

Frank Potter Is New County Manager

by Ruth Hammond

Frank Potter of Ruidoso has been hired as the new Lincoln County Manager.

Lincoln County Commissioners interviewed six applicants during a day long meeting Tuesday before making the decision to negotiate with Potter. Commissioners L. Ray Nunley, Wilton Howell, Biff Schwettmann, and Monroy Montes voted to begin negotiations with Potter. Commissioner Stirling Spencer cast a nay vote.

Potter had previously been Ruidoso Village Manager, a Ruidoso Village Councilor, and Sierra Blanca Regional Airport manager.

A special Lincoln County Commission meeting will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Feb. 16, to introduce Potter and for Potter to meet the elected officials. A closed session for personnel, pending litigation, and purchase, sale or lease of

property will also be held during the special meeting. County commissioners interviewed six applicants for the county manager position during the day long meeting Tuesday that began at 9 a.m. and ended at 8:10 p.m. No action was taken following the closed session for personnel, pending litigation, and/or purchase or lease of property. Commissioners did approve the 1996-97 fiscal year road

priorities with the state highway department.

Cooperative agreement program with the state paying 60 percent and the county paying 40 percent: improvements to county road E-008 at a cost of \$30,568.43; Homestead acres subdivision at a cost of \$34,436.51; and Fawn Ridge subdivision at a cost of \$25,331.40.

County arterial program with the state paying 75 percent and the county paying 25

percent; county road A-005 at a cost of \$47,520; county road E-023 at a cost of \$11,927.60; county road A-036 at a cost of \$9,427.10; and county road A-006 at a cost of \$5,280.

School bus route program with the state paying 60 percent and the county paying 40 percent: improvements to Valley View Heights at a cost of \$22,627.52 and Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club subdivision, High Mesa Drive at a cost of \$49,424.

Resolutions were approved: In support of the Altrusa Club of Ruidoso and the Lincoln County Maternal and Child Health Council to facilitate a series of community health care forums to help assess the medical needs and concerns of all Lincoln County residents.

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Trash Workers Grievances To Be Heard 20th

by Ruth Hammond

The grievances listed by the 10 employees at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) will be presented to the LCSWA board Tuesday, Feb. 20.

The 10 employees did not report for work Feb. 7 and almost caused a shut-down of trash collections in various locations in the county that day. They requested a grievance hearing at that time.

Grievances listed included: inconsistencies in wages, preferential treatment of employees, no cost of living raise or merit raises, lack of job classifications, and old and unsafe equipment.

LCSWA acting manager Beverly Foote notified the 10 employees that each of the items have significant budgetary and managerial considerations. Foote stated in the memorandum to each of the 10 employees, "I have determined that this matter can not be resolved at the Manager's level. You will have three working days to submit your appeal in writing to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Board. Thereafter, the Board must respond within 10 working days by setting a time and place for a formal grievance hearing."

The LCSWA board, acting as a grievance committee, will hear the grievances Feb. 20.

Foote also stated in the memorandum to each of the 10 employees, "Because you are represented by counsel, I have been directed to advise you that you should appoint one person from among yourselves to speak on behalf of the employees' common grievances and that you will be entitled to have your counsel with you at that time. It is my expectation that all of the remaining individuals who signed the petition will report to work at the regularly scheduled time on Feb. 20. Any questions you may have should be referred through your attorney to the LCSWA attorney Robert Beauvais for clarification prior to Feb. 20."

The LCSWA board met Feb. 14 for a budget workshop.



RENOVATIONS ON THE OLD CARRIZOZO CITY HALL to convert it into a police/court complex may become a reality if the state approves a transfer of money.

Ruidoso Is Concerned About Water Situation

by Ruth Hammond

The main topic of discussion during the Ruidoso Village Council meeting Tuesday was water, and/or the lack of water. This year's light snowfall in the mountains will mean there will be less runoff of water when the snow is melting and there will not be enough to supply the village with water.

Councilors discussed the water contingency plan. At this time the village is in Phase 3 which means there is no outdoor watering allowed.

During the Dec. 12 village meeting the concept of estab-

lishment of a community garden in the Village was presented. The parks and recreation department director had been contacted by Del Salai of the American Culinary Federation for a plot of land for the garden to introduce school children to gardening and organic gardening.

Ms. Salai had stated that a plot of land near fire station No. 2 on White Mountain Drive was desirable because it had approximately 10 to 12 hours of sunlight per day. School children would do the labor in the garden and other plots could possibly be rented to individuals to help pay for the watering.

The establishment of a community garden was discussed again during the meeting Tuesday.

Councilors discussed what would be the best possible use for the property. Another option would be a picnic area with tables. One concern was that the village is in Phase 3 and no outdoor watering is allowed. Action was tabled until the water situation is alleviated.

In other business the council:

--scheduled a public hearing on the annexation and initial zoning of Morgan Tracts, Montgomery Tracts 1 & 2, Fowler and Blaugrund Tract 1 & 2.

--scheduled a public hearing on the annexation and initial zoning of Till Thomson Tracts 1 & 2, Blagrud Tract 2, and H. F. Investors Tract 1-10.

--scheduled a public hearing on the annexation and initial zoning Forest Lawn Cemetery. --authorized soliciting proposals for the corridor management plan for the Scenic Byways Program.

--authorized to publish for requests for proposals (RFP) for the municipal code legal review and recodification.

--scheduled a public hearing for an ordinance to create the Scenic Byways Committee.

The Scenic Byways Committee will be an advisory to the village council pertaining to the Scenic Byways Program. The committee's purpose will be to act as liaison between the village and the state and federal agencies administering the scenic byways program.

There will be seven members on the committee with four members to be residents of Ruidoso, except the mayor will have discretion to waive this requirement in individual cases. Two

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C'zozo To Host NMML Meeting

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo will host the 1996 New Mexico Municipal League District 6 meeting March 20 at the Carrizozo Rec Center. Town clerk Carol Schlarb made the announce-

ment during the town council meeting Tuesday.

The Carrizozo Municipal Judge may be receiving an increase in salary four years from now. Due to time limits for state required publications and public hearings before

approval by the Carrizozo Board of Trustees the salary increase could not take effect until after the election four years from now.

Municipal judge Bill Meeks had asked the town council during the January 23 board meeting to approve a salary increase. The request was tabled at that time because there were only two trustees and the mayor at the meeting. Any action concerning a town ordinance can only be approved by an absolute majority of a quorum.

The salary increase was discussed at length during the town council meeting Tuesday with the full board in attendance. It was announced that the New Mexico Municipal League attorney had said there was not enough time for the entire legal process to be completed for the salary in-

crease to take effect for the judge that will be elected March 5.

Judge Meeks said he was baffled as to why this had not come up before when there was time. Town clerk Carol Schlarb explained that the matter was on the Jan. 23 agenda but had been tabled because there was not a quorum. Trustees did agree to begin the process of publications of notice of public hearings with the salary for the judge to be increased to \$400 a month. The municipal judge's salary at this time is \$200 a month.

Trustees will also consider increasing the judge's salary for additional duties imposed. Meeks is to research what additional duties could be imposed.

Money for additional duties (SEE PAGE 2)

Roundhouse Report

by DORIS CHERRY

There wasn't much love to go around in the Round House Wednesday, Valentine's Day.

On Tuesday, the governor tore into the legislators for not sending him a budget he could live with. He accused the Democratic leaders of holding the budget up, and not fulfilling their elected responsibilities.

The House however, sent the Senate its House Bill 2 on January 30, in plenty of time to resolve some of the differences in it. The Senate, for whatever reason some suspect it was due to the House tabling (and killing) the Senate gaming bills, sat on the budget bill, adjusting it in ways that are unpalatable to the governor.

Late Tuesday night, a meeting between the Leadership and the Governor was again unproductive. The Wednesday morning headlines quoted the governor saying the budget was no good. Reportedly the governor was unhappy with the \$13 million the Senate switched from the Corrections Department to the Attorney General's office. The move was apparently due to the legislature's displeasure with the governor sending inmates to Texas. A House Joint Memorial was approved

Tuesday, voicing protest to the plan. Senate Pro Tem Manny Aragon is quoted saying the senators tried for seven days to reach an agreement with the governor's office. But the governor's tax secretary John Chavez said it was the legislator's fault the negotiations broke down.

The senate version of the (SEE PAGE 12)



THE TREES WERE CUT down this week in the park east of the Capitan Police Department and south of the old depot. They were deteriorated and caused a hazard to nearby buildings. The stumps will be removed and new trees will be planted. The space will be used as a picnic area.

Ray Nunley Is Candidate For State Representative

Lincoln County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley has announced his candidacy for the position of State Representative, District 56.

Nunley is now serving his second term as Lincoln County Commissioner. He was unopposed in the last election.

"I am grateful that the voters have placed their confidence in me by electing me twice as Lincoln County Commissioner," Nunley said. "I

now feel that it is time for me to pursue a higher office as State Representative. I am therefore declaring my candidacy for the New Mexico House of Representatives, District 56, which includes all of Lincoln County, and portions of Otero and Chaves Counties."

Nunley said as State Representative he will focus on:

-Funding for all communities in Dist. 56;



-Horse racing and gambling and how it will balance the outcome with quality of life and moral values;

-Fort Stanton and Camp Sierra Blanca;

-Crime, both adult and juvenile;

-Prisons;

-Intervention in juvenile crime at an early age;

-Budget;

-Elderly problems in long term care and escalating property taxes for fixed income families;

-Medicaid and Medicare;

-Schools and educational funding.

Nunley has been a resident of Ruidoso for 30 years. He is pharmacy manager at WalMart in Ruidoso and has served as vice chairman of the New Mexico Board of Nursing.

Nunley and his wife Mary Lee have three grown children.

New Arrival

J'Lane and Daniel Zamora of Carrizozo announce the birth of Rylah Ray Zamora, born Feb. 9 at 3:44 p.m. and weighing 6 lbs. 10.8 oz and 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Barney and Mabel Zamora of Carrizozo. Maternal grandparents are Sherdian and Janie Lester of Mescalero.

C'zozo To Host NMML

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would not come from the judicial department budget and would have to come from the general fund. If additional duties were imposed and additional salary approved before the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1998 the state department of finance and administration would have to approve the town's budget increase before the salary could be paid.

In other business, trustees approved moving the \$50,000 that had been designated for renovations at the swimming pool with the money to be used for the police department and court complex building that is to be built in the old city hall on Central Ave.

Moving the \$50,000 to be used for the police/court complex is subject to approval from Santa Fe. The additional \$50,000 will be needed in order for the renovations of the old city hall to continue.

Money for the renovations first came from the state in 1994 with the original \$35,000. That money does not go through the town budget because invoices for all work completed by vendors such as architect fees, building costs, etc. goes to the state department of finance and administration (DFA) for payment.

The state also approved the \$50,000 for the swimming pool in 1994 but the architect has said the town will need more money in order to make

the building at the pool handicap accessible and comply with ADA.

Last year the state legislature approved an additional \$70,000 to be used on the police/court complex.

If Santa Fe approves moving the \$50,000 from the swimming pool to the police/court complex, construction could begin.

Trustees agreed to allow the Carrizozo School golf team and the Capitan School golf team to use the golf course at no cost. The Carrizozo High School golf team will be coached by Sid Wright.

Trustees heard a report about the street improvement project that is being completed. Trustees approved having the contractor replace the stand up curbs on 6th Street alongside the Episcopal Church with roll over curbs. The work was started Wednesday.

Trustees agreed to begin negotiations with J.W. Jones Construction for sale of water to be used on the highway construction project south of town on Highway 54.

The ordinance authorizing the municipal judge to suspend sentence, grant probation and require community service was approved. Public hearing had been held as required by state law.

Trustees approved advance per diem for police

officer Raymond Lueras Jr. to go to Carlsbad Feb. 26 and 27.

Trustees gave approval to lease a hangar lot to Paul Brooks at the airport.

The 1996 CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) application will be for street improvements.

The resolution for the horse racing industry was not approved.

Action was tabled on a decision about placement of money received from sale of obsolete equipment.

Action was tabled on the lease agreement with the Carrizozo Historical Society for the old ice plant on 12th Street near the overpass.

Action was tabled on a proposal from J.O. Payne of even trade of properties.

The resolution for budget transfer/increase in expenditures/recreation center fund was approved and will be sent to DFA for approval before the money can be transferred.

A closed session was held for limited personnel matters, and threatening or pending litigation. No action was taken.

Carrizozo School Names Winners Of Science Fair

The Carrizozo School science fair was held Feb. 12. The theme this year was Science Experiments, Amusing and Amazing.

Overall point winners and project titles:

Individual: 1. Katie Hightower, 11th grade, The Effects of Soil Ph on Worms; 2. Briton Goad, 9th grade, Aerodynamics; 3. Sara Funk, 12th grade, Emotional Intelligence; 4. Jeff Maynard, 12th grade, The Period of Motion of a Pendulum.

Group Teams: 1. Eli Avila, Cortney Maynard, Kira Jones, all 9th grade, Antibacterial Effects of Breath Fresheners; 2. Holly Schlarb, Maria Pacheco, Renee Rael, all 8th grade, Are You In Shape?; 3. Amanda Miller, Amber Vallejos, Melanie Whittaker, all 9th grade, Soil Erosion and Stream Discharge.

Students who qualified in 1st or 2nd place in their category who are eligible to compete in the regional science fair in Portales are: 12th grade-Jim Brown, Sarah Funk, Jeff Maynard; 11th grade-Katie Hightower, Willie Silva; 10th grade-Joanie Bingerman; 9th grade-Ellie Avila, Briton Goad, Kira Jones, Cortney Maynard, Krystal Wenfield; 8th grade-Maria Pacheco, Renee Rael, Holly Schlarb, Robert Shafer, Josh Vega; 7th grade-Mary Beth Bond.

Corrections Department Makes Plans For Prison In Santa Rosa

SANTA FE — Senator Pete Campos, D-Las Vegas, said that the New Mexico Corrections Department has sent out request for proposals (RFP) for a prison unit near Santa Rosa. The RFPs went out earlier this week.

The Corrections Department is looking for a private organization to design, build, finance and operate the 550 bed facility. According to Department Secretary Karl Sannicks, it will have an ultimate capacity of 1,100 beds to be increased to 2,200 depending on population growth in the area. The prison will consist of a 400 bed double celled Medium Security Unit, a 50 bed single celled Administrative Segregation Unit and a 100 bed Minimum Restrict

Dormitory Unit.

Proposals are due April 5, 1996 and a final decision should be made in May. After a company is selected, the Corrections Department will consult with the Santa Rosa Prison Task Force, the Guadalupe County Commission and the Santa Rosa City

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Ruidoso Is Concerned

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members are to be representatives of other governmental units in Lincoln County, including state or federal agencies. One member is to be a representative of a state or federal agency.

On the first committee, four members will be appointed for two year terms and three members will be appointed for one year terms. Subsequent terms will be for two years.

The mayor, with the advice and consent of the council, will appoint the committee members. One member of the village council will serve as an ex-officio member.

OBITUARIES

JACK SHAW

Jack Shaw, 78, of Ruidoso, died Feb. 11 at Ruidoso Care Center. He was born Sept. 14, 1917.

Graveside services were held Feb. 14 at Forest Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating.

He is survived by his wife LaRue of Ruidoso; son Bob Shaw of Ruidoso; daughter Dandy Reynolds of Ruidoso; brother Jiggs Shaw of Decatur, TX; three sisters, Dorothea Anderson and Lou Vena Collins of Decatur, and Frankie Limburg of Waco, TX; seven grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

JOHN B. CLOSE

Graveside services for John B. Close, 96, of Carlsbad, were held Feb. 12 at Forest Lawn Cemetery with Rev. D. Allen Carley officiating.

Mr. Close died Feb. 5. He was born Oct. 25, 1899. He had lived in Ruidoso 45 years before moving to Carlsbad a year ago.

He is survived by a son Harold Dennis Close of San Francisco; two daughters, Joyce C. Williamson of Carlsbad, and Janell C. Hope of Lake Stevens, Washington; eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.



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Rex Wilson Announces for County Commissioner — District One

Rex Wilson has announced his candidacy for the position of Lincoln County Commissioner, District One. An Ancho rancher and Lincoln County native, Wilson will be seeking the Republican nomination for the office in the June primaries.

Incumbent commissioner Stirling Spencer has declined to run for re-election. "Stirling has served us well, worked hard, and been a strong advocate for Lincoln County," stated Wilson.

Wilson graduated from

Carrizozo High School and received a degree in agriculture economics from New Mexico State University. His background in government, business, banking and publishing will give him a balanced approach toward county government.

Previous to returning to Ancho to manage the family ranch, Wilson was employed by Sunwest Bank of Albuquerque and American Livestock Publishers. As a Lincoln County resident, Wilson has been involved in many issues

of interest to the county and ranching industry.

He has served on the Lincoln County Road Review committee and is currently on the county Planning and Zoning Committee. Wilson is also chairman of the Lincoln County Public Lands Use Advisory Council. He is a director of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association and was appointed to the State Land Office Advisory Board.

Wilson and his wife, Carol, and three sons are active members of the First Baptist Church.

"I've become involved in Lincoln County government because of my belief that local government should be the

strongest form of government because it is the most accessible to the people," stated Wilson. "For too long, we have been content to let our representatives govern us without the input of the citizenry. But our country was founded with the idea that each American be participatory in our own government."

"God intended us to be responsible stewards of what He gave us," he continued. "Part of that responsibility lies in the public arena. I hope to help facilitate a great deal of citizenry input into the local government, which will lead to a sensitivity to local customs and culture and help safeguard the economic stability of this county."

Carrizozo Historical Society To Meet 24th

Noted New Mexico historian Dr. David Townsend of Alamogordo will be the featured speaker at the Carrizozo Historical Society meeting Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Oscuro Hostel at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend, there is no charge.

Dr. Townsend's talk will be The Greater El Paso to Phoenix Auto Race of 1919, one of the most fascinating automobile races in the history of the southwest. During the race, on Nov. 2, 1919, three interesting people, Oliver M. Lee, Major Frank Murphy Scanland, and John Hutchings were brought together. Hutchings was shot to death, Scanland was tried for the shooting, and one more Oliver Lee story was added to New Mexico's lore.

Dr. Townsend is the author of more than 100 articles and two books and is considered to be one of the leading scholars on certain aspects of New Mexico history. He has researched on the Lincoln County war, Pancho Villa's raid on Columbus, and the New Mexico constitution.



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- 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, FEBRUARY 15**
- Health care needs forum at Ruidoso Care Center at 6:30 p.m.
 - EMT-B (Emergency Medical Technician-Basic) class begins at Otero Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo at 6 p.m. Call Connie Hopper at 648-2385 for information.
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**
- Lincoln County Commissioners special meeting at 9 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. New Lincoln County Manager Frank Potter will be introduced.
 - GED testing at the Ruidoso Instructional Center of ENMU. No pre-test necessary. Call 1-800-934-3668 for information.
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**
- Gospel Music Program at Word of Life Church in Carrizozo at 7 p.m. All musicians and singers are welcome to participate. No charge.
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19**
- President's Day. Most governmental offices will be closed.
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**
- Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meets at 10 a.m.
 - Carrizozo School Board meets at 8 p.m.
 - Health care needs forum at Corona Senior Citizens Center 4 to 6 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**
- LaJunta Extension club meets at 10:45 a.m. at the San Patricio Senior Citizens Center. Betty McCreight will present the program on Separating the Sense Out of the Nonsense in Nutrition.

Carrizozo High School To Begin A Golf Team

Carrizozo High School is starting a high school golf team that will be coached by Sid Wright.

The Carrizozo Town Council gave approval for the team to use the Carrizozo golf course for team practice and play. Most other golf courses in Lincoln County have said they will do the same.

Any and all golf equipment will be needed by the team and they will accept donations of new or used golf equipment.

Used clubs, bags, putters, shoes, balls, tees, or other golf related equipment as well as money will be accepted. Contact Harold Garcia at 648-2194, coach Sid Wright at Carrizozo Schools at 648-2346 or Charlie White at 648-2563 after 5 p.m. and arrangements will be made to pick up the donations.

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Yvette Hernandez Is Nominated For Academic Award

Yvette R. Hernandez, a 1991 graduate of Carrizozo High School, has been nominated to receive the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges award. The annual award honors students based on above average academic standing, community service, leadership ability, and potential for continued success.

Yvette was one of 76 students nominated by New Mexico State University to receive the honor. Her biography will be included in the 1996 edition.

Yvette's parents are Mannie and Mary Hernandez of Carrizozo.

Twilting Weight Control And Exercise Class Set

Lincoln County Public Health Nurse Theresa Luna and Lincoln County Extension Home Economist Betty McCreight will sponsor a 15 week weight control and exercise class called Twilting.

The classes will be held at the Carrizozo School cafeteria from 5:30 to 6 p.m. each week starting Feb. 20. All are welcome to attend.

Twilting is a weekly support group of friends who will be fighting the "losing" battle together. There will be no gimmicks or special items to buy. The program will encourage sensible food selection and walking.

There will be a one time enrollment fee plus a small weekly kitty fee. Participants reaching their goal will get a share of the kitty. To enroll or for more information call Theresa at 648-2412 or Betty at 648-2311.

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Youth Camp at CSB?

By Ruth Hammond

The state has announced plans to convert Camp Sierra Blanca into a juvenile work camp for 50 juveniles. The press release issued Feb. 8 stated, "The camp is expected to employ 50-60 workers when it is opened sometime after July 1997."

Camp Sierra Blanca at this time is a minimum security prison scheduled to be closed in September and the workers have been given the option of transferring to another location, most to the new prison when it is completed in Las Cruces.

Providing jobs in Lincoln County will be a welcome relief after the loss of 202 jobs at Fort Stanton last year and the threat of losing the Camp Sierra Blanca workers this fall.

The question most often asked is why Camp Sierra Blanca will remain empty for 10 months or longer. The work force is available now and the majority of those workers would prefer to remain here in Lincoln County than to have to move to Las Cruces for 10 months or longer. Moving would cause a burden on the workers because of the expense and emotional turmoil.

It makes us wonder if the announcement might be a smoke screen for other activity and if maybe the plan could be changed next January. You do remember the state being in the process of converting Fort Stanton from a hospital and training school for persons with developmental disabilities into a geriatric facility and then January 11, 1995 governor Johnson announced the state doesn't want to be in the long term care business.

If the state is sincere about converting Camp Sierra Blanca into a juvenile youth camp it seems the logical and most cost effective thing to do would be to begin the conversion now while there are workers available. This would eliminate having the buildings sit empty for a year or longer. The prisoners at Camp Sierra Blanca could help with the necessary renovations and it would show us that progress is being made.

It would boost the spirits of the Camp Sierra Blanca workers that are dreading moving. And it would be an indication that the state really does plan to use the facility, but then again we need to remember that renovations had been made at buildings at Fort Stanton and geriatric patients were living there and others were on waiting lists when the governor closed it.

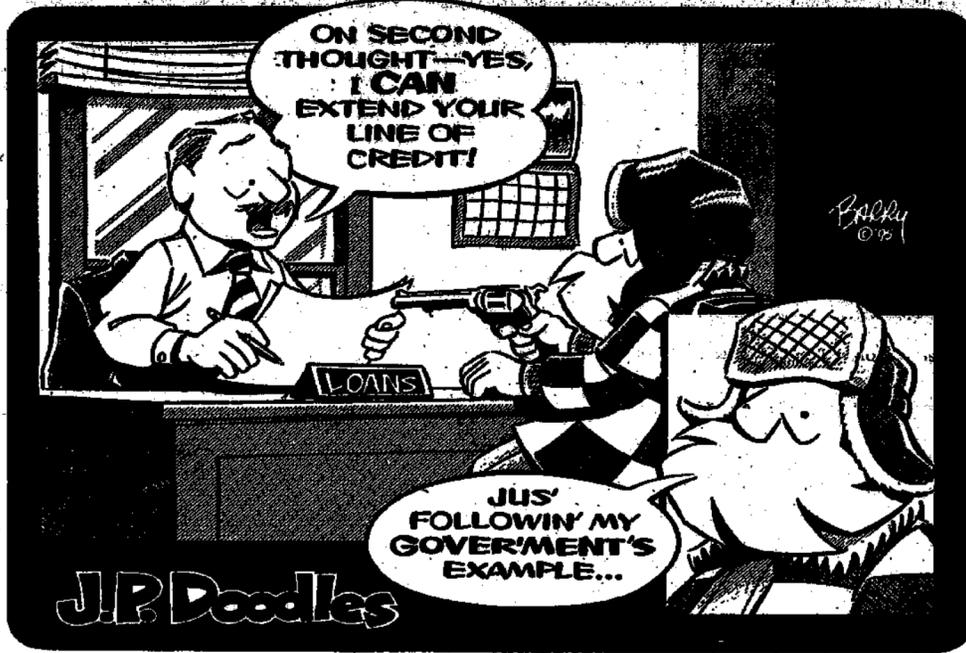
We can only hope that Camp Sierra Blanca won't receive the same fate as Fort Stanton. We can only hope that the governor doesn't have plans to make another dire announcement next January, and we can only hope that the state will follow through.

Several people have helped try to bring something to Lincoln County. State Senator Pete Campos had said on Feb. 5 that he hoped Fort Stanton would be used for juvenile offenders. Then on Feb. 8 Sen. Campos said he hoped the state would consider using Camp Sierra Blanca as an environmental work or leadership camp for youth. He wanted efforts to occupy Fort Stanton to be expedited for the following reasons; the need to assist young people and offer them a positive direction, and to provide employment for the area residents. The day after the announcement about Camp Sierra Blanca Campos said he was pleased, and the agreement is a double dose of good news. Fort Stanton is a valuable part of New Mexico's history.

Congressman Bill Richardson was also concerned about the situation and said the closing of Fort Stanton and Camp Sierra Blanca will have serious economic implications, not only for the affected workers and their families, but for the surrounding communities as well. He wrote and asked governor Johnson to reconsider closing the Camp or to consider alternative uses.

The state may follow through and convert Camp Sierra Blanca into a juvenile facility. Then again maybe the announcement was made to help politicians look good for the coming elections.

Camp could be juvenile facility.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE — Will the '96 New Mexico Legislature end on time?

Chances always are good that it will despite a pile-up of issues and increasingly ill-tempered exchanges among participants in the process.

Lawmakers have businesses, jobs and families waiting back home. And almost as important are the political campaigns all 112 of them must wage for re-election. The campaign reform act passed a couple years ago adds another reason not to be in session any more than necessary in an election year. Lawmakers can't solicit campaign contributions while the legislature is in session.

There always are special session possibilities. Gambling could be the culprit. Federal budget cuts also could cause lawmakers to return and make necessary adjustments.

Of course this year's federal budget may not get passed until sometime next year. The current budget year began last Oct. 1. By law, the president already has had to submit the budget that must be adopted by Oct. 1 of this year. If you think the state process isn't working, it always helps to look to our wizards in Washington to see how bad things can get.

Regardless of whether the state legislature must go into overtime, the regular session will end at noon on Feb. 15. A state Supreme Court decision about 20 years ago put an end to the time-honored process of "stopping the clock," a trick used yearly by past legislatures to finish their work in the next 24 hours or so.

Now the fudging is ever so slight. The official timepiece of each house is the wrist-watch of its majority floor leader. Sometimes that watch doesn't quite agree with the clock on the wall. But it's within a few minutes.

That's pretty good when contrasted with Congress where no one apologizes for

being off a couple months.

Also unapologetic has been the new governor with whom this legislature has had to deal for two sessions. Gary Johnson came into office not knowing the rules of engagement with the legislature, but it hasn't bothered him a bit. He just makes up his rules as he goes along and dares lawmakers not to bring their ball and join the game.

Getting to know a new governor has placed an extra strain on lawmakers the past two sessions.

Another evidence of severe strain was the team of "facilitators" hired by the House Democratic caucus to help the 46 lawmakers have a discussion about gambling. Ostensibly the need for the high-priced human relations experts, who carry chart paper and speak in tongues, was to help all lawmakers express themselves.

Since the ability to express oneself is a crucial factor in being elected a representative of the people, it is difficult to understand why any House member would need help with such a thing.

"Facilitation" usually occurs when a group is on the verge of breakdown. Outsiders

come in with their flip charts and fancy language to defuse anger and hostility that have built up. And that may be what was happening.

The head-straightening session was administered in private, as such things always are, so we don't know if all House Democrats got to vent their feelings, but we do know that no solutions resulted from the expenditure of 3,000 taxpayer dollars.

It did give GOP lawmakers a change to point out that their governor isn't the only one who operates without bids or budget authority.

One positive emerging from the '96 session was that the governor and legislature went on-line and are now available to the cyberpublic—as long as you are on a computer network and have a web server. Both have a home page on the Internet. Gov. Gary Johnson's address is www.governor.state.nm.us. The legislature's address is www.nm.org/legislature/.

Gov. Johnson says he like to get e-mail. The legislature's home page provides access to such information as the bill locator, committee hearing schedules and agendas for floor sessions.

Pinyon Needle Scale Destroys Tree Growth

Warm winter temperatures are causing the emergence of pinyon needle scale, a dangerous pest on pinyon pine trees throughout New Mexico.

The pinyon needle scale destroys a tree's growth from the previous year if left uncontrolled. With reports of scales laying eggs in Roswell and Socorro in the first week of February, tree owners should quickly check needles for small, black bumps.

"Pinyon needle scales may have emerged from or they may still be in those bumps," said Bob Cain of New Mexi-

State University's Cooperative Extension Office. "They'll lay eggs, the eggs will hatch after about a month and the tiny crawlers will infect the new needles that grew last year."

The tiny pest will feed on the needles all summer long and those needles will die a year later. Trees already infested by last year's scale attacks are easy to spot. Trees that are heavily infested this year will have yellow interior needles and over time, they'll take on a skeleton appearance where they'll just have small tufts of green needles on the ends of bare branches.

Long-term infestation weakens a pine tree, leaving it susceptible to invasion by other pests like bark and twig beetles. Damage control begins by destroying eggs before the scales hatch.

"You'll want to look for where the egg masses are accumulating underneath branches and around the base of the tree," Cain said. "Use a strong stream of water from a garden hose to dislodge and wash away that cottony mate-

Budget Cutting Move Would Cut US Farms In Half

by KEN SPENCE

Nearly half of the farms in the United States would disappear through a bit of bureaucratic sleight-of-hand if the Secretary of Commerce has his way. In a budget-cutting move, the Census Bureau is proposing to change the definition of a farm from one that sells \$1,000 or more, to \$10,000. About 900,000 of the United States' 1.9 million farms would be ignored in the 1997 Agricultural Census.

Hardest hit would be West Virginia, where estimates predict 79 to 89 percent of its 20,000 farms would no longer qualify. Other states suffering high losses include: Tennessee, losing 70 percent (57,000 farms); Virginia, losing 66 percent (31,000 farms); and Texas, losing 61 percent (123,000 farms).

Although at first glance this is only a paper change, much more is at stake since numerous government agencies and programs use the Agricultural Census statistics for distributing funding and personnel. Universities receive federal research and extension dollars based in part on the number of farms in their state. Other federal programs involving rural development, erosion control, health and safety education, and environmental protection would also be in jeopardy. The message this change would send to America's small and part-time farmers—you don't count.

These small farms play an intricate role in their communities. Farming is more than a business, it is a way of life. Farmers know the importance of caring for the environment and being a good neighbor. These small operations preserve the traditional practices and seed varieties our ancestors valued. They nurture the new products and marketing techniques which will become the agriculture of tomorrow.

If other agencies, such as the Internal Revenue Service, adopt the new definition, even more pressure will be brought to bear on small and part-time farmers who do not meet the new standard. This in turn will impact the rural businesses and communities who supply these 900,000 farms.

In West Virginia, the terrain and climate lend themselves to small intensive

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LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: In reference to your editorial February 8, 1996: your scorn for Governor Johnson closing Fort Stanton is evident in this editorial and others you have written. By now, "it's water under the bridge," as they say.

What would YOU like to see happen? If you are familiar with the FORT STANTON; NEW MEXICO; MASTERPLAN FOR PRESERVATION and DEVELOPMENT, 1988, the objectives of a private sector tenant and historic preservation can be achieved with great financial benefits for all concerned. What I'd like to see you write (after you have read the masterplan — call Colleen at the Trust for a copy) is to write YOUR OWN RFP and publish it in your column.

The public, the Lincoln County Commissioners and Santa Fe should welcome a brainy, imaginative writer coming up with some thoughtful, practical ideas. Through the voice of the press, you could introduce the public to this Masterplan. Your editorial could run state-wide and nationally.

Be sure and make the possible tenants privy to the information in the Masterplan. Also, suggest a preservation and development board be put in place to administer the joint tenancy relationship.

Who is the ideal tenant? Certainly not a prison, maybe not a hospital or home for the elderly. Our industry in New Mexico is tourism and our product is our scenery, our history, and the magic of the Old West. Through increased tourism, we can develop Fort Stanton as an historical and cultural resource. It will be money well spent and will continually provide us with more jobs than we have lost and a higher standard of living for a greater number of people than has been possible in the past.

VIRGINIA WATSON JONES
Secretary-Friends of Fort Stanton
Chair, Lincoln County Tourism Council
Capitan, NM

Editor's response to Virginia Watson-Jones:

You stated in your letter that my scorn for governor Johnson closing Fort Stanton is evident. Now if governor Johnson would only respond perhaps we could reach an agreement that would be satisfactory for everyone. And for the record, my scorn is not for governor Johnson but for his actions. A responsible person would take the time to listen to the people who are being mistreated and abused as a result of governor Johnson's actions.

As for your statement that "it's water under the bridge," as they say, I must ask the following question: 1) Vietnam veterans refuse to let their suffering go unnoticed after all these years and object to being told "it's water under the

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Letters to

bridge, and want some sort of recognition and repayment. Do you really believe that we should forget it ever happened? Do you really believe that Vietnam veteran amputees can return to their former lives without daily reminders? Each time they look at the stump of an arm and ache for their hand to be able to touch a loved one, they are reminded of the horrors of war.

Closing Fort Stanton has caused another type of war for the people involved. Don't tell the mother of a retarded child that it is over and done now that her child has been removed from his SAFE and happy home with responsible caretakers and put in a "community" setting where the workers have little or no training and certainly don't have the compassion that the former Fort Stanton workers had when providing care for these handicapped people. But I suppose as you said, "that is water under the bridge," and we should forget about our children, parents, and other people who desperately NEED Fort Stanton today as much as ever.

As for Fort Stanton, New Mexico: Masterplan for Preservation and Development, not only do I have a copy of the document, I was a reporter for THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS when it was compiled and wrote articles about the process. Were you there? Were you involved? Did you attend any of the meetings when the agency was asking for input and information?

And you are correct that through the press I could introduce the public to the masterplan because it has been mentioned many times through the years in THE NEWS.

And as for me writing my own RFP, that would be a waste of time because it appears governor Johnson has his own plans, even if they aren't public yet, as for what should happen to Fort Stanton. Rumors are that it will be turned into a private country club for the VERY, VERY rich and will hire no more than 20 people. But of course these are only rumors.

As for your statement that increased tourism...will ultimately provide us with more jobs; please explain how 202 people would be hired at Fort Stanton as a tourist facility.

And if you were referring to me as "a brainy, imaginative writer," please accept my thanks.

And I agree that the historical aspects of Fort Stanton need to be preserved. That fact has been mentioned in my editorial columns many, many times during the past year. Most of my editorials included concerns about "Historical" Fort Stanton but it was only after several months that any other individual or group voiced concerns about the historical preservation of Fort Stanton. It is refreshing to know that someone else cares.

The masterplan contains photos of Fort Stanton buildings through the years and information as to the year when each building was constructed, modified, and/or became extinct.

It is interesting that the masterplan on page 80 contains plans for new hospital client residences. The area designated for the new client residences would have been in an area about 150 feet by about 300 feet. My objection at that time was that it would have been more like a prison to confine the clients in that small space, but then again, it's "water under the bridge."

When the state first conducted a survey to determine the best use for Fort Stanton, the results were that it would be a facility for geriatrics (elderly) and people with brain damage. I said it would never happen. I was told to "Loosen up, Ruth. Give it a chance." I did, and what happened?

And now you ask me to come up with some thoughtful, practical ideas. The first idea that comes to mind is for someone to take responsibility for trashing the former state survey, trashing the retarded, and trashing the elderly, and as a result, trashing Fort Stanton. My idea is to preserve Fort Stanton, not trash it. My idea is to use Fort Stanton properly, not let it decay from disuse. My idea is for us to work together to find a solution as quickly as possible but it appears the state (governor Johnson) prefers to act alone in contrast to state laws. After all, the Alzheimer's patients don't vote, the majority of the retarded don't vote, and votes are what it is all about, not historical Fort Stanton.

Ruth Hammond

Pinyon Needle

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rial with tiny yellow eggs. Then rake it up, bag it and get it away from the tree."

A follow-up spray with a registered insecticide may be necessary to thoroughly control the scales, but application timing is critical.

"Once scales are settled in

and covered with their own natural wax, they're very difficult to control," Cain said. "When using pesticide, follow all label instructions."

For more information about scale control, call the county extension office.

Budget Cutting Move

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farming operations. We have an ideal climate for the environmentally-friendly intensive grazing systems now being developed. Aquaculture which is just gaining a foothold in the state, has relied heavily on technical assistance from federal agencies and extension service personnel. This is just a sample of what will NOT happen if West Virginia's farms no longer count.

Small family farms are often only a part of the income which supports a rural lifestyle — but an important part. With our politicians paying lip service to strengthening rural communities and family values, it seems ironic they have chosen this moment to count them out.

—Ken Spence is the Director of Information for the West Virginia Farm Bureau.

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CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings from the Sullivan-Anderson house here in Omaha, Nebraska again. Am not certain just what the weather is down New Mexico way, because the broadcasters most often do not include New Mexico's weather report.

Think perhaps some of the folks up here still regard New Mexico as still a part of old Mexico. So be it.

Back to the weather once again. The weather here has been beautiful with lots of sunshine and balmy days. The days are filled with activity, goings and comings and it seems, never but never dull.

A for instance: Was just sitting at the table in the breakfast room and as granddaughter Katie Maureen is home with a sore throat and cold, was bemoaning the fact that I could not think of anything to write about so I probably had writer's block, to which she quickly replied, "Well write about that."

"About what?" I queried. "You know, Gamma. Writer's block. Just say I am sitting here trying to think of something to say and as I can't think of anything, then I must have writer's block."

And with that she flipped out of the room. And as they say, "Out of the mouths of babes," have just finished my first few paragraphs.

And if this introduction sounds too dull, just block it out.

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

Laughter is Law Around Old Ruidoso

Heavy Stewart, the organizer of the Mountain Boomer Orchestra in the late 1920s and 1930s, moved from east Texas to El Paso for his wife's health in 1927. After living in that town for several months, his wife's health had not improved. He decided to try Tucson, Arizona, but friends instead suggested moving to Ruidoso. They assured him the climate was compatible for tuberculosis since the U.S. Marines maintained a hospital for tubercular patients at Fort Stanton, not far from Ruidoso. The couple moved there and rented a house known as the Park School House in the area where the Robert Moore fire station is now.

In those days, most people in Ruidoso were only there during the summer months. They left the canyon by Labor Day to get back home in time for their children to enroll in school. Work was practically nonexistent in the village from September until the first of June.

Heavy's wife was an invalid with large doctor bills since Medicare or welfare programs did not exist at that time. Heavy decided to trap fur bearing animals. Those years, many people depended on trapping for their livelihood during the winter months.

Heavy traded for some traps and set them out according to the instructions he obtained from a neighbor. He was told to set the traps close to game trails and scratches where predatory animals left the ground scratched to cover up body waste. He was to check the traps no later than three days after they were set and in two day intervals thereafter.

The third day on his rounds, he found a six-point buck in a number four New House trap. The deer had broken a leg and was standing on three legs.

Heavy's thought was to spring the trap open and let the deer go free. After a cou-

ple of failed attempts during which Heavy barely avoided being gored by the animal, he knocked it on the head. After killing it, he decided to skin the deer and take the quarters home so as not to waste that much meat.

One morning several days later, the local village constable, Coleman Joyce, and the district game warden pulled up in front of Heavy's house. Before going to the door to let them inside, Heavy closed the door to the kitchen where a deer roast was ready to be removed from the oven of his wood burning stove.

The men asked Heavy if he knew who might be trapping in the area. Heavy told them he had put out a few traps and had caught four skunks. He just couldn't imagine a trap holding a deer.

The game warden made it clear the deer had been caught accidentally in a trap before being butchered. He told Heavy, "The trapper should have notified the game department instead of killing the deer. Whoever removed the meat is liable for a game violation."

After 30-40 minutes of sermonizing and lecturing by the game warden, Heavy could smell the meat in the oven and knew it was burning. But the lecture went on and on, then was followed by stories from the constable about his early law enforcement experience and how he usually brought all law violators to justice.

After the two had talked for an hour and the roast had burned to a crisp, Heavy was ready to confess and be taken away, but the men decided to leave. On their departure, he assured them he would cooperate with the law in any way he could.

When they left, Heavy was sure they had gone to the county seat of Carrizozo to obtain a search warrant for his house. They were just out of sight when Heavy dumped the burned meat in a bag, put the remaining meat in a washtub, drove four miles into the forest and buried it.

Years later when recalling the incident, he laughed and said, "The men knew I was scared out of my wits and I was the culprit. They were just having fun at my expense."

Heavy realized he was not going to be arrested when they didn't return with a search warrant. He regretted the total waste of all the good meat the most.

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

Another installment of Ma Mae Payne's autobiography: Life was pretty good for a few years, but there were troubles ahead.

Papa and Mama were both failing in health. In spring of '67 Mama had a bad spell and had to take her to hospital. I think I knew from the first time I talked to her doctor that it was critical. This was something I'd dreaded as long as I could remember.

Mom and I had always been so close! I knew I'd have to give her up sometime but was never prepared for it. She lived about three weeks in hospital, about the saddest time of my life. The boys were here from California and we tried to make the best of it. Mom had been our best friend always; it was so, so hard to realize she was gone, April 6, 1967.

gether with the two wonderful kids I figured they would work it out.

I'd been so burdened with Mom's sickness and death, had not taken time to consider much else. But just about a week after Mom died, Naomi told me the bad news. She had come to know Joe had another woman, and even had a baby by her, just about time Mom died.

More of my world came tumbling down. We'd had financial troubles. Vernon had just broke his ankle and was off work for a long time. Now we had to help Naomi start a new life and make a living for her kids. Also, Ma Payne was getting older and in poor health. She had lived a long time alone at Abilene, for Woody moved off to another state, and at last we had helped her move to an apartment we owned near us. She loved to help us anyway she could, too. She enjoyed cooking big meals for her family when they were with her, so did not feel alone here with us to cook and do things for.

A year or so after Mom died, Naomi met Don Wadsworth, an Air Force Sergeant. Before long they were interested in each other, even though they'd sworn off getting married again, for each had been divorced.

We all liked Don, though, and were very happy when they were married Nov. 30, 1968. Norman came home for the wedding, and my niece, Joy, came from California for the event and to visit her Dad, Aubrey. Don and Naomi went to Florida on their honeymoon. Then they settled here.

We knew Don might be shipped somewhere overseas, but they were happy in San Angelo and that meant a lot. Then in a few months Naomi told us we would be grandparents again. We did worry some then, about not getting to be with her and the new baby very long. That, too, worked out for the better in the long run.

Little Wes was born October 24, 1969, and sure enough, Don's tour of duty here at Goodfellow Air Force Base

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JIM PAUL WHIPPLE was awarded a certificate of academic high honors for the 1995 fall semester for outstanding academic achievement with a 4.0 grade point average at Cochise Junior College in Douglas, AZ. He is a freshman on a rodeo scholarship and is on the rodeo team. He graduated from Capitan High School in 1995. He is the son of Craig and Connie Whipple of Capitan and Reynolds of Glencoe.

OBITUARY

CHLOE ALICE ZUMWALT PETERS

Funeral service for Chloe Alice Zumwalt Peters, 93, was February 7 at the Angus Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Charles Hail officiating. Burial followed at Angus Cemetery. She was born February 23, 1902 at Carrizozo and lived most of her life in Lincoln County. She died February 4.

She was married to Gilbert Eugene Peters, September 26, 1919 at Carrizozo. They celebrated their 72nd anniversary shortly before his death in November, 1991. They had one son, LaMoyné Peters.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, LaMoyné and Opal Peters of Capitan; one granddaughter, two great granddaughters, one great grandson, one great great granddaughter, brothers A.B. Zumwalt of Hondo, and Jack Zumwalt of McMinnsville, OR.

Capitan Resident Named To ENMU Dean's Honor Roll

Linda Fuchs of Capitan was named to the 1995 fall semester dean's honor roll at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. She is a senior and her major is elementary education.

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City Bowling Tournament Is Fun Event

Capitan Notes

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(LEFT to RIGHT): Pam Bernard, 1st place Singles, Handicap, All Events Handicap and High Handicap Series winner; Flo Maul and Shelly McGarvey (not pictured) Doubles Handicap and Scratch 1st place winners; Cindy Sanchez, 1st place Scratch Singles and All Events, also High Scratch Series and High Game winner.

Many high games and series bowled scratch and handicap in a Mardi Gras theme when the Ruidoso Womens Bowling Association (RWBA) held the annual City Bowling Tournament in Ruidoso Feb. 3 and 4 with Laura Schryer serving as tournament director, RWBA president Lucy Servies and the board of directors making it a successful and fun event.

City Tournament championship trophies, for scratch and handicap first place teams, doubles, singles, and all events winners will be presented in May at the RWBA annual spring awards banquet-meeting, for all members of RWBA to attend.

Winners were:
Team handicap: 1. JW's Housekeeping, 3056, Donna Wilcox, Renita Freeman, Jeri Waltrip, Shannon Brazel, and Glenda Holder; 2. Ruidoso Care Center, 3023, Mary Dominguez, Ola Rue, Rogene Clees, Darlene Martinez, and Diane Spear.

Team scratch: 1. The Style Shop II, 2388, Flo Maul, Laura Schryer, Gloria Wheeler, Connie Behringer, and Lucy Servies.

Doubles Scratch: 1. Flo Maul and Shelly McGarvey, 1085.

Doubles handicap: 1. Flo Maul and Shelly McGarvey, 1376; 2. Louise LaRue and Mary Lunsford, 1256; 3. Candy Guevara and Connie Romero, 1242; 4. Sylvia Wheeler and Pam Bernard, 1237; 5. Ann Burns and Barbara Ward, 1236; 6. (tie) Donna Abernathy and Sherry Hoffer, Debbie Shafer and Trish Eanes, 1229.

Singles scratch: 1. Cindy Sanchez, 621.
Singles handicap: 1. Pam Bernard, 736; 2. Cindy Sanchez, 717; 3. Terry Sanchez, 690; 4. Carol Roller, 672; 5. Saneida Lee, 648; 6. Kathy Richardson, 644; 7. Ola Rue, 640; 8. Brenda Buckner, 637; 9. Jackie Dickerson, 635; 10. Flo Maul, 632; 11. Becky Purser, 629; 12. Mona McEuen, 620; 13. Pat Crumley, 617.

All events scratch: 1. Cindy Sanchez, 1598.

All events handicap: 1. Pam Bernard, 2009; 2. Flo Maul, 1890; 3. Cindy Sanchez, 1888; 4. Donna Wilcox, 1868; 5. Ola Rue, 1866.

Individual high scores:
High scratch series: Cindy Sanchez, 621.

High handicap series: Pam Bernard, 736.

High scratch game: Cindy Sanchez, 267.

High handicap game: Cindy Sanchez, 299.

came to an end and he was ordered to Germany before the baby was old enough to travel. After Don left Joe started giving Naomi trouble about Aubrey and Suzie. Naomi had custody of them but Joe said he wouldn't let her take them overseas. Of course she wouldn't go without them, and she naturally wanted to be with Don. We had some more rough times trying to figure out what was best for all.

We talked to the legal advisor at the base and he suggested getting Naomi and kids away from here, even though it would be several weeks before they could fly to Germany. So on a cold December night, Vernon took the family to New Mexico, where they stayed with Bud and Dorothy Payne till time to leave for the flight.

Bud had a ranch out beyond the Mal Pais (lava beds) west of Carrizozo, and the kids loved to go out there. Everything kinda settled down here.

Carrizozo Municipal Court Report Shows Increased Collections

Carrizozo Municipal Judge Bill Meeks presented the town's judicial activity report for January to the Carrizozo Town Council Feb. 13.

The summary reported 11 orders issued for show cause and summons to appear, five subpoenas issued, 11 warning letters were sent for penalty assessments, 52 cases docketed, and one court order.

Financial summary for January includes \$1,682 total fines and fees assessed, \$1,463 total fines and fees collected, \$1,143 balance of fines and fees owed, \$33 judicial education fees collected, \$99 court automation fees collected, \$330 correction fees collected, with 86.98 percent of total fines and fees collected for the month.

The chart for fines and fees assessed and collected for the year of 1995 shows an increase in financial activity in the Carrizozo municipal court by the end of the year.

Total fees assessed and collected for each month in 1995: January assessed \$137, collected \$179; February assessed \$123, collected \$187; March assessed \$587, collected \$28; April assessed \$475, collected \$522; May assessed \$435, collected \$786; June assessed \$1,283, collected \$490; July assessed \$1,130, collected \$678; August assessed \$1,245, collected \$1,056; September assessed \$934, collected \$1,083; October assessed \$803, collected \$980; November assessed \$1,220, collected \$1,047; December assessed \$1,550, collected \$1,347.

We just told anyone who asked that Naomi had left for Germany.

Bud had three phones at the Carrizozo place, so we could talk to him, Dorothy and Naomi, same time. Thus we all kept pretty well up on plans. We will all be grateful to Bud and Dot for being so generous during that stressful time!

When the days came for Naomi to take flight overseas, Vernon went and got her and kids, came back to stay the first night on the trip with an uncle of his who lived near Sweetwater. We had been advised not to come back via San Angelo.

That night, I and "Pat" Jamison, Naomi's dear friend, drove over to say goodbye to them. It was mighty sad to know they'd be so far away, and I wouldn't get to see Wes for years. We worried about how Aubrey and Suzie would adjust to new places and schools. Of course it would be the first time Naomi had ever been away from us for long. But as soon as they were settled we started getting tapes from them and all seemed going well.

Vernon wrote up a form letter for all the friends who were wondering about how the problems worked out. There were so many of them to write, we couldn't answer all in such a busy time.

The kids had a good school there. It was a base in Darmstadt, Germany. Not far from Frankenstein Castle, so they soon visited that place. There were many other exciting things to do. The school took the Air Force kids to many educational jaunts which they could never have seen if they had not been overseas. Aubrey was in Little League baseball and Suzie was a cheerleader. It was funny to hear her tell how her group would get to cheering for the opposing team, which brought on some good arguments of course.

We had planned from the time they left that Norman and I would visit them in a year or so, but before that time came, Norman got married. It was to Mickie-Scott, a young widow with a son, Dean, of eight or nine years of age. We had never met his spouse, so Norm and Mickie

came by to see us while on their honeymoon. It was quite a while before we got to meet "Deano."

Norman was afraid I'd be terribly disappointed about the trip to Germany, but insisted that I go anyway (I'd already decided that!) My Pa was in poor health now, and having me to do all his business, but he insisted that I go to see Naomi and family and he'd pay for the trip.

Papa had loved Naomi and kids so much, while she and Joe were having troubles he'd take her out to eat, or to Robert Lee, or anywhere they wanted to go. He was so lonely after Mom died, his associations with Naomi worked out pretty well for all.

Vernon took time to write up his stories and take him visiting old timers. I didn't want to leave while he was so dependent on us. He had moved to be just a few blocks from us. My brother Aubrey lived with him sometimes.

More of Ila Mae's story next week.

Hope to be back in New Mexico around the first of March, but will keep my fingers crossed. Tomorrow is a physical check-up and next week is new glasses. Will close with an Irish Blessing.

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Fire Season Returns

With the return of fire season, the Bureau of Land Management reminds everyone to be careful with fire on or near public lands. Landowners planning a prescribed fire are asked to please notify either your local fire dispatcher, the New Mexico Department of Forestry at (505) 354-2231, or BLM's Fire Center at (505) 622-0424.

Anyone spotting what looks like a wildfire is asked to contact their local fire dispatcher, the New Mexico Department of Forestry or BLM. These cooperating agencies will respond to put out the fire.



NOTICE OF LINCOLN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO STATE PRE-PRIMARY CONVENTION

Pursuant to the Rules of the Democratic Party of New Mexico, a Call is hereby issued for the election of Democratic Party delegates and alternates to the LINCOLN County Pre-Primary Convention. This Call is published to inform all registered Democrats of LINCOLN COUNTY about the meetings to be held to elect delegates and alternates of the Democratic Party of LINCOLN COUNTY.

All voting shall be done in accordance with the proportional voting method described in State Rules Appendix A.

All precinct/ward meetings shall be held on MARCH 7, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the location listed below and elect the number of delegates and alternates indicated:

GREB MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB, 301 Country Club Drive., Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The purpose of the Precinct/Ward meetings is to elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention for selection of primary election nominees. 11 Delegates will be total elected from 13 Precincts.

If you have any questions please contact: COUNTY CHAIRMAN, Ce-Ce Griffith, P.O. Box 96, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505) 257-7558 or contact the County Vice-Chair, CHARLES RENNICK, P.O. Box 804, Alto, NM 88312, (505) 257-2636 (Home) / (505) 258-9090 (Work).

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FACTS & FICTION

Most of us had about decided the answers to the Fort and CSB would be known shortly after the word we had about the camp closing. Hoping that the waiting and wondering would be over, we are once again back at that point now. Will the YFS wait until January 1997 to occupy the camp, will the inmates be moved out soon, or what do we have in store next? We are all to the point of we don't care what, please just be honest. But as I have said before, I guess politics will not allow this.

SHERIFF'S POSSE—RODEO CLUB MEET

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and the Lincoln County Rodeo Club were both meeting in the Smokey Bear Restaurant last Wednesday. So many members of both organizations showed up that the riding club had to move to the front of the restaurant. This year will mark the 25th anniversary of this youth

club. Don't think that any one club in the area has offered so much to so many young people. Slowly but surely I am trying to get pictures of all the young ladies that have been the riding club queens. Just this morning I received a letter from Gretchen Annala Bedeaux. I had asked her a while back if she had one of her winning in 1973 and today I get it in the mail. Was hoping Kersti would maybe get to start riding in the lead class, but mom and dad said not yet.

At the meeting on Wednesday it was decided that the meetings would be held every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Restaurant. Prizes for this year will be 1st and 2nd places — buckles; 3rd place will be spurs; 4th place breast collars; 5th place saddle pads; 6th place halters; and participant's awards lead ropes. A saddle will be raffled off again with the proceeds going to pay for these many awards. New officers already

going strong are Rick Simpson, president; Vice-president, Trich Richardson; Secretary, Lisa Pharris Daniels; and Connie Whipple, Treasurer. The board members are Tiger Stanbrough, Debbie Bird, and Linda Joiner. The two arena directors will be Till Freeman and Bill Blutose. More to come next week.

Tom Carter, co-chairman of the ride we are planning in August, had everything in order at the other meeting and we discussed the brochures, which Jané Kretzman and friend have been working on and are getting them computer specialized. A poster will soon be done, ads are being sold to go on the back of the brochure that will be distributed everywhere. Short of space the group decided to distinguish the three different amounts by one, two and three stars. A.D. Powers, chuckwagon cook, is all set, stories are being written for publication in maga-

zines. The posse plans to help with the mining days at White Oaks on the 6th of May. They hope the Junior Posse will be a big part of the parade that will feature on kids. The prices of the brochures and color was decided on. The committee will hopefully have everything ready by the regular meeting on February 28. J.B. White attended both meetings, offering the Sheriff's Posse's help to the riding club.

Bessie Jones and Della Joiner went to Clovis last Sunday to attend the funeral of Bessie's nephew Jim Reid. Jim had recently had a heart attack and never did recover. Jim is survived by his wife Dorothy and son Troy and family of Encino, and son Don and family of Clovis.

Rudy Saiz was awarded a certificate recently for his role in the "DARE" program. He is very active in all the Lincoln County schools trying to slow down this problem. About a month ago I received a letter from a third grader in Redmond, Washington, asking about our area and what is interesting about it. I fixed up a little packet of Smokey Bear info, Billy the Kid, and a little about Fort Stanton. I also took and sent them stamps, including a stamp of Washington, a Horace Mann Stamp (the name of their school), etc. Yesterday in the mail I got the best letter I ever received from Washington. Everyone of the kids in this class had written a note to thank me for sending them these articles. The kids stated that they are sending out these requests all over the U.S. and are telling about the DARE program along with requesting history of different parts of the U.S.A. They said I was the first to respond and they were so happy. Just a little thing that meant a lot to me. Another thing I thought was so odd, was, there was not one bit of postage or a return address on the large envelope, but the MAIL got through. The other morning after this Teresa called from Kansas and said for me to look for a big envelope she was mailing to me. She had her third graders write Capitan's and the fifth graders in Kansas were writing these fifth graders, so there is a lot of letter writing going on. They must be getting ready for the National Letter Writing Week in March.

Macky Tully and Pecos Davis placed third at the New Year's Roping at the Lazy Y arena in Guthrie, OK. Then last weekend Cody Wilson and Pecos Davis won \$5,000 between them at the USTRC Roping in Phoenix, AZ. These two young cowboys are making Lincoln County very well known everywhere they go.

Winning this roping and this amount automatically qualifies this young team of getting to rope in the 1996 finals in Guthrie. Jerry Wilson was telling me that Cody is doing great on a new 'blue' horse that he bought from Marty Petka. Jarred is starting out roping on the 'little paint' that has been a lot of help in getting Cody to this point in the ropings. Seemed to me the horse and Cody always had something special going, everytime you watched them work together. Cody better watch out, little brother may be right on his footsteps.

The Rusty Anchor building has been leased from Mr. Flores by Skeeter and Janell Dean. He is a young spur maker and she is one of Wal-Mart's pharmacists. Welcome to Capitan! Skeeter is an accomplished piano player and guitar player.

On a trip up to Nogal last week I stopped for directions and surprisingly found the Nogal Post Office is already

having the foundation poured. It will be down the street a little ways from the original post office and across the street. The electrician who was talking to Buddy Guthrie said they plan to have 40 of these post offices installed throughout the state by the end of the year. Fannie and Hondo are on the waiting list.

Pat, Patsy Racher, and Louise Joiner made a business trip to Roswell on Monday. They stopped in and took Ruth to lunch.

Before stopping in to chat with Mary and Layne at the Alto Post Office noticed the ground had been leveled for the Spencer Theatre; the

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Church Name	Minister	Address	Phone	Services
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Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)	JOHNE 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'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am C'zozo 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	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
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
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..... 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
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.

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LEGALS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO. 1896

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROMAN, C. NUNEZ, 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 representative at Picacho, New Mexico, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: January 15, 1996

MRS. R.C. NUNEZ
Lucinda
Personal Representative

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LEGAL
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-95-207
Division

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: **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

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

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 5, 1996 and pursuant to 3-8-80 NMSA 1978:

- For the office of Trustees for a four year term:
Name: Alex Dino Trujillo
Name: Bernhard E.F. Roimann
Name: Alfred Leroy Montes
Name: John D. Whitaker
Name: Debra L. Inglo
Name: Michael A. Romero
Name: Gordon B. Ross

- For the office of Trustees for a two year term:
Name: L.C. Cozzens
Name: Byron Lamoyne Carpenter

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 three (3) within the municipal boundary shall vote at Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street, Capitan, New Mexico.
- 2.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico.

- 3.) The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:
1.) For judge in Precinct Three (3): Bertie Beavers.
2.) For clerks in Precinct Three (3): & Absentee Clerks: Carol Reamy, Darlene Stewart, Lena White.
3.) For judge in Absent Voter Precinct: Doris Pounds.

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

Dated this 6th day of February, 1996.

Signed: **DEBORAH CUMMINS**
Municipal Clerk

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Adverse to Plaintiff's Title Herein Designated Does 1 through 10.

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs 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 Plaintiffs' 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. Plaintiffs' 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 Plaintiffs. 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

By: **Marina B. Morales**
Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-95-234

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

vs. **BRIAN T. MARTIN and CHERIE MARTIN**, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s):
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 116 Cherokee Lane, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said 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 LOSSEE Shapiro & Meinhold**
20 First Plaza,
Suite 213,
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87102
505/766-0212

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 Luceras**
Deputy

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Baker, Deceased.
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David M. Stevens, Attorney at Law, P.C. Attorney for Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia Claire Baker, Deceased.
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LEGAL
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-95-234

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

vs. **BRIAN T. MARTIN and CHERIE MARTIN**, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s):
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 116 Cherokee Lane, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said 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 LOSSEE Shapiro & Meinhold**
20 First Plaza,
Suite 213,
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87102
505/766-0212

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 Luceras**
Deputy

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Saturday, Feb. 24 promises to be an interesting day in Corona. There will be a covered dish luncheon at 12:00 noon at the senior center. This is to be followed by a music program given by Gene and Natalie Peters of Veguitta and Kenneth Peters of Estancia. They may be joined by others from around the state.

At 7:00 p.m. there will be a special Aglow program for an evening of family fun at the school auditorium. The special guest leader will be Grover Dobbins from Capitan with his guitar.

Mrs. A.J. Gibbs and Mrs. Ken Fuller drove to Albuquerque to celebrate their birthdays and those of two other family members. They also celebrated the publication of Steve Brewer's book "Witchy Woman", third in his detective series. The first two are "Lonely Street" and "Baby Face". There will be another signing next Saturday at Media Place. Steve autographs books and assures questioners that the books are in no way autobiographical. A fourth book is ready for publication, a fifth is in the works.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey and Tommy Mulkey and three of the four Mulkey grandchildren drove to Stanton, TX last weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulkey. Scott Mulkey joined them, coming from Odessa where he is now employed.

Sharon Kimball came up from El Paso last weekend to attend the corporation stockholder's annual meeting. She had car trouble on the way and rode back to El Paso with Sherrill Bradford.

Jackie Davidson retired January 31 after 25 years with the Department of Agriculture Animal Damage Control Division. He was honored that day with a luncheon in Roswell given by his co-workers. He was presented with a large walnut plaque holding a chromed No. 3 trap and chain, a belt buckle with names, dates, a coyote and two rubies. He also received and electroplated gold four leaf clover and a small frog with a fishing pole over its shoulder. Mrs. Davidson received a beautiful corsage. Jackie will not be a couch potato.

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Major Surgery

It was Wednesday when Gregory came over with a sad face.
"What's the problem, Gregory?" I asked.
"Woe is me, Queen Mother. I got terrible news."
"What could be so bad?"
"I went to the doctor today. He has to cut pieces of me out. Woe is me."
"He has to do what?"
"Major surgery, Queen Mother!"
"What is he going to cut out of you? Your liver, your spleen, your tongue which could or could not be a blessing?"
"Worse. I said it was major, for pits sake!"
"What is it they are going to take out? You know you are going to tell me anyway. So tell it, Gregory. No, let me guess."
"You'll never guess in a hundred years, Queen Mother! Just try! I dare you!"
"Your tonsils! So there!"
"He eat bolt upright. How do you know?"
"Your mother already told me. Ha!"
"Wait 'til I get hold of her. She's always stealing my thunder."
"Well Gregory, how do you feel about getting your tonsils taken out?"
"Poorly. And just between you and me and that icebox, I don't trust that doctor. He smiles too much. I think he's hiding something."
"Well, Gregory, maybe he just knows a lot of funny jokes."
"Yeah, Queen Mother. I think the joke's on me. 'Cause the first place he looked was up my nose, then in my ears. Then I told him, 'they're in my throat.' And he looked and said, 'Yep, there they are.'"
"Well, at least he found them. It could have been worse. He could have started poking around on your tummy. Now that would have been scary, Gregory. Anyway, after your tonsils are out you get to eat all the ice cream you can hold. No vegetables or yukky casseroles."
"I've heard all that non-sense before, Queen Mother. Now I ask you. They've just cut out half my throat. I've gotta be sore, right? And then they expect me to swallow ice cream? I won't be able

to swallow my own spit, much less anything else! There's a lot of dumb people in the world, but grownups are definitely the dumbest."
"It won't be so bad, Gregory. I'll come see you every day and bring you a new toy every time I come. I'll sit beside you and hold your hand and sing you songs from my childhood days. I'll caress your fevered brow and tell you fairy tales..."
"Can it, Queen Mother! There's no need for overkill."
"Right, Gregory. I get carried away at times. Forgive me. But you'll be up and around in no time."
"Wanna bet? I'll be bedridden for weeks. I may never get to go home. I may be a professional hospital patient, never to see the outside world again. No running in the park or..."
"Can it, Gregory. You'll be fine."
"Well, Queen Mother, remember one thing. Don't send flowers. Send money."

Stanna T. Chavez Is All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Stanna Timotea Chavez has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Stanna, who attends Vaughn High School, was nominated for this national award by Pat Mass, counselor.

Mrs. Chavez will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Stanna Timotea is the daughter of Tranquilino and Jean Chavez from Corona. The grandparents are Elvira Flores also of Corona.



NOTICE is hereby given that on January 17, 1996, Rui Inc., 1096 Mechem Drive, #500, Ruidoso, NM 88345, filed application No. 0826, 01300, 01575 & H-264 into H-2501-Expl., and H-680 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use from surface to groundwater of 28.8 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso and supplemental groundwater, by ceasing its diversion via the Ambrosio Chavez Ditch (Lower), which has its point of diversion located in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental shallow well H-264 located in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to cease the irrigation of 9.0 acres of land located in part of the E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and commence the use of the following existing wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-2501-Expl-1	NW 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-2	NE 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10S	13E
H-680	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	35	10S	13E

for the diversion of up to 28.8 acre-foot per annum of groundwater for the irrigation of 9.0 acres of land described as part of Sections 35 and 36, both in 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 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 372 518 235

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NOTICE is hereby given that on January 30, 1996, Kenneth and Irone 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 ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-719	NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S	NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-2	NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-3	NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-4	NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-5	SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-6	SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-7	NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-8	SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-9	SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-10	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-11	NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-12	NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-13	NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-14	NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-15	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4	24	10S	13E
H-719-S-16	SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4	35	10S	13E
H-719-S-17	SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10S	13E

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 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	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-1	NW 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-2	NE 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10S	13E

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 13 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant requests reinstatement of the irrigation duty of 3.2 acre-foot per acre per annum, for a total move-to 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 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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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
 - Walter 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:
 - Ysabel 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:
 - Ysabel 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 Precinctos 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 onero 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 Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos:
 - Michael D. Cain
 - Eileen Martinez Lovelace
 - Walter Lee Hill
 - Wesley B. Lindsay
 - 2.) Para el puesto de Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos:

- B. 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 Precinctos Consolidados 2A y 13 dentro del lindero 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.

- C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinctos han sido nombrados:
 - 1.) Para el juez en los Precinctos Consolidados:
 - Ysabel Hernandez
 - Para escribanas en los Precinctos Consolidados:
 - Maxine LaMay
 - Terri Luna
 - Don Means
 - Para alternatos escribanas en los Precinctos Consolidados:
 - Becky Huerta
 - Barbara Jarrard

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

Para los escribanas en el precincto del votante absentista:

- Maxine LaMay
- Terri Luna
- Don Means

- D. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se llevara a cabo una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo de Precincto 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 Luera
 - 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, 1995, 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 and any and all unknown claimants of interest in and to the property adverse to Plaintiff as Defendants. The Complaint seeks to foreclosure 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; the Town of Corona, 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. You are hereby directed to file with the District Court of Lincoln County,

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 Luera
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. PB-96-01**

**Div. II
IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE
OF HELEN
LOUISE KELLEY,
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 Representative at P.O. Box 152, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0152, or filed with the District Court.

**DATED: January 31,
1996**

**KELLY M.
GREGORY LOVELACE,
Personal Representative
ATTORNEYS FOR
PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE:
PARSONS, BRYANT
& MOREL, P.A.**

**Karen L. Parsons
P.O. Box 1000
Ruidoso, New Mexico
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(505) 257-9202**

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic Committee for one member to fill a vacancy on the Board. Nominee(s) must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominations shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic Committee.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 a.m., February 27, 1996.

MARTH GUEVARA
Assistant
County Manager

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Board meeting on Friday, February 16, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carrizozo. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary agendas are available upon request, please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant
County Manager

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN**, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo did on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, adopt Ordinance 170 Authorizing the Municipal Judge to Suspend Sentences, Grant Probation and Require Community Service.

Inspection or Copies of Ordinance 170 can be obtained during normal business hours Monday, Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from the Town Clerk.

CAROL SCHLARB,
CMC/AEE
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo

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Obituaries

JERRY CUMMINS McCLUNG

Jerry Cummins McClung died January 24, in San Jose, California. A memorial service was held Feb. 2, in the First Congregational Church of San Jose.

Jerry, the daughter of the late Lewis E. and Beattie R. Cummins, was born in Capitlan, on April 16, 1926. She graduated from Capitlan High School in 1943 and attended college in Pasadena, CA for one year prior to transferring to the University of New Mexico, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

She was married to Don H. McClung in December, 1945, at Philadelphia, PA. Don preceded her in death on October 26, 1995, as did her daughter-in-law, Cia McClung in November, 1994.

Surviving are son Allen McClung and his two children, all of San Jose; son Mac (Steve) McClung, wife Bonnie and two daughters of San Jose; daughter Lisa (Janis) Schultz and her daughter of Reno, NV; brothers Ted Cummins of Fallbrook, CA, and Hollis Cummins and wife Gloria of Capitlan, and a number of nephews, nieces and cousins.

NANCY PERKINS

Funeral service for Nancy Perkins, 51, of Ruidoso was February 2, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Perkins died January 29, in Las Cruces. She was born November 15, 1944 at El Paso, TX.

She married Keith Perkins on October 10, 1963.

She is survived by her husband Keith of Ruidoso; son James Dale Perkins of Ruidoso; daughter Stephanie Luan Perkins of Ruidoso; her mother Mary Jensen of Clovis; two brothers, Eugene Calkins of Houston and Ronnie Crumb of Wichita Falls, TX, and a grandson.

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

BARBARA LANE

Graveside service for Barbara Lane, 77, of Roswell was January 31 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso with a memorial following at Community United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lane died January 28 in Roswell. She was born March 14, 1918 at Pueblo, CO.

She married Wade H. Lane Sr. in 1943 at Carrizozo. He preceded her in death on April 26, 1969.

She is survived by four sons; Alfred Lane of Ruidoso Downs; Joe Lane of Carrizozo; Wade Lane of Roswell; and Kevin Lane of Albuquerque. Three sisters; Kathleen Guild of Westminster, CA; Mieke Hildebrand of Mesa, AZ; and Helen Godbears of California; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was also preceded in death by a daughter Lois Lane in 1979.

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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:

February 6:
10 p.m. caller requested motorist assist at the north side of Angus Hill for a pickup out of service. A deputy responded

February 7:
9:26 a.m. caller requested a deputy in Capitan in reference to a court order. A deputy responded.

1:00 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at mile marker 278, on Highway 70 for two females, fell off horse and can't move. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) and two deputies responded. RALS transported the patients to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

7:14 p.m. caller requested a deputy in Ruidoso area in reference to harassment of two children. The assistant district attorney was advised.

9:16 p.m. an ambulance was requested in Capitan for an elderly man with chest pains. Ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC. A paramedic got on board the ambulance at Alto and continued the trip to LCMC with the patient.

February 8:
10:01 a.m. caller reported an accident without injuries on Hutson St. off Carrizozo Canyon. Public service from Ruidoso Downs police advised that female called and advised that a light blue vehicle with New Mexico license looks like lost control and then left vehicle in roadway. New Mexico state police in Alamogordo was advised at 10:05 a.m.

8:18 p.m. caller reported a non-violent mental patient was trying to walk to Roswell. Deputy responded and the person was brought back to Ruidoso to catch the bus in the morning. The social worker in Alamogordo was contacted and was to see the person by noon the next day.

February 9:
10:23 a.m. female caller requested a deputy in Hondo area in reference to a subject keeps harassing them and husband is en route to residence to confront subject. A deputy and state police responded and arrived at scene at 11:06 a.m.

4:00 p.m. female advised stuff, stolen off of propane tank in Paradise Canyon, \$55 worth. A deputy was to contact calling party on Saturday between 8 and 12.

6:07 p.m. an accident without injuries, possibly with injuries, was reported at the Y at Highway 70 and Highway 380. The accident was possibly a car hauler spun out and hit rail. New Mexico state police in Alamogordo was advised of the accident at 6:08 p.m. State police unit was with the vehicle at 6:22 p.m.

February 10:
8:45 a.m. caller reported K-9s running at large on property same as last Saturday on Highway 246. Capitan police was advised at 8:45 and arrived on scene at 9:17 a.m.

9:21 a.m. caller reported K-9s on a road in Capitan. Capitan police was advised at 9:21, arrived at scene at 9:54 a.m.

10:33 a.m. Lincoln County Detention Center requested an ambulance for a female prisoner with chest pains and sweating. Carrizozo ambulance responded, EMTs handled, no transport. Ambulance was back at ambulance garage at 11:06 a.m.

11:07 a.m. caller requested information. Capitan police advised at 11:10, arrived at scene at 11:15.

12:49 p.m. ambulance was requested at Ski Apache for a 15 year old on a back board with a C-collar and possible head injury. Advanced life support was paged, Med I unit responded and transported patient to LCMC.

2:48 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible drunken driver between Tinnie and Hondo west bound. Deputy reported all O.K.

3:00 p.m. assault was reported by emergency room at Lincoln County Medical Center of assaulted male in county, location unknown. Deputy responded and took a report.

3:27 p.m. caller reported criminal damage to property in Capitan, cutting trees on property across from caller's residence. Capitan police advised at 3:30, arrived at scene at 3:34 p.m.

3:40 p.m. caller in Carrizozo reported stolen bicycle.

Carrizozo police advised at 3:41, arrived at scene at 3:49 p.m.

3:52 p.m. motorist requested a wrecker on Highway 54 six miles north of Carrizozo for a vehicle out of service. Call was made by female at a station in Carrizozo.

4:40 p.m. deputy on radio requested a wrecker on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo.

8:22 p.m. minors and alcohol reported on Gavilan Canyon, deputy advised and to meet with caller on Monday.

February 11:
11:10 a.m. motorist called and requested a wrecker on Highway 380, 20 miles west of Carrizozo, for a vehicle out of service.

7:35 p.m. caller on cell phone reported a traffic offense on Highway 70 at mile marker 312 headed east into Chaves County. An unknown type of vehicle at above location, no lights, tail or head lights, using flashlight to see in middle of road. Turned over to state police in Roswell at 7:37 p.m.

Officer requested for civil matter, domestic order/child custody.

February 12:
11:25 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 5 on Highway 37, a one vehicle roll-over at above location. One patient, back/neck - chief complaint. Paged Bonito fire department for extrication. Alto ambulance responded and transported patient to Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

3:13 p.m. motorist reported an accident without injuries approximately five miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 54, two vehicles. Turned over to New Mexico state police in Alamogordo.

3:13 p.m. caller on radio requested a wrecker at mile marker 159 on Highway 54 southbound. Owner out of Carrizozo requested the wrecker out of Carrizozo.

3:53 p.m. caller reported domestic violence in Capitan. Deputy requested case number.

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gravel, sand and dirt as if they were stockpiled, and looks as if they are going to begin work soon. Also had a couple of state highway men come by and said the paving of the airport road would probably begin tomorrow.

On Friday as I was getting ready to take my stamps to school Audrey and Eddie called and asked me if I would come take them to get a loader to unload some plastic pipe. They had gone to Pifers and had the trailer loaded down. When they turned onto the restaurant, the pipe shifted and nearly fell off. I took the stamps and left with Betsy and Ruby and of course went with them and Kersti to rearrange the pipe. They unloaded half and took it to the ranch and came back and took the other. Guess who got to stay with grandma? The stamps I left were the old timey cars, 1901 White, 1899 Winton, 1898 Columbia, 1894 Haynes and 1893 Duryea. Didn't get a chance to get last weeks or this weeks winners, so will have it next week. This week we will be designing a flower stamp. So everyone think about the "NEW STAMPS".

On Monday 20 of the little headstart kids from Capitan Elementary chaperoned by their teachers, Debbie Padilla, Mrs. York, and Mrs.

Autrey sang five or six songs for the senior citizens. They were all dressed up in sweat-shirts donated to them by the Ruidoso Optimist Club and were very entertaining to the older people. This was their Happy Valentine's wish for all the seniors.

Thought for the week: God is continually speaking to us. Are we listening?

Training For Reading Tutors Will Be Held in Alamogordo At NMSU

An orientation for all adults interested in receiving training to be volunteer reading tutors will be held at New Mexico State University at Alamogordo today, Feb. 15. The training is free and will be held Feb. 20, 22, 27 and 29 and March 5 and 7. For more information call 505-437-5015.

Lincoln County Bird Club Sets Field Trip

The Lincoln County Bird Club will sponsor a field trip north of the Capitan Mountains along Highway 246 Saturday, Feb. 17.

A car pool will leave from Capitan at 8 a.m. Participants should consider bringing a lunch. For more information call 505-257-5352.

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Roundhouse Report

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budget could impact the unit value of public school funding. The senate distributes about \$1.3 billion to the state's 89 school districts per year. The senate committee budget plan could drop the amount districts get, because some of the public school funding is tied to a pay package for teachers and other public employees.

The governor meanwhile says there isn't enough money to give raises this year. Also he says he wants to give public schools more money, but with no contingencies.

Last Thursday, long after *The News* went to print, the governor held a press conference with Democratic House leaders Raymond Sanchez, Cisco McSorley, Mimi Stewart and some Republican representatives to announce the compromise agreement for juvenile facilities. Included in that agreement was \$787,000 which will be appropriated to convert Camp Sierra Blanca into a juvenile work camp for 50 juveniles. The camp is expected to employ 50-60 workers when it is opened sometime after July 1997.

Converting Camp Sierra Blanca from its current minimum security adult prison to a juvenile work camp was first brought to the governor's attention by County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley who visited with the governor in the early days of this session. State Senator Pete Campos and Rep. Dub Williams also worked with Children Youth and Families Department for consideration of CSB as a youth camp. After the press conference, Gary Morton who is Cultural Affairs Officer with the New Mexico Office of the Cultural Affairs, said he is also pleased with the decision. Morton said he talked with Children Youth and Families Secretary Heather Wilson about the Historical Preservation Office working closely with the juvenile camp to offer technical assistance

for the historical preservation of Fort Stanton.

Tuesday was also filing day for statewide and U.S. Congressional races. For Congressional District 2, which Republican Joe Skeen now holds, the following people have filed: **Republicans** — Skeen and Gregory Soward from Las Cruces; **Democrats** — State Representative E. Shirley Baca from Las Cruces and Brian M. Grady of Alamo-gordo. Rumors were that former Lt. Gov. Casey Luna would file for the U.S. 2nd Congressional District race against Skeen, instead he did not file and put his support behind Baca.

In the U.S. Senate race: Republican incumbent Pete Domenici was the only Republican who filed for the position. Democrats who filed for the U.S. Senate seat were Art Trujillo from Albuquerque, Eric Treismann from Santa Fe and Francesca Lobato from Santa Fe. **Green Party** members who filed for the U.S. Senate seat were Sam Hitt of Santa Fe and Abraham Gutmann of Albuquerque.

In capital outlay projects requests, three in Lincoln County were approved: Corona Public Schools \$50,000 for its gym; \$50,000 for the Ruidoso Municipal School District Parents as Teachers Program; \$75,000 for the Gavilan Canyon School and Adolescent Day Center. The funding for these projects will come from Severance Tax Bonds.

These projects will receive funding if the governor does not veto them. The readers can contact the Governor's office by calling 827-3000, or FAX his office at 826-3026 to voice support of these projects.

Williams' other requests, which were not approved, include the following: **House Bill 424** — \$534,200 for sewer lines and improvements for Ruidoso Downs — \$500,000 for Ruidoso Downs water sys-

tem improvements — \$500,000 for waste water improvement for Ruidoso — \$500,000 for Capitan for water system and storage — \$497,695 for Corona water systems — \$500,000 for Carrizozo water filter plant. **In House Bill 302** — \$301,200 for a new office for the New Mexico State Forestry Office in Capitan. **House Bill 422** — \$25,722 for an activity car for Corona Schools — \$5,000 for a satellite for Corona Schools — \$91,000 for purchase and installation of computer equipment for Capitan Schools.

Williams' House Memorial 4 was unanimously approved on the House Floor Wednesday. The memorial asks that in the next federal census that small farmers and ranchers not be included in a definition that would remove a large number of the state's small and subsistence agriculturists from Federal Farm services. The memorial is only approved by the house.

Gaming is a dead issue in the legislature now. Late Tuesday, the last hope for gaming, the Horse Racing Enhancement Act, sponsored by Reps. Micheal Olguin (D-Socorro), Fred Luna (D-Los Lunas) and Williams, was tabled in committee which effectively killed the gaming legislation for this year.

Next week I'll let you know the final results. *Hasta La Vista!*



CELEBRATING VALENTINE'S DAY Wednesday at the Zia Senior Center in Carrizozo were (front row l to r) Aileen Lindamood, and Christine Tilch; (back row) Anna Belle Burrow, Inice Hust, and Audrey Calentine.

Corrections Department Makes

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Council to confirm the prison location. The Department says that they do not plan on recommending a site that fails to meet with the approval of the Santa Rosa community," Campos said.

"The prison will create many jobs in the Santa Rosa area with both the construction and the maintenance of the facility," said Campos. "The final agreement will contain provisions stating preference for local contractors."

The Santa Rosa site was selected because Las Vegas, Tucumcari, Ft. Sumner, Vaughn, Anton Chico and other communities of district

8 are all within a 65 mile radius. The 65 mile radius provides a population of about 45,000. According to the Corrections Department, the size

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From Carrizozo: Jacob A. Narvaez, Bachelor of Business

Administration-Finance; Denise Marie Hill, Bachelor of Social Work; Connie Lee Najar, Associate in Nursing; Lucinda Petra Silva, Associate in Nursing.

From Capitan: Charles Daniel Reich, Master of Arts-Education; Gerald Lawson James, Associate in Nursing.

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