

# Lincoln County Must Plan For Growth

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County can expect more growth in the next few years, following a statewide trend that now lists New Mexico's growth as 12th in the nation.

As growth continues, the county must deal with land uses that may not be what its citizens really want.

"I would love to see a land use plan for Lincoln County," said county manager Frank Potter in a year-end interview with *THE NEWS*. "I think New Mexico is in for a big shock on growth. Water and other issues will not stop people from coming," he added. "We must catch up and get ahead in planning."

Potter said most county residents would be surprised at what county lands are used

for. And he is concerned the unincorporated areas (not in a municipality) could become dumping grounds for excavated dirt from construction sites within the municipalities. "So far everybody's been fairly compatible, but it could become a problem."

In the last five years, all the private land from the Bonito River south to Ruidoso has been developed.

And finally the county is seriously undertaking the task of rural addressing. "We are doing signing now," Potter said. "We're putting up signs in subdivisions in the county, and we're finding roads that weren't on a map, others that were platted but never built, others that are there but never put on the county system. These are normal things found when addressing."

But as the Enhanced 911 system comes closer to reality for the county, the importance of street addressing and elimination of duplicate street names becomes more important. Potter said in his opinion the 25 cent surcharge on telephone customers for the 911 system was like putting the cart before the horse. "Unless you have a very accurate base mapping system with numbers and maps, 911 is nothing," he said.

To help the county with the 911, rural addressing, and mapping of its many properties, the county has purchased a computer system called ARC View. About 97 percent of governments within the state have gone to the system which helps build accurate base maps and provides information on such things as

water inventory.

Potter said the county is trying not to duplicate some of the mapping and plan work being done by the village of Ruidoso with its ARC View system.

Converting to the ARC View system is a major project for the county, which would have been more complicated had Lincoln County not been using a system called MIMS. "Lincoln County has had a sophisticated system in MIMS, but it lacks structure," Potter added.

Another thing that will help convert to the ARC View is the fact that Lincoln County has very accurate and good inventories of its lands. While many governments hired outside firms to convert their files to the ARC View system, Lincoln County has chosen to

do most of the work in-house by training Dave LaFave in the assessor's office, and with the help of a consultant from University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Once on the program, the county will be able to provide better service to the public. "If someone calls about a specific area," Potter said, "any office with a computer location will be able to tell as much as we know."

"It will help the county to become more service oriented, without additional employees," Potter said.

The mapping system is one of Potter's goals set when he was hired as county manager 10 months ago. While the mapping system has taken longer to initiate than expected, his second goal of revamping the county's personnel

ordinance and employee classification system has taken even longer.

"It's been a learn as I go process," Potter said. "Both projects are complex and so serious in nature we have to do it right by taking our time to put them in place."

"There have been so many changes in government personnel rules in the last six years it has to be done absolutely right, from hiring to firing, evaluation, Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), EEOC,

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### Hendricks Files As Write-In Candidate For School Board

Only one person filed as a declared write in candidate for a school board position.

Stacy L. Hendricks filed as a write-in candidate for Position 4 on the Carrizozo Board of Education on Tuesday, December 31, the only day set aside for write in candidates to file with the Lincoln County Clerk.

With the last filing date past, Hondo Valley School District is left without a declared candidate for its three open board positions. According to the clerk's office, someone called from Arizona wanting to file for a Hondo school board position. However, filing must be done in person in the clerk's office.

A declared write-in candidate's name is not added to the ballot, but can be written in by voters on their absentee ballots, or on the voting machine ballots on February 4 election day.

Voter registration for the February 4 school board elections closes at 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 7. Anyone over the age of 18 years who resides within a school district can register to vote at the Lincoln County clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Absentee voting begins January 10, and lasts until January 31, the Friday just prior to the election in February.

Also on the ballot, Capitan and Hondo Districts will ask voters to continue the Public School Capital Improvements Tax, (SB9, two mill levy) for another three years. The two mill levy provides funding to purchase equipment such as football helmets, furniture, remodeling and repairs and to purchase activity busses. SB9 money cannot be used for salaries or operational costs.

Hondo voters also will be asked if they approve of creating debt by issuing general obligation bonds of \$325,000 which will allow the district to construct and equip a library expansion. The expanded library will enable the district

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LINCOLN COUNTY EMS OFFICERS. Lincoln County EMS Association officers for 1997 are from left treasurer Terry White, president Eddie Tudor and secretary Kim Roper.

### Lincoln County EMS Elects Officers

Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services Association recently elected new officers and held its annual social pot luck dinner.

On December 12, association members elected their officers. For the second year in a row, Eddie Tudor, who works for the State Forestry in Capitan, was elected president. Blue Dutchover was elected first vice-president, Rosetta Gilmore second vice president, Kim Roper secretary, and Terry White treasurer.

Members also had some fun when they presented Tudor

with some gag gifts.

The association was organized soon after the Lincoln EMS began, and played a vital role in its administration, said EMS coordinator Connie Hopper. At the first, the association officers had to be in charge of coordinating the EMS. But as the association and EMS grew, the county hired a full time person to oversee the EMS.

Now the association serves as a social and educational organization for its members who consist of anyone involved in emergency medical services within the county,

not just the "volunteer" county ambulance crews.

Every year the association puts on a mini conference which has grown to become one of the best county conferences in the EMS southeastern region. The conference will be held in September 1997, a change from the usual April conference because the regional conference will be held in April in Ruidoso.

Lincoln County EMS is a volunteer organization. That doesn't mean the volunteers don't get paid. They do, they

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### Carrizozo May Sell Pool Tables From Rec Center

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo town business was conducted in less than 40 minutes during the December 10 town council meeting, the only meeting held in December. The Dec. 24 meeting was cancelled.

The two longest discussions by the board of trustees were about the Rec Center and lodger's tax money. Action on the lodger's tax advisory board recommendations was tabled because no member of the lodger's tax board was at the meeting to present the recommendations.

Trustees did agree to pay the bill for electrical work at the Rec Center but only after the Rec Center manager brings in a copy of the check made to the vendor to prove he has paid the bill. He will then get reimbursed.

According to the contract with the town, the Rec Center manager also needs to provide a list of improvements and/or repairs for town council approval prior to having any of the work done.

In other discussion about the Rec Center, town trustee Ruth Armstrong asked the town to declare the pool tables or any other equipment at the Rec Center as surplus for public sale. She asked that it be on the agenda because the

pool tables are never used and afterwards to put in a different heater because the heater at the Rec Center makes so much noise. She said the heater is a different issue but she would like to see the pool tables declared surplus property.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said she would like to see the town keep at least three of the pool tables for the kids.

Armstrong responded, "Forest (Hansell) told me they were not used."

Lovelace said, "I knew kids played pool."

Trustee Wesley Lindsay said he would hate to see the pool tables sold because they cost a lot of money to replace.

Town resident Barbara Culler suggested the town wait until after the kids go in the Rec Center and see if the pool tables are used.

Lindsay said he would like to really look into it before putting them (the pool tables) up for sale.

Trustee Willie Silva was not at the meeting.

Armstrong said she saw no reason to keep things not used.

The mayor said she would like to give it a chance to turn around and said she would prefer the entire board check

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### Land Use Rush Losing Steam?

Three years ago Lincoln County citizens turned out in droves to demand more representation on policies concerning public land usage.

Now the land-use plans requested by the public have failed to materialize, and the county commission has responded to a request from its own Rural and Ag Affairs Committee to terminate the contract with Wray Schildknecht. He was to have provided a preliminary land use plan based on information compiled from surveys and during public hearings.

During the December Lincoln County Commission meeting, district one commis-

sioner-elect Rex Wilson said the county's rural and ag affairs committee was responsible for the land use plan project. "But personally I'm disappointed with the performance," Wilson said of Schildknecht's report. "Part of it was our fault...our slowness in compiling the surveys and public hearings," he added.

Presiding commissioner Bill Schwettmann first broached the subject by saying he had heard some dissatisfaction with Schildknecht's presentation on October 1.

Wilson said Schildknecht acknowledged the Diamond Bar lawsuit has consumed Schildknecht's time. "Person-

ally, I was all for Wray when they extended his contract," Wilson continued. "Sometimes things don't work out. I think it's time to terminate his services. I think he believes this himself."

Rural and Ag Affairs committee chairman Joe Bonnell said the committee members have recommended Dr. Alex Thal from Western New Mexico State University in Silver City to continue the project. Bonnell said Thal will write a market based plan which will be a vehicle to the comprehensive land use plan. The plan will stress free market enterprise and protection of private property rights.

Schwettmann called for the recommendation, and funding, to be on the agenda of the next regular county commission meeting.

Wilson was primarily reporting on his attendance to the Western States Coalition Summit (WSCS) in Salt Lake City. He and outgoing district one county commissioner Stirling Spencer and Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Committee (PLUAC) member Bob Hollis from Ruidoso attended.

Wilson lauded the speeches by New Mexico Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley who has been helpful in dealing with BLM and his support for counties to

assure they are properly inserted in the (public policy) process. Wilson said one of the most important federal positions (to be filled) is chief of the U.S. Forest Service, because the chief had resigned six weeks before the summit.

Wilson said he believed the leadership of the WSCS was having an influence on federal presidential high level cabinet appointments.

But Hollis had a different view of the WSCS where, to him, there was much misinformation and no public participation. The WSCS held Nov. 14-16 dealt mostly with

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** Carrizozo Kindergarteners (above) and Second Graders (below) say Happy Holidays to everyone. The holiday vacation for Carrizozo schools ends at 8 a.m. Monday, January 6, when students return to class.



**CERTIFIED APPRAISER.** David Zamora, right, receives his New Mexico Certified Appraiser certificate from New Mexico Property Tax Division director Rosalio Barraza.

## Zamora, Hill Are Now Certified Appraisers

by Doris Cherry

Two appraisers in the Lincoln County Assessor's Office recently completed courses to become New Mexico Certified Appraisers by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division.

David Zamora and Walter Hill, both appraisers in the Lincoln County Assessor's Office, received their certificates from property tax division director Rosalio Barraza who came to the assessor's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo recently. The men earned the certifications by attending and passing four different 30-hour property tax courses.

Appraisers receive monetary increments to their salaries for each of the four courses they pass, said Lincoln County Assessor Patsy Serna.

As certified appraisers, Zamora and Hill help determine the value of properties within Lincoln County. This year, 1997, the assessor's office will undertake its bi-annual re-appraisal of county properties, as well as continue its work on appraising properties which are sold, purchased, or have new improvements. Appraisals of the value of property help determine the amount of taxes.

Appraisers determine property values in several ways, Serna said. To determine market price of a property, the assessor's office sends questionnaires to the seller of the property, just after it is sold. Then the appraisers go into the field to look at the property, measure the square footage of any improvements, take note of the building materials, and different classes of improvements. Back at the office, appraisers and other staff calculate the values based on ratios and other

# Engelking Retires As Sheriff's Deputy

by Doris Cherry

At 5 p.m. quitting time New Year's Eve, Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Charlie Engelking turned in the keys to the sheriff's department Bronco for the last time.

At midnight, Engelking officially became the first person to retire from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, and the first to retire without a medical reason from the County of Lincoln.

After 21 years in law enforcement Engelking decided it was time to leave. "It's the scariest thing I've ever done," he said in an interview with **THE NEWS**. "But I'm looking forward to it. Like my wife T (his pet word for Teresa) says, 'I've earned it.'"

Earning retirement may be mildly stating it. During his years in law enforcement he came under life threatening situations during three domestic incidents and a bar fight and he was stabbed and shot at.

But just the years of service did not make him want to retire. It's the politics and what he considers the "un" justice system. The reason he went into law enforcement was to help people, but now he questions the effectiveness of the justice system. "There's no justice for the people. I'm frustrated with the justice system," he added. "It's very frustrating to officers. Why put our lives on the line when the criminal is out of jail soon or never goes to jail."

Engelking has experienced a variety of management styles and drastic changes in the justice system during his 21 years in law enforcement while working under nine different sheriffs and for the

New Mexico Corrections System.

All this for a man who went to college and started his career dealing with animals. Engelking earned his Bachelor of Arts in Zoology from Texas A&M. From there he went to Alaska where he worked with the Game Department to do research on salmon. While taking courses for a masters degree, he was offered a scholarship at New Mexico State University (NMSU) to finish his master's degree.

During the time he was working on his masters at NMSU in Las Cruces, Engelking lost his Alaska residency. And the Alaska legislature passed a law which required all state employees to be state residents. So after obtaining his masters

degree Engelking went to work for NMSU at the research station at Fort Stanton.

He left the station to work at a ranch in Texas, but returned to Lincoln County in 1976. Looking for any type of work, Engelking applied for and got a job as jailer under sheriff Leandro Vega. He was soon moved up to dispatcher. In 1976 he attended the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy and became a certified New Mexico law enforcement officer. He worked under Lincoln County Sheriffs Ernest Sanchez and Bill Elliott until 1980 when he went to Dona Ana County and worked under Dona Ana County Sheriff's Eddie DiMateo and Henry Diaz. He was a sergeant in

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From our family to yours, may you all have a joyous and safe holiday season!

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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 2

—Students at Capitan Schools return to class.  
—Official swearing-in of newly elected Lincoln County officials and their staff at 10 a.m. in disctrict courtroom in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

—Bill Sky family will present a gospel concert at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo at 7 p.m. Public invited.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 6

—Students at Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo schools return to class.  
—Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. in the chamber building on Second Street.

—Lincoln County Republican Party "First Monday" meeting at K-Bob's in Ruidoso. 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:15 p.m. meeting. Speakers are Magistrate Judge Bill Butts and Patricia Ortiz. No reservations necessary.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

—Last day for voter registration for school board elections (on Feb. 4) for all school districts in the county.  
—Capitan MVD will reopen today after being closed two weeks.

—Masonic Family Association meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Ruidoso.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

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

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

—Capitan Board of Education will hold a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. for a closed session to discuss limited personnel matters, superintendent's evaluation. The board will meet in regular open session at 7 p.m. in the administration building.

—Ruidoso Order of the Eastern Star #65 meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 13

—Capitan Trustees meet at 7 p.m. in village hall.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.  
—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.  
—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.

# Carrizozo Chit Chat

## Fire Department Report

The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department monthly report for November:

Fire chief LeeRoy Zamora attended the gas pipeline seminar in Roswell Nov. 14.

The fire department responded to three emergencies for a total of nine man hours.

The fire department attended the November 17 monthly drag races with two units and three men.

The fire department recently purchased six new radios for members.

The fire department has accepted three new members:

Rucky Johnson, Jason Kinick, and Miguel Garcia. An enchilada dinner was held Nov. 22.

## Gospel Music Program

The Bill Sky family, a father and daughter team from Nashville, Tennessee, will be at the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo Sunday, Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. to present a gospel concert. The public is invited to attend. The duo plays a variety of instruments.

## Woman's Club Calendars

The Carrizozo Woman's Club 1997 calendars listing birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and meetings have been delivered. People who have ordered calendars may pick them up at Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. or at Norwest Bank or contact Sue Stearns.

Sisters Visit Mother  
Dorothy Simmons and two of her sisters, Charline Scrimshire of Oklahoma and Vivian Gail Buxton of Roswell, visited their mother, Lucille Porter, age 92, at Betty Dare Good Samaritan Home in Alamogordo Christmas day.

The staff also took a picture of Mrs. Porter and her three daughters.

Charline and Vivian Gail came from Roswell and go Dorothy for the day trip. On the way back to Carrizozo, the three stopped to visit with other relatives. Charline and Vivian Gail then went back to Roswell that evening.

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.

Please call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

# News Around Lincoln County

## Ruidoso Eastern Star

Ruidoso Order of the Eastern Star #65 meeting will be held January 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Chapter news: Reinstated Linda Flack at the October meeting. At the November meeting Jeri and Ron Cecil were initiated. At the December meeting Wanda Hosmer was elected as a Duel member.

New members elected to represent Ruidoso Chapter #65 for the Masonic Family Association are Blanche Love, Darla Lathan, Katie Ballweber and Suzie Matsler. The Masonic Family Association meeting will be held January 7 at 5:30 p.m.

## Ruidoso Masonic Lodge

The Ruidoso Masonic Lodge installation of officers for 1997: Worshipful Master Jim Matsler, Jr. Warden Walt Argall Jr, Sr. Deacon Ron Cecil, and Jr. Deacon Jerry Wright.

## Beware Of Fraud Schemes

An international fraud

scheme is targeting senior citizens. Scam artists are calling senior citizens whose numbers they have obtained from sweepstakes forms that are sold to phony telemarketers. The fraudulent telemarketers identify themselves as U.S. Customs officials located on the U.S.-Canadian border and tell victims they have won \$100,000 or more in a sweepstakes drawing, and that they must send a percentage, usually 7 percent, of the amount won to pay the duty or a tax on the winnings before they can be released. The victims are instructed to send cashier's checks, via overnight mail delivery, to a fictitious address in Montreal.

To make matters worse, after the victims realize they have been duped, many times the same criminals will call them back, identify themselves as a business which helps people recover money after they have been scammed, and ask for another several hundred dollars to help recover the lost money.

If you are contacted by someone saying they are a U.S. Customs Service official who wants to discuss duties owed, please call 1-800-BE-ALERT and ask for the nearest U.S. Customs Internal Affairs office.

The Better Business Bureau of New Mexico, Inc. states: U.S. Customs duty is neither charged nor collected on currency; U.S. Customs does not phone individuals who owe duty on merchandise sent to them from outside the United States; and you should never send a check, money order, or cash and NEVER divulge your credit card number over the telephone to someone who promises you money in exchange.

If you believe you have been contacted by these scam artists, or if you believe you have been the victim of a scam, contact local authorities.

## Regional Housing Authority

The board of directors of the Regional Housing Authority will meet in Roswell Jan. 11. Call 505-622-0881 for more information.

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town council must make that decision.

Schlarb said the \$37,000 in the fund is invested until September 1997. Schlarb was directed by the town council to invest the money.

Using lodger's tax money for the Rec Center will be on the agenda for a later meeting.

In other business Culler asked about the traffic safety survey meeting that was to have been posted. She asked where it was posted and said she couldn't find it.

She was told the police chief called people and they came in. Culler responded that was not a public forum.

Lovelace said, "It was kind of out of our hand."

Armstrong said, "I understand there was a good turnout."

When THE NEWS went to the traffic safety survey meeting there were only three people there.

It was reported the contract for the airport manager was to be mailed the next Friday.

The Carrizozo Town Council will meet Tuesday, January 14 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

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# Carrizozo May Sell

into the pool table situation. It was tabled to the January 14 meeting.

Spending lodger's tax money for expenses at the Rec Center was also discussed.

There are two lodger's tax funds; one is for advertising and publicizing the town. The other fund is for building a convention center, and/or improving a facility that will

be used by tourists.

Town clerk Carol Schlarb said the Rec Center manager is depleting the Rec Center fund rapidly.

If the town council can justify using the lodger's tax money from the second fund by stating that tourists are using the building, the money could be used. The town will need documentation and the

# OBITUARY

## TRAVIS PARSLEY

Travis Parsley, 76, of Crum, W.Va., died Thursday, December 5, 1996, at his home.

Born June 8, 1920, at Crum, he was a son of the late George W. and Martha Meade Parsley. Many people in the Carrizozo area will remember Travis during the time when he managed the Piggly Wiggly store in Carrizozo. Mr. Parsley was an Air Force veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Letha Duran.

Survivors include: sons, Travis Alan Parsley, Las Cruces, NM; daughters, Mary Ann Parsley, Alamogordo, NM, Elizabeth Wilson, Merrit Island, Fla; brothers, Ernest C. Parsley, Jacksonville, Fla., Robert Parsley, Oklahoma City, Okla., Clarence and Foster Parsley, both of Columbus, Ohio, Garland Parsley, Collinsville, Ill., Carl and Ralph Parsley, both of Crum; and sister Pauline Webb, Lovely, KY.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 8 at Phelps-Sheridan Funeral Home in Inez, KY, with Lynwood Campbell officiating. Burial followed at Low Gap Cemetery in Crum.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Helping or hurting?**

By Ruth Hammond

Here it is January 2, 1997, the start of another year. It is time for us to put last year in the past and get on with this year, and try to work together for the good of the area. We can only hope others will do the same thing but indications are they won't.

Too many people are not willing to do anything unless they get all the glory and hoopla and publicity. Too many people are not willing to put forth a little effort unless they are going to get all the credit. Too many people are not willing to do what is best for the area unless their name will be carved in stone.

Years ago there was a person living in this area who spent most of the time bragging, even though he didn't do very much. He was praised and honored by people who refused to admit that he actually didn't do anything except brag about things. Then there was another man who worked long and hard, trying to make things better. He never asked for praise and refused to accept it when his name was mentioned. His reasons for doing the things he did were to help improve the area, not for glory.

Today most people don't remember the name of the second man even though the people wonder why improvements came to a complete standstill after the man died. Few people realize that the second man did more actual improving of the area in a short time than the first man did in several years. Too many people listened to the bragging but never bothered to see who did the work. Too many people thought the second man was "touched in the head" for doing some of the things he did. Too many people completely ignored the fact that there are people who do things because they need to be done regardless of compensation.

There are some people who were taught to not brag while others can't go a day without bragging. Then there are others who do things for monetary benefits, if not for themselves then for their family members. The shame is that usually these people are fooling themselves into thinking that no one notices. Wrong!

Quite often someone will ask us why a certain governmental body allows an elected official to vote on an issue that will be a direct benefit for that elected official's family member and why something isn't done about it because it is a conflict of interests. We have no answers because it is our job to report the news, not make it. It is our job to let the people know what is happening. Any time an elected official doesn't live up to their oath of office not only is the area being served by that elected official harmed, the elected official's integrity begins to be questioned.

Integrity is uprightness of character and honesty. When a person becomes an elected official, integrity is important. Elected officials are supposed to represent the people, not only when sitting in the office, but at all times. The oath of office doesn't say "when you feel like it" and it doesn't say "just at certain times" and it doesn't say "only for your own good and for those people you want to help." The oath of office is for all the time.

Everyone, especially elected officials, should be honest and do things for the good of the area, not for spite or vengeance. Anytime someone does something for spite, whether it is a big thing or a little thing, two people are hurt. The target of the spite is hurt but the person who does the spiteful thing is hurt even worse because it becomes a part of that person. The spite begins to take over the person's personality and can eventually turn that person into an uncaring, vengeful individual.

Our suggestion for people who want glory is to get into a line of work where there will be glory, not expect praise and honor for things said instead of things being done. Our suggestion for people is to spend more time working together instead of trying to make someone else look bad. The satisfaction of working together to improve an area would be the best for all of us.

*Bragging doesn't get the job done.*



**Inside The Capitol**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—If ever it was time for state officials to make and keep some resolutions, this is it.

New Mexico is facing major crises in Medicaid and welfare reform, Indian gaming and prison overcrowding. And then there are always those minor crises that the governor and lawmakers are quite good at manufacturing.

If spiraling Medicaid costs aren't brought under control, they are certain to eat up all the new money in the state budget, leaving nothing to cover normal cost increases. In a nearly \$3 billion budget, inflation will boost expenses by around three percent. That's about \$90 million, which about equals the state's growth in revenue receipts. That works out very nicely, except that Medicaid increases have run 20 percent a year for decades — a major reason for past and present budget woes.

Human Services Secretary Duke Rodriguez has proposed managed health care to control the ability of Medicaid recipients to pick and choose their medical specialists almost at will. That seems quite reasonable to those of us who must now have a primary care physician to satisfy the insurance companies to which we pay hundreds of bucks a month.

But influential Democrat lawmakers want at least a year to sell the concept to their Medicaid constituents. When my insurance company went to managed care, it sent a businesslike letter explaining what was going to happen to me. That was it. And it was all I expected. It didn't occur to me to complain. I felt lucky to be insured.

Rodriguez also tossed out the additional carrot of using the same system to provide health care for all New Mexicans. Democrat leaders have tried for years to cover 23 percent of our population who can't find or afford health insurance and who aren't eligible for Medicaid. So did Democrat lawmakers jump for joy at not having to fight for New Medicare again this year? Of course not. They asked Rodriguez how in the heck he planned to pay for it.

Certain Democrat lawmakers must resolve not to be so partisan. Republican New Medicare just might work.

No state has as big an Indian gambler mess as New Mexico, because no state has gone full tilt into casino gaming, then decided it was illegal, and then done nothing

about it. The fault lies with a governor who jumped the gun and a paralyzed Legislature. Refusing to act on Indian gambling was an option until the casinos opened and were subsequently declared illegal.

Doing nothing was my solution also, until 11 casinos were built, hundreds of contracts with legitimate New Mexico businesses were signed, and thousands of employees were hired. Leaving all that hanging in limbo no longer is a solution. Waiting for the feds to solve our problem won't work either because our problem is unique; so Congress, the executive and the courts don't want to establish any precedents. Besides, it's better that we solve our own problem.

Gov. Gary Johnson must resolve to learn the rules and then play by them. Lawmakers must resolve to get off

their behinds and fulfill their responsibilities.

Everyone knows our prisons are overcrowded. Lawmakers were working on the problem, albeit slowly, when Gov. Johnson arrived on the scene. Our "just do it" governor quickly imposed his own solutions before being reminded there are two other branches of government.

Looks like Gov. Johnson must doubly resolve to learn the rules and then play by them.

And another resolution for good measure. All parties must resolve to avoid personal attacks. After the testy November elections in which both Republican and Democratic legislative candidates escalated the rhetoric against each other, and the governor joined in, the 1997 session will blow sky high unless these folks learn some manners.

**Lincoln County Rancher Winner Of State Achievement Award**

Lincoln County rancher Jim Cooper, is the 1996-97 winner of the N.M. Young Farmer and Rancher Achievement Award presented by the N.M. Farm and Livestock Bureau, the state's largest agricultural organization.

Cooper, a third generation rancher, raises sheep and cattle on the family operation at Tinnie. The Cooper ranch utilizes water distribution systems aimed at distributing grazing activity in an effort to continue improvements to the private and public lands which make up the operation.

Cooper has been active in the FFA and 4-H and is currently a member of the N.M. Young Farmers and Ranchers organization and the board of directors of the Lincoln County Farm and Livestock Bureau. He serves as treasurer on the county farm bureau board and is a member of the Lincoln County Predator Control Board. He is also active in the Episcopal Church of Lincoln County.

He will now travel to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Nashville, Tennessee to compete for the national YF&R Achievement Award in a contest that features the nation's leading young ranchers and farmers. Some 10,000 Farm Bureau members from all 50 states are expected at the event.

Cooper won substantial cash awards from Dodge Trucks USA and Farm

Bureau Insurance of New Mexico for the recognition. In addition he won an expense paid trip to the AFBF annual meeting in Nashville and tickets to the Grand Ole Opry.

The Young Farmer and Rancher Achievement Award program is open to all New Mexico farmers and ranchers under 35 years of age with a resume of innovative agricultural practices and community service. For more information on the program contact John Hemphill (505)526-5521 at the N.M. Farm and Livestock Bureau.

**Hendricks Files As Write-In**

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to upgrade its computer technology to hook into the Internet, said district superintendent Barbara Casey. The bond issue would also provide funds to construct conference rooms for student testing and consultation in surroundings better than the converted closets now being used.

Tuesday was also the last day candidates who filed on December 17 could withdraw from the election. None withdrew.

A complete listing of candidates and issues will be printed in *THE NEWS* before the February 4 election.

**Engelking Retires**

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charge of the criminal investigation unit with eight investigators under him while with Dona Ana County.

After Dona Ana County, Engelking came back to Lincoln County to work for the New Mexico Department of Corrections at Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB). While at CSB he was offered and took the job as warden of the new women's prison at Radium Springs north of Las Cruces.

One of the best things that happened to him while in Las Cruces was meeting and marrying his wife Teresa, who claimed she first saw him in a talk show he did while he was warden at the women's prison. The show was aired at NMSU and provided a forum for questions about the prison.

An unpopular facility, the women's prison was closed, which Engelking said was politically motivated. After the prison closure he was offered jobs within the corrections system but he declined them, because he was tired of the politics involved.

He returned to Lincoln County where he owned property and in 1985 he again started working for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, this time under sheriff Tom Sullivan. In 1986 he became the first Forest Cops Program officer, and coordinated the program with the U.S. Forest Service until his retirement. "It was one of the best jobs, being able to patrol the forests and get paid for it," he said.

In the 10 years with the forest patrol, Engelking has seen more locked gates across private land where once land owners allowed the public to access for hunting. "There have been increased problems with hunters over the years, a general lack of respect," he added.

Three years ago, Sheriff James McSwane appointed Engelking as chief deputy, which put him the third highest in the chain of command.

Engelking received thousands of hours of additional training during his years in law enforcement, with special training in child abuse and homicide investigations. He considered child abuse cases to be the most serious. The most dreaded cases were domestic violence, where violence can be unpredictable and police are usually not wanted at the scene.

Engelking said few law enforcement officers actually retire from their jobs; most quit before they have enough years of service because of the stress and the current justice system. "When someone gets 18 months in jail for a DWI homicide, that's a turn-off to law enforcement officers," he said.

"It's unfortunate, because you lose the experience, expertise and knowledge that could be passed on to younger officers," Engelking added.

Engelking's opinion of the current justice system is that criminals have it too easy. He cited an example of a child abuse case where the perpetrator got only community service for sexually abusing a four year old child; another where a criminal got unsupervised probation for a felony crime.

"The United States has the highest rate of crime in the world. But the only way to reduce crime is deterrent. We have to make deterrents to crime. The justice system is a joke."

Engelking has bought another boat and plans to do a lot more fishing, and do some of the many projects around the house that he has not had time to finish.

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**LETTERS to the editor**

**EDITOR:** Just a note to publicly thank the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce, Village Administration, and all the many volunteers and citizens who made possible the beautiful holiday decorations and especially the luminarias on Christmas Eve. This joint community effort truly exemplified the holiday spirit! Many thanks to all!  
**VAN SHAMBLIN and BONNIE HALLAND**  
Capitan, NM

**EDITOR:** As the Constitution makes clear, the power to make war rests with the Congress, (Article I Sec. 8). Since the ratification of the UN Charter in 1945, Congress has not exercised its war making power. Oh, we have had war all right, it's just that the powers that be no longer call a war, a war.

Historian Thomas R. Eddlem cites a Congressional Research Service study entitled, "Instances of Use of United States Armed Forces Abroad, 1798-1993." The study points out that since 1945 American military conflicts have increased every year.

The report reveals 6 such conflicts during the 1950's; 7 during the 1960's; 9 during the 1970's; 22 during the 1980's; 18 in the first 3 and one half years of the 1990's. All carried on without benefit of a formal declaration of war.

These numbers call for reasonable inquiry. Was the UN designed to bring peace, or was it crafted to bring about war? If it was crafted to bring about war, then Americans should want no part of it. If it was designed to bring about peace, then it is doing such a poor job that Americans should want no part of it. In either event, Americans should demand that our Congressmen get us out!

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ADA," he added. "We have to comply with these strictly throughout the county, we have to standardize, and do everything in the same way and the same manner."

An adequate classification of employees is very important because it will let employees and potential employees know what is expected of them. The first step in classification has been done, the writing of job descriptions for all county positions. Potter credited assistant county manager Martha Guovara for doing a "great job." "So now when a person is hired, that person knows what the job is, and the supervisor can use a rate sheet on an equal basis to assure an applicant is qualified."

In the near future, the county hopes to go with performance evaluations, which must be based on something.

"Government employees are very, very different from civilian employees," Potter said. "Everything must be done absolutely right."

One of the things Potter hopes to accomplish with the employee classification is a restructuring of the pay scales. "It would really be interesting to see where our employees are in pay compared to other counties," he added. "Now we have no clue because the classification system is lacking."

When Potter first came to the county he found no evaluation system which has resulted in him having to deal with personnel problems during the last 10 months. Personnel problems should be handled within the departments, other than the exempt employees such as the county manager. "Our current personnel ordinance provides no way to promote employees within departments," he added.

One thing accomplished in his 10 months has been a reduction of "comp time", or compensation time off in lieu of overtime pay, from the previous 3,500 total hours to the current 1,400 hours.

"All the county employees want the system to work, they don't want lopsided vacation and comp time."

Training for county employees has also increased in areas that were lacking when Potter came last year. "We constantly have to train to meet and deal with new laws. County employees have to project themselves as public servants, they can't step out of line and expect to have credibility with the public."

"Everybody here wants to do better, and we have very talented people," he added.

Even with 79 employees Potter said the county doesn't have excess staff. "So we need a little professional help with our personnel project."

Potter said he predicts 1997 to be a wonderful year for Lincoln County. "I just feel the energy, there are a lot of things going on all over the county."

One of the major things is tourism. Just recently Potter received calls from the Museum of the Horse, the Spencer Theater, Lincoln Heritage Trust. "I think Lincoln County is at a point with tourism now is the time to work on promoting it on a regional basis."

"We need to get all the communities in the county working together. We have so many attractions, but to make it really happen we need the structured regional tourism program. Hopefully we can make Lincoln County more exposed to the average tourist."

Potter said he has enjoyed getting out in the county and he wants to be able to do more in the future. "What a place to work! Every place in Lincoln County has a mountain range with majestic views."

"Lincoln County is incredible."

Potter will present his state of the county to the Lincoln County Commissioners during their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 14 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. The public is encouraged to attend.

# Zamora And Hill

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reference from state manuals.

Serna said her office does set the values of properties, residential and commercial, in the county. "But we don't set the tax rates," she added. "People like to blame our office for the tax rates, but those are set by the state, cities and school districts."

Hill is the newest employee in the assessor's office, hired in 1991. Serna said Hill did exceptionally well in getting certified in six years.

Zamora has been with the county for 10 years.

This year, the Lincoln County appraisers will be involved with the state mandated re-appraisal. The assessor's office does the reappraisal by looking at market values of properties in every area and re-measuring improvements on site if improvements are new. Serna said her office learns of improvements from a list of new building permits issued by the Village of Ruidoso and State of New Mexico. And sometimes her office learns of improvements done without building permits.

If an improvement is not at least 50 percent complete when the appraisers arrive they will return later to make their calculations. Improvements must be at least 50 percent complete by January 1 of the year of appraisal to be added to the value of the property, Serna said.

Serna said property owners should contact her office if they have made any improve-

ments.

The assessor's office has application forms for building permits from the state for properties outside the village of Ruidoso. However, the county does not issue building permits because it does not have a building code enforcement officer to do inspections.

## NM Public TV Stations Receive Federal Grants

The New Mexico Congressional delegation office announced that the United States Department of Commerce has awarded two grants to public television stations in New Mexico under its Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP).

KENW-TV Channel 3 in Portales received a \$101,336 grant on a cooperating project between KENW-TV, KNME-TV in Albuquerque and KRWG-TV in Las Cruces. The project will replace obsolete equipment in the state microwave system which allows the interconnection of all three stations as well as providing other state communication services.

KNME-TV Channel 5 in Albuquerque received a \$200,000 grant to replace three studio cameras, a still store and editing equipment with new non-linear editing equipment. KNME-TV provides educational services.

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# CAPITAN NOTES



**AMY PALKO OF CAPITAN**, daughter of Bob and Sheryl Palko of Alto (middle) was inducted into New Mexico State University's Sam Steel Society on December 13 by John Owens, dean and chief administrative officer of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics (left) and Mary Eileen McKay, home economics department head. The society honors the memory of Sam Steel, who would have been the university's first graduate had he not been killed just months before his graduation in 1893. Palko, who received her bachelor's degree in family, child and consumer science, completed five internships at sites from the Florida Keys to Las Cruces. She will begin training in Arkansas for her job as child development center coordinator for the Air Force. Eventually she plans to get a master's degree and own and direct a preschool or school. She received special recognition as an honors student. (NMSU Agricultural Communications photo by J. Victor Espinoza).

Greetings from the Omaha side of the road for the last time in 1996.

This will have to be short and snappy as the saying goes!!! In three hours we will be winging our way to the airport and there are still many little last minute things to accomplish before we embark. It has been a wonderful time with my family and I am very anxious to get home to New Mexico, the Land of Enchantment.

As Georgia O'Keefe said: "Once you've been to New Mexico, it will itch you for the rest of your life."

For some time I have promised to share some of my experiences in Ireland. I certainly don't want to bore people with every detail of the trip, so I will recount some of the highlights, to the best of my recollection, which is not the best these days.

It takes a lonnnng time to get to Ireland by airplane. We flew from Omaha to Newark and then to Dublin. The trip was too long and we were all beyond exhausted when we arrived and needed to go to bed and sleep for a while.

They drive on the wrong side of the road over there and tell time by a 24 hour clock so I was never quite sure where I was or what time it was for the entire trip. I shouldn't complain because at least we were able to fly over in an airplane. I can't imagine what it must have been like for my father's parents who left Ireland in the 1880s, boarded a ship for Americay with ten children and the mother pregnant with twins, and crossed the ocean for Boston.

They were not allowed to land in Boston because there were "too many Irish then", to some folks, so they landed in Canada. My father was one of the twin boys my grandmother carried inside her during that crossing. He and his brother were born in Ottawa, Canada.

The Tighe family then immigrated from Canada to Omaha and finally to Iowa where they bought farm lahd and raised their children.

I never knew much about the Tighe family until I went to Ireland and I will share with you what I learned, particularly since my newest great grandson is named Grady Tighe Sullivan.

Tighe is a very old name in Ireland I found out from our

tour guide who was a delightful Irishman named Paddy Grant and hailed from Waterford. He drove us from Dublin to Inistigue, a tiny town in County Kilkenny, from whence the Tighe clan hails. Inistigue is a lovely little village and we were surprised to learn that it was the site for the filming of the movie *Circle of Friends*.

Paddy had done some research on the family for us as part of the tour and he also serves on a genealogy council in Ireland. He had a marvelous sense of humor and I liked him immediately.

He told us that the Tighe family in Inistigue are related to Strongbow, a Norman noble sent to Ireland by Henry II in 1169. His real name was Richard de Clare and he began building the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity which is also called ChristChurch Cathedral in Dublin. He is buried in that cathedral.

The Tighe's are also related to the Butler family in Ireland, including the writer William Butler Yeats.

For the most part, the family owned land around Inistigue and the trout fishing rights to the river. We were able to stroll about a graveyard that included the Tighe mausoleum. Mary Tighe was a poetess and is buried there.

We picked a rose from the garden and I've pressed it in a book. I was struck by the close proximity of the Catholic Church and the Church of Ireland. They were not more than 50 yards from one another, both beautiful edifices rising from the lovely Irish countryside to give praise and glory to God. I have never understood what all the fighting over religion has been about.

It is a wonderful feeling to find some of your roots. I left with a rose, a small rock from the castle ruins, and some wonderful memories of a beautiful little Irish town called Inistigue.

As we rode away in our little tour bus, I was quickly brought back to reality by Trish, who had forgotten her purse in the churchyard. We had to drive back about 20 minutes to get it. Some things never change. She's always losing something. Fortunately, it was there by the rosebush when we returned.

God Bless all of you. I'm off to the airport in a short time. I'll write about Dublin and

the other parts of the trip later.

I'll close with an old Gaelic blessing:  
May those who love us, love us.  
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# Land Use Rush Losing Steam?

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activities on public lands, Hollis said.  
Most of the 4,100 members use the public lands for profit, Hollis said. "They believe they were took over by the federal government and the United Nations."

Hollis said the WSCS delegation "lambasted president Clinton" for establishing the 1.7 million acre national park near Escalante, Utah, population 850. "It's rugged beautiful country," he said telling of his personal tour of the village and the country which has become the newest national park. Hollis said he talked with federal, state and county personnel there about the issues. The biggest gripe people had about the land deal was the president did not come and get their opinions, Hollis said.

Hollis said the WSCS "distorted the facts" about the issues with the land transfer.

"I think you wasted your money sending us there, and I think it's a waste of taxpayers' money being in the WSCS," Hollis concluded.

Spencer replied, "I don't think it's ever a waste of money to learn." Spencer recommended Hollis contact Louise Liston, Garfield, UT county commissioner who is head of the National Association of Counties public lands committee.

Hollis said recreation is the only way to sustain growth in Lincoln County, because "recreation pays its way." He said recreation has no fees for use because people pay taxes and have a right to use the public lands. "I'm tired of hearing recreation doesn't pay its way."

Wilson said he applauded Hollis for his time to study the Escalante situation, which he hadn't considered a major issue in Lincoln County. Wilson too spoke about the lack of public participation at the WSCS. "I was disappointed in the last meeting because there was no grass roots input," Wilson said. "Rather only elected local and state representatives participated. If they don't include the grass roots in the future, I question it."

# Lincoln County EMS

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get paid by the county from the moment they respond to a call until they get back home. But they don't get paid full-time, and aren't considered employees with full benefits. The volunteers man five county ambulances in Alto, Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo. Of these volunteers 99 percent are certified EMT basic, which requires many hours of intense study and testing and certification from the state, Hopper said.

She said Lincoln County is lucky it has several volunteers which are IV techs. This means they have trained enough hours to be certified to administer an IV in an emergency situation. "They have to want to do their jobs," said Hopper of the volunteers. "Lincoln County is real lucky to have these people." Anyone interested in becoming an EMS volunteer can call Hopper at 648-2386.

# Sheriff's Report

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

**December 24:**  
**2:02 a.m.** Ruidoso police advised that a man was in their office who wanted to report a shooting from one vehicle to another on Highway 48 north of the Alto store. The man was extremely upset because a vehicle had pulled beside his and shot at him. Dispatch advised that no deputies were on duty at the time, so Ruidoso police advised they would have an officer come in and talk with the subject, and they would provide the sheriff's office with more information. At **2:06 a.m.** dispatch advised state police of the incident, but the state police officer advised he was busy with a prisoner. So dispatch advised the state police officer not to worry that a deputy would take care of the report later. At **2:57 a.m.** Ruidoso police again called and asked for a deputy to handle the report, because the state police officer was busy with an accident. At **3:01 a.m.** dispatched called a deputy and advised of the shooting report, and the deputy advised he would call Ruidoso police and see what was going on.

**2:47 a.m.** the sheriff reported an accident on Highway 48 south of Capitan. A pickup had left the road and hit a tree. Capitan ambulance, Capitan police and state police responded, and the subject was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

**3:17 a.m.** Carrizozo police advised of a possible National Crime Information Center (NCIC) hit on a vehicle at a location on the intersection of Highways 54 and 380 in Carrizozo.

**1:36 p.m.** a caller reported a possible breaking and entering at a location on Cedar Creek Road. It appeared someone had kicked the door in, and the TV was gone. A deputy responded.

**2:45 p.m.** a caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Carrizozo for a child having a hard time breathing. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

**5 p.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in Agua Fria, a man was having a possible heart attack and was turning blue. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) med unit transported the patient to LCMC.

**5:17 p.m.** a 911 caller reported shots fired in the Alpine Village area. A deputy responded.

**7:46 p.m.** a caller requested a taxi because he had a flat tire on Carrizo Canyon Road near Ruidoso. Dispatch called Ruidoso Taxi.

**8:14 p.m.** a 911 caller reported an out of service vehicle at mile marker 158 on Highway 54 near Corona. State police were notified.

**10 p.m.** Capitan police advised he was escorting a vehicle to LCMC. A woman was in labor, and the hospital was aware she was coming in.

**10:17 p.m.** Otero County Sheriff's Office called on 911 to report an accident on Highway 70 about eight miles past Ruidoso. An RV ran off the road and went down an embankment. State police responded and requested ambulances for the three injured people. Two were trapped inside and one was outside. Glance Fire Department responded with its extrication equipment, a deputy responded.

**11:16 p.m.** Ruidoso police advised of a possible domestic incident at a location on Gavilan Canyon Road. A dep-

uty responded and the Ruidoso police advised the deputy to cancel the response because it was a fight in progress, not a domestic and the parties had been separated and didn't want to press charges.

**11:32 p.m.** Carrizozo police advised he was giving public assistance to a woman on Central Ave.

**December 25:**  
**12:19 a.m.** a walk-in reported an accident without injuries on Highway 380 at Indian Divide. The subject had hit a cow elk and needed an accident report, and also the elk was not dead. Game and Fish were advised and state police was notified.

**10:56 a.m.** an accident without injuries was reported at a business in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

**1:46 p.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location south of Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance and RALS responded, and the patient was transported to LCMC.

**5:11 p.m.** a wrecker was requested on the Ski Run road for a car with burned out brakes. A wrecker responded.

**5:48 p.m.** a wrecker was requested at a location 35 miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A wrecker responded from Carrizozo.

**9:55 p.m.** a caller requested an officer for peace keeping at a location in Fawn Ridge. The caller wanted to get a dog which she said was being mistreated with no food and water. The responding deputy advised that the caller and the person at the residence have an ongoing personal problem.

**10:48 p.m.** a 911 caller reported a traffic hazard on Haley's Hill east of Capitan on Highway 380, a large doe was in the eastbound lane of the road. State police were notified.

**December 26:**  
**11:54 a.m.** a 911 caller reported a dumpster fire on High Mesa Drive. Bonito Fire Department responded.

**3:48 p.m.** a 911 caller reported she hit a deer on Highway 70 near Riverside. State police were notified.

**6:45 p.m.** Ruidoso Downs police requested assistance with two prisoners at a location on Highway 70. A deputy responded.

**6:56 p.m.** a 911 caller reported a possible drunken driver on Highway 70 mile marker 290, west bound. State police were notified.

**December 27:**  
**3:16 a.m.** Ruidoso police advised of a disturbance at a motel in the county on Highway 70. A husband and wife had a verbal dispute and were very drunk. The male subject, who lives in Mescalero, then drove off. The woman was okay.

**7:07 a.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in Corona. Corona ambulance responded and transported the patient to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

**7:56 a.m.** a caller reported hitting a deer at the Bonito Lake turn off on Highway 48, the animal was still alive. A deputy responded and Game and Fish was notified.

**9:46 a.m.** Ski Apache requested an ambulance for a 13 year old male with head trauma. RALS responded and three deputies escorted the ambulance to the airport where the LifeGuard helicopter was waiting to take the juvenile to Albuquerque. On December 28, Ruidoso EMS advised that its extrication equipment, a deputy responded.

**11:07 a.m.** a 911 caller requested an officer for a man with a weapon who was cutting trees at a location where he wasn't supposed to be.

Capitan police responded.

**12:26 p.m.** a 911 caller reported a vandalism/criminal damage at a location in Hondo. A deputy responded.

**1:04 p.m.** Alto golf course requested an ambulance at the course, then just minutes later the request was canceled because the subject had already left for LCMC.

**2:09 a.m.** a 911 caller reported a verbal domestic incident at a house where there were weapons. Ruidoso Downs police responded and settled down the situation, so the deputies response was canceled.

**3 p.m.** a caller requested an emergency family message be delivered to a subject at a location off Highway 48. A deputy responded.

**5:31 p.m.** a caller reported a larceny at a residence in the Hondo Valley. A deputy responded and took a report.

**6:20 p.m.** a caller reported a juvenile was harassing a child at the recreation center. A Carrizozo officer responded.

**9:26 p.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Capitan for a 68 year old man with a possible heart attack. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

**10:05 p.m.** a 911 caller reported an accident at a location south of Capitan. A pick-up ran through a barbed wire fence, then left the scene. A second vehicle was in the area hiding. The caller believed the driver, and juvenile passengers were intoxicated. Capitan police and a deputy responded. The deputy arrested a female subject.

**December 28:**  
**12:50 a.m.** Carrizozo police reported a drunken driver in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police arrested the woman.

**9:43 a.m.** a caller reported an accident without injuries south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A vehicle was on its side. State police were notified.

**10:29 a.m.** a business owner requested a game and fish officer, a raccoon was in the dumpster and it wasn't friendly and they wanted it removed. The Game and Fish office requested Carrizozo police handle the situation. Carrizozo chief of police advised to have someone shoot it at the location, as he had no traps available.

**11:19 a.m.** an EMT requested a Game and Fish officer for an injured deer, struck by a vehicle, on Highway 48. Game and Fish were notified, and it requested Ruidoso police be notified and asked to put the deer down.

**12:07 p.m.** Ski Apache requested an ambulance for a subject with head trauma. RALS was paged, but canceled on request of the subject's parents.

**4:40 p.m.** a caller requested an officer for an unwanted subject at a restaurant in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

**5:26 p.m.** a 911 caller requested an officer for a child custody situation. Her ex-husband had taken the six year old child and was heading toward Ruidoso. The call was later canceled.

**5:29 p.m.** a possible fire was reported south of Carrizozo. There were high flames and no controlled burns were reported. Carrizozo police advised it was a controlled burn in the corrals south of town.

**6:53 p.m.** a caller reported a gas skip from a Carrizozo station. Carrizozo police responded and took a report.

**December 29:**  
**8:07 a.m.** a 911 caller requested an officer about a report made on December 27, and the caller needed close patrol of her house.

**9:18 a.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a

location in Carrizozo for a male subject with pain in his hand. Carrizozo ambulance transported the subject to LCMC.

**9:48 a.m.** a caller requested a case number.

**10:59 a.m.** Ski Apache requested RALS for a patient on a backboard, C-collar and in a traction splint. RALS responded and transported two to LCMC.

**3:33 p.m.** a caller reported trespassing at Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB). Subjects in a car were asked to leave and were refusing. State police were notified because the officer was in the area, but at **3:42 p.m.** CSB advised the subjects had left, but requested an officer speak to the subjects and advise them if they show up again, charges will be brought against them.

**4:25 p.m.** a wrecker was requested on the ski run road for a vehicle with the brakes out.

**5:03 p.m.** Ruidoso police advised that a woman in Carrizo Canyon had reported the neighbor's dog had chased her vehicle and scratched it up. A deputy responded.

**11:10 p.m.** animal control was requested in Carrizozo for a dead dog in the field. Carrizozo police were notified, but response was canceled until the next day.

**December 30:**  
**7:29 a.m.** a caller reported a run-away girl. She and her daughter had an argument, then in the morning the girl was gone. Carrizozo police responded and the girl's name and identity were entered into NCIC.

**9:45 a.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a patient with chronic back injury. RALS transported the patient to LCMC.

**11:03 a.m.** Lincoln County Humane Society reported a larceny, money and checks were missing, and there were signs of a break-in.

**12:12 p.m.** Ruidoso Downs police chief requested a deputy for a civil situation at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs where some women were stating the managers have broken into their residence. A deputy responded.

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BY BETTY LOUGHEE

## Memorial to Margaret Rench

Sitting here on Christmas Eve writing this article I wondered, if Margaret was writing it, what would she have to say. The memorial held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21 at 2:00 p.m. was so perfect. I know Margaret would want me to thank all of you who came and all of you who had touched her life in some way or another.

One person Millie Muse told of, that Margaret had spoken of a lot in these last months, was "Teddy Cummins". She was very fond of Teddy.

Harold Perry told the ones present, that Margaret had met him in front of the post office a couple of years ago and gave him her obituary, did a memorial that was just what she would have wanted. He spoke of her coming to Capitan in the 30's buying property, marrying, running the filling station where Barbara Sanchez's beauty shop is, running a laundry located just below Hardy's home, serving

Avon for over 40 years, worked for Dr. D'Elis in Ruidoso, and writing for the Lincoln County News since 1955.

The memories were that Margaret always asked everyone about their families and she remembered each one, and also said "May God Bless You", and "I Love You", to all who came her way. Mr. Perry said Glenda told him that she remembered when she was about three going into the laundry with a penny or two and always coming out with over a nickels worth.

I can still remember that building, the laundry smell and those old timey wringer washing machines. Before Pat and I married Margaret always did his clothes. He would go and ask her what he owed her for several pants and shirts and Margaret would say: "Is \$3 or \$4 dollars too much?" Pat tells of her darnning every little hole and the clothes would look like they had come from a dry cleaning shop.

I didn't know that Margaret was one of the first cooks in the lunch room at the Capitan Schools.

Animals were a love of Margarets that everyone who knew her admired. She had chickens, and several dogs thru the years (one that had just died about a month ago), several cats, and these animals were always fed and cared and loved.

Margaret had collected lots of Avon over her 40 years of service and many were bothered by her having all of it. But any time you visited her she always paid you with some special "Avon" article.

Rev. Perry told us that Margaret never went to church but lived her religion in everyday life and read her Bible every day. After her eyesight got bad she asked him to buy her a cassette player and the bible tapes so she could continue to do this. He said he knew she was doing it, as one of the tapes had nothing on it, and she informed him.

Mildred Muse had been Margaret's "guardian angel" for the past several years and had a poinsetta placed on a table of Margaret's by the window where she had watched many of us go about our daily lives. As Mildred

stated, it was Margaret, with a picture of her, her flowers, and her friends. Many thru the years visited Margaret, but three who also cared for Margaret were Doris Pounds, Katie Massey, and Barbara Sanchez. Barbara said Margaret taught her many, many things!

Being concerned and wanting to know, about whether Margaret suffered in her final hours, we know she didn't. She had recently been in the hospital a day or two for congestion in her lungs and had come home and was doing much better. Millie said she had told her this past week not to leave her too long at a time, as she didn't think she would last much longer. Running a short errand on Saturday Millie returned and found Margaret had had a stroke. She said she was paralyzed and couldn't talk but would squeeze her hand and let her know she was conscious.

Mildred and Ace Griego took her to the hospital even though her request had been she preferred to go on to the great beyond at home. Margaret passed away Wednesday night leaving behind memories from more people than any one could ever believe possible.

In closing this, I would like to say one more thing Mr. Perry said that was, so true. Margaret did not like gossip and she treated everyone, rich, poor, good, bad, short, tall, fat or skinny the same. "Headstrong" and "giving" she touched many, many lives and as Millie said, she is in a much better place than we are, but we will all miss "Mother Margaret".

## LINCOLN COUNTY Detention Center Report

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

October 16:  
Jimmy R. Hunt, 27, homeless: violation of conditions of release; no bond set by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts.

Robert A. Foyt, 57, Ruidoso: arrested on warrant for DWI; no bond set by Butts.

October 17:  
Eugene Hancock, 39, T or C: failure to pay fines; \$254 cash bond set by Butts; released October 25 after posting cash bond.

Ramon Lopez, 36, Mexico: receiving stolen vehicle, receiving stolen property; \$10,000 cash bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; arrested by state police.

October 20:  
Edward A. Sanchez, 63, Ruidoso Downs: court commitment of seven days for driving on revoked license for DWI; released October 27 time served.

George Fidler, 66, Nogal: arrested on warrant with \$492 cash bond; released October 21 on orders from Dean.

Herminid Trinidad, 47, Mexico: possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, conspiracy; concealing I.D.; \$10,500 bond set by Dean, posted October 25 and released; arrested by state police.

Alfredo Campos, 35, El Paso: possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, concealing ID, conspiracy; \$10,500 cash bond set by Dean, posted and released October 25; arrested by state police.

October 21:  
Milton Sanchez Jr., 63, Ruidoso Downs: assault, stalking, disorderly conduct, violation of probation; no bond set by Butts.

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### LEGALS

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 No. CV-96-145  
**ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
 COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO INC.,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
**OLIVER L. GARMS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLIVER L. GARMS; EL GARMS aka ROBERT L. GARMS, ROSE L. GARMS, INC.**  
 Defendant(s).

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

Be advised that William A. Carr and The Unknown Spouse of William A. Carr were dismissed from this litigation as they have no interest in the property being foreclosed. You are further notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 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 Hill 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, 06 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 58.47 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.

**Plaintiff's attorneys:**  
**SUSAN M. WOOLLEY**  
**ELIZABETH LOSEE**  
 Shapiro & Meinhold  
 20 First Plaza, Suite 213  
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102  
 505/768-9212

**WITNESS** the Honorable Richard A. Parsons Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 28th day of December, 1996.

**EUGENIA VEGA,**  
 Clerk of the District Court  
 Published in the Lincoln County News on January 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1997.

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 No. CV-96-108  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**  
 ACTING THROUGH RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, f/w/a FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
**EUGENE DAVIS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EUGENE DAVIS, THE ESTATE OF MARY O. DAVIS, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF MARY O. DAVIS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, AND PATRICIA CIRAULO,**  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on January 14, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:  
**LOT 13, BLOCK 3 OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE AMENDED PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1948.**  
 The address of the real property is Lot 13, Block 3, Palmer Gateway Subdivision, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the decree of Foreclosure entered on November 14, 1996, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$28,412.02, plus interest from October 1, 1996 to the date of sale at the rate of 8-1/8% per annum, or \$4,088 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendant State of New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department is declared to have a second and valid lien on the property.  
 At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.  
**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.  
**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.  
 Dated: December 4th, 1996.

**NICK VEGA, Special Master**  
 P.O. Box 583, Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 505/648-2217  
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regards, New Mexico, and its two subsidiary banks, First National Bank in Alamogordo, Alamogordo, New Mexico, and First National Bank of Ruidoso, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.  
 You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Banking Supervision, P.O. Box 655005, Dallas, Texas 75265-5005. The comment period will not end before February 2, 1997 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 282 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 282.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Ms. Gloria Vasquez Brown at (214) 522-6268. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**JANUARY 13, 1997**  
**VILLAGE HALL BLDG.**  
 The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing for the purpose of establishing Ordinance 87-1. Inspections, Application for Water, Responsibility for Payments, Liens, Deposits, Notices, Water Bills, Payment, Penalty, Delinquent Charges Must be Paid in Full, establishing Ordinance 87-3. This will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of January 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.  
 Deborah Cummins, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan  
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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Advisory Board will hold their regular scheduled meeting January 9, 1997, at 1:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.  
**AGENDA WILL BE POSTED IN ACCORDANCE** with Resolution 94-14, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.  
**PAT VOSS,**  
 Secretary-Treasurer  
 Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Advisory Board  
 Published in the Lincoln County News on January 2, 1997.

**MEETING NOTICE**  
 The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 1997, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commissioners Meeting Room) in Carrizozo. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2365 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.  
**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
 Assistant  
 County Manager  
 Published in the Lincoln County News on January 2, 1997.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**JANUARY 13, 1997**  
**VILLAGE HALL BLDG.**  
 The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on January 13, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of establishing Ordinance 97-1. Eliminating Truck Traffic on Forrest Ave. over Two Tons. This ordinance will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on January 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.  
 Deborah Cummins, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan  
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October 22: Arlene Potts, 35, Tennessee: court commitment of 72 hours by Dean; released October 25, time served.

October 24: Benny McNutt, 45, Ruidoso: court commitment of seven days by Butts; released October 31, time served.

Mark Green, 27, homeless: failure to comply with conditions of probation; no bond set by District Judge Richard Parsons.

October 25: John Morytko, 34, Ruidoso: battery against household, aggravated assault against household member, abuse of a child; \$35,000 cash bond set by Butts.

October 28: John Lively, 53, Capitan: court commitment of 96 hours by Dean; released November 1, time served.

Jerry Castillo, 38, Roswell: DWI aggravated 2nd, possession of switch blade, revoked license for DWI, defective equipment, careless driving, speeding; \$3,000 cash bond set by Butts posted and released October 30.

Grace Martinez, 38, Capitan: possession of methamphetamines, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana; \$3,000 cash bond set by Dean; released October 29 on orders from Dean; arrested by state police.

October 29: Henry Padilla, 44, Ruidoso: Downs: parole violation; no bond set by parole officer; released November 5 on orders from parole officer.

Michael Bressette, 27, Albuquerque: arrested on warrant for failure to pay fines; \$437 cash bond set by Dean; re-

leased October 30 on orders from Dean.

Angel Edward, 49, Ruidoso: assault on household member, battery on household member; court commitment of 364 days ordered by Dean, or until rehab at a VA hospital; released November 6 to rehab.

October 31: Jandy S. Dacanay, 18, Ruidoso: aggravated battery, unlawful possession of a firearm; \$100,000 cash bond set by Butts.

November 1: Debra Sandlin, 18, Ruidoso: party to a crime, allowing self to be served, minor in violation of probation; no bond set by Butts.

Oscar Marquez, 25, Ruidoso: Downs: DWI 3rd, Driving on revoked license, careless driving, probation violation; no bond set by Butts.

November 2: Baldimar Apodaca, 28, Carrizozo: DWI; \$3,300 cash bond set by Dean; released November 4 on orders from Dean; arrested by Carrizozo police.

George O. Hill, 48, Nogal: aggravated DWI, careless driving; \$1,100 bond posted and released November 3.

Charlie Morris, 46, Carrizozo: DWI 1st; \$500 bond set by Dean posted and released November 3.

November 3: Roger Sigala, 40, Albuquerque: driving on revoked license, possession of marijuana, traffic violation; \$1,700 bond set by Butts posted and released same day; arrested by Capitan police.

Javier V. Alvidrez, 29, Albuquerque: arrested on warrant from Grants for failure to pay fines; \$125 bond. Released November 9 to the Western

New Mexico Correctional Facility in Grants.

November 4: Bobbie Sue Rairdon, 30, Grants (NM Women's Correctional Facility); held for Judge Parsons' court with no bond; released November 9 to be transported back to women's facility.

Miguel Peinado, 37, Ruidoso: felony DWI, no drivers license, no insurance; \$1,500 cash bond set by Butts posted and released November 6.

Humberto Portillo, 33, Ruidoso: battery on household member; court commitment of 15 days by Butts.

Veronica Rodriguez, 33, no address: failure to appear; \$10,000 cash bond set by Dean.

Darold Gray, 22, Artesia: 3rd DWI; \$1,000 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by Carrizozo police.

Mark Almonza, 23, Artesia: disorderly conduct, obstructing an officer; \$1,500 bond set by Dean posted and released same day.

Larry Ratliff, 47, Ruidoso: Downs: driving on revoked license; court commitment of seven days by Dean; released November 11, time served.

Ralph Boswell, 37, Ruidoso: Downs: trafficking cocaine, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, careless driving, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$50,000 bond set by Butts.

November 6: Antonio Sotelo, 21, Ruidoso: Downs: perjury; \$5,000 cash bond set by Butts.

November 8: Nathan Rank, 25, Ruidoso: Downs: failure to appear; no bond set by Parsons.

Richard Zelonis, 33, El Paso: DWI 1st aggravated, lane violation, army desertion; no bond for Butts and held for Army.

Anthony Rue, 25, Ruidoso: violation of probation, driving

on revoked license, lane violation, held for Bernalillo County; no bond set by Butts.

November 9: Miguel Pineda, 31, Ruidoso: Downs: parole violation; no bond set by parole officer.

Elizabeth Smith, 31, Capitan: larceny, embezzlement; \$10,000 cash bond set by Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Officer.

Prisciliano Cano, 44, Capitan: larceny, embezzlement; \$10,000 cash bond set by Dean; arrested by Lincoln County SO.

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

Oscar Marquez, 25, Ruidoso: Downs: booked July 24 for DWI 2nd aggravated, driving on revoked license, failure to dim, open container; released October 11 on orders from Butts and Ruidoso Downs Municipal Judge Harold Mansell.

Raymond Delfon, 34, Ruidoso: booked September 28 to serve 30 days for larceny and bench warrant; released October 13 time served.

Nancy Leonard, Capitan: booked October 7 for larceny/embezzlement; released November 6 on orders from Butts.

Ernesto Prieto, 21, Ruidoso: Downs: booked May 20 for resisting, assault on peace officer, larceny, burglary, criminal damage to property; released October 21 to Border Patrol.

Gilbert Mares, 45, Ruidoso: Downs: booked July 29 for DWI 3rd aggravated, no drivers license, careless driving; released October 25 on orders from Butts.

Kenneth Carnes, 48, Ruidoso: booked August 27 for battery; released October 25 after posting bond.

Beverly Patterson, 45, Ruidoso: Downs: booked September 9 for probation violation; released November 4, time served.

Priscilla/Chris Martin, 32,

Ruidoso: booked September 9 for probation violation; released October 25 on orders from Parsons.

George Heileman, 36, Ruidoso: booked September 11 for probation violation, no drivers license and defective equipment; released October 30 on orders from Butts.

Laura Torres, 23, no address: booked September 18 for false affidavit and perjury, held for border patrol; released October 25 on orders from Parsons and to Border Patrol.

David Arreola, 33, Ruidoso: booked September 30 for possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, violation of conditions of release; released October 25 on orders from Butts.

Mark Williams, 35, Roswell: booked October 2 for failure to comply with conditions of release; released October 15 on orders from Parsons.

Jose Vasquez, 28, Ruidoso: booked October 4 for embezzlement; released October 15 on orders from Butts.

Steve Payne, 27, Carrizozo: booked October 6 on warrant from Texas; released October 14 to Texas.

William Parish, 20, Ruidoso: booked October 7 for probation violation and failure to comply with condition of probation; released October 25 on orders from Parsons.

Robert Beppu, 54, Ruidoso: booked October 8 on Colorado warrant; released October 18 to Delta County Sheriff's Office in Colorado.

Eli Carrillo, 38, Carrizozo: booked October 9 for seven day court commitment for driving with revoked license; released October 16, time served.

James Miller, 34, Brownfield, TX: booked October 13 on Texas warrant for aggravated assault with deadly weapon; released October 27 to Texas.

Kim Tafuya, 32, Albuquerque: booked October 14 on

warrant for failure to appear; released October 18 on orders from Parsons.

Terri Powers, 36, Capitan: booked October 14 for two day court commitment for reckless driving; released October 16, time served.

**OBITUARY**

**JOAN F. MARTIN**

Funeral service for Joan F. Martin, 61, of Alto was November 21, in LaGrone Funeral Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. John Penn of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount.

Mrs. Martin died November 16, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born September 20, 1935 at Joliet, Illinois. She married Kent Martin in May, 1965 in Joliet.

She is survived by her husband Kent of Alto; two sons, James Miller of Palm Bay, Florida, and Tom Miller of Hinkley, Illinois; two daughters, Valerie Miller of Phoenix, Arizona and Leanne Scharens of Stayton, Oregon; and two grandchildren.

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