Sheriff Wants Audit Of Secret Bank Accounts

by Doris Cherry

Newly elected Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan and his undersheriff Cliff Macsas have wasted no time in getting the sheriff's department in order, and Tuesday Sullivan asked the Lincoln County Commissioners for funds to have an audit conducted of seven unaudited sheriff's bank accounts which were using the county's federal tax identification number.

"I request funds to audit all the sheriff's department ac-

counts," said Sullivan. "As we auditor, "and we didn't know looked in the financial records some we didn't find and some had practices we weren't comfortable with.'

Sullivan said he wasn't trying to say there were discrepancies in the accounts, which were for drug seizure funds, DARE, petty cash, a trust account, drug task force grant funds, and other accounts.

County manager Frank Potter confirmed they found bank accounts which had not been made available to the

about."

County treasurer Joan Park said the accounts were not disclosed to her office. "Janice (Silva) brought to light three accounts, now we find seven accounts using federal identification numbers," Park said. Silva is Sullivan's administrative secretary. "We really encourage an audit," Park

Commission chairman Monroy Montes, who had just been re-elected chairman for this year by his fellow comasked why they hadn't heard about these accounts before. We asked for such information two years ago," he said.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said this demonstrates the county needs a policy for using the county's federal tax identification (ID) number. Park said any citizen can give the federal identification number, but then the liability falls with the individual.

Because of the problems with the ID numbers, Park said she put a stop on the use. of the ID numbers for new accounts at all the banks in the county. She gave an example of the unauthorized use of the county ID number by a volunteer fire department opening an account which her office knew nothing about.

She said there was no need to change the number, which would be difficult if not impossible.

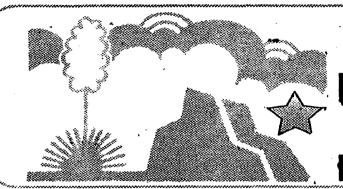
Undersheriff Macsas then explained some of the problems in the department and requested about \$100,000 in additional funding.

"The sheriff's department is barely functioning," Macsas said. "The lack of direction needs to be corrected to stop litigation, and to deliver a higher level of service to the public."

Macsas said the sheriff's.

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Ruidoso Wants Underwood To Lobby State Legislature

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council approved a \$5,000 contract with attorney John Underwood to provide lobbying services at the New Mexico State Legislative session which begins January 21.

Councilors approved the contract during their regular meeting Tuesday, January 14. Work he will provide under the contract includes tracking progress of state legislation and/or regulations that relate to the interest and business objectives of the village, and advising the village regarding such legislation, attend subcommittee, committees, commissions or other meetings or hearing held on issues which relate to the village, and providing and presenting information about the village's positions to legislators and/or regulators.

In exchange for the lobbying the village will pay Underwood \$5,000 plus gross receipts taxes of \$340.63, to be paid by January 17. Also the village will reimburse Underwood for expenses incurred on behalf of the village if he receives prior approval for any extraordinary expenses, and provides itemized statements.

The contract will last through March 19.

Underwood told councilors he wants to make sure the village is properly represented, especially when the village 1997 legislative priority projects are considered. Priority projects this year are a remote monitoring system for the water distribution system and \$250,000 for the fire department to move a station to upper canyon.

The legislative priority listings were adopted during a special meeting on December

Councilors approved a transfer of dispensers liquor license to Delights, Inc. from a business formerly known as Texas Club Grill and Bar on Metz Drive. Delights, Inc. will be located at the former Texas Club facility. There was no public comment on the trans-

Councilors awarded the bid for the MainStreet public rest rooms facilities to Roberts Construction Co. for the low bid of \$60,980.04 which includes gross receipts taxes. However, councilors had only budgeted \$53,874, so they directed a transfer of the remaining needed funds from

Parks and Recreation which will be approved during the mid year budget review at the next meeting January 28.

In other business, council-

--Approved Ordinance 97-01 amending a 1996 ordinance concerning the waste water loan with the New Mexico Environment Dept. to change the name of the state agency.

--Adopted a resolution supporting the Keep New Mexico Beautiful Program grant of \$3,700 for clean-up projects at Grindstone and Alto Lakes, a section of Highway 70, NM 48 and a fourth mile of New Mexico 532 (ski run road), all in village limits. Plans include a river clean-up in the spring.

--Approved a resolution authorizing village manager Gary Jackson as official representative and signatory authority for the Regional Waste water Treatment Plant Modification project. --Approved the mayor's

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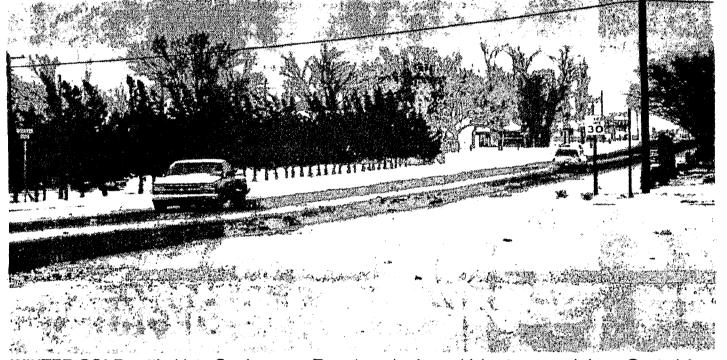
Information Is Needed **About Anyone Shooting** A Rifle West Of Capitan

Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Jimmie Luna is seek-, ing any information about someone shooting west of Capitan between 5:30-6 p.m. on Monday, January 13.

Luna said that Art and Jo Blazer were sitting in the living room of their home located at mile marker 83 on Highway 380, west of Capitan. Sometime between 5:30 and 6 p.m. someone shot a high-powered rifle in the area and the bullet went through the front window of the Blazer home, and exited through the back wall. Some of the flying glass landed on Mrs. Blazer.

Luna said they first believed the shot came from someone at the highway, but his investigation showed the angle to be wrong. He then went about a quarter mile from the house into the subdivision area south of the highway. There he found some indistinguishable tracks.

Anyone with information about the incident, or who may have seen someone shooting in the area is asked to please contact the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 648-2341 or 354-2909.



WINTER COLD settled into Carrizozo on Tuesday, slowing vehicles to a crawl down Central Ave. More than an inch of snow combined with the cold temperatures made Highways 54 and 380 snowpacked and slick in all directions out of Carrizozo. Retifed county agent Ralph Dunlap who traveled from Lincoln to the county commission meeting on Tuesday morning said it was 10 degrees in Lincoln, 30 degrees in Capitan and 17 degrees in Carrizozo between 8 and 9 a.m. The snowy roads caused Carrizozo Schools to close for the day, but cold temperatures kept most kids inside until afternoon when the cold front was finally pushed out of the Tularosa Basin by southwestern winds.

Carrizozo Advertises Early For Lifeguards

by Ruth Hammond

The Carrizozo Town Council made no decision during their regular meeting Tuesday about whether to sell the pool tables or any other equipment at the Rec Center as surplus for public sale.

Johnny Culley, assistant manager at the Rec Center, and Danny Culley, mechanic at the Rec Center, told town trustees that a man from Ruidoso has put one pool table in the Rec Center as well as video games. The man is responsible for the tables, balls, cue sticks, etc. More games and pool tables are supposed to be brought to the Rec Center as soon as weather per-

Town trustees Wesley Lindsay, Eileen Lovelace, and Ruth Armstrong agreed to study the situation more about selling the pool tables before making a decision. Trustee Willie Silva was not at the meeting. The matter was tabled to the next town council meeting which will be January 28.

Johnny Culley said he believed the town has five pool tables and four are in pretty bad shape. It would cost about \$300 to replace the green felt on the tables. Danny Culley said it would cost about \$200 to replace the felt on the pool

Editor's Note: It was not explained that the five tables owned by the town of Carrizozo are regulation size pool tables and the ones that will be supplied by the man answered questions. from Ruidoso are coin-operated pool tables that are much smaller than the regulationsize pool tables.

Culley said the hours the Rec Center will be open are: Monday through Thursday 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and closed on Sunday.

When Johnny Culley said he was concerned about the statement being made that the Rec Center funds are depleting rapidly, mayor Cecilia Kuhnel said, "That is a fact of life.

Kuhnel said the board of trustees and the previous board of trustees "bent over backwards to get (the Rec Center) where it is now."

Culley also said the cable company is threatening to turn off the cable if the bill is not paid.

Town trustees agreed to pay the bill but will need a copy of additional documentation to pay the entire bill. The copy of the check was for a greater amount than the bill presented to the town.

Culley also said the bookkeeper was getting the financial reports ready for town.

No mention was made if the town has received any, revenues from the Rec Center.

In other business the town held a public hearing on transfer of ownership and location of the liquor license from Four Winds to Allsup's.

Russell Haley from Allsup's attended the meeting and

Police chief Duane Vinson asked if & Allsup's anticipates increased security for night workers.

Haley said they plan to install cameras and the alarm to the police department will be hooked up. He said the cameras will work 24 hours a day and will be a deterrent to

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Lincoln County Sheriff's **Deputies Arrest Child** Molester In Carrizozo

On Friday, January 10, Deputies from Lincoln County Sheriff's Department assisted two investigators from the LaFayette Colorado Police Department in the arrest of Steven Lyle Craig, 45, of Carrizozo. Craig was wanted in Colorado for several counts of child pornography, sexual penetration of a child and incest.

Craig, a recent resident of Carrizozo, was previously convicted of murdering a Colorado Springs Police officer, according to a release from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Colorado investigators reported that Craig was possibly armed and was to be considered very dangerous.

Craig was arrested on the street by a team headed up by Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan and made up of Lincoln County deputies and the Colorado officers. The arrest was made without incident and no one was injured, said Lincoln County undersheriff Cliff Macsas.

Craig is being held in the Lincoln County Detention Center pending extradition proceedings on the Colorado charges, and on pending charges for possession of firearms by a felon, under New Mexico law.

Capitan Bans Skateboards And Truck Traffic On Forrest Street

by Doris Cherry

Trucks speeding past the elementary building on the newly repaved Forrest Street, and problems with kids riding skateboards on Capitan's only owned sidewalk prompted the Capitan Trustees to approve ordinances Monday night banning those practices.

From now on trucks with Gross Vehicle Weight over two tons, except service vehicles such as trash and propane trucks, are banned from Forrest Ave. which runs along the east side of Capitan Elementary School. During the public hearing citizens stated the street now has two stop signs which deters most truck traffic anyway, and they couldn't see the real need for the change to the village traffic code. Mayor Norman Renfro said the stop signs, and the ban on truck traffic,

has made traffic worse on

Yard Road, which is gravel. 'We're getting a lot of complaints about Yard Road," Renfro said.

There were other concerns that banning the trucks from Forrest Ave. would divert tourist traffic from the business section of the village.

But village clerk Deborah Cummins said the main purpose of the ban to trucks is to help keep the kids safer. After the public hearing trustees unanimously approved the ban on trucks weighing over two tons from Forrest Ave.

Another proposed change dealt with banning skateboards from the new sidewalk in front of the elementary building, and on village streets. The school had a policy against skateboards on campus, but the sidewalk in front of the school does not belong to the school, rather to

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apitan Bans Skateboards

e village. Recent problems Ferguson said children must between ekateboarding kids mind teachers led to the proposed ban against skateboards at that location. The village falready has an ordinance banning bicycles from village sidewalks.

"Children can be penalized for riding their bikes on the sidewalk in front of the school," said village attorney Robert Beauvais. When asked what children should do when sciding their bikes to school, selementary principal Becca

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get off their bikes and walk them into the school grounds. THE NEWS advised the eduextors they should instruct the children about the rules.

The new changes will ban skateboards on the street pavement of Forrest Ave. also.

Penalties for the violations are already listed in the village traffic code. Ferguson school superintendent Diana Billingsley said the school district will pay for the signs prohibiting skateboards and bicycles if the village puts them up at the sidewalk on Forrest Ave.

Copies of the changes can be viewed at Capitan Village Hall

The third ordinance approved lengthened the number of days a water customer has to pay past due water bills before the village shuts off the water. Customers now have 30 days from the due date of the last unpaid bills to pay their bills before the village clerk or her designee directs the water to be shut off. Also, the village must now mail notice to the customers at least 10 days before the water is shut off, advising the customer to pay the delinquent bill or be shut off.

The 30 days provision follows with state law, and will also apply to commercial customers.

Cummins said there were 77 delinquent customers as of Monday, January 13 out of 660 bills mailed. The village charges \$20 to turn water on again after it has been shut off for delinquent bills.

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Renfro said the notice will give people ample time to make arrangements. However,

but no one gave a dara. Businessman Dave Cummins said the village will always have people who won't pay. "So turning off the water will get their attention," he

billing clerk Netta Nolan said

she had sent notices for years.

said. Trustees unanimously approved the ordinance which will give water customers 30 days to pay past due bills.

In other business, trustees: -Reduced the amount paid the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District from \$2500 to \$500 for phase one of the downtown repaving project and to \$1000 for the second phase of the project because most of the application work was done in house by clerk Cummins and her staff.

-Approved an agreement with the Lincoln County Detention Center to pay \$45 a day for persons incarcerated by the village.

-Increased the village budget to account for a \$25,000 state appropriation obtained by State Senator Pete Campos for water system improvements. The contract from the state for the 1996 appropriation was just recently received by the village. -- Heard from Butch

Cassady, president of Pro Force Investigation who said he plans to send a proposal to the state to run an environmental camp at Camp Sierra Blanca for juvenile offenders. He said the state Children Youth and Families Department held a meeting for prospective companies on December 11 at Camp Sierra Blanca, and he was there that night to gather input and feelings from the community about the proposed camp. Several questions were fielded from the floor, the most dominate why no fence? Cassady said the state has informed them they cannot build a fence around the camp. The state has pushed the deadline for proposals back to January 31, Cassady said.

Beauvais summarized many of the feelings of those present

OBITUARY

AGNES B. SAUCEDO

Carrizozo resident Agnes B. Saucedo, 84, went safely home to meet the Lord on January 12, 1997.

She was born December 15, 1912 in Tularosa, NM to Florencio Baca and Agnes Maestas Baca, and raised in Carrizozo. She was a member of St. Rita Catholic Chruch. Agnes was preceded in death by her husband Juan T. Saucedo and grandson Roderick L. Aguilar.

She is survived by her son John B. Saucedo and wife Mary of La Luz, NM, daughter Mary Lou Herrera of Alamogordo, son Maximilano "Max" Saucedo and wife Patricia, and daughter Candie Aguilar of Carrizozo, 11 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held Monday, January 20, 1997 at 3:00 p.m., St. Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

at the meeting when he said, "My concern is the state says it will do as it wants."

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-, Heard from Craig Whipple, a board member of the Lincoln County Fair Association, asking the village to help obtain funding for the county-owned Lincoln County fair grounds, so the association can construct new bathrooms, and a covered arena.

-Recessed to closed session to discuss water rights, pending litigation and acquisition of real property.

-Came back to open session and took no action.

GED Classes Will Start Next Week At Two Locations

GED classes will be held in Ruidoso and Carrizozo starting next week. The GED classes are sponsored by the Ruidoso Center of Eastern New Mexico University. All classes are free.

GED classes will be held at the Ruidoso Instruction Center, 709 Mechem Drive, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. .

GED classes will be held at Carrizozo High School Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Interested students can enter the classes at any time until early May. The GED test is given on the second Friday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Center of ENMU.

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THURSDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 7 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, JANUARY 16 —State Department of Education Accreditation Team Exit meeting at 3:30 p.m. at Capitan Schools Administration Building. Public invited.

—Lincoln County Medical Center community board of trustees meets at 6 p.m. in the hospital board room at LCMC in Ruidoso.

-Carrizozo Woman's Club meeting cancelled. MONDAY, JANUARY 20

-Senior Citizen Centers will be closed. -Carrizozo Planning and Zoning committee meets at 5:30 p.m. at city hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 -Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2

p.m. in Ruidoso Convention Center. -Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission meets at 2 p.m. in village hall.

-Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 6:30 p.m. in the school administration building.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 —Lincoln County Chapter of AARP meeets at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center. Officers will be installed followed by potluck lunch and an Update Ruidoso talk by mayor Jerry Shaw. People age 50 and over, members or not, are invited to attend.

-Carrizozo FCE Roadrunners Happy Everything Tea at 1 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative building. Anyone interested in Family Community Education is welcome to attend.

-Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

-Capitan School Board special meeting at 5:30 p.m. in board room at the administration building for closed sessioon, limited personnel matters. Special meeting at 7 p.m., agenda item is CACT. SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

-Official visit of WGM and WGP at 2 p.m. at Ruidoso Chapter No. 65, Eastern Star.

Sheriff Wants Audit

department needs to hire additional deputies, purchase four new vehicles, and establish three supervisory positions--two sergeants of deputies who will serve as shut supervisors and one dispatch sergeant to oversee dispatch operation. He said that the two additional deputies, in

addition to filling the vacancy from retiring deputy Charlie Engelking, would enable the department to provide better coverage of the county.

"We're like a rainbow." Macsas said of the department. "We come out after the storm.

Macsas also asked for funding to cover the cost of placing two deputies in a "stand-by" status at night for \$2 per hour so the county will have someone to respond at all times. And he said deputies should be paid overtime when they work extra hours, instead of the "comp" time currently given.

Howell said he visited with Sullivan about putting the DARE officer to work as a regular deputy. However, Macsas said there are constraints on the use of the DARE, officer who receives funding from a grant. "Then send back the money," Howell said. "The constraints aren't worth it."

Macsas said he could look at using the DARE officer as a

regular deputy, but it appeared the stipulations of him by the sheriff's office. He said he wanted to wait until school was out to deal with the DARE situation. The DARE officer teaches school students about the dangers of drugs and violence, etc.

Howell also questioned why the sheriff's department couldn't spend some of the drug seizure money for a new vehicle. But Sullivan said drug seizure money can only be spent for a drug related enforcement vehicle. "I think all deputies should work on drug enforcement," Howell respond-

But Macsas said sometimes the laws are very specific on what is meant by drug related enforcement.

Macsas said the four new vehicles requested would not serving as a regular depu- replace units with high milety while doing the DARE age. He said the vehicles in duties were put into the grant the department have been maintained pretty well, but have high miles which could be an insurance liability.

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Howell sympathized with Sullivan who was trying to run a department on the remaining funds of a budget developed by someone else. And Montes said, "You have the misfortune of being successor to a bad administra-



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Woman's Club Cancels

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been cancelled.

Happy Everything Tea

June Hobbs, outgoing president of Carrizozo Family Community Education Roadrunners invites all members, now and old and prospective members, to a Happy Everything Tea at 1 p.m. Wednes-day, Jan. 22 at the Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. building.

Please wear or bring something in observance of any holiday. Officers will be installed by Lincoln County Home Economist Betty McCreight. The 1997 year-books will be distributed and refreshments will be served... Call hostesses Helen Lock at 648-2425 or Phyllis Schlegel at 648-2983 or Hobbs/at 648-

2592 for more information. Carrizozo Roadrunners is a part of the Association for . Family and Community Education (with a name change) organization. Its mission is to strengthen individuals, families and communities through education. leadership and action and is celebrating its 60th year of organization.

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The Carrizozo FFA will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30 in the ag classroom to make plans for the Carrizozo Invitational Judging contest which will be held March 8.

Program for Preschoolers

Lincoln County Home Economist Betty McCreight presented a health program for the preschool class at Carrizozo Municipal School recently.

The program, Be a Germ Detective, helped teach Cherri Goad's students how to wash their hands and when to wash their hands. Goad said the program was especially helpful for the students during these winter months.

A visual aid used was magic powder to show under a special light how numerous amounts of germs are easily transferred.

Students Share

Carrizozo Municipal School students in preschool through. third grade and their teachers presented a Christmas program for the New Horizons clients and staff.

All students brought a home-made Christmas card for the clients and preschool students made each a special Christmas ornament.

The students performed under the direction of Dolores Earwood with the program coordinated by preschool teacher Cherri Goad.

Christmas spirit and sharing were the highlights of the mutual exchange.

Former Resident Dies

Eileen M. Lambert, a former Carrizozo resident, died Dec. 19 in Queensbury, NY at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Charles and Mary Adams.

Survivors include her son Charles and his wife Mary Adams, former residents of Carrizozo, and a sister, Evelyn Lines.

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.

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Thank God for small towns and the people who live in them. Author unknown, from

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Well must close as Obnoxious Dog is barking up a storm. Guess I should be thankful he has been rather quiet while I have been typing. Must be grateful for 5 small favors so will close with:

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Round the Legislature Ruth Hammond

Next Tuesday the state legislature will begin their 60 day sion and from all reports this session could be more than a little bit intersting. Several people are getting ready for big buttles in the roundhouse and it appears there might not be a foliution for many of the main issues. The wish lists being sent to Santa Fe with legislators from counties and municipalities may not receive the attention they need while legislators struggle through the more highly publicized matters of legislation.

Seems our elected state officials have many hours of work, and/or discussion, before agreements can be reached. The prison lituation needs to be clarified and settled by the entire state legislature, not just a whimsical dream of sovernor lohnson.

egislature, not just a whimsical dream of governor Johnson. The Indian gaming issues need to be settled by the entire state gislature, not just a monetary plus for governor Johnson. And the Medicald managed care and welfare reform issues might need more than the 60 days set aside for the legislative session before any kind of an agreement can be reached by legislators. Don't envy the legislators this year. Even the most dedicated vill probably be glad when they come to the end of the 60 days nd they won't look forward to any suggested special sessions that are used as a threat to get bills pushed through toward the end of the session. And to think that these elected officials are

there because they chose to be candidates for their positions. The session begins at noon Tuesday with the swearing in of all the members. A few will probably be sworn at many times before their terms end but they aren't official legislators until they take the oath of office. After that governor Johnson will make his speech, which could be short or long depending on how many athletic events the governor wants to participate in later that afternoon or evening. It is a bit too cold for him to ride his bicycle around picking up trash but he probably has

comething planned that day that will require physical activity. State government with governor Johnson at the helm has been different than previous administrations. He dropped the bomb on Fort Stanton and Lincoln County 11 days after taking office and from most indications Lincoln County has been on his hit list for the past two years. Those of us living here in Lincoln

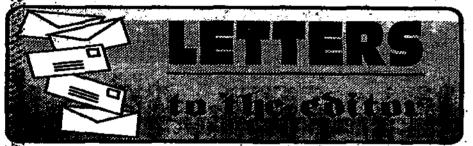
County wonder what surprises he will present for us this year.

Newly elected state legislators will not only have to learn how to accept dictator Gary Johnson's way of running the state, they will also have to learn the slow pace of getting bills through committees, if they ever get through the committees. These newly elected state legislators may think they have a magic formula for getting their own bills passed and if they do they could make fortune by writing a book about it but that is doubtful. Just stening to how long some bills sit before ever making it out of he committees is tiring. Can you imagine what it must be like

for the legislators waiting and watching and hoping for results?

The state budget could take more time than anything else this session because the budget proposed by dictator Johnson will probably be far different from the budget proposed by the state legislators. Years ago they talked about millions of dollars and now they talk about billions and billions of dollars. We can't even imagine what a million dollars is, much less a billion dollars but we do know it is a lot of money. A billion dollars should be enough money for the entire state to live on for a lifetime or several lifetimes if spent wisely. We can only hope our legislators will be prudent in their spending and do all they can to keep dictator Johnson from spending it foolishly.

There are indications the legislature will go round and round they try to conduct state business in the roundhouse in Santa e during the 60 day legislative session. We wish them the best. The Legislature begins Tuesday.



EDITOR: We recently witnessed the passing of one of America's best, (and indeed one of the world's best).

I speak of course of the astronomer Carl Sagan, who sopularized science to a generation who knew little or Shothing of the cosmos.

He was eulogized by professor Yervant Terzian, his department chairman at Cornell University as "the best. **Leacher of science in the world. It is difficult to think of a** more positive, compassionate, and intelligent person."

How few, when they come to the end of their lives, can honestly have that said of them.

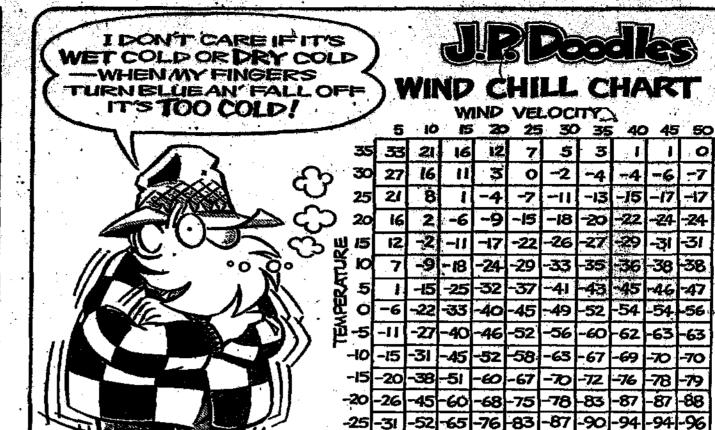
In an era when far too many of American's youth idolize

leezy, alcohol and drug addicted sports; stars, actors, nusicians and ruthless drug dealers, what role models Dr. Sagan and his equally brilliant wife, Ann Druyan, have

Ridiculed by the know-nothings who fear and hate anything they cannot comprehend, Dr. Sagan joined other scientists in opposing the growing ignorance, superstition. and intolerance in our society.

Until I read of his passing, I was unaware that he and his wife had five children. So we may take hope that in the future the seeds of their intelligence will continue to enlighten the human race.

DONALD QUEEN Carrizozo, New Mexico





SANTA FE—The race is on to see who can take the most advantage of the constitutional amendment we just passed that combines the Corporation Commission and the Public Utility Commission into a Public Regulation Commission.

Participants in this race to pass legislation implementing the massive restructuring include lawmakers, members of the two commissions that will be abolished, industries that will be affected most heavily and consumer groups.

Possibly never has a constitutional amendment gotten on the ballot with less forethought. Introduced by Rep. Bob Perls, a Corrales Democrat, the joint resolution was not supposed to pass. But somehow it kept slipping past every hurdle until it was finalafter midnight on the last day of the session.

During the same election at which the amendment passed, Perls was defeated. So now the father of the amendment will not be present to guide the complicated statutory provisions that will give one agency regulatory control over every business in the state.

Chief among the businesses to be controlled by the combined body will be the electric utility industry and the telecommunications industry. Consumer advocates are worried that these two giant industries will gang up on the Legislature seeking favorable provisions.

Legislative leaders aren't too pleased to have such a huge task dumped into their laps during a session already weighted down by gambling, prison and Medicaid crises. Their inclination is to postpone consideration until the

1998 session and appoint an interim committee to study the matter in depth during the next year.

That's a good idea but it won't stop anyone with a special interest from introducing legislation this session in order to get a leg up on the opposition.

Recently a group of legislators, state employees and industry representatives met. at the Capitol to prepare a bill that would make the fewest changes possible when combining the two regulatory bodies. It will be introduced by Rep. Gary King, a Moriarty Democrat, and has the support of Perls.

The legislation would ban contributions to commissioners by any industry they regulate. The law now is tha the elected corporation commisly approved by a voice vote sioners can't solicit but they can accept contributions from regulated corporations. Public utility commissioners are appointed by the governor.

Some Roundhousers have been wondering if there is any conflict-of-interest provision that will prevent Perls from running for the commission he took the lead to create. 'Perls has looked in the past at a Corporation Commission

And there are still those who would prefer to see no changes made. It is pretty easy to predict that legislation will be introduced to ask voters to think again about whether they really wanted to approve last November's constitutional amendment.

The problem is that the amendment calls for the new super-commission to go into business on Jan. 1, 1999. If voters say in November 1998 that they most certainly did mean it, the implementing legislation must already be in

Another devious idea being proposed is to move the Public Utility Commission under the Corporation Commission. That can be accomplished legislatively, without a constitutional amendment, since the PUC is not a constitutional body. It was created by the Legislature and can be dissolved by the Legislature.

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While all this maneuvering is taking place, those who wish the constitutional amendment had never been introduced or passed, would do well to remember that voters will not take well to politicians playing around with the expression of their will. A second vote is not likely to change anything.

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Haley also said Allgup's is hiring a full time safety per-

son, Rich Guffey, and he will

transfer of the liquor license.

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-Vinson reported the final

inspection on the renovation

of the old city hall on Central

Ave for the police depart-

ment/court complex was held

Tuesday. He said a few minor things needed to be corrected.

Vinson also said he was al-

most out of money and had no

furniture yet for the new office. He hopes to have an

Open House the first of next

--Municipal judge Bill

Meeks reported about the

emergency planning meeting that was held in Ruidoso Dec.

13. The two main issues he discussed were funding and

liability issues. He said maybe he should discuss the liability

issues in closed session with

the town board. No mention

was made if the suggested

discussion about liability

issues in closed session with

the town board of trustees

related to a specific case of

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Ruidoso Wants Underwood

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appointment of Bruce Eldridge to the village person nel board.

-Adopted the 1997-98 fiscal year budget schedule. Councilors will hold budget workshops from April 29 to May 16 with public hearing and adoption for the budget set for May 27. Jackson said the village will have to pay attention when developing the budget, because the village will have a reduction in gross receipt taxes because Wal-Mart will move to its new location in Ruidoso Downs.

--Heard councillor Bill Chance speak on the need for reducing the speed limits in the mid-town area of Sudderth Drive.

-- Heard deputy village manager Alan Briley report the athletic fields project is still ahead of schedule with a February 1 completion, and the phase 2 water treatment plant is done, but still lacks completion of the decanter pools. The pools and the three million water storage tank are expected to be completed and the water plant hooked to the system by late spring.

Briley commended and thanked the street, parks and police departments for their work during the wonderful snowfall recently.

Contact State Rep. Dub Williams With Requests At noon Tuesday, January Republican Caucus at the settle this."

the members of the 43rd New Mexico Legislature will sworn in to office in the New Mexico State Capitol Huilding in Santa Fe.

Among the legislators reelected and elected to the tate house of representatives from District 56, which covers of Lincoln County, northin Otero County (including rescalero Apache Reservagon) and a small part of Chaves County.

Williams recently visited with THE NEWS about the upcoming session. He said he spent all day January 3 in a have a golden opportunity to

capitol building in Santa Fe, where Republican legislators discussed several things. While prisons continue to top the list of needed legislation. the gaming issue remains a close second.

The Gaming issue has to be W. C. "Dub" Williams come to a head," Williams said. But the kind of gaming Williams wants will allow video slots not only at the Indian Casinos, but also at the horse race tracks, and in fraternal organizations. "We have an open door for negotiation with the Indians this year," Williams said. "We

Williams said he believes the Indians are ready to renegotiate the gaming compacts. "Personally I believe if we don't do this, the federal government will say the Indians offered in good faith to renegotiate the compacts, but the state refused, and the feds will settle the issue for us," he added.

Williams has not received any input about the gaming situation from the Apache Tribal Council or its president Wendell Chino. However, when Casino Apache was closed last year, Williams said his phone rang off the hook

with unemployed casino workers asking for help.

Other issues facing legislators will be the prison situation, health care, and education. Williams said the state must construct new prisons to get out from under the Duran Decree which is estimated to cost the state at least \$10 million a year.

Williams also spoke about a project close to him, Fort Stanton. 'This might be a window of opportunity," he said about Fort Stanton.

Williams said he very much supports the idea of a historic

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money will be short because so many things are on the

groups who want the living museum are successful in obtaining private funding, Williams believes it will take at least two years before any changes are made. Because of this, he said he supports the taking care of the premises. And I hear the ladies (prisoners) are doing a good job."

So far no one has asked Williams to carry any legislation for Fort Stanton.

Williams said health care issues will involve how the state will best spend its money, which is matched with three federal dollars for each state dollar spent. Williams said managed care systems are being eyed the most at this point. "There's a big storm brewing, (over the health care issue)," he said. "We've let health care spending get out of hand, and the state is about to suffocate."

Williams expects much debate about the health care issue in the roundhouse. "We'll have to look long and hard from both sides of the aisles at the issue."

Next on Williams list is . education. Williams said he hopes to carry a bill to continue funding for the "school to work" programs, for which he will seek sponsorship from legislators in both parties. Also, as a member of the state Equalization Formula Task Force, Williams has spent many days meeting during the time since the last legislative session in 1996. He said the task force has agreed to request \$55 million from the

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museum at the Fort, but he is state legislature to take care skeptical it can be a state of needed special projects for monument or state park. The all school districts in the state.

However, Williams said he is realistic in believing the front burners," he added. is realistic in believing the Even if the volunteer funding will not be approved.

Williams said he learned at the caucus that the state will have \$130 million extra to spend on special appropria-tions. While that is up from last years \$60 million, Wil liams said he is prepared to temporary prison at Fort sponsor legislation for funding Stanton. "At least someone is of individualized projects requested by the schools in his district

Williams said he has touched base with all the school districts and municipal governments asking if they have any requests. So far he has received lists from Carrizozo Schools, Corona Schools and Village of Corona. Capitan schools and village have indicated they will send lists. Ruidoso Schools will furnish a list, but he has not heard from the Town of Carrizozo, Village of Ruidoso, or from Hondo Valley Schools.

Williams hopes to have as many requests in hand at the opening of the session on January 21, so he can take them to the Legislative Council Service which prepares bills. He hopes that he can compile as many requests as possible into one bill, because it increases the chance of the bill being passed.

Williams plans to be in Santa Fe January 14-17, then to be there from January 21. until the session ends on March 22.

Anyone who has requests or suggestions for Williams can contact his home at 378-4181 anytime, or leave a message if he is not there. Letters can be 'mailed to New Mexico Rep. W.C. Williams, HC 66 Box 10, Glencoe, NM 88324.

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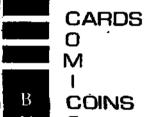
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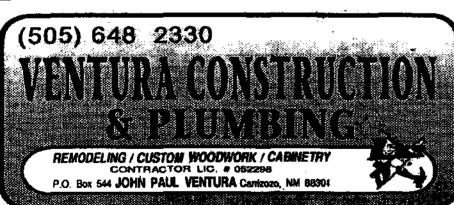
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Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house!!!

Last week I promised to write about the Dallas part of my trip back from Omaha, so here goes sans any preliminaries. Just checked the time and if I do not get started soon, Mike will be closing up the post office.

When I flew into Dallas on my return trip my big, handsome grandson Paul was there to meet me. What a hunk he is and always has been, and as he is named for his late grandfather, he will always hold a special place in my affections.

We made it to their beautiful new home in record time and his lovely wife Diane, with Grady Tighe in her arms met us at the door. Kirbi, my three year old great granddaughter would not have anything to do with me. So I just let her alone for awhile and took Grady Tighe in my arms and loved and cuddled him. **Wheneve**r I looked up, Kirbi was watching me, but far enough away to let me know that as far as she was concerned, I could have stayed in Omaha.

So knowing she would warm to me later, I followed my luggage upstairs and changed into something comfortable and then down to help Diane get ready for a shared dinner with my other special grandson Mike, his pretty wife Jackie and their two boys, Zack and Lucas Tyler, that I call Two-Ton Tony Galento after the former prize fighter. He is a precious little boy and what a little character he is.

With all the hugging and talking and confusion, Mike and Paul took the three little ones into the den to amuse them while Grady Tighe slept and the three of we women folk huddled in the kitchen to expedite things as we had already been alerted to how hungry the menfolk were.

Hope you are ready for this...I was assigned gravy detail and duty, not one of my favorite pastimes, but I agreed. There was some gravy from the meat, but it had cooked away a bit, so I suggested that we could thin it, then add cornstarch and no one would know the difference.

All was going well, too well in fact, and when it was time to dish up the gravy Lucas Tyler decided he had waited long enough and climbed up in the host chair, grabbed a spoon in one hand and a fork in the other and began yelling for some food. He made such an adorable picture that all eyes were upon him. Fortu-

nately Mike came and took said Lucas, still brandishing his utensils, back to the den and we three females got back to the business at hand, which was getting the gravy transported from the skillet to the bowl, thence to the table.

All went according to plan except the bowl that Diane gave us was a crystal bowl and as she was pouring the gravy in, half of the bowl dropped to the floor leaving gravy spilling everywhere.

Jackie grabbed a towel to stem the tide, I grabbed a couple towels also and as the two girls mopped up the gravy, I took the gravy soaked ones and rung them out in the sink. After two or three frantic trips, all was clear, mess wiped up, the soys far enough away, and we were all set for dinner.

Only fly in that ointment, shall we say, we were minus quite a lot of gravy. Fortunately there was enough to go around and the entire thing was quite laughable.

We had a great visit and it was so good to be with all of them. The next day Diane and I, just stayed home because Kirbi was not feeling too well and wanted all of her mother's attention so I had full care of my brand new great grandson Grady Tighe and what a pleasure. He is a beautiful little boy and a very good one, so it was sheer bliss. to be able to sit and rock him.

The next evening Diane's parents, Patsy and Frank C. De Baca came over for dinner and it was so good to get to embrace them and visit with them. They are terrific and I fell in love with them the first time I met them, which was at Paul and Diane's rehearsal dinner before their beautiful wedding.

Incidentally, the next morning Paul had a special meeting to attend so Diane went to the day school with Kirbi, who incidentally was feeling much better and had decided the day before she did like me after all, even gave me the special tour of her new play house.

Diane with Grady Tighe bundled to go, drove to the airport. I do not like airports. in fact, I detest airports. And when I am in an airport suddenly I become a complete imbecile. I suddenly do not know where my ticket is stashed, or any of my identification, or which luggage is to go on by itself or is to tagalong with me weighing down my sloping shoulders. I felt I looked like these pictures you see of folks working in the rice paddies with a bucket hanging over each shoulder.

Diane, bless her heart, finally got me installed in a wheel chair, which I grabbed

with alacrity, feeling even dumber than before, but thinking "What the heck?" at that point. I thought of my Capitan, by way of El Paso and wonderful tall and handsome number two son waiting for me to embark from the plane and drive me home to Capitan where I swore nothing would make me leave again for a long, long time.

Well after a most boring

trip to El Paso where I had a window seat, which I prefer, but my seatmate, who had just been to Chile and even though he had halitosis, loved to relate all of his problems close to my ear. It did not take many sentences before I realized he was a hard nosed Republican, with not a bit of human kindness in his entire make-up for anything faintly resembling anybody that wasn't. So it worked out beautifully. He liked to talk, oh boy did he like to talk, so I folded my arms after depositing the crossword puzzle back in the pocket of the seat ahead of me and let him talk.

After all, the trip wasn't that long or I did not think it was and my son was waiting there for me and I was anxious to see him. Finally we landed, I finally was getting off the plane, someone helped me carry my carry-on luggage for me and was eagerly looking forward to throwing myself into Tom's arms. There was no Tom there to meet me. I stood and looked for about five minutes, then made my way to a vacant seat and sat down to wait and pray.

I waited and waited and prayed and prayed. Perhaps

he had car trouble again like he had the time he was to meet me in Albuquerque. Something could have happened, I kept telling myself and not doing much of a job convincing me that everything was alright. Pretty soon, some distance away from me, I saw Tom with a newspaper tucked under his arm, walking around looking. I tried to yell, but he did not hear me, he was that far away. Finally I got up and yelled TOM!!!

His first words after giving me a big hug, "Where have you been?" He had been watching where I was supposed to get off and all the passengers had deplaned and he couldn't imagine what had happened to his dear ole mom. The darned plane had berthed in the place next to where it was supposed to, just my luck. We got my luggage and started home.

Tom did not have time for any lunch as he and Pat had plans for the evening and he had to hurry. That was O.K. and we started for home with a mighty sigh of relief from yours truly.

Wellll, as we were driving on our merry way what should appear on the horizon but a helicopter, cars, trucks backed up in both directions. There had been a terrible collision or accident and we had to back up along with other cars and take a side road for several miles where the highway was clear. We never heard a word about that awful wreck on television nor did we see anything in the newspaper. Almost like we had just imagined it.

Well I knew Capitan would look mighty good to me when we drove down over the hill from Ruidoso, but this time I almost promised God that I would never, never leave Capitan again, but I did not go that far. Whenever I make a promise of that type I have ended up having to eat my words. So will close on my weary "tale of woe" and make a fast dash to the post office.

Had to go to city hall and pay my. water bill and the girls were so nice and they all looked so good to me. Ellen had saved the following for me and it was so apropos, don't you think?

Thank God for Small Towns
You know you're in a small town
when Third Street is on the edge of
town.

You know you're in a small town when you don't use your turn signals because everyone knows where you are going.

You know you're in a small town

when a baby born on June 14 receives gifts from the local merchants as the first baby of the year.

You know you're in a small town

when you speak to each dog you pass by name, and he wags his tail at you. You know you're in a small town

when you drive into the ditch five miles out of town and the word gets back

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LEGALS

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION and public school CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX

ELECTION WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District athe Election.
No. 28 therein the "Board" At such Election, the No. 28 (herein the "Board' and the "District," respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election and Capital Improvements Tax Election, (herein, the Election") be held on February 4, 1997, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that two positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1, et seq., NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, the Board has determined, and does hereby determine, that there should be submitted to the electorate at said Election, the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1.000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years of 1997, 1998, and 1999, for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CAPITAN MUNIC-IPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LIN-COLN AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 4th day of February, 1997, there will be held in the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for the two positions to be filled on the Board to the respective qualified electors of the District and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the questions of whother or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

The Voting Section 2. Districts for this Election shall be as follows:

Voting General District Election Precinct 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 12C Polling Place Lincoln County Fair Building, Capitan, New Mexico

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 10 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. At such Election, the following at-large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, towit:

Board Member Position 1: For a four-year term starting March 1, 1997; and

Board Member Position 2: For a four-year term starting March 1, 1997.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 17, 1996, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA

Section 6. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8,

NMSA 1978. Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board, at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 1996, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of

following question shall also be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of

Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of not taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds and maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; purchasing computer-software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

Section 8. The tex contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to the tax contemplated by the bond question and to any mombre dismander per ... imposed to pay debt recentibing todo conforms a lasservice on the bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act, i.e., Sections 22-25-1 through 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (being Chapter 5, Laws of the New Mexico, 1975, sion, as amended and supplemented).

Section 9. A person is a

qualified elector of the Dis-

trict if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified elec-tors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clork of Lincoln County, or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 7, 1997, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County . Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln County (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln County) or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer as provided in Section 1-4-47. NMSA 1978. Absentes

Section 10. voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 10, 1997, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 31, 1997, being the Friday immediately prior to the Elec-

Section 11. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting

PASSED AND ADOPTED

this 10th day of October, /s/ Beverly Payne Caleway President,

Board of Education

(SEAL) Attest:/s/ Russell'Shearer Secretary, Board of Education

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RESOLUCIÓN Y **PROCLAMACIÓN** DB ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y UNA ELECCIÓN **DE BONOS ESCOLARES** Y UNA ELECCIÓN CON EL FIN DE APROBAR **IMPUESTOS** PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

CONSIDERANDO QUE. la Junta de Educación del Distrito. Escolar Municipio Núm. 28 de Capitan (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, y el Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que se llevará a cabo una Elección Regular del Distrito Escolar y una Elección de Bonos Escolares y una Elección Con El Fin de Aprobar Impuestos Para Mejoras Materiales (en ésta. la "Elección") el 4 de febrero 1996, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado someter a voteción en dicha Elección a los electores habilitados que se llenarán dos posiciones en la Junta con los nombres de los condidatos habilitados para aparecer en la boleta de elección para los posiciones que se llenarán; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que quieren llenar las posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento ser candidato de nombre ulienandoe par Sectiones, 1-22-1, et. seq.,

NMSA 1978; y CONSIDERANDO QUE conforme a la Sección 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, la Junta ha determinado, y por medio de este determina, que se debe presentar a los votantes en dicha Elección, la cuestión si se debe imponer o no un \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable sobre la propriedad esignada al Distrito conforme al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables de propiedad 1997, 1998 y 1999, con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

AHORA, POR LO TAN-TO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NÚM. 28 DE CAPITAN EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO

MÉXICO RESUELVE: Sección 1. El 4 de febrero 1997, se llevará a cabo una elección regular en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Núm. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos por las dos posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta y la cuestión si se puede crear una deuda con la emisión de bonos de obligación general y con el fin de someterles a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión si se debiera imponer o gro un impuesto para lus mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

Sección 2. Los Precintos para la votación para esta elección son los siguientes:

Elección Electoral General Núm, del Precinto 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 y 12C Sitios De Votación Lincoln County Fair Building, Capitan, Nuevo México

Además habrá un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia zegun se expresa en la Sección 10 más adelante.

Sección 3. Los Sitos de Votació en dicha Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y ias 7:00 p.m. el día de la Distrito en la fecha de la

Elección. Secolon 4. En dicha Election, les siguentes posiciones en general de la Junta se llevarán por los votantes habilitados del distrito, ès decir: `

Miembro de la Junta Posicion I: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 1897; y Miembro de la Junta

Posicion 2: Por un plazo de

cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 1997. Sección 6. declaración de candidatura para ser miembro de la Junta que se llenarán en la Elección se presentara con el(la) Escrabano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, oficial apropiado de registración, durante el período comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 17 de diciembre de 1996, esa fecha siendo el martes tercero de diclembre. y terminando a las 5:00 p.m.

Sección 6. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato que quiere ser miembro de Junta someterá una declaración jurada de intento en la forma substancial conforme a la

el mismo dia, conforme a la

Sección 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Sección 1-22-8, NMSA 1978. Sección 7. Una persona que quiere ser miembro de la Junta por medio de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir en dicha Elección presentará el(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, una declaración de intento de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 81 de diciembre, 1996, que es el día treinte y cinco que antecede la fecha de la Elección.

En dicha Elección, la siguente cuestión también será sometida a la consideración de dichos votantes habilitados y registrados del Distrito:

CUESTIÓN SOBRE **IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES** DE LAS ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS

"¿Se le deberá otorgar

la autorización a la Junta Escolar del Distritoi Escolar Muzicipio Nom. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincolo, Estado de Nuevo México para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignado a dicho Distrito Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 1997. 1998 y 1999 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, afiadir a, proveer equipo para y amueblar los edificios escolares, comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares públicas o una combinación de estos propósitos, el mantenimiento de los edificios públicos y de los terrenos escolaros excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito, y la compra de vehículos para las actividades escolares con el fin de transportar a los estudiantes a las actividades extracurriculares?

Sección 8. El impuesto que contempla la cuestión del impuesto para la<u>s</u> mejoras materiales es agregari, al imphesto que contempla la cuestion sobre los bonos y se agregara también a cualquier impuesto que se imponga gar el servicio de la cualquier otro fin. Dichos ming pool and spa operators impuestos para pagar las and persons involved in the mejoras materiales serán autorizados conforme a la Ley de Mejoras Materiales de las Esculas Públicas, es decir, las Secciones 22-25-1 a 22-25-10, NMSA 1978 (siendo Capítulo 5, Leyes de Nuevo México, 1975, Sesión Especial, según fueron enmendadas suplementadas).

Sección 9. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si sì o olla es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el día de la Elección y es residente del Election. Para yotar, los habilitados electores deben habelee Distrito registrado previamente en los líbros del (de js) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, o un auxiliar de registración del departmento de motores vehiculares conforme a la Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no esté registrado ahora y que desee voter en dicha Elección debe registrarse en oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo México, durante las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 7 de enero de 1997. cayendo esa fecha veinte y ocho dias antes de la fecha de la Elección, o el votante se puede registrar también en la oficina de cualquier auxiliar de registración nombrado por el (la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln (quienes pueden incluir los (las) escribanos(as) municipales todas las municipalidades del Condado de Lincoln) o un auxiliar de registración del departamento de motores vehiculares según la permite la Sección 1-447 NMS&

1978. Sección 10. La votación en ausencia se permitiră conforme lo prescriben las Secciónes 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978; siempre que conforme a la Sección 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podrán votar presentándose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 10 de enero de 1997, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha del la Elección. hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de enero de 1997 que es el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Elección.

Sección 11. La votación se llevará a cabo usando máquinas electorales, salvo la votación en ausencia la cual se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se colocará, por lo menos, una maquina electoral en el sitio

octubre de 1998.

/e/ Beverly Payne Calaway Presidente, Junta de Educación

[SELLO] Doy Fe: /s/ Russell Shearer Junta de Educación

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> NOTICE OF MEETING

Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet on Thursday, January 16, 1997, at 6:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office, on Monday, January 13, 1997. Published in the Lincoln County News on January 9, and 16, 1997.

> NOTICE TO INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS

The Town of Carrizozo will soon be taking applications for certified lifeguards. Notice is being given that the National Swimming Pool Foundation is once again pleased to announce the offering of its Certified Pool/Spa Operatore course March 4-5-6, 1997. The course is being presented by Environmental Health Consultants. Invitation to participate is being extended to government employees consisting of environmentalists, swimof publicly owned facilities swimming pool industry.

This course is an intensive experience in aquatics instruction designed to prepare the student to be knowledgeable in the most technical aspects of the swimming pool and spa as well as in the practical application of their principles. Upon passing a written examination, the student is nationally certified and the students name is placed in the national register.

Certification Course: Date: March 4-6, 1997 (Two and one half day The Village of Capitan

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 Registration: March 4,

COLLEG)

1997 - 7:30 a.m. Location: Le Baron Hotel 2120 Menaul, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico Fee: \$190,00 if psyment

received by February 21, 1997. After February 21, 1997 fee will be \$240,00.

The Governing Body will be discussing the poss bility of paying fee for participants with fee being reimbursed back to Town on a prorated basis at the reguar scheduled meeting to be beld on Tuesday, January 28, 1997 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room. If there are any questions and/or for further information, please contact Carol Schlarb, Town Clerk at (505) 648-2371. CAROL SCHLARB. CMC/AAE Town Clerk

Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on January 16, and January 23,

1997.

LEGAL NOTICE The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees did hold a public hearing on January 18, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of establishing Ordinance 97-1, Eliminating Truck Traffic on Forrest Published in the Lincoln Ave. over Two Tons. This County News on Januordinance was adopted at ary 16, 1997. the regular meeting on January 13, 1997. **DEBORAH CUMMINS** Clerk-Treasurer, CMC

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given Village of Capitan that Diedra Vinson has applied to the Town of Car-Published in the Lincoln County News on Janurizozo for zoning change for property as described: ary 16, 1997. Lots 21, 22 Block 4.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo shall hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 28, 1997 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico for the following purposes:

Approval or Disapproval of License/Appl. No. 0000 / A-2304 Applicant Name:... Sierra Blanca

Brewing Co., Inc. Business Name:...... Sierra Blanca Brewing Co. Proposed Location:503 12th Street,

A PROBADA Y Application type: Small Brewer Liquor License ADOPTADA esse dia 10 de way.

Approval of Disapproval of License Appl. No. 0000 / A-2308 Applicant Name: Brewing Co., Inc.

Business Name: Sierra Blanca Brewing Co. Proposed Location:503 12th Street. Carrizozo, New Mexico Application type: Wholesale Liquor License

Application. CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE Town Clerk, Town of Carrizozo

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-96-125 ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES

COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO INC.. Plaintiff,

GREETINGS:

OLIVER L. GARMS. THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLIVER L. GARMS, R.L. GARMS aka ROBERT L. GARMS, ROSE I. GARMS, INC.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s):

Be advised that William A. Carr and The Unknown Spouse of William A. Carr wore dismissed from this litigation as they have no interest in the property being foreclosed. You are further notified that the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at P.O. Box 761, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land, being a part of Lot 22, Block 1, Western Hill Subdivision, Unit One, Lincoln County, New Mexico being the Northwesterly 50 feet of said Lot 22, Block 1, Western Hills Subdivision, Unit One, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 22, Block 1, thence South 32 degrees, 08 minutes East, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence North 57 degrees, 52 minutes East, a distance of 94.34 feet; thence North 00 degrees, 56 minutes East, a distance of 59.47 feet; thence South 57 degrees, 52 minutes west; a distance of 126.87 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 27, 1996, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Plaintiffs attorneys SUBAN M. WOOLLEY RLIZABETH LOSEE Shapiro & Meinhold 20 First Plaza, Suite 213 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 505/766-9212

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 23rd day of December, 1996.

EUGENIA VEGA, Clerk of the District Court Published in the Lincoln County News on January 2, 9, 16 and 25, 1997.

LEGAL NOTICE

Board of Trautees did hold a

public hearing on January

18, 1997 for the purpose of

discussing amending Ordinaries 95-3, Uniform Traffic

Code regarding Section 12-8-12 Riding on sidewalks

and creating Section.

12-8-24. Skateboarding on

Streets in which will notab-

lish Ordinance 97-2. Ordi-

nance 97-2 was adopted at

the regular meeting on January 13, 1997. DEBORAH CUMMINS

Clerk-Tressurer, CMC

Published in the Lincoln

County News on Janus ary 16, 1997.

LEGAL NOTICE

Board of Trustees did hold a

public hearing for the pur-

pose of repealing Ordinance 87-1, Inspections, Applica-

tion for Water, Responsibili-

Deposits, Notice, Water Bills, Payment, Penalty, Delinquent Charges Must

be Paid in Full, establishing

Ordinance 97-8. Ordinance

97-3 was adopted at the reg-

ular meeting on January 13,

DEBORAH CUMMINS

Clerk-Treasurer, CMC

Village of Capitan

for Payments, Lions,

The Village of Capitan

Village of Capitan

McDonald Addition Subdivision.

Request is to change the legal description from R-2 Apartment and Small Fam-ily Residential to C-1 Neighborhood Commercial and Services. A Public Hearing has-

been scheduled on the propi peed action on Tuesdey.
January 28, 1997 at 6:00
p.m., City Hall, Carrizoso,
New Mexico to approve or disapprove the request. CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAR Town Clerk Town of Carrisoro Published in the Lincoln County News on Janu-ary 16, 1997.

OBITUARY

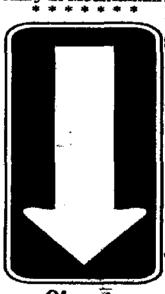
DOROTHY LEE BAGLEY

Dorothy Lee | Bagley, 73, of Corona died January 7, at her residence. She was born October 20, 1923 in Abilene, Texas, 🤭

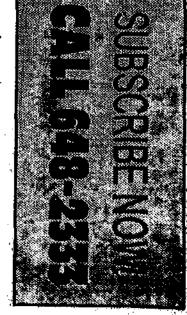
Mrs. Bagley was a homemaker, a resident of Corona for 43 years and a member of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau and the NM Cattle Growers Association. She mark ried E.R. "Bud" Bagley May 17, 1947 in Odes sa. TX, he survives her of the home. She is also survived by two sons, Richard Bagley and wife Ivy of Bosque Farms, and James Bagley of Corona; two daughters, Jennie Freeman and hus band Glen of Ruidoso and Donna Glover and husband Frank of Melrose; threë brothers, Frank Wiles liams of San Angelo TX, Wayne Williami and Floyd Williams, both of Odessa; one sister, Frannie Wil: liams of Houston eight grandchildren and four greats grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 115 at the Corona Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ray Wells officiating. Burial fol-3 lowed in the Corona Cemetery with Cooper Glover, Rick Bagley, Rocky Bagley, Andrew Bagley, Mike Hill and Jerry Sharp serving pallbearers.

Arrangements were entrusted to the. Harris-Hanlon Mortuary in Mountainair. * * * * * * *



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LEGALS

AMENDED RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION. SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND 13 PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL

© IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

SOWHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Hondo Yalley Public School District p. 20 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respec-Woly), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that Regular School District Election and Capital Improvements Tax Election, (Herein, the "Election") be held on February 4, 1997, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA .1978: and

WHEREAS, the Board his determined that two positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of the candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positione to be filled; and WHEREAS, the persons he desire to fill such posi-

USne on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations 1978. of intent to be a write-in gandidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1, et seq., NMSA 1978:

WHEREAS, the Board of upon its own initiative to submit to a vote at said Election, the question of the ismance of its general biligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purpose hereinafter specified, as permitted by Section 22-18-2B NMSA 1978, and the Bond Election Act: and

WHEREAS, neither the hand question horein submitted nor any other bond question has been defeated by the voters of the District at a bond election held witha period of two years from the date of the Election preinafter set forth;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-25-8, NMSA 1978, the Board has determined, and does hereby determine, that there should be submitted to the elector-ate at said Election, the Géestion of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxpble value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the coperty tax years of 1997, 1998 and 1999, for the purbee of capital improvements in the District.

WHEREAS, the Board dopted a Resolution and Proclamation of Regular School District Election and Public School Capital Improvements Tax Election on November 19, 1996, but has now determined that it is in the best interest of the Dis-Wict to amend such Resolution to incorporate the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DIS-TRICT NO. 20 CONSTI-TUTING THE GOVERN-ING BODY OF SAID DIS-TRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND STATE 30F NEW MEXICO THAT ATHE RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REG-ULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IM-PROVEMENTS TAX ELEC-TION BE AMENDED AS

FOLLOWS: Section 1. On the 4th day of February, 1997, there will We held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Moxico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the tinmes of candidates for the two positions to be filled on the Board to the respective qualified electors of the District and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a Bebt by the issuing of general obligation bonds and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

Section 2. The Voting Districts for this Election shall be as follows:

Voting District Precinct

12B and 12C General Election Polling Place Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, New

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 11 herein.

Section 3, The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. At such Election, the following at-large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, to-

Position 1: For a four-year term starting March 1, 1997; and

Position 2: For a four-year term starting March 1, 1997.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be Aled with the County Clerk of Lincoln, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 17, 1996, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA

Section 6. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in the District has determined substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 1996, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8. At such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$325,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the

Board may determine? At such Election, the following question shall also be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL **IMPROVEMENTS** TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 1997, 1998 and 1999 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., creeting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing achool buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of Salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular achool activition?" Section 9. The tax con-

templated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to the tax contemplated by the bond question and to any tax imposed to pay debt service on the bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall be authorized pot ant to the Public S Capital Improvements i.e., Sections 22-25-1 through 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (boing Chapter 5, Laws of the New Mexico, 1975,

Special Session, as amended

and supplemented). Section 10. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 7, 1996, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln County (which may include the municipal clerks of all mu-

NMSA 1978. Section 11. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; providat the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County. during the regular hours and days of business from being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 31, 1997, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. E L

nicipalities in Lincoln Coun-

ty) or a motor vehicle depu-

by registration officer as

provided in Section 1-4-47,

Section 12. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting Dis-

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 1996.

> /s/ Victoria Sanchez President. Board of Education

[SEAL] Attest: /s/ Jimmy Montoya Secretary, Board of Education

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RESOLUCIÓN Y PROCLAMACIÓN ENMENDADA DE **ELECCIÓN REGULAR** DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS ESCOLARES

Y UNA ELECCIÓN CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

CONSIDERANDO QUE. la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Independiente Num. 20 de Hondo Valley (en ésta, "Junta" y "Distrito" respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, y el Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que se llevará a cabo una Elección regular del Distrito Escolar y una Elección de Bonos Escolares y una Elección Con El Fin de Aprobar Impuestos Para Mejoras Materiales (en ésta, la "Elección") el 4 de febrero de 1997, conforme a las Secciónes 1-22-1 a 1-22-19

NMSA, 1978; v CONSIDERANDO QUE, determinado someter a votación en dicha Elección a

en la Junta con los nombres de los condidatos habilitados para aparecer en la boleta de elección para los posiciones que se ilonarán; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE. las personas que quieren llenar las posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento ser candidato de nombre llenando por escribir, todo conforme a las Sectiones 1-22-1, ct. seq. NMSA 1978: y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado por iniciativa propia someter a votación en dicha Elección, la cuestión de la emisión de bonos de obligación general de suma máxima y para los fines que más adelante se especifican, conforme a la Sección 22-18-2B NMSA 1978 y la Ley de Elecciones

de Bonos; y CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestión relacionada con los bonos que aquí se somete a votación ni cualquiera otra cuestión de bonos ha sido derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una elección de bonos convocada dentro de un periódo de dos años antes de la Elección que más adelante se especifica;

CONSIDERANDO QUE. conforme a la Sección 22-25-S. NMSA 1978, la Junta ha determinado, y por medio de éste determina, que se debe presentar a los votantes en dicha Elección, la cuestión si se debe imponer o no un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable sobre la propriedad asignada al Distrito conforme al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables de propiedad 1997, 1998, y 1999, con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta adoptó una Resolución y Proclamación de Elección Rogular del Distrito Escolar y una Elección con el fin de Aprobar Impuestos par Mejoras Materiales en el 19 de noviembre de 1996, pero ed, however, that pursuant ahora ha determinado que to Section 1-22-19, NMSA en el interés mojor del 1978, qualified electors may . Distrito enmendar dicha also vote absentee in person. Resolución a incoporar la cuestión de la emisión de bonos de obligation general: AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE 8:00 a.m., January 10, 1997, EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE NÚM.

20 DE HONDO VALLEY EL CUAL CONSTITUYE E L C U E R P O GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MÉXICO RESUELVE QUE LA RESOLUCIÓN PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECIÓN REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y ELECCIÓN CON EL FIN DEL APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES SE ENMIENDAN COMO SI

QUE: Sección 1. El 4 de febrero de 1997 se llevará a cabo una elección regular en el Distrito Escolar Independiente Núm 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México con el fin de presentarle a todos votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidates per las des posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta y la cuestión si se puede crear una deuda con la emisión de bonos de obligación general y con el fin de someterles a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión si se debiera imponer o no un impuesto para las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

Sección 2. Los Precintos para la votación para esta elección son los siguientes:

Distrito Elección General Electoral Núm. del Precinto 3, 12A, 12B y 12C

Sitios De Votación Vestíbulo del Gimnasio de Hondo Valley, Hondo, Nuevo Mexico

Además habrá un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia según se expresa en la Sección 10 más adelante.

Sección 8. Los Sitos de Votació en dicha Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y la Junta del Distrito ha las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 4. En dicha los electores habilitados que Elección, las siguentes se llenarán dos posiciones posiciones en general de la

Junta se llevaran por los votantos habilitados del distrito, es decir

Posición 1: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo de 1997; y 🐣 Posición 2: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando

el 1 de marzo de 1997; Sección 5. Una declaración de candidatura para ser miembro de la Junta que se llenarán en la Elección se presentará con el(la) Escrabano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, el oficial apropiado de registración. durante el período comengando a las 9:00 a.m., el 17 de diciembre de 1996, esa fecha siendo el martes tercero de diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día, conforme a la Sección 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Sección 6. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato que quiere ser miembro de la Junta someterá una declaración jurada de intento en la forma substancial conforme a la Sección 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Sección 7. Una persona que quiere ser miembro de la Junta por medio de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir en dicha Elección presentará con el(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, una declaración de latento de ser candidato de nombre llenado nor ascribir antes de les 5:00 p.m. el 31 de diciembre de 1996, que es el día treinte y cinco que antecede

la fecha de la Elección. Sección 8. En dicha Elección, la siguiente cuestión será sometida`a la consideración de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y esten habilitados:

CUESTIÓN DE BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL

"¿Se le concederá la autorización a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Independiente Núm. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Linción, Estado de Nuevo México a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o más deobligación general del Distrito, en la suma

agregada principal que no exceda de los \$325,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, egregar anexos y amusblar los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenes escolates A combier. programas y equipo de computedora para ol uso estudientil en las anlas escolaros publicas o una combinación de estos propositos, las dichos bonos se pagarán con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem)

que la Junta dotermine?" En dicha Elección, siguente cuestión tembién para pagar el servicio de la será, sometida a la deuda de los bones o para consideración de dichos cualquier otro fin. Dichos votantes habilitados y impuestos para pagar las registrados del Distrito:

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términos y condiciones

venderan en tal fecha .

CUESTIÓN SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES **DE LAS ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS**

'Se le deberá otorgar la autorización a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Independiente Núm. 20 de Hondo valley, Condado de Lincion, Estado de Nuevo México para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignado a dicho Distrito conforme al Cádigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 1997, 1998 y 1999 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, anadir a, proveer equipo para y amueblar les edificies escolares, comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de

uso cetudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas o una combinación de estos propositos. mantenimiento de los edificios públicos y de los terrenos escolares excluyendo las aumas de los selecios de los ampleados del Distrito, y la compre de vehículos para las actividades escolares con el fin de transportar a los catudiantes a las actividades. extracurriculares?" Sección 9. El impuesto

que contempla la cuestion

del impuesto para las mojoras materiales se agregará al impuesto que contempla la cuestion sobre los bonos y se agregará también a cualquier impuesto que se imponga mejoras materiales serán autorizados conforme a la Lev de Meioras Materiales de las Esculas Públicas, es decir, laş Secciónes 22-25-1 a 22-25-10, NMSA 1978 (siendo Capítulo 5, Leyes de Nuevo México, 1975, Sesión Especial, segun fuoron enmendadas

sunlementedas). Sección 10. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito el 61 o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el día de la Elección y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Elección, Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente en los libros del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Linclon, o un auxiliar de registración del departmento de motores vehiculares conformo a la Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en dicha Elección debe registrarse en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo. Nuevo México, durante las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00

p.m. el 7de enero de 1997. cayendo eja fecha velnte y ocho diam anten de la lecha de la Elección, o el votante se puede registrar también en la oficina do qualquier auxiliar de registración nombrado por el (la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln (quienes pueden incluir los (las) escribanos(as) municipales die, todas Jas municipalidades del Condado de Lincolni o un auxiliar de registración del denartamento de motores vehiculares según lo permite la Bección 1-4-47 NMSA 1978.

Sección 11. La votación en ausencia se permitira conforme lo prescriben las Secciónes 1-6-1 et seq-NMSA, 1978; siempre que conforme a la Sección 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podrán votar presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 10 de enero de 1997, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha del la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de enero de 1997 que es el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Elección.

Sección 12. La voteción se llevará a cabo usando maquinas electorales, salvo la votación en ausencia la cual se llevará a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se colocará, por lo menos, una máquina electoral en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este día 19 de noviembre de 1996. /s/ Victoria Sanchez

Presidente. Junta de Educación [SELIO] Dov Fe: /s/ Jimmy Montoya

Secretaria(o), Junta de Educación

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LINCOLN COUNTY

The following individuals were booked into, or released Downs: court commitment of Jerry Romero, 23, Ruidoso the from. Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse Carrizozo:

December 2:

Nancy Leonard, Capitan: arrested on court orders with \$1,000 cash bond set by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts; arrested by Capitan police.

December 3: 1 Scott Moore, 35, Ruidoso Downs: court commitment of three days ordered by Butts; released December 6, time served.

December 4:

J.D. Livingston, 24, Ruidoso Downs: parole violation, assault and battery on a household member; \$5,000 bond on assault and no bond on parole violation which was dropped on December 6.

Steve L. Powell, 26, Ruidoso Downs: parole violation; no bond set by parole officer.

Allyson Redman, 46, Carrizozo: seven days for contempt of court ordered by Judge Bill Meeks.

December 5:

David J. Hall, 54, Hondo: battery on a household member; \$5,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. posted and released December 6; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO). December 6:

Raymond Sisneros, 31, Clovis: failure to pay fines, contempt of court; \$546 cash bond set by Butts; arrested by LCSO.

David Gonzales, 32, Ruidoso: concealing I.D., tail lamp defective with \$527 bond set by Ruidoso judge Mike Line and driving on revoked license, failure to appear, failure to pay fines and contempt of court with bond 'set at \$2,500 by Butts; arrested

Vinny Robles, 18, Ruidoso from probation officer. Lincoln County 45 days ordered by District Judge Richard Parsons.

December 7:

George D. Rue, 40, Ruidoso: failure to appear; no bond set by Parsons; released December 9 on orders from Parsons. December 9:

Joe Smith, 48, Santa Fe: failure to appear in court on charges of illegal possession of deer; bond set at \$531 by Dean; released December 10 on orders from Dean.

Jack Russell, 37, Capitan: failure to appear, aggravated assault on household member with firearm enhancement; \$1,000 bond on failure to appear and \$100,000 bond set on assault.

The following individuals were released from the Lincoln County Detention Center:

Veronica Rodriguez, 33, no address: booked November 4 for failure to appear; released December 6 on orders from Parsons.

Chris Castaneda, 19, Ruidoso: booked November 20 for probation violation; released December 6 on orders

Downs: booked November 21 for probation violation; released December 4 on orders from probation officer and Ruidoso Downs judge.

Dana Smith, 39, Ruidoso: booked November 22 on hold from Colorado, released December 5 to Colorado.

Jose Marquez, 24, Ruidoso Downs: booked November 25 for probation violation; released December 6 on orders from Parsons.

Vicente Montes, 19, Glencoe: booked November 26 for hold from Bernalillo County, robbery with firearm enhancement, conspiracy, revoked license, possession of marijuana under one ounce; released December 6 to Bernalillo County.

Mark Almanza, 23, Artesia: booked November 30 for four day court commitment; released December 4, time

served Michael G. Sanders, 49, Alamogordo: booked November 25 to serve court commitment of 90 days ordered by Dean for failure to appear.



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Sheriffs Rep

Wintery weather continued to keep highways slick and snow-packed in areas over the weekend, resulting in several minor accidents and at least one with injuries which oc-curred east of Carrizoco on Highway 380. Deputies rescued several people who were stranded in snow drifts over

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

January 7: 3:07 p.m. a Ruidoso bank requested an officer for a VIN inspection. A deputy respond-

7:51 p.m. a caller reported a pick-up in the ditch at mile marker 116 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo, and a man the road. State police respond-

a minor accident south of Vaughn, two semis side swiped each other. State police were notified.

a domestic incident at a lodge near Ruidoso. A mother and daughter were fighting, the mother was asking the daughter and children to move out tonight. Ruidoso police were notified.

reported at a residence northwest of Corona. A funeral home in Mountainair was notified. A deputy and an OMI responded.

11:05 p.m. a deputy advised of a cow hit by a semi truck at mile marker 154 on Highway 54. The black two year old (cow) was put down and the owner was notified and the animal was removed from the highway.

10:30 a.m. a caller requested an officer be on the lookout for his father who was walking into Capitan from south of the village. The caller was notified that his father had made it into town okay.

requested an ambulance at a residence in Capitan to transport a 63 year old man to the hospital in Roswell, Capitan ambulance responded.

5:18 a.m. a caller requested a wrecker on the ski run road for a vehicle which lost all its electrical power. A wrecker responded.

5:42 p.m. a caller reported someone tried to run over him at a location in San Patricio. A deputy responded and took a report.

11:49 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance in the Alpine Village area for a 38 year old man who was dehydrated. Alto ambulance responded and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

January 9:

12:01 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a four year old child with a fever in the Hondo area. Hondo ambulance transported the child to LCMC.

12:13 a.m. a caller reported a possible drunken pedestrian walking in the middle of Highway 380 at mile marker 87. At 12:42 a.m. Capitan police advised the subject was involved in a domestic incident which involved a child. At 12:43 a.m. a deputy asked for assistance because it was out of Capitan's police jurisdiction.

8:16 a.m. a 911 caller requested an officer to check out a house in Alto because someone was in the house, when no one was supposed to be in there. A deputy responded and advised the report was unfounded.

9:13 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Carrizozo to transport a man to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

2 n.m. a 911 caller requested an officer to check out three or four suspicious men at a residence in Alpine Village. One man had a drill. and two others possibly had guns, and it was unknown what they wanted. Two deputies responded, but advised the report was unfounded.

3:23 p.m. a caller requested to speak to an officer about threatening phone calls received at a business in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded and took a report.

4:07 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer at a location in Capitan because the caller was having trouble with a male subject at the house over clothes. Capitan police responded.

- 7:10 p.m. Ruidoso police requested a wrecker up Cedar Creek. A wrecker responded.

9:24 p.m. a caller reported loud music, noise and screaming in the Alto area. Two deputies responded, but one deputy advised that the road was bad, and he couldn't make it to the location. The deputy advised that he talked with the people at the house and they said they would keep the music turned down.

10:05 p.m. a caller request ed an officer at a business iff Carrizozo because her hus band took her keys. Carrizozo police responded.

January 10: . 7:26 a.m. a 911 caller r ported a two vehicle accident with injuries at the intersect tion of Highways 380 and 54 in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance and police responded. but the patient refused trans-

port. 11 a.m. an ambulance was requested at the ski run for the person on a back board, and on oxygen. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC. A deputy requested a case

number for a child abuse report. 1:46 p.m. Carrizozo Schools reported the theft of \$70

Carrizozo police responded. 2:34 p.m. an unidentified woman reported a possible domestic incident at a location in Carrizozo. The caller requested an officer check out the location because a male subject was yelling and a female subject was crying. Carrizozo police responden and advised it was unfounded.

2:51 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check at Camp Siesra Blanca. A caller had been trying to contact the camp for the last half hour to 45 minutes with no luck... At., 2:52 p.m. dispatch tried to call. but made no contact, so dispatch contacted state police.

4:55 p.m. a police officer advised of a dumpster fire on Cedar Street in Carrizozo Carrizozo volunteer fire department responded and had the fire out by 5:09 p.m.

6:57 p.m. a caller reported a small fire under a house in the Ruidoso area. Ruidoso police were notified.

7:12 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check of her husband at a residence in the Alto area. The husband hadn't been feeling good when he talked to her at 6 p.m. and now she couldn't get through. A deputy responded and advised it was unfounded.

7:27 p.m. a caller requested

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Advertises Carrizozo

an emergency plan for the a zoning change from residentown, he said it was in prog-

Meeks also proposed the town adopt the state law section on harassment and stalking as a town ordinance. He said he would like to see it changed with some modifications.

He reported there will be a meeting about court automation on Jan. 21.

Meeks also said he would like to appoint an alternate judge. His selection was Elton Matthews. Matthews had previously been the town public safety aide.

The town ordinance states that appointment of an alternate judge is to be made by the mayor with concurrence of the town council. Kuhnel said she wanted time to study the matter and bring it back up again. The matter was tabled to the next meeting.

Meeks said he didn't have a copy of the ordinance in his file. Town clerk Carol Schlarb said she had given Meeks a copy of the ordinance.

--Diedre Vinson, owner of Pueblo Video at 1004 E Ave..

When asked if Meeks has asked the board of trustees for tial to commercial. She said she wanted to keep the business at its present location and expand.

Trustees agreed to advertise for a public hearing and to contact property owners within 100 feet of the business.

Police chief Duane Vinson asked if the town had a planning and zoning committee and why didn't they get to work. Armstrong said the planning and zoning committee is to meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20.

--Action was tabled on recommendations from the lodger's tax advisory board because there was no representation from the lodger's tax advisory board at the town council meeting.

Resident Barbara Culler mentioned that she had been at every meeting and it seems no one from the lodger's tax advisory board (LTAB) is at the meeting and yet the LTAB is always on the agenda.

Lovelace suggested the LTAB be taken off the agenda until the LTAB asks to be the agenda.

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--Schlarb announced the final closeout for the town to approve the final inspection and final payment for the street project would be held Jan. 31.

--Armstrong asked if the town could start work on the swimming pool because ift takes a long time.

A course will be offered in Albuquerque March 4, 5 and 6 for certification of lifeguards and personnel for the swimtming pool.

Trustees will discuss at the next meeting the possibility of the town paying the \$190 for the course in order to have local person certified for the position.

--Armstrong said she would like to start on the budget early. Schlarb said the paper, work has already been started on the budget.

-Armstrong said she thinks we need to make a concerted effort to get someone in our industrial park.

--Culler asked about the airport manager and where stands. She was told he has the contract in hand and He now will go to the attorneys for negotiations.

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the weekend.

4:42 p.m. a 911 caller requested a wrecker at a minor accident on the Ski Run Road. The car was being held up by a cable. State police responded. The request for wrecker was later canceled because they got the car out.

6:58 p.m. a caller reported a possible drunken driver stuck in a ditch on Highway 54. Two deputies responded.

was sitting on the shoulder of 8:42 p.m. an officer reported

10:04 p.m. a caller reported

10:05 p.m. a death was

January 8:

11:38 a.m. a 911 caller

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ûn officer because a male subject was verbally threatening her at a location in Capitan. Capitan police responded and took a report.

🐉 9:44 p.m. a caller reported vandalism at a location in Capitan. Capitan Police responded and took a report.

10:15 p.m. a caller reported a residential burglary at a location in Alto. A deputy responded and took a report.

11:05 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in Carrizozo for a man having trouble breathing. Carrizozo ambulance responded, then requested RALS meet them on the way to LCMC.

11:43 p.m. a caller requested a deputy to make a report of a trespassing at a location off Highway 37. A deputy responded.

January 11:

8:26 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries on Highway 285 north of Roswell. A one vehicle roll, over involved a sport utility vehicle. Chaves County sheriff's office was notified.

8:47 a.m. a 911 caller reported a fire in the utility room at a condo in the Alto area. Bonito Fire Department responded.

9:13 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries involved two pickups in Nogal Canyon. A deputy responded.

10:30 a.m. a 911 caller hung up. The dispatcher could hear children crying in the background, but the call back showed line out of service. A deputy was sent to the location which showed on the 911 operator assistance, and the deputy advised all was okay, the children were playing with the phone.

11:02 a.m. a caller reported an accident, one vehicle roll over. a sport utility vehicle, about 20 miles south of Vaughn on Highway 285. State police were notified.

11:15 a.m. state police advised of an accident with injuries at mile marker 285 on Highway 70. Police needed the Glencoe Rescue Unit at the accident also. Hondo ambulance and a deputy responded, but all units were canceled by state police at 11:39 a.m.

12:01 p.m. a caller reported an accident involving a four wheel drive pick-up and a sport utility vehicle in the ski run parking lot. State police were notified.

12:18 p.m. a caller reported threatening phone calls from a male subject who said he was going to blow up the caller's house and everyone in it. A deputy responded.

2:45 p.m. a caller reported a stranded motorist about 15 miles south of Vaughn on Highway 285. A motorist was stranded in a snow embankment, and a person was walking. State police were notified.

3:41 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a woman who locked herself out of her car in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

4:45 p.m. a caller requested animal control in Capitan for two dogs running loose. Capitan police responded and returned the dogs to their owner at 6:36 p.m.

4:56 p.m. a reckless driver was reported on the ski run road. A pick-up was passing and almost ran the caller off the road. A deputy responded but made no contact with the

9:07 p.m. a caller requested

an officer to deliver a message to a location in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

9:33 p.m. a restaurant in the Alto area requested a deputy because a party was refusing to pay for food, defrauding an innkeeper. A deputy responded.

11:08 p.m. a caller requested a message be delivered to a girl who was at the fair building in Capitan to call her dad. Capitan police responded.

January 12: 12:08 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident at mile marker 269 on Highway 70 where a semi truck slid into a pickup. State police were notified.

2:14 a.m. a 911 caller reported loud music at a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded and advised all was okay, there was no loud music.

3 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

11:16 a.m. a caller reported a busted water line at a residence in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

11:35 a.m. a caller reported a stranded motorist on a forest road. An adult man and two young boys were stranded. A deputy responded.

3:35 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker at a location in Agua Fria for a vehicle blocking the driveway and the road. A deputy and a wrecker responded.

8:55 p.m. a caller was attempting to locate two subjects in the Gallinas Forest area. Two subject were in a black 4x4. A deputy responded and located the subject in a snow drift. They were okay.

10:42 p.m. a 911 call was received, then disconnected. Dispatch called back, but the line was not in service. A Capitan police officer responded and advised it was a child playing with the phone.

January 13:

an ambulance at a restaurant In Capitan for a 71 year old man complaining of chest and heart problems, Capitan amported the patient to LCMC.

8:17 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a ranch turn off from Highway 380 east of Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambubulance responded and trans- lance responded and transported a patient to LCMC and

state police also responded.

8:58 a.m. a caller reported stolen property from a storage unit on Highway 48. A deputy was assigned-

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Sierra Bianca DAR

Members of the Sierra Blanca chapter DAR traveled to Las Vegas, NM in November where the New Mexico state organization Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) dedicated a historical marker.

The marker was placed near the spot where Captain Pedro Gallego's militia met by 6:29 a.m. a caller requested chance William Bucknell's

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party from Missouri on Nov. 13, 1821. Their meeting led to the opening of the Santa Fe

The DAR dedicated the marker on Nov.13, 1996. DAR members from all over New Mexico and eight other states were represented at the dedication. More than 200 people attended, including the Santa Fe Trail Association members and Las Vegas residents. Sierra Blanca chapter, DAR was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duke, Lanita Rasak, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rodriguez and daughter Stephanie, and Susanne O'Malley.

The original meeting was reenacted by Los Caballero's of Las Vegas on horseback wearing Spanish costumes, and Mountain Men dressed in buckskin riding mules were headed by Mike Simon.

Hayhurst Is SNMEDD VP

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst was re-elected vicepresident of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) during its annual meeting Jan. 10 in Roswell.

Dexter Mayor John M. Reid was re-elected president, and Jal City Council member Darrold Stephenson was elected treasurer.

SNMEDD is the largest planning district in New Mexico covering 26,000 square miles in the five southeastern counties of Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero. The district is the second largest in population, serving more than 250,000 people.

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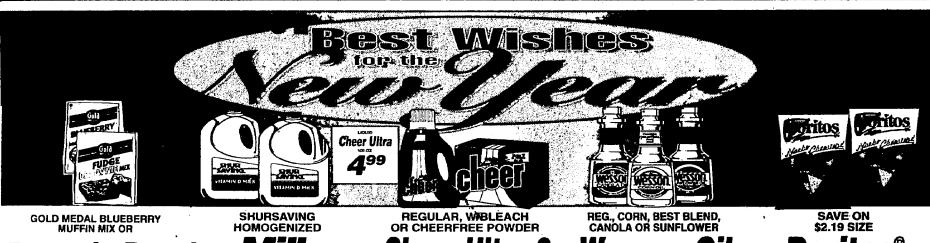
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