

# Editorial Discussed At County Meeting

by Doris Cherry

The November 9 Lincoln County Commission meeting was fraught with unresolved issues.

Like a broken record, commissioners pondered the future of the road department's three year old, but never used, chip seal equipment. In

dispute on how to finance maintenance of chip seal (paved) county roads, commissioners again directed the equipment be sold, citing a motion taken more than a year ago in which commissioners on a split vote asked the county manager to sell the equipment. But the equipment was never sold, and that

county manager is gone.

"Let's see if we have a manager who follows the directions of the county commission," said commissioner Wilton Howell.

But equipment advocate commissioner Bill Schwettmann said the motions were to allow the manager to sell it. Schwettmann

said the price the county will get for the never used, three year old equipment will pay for about four to six miles of chip sealing done by a contractor. If kept, the equipment could provide 10 to 15 years of chip seal maintenance for the road department, Schwettmann said. "It's fiscally wrong to sell something

that could save the county \$100,000 yearly," he added.

County Road Foreman Albert Hernandez said the road department could save \$65,000 if it does its own chip seal work on state cooperative projects. Hernandez said commissioner Stirling Spencer wanted to see a plan for where the money will come

from to maintain the paved roads, but there is no plan.

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## Micro Brewery Will Put C'zozo On The Map

by Doris Cherry

The sound of hammering, hauling and hope echo in the now large old building that once housed the Belco Industries on 12th Street in Carrizozo. As old paint was stripped off the exterior of the glass bricks on the face of the old building, it began to show the character that first attracted a group of people who want...of all things...brew beer in Carrizozo.

"The micro brewery market is untapped in New Mexico," said Monica Cromer, one of four owners in the venture Sierra Blanca Brewing Co. She and fellow owners Dr. Barry Cromer, Suzanne Weber and Richard Weber, who all live in Ruidoso, were looking for some type of small business to invest in. Micro-brewing has become quite popular in other areas of the country, so they began putting together a market analysis and business plan for their own micro brewery. Three months later, the plan is done and Monica says they are getting good response from the financial institutions which have seen it.

Encouraged with that news, the group began to look for a building large enough to house the brewery. Finding nothing within their means in Ruidoso, and because Ruidoso's climate is not always good for shipping, the group looked in Carrizozo.

There they found the empty Belco Building on 12th Street.

"We chose Carrizozo because it is central to distributing, and we also liked the town," Cromer said. "We've gotten good reception so far from the town."

Sierra Blanca Brewing Co. has applied for a small brewer's license and beer wholesale distributors. Cromer said they have hired Brewmaster Bryan Streety who will oversee the recipes and actual brewing process. The beer then will go into bottles sporting the company's logo which will feature a southwestern geometric pattern with mountains in bright colors, the company name, and Carrizozo, NM. The beer will then be distributed to markets state and region wide.

"This will put Carrizozo on the map, 'brewed in Carrizozo,'" Cromer said.

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SIERRA BLANCA BREWING COMPANY owners Monica Cromer and Richard Weber, and furry friend Smokey Bear, take a break from working on the old Belco Building on 12th Street in Carrizozo, to renovate it for a beer "micro brewery." The owners hope to be brewing beer by next summer.

## New Brewery Industry Will Start In Carrizozo

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo has a new industry. Sierra Blanca Brewing Co., Inc. is now in the process of renovating the old Belco building for the business. The micro brewery will be wholesale only. There will be no retail sales.

Dr. Barry Cromer told the Carrizozo Town Council during the November 12 meeting that the new business venture will distribute bottles and kegs only across two-thirds of the state from El Paso to Santa Fe. There will be no retail sales at the establishment. Cromer said he hopes the business will help put Carrizozo on map.

Cromer said local people will be hired for the renovation and later when production begins they plan to hire three to five people.

Cromer requested a conditional use permit for the wholesale manufacturing business. The town trustees approved the request with trustees Ruth Armstrong, Eileen Lovelace and Wesley Lindsay voting yes. Trustee Willie Silva abstained from voting because, "there may be

a conflict of interest."

The town also agreed to provide a letter stating the conditional use.

In other business trustees did not approve a request for non-conforming use in A-1 zoning district submitted by J.B. Terrel.

Terrel had wanted to place 35 storage units on property between the Shivers house and Vallejos house on 14th St.

Mike Shivers told the board of trustees he was "very much against" the request. Shivers mentioned concerns for the safety of his children, people coming and going at all times of the night and day, and the possibility of lowering the property value of his home.

Trustees mentioned the possibility of Terrel using the industrial park for the storage units. No mention was made about the milling operation that had asked at the Feb. 27, 1996 town council meeting for 20 acres in the industrial park. It was announced at that time that the metal extraction process/electro chemical process would begin operations immediately, as soon as

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## Capitan Wants Audit Of Eagle Creek Water Association, Inc.

by Doris Cherry

Financial and water use records of the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association Inc. will soon come under scrutiny.

Capitan Village Trustees during their meeting Monday approved a resolution calling for independent audits of the association's financial and water use records from the last 10 years. The village of Capitan is equal partner with the Village of Ruidoso in the association. Deteriorating communications between the two villages has led to a lawsuit filed by Capitan.

Capitan association member Debra Ingle asked for the resolution calling for the audit to present to the Association board meeting on Wednesday.

Ingle said part of the issue is the water taken from the exploratory wells, which Ruidoso had said it would pay for. "We are aware that water has moved through the exploratory wells that was not reported," Ingle said.

Ingle said the Eagle Creek board has deadlocked in several recent issues, because there are equal members from each community, with no one to break ties.

Capitan Village Attorney Robert Beauvais said Capitan does not need to have the permission from the Eagle Creek Board for the audit. Instead, it could be added as a count in the civil lawsuit the village has filed against Ruidoso over the Eagle Creek

issue. Beauvais said if the audit request is added to the lawsuit the judge would authorize it.

Ingle recommended the resolution be taken to the Eagle Creek board, because it may result in some action, and it also lets the Ruidoso members know Capitan is "not sitting still."

Trustee LaMoyné Carpenter made the motion for the resolution saying if the Eagle Creek board deadlocks on the issue, then the audit request will be taken to the court.

Trustees also met in executive session for more than an hour to discuss water rights and sale of real property. Ingle and other Eagle Creek member Benny Coker, and Beauvais were taken into the closed to public session to discuss the Eagle Creek situation. The discussions resulted in no action taken in the open meeting following the session.

An area once mapped as easement will now go to the property owner who requested

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## Stirling Spencer Wants Assurance For Roads

Since he was elected four years ago, outgoing Lincoln County Commissioner Stirling Spencer has tried to drive every mile of county road in his District 1. He has seen a lot of problems, and heard a lot of complaints, especially this summer when floods made roads impassable and washed away crossings.

Spencer, during the November 9 regular county commission meeting, led a long discussion about the condition of District 1 roads, especially those in the Corona area, and the road department overall. He wanted assurance the road department have sufficient funding for maintenance, especially school bus roads. "We should plan properly to

take care of school bus roads," Spencer said.

He asked for some kind of annual plan to routinely maintain roads before school starts.

Spencer was concerned that complaints from citizens are the result of cutbacks in the road budget, not enough resources for new projects, more development, and roads in outlying areas. "The roads are being used more and more," he said.

Then he got specific about Corona area road AO-19, and how the county almost lost some free caliche material because it took too long to remove it.

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BEST PUMPKINS. Customers at Carrizozo's Norwest Bank chose their favorite of pumpkins decorated by students in grades pre-school to 5th at Carrizozo Elementary. Winners were 1st-First Grade entry The Bat, 2nd-the Second Grade entry The Turtle, 3rd-the Fourth Grade entry a Bear/Wolf. The Third Grade entered Cat in the Hat, the Kindergarten entry was Fido, Pre-school and Fifth Grades had no name for their pumpkins. Winning classes received special treats from town businesses.

# Stirling Spencer Wants

Spencer said he was not criticizing the road department, which has had to respond to several floods, especially in the Skeen country. Montes said that almost every arroyo crossing in the county was impacted this summer

with floods. Hernandez asked commissioners if they get complaints from citizens, that they refer them to him or the road department office. "I handle it by giving them your number," Spencer said to Hernandez.

Nunley reminded everyone that the floods took the life of a young girl. He suggested that in the next budget the county purchase and install high water marker posts at all major crossings. "If it saves one life, it's worth the investment."

In other road business, commissioners approved a meeting of the road review committee to consider a request to vacate 121 feet of Lane One in the A.N. Runnels Subdivision. Road reviews are now being scheduled only twice a year, but due to pending real estate transactions, commissioners agreed to call the road review.

In other business, commissioners: --Voted to provide \$1,400 to the Village of Corona to use as a match for the last 35 feet of the sidewalk replacement project.

--Approved ordinances which eliminated the Lincoln County Zia Senior Citizens Advisory Board which had not met in many months, and the Lincoln County Fair Board because the fair is managed by a private group, Lincoln County Fair Association, which receives county funds. There was no public comment.

--Authorized \$2,000 for seed money for an After School Program in Ruidoso. "Feed the seniors, feed the kids," chairman Monroy Montes commented.

--Authorized county planner Patsy Sanchez to make a presentation at the county lodger's tax committee to help fund a tour of various sites in Lincoln County for the 51st National Preservation Conference in Santa Fe, October 1997. Sanchez had submitted a proposal on behalf of the county. Sanchez said the conference is expected to draw up to 2,000 people who can opt to go on several offered tours.

--Appointed members to the following boards, commissions and committees:

Ag and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee--Duane Frost, Dr. Robert Walters and Dick Cox.

Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic Committee--Bessie Jones, Bart Young and Henry M. Ernest.

Lincoln Historic Preservation Board--left position for Heritage Trust representative open as Colleen Salazar had resigned.

Labor Management Relations Board--Frank Sayer, Clifford Macsias and Ray Vowell.

Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC)--re-appointed Duane Frost; Joe Bonnell, Rex Wilson, Bob Hollis, Wayne Townsend, David Koch, Iseal Miranda, Carl Stubbs and Tom Sidwell.

Lincoln County Personnel

Board--Preston Stone, James Paxton, Brant Taylor, Orlando Montes and Connie Hopper.

Emergency Program Manager--Connie Hopper.

Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District--county manager Frank Potter as member and Monroy Montes as alternate.

Regional Waste Water Joint Use Board--Montes.

Property Tax Protest Board--Irwin Grodin and Doyle C. Howell.

Extraterritorial Zoning Commission--John Ashcraft, Van Patten, and Marshall Conover.

Extraterritorial Zoning Authority--Montes, Wilton Howell and Robert Donaldson (for Ruidoso).

--Authorized the donation of the two, used, surplus county ambulances to the Town of Sunland Park in an inter-government exchange.

# Lincoln County's Jake Harris Is 80

Jake Harris arrived in Lincoln County by covered wagon.

That was nearly 80 years ago, in early 1917, when Jake was but six weeks old. His family settled six miles south of Bonito Spring, where Jake grew up.

On Sunday, November 24, Jesse Charles "Jake" Harris will be 80 years old. His family invites all of Jake's friends to a birthday party from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, November 24, at 500 East Spring Ave. in Ruidoso Downs.

Harris has lived in Lincoln County all his life. He graduated from Capitan High School in 1935, and started working with his father in the Harris Lumber Company in Ruidoso. Throughout his life he worked in other businesses, he was married and father of three daughters.

Harris was perhaps best known for his tenure as trustee (for three terms) and mayor of Ruidoso Downs for two terms. He also served on the Water Defense Association board.

A Past Master twice, Harris had been a Mason for nearly 50 years, and will soon receive the 50 year pin.

He continues to hunt and fish at Bonito Lake which he has done all his life.

Harris and his family ask that no gifts be brought to the birthday party, just visitors who want to wish Jake happy birthday.

# Editorial Discussed

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"Either way we have to maintain these roads," Hernandez said.

Ultimately the argument came down to how the county will finance the maintenance for the chip seal paved roads, such as those in Ranches de Sonterra subdivision. The same argument has continued between the board members for three years, since the commission rescinded the front footage tax imposed on subdivision properties. Chairman Monroy Montes again asked how the county will finance chip seal maintenance, and he has gotten no clear answer. Montes said the users should pay for the maintenance of the roads. Then he directed the manager to proceed with the sale of the equipment.

Another situation arose when Schwettmann tried to get his fellow commissioners to pass another resolution supporting the concept of making Fort Stanton a "living fort" museum. Schwettmann said the resolution could help a group which had traveled to Santa Fe that day to meet with General Services Secretary Steven Beffort. But the other commissioners refused, because they said the county commissioners had already passed a similar resolution in the summer. To that Schwettmann replied, "you will hear about this."

Commissioners disagreed on how economic development should be defined. Howell's request to create a new budget line item for Rural Economic Development got nowhere, mostly because Spencer asked why such a line item is needed. Howell said the growth in the Ruidoso-Alto-Capitan area. But Spencer said money should be pursued for development through specific projects.

The discussions finally led to a presentation from Scott Wells, with the Museum of the Horse, and the Cowboy Symposium which is held at the Glencoe Rural Events Center (GREC). "We are entering days of positive economic development," Wells said. He said the new Billy the Kid Byways Visitor's Center to be built next to the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs is an example.

Wells said the Cowboy Symposium had more than 10,000 visitors this year, and was in "the black" this year. Between 50 to 70 percent of the visitors were from out of state, Wells added. "Does it have an economic impact to the county? Yes!"

Wells said the arena which will be built with grant money at the GREC is more of a cultural center. He referred to a "scathing editorial" about the roping arena at GREC (editorial in Lincoln County News October 3) and said that major events to preserve the culture can be held at

GREC, if the facility is developed as planned.

GREC is on the Billy the Kid Byways Loop, Wells explained. The Village of Ruidoso is administering the byways projects, which is financed with federal dollars. Wells said the byways will promote the whole county, not just the locations on the official loop.

"But you have a more potentially valuable tool with the Glencoe Center," Wells added. He encouraged the county to work with the village of Ruidoso on the byways project.

THE NEWS asked Wells why if the Cowboy Symposium receives county lodgers' tax money for advertising, that it didn't advertise its event in THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS. Wells said it was an oversight, because he was new to the area. But a commissioner muttered it was the editorial.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**THURSDAYS**  
 —Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.  
 —Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 257-2505 or 258-3201.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**  
 —Lincoln County Chapter of AARP last meeting of 1996 at 10 a.m. at The Federated Women's Club of Ruidoso. Program includes Flying J Wranglers and a talk on Elderhostel. Turkey will be served and guests need to bring a dish.  
 —Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Advisory Board special meeting at 1 p.m. in city hall.  
 —Capitan Schools Music Boosters meet at 6:30 p.m. in the band room.  
 —Capitan Schools FHA Parents Appreciation Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Family and Consumer Science Room.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22**  
 —There will be no school for Capitan students to allow teachers an in-service training day.  
 —Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department enchilada dinner from 4-7 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
 —Fund raiser at Tinnie Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
 —Birthday party for Jake Harris from 2-4 p.m. at 500 East Spring Ave. in Ruidoso Downs.  
 —Reception honoring Margaret Lane and Alma Sherrill from 2-4 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25**  
 —LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS will publish early this week because of Thanksgiving. All news items must be in the news office by 5 p.m. today.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
 —Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.  
 —Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**  
 —Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
 —Happy Thanksgiving! LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS will be closed today and Friday, for the holiday.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
 —LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS will be closed today.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
 —Santa Rita Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar, 4-8:30 p.m. and December 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Bo James Wright**  
 Bo James Wright has competed for four years in the Texas High School Region II Rodeo Association. He is often called "Bull" Wright and came up with an outstanding performance in the Pecos, Texas Region II high school rodeo. Bo took top honors both days in the bull riding competition. He thrilled the crowd with a fantastic ride that earned him 85 points from the judges. He followed that with

### Carrizozo Chit Chat

**Farewell Maggie And Alma**  
 Everyone is invited to attend a reception honoring Margaret Lane and Alma Sherrill Sunday, Nov. 24 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 D. Ave. from 2 to 4 p.m. Maggie and Alma have lived here for more than 50 years and are moving to a retirement village in Roswell. People are asked for their presence (not presents) to show Maggie and Alma appreciation for all they have done for the community. As one person said, "It won't be the same without them."

**Christmas Bazaar**  
 The Santa Rita Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 30 starting at 4 p.m. and will continue after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. The bazaar will also be held Sunday, December 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Posaole bowl will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday morning. The ladies ask people to bring containers for take-out orders.

**Visitors For Holiday**  
 Margie Baca, a newcomer to our beautiful hamlet, is expecting two of her three children for the holidays. Paublo and his wife Karen and their two children Shanon and Branden from Edgewood, and her daughter Juanita Garcia and her four girls, Alicia, Lisa Marie, Ashley, and Kristie from Capitan. Her son Arturo is in the Navy stationed in San Diego and hopefully will be home for Christmas.

**Eppie Benson is Home**  
 Eppie Benson is happily home after major surgery and an 11 day stay at William Bonmont Hospital in El Paso and a two week stay with her nurse Pauline Chiavone and family in Las Cruces because of an infection. Eppie has a house full of family over the holidays. Her mother Trina Loughead, sisters Teresa Baca, Molly McKinley-Apel, her son Robert D. Benson, two granddaughters Megan and Amber are all here from California and Pauline and Armanda Chiavone are also here from Las Cruces. Eppie hopes to return to her job at New Horizons in December.

**Knights Of Columbus**  
 The Carrizozo Knights of Columbus money raise will be a raffle for 700 pounds of freshly cut beef. The drawing will be held Christmas Eve following the midnight Mass. Contact members of the Carrizozo Knights of Columbus for tickets and more information.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column; including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge.

an 80 point score, on Sunday. For this semester he is sitting number one in bull riding in Region II. He will compete in the finals in Abilene, Texas in June. Bo's parents are Debby and Eddy Wright, formerly of Corona, and his grandparents are Tootie and E.J. Fouratt of Capitan.

**Tinnie Baptist Church**  
 The Tinnie Baptist Church will hold a bake, lunch and rummage sale Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Tinnie, behind the fire station. Proceeds go for church projects fund.

**Successful Costume Party**  
 The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse reports the costume party was an overwhelming success with approximately 80 people in attendance. New members, the Henson family, provided a singing mechanical dog for entertainment.

**Santa Cops**  
 The Santa Cops program will accept donations of food, new clothing, toys, and cash at the workshop on Saturday, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, or Dec. 14 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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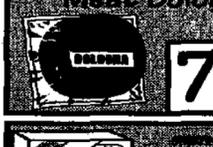
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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Are horses cultural?

By Ruth Hammond

We appreciate the fact that people read this column, even if they refer to one particular subject as a "scathing editorial" as was done at the last Lincoln County Commissioners meeting.

The "scathing editorial" mentioned was about the roping arena that is to be built at the Sales Barn, oops now it is called the Glencoe Rural Events Center but most everyone knows it as the Sales Barn. Anyway, the planned roping arena will be built with tax dollars that each of us has paid. Maybe you agree with this expenditure and then again maybe not, but the fact remains that thousands and thousands of our tax dollars are being spent to build an elaborate arena that will benefit only a select few people.

Apparently one person said that major events to preserve the culture can be held at the Sales Barn if the facility is developed as planned. The most important words here are CAN BE HELD instead of "will be held" and the all inclusive "IF" the facility is developed as planned. The only plans that have been publicized are for the indoor roping arena to be built and there is no way we can imagine an indoor roping arena as being a place for a major event to preserve culture. We would like an explanation.

Preserving culture is important and should be encouraged at all times. The dictionary definition of culture is: artistic and intellectual pursuits and products, development or improvement of the mind, morals, etc., the ways of living built up by a human (not horses) group and transmitted to succeeding generations, or a particular form or stage of civilization. There is no way we can believe that building an indoor arena for horses to be ridden for roping events will help preserve culture. Not in this world.

Another thing we would like to know is how many cultural centers have soft dirt floors? As has been mentioned before, the majority of artists would not allow their work to be displayed in a dusty area because of the damage it would do to the artworks.

The issue here is not dirt floors and the issue here is not horses. The main issue is people because people, not horses, are capable of having artistic and intellectual pursuits. People, not horses, are capable of developing their minds and morals. People, not horses, have the capability of transmitting to succeeding generations their ways of living. People need cultural centers but horses need dirt floor arenas, whether indoors or outdoors.

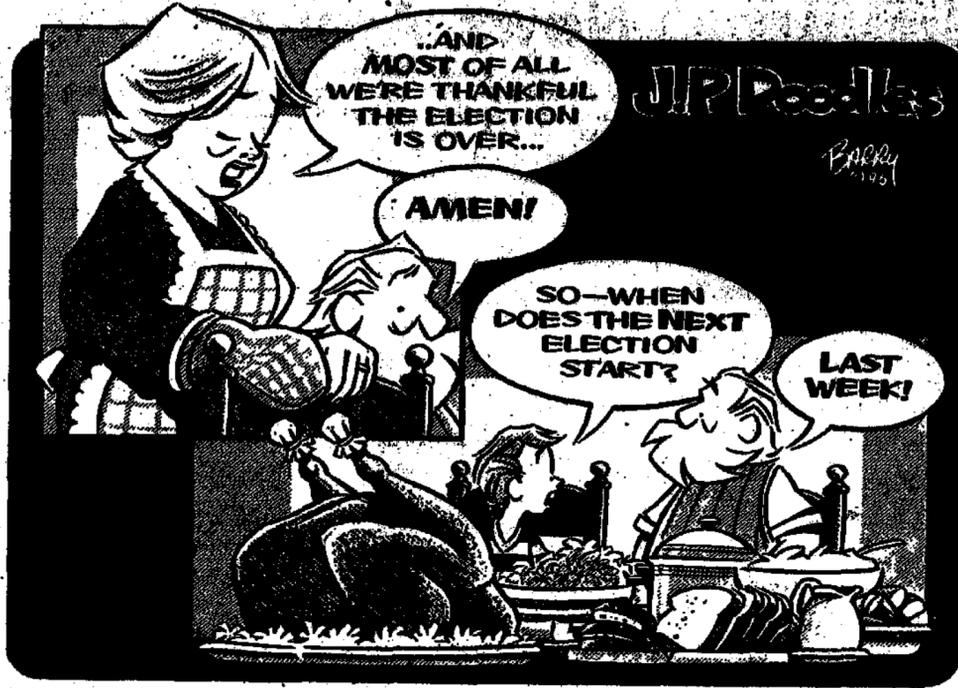
Preserving culture should begin with people, not horses, and if there are plans for the Sales Barn to be a "cultural center" then the people have a right to know instead of being told their tax dollars are being spent for indoor roping arenas. One of the biggest problems with keeping information like this a secret is that it deprives everyone of helping. When our money is being spent we have a right to know where it is being spent and why.

At this time the greatest economic impact to Lincoln County is that thousands of dollars of county money has been spent to keep the Sales Barn open with very little return. That money could have been spent constructively instead of being used to improve a facility that is used less than a dozen times a year.

Successful business owners will tell you that they can't stay in business if they continue to pay out more than they take in and it seems like it is time the county stopped paying out our tax dollars with no return. Maybe you like to know that every time you pay your property taxes that a percentage of it will be thrown away on the Sales Barn but the majority of us disagree. We believe that our tax dollars should be used constructively in a way to benefit the entire county, not just a select horse group.

Taxation is supposed to provide funds necessary for running the government instead of being a never-ending money supply for useless expenditures. When our tax dollars are wasted then it is time for "scathing editorials" to help inform the people.

*Intellectual pursuits for horses?*



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—The pledges of cooperation between president and Congress and governor and Legislature we heard just a week ago already are beginning to slip away.

Our leaders told us immediately following the Nov. 5 elections that they heard the public's sentiment, expressed in exit polls and political analysis of election results. But it didn't take long for them to fall back into their old ways.

President Bill Clinton's first meeting with Republican congressional leaders evidently got nowhere. There was no news conference afterward. In fact neither side said anything to the media.

That contrasts with New Mexico where Democrat legislative leaders have had plenty to say. At a meeting of the Legislative Finance Committee, lawmakers were furious with Gov. Gary Johnson for characterizing the work of the Professional Tax Study Committee as an effort to raise the gross receipts tax by a quarter-billion dollars.

Committee vice chair, Sen. Ben Altamirano, called the governor's statements "a doggone lie." Those are pretty tough words for the soft-spoken Silver City Democrat. House Speaker Raymond Sanchez said Johnson's comments were intended to help GOP candidates trying to unseat Democrats. Gov. Johnson worked hard to unseat Sanchez.

The Professional Tax Study Committee has a distinguished history that Johnson possibly doesn't know of yet. A committee of the same name was created some 20 years ago to advise the Legislature on the structure of the state's tax system. It was composed of accountants, economists and attorneys working in the tax field outside state government.

The committee was chaired by Franklin Jones, a lobbyist for various corporations, and in my 30 years of watching state government, the most respected tax expert around. Jones died of cancer last year. This reincarnated committee was intended to be a similar non-partisan panel that would make recommendations independently of political pressure.

Following the governor's charges that the committee was just a tax-raising ploy, some panel members angrily asked for a clarification of their role because they didn't intend to be used for such a purpose. The outcome was a

restatement that the committee's mission was not to propose an increase in taxes but, instead, a gross receipts tax cut in proportion to the amount of deductions eliminated. If all the recommended loophole closings were to be eliminated, the state gross receipts rate could be reduced from its present five percent to four percent.

Although the committee is expected to finish its report by the time the 1997 Legislature convenes, committee members say they don't anticipate any action during the session because lawmakers will want to digest the information first and await a legislative interim committee recommendation to the 1998 session.

Negative campaigning orchestrated by the state GOP for targeted legislative candidates has become another major issue during the past week. The targets were mainly in the state's two most populous counties, Bernalillo and Dona Ana. In Bernalillo and San Juan counties, Democrat incumbents said

the timing of negative ads in newspapers and leaflets mailed or delivered to voters didn't allow for clarification of distortions.

But in Dona Ana County, Democrat Sens. Mary Jane Garcia and Fernando Macias and Rep. Delores Wright were able to get counter-ads in the Las Cruces Sun-News for the last few days before the election.

In Dona Ana and San Juan counties the last-minute negative turn didn't succeed in knocking off targeted incumbents. But in the Albuquerque area, Democratic Sens. Janice Paster and Ann Riley and Reps. Vince Martinez and Robert Perls were beaten.

Since both Senate President Pro Tem Manny Aragon and House Speaker Raymond Sanchez represent Albuquerque, those losses were especially conspicuous to the two legislative leaders, who may try to make them an issue before proceeding with legislative business.

## New Brewery Industry

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the business obtained state and federal permits.

—The chief of police said he hoped to be in the new building by Christmas. He said he had hoped to have the new PSA (public safety aid) attend the meeting but the PSA was moving into his house.

—The fire department report was presented for the month of October: three units were in the homecoming parade, three units helped with the bonfire, chief LeeRoy Zamora and Paul Baca attended a fire fighters workshop in Socorro Oct. 19, two units attend the monthly drag races, the fire department assisted in patrolling town streets Halloween night, new member is John Sparks, one emergency response for 1.5 man hours, and there was one training meeting and one business meeting during the month of October.

—The zoning ordinance committee was appointed: Suzanne Donazetti, Ann West, Barbara Culler, Ruth Hammond, Rene Burton, Patsy Sanchez, and Mike Shivers from the business community.

—Action was tabled on the model ordinance on business license. The samples will be reviewed by the town council. The town presently has a business registration and prior to 1992 had an occupa-

tional tax license.

—Action was tabled on the town logo. Pat Voss said the chamber had conducted the contest for a town logo trying to get new members. She said it was up to the town to accept the logo or not.

Trustees discussed accepting the winning logo or another of the logo entries. The town does not have a logo at this time. None of the logos were available to be shown at the meeting.

The logo should be on the agenda for the Nov. 26 meeting.

—The final hearing was held for amending Section 16 of the Lodger's Tax Ordinance. The amendment was adopted.

—No action was taken on the Lodger's Tax Advisory Board Rules and Regulations. Trustee Eileen Lovelace said Lodger's Tax Advisory Board members Roy Dow and Janet Lynn wanted the item taken off the agenda, "cause there is something wrong with them."

Trustees agreed to remove the Lodger's Tax Advisory Board Rules and Regulations from the agenda until further notice.

The rules and regulations had been approved by lodger's tax committee members Roy Dow, Janet Lynn and then member Ruth Hammond on September 12 and were pre-

## OBITUARY

**CRITA GONZALES**  
Funeral mass for Crita Gonzales, 77, of San Patricio was held Nov. 18, at St. Jude's Catholic Church. Officiating was Fr. Richard Catanach. Burial followed at St. Jude's Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Gonzales died Nov. 15, at her home. She was born December 6, 1918 at San Patricio and had lived there all of her life. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church and was a homemaker. She married Mike Gonzales in 1934 at San Patricio.

She is survived by her husband Mike of San Patricio; three sons, Mike Gonzales of Lakewood, CA; Ervin Gonzales of Tularosa, and Larry Gonzales of San Patricio; four daughters, Erma Pantoja, Loren Halmayer and Dorothy Alvarado all of Alamogordo, and Yvonne Gomez of Las Vegas, Nevada; brother Frank Ybarra of Mesalero, sister Lucia Romero of San Patricio, 21 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

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

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## LETTERS

**EDITOR:** Anyone driving around Carrizozo last Saturday and Sunday should realize just how much money the drag races at the airport bring to the town. This helps town businesses!

Anyone that cannot see this must have ulterior motives. In the last year Carrizozo has lost several businesses. Let's do all we can to help the ones that are left, which in turn benefits the town and ALL ITS CITIZENS.

WALTER HILL,  
Carrizozo, NM.

**EDITOR:** Thanks to Wes Lindae, Willie Silva, Mayor Kuhnel, and all the people who supported next year's Drag Racing at the Carrizozo Airport.

In a small town like Carrizozo the added revenue will turn over many times. A cooperative effort to share public facilities is much appreciated in a rural area like Carrizozo.

DOUG WHITTAKER,  
Carrizozo, NM

## Micro Brewery

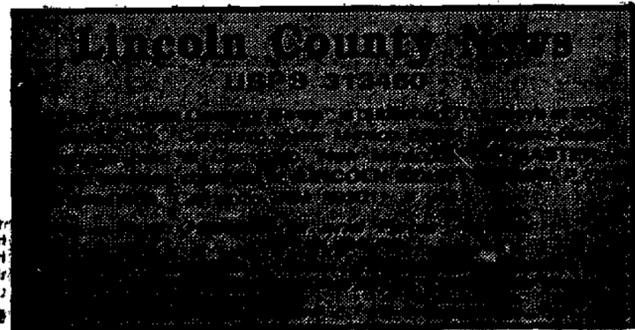
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The company will hire only a "handful" of employees when the brewery first opens. But the owners will be employing contractors and workers to do renovation work.

Once the renovation of the old Belco building for the brewery is complete, the custom-made beer brewing vats will arrive sometime in Febru-

ary.

Cromer said they will have just a tasting room at first. She said they plan to start with three beers, a lager, amber ale and a nut brown ale. If those are successful, the brewery will expand into more exotic beers, like raspberry.



# Berglund Is Science Teacher Of The Year

## Capitan Super Computers Team Builds A Thinking Robot

by Doris Cherry

A thinking robot is the Capitan School Super Computers team entry in the 1996 High School Supercomputing Challenge sponsored by Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). This will be Capitan's fourth year to enter the challenge.

Overseeing the team and the project is teacher Ric Berglund, who recently received the Science Academy Teacher of the Year Award at a banquet in Albuquerque. Berglund told the Capitan board of Education at its meeting November 14 that it was, "Easy to get the award when I have students like this."

He referred to the Super Computers team of Diamond Ward, Travis Jaquess, Jason Gipson, Joe Burchett and Ty Davis who also were at the meeting to tell the board about their project, and the spin-off effects of the mentoring of younger students.

"We've adopted a little brother or little sister," said sophomore Davis. He told of how four elementary and middle school students are helping construct the robot.

"I'm excited with starting with the elementary kids," Berglund added.

The team told the board about their project, and how it combines with the Project Uplift, which is a program developed by the National Institute For Professional Development, Inc. to motivate and prepare young people for challenging careers.

Ward distributed her written report on the 1996 High Technology Careers Summer Youth Institute. Only 25 students are selected yearly to participate in the program. The Capitan super computers team, and graduate Shannon McGrath attended three seminars or institutes which introduced students to careers in environmental, medical/health related, and advanced com-

puting/robotics fields.

During the seminar on robotics, the team got inspired to build a thinking robot. For their Supercomputing Challenge, Gipson said to qualify a robot as a challenge entry, they had to make it "think" by writing a computer program. The team took their proposed project to Berglund who took it to Dr. Henry Casso, with Project Uplift. The doctor was so excited he called school board president Beverly Payne Calaway.

"Dr. Casso called and personally praised our Capitan team," Calaway said. "He was especially impressed because they come from such a small district."

Students told the board that their robot project has "snow-balled." Now they have had two top computers donated, and three personal computers donated by Phillips corporation.

"Dr. Casso has taken Capitan under his wing and calls it his pilot project," said Jaquess.

The team's challenge is to build a robot and write a computer program that will essentially deliver a Pepsi to the judges. Davis and Gipson will build the robot, the other team members will write the programs. They plan to utilize an IBM computer to connect to the Super Computer at LANL via the Internet, and to two cellular phones, one of which will be attached to the robot for sending commands so they can control the robot from any location. Burchett said he expects the program to be about 200 pages. Through mathematical processes they will find the distance and angles for the robot to get to the point the fastest, pick up an object, and then reverse the steps to take the object to another location.

Davis said they hope to make the robot move as soon as it is given commands, not like the delayed movements of robots the team saw during the Project Uplift seminars in Albuquerque.

The team must submit its final report on the project in

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# CAPITAN NOTES



**FALL PLANTING TO BRING SPRING COLOR.** Students in Mrs. Tiffani Menix's 5th Grade Class at Capitan Elementary act as mentors to students in grades K-5 who planted more than 700 allium (flower) bulbs on a blustery fall day last week. The bulbs were purchased with a grant from Keep New Mexico Beautiful. The students had help from Master Gardener Beverly Wilson (left) who comes to Mrs. Menix's class once a week to teach students about gardening, and the wonderful outdoors.

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

Join the festivities, enjoy a nostalgic trip into an era gone by, visit historic Lincoln and celebrate Christmas Victorian style - Friday, Nov. 29, Saturday, Nov. 30 and Sunday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children are welcome to participate in traditional games throughout the weekend.

Renowned dramatist Boyd Barrett will perform *Christmas in New Mexico* at the Historical Center Friday at 2 p.m., Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Stroll down the legendary street and pause at the unique home of the late Dr. woods. Inside of the beautiful turn of the century living room, the famous grand piano will once more delight visitors with Christmas Carols.

Sunday at 2 p.m. there will be a special showing of Albert Finney's *Scooge* at the Victorian theater located inside the Historical Center.

The above was submitted by my friend Kathleen Massey. Thank you Kathleen.

This has been "the week that was" for me. For someone who does like make her own plans and then strive to live them, this week surely was meant for someone else and mine got lost in the shuffle.

Every time I attempt to get ahead a bit, I end up getting further and further behind. A for instance... usually shampoo my hair on Thursdays and no later than Friday. Last week I was lucky to even get it wetted down by Saturday noon. But all was going according to plan when disaster struck. I was just rinsing it in the kitchen sink. No problem, you are thinking, right???

Not usually, but this particular time, just as I was almost through rinsing with the extra long faucet swinging and swaying over my thinning locks, I suddenly came up with a long faucet that was in no way attached to anything but my hand. There was water coming out, you bet there was, but spurting and frolicking all over from the exposed opening between the hot and cold faucet where the faucet that I was holding was connected to nothing except my left hand.

Imagine if you can my consternation when with head dripping all over me and water, water everywhere, I am attempting to think somewhat clearly enough to remedy the situation.

Grabbing a towel and wiping the water from my eyes and throwing my wet hair

back from my eyes I tried to figure out what to do.

I am not a plumber, my husband was not a plumber, to my knowledge no member in my family was ever a plumber, living or deceased.

I did manage to have sense enough to turn off both spigots and then things were not still getting a free spray job. But the extra long faucet was still gripped in my fist.

I pondered whether to just say Amen and go on with the rest of the shampoo ordeal or gingerly try to screw the extra long faucet back in its original location. With a pair of pliers in my right hand and a prayer on my lips, I did get the faucet, did I say extra long? (The longer I held that doggone longer it seemed to get.) But anyway with the Good Lord's help I did manage to get the faucet attached back to its original moorings and got back to the business at hand. However at this late date cannot quite remember what the Business at hand was. I was one huge drip as I dripped and squished myself back upstairs to repair the damage.

And how was your week? Wrapped up the gory locks and proceeded to sit under the dryer with one eye on the clock so I would be ready and waiting for Agatha Long, my dear friend, to pick me up to go to church.

Seemed forever. Finally she drove up and I almost fell all over myself getting the door locked and out to her car. She also thought we would be late.

Imagine our perplexity when we arrived at church to see only a smattering of cars. Sparsely smattering, I might add. Turning to me Agatha quipped, "It is Saturday, isn't it?" Lo and behold when we entered the church, there were very few folks there ahead of us. But gradually the church began to fill up and we assured ourselves that for once in a blue moon, she and I had just managed to get there early instead of a bit on the late side.

And how was your week? It was good to visit with the regulars after church, but the highlight was the visiting for a bit with Emmett and Sandra Downes. They just returned from a delightful trip that took them to Ireland as well as a lot of other interesting places that I cannot remember. It's always a treat to see them and have a word or two with them.

On the way out Agatha handed me the weekly bulletin and I was so impressed with the following I wish to share it with you.

wants were given silver pieces, we can think of those as talents.

In the parable Jesus is teaching us to use our talents to the best. This may be a good time, just two weeks before the beginning of a new Church year, to do a talent tally.

Are we using our talents, such as:

T = tolerating the idiosyncrasies of an annoying neighbor; trusting in the Lord, especially in difficult times; taking risks that may cost us something, but could benefit the less fortunate....

A = affirming the accomplishments of a co-worker; abstaining from gossip at home, on the job, and in social settings; accepting compliments and accolades in a gracious manner

L = lending a hand at a local soup kitchen; living life to the fullest each day; loving our neighbors as ourselves....

E = enjoying the beauty of all God's creatures; excusing those who have wronged us; edifying family, friends, and strangers by living happy, healthy, and holy lives....

N = noticing the good in others; nurturing children in their love of God; nourishing the bodies of the hungry and homeless....

T = thanking an employee for a job well done; teaching a class in a parish, religious education program; treating someone in need to a home-cooked meal....

S = surrendering our wills to God's will; speaking out for the rights of all persecuted peoples; sharing our time and talents with those who can benefit from our services.

If we are able to do even one of the good deeds listed above, we have talent and God expects us to use it.

Dokores Schuh, C.H.M.

Father Berge, please forgive me if I have transgressed in any way in copying the above for the column. I just thought this was so apropos for every one of us.

A Tally of Talents

In some translations of the Bible, today's gospel (Matthew 25: 14-30) is called the parable of talents. A talent was originally a measure of weight and then denoted a fixed amount of silver or gold equivalent to about a thousand dollars. When we hear that the ser-

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# Sheriff's Report

A breaking and entering was reported at Fort Stanton on November 15. Someone stole a vehicle, auto tools and carpenter tools. State police are investigating the case.

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

**November 12:**  
3:50 p.m. a caller reported a domestic incident/possible abuse at a location in Carrizozo. A woman reported her boyfriend abused her kids and she is now throwing his stuff out of the residence. Carrizozo police responded.

**November 13:**  
12:06 a.m. a 911 caller reported a possible domestic incident at a location in Capitan. A male subject requested an officer to remove someone from his house. He advised there are no weapons involved. Capitan police responded and advised the subject had been dropped off.

12:08 a.m. a 911 caller reported a possible fire at a business in Carrizozo. The caller advised the store was filling with smoke and it smelled like burning.

Carrizozo police and Volunteer Fire Department responded.

2:55 a.m. dispatch received a 911 call from a number in Capitan and the person hung up. Dispatch tried to call the number back and got a temporary disconnect notice. Capitan police went to the residence where the phone was connected.

2:16 p.m. a 911 caller from a cell phone reported a grass fire at a location in Torrance County. Torrance County Sheriff's Office was notified.

6:48 p.m. animal control was requested at a location in Capitan for the neighbors dogs which kept chasing the caller's kids. The caller said he is threatening to shoot the dogs. Capitan police responded.

6:56 p.m. a semi driver reported a possible drunken driver north bound on Highway 54. Carrizozo police responded and at 7:07 p.m. the officer advised he had the subject in front of him, but he was unable to make contact because the subject had left the city limits at a high rate of speed. State police were contacted but the nearest

officer was so far away he wouldn't be able to catch the driver. Carrizozo police were advised.

9:52 p.m. a caller requested an officer for possible trouble inside and people loitering in the parking lot of a lounge in Carrizozo. The subjects were gone when police Carrizozo police arrived.

10:02 p.m. an alarm company advised that an alarm was sounding at a residence in the Ruidoso area. A deputy responded.

9:11 p.m. a Carrizozo officer reported an accident without injuries on Highway 380 west of town. A sedan hit an animal. State police responded.

11:22 p.m. animal control was requested at a location east of Ruidoso Downs for a possible rabid dog. A deputy responded and later advised the dog was okay, he believed the dog's large size scared the caller.

11:46 p.m. a 911 caller hung up from a location in Loma Grande. When called back the line was temporarily disconnected. The phone company was contacted and the call was eventually accessed, and all was okay at the location.

**November 14:**  
2:24 a.m. a caller reported a broken down vehicle at a business in Carrizozo. A wrecker responded.

12:30 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported three or four miles east of Jicarilla. State police and a wrecker responded.

5:27 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a suspicious vehicle/person at a location on Highway 48. A vehicle with two males and two females was at the location. Two deputies responded.

7:52 p.m. Otero, County Sheriff's Office reported a one vehicle roll-over with three injured women on Highway 380 in front of a bar east of Capitan. A deputy responded as state police were not available. Capitan ambulance and Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) medical unit responded and transported the injured to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC). One woman had a broken pelvis, the others had lacerations.

**November 15:**  
2:38 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident and requested an ambulance at a location about a mile south of Corona for a vehicle on its side on the southbound lane. State police and Corona ambulance responded, the ambulance wasn't needed.

8:39 a.m. a breaking and entering was reported from Fort Stanton. Someone broke in and stole a vehicle, auto tools and carpenter tools. State police were notified.

8:47 a.m. a caller reported hunters on posted private property in Ancho. The Game and Fish Dept. officer was notified.

10:50 a.m. a 911 caller requested an officer to keep the peace at a location in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

3:23 p.m. an ambulance was requested for a non-emergency transport of a patient to a nursing home in Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

5:40 p.m. a 911 caller advised that although a subject had permission to take items from a location in Capitan while the Capitan officer was there, after the officer left the subject pulled the telephone wire off the pole. The caller requested a restraining order until the following Monday when she will get one from district court. Capitan police responded.

8:40 p.m. a caller reported he hit a deer five miles out of Ruidoso Downs. State police were notified.

10:40 p.m. a woman requested an ambulance at an accident on Highway 48 in Alto. RALS and Alto ambulance responded. Two deputies were called for traffic control.

**November 16:**  
12:20 a.m. a 911 caller advised there was a tree in the middle of Bonito Lake Road. The county road department was notified.

4:27 a.m. a caller requested an officer because her 16 year old hadn't come home. Carrizozo police were notified, but at 4:56 a.m. the call was canceled.

6:56 a.m. Southern Pacific Railroad advised of railroad ties on fire 14 miles south of Carrizozo. Carrizozo Fire Department responded.

1:23 p.m. a caller reported possible cruelty to animals at a trailer park on Highway 70. Three dogs might be padlocked into a horse trailer and the subject had been gone for at least two days. A deputy responded and advised he was unsure if the dogs were in the trailer, but if so they had food and water.

3:15 p.m. a 911 caller reported a missing child in Carrizozo. The caller asked for an officer in assisting to locate a two year old girl who had been missing for five to 10 minutes. The little girl had no clothes, shoes or socks on. While the father was talking to dispatch, the mother found

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Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**  
JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186

Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

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

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

**Church of Christ**  
PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996

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

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
Rev. CYNTHIA WORTHINGTON  
Corner of E Ave. & 6th, Carrizozo, NM  
258-3226

Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 a.m. 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

**CAPTAN**

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

**Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra-Blanca Presbytery**  
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors  
648-2850

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

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

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

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
ED VINSON, pastor  
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Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

**Capitan Church of Christ**  
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4827

Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**  
FLOYD GOODLOE, pastor  
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Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11 a.m.  
AWANA Wednesday..... 8:30 p.m.

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LEGALS

RESOLUTION NO. 1996-21

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in regular session on the 8th day of November, 1996, has approved and adopted the Official Holiday Calendar for Lincoln County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following as the Official Holiday Calendar for Lincoln County.

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday... will be observed on Monday, January 20, 1997. Lincoln's Birthday... will be observed on Friday, November 23, 1997. Washington's Birthday... will be observed on Wednesday, December 24, 1997. Good Friday... will be observed on Friday, March 28, 1997. Memorial Day... will be observed on Monday, May 26, 1997. Independence Day... will be observed on Friday, July 4, 1997. Labor Day... will be observed on Monday, September 2, 1997. Columbus Day... will be observed on Monday, October 13, 1997. Veteran's Day... will be observed on Tuesday, November 11, 1997. Thanksgiving Day... will be observed on Thursday, November 27, 1997. Christmas Day... will be observed on Thursday, December 25, 1997. New Year's Day... will be observed on Thursday, January 1, 1998.

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 8th day of November, 1996.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

- Monroy Montes, Chairman William H. Schwettmann, Vice Chairman Wilton H. Howell, Member L. Ray Nunley, Member Stirling T. Spencer, Member ATTEST: Martha M. Proctor, Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 1996-22

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in regular session on the 8th day of November, 1996, has set the meeting dates for the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following regular meeting dates:

- JANUARY 14, 1997 JULY 8, 1997 FEBRUARY 11, 1997 AUGUST 12, 1997 MARCH 11, 1997 SEPTEMBER 9, 1997 APRIL 8, 1997 OCTOBER 17, 1997 MAY 13, 1997 NOVEMBER 14, 1997 JUNE 10, 1997 DECEMBER 9, 1997

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 8th day of November, 1996.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

- Monroy Montes, Chairman William H. Schwettmann, Vice Chairman Wilton H. Howell, Member L. Ray Nunley, Member Stirling T. Spencer, Member ATTEST: Martha M. Proctor, Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 1996-20

OPEN MEETINGS ACT

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting in regular session at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 8th day of November, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. as required by law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policymaking body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority of such board, commission or other policymaking body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to determine the annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners that:

- 1.) Regular meetings of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall ordinarily be held each month at a time and place designated in the notice. A proposed agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Manager's Office located in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. 2.) Special meetings of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. 3.) Emergency meetings

of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Although, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon twenty-four (24) hours notice.

4.) For the purposes of regular meetings described in paragraph 1 of this resolution, notice requirements will be complied with by the Lincoln County Clerk's permanently posting on the bulletin board at the Lincoln County Courthouse a copy of this resolution, as well as a notice setting forth the days and times of the regular meetings which have been set by resolution. Changes effecting the date of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for notice of public meetings at least seven (7) days prior to the new meeting date.

5.) For the purposes of special meetings and emergency meetings described in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this resolution, notice requirements shall be met by posting notices in the offices of the Lincoln County Clerk and the Lincoln County Manager. The Lincoln County Manager's Office shall provide telephonic notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for notice of public meetings.

6.) If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate

in the hearing or meeting, please contact the County Manager's Office at 505/648-2385 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Please contact the County Manager's Office at 505/648-2385 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

7.) Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H) NMSA 1978 of the Open Meetings Act, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any commission meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, such closure:

(1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in an open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners may be discussed in a closed meeting; and

(2) if called for when the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

8.) Pursuant to 10-15-1 NMSA 1978, paragraph C, a member or members of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners may participate in a meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone or other similar communications equipment when it is otherwise difficult or impossible for the member or members to attend the meeting in person, provided that each member participating by conference telephone can be identified when speaking.

all participants are able to hear each other at the same time and members of the public attending the meeting are able to hear any member of the public body who speaks during the meeting.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 8th day of November, 1996.

- Monroy Montes, Chairman William H. Schwettmann, Vice-Chairman L. Ray Nunley, Member Wilton H. Howell, Member Stirling T. Spencer, Member ATTEST: Martha M. Proctor, County Clerk

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, November 26, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-14. Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHELLAR Town Clerk, CMC/AAE Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on November 21, 1996.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL M. LUKENS, JR., Deceased

No. PB-96-51 Div. II

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 (2) 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. Drawer 188, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

1.) To vacate the West 121.12 feet of Lane One, A.N. Runnels Subdivision, Don Gunn-Paula Gammage

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.A.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 2, 1996, at the entrance to A.N. Runnels Subdivision on Highway 37, and proceed from there to the site to be viewed.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 1996, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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

MONROY MONTES, Chairman Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Published in the Lincoln County News on November 21, 1996.

Sheriff's Report

the little girl upstairs in their bed and she was awake and fine.

3:52 p.m. a deputy reported finding an abandoned vehicle in a pasture off Highway 48. A little blue vehicle had ran off the road and went through the fence and no one was around. State police were notified.

3:59 p.m. Ruidoso police reported a possible drunken man walking on Highway 70 near Ruidoso. The older man was cursing at vehicles as they drove by. A deputy responded but made no contact with the subject. The deputy requested Bureau of Indian Affairs be advised.

4:33 p.m. a 911 caller advised that Capitan police were supposed to come and take pictures of downed telephone lines. Capitan police were notified.

6:07 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a 60 year old woman having problems breathing at a location in Little Creek Hills. RALS was paged because the patient had no pulse. Also ambulance also responded.

8:32 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer for an irate drunk with verbal abuse at a lounge in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

9 p.m. a caller reported fights in the parking lot of a business in Ruidoso. Ruidoso police were notified.

9:38 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries on Highway 48 on Snow Flake Hill near Ruidoso. State police were notified and a deputy responded.

11:09 p.m. a caller reported a stolen vehicle in Las Cruces. The caller advised she had sold the vehicle to a party who took over the note and she received \$2,000 in checks that turned out to be not sufficient funds on a closed account. A deputy responded.

November 17: 12:18 a.m. a 911 caller from the Glencoe Rural Events Center requested a deputy for an accident in the parking lot and a couple fighting at the center. Two deputies and a state police responded. The owner of the vehicle in the parking lot refused to make a report due to repercussions. A vehicle with lots of body damage from previous accidents was reported leaving with its headlights out west bound on Highway 70 and the driver was believed to be very drunk.

1:36 a.m. a 911 caller reported a party at a residence in the Hondo area. The caller advised minors were being served alcohol, drugs and possible abuse. The case is being investigated.

1:37 p.m. a vehicle was reported in the roadway on Musketball Road. A green jeep was in the driveway, unattended, and the caller was afraid to go outside. A deputy responded and advised it was some people who lost their dog and were looking for it, and all was okay.

1:54 p.m. a suspicious vehicle was reported on Gavilan Canyon Road. A deputy responded.

2:01 p.m. a 911 caller reported a grass fire at a trailer park on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Department and a deputy responded.

6:17 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident south of

Corona, an individual missed the curve and wrecked. Corona ambulance responded, and transported the patient to UNM Hospital in Albuquerque.

7:20 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at mile marker 14 on Highway 48. An individual hit a deer or elk. A deputy took a report because state police was in Corona.

8:31 p.m. Camp Sierra Blanca reported four suspicious persons at Fort Stanton by Sierra Cottage. Two wom-

en and two juveniles were walking toward the church, and they weren't supposed to be there. A deputy and state police were notified, and later advised they made no contact with the subjects.

November 18: 10:27 a.m. a theft was reported at a location in Carrizozo. Plywood was stolen right out of the back yard. Carrizozo police responded.

10:58 a.m. a Children Youth and Families worker requested a case number on a child abuse report.

CORONA NEWS

Corona del Rey of Women's Aglow will host a tea at the ranch home of Sandra Alford at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a food item, non-perishable, for a Christmas basket to be shared with the three churches for distribution.

Becky and Marvin Pounds are the parents of their first child, five-lb. six-ounce Noelle Victoria, born November 15 in Albuquerque. The family was expected back at the ranch on Monday. Maternal grandparents are Dee and John Millard of Albuquerque. Paternal grandparents Myla and Steve Pounds wear broad smiles when you mention their two granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Winchester have returned to make their home in Corona, moving from Maple Falls, WA. Their three daughters are welcome additions to the school, Elysses, TJ and Cali who is a senior.

Mrs. L.K. Merritt and Mrs. Tommy Tyree received word Sunday of the death on Saturday of Emma Rose Mogford in Comfort, TX. Mrs. Mogford, 93, was the sister of Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Tyree's aunt. Services are scheduled for Friday at Hunt, TX.

The picture of Dusty Jo Wright in last week's paper tells of her being named Rodeo Queen for Region II of the Texas High School Rodeo Association, but neglected to read that her brother, Bo, a senior was winning the bull riding.

Elmo and Babe Tracey had lots of company over the weekend of November 9, the second deer season. They had Hershel McGranhan and daughter, Debbie Coleman for part of four days to hunt. They did not have any luck. Jason and Forrest Tracey, grandsons, came to hunt. Each got a nice buck. Also daughters, Dawn and Courtney, with

husbands, Wayne Johns and Roger Brown, came to work on the house. Jason brought a turkey so they had for Saturday dinner, turkey, dressing, and all the goodies to go with it.

The Traceys will all spend Thanksgiving with Dawn and Wayne in Albuquerque as most of the bunch will have to work on Friday. Elmo and Babe will return home Wednesday night to spend the weekend until Babe has to return to Albuquerque to work Sunday night. Son, Nolan, and daughter-in-law Bonnie will spend Thanksgiving in the California Bay area with Bonnie's mother, Ruth Fahr.

Mrs. Bell, in a small ceremony, presented each of last year's fifth graders with three books in recognition of their status as TOPS among New Mexico's fifth graders. The books were given by Muriel Pounds and Thomasene Romans in memory of their late husband and father, Thomas M. Pounds. The recipients were Shelene Lopez, Meghan Romans, Chauncey Jinks and Riley Tully. Shelene is a great-granddaughter and Meghan a granddaughter of the late Mr. Pounds.

Inside the cover of each book is the following inscription:

This book is presented to you in the memory of Thomas M. Pounds, Mr. Pounds, born July 14, 1903, was a prominent New Mexico rancher and scholar. He loved reading the Bible, Reader's Digest, and just about anything he could get his hands on.

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Mrs. Muriel Pounds Mrs. Thomasene Romans

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## LINCOLN COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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

**September 28:**  
 Raymond Delfon, 34, Ruidoso: bench warrant, \$1,000 bond set by Ruidoso Downs judge Harold Mansell; larceny, \$1,000 bond set by Butts; arrested by Capitan police.

**September 29:**  
 George Aragon, 38, Albuquerque: possession of methamphetamines, possession of drug paraphernalia, revoked drivers license; \$7,000 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by state police.

**Dennis Hiding, 44, Ruidoso Downs:** expired tags, negligent use of a firearm, no drivers license, DWI 3rd; \$2,400 bond set by Dean; arrested by Capitan police.

**September 30:**  
 Dominic Vega, 29, Carrizozo: probation violation; no bond.

**October 1:**  
 Chris J. Miller, 31, Ruidoso Downs: DWI 3rd aggravated, careless driving, no insurance, warrant; \$3,000 bond and \$367 for warrant set by Magistrate Judge William Butts posted and released October 4.

**Pete Maldonado, 26, Carrizozo:** court commitment of seven days by magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. for aggravated DWI 2nd; released October 8, time served.

**October 2:**  
 Mark Williams, 35, Roswell: failure to comply with conditions of release; no bond set by District judge Richard Parsons; released October 15 on orders from Parsons.

**October 3:**  
 Michael Smith, 29, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation, no bond set by Butts.

**Philip Eucker, 39, Ruidoso:** embezzlement, probation violation, no bond set by Butts; released October 10 on orders from Butts.

**Robert Caffee, 20, Campvillsville, KY:** held for Parsons' court with no bond.

**H.L. Drury, 20, Ruidoso:** larceny over \$250; \$5,000 bond set by Butts; released October 4 on orders from Butts.

**October 4:**  
 Joe Chavez, 45, Carrizozo: probation violation; no bond set by Dean.

**Jose A. Velasquez, 28, Ruidoso:** embezzlement; \$5,000 bond set by Butts; released October 15 on orders from Butts.

**Donald Berry, 41, held for Otero County:** with no bond; released October 9 to Transcon.

**Chris Jones, 36, held for Otero County:** no bond; released October 9 to Transcon.

**Jay Lucero, 29, held for Otero County:** no bond; released October 9.

**Mike Pharris, 28, held for Otero County:** no bond; released October 9 to Transcon.

**Mitchell R. Coomes, 28, Tucumcari:** held for Quay County on warrant; \$392 cash and \$20,000 bond; released same day to Quay County.

**October 5:**  
 Eli J. Carrillo, 38, Mescalero: driving with license revoked with arrest clause; \$1,000 cash bond set by Dean posted and released same day.

**October 6:**  
 Steven Payne, 27, Carrizozo: held for Texas warrant; no bond; released October 14 to Texas.

**October 7:**  
 Jacob Salas, 36, Ruidoso Downs: battery on household member, criminal trespass, disorderly conduct; \$5,000 cash bond set by Butts.

**Nancy Leonard, Capitan:** larceny/embezzlement; \$1,000 cash bond set by Butts.

**William Parrish, 20, Ruidoso:** probation violation, failure to comply with conditions of probation; no bond set by district judge and probation officer.

**Louis Arambula, 66, Roswell:** sentenced to six months by Parsons.

**Terry Stokes, 42, Ruidoso:** court commitment of 360 days by Butts for assault on household member, battery on household member.

**Francisco Meza, 24, Ruidoso Downs:** held for border patrol, DWI 1st, perjury and careless driving; no bond on hold, \$1,000 bond on other charges; released October 10 on orders from Butts; no hold on border patrol.

**October 8:**  
 Robert Beppu, 54, Ruidoso: held on Colorado warrant with \$5,000 bond.

**Dale McDaniel, 35, Clauch:** failure to comply with conditions of release, open container, battery upon police officer, resisting, driving left of center; no bond on release violation and \$6,000 bond on other charges posted and released October 9.

**October 9:**  
 Dale McDaniel, 35, Clauch: contempt of court, failure to appear, condition of release revoked; no bond set by Butts.

**Eli J. Carrillo, 38, Mescalero:** court commitment of seven days by Dean.

**Steve Hernandez, 33, Roswell:** murder; no bond set by Butts.

**October 12:**  
 Edmundo Soto, 36, Socorro: arrested on warrant; \$200 bond posted and released same day.

**October 13:**  
 James Earl Miller Jr., 34, Brownfield, TX: Fugitive from justice; \$30,000 cash bond set by Butts.

**Seth H. Eagle, 46, San Felipe:** aggravated DWI, driving on revoked license; \$2,500 bond set by Dean.

**October 15:**  
 Kim L. Tafuya, 32, Albuquerque: warrant for failure to appear; no bond.

**Terry Powers, 36, Capitan:** two days court commitment by Butts for reckless driving.

The following individuals were released from the Lincoln County Detention Center:  
 Robert Lopez, 26, Albuquerque: booked April 4 for failure to comply with conditions of probation; released September 30, time served.

**Joe Chavez Jr., 45, Carrizozo:** booked July 12 for failure to comply with conditions of probation; released September 21 to go to rehab.

**Daryl Posey, 19, Roswell:** booked August 7 for failure to appear; released September 20 on orders from district judge Richard Parsons.

**Johnnie Farmer, 35, Ruidoso:** booked August 16 for DWI 2nd, driving on revoked license, open container, defective equipment, concealing ID, possession of marijuana under

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**NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE**

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by Tuesday, December 10, 1996, to avoid penalties and interest.

**ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83. TIMELINESS. —**  
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The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments MUST be postmarked December 10, 1996.

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979)

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

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

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Due to the Thanksgiving holiday trash pickup will run on the following schedule:

**RUIDOSO DOWNS**.....Monday, Nov. 25th  
**CARRIZOZO**.....Tuesday, Nov. 26th  
**CAPITAN**.....Wednesday, Nov. 27th  
**RUIDOSO**.....Regular Schedule

LCSWA main office and Recycling center will be CLOSED the 28th and 29th.

**LINCOLN COUNTY FSA COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION**

An error was discovered in printing this years ballots. A second ballot is being mailed November 21, 1996. All eligible votes must be post marked no later than December 2, 1996. If you have any questions please contact the Otero-Lincoln County FSA office at 437-3100. We apologize for the inconvenience. Published in the Lincoln County News on November 21, 1996.

The Ortiz family would like to give a special 'thank you' to the following for their continuous support and contributions to the 2ND ANNUAL PHILLIP ORTIZ MEMORIAL DRAG RACE:

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# DEFENDANT

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one ounce, probation violation; released September 23 on orders from probation officer.

Leland Shanta, 27, Mescalero: booked September 9 for five day court commitment for driving with revoked license and lane violation; released September 14, time served.

Carlos Reyes, 20, Ruidoso: booked September 9 for parole violation; released September 16 on orders from parole officer.

Henry Padilla, 44, Ruidoso Downs: booked September 9 for parole violation; released September 17 on orders from parole officer.

Lloyd C. Montes, 44, Belen: booked September 12 on bench warrant for grand jury indictment, transported from Belen; released September 16 on orders from Parsons.

Michael Michael, 24, Ruidoso Downs: booked September 13 to serve seven day court commitment for DWI 2nd aggravated; released September 20, time served.

Eloy Montes, 51, Glencoe: booked September 13 to serve seven day court commitment for driving with revoked license for DWI, driving on revoked license, backing violation; released September 20, time served.

Dennis Hidinger, 44, Ruidoso Downs: booked September 29 for expired tags, negligent use of a firearm, no drivers license, DWI 3rd; posted \$2,400 bond and released October 3.

John D. Fatty, 52, Mescalero: booked September 27 for DWI aggravated 2nd; released October 3, time served.

Ricardo Lopez, 45, Mescalero: booked June 7 for DWI, driving on revoked li-

cense, failure to yield; released October 10 after posting bond of \$6,000.

## OBITUARY

OBEAID S.

"OBIE" SIMMONS

Obeaid S. "Obie" Simmons, 74, of Carrizozo, died November 16 at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

He was born June 26, 1922 in Logan County, Arkansas. His family homesteaded near Corona when he was a young boy. He grew up in Lincoln County and attended school in Corona, Ancho and Carrizozo. He began a long career as an automotive mechanic at the age of 13. He owned and operated Simmons Auto Repair in Corona and later in Carrizozo.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Dorothy of the family home; son O.B. Simmons and his wife Marilyn of Deming; two daughters, Carol Focken and her husband Dan of Sebeka, Minn, and Shirley Whitlock and her husband Bobby of Hatch; two brothers, Fred Simmons and his wife Lillie of Carlsbad and Virgil Simmons of Artesia; sister Ivy Gillespie of Wilkenmen, Arizona; nine grandchildren, and a great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by two sons, James Edward and Thomas David Simmons and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo with the Rev. Hayden Smith officiating. Interment followed in the Corona Cemetery.

# Capitan Wants Audit Of

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vacation of the neyer built road. Trustees voted 2-1 and one abstention to allow the vacation of easement of the southern portion of White Oaks Ave as requested by Ed Hugeley. The road, although platted onto the original town-site map, was never built. Hugeley had requested the vacation because the road was never built.

However, trustee John Whitaker, who heard arguments that vacating the easement would cut off public access to any future development in the area, made a motion to not allow vacation of the easement. His motion died for lack of a second. But trustee Leroy Montes' motion to vacate barely passed with Connie Hopper voting along with Montes. Whitaker voted no, and Carpenter abstained, which led mayor Norman Renfro to vote no.

Beauvais said the mayor could not vote in that situation, and Carpenter's vote did not count, so the motion passed with the 2-1 vote.

In other business, trustees: --Approved a planning committee recommendation to allow a second water connection on the Robinson property on a hardship basis, with the contingency the connection be removed when no longer needed.

ed. --Approved a budget resolution to increase the Special Water Rights fund by \$20,000 transferring the money from the General Fund. The transfer will make up the shortfall in the special water rights account which derives revenues from water use charges. Because of the rains in late summer and fall, the income to the special water fund was not sufficient to meet debt obligations on water rights payments.

--Authorized a public hearing at a future meeting to ban heavy weight trucks from using Forrest Street, which was recently repaved with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money, and because it runs in front of the elementary school where many children cross. Village chief of police Carol Durbin recommended amending the village traffic code to set weight limits and penalties for violations.

--Heard village clerk Deborah Cummins report DFA reviewed the Phase 2 paving CDBG project and has deemed it completed. The village met the threshold for its planning grant. "Paul Romero (of DFA), said of all the projects last year, Capitan is the only one which finished

within six months," Cummins said. Phase 3 CDBG paving will be finalized within a few weeks, Cummins added. Because the village met the allowed times for the projects, Cummins was able to submit Capitan's next CDBG application for water storage and an

application for a planning grant.

## Berglund Is Science . . .

(Con't. from P. 5)

April. If selected the team must make a final presentation to the LANL panel of judges.

The robotics project has gotten financial and technical support from Dr. Casso and the Sandia Labs Robotics, Berglund said. The "wish list" for the robot project has grown from the first figures of \$1,400 to more than \$12,000 now.

Project Uplift, and super computing team members were selected from gifted program students, and students recommended by high school science teacher Sid Hammontre.

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