion activities.

The statewide organization was also honored at the annual meeting for being the first state farm bureau in the nation to obtain membership quota for 1996.

"This was a banner year and convention for our organization and we have to thank our volunteer leaders in the county farm bureau organizations across the state for this national recognition. This is a grassroots organization run by the ranchers and farmers of this state and they deserve all the credit," Van Sweden said.

The NM Farm and Livestock Bureau is reporting more than 13,000 family and business members in every county in the state which is an all-time high membership level according to Van Sweden.

"Agriculture is going through some stressful times, particularly the livestock industry, so we're very encouraged that we've been able to maintain and build our membership, and improve our programs and services to those members," the farm

## Governor Wants Art Collection Instead Of Schools And Health

SANTA FE—What is pork? Is there good pork and bad pork? And are all promises commitments?

These questions surfaced when Gov. Gary Johnson called for the cancellation of all pork projects approved during the last two years but not yet started.

Uh . . . what I really meant, the governor backtracked, was all pork except the \$1.6 million my wife wants for a new wing on Santa Fe's Museum of International Folk Art. The state made a commitment on that and can't renege. Besides, museums aren't pork.

A few days later Johnson released a list of items that are pork. They include museums, schools, hospitals, community centers, fire trucks, libraries, health clinics, water and sewer systems, road improvements, welcome centers, and vans for the handicapped.

Oh . . . now it's perfectly clear.

Let's see. Pork must be special projects that lawmakers want. But if the governor wants the same things, then they become vitally needed projects for the good of the state.

And if you think our second-year governor is going to sell that one to lawmakers, then you are as much a rookie as he still is.

Special projects always have had a bad reputation—at the federal level and in all states. Pork isn't confined to New Mexico. It is a part of politics. Nearly all politicians take pride in "bringing home the bacon." And some of those same people join in the criticism of others who secure big money for their districts.

U.S. Sena. Dennis Chavez and Clinton Anderson had ideal positions of power following World War II to land huge projects for New Mexico, many of them defense-related. That distinction now belongs to Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici. We didn't like to criticize our Pete for all the good stuff he brings our way, but he's very likely a part of the group who are labeled as kings of pork.

In order to prevent state officials from getting more than their share of pork, lawmakers have devised a scheme to divide the money available for construction and other special projects in equal

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## For the Love of Gregory

By Joanne B. ...

### "The New Year"

"It's a whole new year, Queen Mother. 1996. Did you think you'd live to see it?"

"At times, Gregory, no." "But here you are, ready to face a bright new year. A whole new change. Fame, fortune, and a good dye job for your hair."

"I like my hair, Gregory. And I doubt there will be fame or fortune."

"Well, then make some reservations to change all the things that held you back in 1995. Be cheerfully optimistic..."

"Optimistic? And that's resolutions."

"Oh yeah. One of my resolutions better be to work on my vocabulary. There's still a lot of words that buffalo me."

"You're kidding. I thought you knew it all, Gregory."

"I will be the first one to admit, I am awful smart. But on the other hand, I really don't know it all. A course I'm the only one who knows that which is another reason I'm so smart. But anyways, that's all behind me now. In 1996 I resolute to outwit everybody around me. I'm starting to plan my campaign."

"Campaign for what?" "Vice president of these United States, a course."

"Why stop there Gregory? Why not president?"

"Too much work, Queen Mother. Know how I figured that out? A man gets to be president and he has black hair. A year later, he has grey hair. Stands to reason, he's been working too hard. But on the other hand, the vice president never does anything but stand around lookin' stupid."

He grins, and kisses babies, and talks about what a good job the president is doing. Which is easy for him to say, 'cause he doesn't want the job. 'Cause he'd be grey headed too. He's got it made, Queen Mother. He's important without having to do a thing. Sounds like a sack job to me. And that's my kinda job."

Well tell me, Gregory, are you going to be an honest politician?"

"That's a pretty silly question, Queen Mother. There is no such thing, I mean 'honest' and 'politician' should never be uttered in the same breath. I think it's blasphemy or something."

"You're a piece of work, Gregory."

"Yessiree, 1996 is going to be my year. The year I lay the very foundation for my future. The year that will go down in history. School children will read about it in their books. It will be on the tongue of every living, breathing soul until the end of time. Yessiree, 1996, the year when..."

"Can it, Gregory." "Sorry, Queen Mother, sometimes I get carried away with excitement over my greatness."

"Well, Gregory, I do have to admit you'll make a great politician if there is such a thing."

"You think so, Queen Mother? Oh joy! But what brought you to this miraculous decision?"

"Because you're the youngest con man I ever met, you can charm your way out of almost any situation, and you talk incessantly and never say anything worth hearing."

## Governor Wants Art Collection . . .

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thirds among the House, Senate and the governor.

But when Gov. Johnson took office last year, he wanted all that money for himself — to build prisons. That wasn't pork. But don't try to convince people in Santa Rosa or Hobbs of that — or the folks in Roswell or Las Cruces, which didn't get the

prisons they thought might be coming their way.

Johnson only got a third of the pie, and found that didn't go very far when he had to divide it among all his departments that wanted a share. The biggest chunk of anyone's money last year went to finance construction of the museum wing to house the Neutrogena textile collection worth \$4.4 million. Lloyd Costen, former head of the soap company, also kicked in a \$2 million endowment to pay the upkeep.

All this was contingent on the state having a special museum wing ready to house the art display two years from now. First Lady Dee Johnson was flown to Los Angeles to view the collection and upon her return, the governor pronounced the deal the best kind of investment the state could make.

And it is a good investment. Costen didn't offer his collection to New Mexico because he'd retired to Santa Fe and wanted to see a monument to himself. He thoughtfully searched for the best location and decided on New Mexico because of its rich Indian weaving heritage.

So the governor has good reasons for keeping the biggest slice of pork. But there's about a hundred lawmakers who say the state has committed to some mighty important stuff of theirs that is on the chopping block too — items that affect real people much more dramatically than an art collection.

## OBITUARY

### EUGENE C. DOW JR.

Eugene C. Dow Jr. died January 8 in El Paso, Texas. Born October 21, 1915 in Lincoln, NM, Mr. Dow served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was a veteran of WWII.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Elizabeth; three sons, Eugene C. Dow III of San Antonio, TX, Noel Craig Dow of Arlington, TX, Maxwell Eric Dow of Tyler, TX, and a foster son Dallas Gary Smith of Pewaukee, WI, and twelve grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters, Elizabeth Branham of El Paso, Jo Hoffman of Queensbury, NY; brothers, Orville Dow of Ballinger, TX, Earl Dow of Colorado Springs, CO, and Roy Dow of Carrizozo, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Grace United Methodist Church, El Paso, January 11, with Rev. Larry Castillo-Wilson officiating. Graveside services conducted by Elks Lodge No. 187, and interment in Fort Bliss National Cemetery with Military Honors.

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# FORT STANTON

## FACTS & FICTION

BY BETTY LOU JOINER

### CAMP SIERRA BLANCA IS MOVING

Stress, sickness and snapping at each other has been the mood swing at the Fort for the past two weeks. Just didn't feel like I would do justice to my column after the news we had dumped on us that Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) would be moving to Las Cruces as soon as the new prison is finished down there. Agreeing very much with Wilton Howell... *I think the Governor is just moving the jobs to the places where there are more votes.* Sure this will be in his favor especially if he chooses to run again, but we here in Lincoln County are now wondering what will he try to close next? Will it be our Smokey Bear Park, Billy the Kid Museum, schools or what? Not much left to take away from us!

Wilton Howell and Ray Nunley have gone out of their way to keep me informed and include me in whatever they had heard. They have both stopped and called me to let me know that maybe I will still be in business here at the post office. Thanks to you both!

Monday after we had heard the Friday rumor that CSB would close Wilton stopped in and chatted and said that one of the TV stations would be coming by to go to the camp and get some input. I asked him if I might come along and hear the remarks as I know if the camp closes and nothing is in here I am closed down for sure. We talked to the warden, Sandra McFadin, and she confirmed everything we had heard. She stated that everyone working at the camp but two had jobs in Las Cruces. The other two had already found places in other prisons. The warden said that CSB was the most costly prison to operate in three states and she wasn't surprised at the decision. After we talked to her and the TV lady interviewed Max Saucedo, they had a meeting with almost everyone who worked there and told them of the plans, stating that this would probably all take place in September, 1996, or sooner with the deciding factor being when the prison is completed in Las Cruces. Comments from the workers were good and bad. Single ones were ready for a change and the ones with families and homes stated it would be a great expense to either move or buy a motorhome and live in it through the work week. They all had good attitudes about just still having jobs guaranteed to them. In all my ten years of working here I have only been to the camp a few times, mainly to see Inez Marrs or deliver mail. I got to meet most all of the workers and everyone has done a great job working at the camp, whether it has been the ones who have been there a year or the many who have been there 25, 26 and 28 years. Another quilt has been started with the closing of the camp with many, many more years of service recorded on the pieces of fabric.

**NICK MAKES PROPOSAL**

As soon as the new fire truck arrived at the Fort and Nick Skogland began a program working with Barney and training 15 inmates to be firemen, he developed a liking for this work, and was always excited when they were practicing, etc. Barney and Nick took the new fire truck to Artesia just last month and had \$16,000 worth of equipment installed on it. He said it is one of the finest Class A Pumpers in the county now. Enjoying this work he was already planning ways to do

more with the fire crew. When Nick got word the camp would close, he met with Manuel Romero, Director of Adult Prisons, and told him of a proposal he would like to offer. Mr. Romero was very receptive of what Nick told him. Nick met with Barbara Luna and asked her if she would work with him and incorporate a program for these inmates to help the Dept. of Forestry and Conservation where help is needed. Response from the directors of these two groups was also favorable. Nick would like to keep 40 inmates here along with 12 officers and this would reduce costs to the state, help keep the fire department going, upkeep of the cemetery, and keep a few jobs here. The crew is currently being trained for fire fighting. Getting in touch with Ray Nunley, Nick explained his ideas.

Shortly after this all took place, Ray told the governor about this idea when he met with him. Monday morning Ray called me and told me that he was amazed he was even allowed to talk to the governor, but was really thrilled when he (the governor) actually acted like he was listening to what Ray had to say about the Fort, hoping to bring in something and this proposal of Nick's. Ray said he had met with Valdez after the meeting with the governor and felt Valdez had hope that

something would definitely be in here by the end of the year. Just a glimmer of hope is worth a lot these days. Thanks to you both, Wilton and Ray, for at least trying.

My own comments on this idea. Isn't it strange that some person that is a common laborer doing his job, plus a few more, can come up with something much more appropriate, useful, helpful and much more economical than these people who have these big titles with all of this schooling, etc. In other words a little common sense and a lot of hard work sometimes is better than a lot of other things. I told several, that if the governor or whoever gave out the \$150,000 for the proposals, if they would have given it to some of these people like Nick we would have already been back in operation and could have used that money for pay bills, repairs, etc. Maybe this will come about and maybe it won't, but you have to give them all a BIG A+ for trying.

Understand four proposals were submitted this time around. No details of who or which ones were the ones. Til next week, stay warm and hope something good comes our way. Can you all believe on January 30, someone special will already be turning TWO YEARS OLD? What a wonderful two it has been!!!

## Apply For Population Reduction Hunting Licenses By Feb. 1

The first deadline of the year is approaching for big game hunters. Feb. 3 is the last day to apply for population reduction (depredation) hunts on deer, elk, antelope and oryx.

For the population reduction hunts there are an unlimited number of licenses available and everyone who applies will receive a license. These licenses are only validated after a depredation problem has occurred and the eligible hunter has been contacted. They are not valid for any other hunt or time period. The selection process for those participating depends on the luck of the draw.

Those applying will be placed randomly on a standby list. If a population reduction hunt is needed department officials will start at the top of the list to notify applicants about hunt areas, dates, bag limit and any special restrictions.

Those contacted and assigned to a population reduction hunt will have their license validated at that time. If a hunter can't participate or cannot be contacted the name will be moved to the bottom of the list and another hunter will be contacted.

Those hunters drawn, but not assigned to a hunt will have the license fee refunded after April 1, 1997. The six dollar application fee is not refunded.

Hunters that apply for population reduction hunts are not eligible to apply for any other special hunt for that species. They may not apply for other elk, antelope and oryx hunts or another deer entry permit. Deer hunters may hunt during the regular bow, muzzle-loader or rifle hunts, but those that do harvest a deer will become ineligible for the population reduction hunts.

Information sheets and application forms are available at all license vendors.

## Hondo School Honor Roll

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5th grade: Jessica Candelaria.  
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# CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings from Nebraska once again, from the Anderson-Sullivan house to your house wherever! I just presumed when I stated wherever the perimeter did not extend beyond Lincoln County.

When thinking on my part and I just received a lovely fan note from Watertown, New York. It was short, but meaningful, and I quote, "Dear Maureen. Greetings and Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year." That was already on the card, but the following was hand written, "I enjoy the people quality of your column. It's better than the Chamber of Commerce."

Know some of you are wondering muchly as to the identity of this very nice gentleman. Don't tell anyone, but so am I, so am I! Do have a little edge though, I have his address and will write a thank you note pronto. Pronto in Maureen Sullivan's language can mean anytime between New Years and the ensuing Christmas. So will say thank you for your note in my column and hope you will continue reading.

This Friday evening (past) special granddaughter Katie had a school friend for an over-night, I think they call it. We were all in the kitchen preparing food orders and being the crabby grandmother some of the time was putting forth extra energy into being anything else but crabby when my special granddaughter turned to her friend and said in her inimitable way, "See, I told you my Gama is COOL."

I was almost at a loss for words, not quite but almost. I have had my share of compliments in my lifetime, but that remark from my nine year old granddaughter tops them all. It was so special, just like she and her mother and father are so special.

I will never forget how wonderful they have all been the past two months, but I am looking forward to seeing old friends and my very, very old casa again. There just ain't no place like home, no matter how old or how run-down it is.

As they say, HOME is where the HEART is.

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

The Flying Dutchman The name was relative to his speed. He was born in 1940. He was purchased by Gerald from Jack Shaw in 1946. Jack had trouble controlling him because he was hot blooded, very fractious and nervous. When Gerald first sized him up, he knew the horse could be made into a steer roping horse. He bought him, took him home and in a short time he was working to perfection for Gerald. He became a pet, not only for Gerald, but for the children too.

His confirmation met all requirements for Mexican Steer Roping. He weighed about 1,200 pounds, a quarter horse physique, well boned, especially his legs, with well proportioned feet, and a very attractive and sensible head. He was of the Joe Hancock line of horses. He had stamina, and with Gerald's prudence he could endure the punishment a horse took in big steer roping.

Gerald had many horses from the time he started calf and goat roping in the late 1920s. A quote from *Via West*, winter 1980, an article by Eve Ball on page 19, "Gerald's horses were quarter horses and part thoroughbreds. His favorites were Dutchman, Indian, Redman, and Campo."

"It was announced one day in June 1946 that Tully's time for roping 12 steers beat world champion Bob Crosby's time by 35 seconds." Taken from the *Quarterhorse Journal*, page 306.

That was the beginning of the steer roping contests and competition against and with the following contestants: Bob Crosby (King of the Cowboys), Ike Rude, Clark McIntire, Toots Manfield, Troy Welch, Elmer Hepler, Carl Arnold, and our two local cowboys, Johnny Thomas and Jack Forrester. The author is not

saying Gerald and Flying Dutchman won every match, but I do know they were in the top money in the majority of the events.

The author inserts the following to spice up the article: In the 1940s after the war when Gerald was doing most of his steer roping, his wife and small kiddoes usually accompanied him on the roping circuit. When in the local area several young boys would heckle Wynema, Gerald's wife, asking if Gerald was feeling up to par and he and Flying Dutchman were in shape to compete against the opponent, and how much did she want to bet on Gerald and his horse winning.

"Oh I don't want to gamble, find someone else to bet with." This went on for several matches and finally she had had enough and was waiting for the boys. One particular time they started the same heckling and finally bantered her for a bet. "Shall we bet a thousand and get someone to hold the stakes on the outcome?" The hecklers took off and she was never approached by the smart aleck boys again.

Flying Dutchman died in the year 1955 after eating frozen pears. He was undoubtedly an outstanding horse of his day.

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

Another installment of Ila Mae Payne's autobiography:

We arrived at San Angelo pretty late at night, all tired and worn out. Then spent the first of many nights fighting mosquitoes and heat.

On the ranch it had already turned cool, in fact it was never very hot where we lived, about 6,000 foot altitudes. But here, under 2,000 feet the September heat seemed awful. It had rained some, and was humid, too.

Jack and Marie Beller had moved down a week or two ahead of us, as Pa Payne had traded for an apartment house and wanted them to manage it. They were all settled in, and Vernon soon rented a house almost next door. We later bought it and still live in it.

Jack and Marie were a lifeline for us at getting settled and acquainted with our new life. They had moved around a lot and seemed to soon feel at home wherever they were.

Vernon had traded for some property out on Bell St. He and Norman began to put in full time working and painting out there.

More of Ila Mae's story next week.

Herbert Lee, thank you for your book. You and Ila Mae have been my life savers. I could not have kept the column going without either of you and I really do enjoy writing it. So to you both, thanks again. Sayonara and God's blessings to all.

## New Mexico Farm & . . .

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bureau president stated. At the national level the American Farm Bureau Federation also reported an all time membership high of 4,588,806 member families in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Another highlight of the American Farm Bureau convention was the announcement that Albuquerque, NM has been selected as the site of the 1999 AFBF annual meeting, a confab which will draw more than 7,000 farm bureau delegates to the city for the week-long meeting.

## Capitan Students Thank Board . . .

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include definition of juvenile and minor student. Currently the policy allows referral of students to the juvenile probation office. McSwane pointed out that some students are 18 years old and older, and need to be referred to a different law enforcement agency.

Other proposed changes will address allowing out of district students, including those who have been expelled from other schools. Under the proposed changes a student of Capitan schools must be a resident in the district or be allowed to enroll by board approval. Also students who have been expelled or who are on long term suspension from another school will not be admitted to Capitan School, even if they move into the district. "If they are expelled, we do not have to accept them," Billingsley said.

But students who have a transfer of "guardianship" and come from another district may be exempt from the in district rule, provided they can prove they actually live in the district. McSwane asked about guardianship transfers, which has resulted in several transfers of students who had had trouble elsewhere coming to Capitan. She said there is a problem of some students saying they have guardianship in this district when they actually live outside. McSwane asked that the policy include a statement giving the district the right to not allow students from out of the district if the students become a problem.

Middle school principal Mecca Aldridge said she tries to talk with such students and their guardians to make them aware of the district's policies. Billingsley said the district's legal counsel advised that students who present themselves for education must be accepted, but the district has fought against allowing the independent students into the school.

"Admission is a privilege, not a right and shouldn't be allowed to become a property right," Aldridge said.

Another section was added, on mandate from Goals 2000 and the State Board of Education. No longer is Capitan schools allowed to place students in groups by educational need, such as reading groups, high/low, red/blue birds. But board member Tim Worrell questioned why special ed is allowed "groups." Billingsley explained that special education students are identified as having needs, which are addressed by a plan which is subject to committee review.

Hobbs said he did not remember asking to make such a change in the policy. "It's scary in a sense, a few people deciding," Hobbs said.

Board president Beverly Payne said the groups policy came from the State Department of Education which has accepted Goals 2000.

But the state no longer mandates student competency tests. Instead Billingsley said the state is asking district to approve new state wide competencies, with all new outcomes, which require students to pass three years of courses in the middle school with a D or better to pass to high school. Students can be retained in the middle school with parental permission.

Graduation requirements have been changed with the addition of a new course for the Work Study elective.

The valedictorian/salutatorian requirements were moved to the student section, from another area. The district requires any students to be in the district at least four semesters to be eligible for the top class honors.

Home Bound instruction was changed to allow parents with only a high school diplo-

ma or GED to teach their children. Also the immunization section provides for a religious exemption, where parents need only say they are religiously against immunizations. If an un-immunized child is allowed in the district that child must be kept out of school if an epidemic occurs.

All visitors to the school must sign, according to the proposed changes. Currently the schools request that all visitors do sign in.

A new section was added on student records which makes the superintendent and principals responsible for the files.

Finally a section was added

dealing with student's rights and freedom of speech. In the proposed policy, the school board and administration will have the ability and authority to control all student publications and posting of materials. "We are allowed to control their speech," Billingsley said. "We have the right to censor materials. Freedom of Speech for students is not the same as for adults."

The proposed revisions, and comments made by the board members will be sent back to the committee for further consideration. The board will discuss the proposed revisions at a future meeting.

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# Lincoln County News

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# Sheriff's Report

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

January 15:  
2:43 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance in Hondo for a 69 year old female diabetic who was passed out but was breathing. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) responded and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

4:36 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Three Rivers Road. State police in Alamogordo was notified.

5:59 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported, exact location unknown, but the vehicle was at a residence in Carrizozo. It required an accident report. Carrizozo police responded.

January 16:  
12:17 a.m. an exterior alarm was reported going off at a building in Ruidoso Downs. Ruidoso Downs police checked the building, all was secure. The key holder was notified to go and reset the alarm.

11:52 a.m. a person called 911 and requested an ambulance on Landfill Road west of a roof. Capitan ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

12:54 p.m. caller reported shots fired 15 miles south of Willard. Someone shot through a bedroom window. Caller saw a little brown truck driving off, unknown direction of travel. At 12:58 p.m. state police was advised of above information. At 1 p.m. dispatcher had talked to Torrance County, second time.

3:39 p.m. ambulance was requested at Carrizozo Health Clinic in reference to transfer a male subject with knee injury to LCMC. Knee has been splinted. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transferred the patient to LCMC.

8:46 p.m. alarm was reported going off at a business in Hondo. A deputy was requested to check out the area and building. A sheriff's deputy responded.

January 17:  
11:54 a.m. a 911 caller reported a one vehicle accident without injuries on Gavilan Canyon on a curve. A deputy responded.

11:54 a.m. a subject called 911 and requested an officer on Gavilan Canyon in reference to being hit from behind

by a white vehicle. The vehicle had been moved, one to own driveway and the other to the side of road. An officer was assigned.

12:00 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries at mile marker 275 on Highway 70. One vehicle rolled over and was leaking gas. Van is crushed pretty bad. A deputy responded. Glencoe fire department was paged at 12:04 p.m. and back at fire house at 1:22 p.m. Alto ambulance responded. A wrecker was contacted at 12:20 p.m.

3:22 p.m. a 911 caller reported a three vehicle accident on Highway 48 by the Bull Barn. There were no injuries. An officer was notified.

January 18:  
6:21 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported one and one half miles south of Corona. There were two occupants, one was possibly hurt. Corona ambulance was paged at 6:22 and responded.

6:38 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries at mile marker 256 on Highway 70. A vehicle had overturned. Med I unit was paged at 6:43 a.m. State police was notified.

8:54 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Carrizozo Health Clinic to transport a patient to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

3:50 p.m. Torrance County deputy requested assistance in reference to a stolen vehicle on Highway 54 nine miles north of Corona. The officer was investigating an accident without injuries nine miles north of Corona. A female was escorted to Corona. The officer requested assistance in reference to the vehicle which was stolen from Ruidoso, and was now in Corona with over \$500 damage. A deputy responded.

9:04 p.m. a missing person was reported. At 10:18 p.m. the subject was found and okay. Took him home.

January 19:  
3:39 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance on High Mesa Drive. Alto ambulance responded.

3:50 p.m. criminal damage to property was reported by the U.S. Forest Service.

4:38 p.m. a 911 caller reported a grass fire at mile marker 291-292 on Highway 70 on the north side of the road. Hondo fire department was paged at 4:38 p.m., responded and back at fire house by 6:53 p.m.

January 20:  
3:23 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Ski Apache for a patient on a back board with a C collar. Alto ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

5:01 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at mile marker 32 on Highway 246. The driver swerved to miss a deer. State police in Alamogordo was notified.

January 21:  
10:25 a.m. a caller reported a lost credit card at Ski Apache. A deputy handled by phone.

11:00 a.m. an ambulance was requested at the sledding area on Cedar Creek. A 38 year old female received a tubing injury and possible head injuries. Alto ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

2:31 p.m. a stolen plate at a church inside Ruidoso city limits was reported. A deputy handled by phone. The owner came to the sub office to sign a theft affidavit.

6:14 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Bonito Lake Road. A vehicle slid off the roadway. State police was advised.

January 22:  
10:57 a.m. a caller reported a cow shot. The calling party found the cow shot eight miles northeast of Ancho. The livestock inspector was notified.

Criminal damage was reported at Palo Verde Slopes.

1:32 p.m. an anonymous 911 caller reported a low lying electric line in lower Eagle Creek. The power line was hanging on a tree limb and sparking. Bonito fire department and Otero County Electric Cooperative were notified.

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The following individuals were booked into, or released from, the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the Lincoln County Court, house in Carrizozo:

January 2:  
Filberto P. Nava, 43, Roswell; aggravated DUI; sentenced to 90 days by District Judge Parsons.

January 3:  
Juan A. Hernandez, 19, Ruidoso; battery - domestic, unlawful carrying deadly weapon, negligent use deadly weapon, probation hold.  
Pete Maldonado, 25, Carrizozo; contempt of court; no bond set by judge Parsons; released Jan. 8, release order by judge Parsons.

January 4:  
Craig Sullivan, 34, Nogal; probation violation; no bond set by judge Parsons.

January 5:  
Victor Cocchiola, 20, Ruidoso; assault, aggravated battery; sentenced to 90 days by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts. Sentence to be served on weekends.

Larry Nunex, 36, San Patricio; DWI 2nd; sentenced to three days by judge Butts; released Jan. 8, time served.

Robert E. Root, 25, Alamogordo; failure to pay fines; hold for five days; Tularosa by judge Hardison;

released Jan. 7, time served.  
Neal Hickenlooper, 36, Alamogordo; DWI 1st aggravated, driving on revoked license, careless.

Jesse Peralta, 46, Capitan; aggravated assault with deadly weapon; \$5,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr., no 10 percent; posted bond Jan. 5 and released; arrested by Capita police.

Anthony Gonzales, 30, Albuquerque; DWI 2nd; sentenced to seven days by judge Dean; released Jan. 8, time served.

January 6:  
Dennis Dale Ray, 33, (SEE PAGE 9)

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 deceased  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal rep-

resentative or his attorney, Lee Griffin, of Legal Services Inc., P.C., 1206 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court Clerk, Twelfth Judicial District Court, P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.  
 DATED: January 10, 1996.  
**Delbert Ray Farnell**  
 Personal Representative

Representative of The Estate of Dorothy R. Farnell, deceased  
 P.O. Box 566  
 Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346  
 Lee Griffin  
 1206 Mechem Drive  
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
 Attorney for Personal Representative

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The Village of Capitan is accepting sealed bids for the following piece of equipment:  
 1991 Dodge Ram 4x4, Standard Transmission, V8 Engine, approximately 110,000 miles, White Color, New Tires.  
 Minimum bid \$6,000.00

Send bid proposals to Clerk-Treasurer Deborah Cummins at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316. Please mark envelope with "Ram Bid". For vehicle inspection, please call and make an appointment at 505-354-2247. The Village has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be accepted until January 26, 1996 until 4:00 p.m.  
**DEBORAH CUMMINS**  
 Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Public Land Use Advisory Council has set the following regular meeting dates for 1996. The meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo.

- January 29, 1996.
- February 26, 1996.
- March 26, 1996.
- April 22, 1996.
- May 27, 1996.
- June 24, 1996.
- July 22, 1996.
- August 26, 1996.
- September 23, 1996.
- October 28, 1996.
- November 25, 1996.
- December 23, 1996.

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

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, January 29, 1996 at 1:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.  
**AGENDA WILL BE POSTED** in accordance with Resolution 95-12, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.  
**CAROL SCHLARE,**  
 Town Clerk,  
 CMC/AAR  
 Town of Carrizozo

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Personnel Board shall hold a special meeting on Monday, January 29, 1996, starting at 7:00 p.m., in the Commissioner's Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a grievance hearing.

**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
 Assistant County Manager

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**Detention Center Report**

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Tularosa; possession controlled substance intent to sell 2 counts; sentenced to 30 days, to be served on weekends.

January 7:

Mario Soto, 22, Albuquerque; DWI 3rd, suspended driver's license, no insurance, no registration; bond set at \$2,700 no 10 percent by judge Dean; posted bond and released Jan 9.

January 9:

Martin Moreno, 25, Ruidoso; failure to comply with conditions of probation; no bond set by judge Dean.

January 10:

Darwin Kinzhuma, 30, Mesalero; terrify, intimidate, threaten, harassment, annoy, offend by telephone; sentenced to 364 days by judge Butts.

January 11:

Scott Moore, 23, Wilcox, AZ; issuance of worthless checks; bond set at \$1,000 no 10 percent by judge Dean.

January 11:

Adrian Martinez, 23, El Paso, TX; failure to pay fines; \$187 fine; released Jan. 10, bonded out.

January 11:

Ramon Sanchez, 35, Ruidoso Downs; larceny, burglary; bond set at \$15,000, no 10 percent, by judge Dean;

posted property bond and released Jan. 12 by judge Dean.

Brenda Hill, 27, Alamogordo; possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, possession of controlled substance, concealing ID, suspended driver's license, no seat belts, no insurance; \$25,000 bond; no 10 percent, set by judge Butts.

Robert Carillo, 44, Deming, NM; trafficking cocaine, conspiracy to traffic; \$100,000 bond, no 10 percent, set by judge Butts.

January 12:

Victor Cocchiola, 20, Ruidoso; assault, aggravated battery; sentenced to 90 days to be served on weekends; released Jan. 12, time served.

Bill Maxson, 41, Nogal; DWI 2nd; sentenced to 72 hours by judge Dean; released Jan. 15, time served.

Linda Richard, 38, Ruidoso Downs; DWI 1st; sentenced to 48 hours by judge Line; released Jan. 14, time served.

John Conley, 28, Martin Dale, Texas; aggravated DWI; bond set at \$500, no 10 percent, by judge Butts.

Brandon Mahan, 22, Capitan; probation violation;

no bond set.  
 Delfido Anaya, 30, Los Lunas; failure to pay fines, Valencia County; \$162 fine; bonded out, paid fines, released Jan. 12.

January 15:  
 Randy Wallace, 28, Estancia; DWI 1st, protective custody 12 hours; bond set at \$500 by judge Dean; bonded out, released Jan. 15.

Gregory Wahl, 28, Madison, WI; possession of marijuana over one ounce, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$2,000 bond, no 10 percent, set by judge Dean.

Mitchell Eichman, 33, Madison, WI; possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana over one ounce; \$2,000 bond, no 10 percent, set by judge Dean.

Nathan Rank, 24, Ruidoso Downs; 2 counts aggravated assault with deadly weapon/abuse or endangerment of child; \$30,000 bond, no 10 percent, set by judge Butts.



**Church Directories**

**First Baptist Church**

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
 314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM  
 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
 Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
 Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm  
 Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
 Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
 Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

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

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

**Church of Christ**

PAUL WETZEL, minister  
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**

REV. ROBERT BATTON  
 Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 1-258-4144  
 Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

**United Methodist Churches**

WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor  
 Trinity - Carrizozo  
 1009 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 257-5614  
 Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am  
 Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
 Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm  
 United Methodist Men Breakfast  
 2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am  
 United Methodist Women Every  
 3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm  
 Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month  
 ..... 12:30 pm

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

**Evangelistic Assembly**  
 REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor  
 REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.  
 ELDER JIM MILLER  
 711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM, 648-2339  
 Sunday..... 2:30 pm  
 Bible Study..... 9:00 am

**Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery**  
 DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors  
 648-2650

**Nogal Presbyterian Church:**  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

**Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:**  
 Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.

**Corona Presbyterian Church:**  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study & Youth  
 Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
 ED VINSON, pastor  
 514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan  
 Inter-denominational  
 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

**Capitan Church of Christ**  
 LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
 Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**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

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**NOTICE**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that on January 16, 1996, Jorge and Raul Elorduy, c/o Kenneth Noeker, P.O. Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. H-1922 into H-680 & H-2501-Expl. with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place and purpose of use of 8.64 acre-foot (consumptive use) of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from shallow well H-1922 located in the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 4.8 acres of land described as part of the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 13 East N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-680	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-1	NW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-2	NE¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E

for the diversion of 8.64 acre-foot (consumptive use) of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 6.0 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
NW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E )	6.0
SW¼ SW¼ SW¼	36	10S	13E )	
SE¼ SE¼ NW¼	36	10S	13E )	

Applicant requests reinstatement of the irrigation duty of 3.2 acre-foot per acre per annum, for a total move-to-diversion of 19.2 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  
 C/RRR No.: Z 372 518 225.

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**NOTICE**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that on January 4, 1996, Jackie D. Atkins, P.O. Box 3156, Roswell, NM 88202, filed application No. H-579 into H-680 & H-2501-Expl. et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place of use of 25.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-578-S	NW¼ NW¼ NE¼	30	10S	17E
H-578-S-2	NW¼ NE¼ NE¼	30	10S	17E

and ceasing the irrigation of 7.6923 acres of land described as part of the NE¼ of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-680	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-1	NW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-2	NE¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E

for the diversion of 25.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of up to 7.6923 acres of land described as part of the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

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  
 C/RRR No.: Z 372 518 153

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**NOTICE**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that on January 4, 1996, Jackie D. Atkins, P.O. Box 3156, Roswell, NM 88202, filed application No. H-579 into H-680 & H-2501-Expl. et al (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well and place of use of 25.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-579-S	NW¼ NW¼ NE¼	30	10S	17E
H-579-S-2	NW¼ NE¼ NE¼	30	10S	17E

and ceasing the irrigation of 7.6923 acres of land described as part of the NE¼ of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of the following existing shallow wells:

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H-680	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-1	NW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-2	NE¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E

for the diversion of 25.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of up to 7.6923 acres of land described as part of the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

This is a temporary application, with all rights to revert to the original place of use on March 1, 1997, subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant. 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.  
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# Corona Boys Basketball — The Uphill Season

There is a famous Civil War painting of Confederate General Jeb Stuart leading his cavalry in a vicious charge — uphill. The painting is intended, of course, to be symbolic.

When Corona's new boys basketball coach, Gilbert Stewart, held his first practice, the season's outlook was pretty bleak. Twelve players were at that first practice — and only one had even played varsity basketball the year before. Two were coming off injuries that had kept them out of athletics for a year, and three had never really played the game. This is not a situation that is liable to enthrall a first-time coach. Talk about an uphill battle! And then he loses three players along the way: one to academic ineligibility and two to the natural winnowing processes of rugged practices.

However, there were some pluses. This is the largest (in number) Corona team in a few years. And so eager was this bunch to play, that they began meeting on their own six weeks before the season to work out and practice. (No Corona team in memory has done that!) They are in the best shape of any Corona boys team in several years, and they aren't given to quitting. Part of their enthusiasm is self-generated: they truly want to play well and win. Part of the enthusiasm comes from the new Corona attitude about athletics, one that was seen this past fall in the girls volleyball team.

So—Corona is winning big, right? Wrong. As of January 21, the boys record stands at 2-11. However, to the perceptive Corona fan, there is a change on the court. The most noticeable is in attitude. Corona

has gone from having a talented, but out-of-shape and undisciplined team with a tendency to quit before the final buzzer to having a team of mediocre (for the most part) players who run all-out the entire game and NEVER quit. The local fans must like it, as game crowds have been large and enthusiastic.

According to Coach Stewart, "We should be better... If anything stands out, it's 11 losses." Then he is quick to add, "I don't want to criticize my guys. We've improved in a

lot of areas. We've never quit. That's one thing we've never done yet. We have role players, and they're doing what they're supposed to do."

And it is true that the team is improving. Morale remains high despite losses. Possibly this is because no one ever expected much of this team, so anything they achieve is a bonus. At least two of those 11 losses were especially painful, for it was felt that the boys should have won. They felt they should have won. And had it not been for a severe scoring slump in the 3rd quarters of both games, they would have won. (Third quarters have given

the team fits this season: they sail through the first half, come back strong in the fourth quarter, but seem strangely ineffective in that third period. It seems everyone connected with the school has his or her own theory as to just why this is so. One theory is that some of the boys aren't eating after lunch, and now, the coach's wife feeds them every afternoon before games.) Everyone agrees on one thing: two wins are not enough, and Corona expects to win some more before this season is over.

The brightest spot on this year's team is 6'2" Sr. Otalee Brown. Coach Stewart depends on him; the other players look up to him. In some ways, he seems like an assistant coach on the court. And not only is Otalee Corona's best player, but, judging by game statistics, he is one of the best players in New Mexico this season. His game averages of 24.1 points and 13.2 rebounds a game place

him in the top five in the state in both categories. Otalee, who normally plays center, has often filled in as a point guard this season — which costs him some scoring opportunities. A team player who has never been accused of being a ball hog, he plays wherever he is needed — something which makes a coach happy. Already, Otalee has been in contact with the junior college in Hobbs in hopes of playing for them next year.

Other top players are Sr. Rick Bagley, averaging 10 pts. a game and 7.8 rebounds, and Soph. Logan Marshall with another 10 pt. average.

By the way, Jeb Stuart didn't win either, but he sure caused a lot of trouble — before he died, still trying to win. Ole' Jeb wasn't much for quitting.

by WILLIAM LOWERY

## Hondo School . . .

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2nd grade: Daniel Chanez, Viviana Marquez, Fidel Hernandez, Eva Ontiveros, Jesse Baca.

3rd grade: Shane Coleman, Patrick Montoya, Dawn Salcido, J. C. Yocum, Clint Skeen, Airika Perez, Steven Chavez.

4th grade: Samantha Gomez, Josephine Gutierrez, David Miranda, Melanie Miranda.

5th grade: Jenna Carrasco, Adam Gomez, Randi Gomez, Dominic Ortega, Sara Romero.

6th grade: Stefanie Archuleta, Sarah Davidson, Kalyn Gomez, Amelia Herrera, Renee Lopez, Cynthia Lucero, Ashley Osborn, Tyler Sisneros.

1st Semester Honor Roll, secondary:

Superintendent's: 9th grade: Bethany Sanchez, Yadira Lerma, Karla Martinez.

10th grade: Adam Herrera. 11th grade: Cassandra Garrett.

12th grade: Lisa Gutierrez, Santa Ontiveros.

Honor Roll:

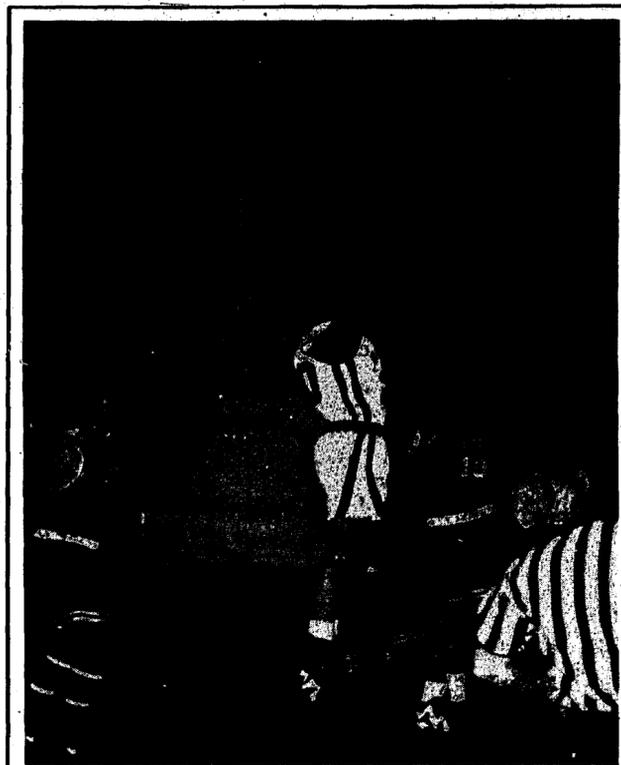
7th grade: Dave Perez. 8th grade: Martin Richardson, Kristen Romero, Tashina Herrera, Jessica Ann Sanchez.

9th grade: Sandra Medina, Johnathan Coleman, Joshua Candelaria, Adam Romero.

10th grade: Bismark Aguilera, Alejandro Lerma.

11th grade: Michael Archuleta, Jorge Ontiveros.

12th grade: Alejandro Lambert.



CORONA CARDINAL Sr. Otalee Brown (with ball), stops and pops for two against Lake Arthur's Panthers.

## Former Carrizozo Student Named To NMSU Dean's List

Renee Roper Beltran was named to the fall semester 1995 dean's honor roll at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

To be named to the dean's honor roll, a student's grade point average must rank within the top 15 percent of the college enrollment. The student must be carrying a minimum of 12 hours on a regular grading scale.

Renee is a graduate of Carrizozo High School. Her parents are David and Barbie Roper of Carrizozo.

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