

County Plans To Meet More Often In Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will begin meeting on the second Tuesday of each month, beginning in January.

Commissioners changed their meeting day from the current first Tuesday of each month to the second Tuesday, when they approved their 1997 calendar during their November meeting.

County manager Frank Potter said the later date will

enable the finance department to have financial reports, and other reports ready for commissioners by their meeting day. Potter said he thought the third Tuesday of the month, but commissioners approved the second Tuesday anyway.

When the meeting is on the week with a Monday holiday, the meeting will be held the following Friday.

Commissioners also approved, on a 3-2 vote, to hold

three regular meetings in Ruidoso. Commissioners Stirling Spencer and Bill Schwettmann voted no. Spencer said, "I think we should do business at the headquarters (courthouse)."

The meeting dates for 1997 will be: January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 17, November 14 and December 9.

Commissioners also approved their 1997 holiday

calendar for most county employees. On these days most courthouse offices will be closed, except for the detention center, dispatch center and sheriff's office.

County holidays for 1997 are: Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday on Monday, Jan. 20; Lincoln's Birthday on Friday, November 28 (to allow an extra day off at Thanksgiving); Washington's Birthday, Wednesday, December 24 (to allow an extra day before

Christmas); Good Friday on Friday, March 28; Memorial Day on Monday, May 26; Independence Day on Friday, July 4; Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 1; Columbus Day on Monday, October 13; Veteran's Day on Tuesday, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, Nov. 27; Christmas Day on Thursday, Dec. 25 and "New Year's Day on Thursday, January 1, 1998.

The Lincoln County Courthouse offices will be closed on

Thursday and Friday this week for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The next Lincoln County Commission meeting is set for 9 a.m. Tuesday, December 3.

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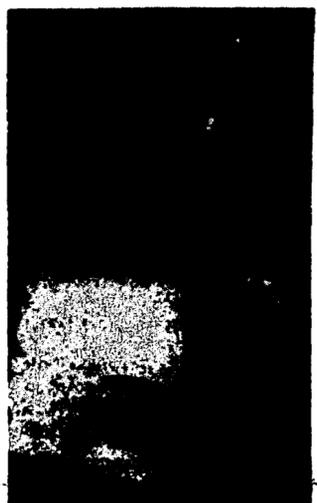
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MABEL RENTFROW

Mabel Rentfrow Celebrates Her 100th Birthday

by Doris Cherry

One of Carrizozo's long time residents turns 100 on Sunday.

To honor the town's favorite 100 year old, Carrizozo Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel, with unanimous consent of the Carrizozo Town Council on Tuesday, proclaimed December 1 as Mabel Rentfrow Day.

To celebrate her 100th birthday, Mabel is having a party, and she invites all her friends to stop by her house between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1.

Instead of gifts, friends might want to bring along a deck of cards. "I love bridge," Mabel said during an interview with *THE NEWS* this week. "It's my favorite hobby."

So much a favorite that Mabel belongs to two bridge clubs. Members gather at Mabel's house, where the card table is always present.

"I'm so happy to have lived this long," Mabel said.

Mabel still lives in her home of 30 years, where she "retired" from the ranch. She had run the Rentfrow Ranch with only the help of one hired hand, and caring neighbors since 1949, when her husband Doyle was killed by lightning. She had lived at the ranch since she married Doyle in 1922 in Socorro.

"I was a city girl, I'd never been on a ranch," Mabel said. "I was 'initiated,' so to speak."

Mabel didn't know anything about ranch life, she had been raised in Albuquerque since she was three years old. After graduating from New Mexico A&M college in Las Cruces

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WARDEN GIVES A TOUR of Sierra Cottage, which soon will be known as "D" building when the women inmates move into Fort Stanton on December 2. With Warden Sandra McFadin are members of the Operation Old Fort Stanton organization Jerry Mattox, Dick Weber and Sally Burkstaller, Lincoln County Manager Frank Potter and New Mexico Dept. of Corrections Information Officer Mike Toms.

District Judge Parsons Named In Federal Suit

12th Judicial District Judge Richard A. Parsons has been named in a federal lawsuit, filed by an individual who refused to give his name in court.

Judge Parsons told *THE NEWS* that he ordered Steven Wayne Martin to be committed to the Lincoln County Detention Center for six months for contempt of court, because he (Martin) refused to identify himself in court, even though the judge said he would be held in contempt of court if he didn't identify himself.

Martin was before the judge on November 18 because of a domestic violence order and order to appear.

Judge Parsons' order in Cause No. DR-96-248, filed on November 22, at 11:55 a.m.:

"This matter came on to be heard November 18, 1996, pursuant to a Domestic Violence

Order and Order To Appear entered November 13, 1996. The Petitioner appeared pro se. A man she identified as the Respondent, was present pro se. The Respondent (Martin) refused to identify himself when requested by the Court to do so, and when advised by the Court that he must identify himself, or be held in contempt of court continued his refusal. He was held in contempt of court, and pursuant to the courts warning, committed to the Lincoln County Detention Center for six months, no good time nor work release. The Respondent told the Court that he would have to be forcibly removed, but when approached by (Lincoln County Sheriff's) Deputy Angelo Vega, left without further disruption of the Court.

The court concludes: (1) An act of Domestic Violence did

occur, the slapping of his (Martin's) 6 month old baby girl, so that she would know he was the boss. (2) The Order entered November 13, 1996 is continued for six months and will expire at 5:00 p.m., May 13, 1997.

Richard A. Parsons
District Judge

Last week, Judge Parsons received a summons in a civil case in the U.S. District Court which was filed November 21. The civil suit was filed by plaintiff, Steven Wayne Martin, V. (against) Judge Richard A. Parsons, D.J. Chism, John Doe Law enforcement officer(s) and John Doe District Attorney(s). The summons states that the persons who are served have 20 days to answer the complaint, or there will be judgement by default.

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Women Inmates Move Into Fort Stanton

by Doris Cherry

The sounds of mowing, raking and clipping echoed off the historic old walls of the buildings which face the parade ground at Fort Stanton. Women were busy cleaning out cobwebs and swabbing dirty floors and stained fixtures inside several of the old and not so old buildings.

The women are special, not special as the women were when Fort Stanton was the State Hospital and Training School, rather special because they are prisoners.

On Monday, December 2, Fort Stanton will become the newest facility for a select group of female inmates of the New Mexico Department of Corrections. As of last week, the Fort perimeter was closed to public travel. All visitors to the facility must now first check in at the administration building (same building used for administration when Fort Stanton was a hospital), or risk being stopped, searched and questioned.

Barricades will be erected on roads to keep out the public.

The group of 38 women inmates has been working to clean up the Fort grounds and building where they were housed, after they vacated Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB). They were brought to CSB from the women's prison in Grants on September 16 after the men inmates vacated CSB to be moved to Las Cruces.

Department of Corrections says this is an "interim" which could last anywhere from 18 months to two years, or until the new women's prison is constructed.

During a visit by *THE NEWS* at Fort Stanton on Friday, November 22, the women inmates appeared to

be glad to be at Fort Stanton. Prison warden Sandra McFadin said the women were happy to be where they can do outdoors work, and have a chance to be separate from the more "hard core" women inmates with which they were incarcerated in Grants.

McFadin said this will be the first opportunity in the state women's corrections department to provide a structure where minimum security prisoners are in a separate location from maximum security women prisoners, who can become "predators."

McFadin also said she supported the idea to have inmates at Fort Stanton since it was first closed in 1995, so the inmates could help restore and maintain the facility. McFadin said among the women inmates she has at Fort Stanton there are a licensed plumber, carpenters and other skilled individuals who can help with the restoration work.

The women's prison facility will utilize the Sierra I and II cottage, the administration building, an office building next to the dining hall, the recreation hall, Hidalgo Cottage, the gym/pool, the dining facility, the chapel, the "Canteen" where inmates will "sell" food to the public with use of vouchers which are available at the administration office, and some of the maintenance buildings. All buildings will be re-named with a single letter, which helps in pinpointing locations in case of problems, McFadin said.

By law, the prison must provide a sweat lodge for Native American inmates. McFadin said a spiritual advisor will be brought to select a site which will be blessed by a

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Four Positions Open On Carrizozo School Board

by Doris Cherry

Four positions will be open on the Carrizozo Board of Education election ballot set for February 4, 1997.

Two positions will be for two years, and the other two for four years. The only position not up for election is Position 5, which is currently held by Pat Vega.

Carrizozo Board of Education approved the election resolution during its regular meeting Nov. 19. Board president Gary Hightower announced he is retiring from the board and will not seek

re-election. Hightower will continue to serve until March, when the new board members are sworn in.

Board member Jody Ventura also will not seek re-election because he will be moving from the area in February.

Hightower commended the Carrizozo School District administration and "super duper staff" for its work during his time on the board. He also encouraged other individuals who plan to seek a board position to review a pamphlet by the New Mexico School

Board Association which explains the roles and duties of a school board member.

Filing date for board candidates is Tuesday, December 17 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Write-in candidates must file on December 31 at the clerk's office before 5 p.m.

Voter registration for the election will close at 5 p.m. January 7. Absentee voting for the election will be allowed between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from January 10 until January 31. The election poll will

be at Carrizozo School.

Filing dates and voter registration is the same for all school district elections in Lincoln County.

Basketball season began last weekend for the Carrizozo Grizzlies who traveled to the Hondo Tournament. Both varsity girls and boys teams participated at the tournament on November 22 and 23.

The boys will participate in the Alamogordo tournament on November 29 and 30 and the girls will next play NMMI at 5 p.m. December 3 at home.

Most of the discussion in the meeting dealt with a proposed survey of students in grades 6-12. School nurse Lura Springfels first told of her highly successful vaccine program which has 100 percent compliance in the three schools she serves. Then she requested the board endorse a Health Education Committee made up of teachers, parents and community members who will review and recommend a comprehensive health program for grades K-12 with

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daily lessons on healthy lifestyles. Springfels said she had been looking at the New Mexico Healthier Schools program which is a model for comprehensive school health. In order to develop a health program for Carrizozo schools, she wanted to administer a survey to students in grades 6-12. Because of the high cost of the survey, Springfels said the state Department of Health has funds available to administer the survey. "It's a great way to develop a pro-

gram tailored to our community," Springfels said. "Carrizozo is unique." Lincoln County Maternal Child Health Council coordinator Wanda DeFigueroa showed a video of the Benson survey, which asks students questions in eight areas. Developed by psychologist Peter Benson, the survey answers are applied to 40 "developmental assets" which Benson claims define healthy children. DeFigueroa said the survey emphasizes the students' positive points while

showing educators areas of need. The survey has been used in the Albuquerque Public Schools and Roswell District. And now the state department of health would like to survey all of Lincoln County. Such a county-wide survey would help educators compare their needs to other districts. While board members agreed with the need of a healthy living program tailored to the district's students, they were concerned that because they are such a small school just one student giving false answers could alter the statistics. Springfels and DeFigueroa said the survey is designed to catch those false answers. The women said the survey has shown that students who rate low on the number of developmental assets often engage in riskier behavior than those who rate high. Nationwide the student average score is 16 assets. DeFigueroa said the survey and resulting health program fits with Character Counts by pointing out what the kids are doing right. "If we're not proactive I fear the state will mandate programs," she said. "So why not take control at this level." The survey will not cost the school district because DeFigueroa will request funding from the state Department of Health to conduct the survey in all five districts within Lincoln County. Parent permission is required for students to take the survey, which will be given by a parent and student, not by any school staff. Springfels said she will develop a parents committee to help with the process. The cost of adult meals in Carrizozo School cafeteria will increase December 1. Because the district is losing money in

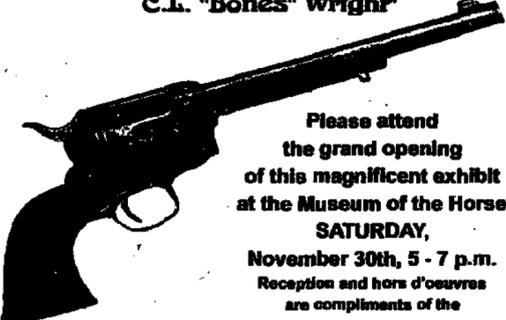
its cafeteria, food service directors Charlotte Emmons and Linda Brown conducted a comprehensive 10-day study of cafeteria costs. They concluded they had to raise the price of adult meals to \$1.50 for breakfast and \$2.50 for lunch because the school cannot lose money on adult meals. The price of student meals will remain the same for the school year, with possible review for next year. Carrizozo School District will apply for 1997-98 state Public School Critical Capital Outlay funds. The board gave approval for superintendent Paula Papponi to apply for funds to repair the entry to the cafeteria and hand room, to repair Clegg Hall where it attaches to the cafeteria, repair the crack in the multi-purpose room, to construct a 50 x 100 foot metal building

to house buses and school vehicles from weather and vandalism and a \$123,000 repair/replacement of the football field. Hightower and Ventura also suggested repair or replacement of the retaining wall at the north end of the football field. Papponi said the district can apply for the funds because it is now "bonded" to more than 75 percent capacity—one of the requirements to qualify for the Critical Capital Outlay. VoAg teacher and FFA sponsor Tony Hamby gave a brief report about the FFA trip to the national FFA conference in Kansas City. Eight Carrizozo students attended—Keri Shafer, Kay Earwood, Eli Avila, Dwayne Langley, Eldon Offutt, Briton Goad, Bryan Hightower and Rob Shafer. Sheri Goad attended as the parent chaperon.

Hamby said the parents will be meeting next week to discuss how to deal with transportation and other problems in the future. More than 34,000 students nationwide attended the leadership conference. In other business, the board: —Commended Staff Member of the Month coach Gerald Horacek. —Approved final payment to CES for Allstate mechanical's work in the cafeteria, air conditioning and elementary cabinets. —Met in closed session to discuss personnel, and personally identifiable information regarding a student. —Approved activity/substitute bus drivers Tony Hamby and Frank Gallegos.

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A copy of the suit states "This Complaint for Damages is filed under the American Flag of Peace of the united states of America. No jurisdiction under any American flag of war will be accepted in this Case Incorporation. Complaint. Demand for Trial by Jury endorsed herein." Parsons said it has been explained to him that an American flag with fringe is a flag of war and an American flag without fringe is a flag of peace. The flag in the courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo has fringe. The 18-page Complaint for Damages filed in United States District Court submitted by Steven Wayne, Martin includes Verification, Complaint, Facts and Findings of Law, Damages, and Prayer to the court for the relief of the pleading. Martin is asking for trial by jury.

Parsons said he was told him I was entitled to have his name." There is some question whether the suit will affect Parson's planned retirement which will begin January 1. The position is to be filled by appointment. Parsons said the Dean of the UNM Law School will preside over a selection commission which will be made up of at least seven Democrats and seven Republicans. The commission members will be judges, civil lawyers, criminal lawyers, a justice of the state supreme court, leaders in both the state senate and house of representatives, and lay persons. The commission will call for applications from practicing lawyers in Lincoln County who must have been in practice for at least six years and who are at least 35 years old. Commission members will review applications and interview applicants to narrow the list to a final person. That name will be forwarded to the governor who can request

more names, but who must make the appointment in 30 days, or the chief justice of the state supreme court will make the appointment. The appointed judge will have to run a political race in the next general election in 1998. The new judge will have to reside in Lincoln County and hold court in Lincoln County. Parsons said several local attorneys have expressed interest in applying for the position. Parsons was the first and has been the only judge in the Division III seat in the 12th Judicial District. Governor Gary Johnson will also be required to appoint a person to fill the Division I position in the 12th Judicial District. Judge Sandra Grisham, 1995 her bid for 66 percent of the vote in the November 5 general election. Her total votes were 10,026 for retention and 8,134 against retention. To have won with 56 percent in favor of retention, only 5,614 could have voted against.

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Numerous complaints are filed in the federal suit. "I have the right to know who is being tried," Parsons said about Martin's refusal to identify himself. "The Supreme Courts, both state and U.S., say I have the right to know, so when he declined to state who he was, I gave him to the count of three to identify himself or be held in contempt of court. When Martin still refused, I held him in contempt of court and ordered him committed for six months, with no good time or work release," Parsons said. "I'm always difficult on child abusers," Parsons said. "Especially one who does not recognize the flag and who does not identify himself. If I'm wrong he can appeal the decision," Parsons said. "I was not abusive (of my power), I

OBITUARY

MAE T. ALLEN
Funeral service for Mae T. Allen, 85, of Ruidoso was November 22, at the Rich and Thompson Funeral Home Chapel in Burlington, North Carolina. Officiating was the Rev. R.E.L. Moser of Burlington with burial following at Alamanche Memorial Park. Mrs. Allen died November 18, at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born January 6, 1901 in Alamanche County, North Carolina. Survivors include a daughter Ruby Beety of Ruidoso; three sisters Pauline Thompson of Graham, NC, Christine Blanchard and Lola Ray Mitchell both of Burlington; a grandson, and four great grandchildren. Arrangements in Ruidoso were by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

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News Around Lincoln County

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tommy Seay
Tommy Seay, 17, is a soccer player for the Clovis High School Wildcats. Tommy is a junior at Clovis High School.

Tommy is a former Lincoln County resident. His parents are Roy and Sheila Seay of Clovis. Tommy's grandparents are Harold and Ernestine Seay of Capitan.

Tommy plans to return to Ruidoso High School for his senior year so he can study science under Mr. Overdorf who he feels is one of the most challenging science teachers in New Mexico.

Tommy maintains a 4.0 GPA, is a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Junior Class Prom Committee, the Wildcat soccer team, and the Clovis Car Club which has an average age of 61 years old.

Tommy was selected by the Clovis Rotary to attend Camp Ryla's leadership camp this past summer. Tommy's interests are soccer, snow boarding, automotive design, and water sports.

Christmas Breakfast

St. Eleanor Catholic Church Women's Guild presents the 11th annual Christmas Breakfast Saturday, Dec. 7 at Cree Meadows from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration will be from

8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

The Dutch Treat breakfast will include fellowship, music, prayer and an inspirational message from Molly Weber. Special music will be by Ruidoso Chief of Police Lanny Maddox.

All women are invited to attend this non-denominational event. Please call 505-257-2330 by Dec. 4 for reservations.

Lincoln County 4-H

New officers for the Lincoln County 4-H elected at the Oct. 20 meeting are president Rob Shafer of Carrizozo 4-H, vice-president Ashley Miller of Capitan 4-H, secretary Molly Hightower of Carrizozo 4-H, treasurer Mary Beth Bond of Carrizozo 4-H, and reporter/parliamentarian Glen White of Hondo 4-H.

The annual 4-H banquet will be held in Carrizozo Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.

FCE District Chair

Phyllis Zumwalt was elected to be the 1997-98 District IV FCE chairman. Phyllis and five others attended the state FCE meeting in Tucuman: Inez Marrs, Geraldine Tully, Mollie Mason, Edith Malcolm and Betty McCreight.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit

items of interest for the *News Around Lincoln County* column; including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announce-

ments, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge.

Please mail news releases to P. O. Drawer 459, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

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 28
—Happy Thanksgiving! **LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS** will be closed today and Friday, for the holiday.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29
—**LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS** will be closed today.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30
—Santa Rita Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar, 4-6:30 p.m. and December 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
—Birthday party for Mabel Rentfrow from 2-4 p.m. at her home, 600 5th St. in Carrizozo.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2
—South Central Mountain RC&D Council, Inc. meets at 9 a.m. at the Lincoln County Commission Chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. in the chamber building on 2nd Street.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

—Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 7 p.m. in the soil conservation office on Central Ave.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4
—Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
—Capitan Music Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the school band room.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
—St. Eleanor Catholic Church Women's Guild Christmas Breakfast at 9-11 a.m. at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. Call 257-2330 to make reservations by December 4.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11
—Carrizozo Masonic Lodge will have a public installation of the 1997 officers at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. All Masons, their families and friends are invited.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
—"Christmas Canticles" a cantata will be presented by the Community Christmas Choir at 4 p.m. at Trinity United Church in Carrizozo. Everyone is invited.

Carrizozo Chili Chat

Carrizozo FFA
Carrizozo FFA members Eli Avila, Tara Earwood, Briton Goad, Bryan Hightower, Dewayne Langley, Eldon Offutt, Keri Shafer and Rob Shafer attended the 69th annual national FFA convention in Kansas City, Missouri November 14-16.

Sponsors were Carrizozo FFA advisor/Ag instructor Tony Hamby, and Carrizozo teacher Cherri Goad.

The students attended leadership and career success workshops preparing them for the future. They also attended motivational speeches by Terry Bradshaw, Gordon MacKenzie, and the 1995-96 FFA National Officer Team.

The students enjoyed attending the 1996 American Royal Rodeo that included a concert by the country-western group *Blackhawk*.

All participants agreed that the trip was a fun, exciting and educational experience. Hope to see you there next year.

Briton Goad
Carrizozo FFA Reporter

Christmas Cantata

The Community Christmas choir will present *Christmas Canticles*, a cantata, Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 D Ave in Carrizozo. All are invited to attend.

Masonic Installation

The Carrizozo Masonic Lodge will have a public installation of the 1997 officers at the Masonic Lodge Hall December 11 at 7:30 p.m.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. All Masons, their families and friends are invited, as well as widows and descendants of Masons.

Masons now living in this area who belong to a lodge elsewhere and their families included in this invitation.

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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Happy Thanksgiving!

By Ruth Hammond

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day and as we stop to give thanks we might want to stop to remember the real meaning behind this November holiday. The traditional meal isn't the important thing, it is the feeling of thankfulness that we should have for our family and our friends, good health and well-being, and the things that have happened to us and our loved ones this year.

We should be thankful for our co-workers and the people we meet as we go about our daily lives. We should be thankful for our neighbors and acquaintances. They are part of our lives and help make us what we are and help shape the way we think.

We should be thankful we live in a free country, able to come and go as we please without our actions being restricted by having to show "papers" every time we want to step outside our homes. We may not always agree with our elected officials but we do have the right to disagree with them. Many people don't have that right and many of those people envy our freedom.

We should be thankful for the things that have happened in our lives. Maybe there was a new baby in our family and we can watch as the young one learns about life. Maybe a relative has been ill and is now in better health. Maybe this will be the last Thanksgiving an elderly relative will be with us for the holiday. It is a time to enjoy the togetherness, not dread the loneliness that will come when a loved one is gone. This holiday could be a time to make happy memories that will stay with us forever.

We should be thankful for what we have, whether it is a little or a lot. Maybe we lost weight instead of gaining. Maybe we tried a new hair style and decided we liked the old one best. Maybe we were able to accomplish something we have been working at for a long time. Maybe we are only halfway toward an objective but we have made progress and that makes us happy.

Here in Lincoln County we can be thankful Fort Stanton is in the process of being cleaned and repaired after sitting empty for nearly two years. We can be thankful that our historic Fort Stanton may be restored instead of being left to rot and tumble down. We can be thankful that improvements are being made at the Fort and hopefully will continue during the next few months.

We can be thankful for a wonderful day, whether it is mild and sunny and we are comfortable outside or it is cold and snowing and we are inside a warm house. We can be thankful we have wood to cut for our fireplaces and the time to watch as the flames dance around making colorful pictures in the embers.

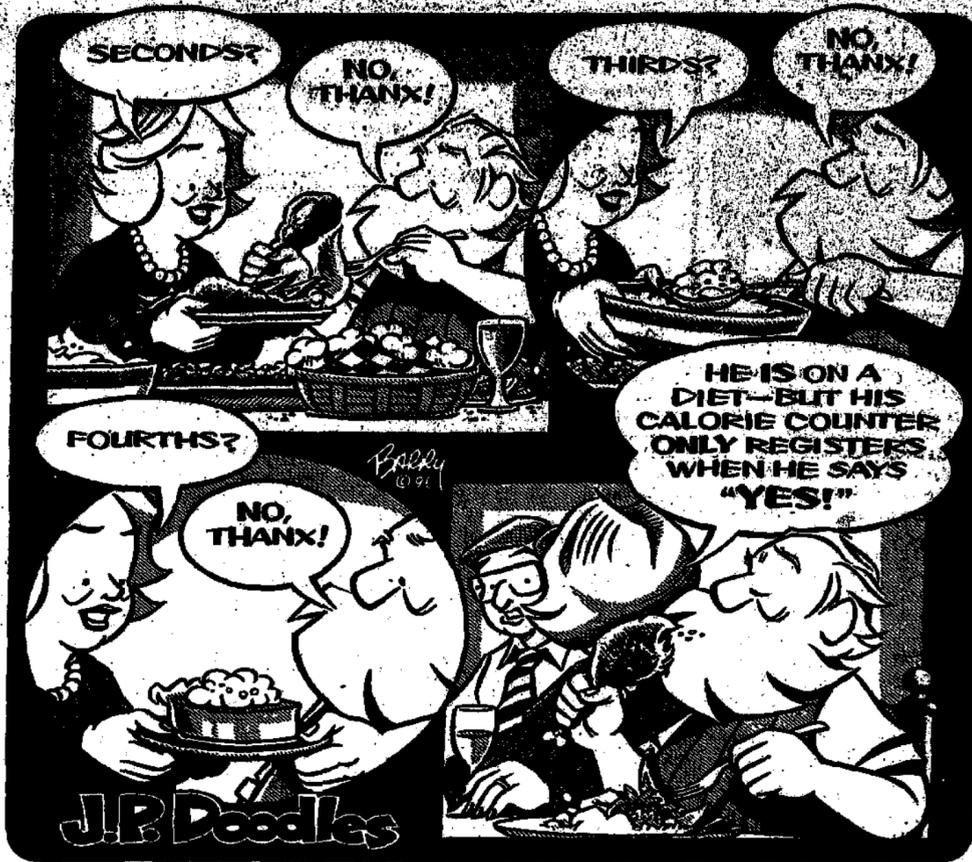
We can be thankful for laughter and smiles, tears and fears, love and anticipation. We can be thankful these emotions help us make it through the bad times as well as the good times. We can be thankful there are people to share these emotions with us and we can share with them during their happy and sad times.

We can be thankful we can work and play, buy and sell, and give and take. We can be thankful we can shop, drive, walk, run, dress and undress. We can be thankful we have an endless list of things we are allowed to do and the opportunity and the time to do as many of the things as we might want to do.

We can be thankful for the noise and confusion as family and friends gather for our traditional meal, whether it is turkey and dressing or enchiladas, posole and pico de gallo. We can be thankful for the pumpkin pies and the sopapillas. We can be thankful for the candied yams and the chile rellenos. We can be thankful for all the cooking and cleaning up afterwards.

This poem explains why we should give thanks: Thank You God for dirty dishes, they have a tale to tell. While others may go hungry, we're eating very well. With home and health and happiness, I shouldn't want to fuss. By the stack of evidence, God's been very good to us. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

A day for friends, family and food.



Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—New Mexico's spaceport hopes appear ready to abort before they ever get off the launch pad.

In fact, scratch the part about the launch pad. We never even got that built. Nearly two years ago, a representative of Kistler Aerospace told a meeting attended by interested lawmakers and newly-elected Gov. Gary Johnson that all his company needed to start its testing in New Mexico was a commercial launch pad. It didn't even have to be concrete, he said.

But despite all our advantages, New Mexico has diddled for three years while other states and countries have gotten their acts together. About all we have done is identify a location along the Dona Ana/Sierra County line just outside the western boundary of White Sands Missile Range. It's close to the Rio Grande, I-25, and utility lines and it has decent dirt roads.

All that work was done during the administration of former Gov. Bruce King, who was criticized by spaceport enthusiasts for being too slow on the uptake. But at least King got a site located, an Office of Space Commercialization created and an executive director appointed before leaving office in December 1994.

In the past two years about all Gov. Johnson has done is fire the executive director and appoint a task force to do a spaceport feasibility study. The task force's report essentially said that New Mexico has so many advantages, we can sit back and wait for a land-based reusable launch vehicle to be

developed and then see if they don't want to come here to set up shop. People knowledgeable with the aerospace picture say the game will be over by then.

We're starting to see some of the effects of our disinterest. Kistler Aerospace has all but deserted our state. The Seattle-based company reportedly has a lucrative business arrangement with Japan and is doing its development and testing in Nevada, which has been more than hospitable, providing funding and range support.

McDonnell Douglas, which had been testing the DC-XA at White Sands has returned to California after losing the NASA competition for a reusable launch vehicle. Since the DCX is the only proposed launch vehicle that lands vertically, there is a chance the Defense Department may still be interested in the rocket's military usefulness. Sen. Pete Domenici and Rep. Joe Skeen are working hard on funding for continued testing, but they're getting no help from the state.

And now we're losing George Harris, one of New Mexico's preeminent space authorities, to Canada. Harris was the Office of Space Commercialization executive director whom Gov. Johnson fired. He has been involved with the U.S. manned space effort from the beginning, having worked in mission control for NASA in the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo programs.

The Canadian Space Agency now has a satellite in orbit, mapping the North and South Pole areas. Rather than continuing to use U.S. space-craft operations services, it decided to open a facility of its

own. Harris has been hired to manage the facility. Harris will keep his Las Cruces home while working near Montreal. He really doesn't want to leave, but he says it is rewarding to work for people who appreciate you and who have a commitment to space.

The only high state government official who has had a commitment to space was Lt. Gov. Casey Luna. King had turned New Mexico's space effort over to him and Luna ran with it, becoming president of the National Aerospace Association. His chief aide, Raymond Cox, did the work on locating our spaceport site and developing an operating plan.

What might have happened had Luna not had a falling out with King? Maybe other jealousies would have stunk our spaceport effort anyway. One reason King moved so slowly was because of splits within New Mexico's space community, mainly between Albuquerque and Las Cruces interests.

There's room enough in space for everyone, guys. Shape up before we lose everything.

RC&D Meets In Carrizozo Mon., Dec. 2

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will meet Monday, Dec. 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. The public is invited to attend.

Agenda items include reports on the state RC&D meeting, the state NMACD conference, the Rails to Trails workshop, Fort Stanton update, and projects update on noxious weed control program, regional water plan, Rails to Trails study, forest health publication and juniper update.

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Women Inmates Move Into

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medicine man. Inmates will not be allowed to cross the streets which surround the immediate parade ground area except when accompanied by guards. The majority of women incarcerated in New Mexico's jails were convicted of substance abuse crimes, McFadin said.

Once the women have been moved into Fort Stanton, they will begin working on cleaning and renovating CSB for the juvenile offenders who will arrive some time next year. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) will administer the juvenile facility at CSB, which will contract with a private provider for the program. McFadin said CYFD plans to issue a request for proposals on December 2.

Access around Fort Stanton is denied to everyone except employees and persons who live at the facility. Also, no one is allowed to travel on the road which runs along the north side of the Bonito River, by the old German gym. McFadin said that road will soon become the new access road for the juvenile facility at CSB. The road now is closed to the public.

A grass roots movement by Lincoln County citizens who are seeking to restore Fort Stanton to a living museum center is moving ahead. Fort Stanton, Inc., is a non profit corporation formed by members of Operation Old Fort Stanton who are working with state legislators to get a bill approved which would transfer the old fort to more local control.

The group has met with state general services and state corrections officials and, according to group spokesmen, they are encouraged by the outcomes. The group plans now to work closely with Warden McFadin so they can reopen the museum at Fort Stanton.

State corrections has stated to the public they plan to house 80 or 100 women prisoners at Fort Stanton during this interim.

Fort Stanton is again occupied, and the ghosts will have to retreat back into the cobwebs and rafters of the oldest and most empty of buildings until someone comes along and chases them out.

Mabel Rentfrow Celebrates

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she had taught elementary school in Belen, Dona Ana (near Las Cruces) and Albuquerque.

Mabel soon found out what ranching life was about when the newlyweds arrived at their new home 17 miles west of Carrizozo. There was no running water, no electricity and no telephone. It was 34 miles to Carrizozo, because they had to travel by horse and wagon around the north end of the Malpais lava flow.

In those days Carrizozo was a bustling town, where the train used to stop at the depot where passengers departed and arrived. My sister and her husband would come by train to visit, she said.

Even Albuquerque, which was mainly Central Ave., was still a small town then. And after she and Doyle bought a car, Mabel would drive to Albuquerque for visits. After Mabel left the ranch in 1963, she bought her house in Carrizozo. Where I've been playing bridge since my retirement.

"I was independent," Mabel said. "Now I have lots of aches and pains and I don't get around too well. I miss getting out."

Mabel had no secrets to long life, except she had been in good health all her life.

Have A Happy Thanksgiving!!

from the Lincoln County News and Staff

County Plans To Meet . . .

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Commissioners also approved a resolution to adopt the Open Meetings Act for 1997 which requires all regular meetings to be held at the time and date set in the 1997 calendar. Proposed agendas for the regular meetings are available from the county manager's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo at least 24 hours before the meeting. The act also covers special meetings, which require three days notice before being held, and emergency meetings which require 24 hour notice. County attorney Alan Morel said by law, commissioners can hold an emergency meeting within three hours notice. Notice is defined as posting notices of special or emergency meetings in the offices of the county manager and county clerk. The resolution also requires telephone notice of a special or emergency meeting to be given to newspapers of general circulation in the county and broadcast stations licensed by the FCC.

The Open Meetings Act resolution also defines how and why commissioners can close a meeting. If a motion to close a meeting is made during an open meeting, a major-

ity vote of the quorum of the Lincoln County Commissioners is needed. Authority for the closure must be stated in the motion calling for the vote to close a meeting and is allowed only for specific subjects authorized by state law. Only those subjects specified in the motion to close the meeting may be discussed in the closed session. Commissioners must return to open meeting to take a vote which is the result of discussion in the closed meeting.

Commissioners cannot call a closed meeting without public notice to the general public and notice to all members.

The resolution also allows commissioners to participate in a meeting by means of conference telephone when "it is 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."

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Do have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving weekend!

Mrs. Effie Mulkey has returned to her home in Corona after eight years in Alamogordo. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey did the moving Saturday. Allen Robertson will stay with his grandmother until his mother, Elene Means, comes to stay until January.

Fred Lackey called to say that Mrs. Hank Means is making a quick recovery from a gall bladder operation that kept her in the hospital only a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell of Alamogordo have donated a grist mill to the Corona Museum. The Mulkeys brought it to Corona Saturday and put it in temporary storage. The Campbells who grew up in Cedarvale say that the mill is in perfect working order and was used at a time when the only fee charged was a portion of the end product.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Washburn of Belen spent several days last week at the ranch with Royce and Joanne. Mrs. Royce Washburn attended a National Math Teachers Conference in Albuquerque for three days ending Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickrey were in El Paso last week to visit with cousins, Dorothy Kiely and Bill Moseley. Mr. Moseley is ill.

The county wide tourism committee met in Corona Monday, Nov. 25 with ten members from throughout the county. This group is called the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism Committee, REDTT. The purpose of this committee is to promote tourism in rural communities. The group discussed ways to help Corona with the Brown Hotel restoration for a museum. Several ideas were presented which may result in a sign for the Roswell incident etc.

Howard Shanks says that he needs a member from Corona on this committee. The committee chairman is David Vigil from Lincoln.

Mary and Frank Mulkey, Stanton TX spent a day last week with his brother, Lee

and Wife Patsy.

Remember that you are invited to a Corona del Rey tea at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 1 at the home of Sandra Alford. Bring an item for the food basket.

The New Mexico CowBelles Beef Poster Contest theme was "Things we can learn from a cow and a worm". This contest was sponsored by Crown CowBelles with 57 children participating. Judging was done Friday, Nov. 22 by Jeanne Gibbs and Tommy Tyres.

Kindergarten, first and second grade winners were: Michael Alirez, Josh Urioste, and Brian Billa. Third, fourth and fifth level winners were: Victor Perez, Randy Warren and Tabitha Winchester. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade level winners were: Shalene Lopez, Laura Gonzalez and Mcah Contreras.

The 1st place winners Michael Alirez, Victor Perez and Shalene Lopez posters will go to the state CowBelle annual meeting in Albuquerque on December 6. State winners will be announced. Each participant received a piece of jerky. Winners received more.

Canyon CowBelles Make Donation To Girls Ranch

Canyon CowBelles met November 6 at the ranch home of Buntzy Richardson with P.K. Johns and Lisa Dixon as co-hostesses. There were 15 members and three children present.

Treasurer Lisa Shivers reported a balance of \$1,291.75. Members agreed to add the birthday and door prize money and send the total amount to Girls Ranch for a Christmas donation.

Nominating committee chair Jane Shafer reported the following officers for 1997: president Anne Ferguson, first vice-president Stacy Hendricks, second vice-president Ginger Shafer, secretary P.K. Johns, treasurer Lisa Shivers, and reporter Julie Carter.

The Christmas party will be held Nov. 30 at the Carrizozo Country Club. Canyon members will provide salads, vegetables and desserts and Coun-

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CAPITAN NOTES

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

When I viewed the few flakes of snow yesterday morning, very early I might add, I hoped that we would have a snow covered day for Thanksgiving like folks used to have in the midwest where I grew up. I do miss the seasons in all their entirety, the fall with all the different colored leaves, the early spring with all the blossoms and even the snow that kept us homebound many times during the season...

This is a day early because of the holiday and anytime that I have to do anything a day early certainly upsets my schedule. Have cleaned this old casa because Tom and Pat Sullivan and Jace and Trish Anderson and Katie, my special granddaughter, will be spending a few days here in Capitan and then whisk me back to Omaha with them.

On Friday after we have our holiday together here, Tom and Pat will embark for Dallas to get acquainted with their brand new grandson, Grady Tighe Sullivan. Grady Tighe was born on Thursday, November the seventh, the son of Paul and Diane Sullivan, and tipped the scales at seven pounds and eight ounces. He is a beautiful little boy and we are all so proud and happy that he is now a full fledged member of the Sullivan Clan. Grady Tighe has a little sister Kirbi who thinks her new baby brother is very special.

I remember writing about Grady's birth. I was certain that I had written about Grady Tighe Sullivan of Dallas, Texas, son of Paul and Diane C. de Baca Sullivan being new parents of a beautiful new son, but even though I remember typing up the announcement evidently I did not get it enclosed with my article for the paper.

I know I am slipping each day and have to look in the mirror each morning to see if I recognize who I am, so pardon all the errors and mistakes I make, please. I don't see too well, I don't hear too well and my typing has gone the same place that most of my talents have disappeared to.

Last week on my sojourn to and from the post office had quite a day seeing and visiting with Bonnie McEuen. I certainly miss Bonnie. We used to have some wonderful visits over the fence and at her place.

Also saw Nora Silva, looking beautiful as always. Waved to Eleanor Bailey as she was getting in her car.

Had a good visit with Bart McDonough as he was unloading all the money from the newspaper machine. He was certainly looking the handsome man about town. If I was thirty years younger I would certainly take a good look in his direction. So you gals that are young and available, he's quite a prize.

Have been trying to get Mrs. Paul on the telephone. I understand her husband is hospitalized after a very serious accident with his car and I do not know which hospital he is in. I will be leaving soon for a month in Nebraska but I sincerely hope he recovers quickly and will keep him in my prayers.

On my way back from posting last week's column had a nice visit with Virgil Hall. He was riding his little made-over tractor and he has painted

ed it my favorite color, blue.

I told him so and he promised me a ride on it when I get back. Even showed me a little seat on the back that he has fixed up for a passenger now and then.

He has a wonderful life's story all about being in World War II and again in the Korean War. I begged him to get it written down for the paper. He told me so many interesting stories and I know all of you would love to hear them. I will keep after him when I get back, but in my absence, some of the rest of you could do a little prodding and get him started on his bio.

Like I said, am having company for Thanksgiving and still lots of bits of this and that to do, but I do wish

each and everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. Let us not forget to thank the Heavenly Father for all our blessings and especially for being lucky enough to be living in this area.

And may your day be as bright As the lakes of Killarney,
Your spirits be high As the blue Irish sky,
May you walk in the path Where the shamrocks are growing
And blessings to you For a wonderful day!!

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone and God Bless You!!

CAPITAN SCHOOL NEWS

Capitan Schools will dismiss students at 12:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) November 27, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Capitan students must not be dropped off and picked up in front of the elementary building on Forest Street.

New Mexico Department of Education Transportation recommended the student loading area because of congestion in the high school parking lots.

As of Nov. 25 the school requests that parents who transport their children to and from school must drop off and pick up children in front of the elementary building. The emergency parking area striped in yellow will be used for the loading area.

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Capitan Wants Comments On Home Schooling Policy

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Board of Education wants public comment on a proposed revision of its policy regarding home schooled students.

The "Non-accredited school policy revision" proposes to define how the district will allow home schooled students into the Capitan schools.

"We have no controls over home schools," said district superintendent Diana Billingsley to the school board during its meeting November 14. "They don't have to have specific curriculum or a certified teacher. It's wide open what a child could learn."

Billingsley said in drafting the revisions, school administrators looked at how to protect the integrity of the Capitan High School diploma by allowing home school students who were not involved in an accredited home school program. The revisions propose to require students transferring into the district from a non-accredited school (private, public and or home) to be screened by a committee of four core teachers for secondary students or a grade level teacher for elementary student, counselor for high school level, appropriate principal and parents. The committee will look at the students' curriculum, standardized test scores, and review time spent in class study. The district cannot mandate how many hours the home school student must spend for each subject. Grades provided by a non-accredited school must be verified by the student passing final exams given at Capitan school for each course. If the student fails the exam, the student must take that subject at Capitan schools.

Also added to the revisions is a section which requires that a student must complete 23 credits and pass the New Mexico High School Competency Exam in order to graduate from Capitan High School.

High School principal Derral Stierwalt said a problem seen with home students is a lack of curriculum and "flaky grades."

"The integrity of the Capitan High School diploma is at risk," Billingsley said.

Board member Tim Worrell argued that requiring a home school student to take school course exams is "setting a person up for failure" because each teacher has his or her own style. "I agree we should monitor the background."

Board member Russell Shaver said he didn't want to reject accrediting a good home school student. "I don't

want to water down the diploma."

The proposed revisions will be discussed again at the board's December meeting.

Another proposal was sent back to the committee from which it came. School nurse,

and Capitan Schools Health Education Committee member

Leecha LaMay presented a request to conduct an assessment needs survey among students in grades 6-12. The committee recently voted

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CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

1995-1996 ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

SCHOOL REPORT CARD

CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

Board of Education Statement

The primary purpose of the Capitán Schools is to educate all students. All other purposes are in support of this and are secondary. The schools are responsible for providing the atmosphere and instruction so students can master learning objectives, acquire skills and knowledge, and display desirable personal qualities.

CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

The Capitán Municipal Schools educational goal is to provide an instructional environment for students to achieve maximum learning to their potential. Parents, guardians and the pupils enrolled in the Capitán Municipal Schools share with the Capitán Municipal Schools' Board of Education the responsibility for meeting this goal.

The effective operation of the Capitán Municipal School District is dependent upon a common understanding of what the Capitán Municipal Schools should be and do. The Capitán Municipal Schools' Board of Education has established a process to provide curriculum, course requirements, extra-curricular activities, and instruction consistent with the goal adopted.

To support this goal, the Capitán Municipal Schools will provide a sound educational basis for students to build a solid knowledge base. This will enable the students to develop a command of the thinking and communication processes that permit them to interpret and apply their knowledge base. In order for the Capitán Municipal Schools to meet this goal, it will provide for instruction in the academic areas of:

- Language Arts, which will include but not be limited to basic reading instruction, phonics and other word decoding skills, reading with comprehension, spelling, composition, communication skills, grammar and mechanics, and literature.
- Social Studies, which will include but not be limited to citizenship, state, national and world history, structure and function of local, state, national and world governments with emphasis on the United States' Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights, and cultural, economic and religious diversities.
- Mathematics, which will include but not be limited to computational skills, functional math, algebra, geometry, higher level math, and the application of the above.
- Science, which will include but not be limited to general, life, earth, physical, and biological sciences.
- Electives, which will include but not be limited to vocational programs, foreign language programs, physical education, fine arts, and computer skills.

The purpose of this educational goal is to encourage each student to become a well-rounded, responsible, and contributing member of the community with high moral standards. It is an attempt to maximize to the extent possible each student's ability and responsibility to learn.

CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

1995-96 QUALITY OF EDUCATION SURVEY

The following survey was completed by parents in May 1996. Results of the survey were used to plan for the 1996-97 school year. Responses were received from 100 elementary school parents, 75 middle school parents, and 5 high school parents. The following questions indicate that the quality of education in the Capitán Municipal Schools is good. Following a question indicating that the quality of education is good, the question indicates that the quality of education is excellent. The following questions indicate that the quality of education is excellent.

Question	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
My child is safe at school.	100	100	100	100
My child is well educated.	100	100	100	100
My child is well prepared for the future.	100	100	100	100
My child is well motivated.	100	100	100	100
My child is well disciplined.	100	100	100	100
My child is well respected.	100	100	100	100
My child is well prepared for the future.	100	100	100	100
My child is well motivated.	100	100	100	100
My child is well disciplined.	100	100	100	100
My child is well respected.	100	100	100	100
My child is well prepared for the future.	100	100	100	100
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My child is well respected.	100	100	100	100

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Student Enrollment Data	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Student Membership	544 Students	558 Students	595 Students
Increase	3 Students	24 Students	27 Students

NEW MEXICO SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This program makes scholarship money available to certain students who rank in the top five percent of their graduating class, earned an overall score of at least 25 on the ACT, and come from homes with a total family income of \$30,000 or less. The class of 1996 had no students eligible for this program.

NEW MEXICO GRADUATION STATISTICS

State	Capitan
Seniors Beginning 12th Grade	41
Seniors Graduating	37
Percent	87.8%
1995-96 RANK	56/99
Grads Applying 4 Year	6,381
Percent	44.2%
Grads Applying 2 Year	3,285
Percent	22.8%

HIGH SCHOOL DROUPE RATE

State	Capitan
21-22	7.4%
23-24	8.0%
25-26	8.2%
27-28	8.7%
29-30	9.1%
31-32	9.5%
33-34	9.9%
35-36	10.3%
37-38	10.7%
39-40	11.1%
41-42	11.5%
43-44	11.9%
45-46	12.3%
47-48	12.7%
49-50	13.1%
51-52	13.5%
53-54	13.9%
55-56	14.3%
57-58	14.7%
59-60	15.1%
61-62	15.5%
63-64	15.9%
65-66	16.3%
67-68	16.7%
69-70	17.1%
71-72	17.5%
73-74	17.9%
75-76	18.3%
77-78	18.7%
79-80	19.1%
81-82	19.5%
83-84	19.9%
85-86	20.3%
87-88	20.7%
89-90	21.1%
91-92	21.5%
93-94	21.9%
95-96	22.3%
97-98	22.7%
99-100	23.1%

Percent of Enrollment Served by Selected Programs

Chapter 1	15.75%
Special Education	15.75%
Free & Reduced Lunch	55.98%

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Category	1995-96
Public Notice	\$1,124,100
State	\$1,124,100
Local	\$1,124,100
Special	\$1,124,100
Operational Fund	\$1,124,100
Capital Fund	\$1,124,100
Debt Service	\$1,124,100
Reserve	\$1,124,100
Other	\$1,124,100
Total	\$1,124,100

Including salaries, benefits, supplies and materials, capital outlay, purchased services, travel and training

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES \$ 375,740

Activities, services, and support of or improving the quality of teaching or related services to meet instructional needs.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES \$ 112,144

Activities involving the general regulation, direction, and control of the school district's affairs, which are system-wide.

BUSINESS/PROPERTY SERVICES \$ 72,814

Activities connected with the fiscal and internal services necessary for operating the district.

OPERATIONAL MAINTENANCE OF PLANT \$ 247,082

Activities involved with the maintenance, repair and upkeep of district-owned buildings, equipment, and grounds; includes property liability insurance and utilities.

FOOD SERVICE \$ 17,922

Activities involving preparation and serving of meals and other food service operations to students and staff.

ATHLETICS \$ 72,478

School sponsored activities, under the guidance and supervision of district staff, that provide opportunities for students to pursue various aspects of physical education.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL STUDENT SERVICES \$ 18,272

School sponsored activities under the guidance and supervision of district staff, including band, choir, prom, etc. supplements the regular instructional program.

COMMUNITY SERVICES \$ 2,928

Services provided by the school district such as Driver's Education.

VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION \$ 284,628

Relates expenditures associated with the transportation of pupils to and from school, includes salaries, benefits, supplies, capital outlay, and purchased services.

CAPITAL OUTLAY \$ 42,000

EMERGENCY RESERVE \$ 23,044

TOTAL BUDGET \$ 2,771,142

Operational Expenditure Per Student Membership	1995-96	1994-95	1993-94	1992-93
1995-96	\$3,892	\$3,932	\$3,718	\$3,531
1994-95	\$3,932	\$3,718	\$3,531	
1993-94	\$3,718	\$3,531		
1992-93	\$3,531			

Administrative Costs Per Student Membership	1995-96	1994-95	1993-94	1992-93
1995-96	\$ 206	\$ 191	\$ 190	\$ 253
1994-95	\$ 191	\$ 190	\$ 253	
1993-94	\$ 190	\$ 253		
1992-93	\$ 253			

Percent of Operating Budget Spent For Salaries	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Teachers	43.77%	45.39%	43.94%
Administrators	2.62%	2.46%	2.45%
Support Personnel	11.71%	9.74%	9.17%
Non-Certified Personnel	8.38%	8.76%	9.02%

Percent of Budget For Selected Programs	Chapter 1	Special Education	Free & Reduced Lunch
Chapter 1	\$ 64,673.16	2.52%	
Special Education	\$305,962.40	12.92%	
Free & Reduced Lunch	\$ 54,346.07	2.12%	

AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY

1993-1994 TO 1995-1996

DISTRICT: CAPITAN 1995-96 RANK = 81/89 DISTRICTS

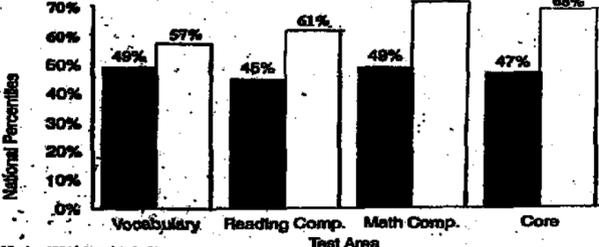


STATE MANDATED TEST DATA

1995-96 Iowa Test of Basic Skills

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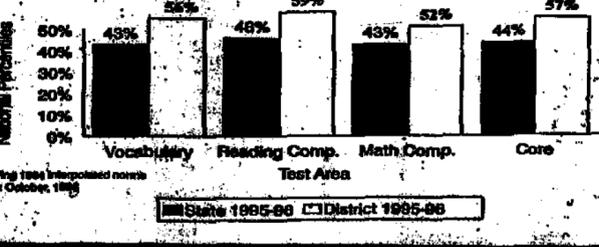
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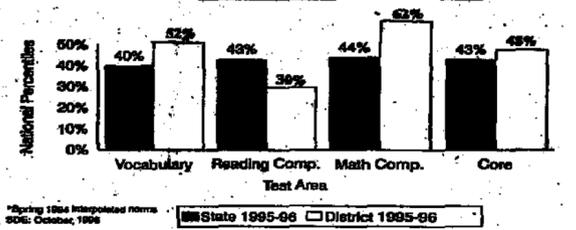
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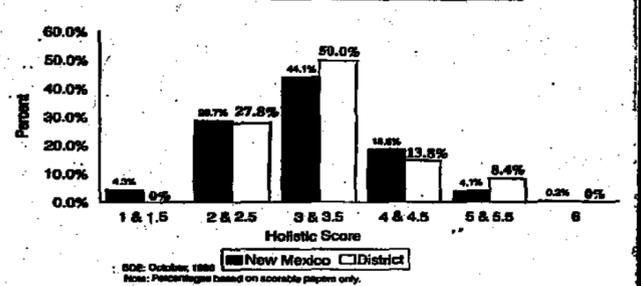
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Percent of Students at Each Holistic Score

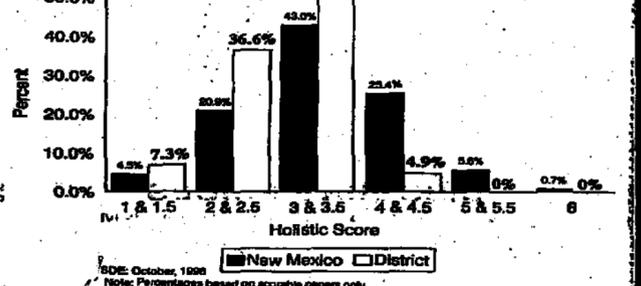
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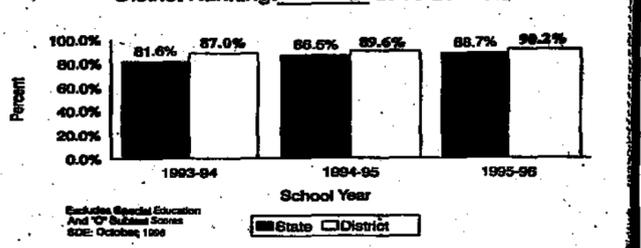
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Percent of 10th Graders Passing All HSCE Subtests By Year

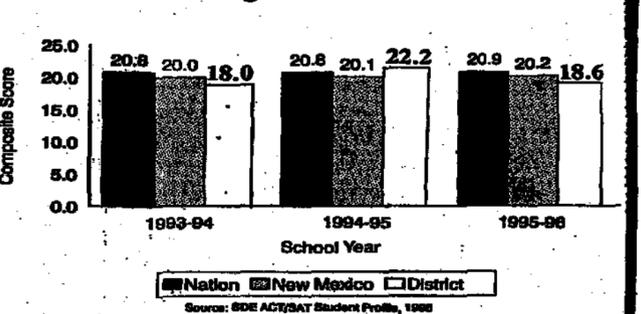
District: CAPITAN

District Ranking: 35 of 89 Districts



MEAN ACT COMPOSITE SCORES BY YEAR

College Bound Students



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INVITATION TO ALL CITIZENS OF CAPITAN

The Capitán Municipal Schools Board of Education, Superintendent, administrators, and school personnel invite all citizens to participate in district planning, school activities, and other special events. Parents and others wishing to visit schools and classrooms are requested to contact the school principal upon arrival. Assistance will be provided in locating specific individuals and/or classes. For information concerning district and school functions, please contact the administrative office, 354-2239. Diana Billingsley, Superintendent

Sheriff's Report

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

November 18:
 5:58 p.m. a 911 caller reported a trespass at a location in Nogal Canyon. An individual was trying to take a car which had a lien on it. A deputy responded.

10 p.m. Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office requested an officer to pick up a woman at a location east of Ruidoso Downs on a bench warrant for first degree murder, with a \$100,000 cash bond. Two deputies responded and arrested the woman and took her to Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) in

Carrizozo.

November 19:
 4:49 p.m. a 911 call was received and the subject hung up. When dispatch called back, someone hung up again. On the second call dispatch spoke with a six year old girl, who said no one was home when the dispatcher asked to speak with her mom. Because the dispatcher heard the noise of a smaller child in the background, she requested a deputy make a welfare check. A deputy responded and advised all was okay.

5:42 p.m. an accident was reported on Highway 247 south of Corona. A couple came into a bar in Corona and advised they had rolled their vehicle on the highway, but

they were able to drive it back to Corona. The woman appeared to possibly be injured, but they did not want the police involved. Dispatch requested an officer to stop by and check the situation out, and state police were notified.

6:19 p.m. a caller requested an officer to make a check of her location, because at that time a vehicle had driven up and three people got out, then she hung up. The caller had been threatened by a gang out of Roswell and requested a deputy to drive by to make sure all was okay. When dispatch called back she did not answer two times. Capitan police checked the location, and advised all appeared to be okay.

6:38 p.m. a caller reported kids throwing rocks at vehicles passing by the parking lot of a store in Hondo. Department of Transportation was advised by the driver of a semi truck. The responding deputy advised that no one was there and the parking lot empty when he arrived at the location about an hour later.

10:22 p.m. a caller reported phone harassment, and ad-

vised the sheriff who is doing it. A deputy responded.

10:37 p.m. a convenience store in Capitan requested an officer for a larceny and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The store caught two juveniles stealing. A deputy responded and took one into custody. The juvenile was released to parents.

November 20:
 A caller reported three lost or stolen horses in Palo Verde Slopes. A deputy responded, and advised the horses were located.

5:15 p.m. a caller reported a possible drunken driver southbound on Highway 54. State police were notified.

November 21:
 5:23 a.m. a caller reported a broken down motorist on Highway 283. DeBaca County was notified.

8:27 a.m. an accident was reported south of Carrizozo. An ambulance was requested because the driver was a heart patient. A deputy and Carrizozo ambulance responded. State police were notified.

A breaking and entering was reported in the Capitan area. A deputy responded.

8:32 a.m. a caller reported a deer on Highway 380 in the Lincoln area. A deputy responded.

12:22 p.m. a fire was reported in the Ranches de Sonterra. Bonito Fire Department responded and state forestry was advised.

2:18 p.m. a caller reported hot wires at a store in Hondo. Hondo fire department responded.

4:55 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a report of harassment. A deputy responded.

5:38 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident on Gavilan Canyon. Ruidoso Police were notified.

11:17 p.m. a hit and run accident was reported on Highway 380. A west bound semi truck hit a vehicle's mirror at mile marker 20. State police were notified.

11:53 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious neighbor, who was acting strange and beating on the side of a trailer. Capitan police responded.

November 22:
 2:17 p.m. criminal trespass was reported at a location in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

3:31 p.m. state police advised of a possible accident with injuries at mile marker 155 on Highway 54. a car hauling another was on it's top and the other was rolled. Corona ambulance responded but advised there were no injuries.

3:42 p.m. a 911 caller reported a bear cub inside a dumpster in Cedar Creek Road. Game and Fish Department was notified, and they advised to leave the cub alone and it will get out on its own and find its mama.

3:54 p.m. a fire alarm sounded at a telephone building. State forestry responded and advised they made no contact with any fire.

5:57 p.m. a caller reported a burglary, someone broke into the residence, again. Capitan police responded.

6:59 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of an accident on Highway 70 where a vehicle hit a deer. State police responded.

10:07 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic incident. Carrizozo police responded.

November 23:
 12:41 a.m. an officer reported a broken down semi truck on Highway 54. State police responded.

10:40 a.m. a caller requested an officer to reported something stolen from out of the back of a pick up or out of a trailer. Carrizozo police responded.

11:20 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

11:49 a.m. a caller requested an officer to take a report of a breaking and entering of her residence. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded.

12:18 p.m. an accident was reported at the intersection of Gavilan Canyon Road and Hill Road. State police were notified.

2:38 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident at an office in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

2:38 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible neck injury

of a basketball player at Hondo School. Hondo ambulance transported the player to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

6:34 p.m. a restaurant in Capitan requested an officer for a drunken person who was causing a little problem.

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

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

SATURDAY:

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

SUNDAY:

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

Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am
 Evening Worship..... 8:00 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

Rev. CYNTHIA WORTHINGTON
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, 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

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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
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.

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

FLOYD GOODLOE, pastor
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
Cause No. CV 96-212
Division III

In the Matter of Michael Lee Hicks,
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, 1996, the Petitioner will apply to the above-named court for an order changing his name from Michael Lee Hicks to Michael Lee Rominger. If good cause be not shown why said application should be granted, the court will deny said application.

The attorney for the Petitioner is Owen Russell, P.O. Box 1399, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.
EUGENIA VEGA
District Court Clerk

By: Elizabeth Lueras
Deputy

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting, on Tuesday, December 10, 1996, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Ruidoso State Bank, main branch office, in Ruidoso. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2885 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Corona Public Water Supply System failed to collect its required number of valid bacteriological water samples for the reporting period of 8-26-96. Your public water supply system is required to submit these samples under the requirements of the New Mexico Water Supply Regulations. As a result, the bacteriological quality of the water was not determined for the period shown above.

CATHY MUNIZ
Village Clerk

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CAPITAN BOYS AND GIRLS STATERS. Boys from left are Bryan Waterfield, Jayson McSwane and Cody Turnbow. Girls from left are B.J. Montoya, Mandi Aldaz, Joyce Robbins and Diamond Ward. See related story.

Capitan Students Attend Boys / Girls State Events

by Doris Cherry

Every year Capitan American Legion Post #54 and Auxiliary, sponsor Capitan High School juniors to attend the Boys and Girls State conferences held during the summer.

Every fall the post honors those students and their families at a dinner.

This year 45 people attended the dinner to honor Boys State participants Bryan Waterfield, Cody Turnbow and Jayson McSwane and Girls State participants B.J. Montoya, Mandi Aldaz, Diamond Ward and Joyce Robbins.

The students told *THE NEWS* they liked going to the week long conferences, where they had a lot of fun, and learned a lot about government in action in New Mexico. The intent of Boys and Girls State is to involve high school students in the democratic election process, and how government works.

Students are given opportunity to run for an elected office, or serve in an administrative position, in municipal, county or state governments. Waterfield was fire chief of the "city of Cortez", Turnbow was treasurer for the City of Montezuma, McSwane was county assessor. Montoya was elected to the Girls State house of representatives, Aldaz was the City of Aspen treasurer, Ward was county treasurer and Robbins was treasurer of Cedar City.

Governor Gary Johnson addressed the Girls State conference held at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The chief justice of the New Mexico Supreme court addressed the boys at

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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.

DATED: October 11th, 1996.

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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 first half property taxes by Tuesday, December 10, 1996, to avoid penalties and interest.

ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83. TIMELINESS. —

B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TIMELY IF POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE.

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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Capitan Wants Comments

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unanimously to recommend the board allow the survey which will pose 40 questions ranging from family and social values, community and church participation to hours per week used for study. The results would give specific information about the children's "assets" (positive points) and areas of need.

Wanda DeFigueroa, a member of the Lincoln County Health and Wellness Board, said that board is very interested in the data. DeFigueroa who works with the state health department, said she is proud of the Capitan Schools Health Education Committee, which is far ahead of the other schools in the district.

The survey is very expensive, but funding is available from the state which is interested in conducting the survey in Lincoln County. The surveys will not be given to students without parental permission. DeFigueroa said the district would not be obligated to the state. "As a Healthy Schools model, we decide at

the local level. The State won't be sticking its fingers in," she added. "We'll find out our own kids' needs."

One parent at a health committee meeting opposed the survey. Connie Jaquess said during the board meeting the survey is an invasion of privacy of kids and their parents. "Although there are no strings attached now, there could be in the future," she said.

She also was concerned about the accuracy of the surveys, because students could slant the data.

The survey will not provide data on individuals, rather information per grade level. DeFigueroa said the goal is to find out where the students are, then work on areas of need. She said parents/families could be helped by holding seminars on motivational speakers on parenting, parent pot luck dinners, etc.

After more discussion about concerns for the proposed survey, the board accepted the

superintendent's recommendation to present the proposed survey to the parent advisory committee in the middle and high schools.

In other business, the board:

--Approved an out of country trip to Montreal Canada for the French Club, as requested by French teacher Jo Beth Vinson. The club has started fund raising.

--Met in Closed session for two hours to discuss acquisition of water rights, personnel and limited student matters. When the board returned to open session members voted to purchase two acres of water rights at \$10,000 an acre, and seller Ron Greene will donate the third acre for a total of \$20,000. Of that \$7,000 will be due once all paperwork is completed from the State Engineer's Office, and the remaining \$13,000 to be paid on March 15.

The board also voted to reverse the discipline recommendation made by the superintendent for a specific unnamed student for a specific incident. In a motion made by Freda McSwane, the board voted to suspend the student from extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the 1996-97 school year, unless the student chooses to participate in community service mentor program for 20 hours and upon completion of the program the student may appear before the panel of the middle school principal, community service mentor and athletic director after January 1. Upon a positive recommendation from the panel, the student be allowed to resume participation of extra-curricular activities. Selection of a mentor will be decided by a joint agreement of the middle school principal and parents and will be a positive role model for the student.

Sheriff's Report

Capitan police and a deputy responded.

5:53 p.m. a 911 caller requested Alto ambulance to help move an elderly woman to another location. Alto ambulance responded.

11:17 p.m. an audible fire alarm was reported at a ranch off Highway 70 near San Patricio. All units of Glencoe Fire Department responded.

11:32 p.m. a caller was attempting to locate a missing person. Her daughter had left a location in Roswell with her boyfriend. Roswell police had checked the area and motels with no contact. The girl was believed to be heading to Las Cruces. Carrizozo police checked with Las Cruces Police, and Dona Ana Sheriff's Office with no luck. He advised he would keep checking.

11:46 p.m. a 911 caller reported 10 head of livestock on the road at the intersection of Highways 380 and 70. Two deputies responded, but made no contact with the cattle. Also dispatch was unable to contact owners.

November 24:

2:01 a.m. an alarm was

sounding at a location in Lincoln. The key holder and state police responded to the location, and advised a cat had set off the motion detector.

9:36 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance. Alto ambulance was paged but did not respond, so Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) med 1 unit responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

10:57 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported an abandoned vehicle left 7-10 days ago one half mile up Hale Lake Road. Before a deputy responded, the call was canceled.

3:27 p.m. vandalism was reported at a location in Alto. A beer bottle was thrown through the back window of a sports utility vehicle. Two deputies responded within 18 minutes.

8:22 p.m. a 911 caller reported verbal harassment at a location on Highway 70. A traveler requested to use the bathroom in a bar, but the bartender advised the subject he had to buy a soda to use the rest room. The caller advised the subject then said he was going to blast the windows, and the bartender got out his own gun and told the subject to leave. The bartender got a license plate number of the subject's vehicle. A deputy called the bartender

then talked with state police who advised that the victim could file in magistrate court.

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The New Mexico CowBelle annual convention will be held in Albuquerque December 6 and 7.

The next meeting will be January 6 at the Carrizozo Country Club with installation of officers and preparations for the new year.

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