

# County Adjusts Mid-Year Budget

by Doris Cherry

Already more generous than new sheriff Tom Sullivan than with the previous administration, the Lincoln County Commissioners approved a \$32,000 increase to the sheriff's budget for the rest of this fiscal year.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan, who opened the January 14 meeting by calling the court to order, and his chief deputy Cliff Macsas asked for four new vehicles, two additional deputies, and extra funds to

place two deputies on "standby" status for \$2 per hour, so someone can respond at night. They requested funds to cover three supervisory positions, two deputies as sergeants or lieutenants and one for dispatch, who would receive additional pay for their extra duties.

Macsas also requested the accrued vacation and compensatory time paid to retired deputy Charlie Engelking be returned to the full time salaries budget, so the department can fill the vacated

deputy's position. "We desperately need that position," Macsas told commissioners.

The sheriff requested \$80,840.67 for salaries and other department needs, and \$109,677 for the vehicles and equipment installation, for a total of \$190,517.67.

Commissioners granted some of the sheriff's requests, and added \$96,137 to the mid year budget adjustments resolution for the department. They agreed to take \$63,176 from the capital outlay fund to purchase and equip two

new vehicles. Sheriff Tom Sullivan told *THE NEWS* that he plans to purchase four wheel drive utility vehicles.

Commissioners did not approve funding two additional deputies at this time, and preferred to consider that request when the new budget is being developed. Sullivan's request for full time salaries was reduced to a \$1,800. Other requested increases to the sheriff's budget commissioners approved included:

--\$10,000 for overtime salaries;

--\$4,386 for standby time; --\$1500 for printing and publishing; --\$7000 for vehicle maintenance;

--\$1000 for dues/conferences/registration;

The \$32,961 increase, in addition to the \$63,176 for purchasing and equipping two new vehicles came to a total of \$96,137.

Commissioners did not even take action on one fund which is administered by the sheriff's department. The Drug Enforcement is paid by

a grant from the state. Potter said the state has already adjusted the grant budget, which had no change overall. Instead the increases of \$6500 for overtime salaries, plus FICA and medicare; \$1300 for gas and oil; \$1000

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**JUST VISITING.** Lincoln County Commissioners Rex Wilson (left), Monroy Montes (right), and Bill Schwettmann (back to camera) and county attorney Alan Morel inspect the county detention center, one of the commissioners' annual duties, during their regular meeting January 14. Commissioners, apparently content with the operation, left quickly.



**CAPITAN ELEMENTARY TEACHERS** Kristin Sultemeier (left), Laura Jones and Idy Schweitzer look at a chart containing student and parent comments, and comments from the State Department of Education Accreditation Team which had just given the school good grades for its educational programs. Accreditation team member Peter Abeyta is seen in the background. The team held its exit meeting on January 16. The public can view the chart in the board room of the administration building.

## County Approves Fee Structure For Glencoe Rural Events Center

by Doris Cherry

Since announcement of a federal grant to construct an arena at Glencoe Rural Events Center (formerly the Super Select Sales Barn), the center has received many calls from parties wanting to rent the arena.

But the center has no use policies or lease agreements for the arena. Seeking to remedy this situation and to simplify the lease now used, center manager Linda Wallace presented sample policies and a proposed fee structure to the Lincoln County Commissioners during their January 14 meeting.

Wallace offered three sample leases, including Wallace's preferred sample taken from

Ruidoso Convention and Civic Events Center. However, county attorney Alan Morel thought it to be too simple. Morel was concerned the main body of the lease which outlines responsibilities and liabilities would be left in Carrizozo, and "they would sign a one page deal in Glencoe."

Wallace said she worked around that problem by putting those responsibilities into the policy.

"I have no problem with restructuring the current lease, if we attach all the policies to the lease document," Morel said.

In response to questions from commissioners about liquor licenses and use at the center, Wallace said there will

be no liquor at the arena, instead it will be restricted to in the building, and a fenced outdoor area adjacent to the building. She said the liquor license must specify in what area the liquor use will be contained. "Not in the parking lot, because it's not properly fenced," Wallace added.

However, commissioners weren't sold on the proposed lease, and asked Wallace to get with the attorney, and county manager to devise a more acceptable version. Wallace asked that her proposed fee structure be approved, so she could give it to parties requesting lease of the arena.

Commissioners consented

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## School Board Elections Will Be Held February 4

by Doris Cherry

On Tuesday, February 4, registered voters in Lincoln County have opportunity to cast ballots for school board members, and for bond issue questions for Hondo and Ruidoso School Districts.

Capitan and Hondo School Districts will also ask for continuation of the Public School Capital Improvements Act, or SB9 two mill levy as it is more commonly known.

Hondo School District is asking voters to approve a \$325,000 bond issue and continue the Public School Capital Improvements Act, or SB9, two mill levy for another

three years.

The \$325,000 bond issue election, if approved by voters, will allow the district to construct and equip a library expansion. The expanded library will enable the district to upgrade its computer technology to hook into the Internet, said district superintendent Barbara Casey. The bond issue would also finance construction of conference rooms, so students can be tested in surroundings better than the converted closets now being used.

The two mill levy has always been approved by Hondo voters, and it provides funding to purchase equipment

such as football helmets, furniture, remodeling and repairs and to purchase activity buses. SB9 money cannot be used for salaries or operational costs. For more information, voters can call superintendent Casey at 653-4411.

Capitan School District also will ask voters to approve the Public School Capital Improvements Act, or SB9 two mill levy for the next three years. As with the other districts in the county, voters have always approved the two mill levy since it began. For more information, voters can contact superintendent Diana Billingsley at 354-2239.

All five school districts in Lincoln County have open positions on their boards of education.

In Hondo, no one has filed for the two open positions. However, voters are urged to cast ballots for the bond issue. The polls will be at the Hondo School Gym.

In Capitan positions 1 and 2 are open. Candidates are: Position 1-Tom Trost and Russell Shearer; Position 2-Rudy Saiz Jr, Jack King and Jody Roberts. The polls are at the Lincoln County Fair Grounds office.

In Carrizozo District, positions 1, 2, 3 and 4 are open. Positions 1 and 2 are two-year terms, Positions 3 and 4 are four-year terms. Candidates

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## Carrizozo School Board Agrees To Health Survey

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Board of Education, during the regular school board meeting Jan. 21, approved a survey to be given students in grades 6-12 that will identify positive assets that will help develop a health curriculum tailored to the school.

A request to include Carrizozo in the survey, which will be given to students in all the other county school districts, was made the first time in December and requested again this month. Board members asked several questions of school nurse Lura Springfels before they took action to allow the survey to be given. Board president Gary Hightower was especially concerned that if the results of the survey are made public, the information could be distorted, or used negatively.

## RC&D To Meet In Tularosa On Tuesday, Jan. 28

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will meet Tuesday, Jan. 28 at the Tularosa Community Center, 1050 Bookout road at 9:30 a.m.

Agenda items include a program on the renovation of Tularosa Old Town, list of projects to adopt, review of annual plan of operations, progress report and agency reports. Lunch will be served at the Senior Citizens dining room.

Springfels, and Wanda Figueroa who is coordinating the survey for the county, said that one purpose of the survey is to share the information about positive student assets with the community and parents. Again, they assured the board that no one will know how each individual child will answer the questions on the survey. "We really want the community to have access to the results," Springfels said. "We want to involve the community outside the school."

School counselor Martha Payne said the survey will help her by identifying areas of student strength and needs, without targeting individuals. As for Hightower's concern about the students answering the survey honestly, Payne said there are built in questions that will detect whether this is being done, and if a survey is found to have consistently false answers it will not be added to the data.

"We will look at what kids do well and build on that," said Figueroa. "We have to believe in the positive as a whole philosophical way to look at it."

"The survey lets the community know what we're doing right," Springfels added.

Springfels said the survey will add data to the county-wide student profile which will be developed from results of all surveys given in the districts. That profile will then be used to obtain grants and other funding for various

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## CACT To Host Meet The School Board Candidates Jan. 27

Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers are hosting a Meet the Candidates forum at 7 p.m. Monday, January 27, in the Capitan schools cafeteria.

The association has invited all candidates for the Capitan Board of Education positions to meet the public.

Also Capitan School administrators will explain the Public Schools Capital Improvements Funding Act, or SB 9, two mill levy.

Voters will again be asked to renew this mill levy, which has been continuously approved since it was first enacted in 1975. The funds can only be used for remodeling, maintenance, purchase of equipment and supplies, etc. The SB 9 money can never be used for operation or salaries.

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for field supplies and \$580 for medical services were compensated for with decreases to workers comp, meals and lodging, equipment, office supplies and professional services. The Drug Enforcement grant provides funds for the DARE officer who take his program into the elementary schools, but also ties the county to drug enforcement through the drug task force units. Commissioners will discuss the fund at a future meeting.

The budget resolution made adjustments to other departments also. The commission department increased to \$2,103.84 for new commission-

er Rex Wilson who chose to join the county insurance plan. The general county government increased \$39,913.86. "But \$34,913 of that is was for the sale of the Alto lots," county manager Frank Potter told **THE NEWS**.

Potter said most of the change in the general county government fund was the \$5,000 requested to conduct audits of bank accounts bearing the county's federal identification number, yet which have not been audited, or reported to the county treasurer. Several unaudited accounts were discovered in the change of administration

in the sheriff's department.

Potter said there some other accounts, such as accounts set up by volunteer fire departments to deal with donations, that also will need to be audited. Potter said that any donations made to a county program, according to an opinion by the state attorney general, lose their identity and become part of county funds.

"I think they had good intent," Potter said about the accounts. "But you have to be very careful when dealing with public money."

The manager's office budget got an increase of \$27,938.25, which included \$12,000 for professional services to develop a county employee classification plan; \$3,000 each for postage, printing and publishing and telephone. Potter said since the January 14 meeting he did some research into why the increases were needed for postage, printing and publishing and telephone. He found that in the last two budget years, those line items were under-funded, and had to be drastically adjusted at the mid year. He had no explanation however, because he was hired only 11 months ago.

Other increases made to the county budget were:

--\$25,000 to data processing for professional services and \$5,000 for a mapping program.

--\$10,000 to county planning to complete the special rural address sign installation.

--\$1,500 for Ruidoso sub office for electricity, a trend also in the senior center budgets.

--\$2,500 for maintenance supplies and tools.

--\$3,000 for the Glencoe Rural Events Center to establish a security deposit refund account.

--\$5,271.51 for Bureau of Elections, of which \$3,700 was for printing and publishing.

--\$1,567.66 for probate judge for insurance, per diem and mileage and \$500 for dues/conferences/registration.

--No increase went to the county treasurer who covered the request for \$2,000 for printing and publishing with decreases in overtime pay,

temporary salaries, office supplies and equipment maintenance.

The total increase for the general fund was \$146,756. Potter said he thought this was very good, considering \$34,000 of the total was to cover the expenses (including \$20,000 paid to Alto Country Club in past five membership fees) for the Alto lot sale. The sale brought in revenue of \$36,729.

But the general fund was only part of the budget story. Other adjustments made were:

--Increase of \$10,000 for overtime salaries in the road department to cover weather emergencies.

--Increase of \$3,400 for special programs; \$2,000 committed to The Rascals Club after school program and \$1,400 to Corona to help complete their sidewalk project.

--Increase of \$510.98 for capital outlay to purchase bunker gear.

--Increase of \$50,000 to lodger's tax for printing and publishing.

--Increase of \$800,000 to Lincoln County Medical Center for facilities expansion.

--Reduction of \$1,650 to the Capitan senior program by reducing temporary salaries by \$2367.86, and increasing full time salaries by \$717.86.

--No overall increase for Corona Senior Center but increase was made for electric and vehicle fuel. Increases were also made for electric and fuel for the San Patricio and Ruidoso Downs Centers.

Overall the senior center budget did not increase, rather adjustments were made within the overall fund.

The budget resolution included a new fund for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the new Carrizozo Health Center; transfers from the general fund to special projects, to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) grant from general fund; from mill levy facilities to LCMC.

Revenue adjustments included:

--\$105,095 to the general funds; \$46 for research fees, \$1,000 for rural addressing; \$1,750 for Forest Service reimbursement; \$38,729 for sale of county property (Alto); \$20,000 collected on penalty and interest; \$43,020 in Payment in Lieu of Taxes; and \$550 from the rural events center.

--\$12,000 for road fund; \$3,000 from maintenance assessment; \$9,000 for permit fees.

--\$740 to Bonito Volunteer Fire Dept. (VFD) for interest earned.

--\$1,600 to Fort Stanton VFD for interest earned.

--\$1,380 to Hondo VFD for interest.

--\$2,000 to Lincoln VFD for interest.

--\$1,600 to Nogal VFD for interest.

--\$700 to Glencoe-Palo Verde VFD for interest.

--\$188 to Zia Senior Citizens for Corona Fuel donations.

The budget resolution, containing adjustments to the county budget, is sent to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) for approval.

## Carrizozo Students Will Visit The State Capital January 27

Carrizozo Students will visit the New Mexico State Capitol Building on Monday, January 27, to participate in the first ever education day.

Carrizozo students Libby Sambrano, Rodney Zamora, S'von Peters, Robin James and Autumn Geeb will travel to the capitol in Santa Fe with superintendent Paula Papponi to participate in the day's activities. There they will view the house of representatives in session from the public gallery, and will be given tours of the building.



**BILL AND COLETA ELLIOTT** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Feb. 1 with an open house in Lincoln, Arkansas hosted by their children. The Elliots lived in Ruidoso and Lincoln County for 30 years before retiring March 15, 1996 in Lincoln, Arkansas. The Elliots owned Bill Elliott Upholstery while in Lincoln County. Bill served as Lincoln County Sheriff 1978-79 and was a Lincoln County Commissioner for six years, two of those years he was commission chairman. Bill served as treasurer of the Lincoln County Republican Party and Coleta served as secretary to the Republican Party and president of the Lincoln County Federated Republican Women. Both were active in school and county activities.

## OBITUARY

### JACQUELINE FRANCIS VALLIANT

Funeral services for Jacqueline Francis "Jackie" Valliant, 71, of Ruidoso were January 16, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Bill Kennedy officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Valliant died January 14, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born May 8, 1925 at Matyville, Tennessee. She married P.T. "Pat" Valliant on

May 19, 1945 at San Antonio, TX.

She is survived by her husband Pat of Ruidoso; two sons, Thomas Newton "Tommy" Valliant of Odessa, TX and Jack Francis Valliant of Ruidoso; three sisters, June Francis King of Nashville, TN, Margaret Creasman of St. Louis, Missouri, and Edith Ferguson of Gatlinburg, TN, and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, DeLys Francis Valliant.

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## OBITUARY

### ARCENIA CASTILLO

Funeral services for Arcenia Castillo, 55, of Capitan were at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan January 18. Officiating was the Rev. Dave Bergs. Burial followed at Capitan Cemetery.

Mrs. Castillo died January 15, in Albuquerque. She was born July 28, 1941 at Encinosa, NM and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan. She married Sammy Castillo on July 10, 1960 at Superior, Arizona.

She is survived by her husband Sammy of Capitan; two sons, Sammy Castillo Jr. and his wife Michelle of Albuquerque, and John Castillo of Albuquerque; three daughters, Debbie Castillo of Bethania, NC, Terry Henson and her husband Billy of Hagerman, and Cindy Castillo of Bethania, NC; her mother, Josephine Hinojos of Carlsbad; two brothers, Larry Trujillo and his wife Flo of Farmington, and Benjie Trujillo and his wife Angie; four sisters, Flora Perez and her husband Lucio of Carlsbad, Virginia Runyon and her husband Tommy of Deming, Peggy Diefenderfer of Lancaster, CA, and Ida Wilson and her husband Peter of The Colony, TX; eight grandchildren and 22 nieces and nephews.

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

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# Carrizozo Chit Chat



**THURSDAYS**  
 —Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 645-2313 for information.  
 —Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 257-2505 or 258-3201.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**  
 —Capitan School Board special meeting at 5:30 p.m. in board room at the administration building for closed session, 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.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**  
 —Meet the Capitan school board candidates forum in the Capitan school cafeteria at 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**  
 —Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. in city hall.  
 —Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in village hall.  
 —South Central RC&D Council meets at 9:30 a.m. at Tularosa Community Center.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**  
 —Meet the Carrizozo school board candidates forum at 6:30 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo.  
 —Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**  
 —Carrizozo FFA meets at 7 p.m. in the ag classroom to plan the invitational judging contest set for March 8.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31**  
 —Last day for absentee voting for school board elections.

**Free Movie**  
 The public is invited to attend the free showing of a new film, *Charles Colson: Reluctant Prophet*. The film will be shown Sunday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Colson was one of the most powerful men in Washington in 1973. He was special counsel to the president. A year later he was an inmate in a federal prison. The film shares the extraordinary story of Colson's journey from the proud politician to the fallen prisoner, and finally to his conversion to Christ and subsequent ministry.

The film is distributed by World Wide Pictures, Inc.

**Hemphill's Children Visit**  
 Visiting Bob and Judy Hemphill and Bob's mother Catherine Cornett over the Christmas holidays were the Hemphill's three children and a niece.

Daughter Cathy Hemphill Reed and her three children, Michelle, Jennifer and Dale, were here from Virginia Beach, VA; son Robert and his wife C C were here from Flagstaff, AZ, son John was here from Roswell, and niece Christie Taylor was here from Stockton, CA. Cathy, Robert, John and Christie are Catherine Cornett's grandchildren. Michelle, Jennifer and Dale are Catherine Cornett's great grandchildren.

Bob said it is the first time in several years all three children were at home at the same time.

**Elk Permit Winner**  
 Suzy Fancher was the winner for a cow elk permit raffled off by the Carrizozo Masonic Lodge. Proceeds from this raffle and the antelope raffle tickets are used to provide a scholarship for a high school graduate.

**Rhonda Glover Graduates**  
 Johnson Stearns and Bob and Sue Stearns attended the graduation exercises at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces in December when Rhonda Glover was one of the honor graduates. Rhonda is the granddaughter of Johnson and the niece of Bob and Sue. Rhonda's parents are Dr. Chas and Judy Glover.

**Police/Court Complex**  
 The Carrizozo police department and the Carrizozo municipal court have moved into their new building on Central Ave. Police chief Duane Vinson said signs are being painted and will be installed soon.

A grand opening for the offices in the new building will be scheduled for a later date.

**New Baby**  
 Sandra Jiron's sister Beverly Sanchez in Albuquerque, formerly of Corona, had a baby boy January 14 in Albu-

querque. His name is Joshua Arturo Sanchez. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. and was 18 in. long.

Grandparents are Toby and Betty Sanchez of Corona.

**Masonic Outreach Clinics**  
 Four times each year, the Nobles of Ballut Ahyad Shrine Temple and the Scottish Rite Masons of the Albuquerque metropolitan area host outreach clinics for the crippled and burned children of New Mexico.

Physicians from the Los Angeles Shriners Hospital are flown to Albuquerque to examine each patient. The children and their families stay at the Shrine Temple until their appointments. When it comes time for them to see the doctors, the young patients and their parents are transported to the offices by the members of Loco Patrol No. 1 in a special 1893 Sam Houston Locomotive and Caboose. The locomotive is constructed on a 27-foot, 52-passenger Chevrolet school bus chassis, and it is powered by a 1961 Cadillac V8 engine and transmission. The caboose is a customized travel trailer on a 24-foot frame that can carry 15 seated passengers and two wheelchairs.

Outreach clinics are held in Hobbs February 22, and in Albuquerque April 12 and

Sept. 27. For more information about the outreach clinics contact any member of the Carrizozo Masonic Lodge.

**Sheehan On Dean's List**  
 Kevin Sheehan, a graduate of Carrizozo High School, is among the 460 Eastern New Mexico University students

named to the 1996 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll. Sheehan is a junior special education major.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column. Please call Ruth at 645-2333 with your news items.

## Sierra Blanca Regional Airport Receives Grant

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici announced that the Transportation Department has awarded \$830,400 to the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission to conduct a master plan study (with environment assessment); acquire aircraft rescue and fire fighting vehicle and power sweeper; seal coat taxiways and apron at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport in Lincoln County.

The Transportation Department awarded a total of \$2.16 million in airport improvements at four airports in eastern and southern New Mexico.

"The safe operation of our small municipal and regional airports is important, and these grants will give these

communities the resources to make necessary improvements," Domenici said.

Domenici is a member of the Senate Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee that crafts the appropriations bill that funds the Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration each year.

The other grants were \$803,340 for a project to extend the useful life of necessary terminal apron pavement for the Artesia Municipal Airport, \$475,000 to widen the runway and install fencing at the Clayton Municipal Airport, and \$80,300 to construct a snow removal building at the Clovis Municipal Airport.

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## NM Tech To Present The Hobbit On Feb. 1

The New Mexico Tech Performing Arts Series will present *The Hobbit* Saturday, Feb. 1 at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Macey Center in Socorro.

*The Hobbit* will feature gigantic, unique marionettes which will bring to life Tolkien's classic adventure.

The Montreal, Canada troupe Le Theatre Sans Fil has an unusual technique for working the large-size puppets which are 10 to 12 feet high. Performers who are enshrouded in black will hold the oversized puppets from the back, using large rods to manipulate arms and legs.

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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## State games begin

By Ruth Hammond

Even though the legislative session that began in Santa Fe Tuesday is important to most of us living here in the Land of Enchantment, the one thing that is on the mind of sports fans this week is the Super Bowl that will be played on Sunday.

Concerns about state business will have to wait a few more days while The Game gets most of the attention. Many people are more concerned about The Game this week than they are about the fact that governor Johnson might not agree with the actions that will be taken by state legislators. State issues of gaming, welfare reform, health care, the governor's proposed income tax cuts for his wealthy friends, prisons, funding for schools, and improving roads can be discussed after The Game.

Groups watching The Game on Sunday might mention the legislative session and express opinions about proposed bills that are to be introduced but their main attention will be on The Game. State legislators will probably be doing the same thing.

It makes us wonder if there is any connection between the state legislators taking off for a long weekend at the same time the Super Bowl is scheduled. It makes us wonder if our state legislators will take the time to relax and enjoy watching the game or will the outcome of the game have an effect on how state business will be conducted during this legislative session. It makes us wonder if there is more than a passing coincidence between state business being halted and the Super Bowl.

Maybe our elected officials will watch the Super Bowl to try and learn new ways to parry offending sides when they have bills to introduce. Maybe our elected officials will watch the Super Bowl to learn new cheers to use when introducing those bills. Maybe our elected officials will learn which tactics work best when making a fumble while trying to advance a bill.

There are similarities between the state legislative session this year and the Super Bowl. Legislators will meet for 60 days and the Super Bowl will be played in 60 minutes. Legislators will try to pass the bill and Super Bowl players will try to pass the ball. Legislators will try to surround themselves with other legislators willing to work to help advance their bills. Super Bowl players will try to surround themselves with other players willing to work to advance the ball. Legislators will make every effort to get bills passed that will make them look better in their home districts. Super Bowl players will make every effort to get the ball passed to make them look better in their home towns. Legislators will find that working together as a team is the only way they can win. Super Bowl players know that working together as a team is the only way they can win.

The main difference between the state legislature and the Super Bowl is that legislators have to contend with the whims of the governor when trying to enact state laws. Even if the bills are approved by both houses the governor could veto the bills after the legislators leave Santa Fe at the end of their session. Super Bowl players don't have that problem because the winner will be decided by the time the game ends, not at a later date by someone else who could benefit by voiding the game.

When the state legislative session ends there will be many more battles before things are finally settled about some issues and very few legislators will come away as victors in all areas.

The opposite is true in the Super Bowl. When the game ends there will be a winner. There won't be any changes made in plays or scores after the game has ended. The victor will be the team with the most points and everyone will have to accept it.

Maybe the state should enact laws on the football field with a neutral referee to make certain everyone plays by the rules. It could have some advantages over having the governor interfere.

Football is similar to legislation.



# Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—The New Mexico Legislature takes off tomorrow for its only long weekend of the session. It isn't that lawmakers don't want to buckle down to business yet; it's a matter of logistics.

For three days they've been introducing bills with great exuberance. But before they can start hearing these measures in the committees to which they have been assigned, the bills must be printed. In one day, with high-speed copiers, the legislative staff could print sufficient copies of the bills already introduced so that each committee member would have a copy.

But each one of those bills affects a group of New Mexicans and lawmakers don't want to begin studying the measures without finding out what the public thinks about them. So after three days of bill introductions, lawmakers take three days off so hundreds of copies of each bill can be printed.

Bills are then mailed to each county for court houses, libraries and other public places. Copies are put in the Capitol mail boxes of every lobbyist who has paid for a set of bills. They are distributed to the media and they are sold, for a small fee, at the Bill Room reception desk to everyone who is interested in a specific bill.

Two committees do start meeting during the first week of the legislative session. Those are the House and Senate finance committees

that prepare the General Appropriations Act. Those committees get to work early, studying the budget recommendations prepared by the interim Legislative Finance Committee and the governor's Department of Finance and Administration. The finance committees also call in all state agencies, one by one, to talk about their needs.

One stumbling block on the road to determining the content of the big budget bill is Gov. Gary Johnson's proposal for an income tax cut. Johnson says he made the decision by himself after learning that more revenue will be available for next year than had been forecast in December.

That information came as a bombshell for lawmakers. Joint forecasting of revenue projections has been the one area of cooperation between the executive and legislative branches of government that has remained constant over the years no matter how bad relations have become.

The reaction of lawmakers to Johnson's surprise announcement was to wonder where he got the new revenue information and why he hadn't shared it. Senate Democratic Floor Leader Tim Jennings of Roswell termed Johnson's tax cut "another roadblock in already strained relations."

Gov. Johnson has said he is as inclined to deal with Democrat lawmakers as every. But that isn't saying much because he never has

been willing to sit down and hammer out agreements. His style, as described by his Chief of Staff Lou Gallegos, is to wait until his lieutenants have done the dealing and come in at the end to give his blessing.

House Speaker Raymond Sanchez of Albuquerque has been one of the few voices of reason so far this session. In a pre-session speech, he observed that too many of those involved in the legislative process are still wearing lapel pins and fighting battles that don't have to be fought.

To most of us involved in the Legislature watching, Mr. Speaker was referring both to our Republican governor and to his Democrat colleague Manny Aragon, the president pro tem of the Senate. Sanchez keeps trying to distance himself from Aragon by acting statesmanlike in preparation for a gubernatorial run. But try as he might, he can't shake the image.

Even though Sanchez and Aragon differ greatly in temperament and in many other ways, the fact that both are Hispanic, Democrat trial lawyers from the Albuquerque Valley makes them two peas in a pod as far as both detractors and casual observers are concerned.

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## CDBG Grants Awarded To Capitan And Ruidoso Downs

Two communities in Lincoln County will receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for infrastructure and development projects.

The Village of Capitan will receive funding in the amount of \$300,000 for water system and \$25,000 for a planning grant.

The Village of Ruidoso Downs will receive funding in the amount of \$300,000 for a sewer system.

The state community development council held its annual CDBG allocation hearings Jan. 16 in Albuquerque. Ten of the 12 applications were funded.

The local government division of the State Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) has administered the small cities community development block grant program since 1983. Funds come from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

## County Approves Fee Structure . . .

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and approved the fee structure for the arena at \$300 a day or \$700 for three day events; \$500 a day or \$1,250 for three days for rodeos or buck outs; \$750 a day for concerts or \$1,875 for three day events; \$50 a day for a canopy pen; \$10 a day per each horse pen; \$200 damage/cleaning deposit; concession \$50 a day; sound system \$35 a day; \$1 million liability insurance premium certificate. Booking fees are 50 percent of the total cost. Lincoln County residents/parties are given a 50 percent discount on the costs.

Commissioners also asked Wallace to return to the February county commission meeting with a more refined lease and policy document, and to bring a report to update them on the Glentoe center.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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**Editor's Note:** The Town of Carrizozo received the following letter. It is being published in the 'Lincoln County News' to share with the public.

**MAYOR:** I just want to share a wonderful experience I had in Carrizozo this Christmas Eve. I had just survived the typical holiday travel problems traveling from Sacramento, CA to spend Christmas with my daughter in Alamogordo. Leaving Albuquerque four hours later than I expected to, I was not in a particularly festive mood for the drive to Alamogordo.

About two-thirds of the way through the drive, I experienced a small New Mexico town totally aglow with the spirit of Christmas. Your luminaria display was simply overwhelming, and it created a great warmth in the heart of this weary traveler. Many thanks to you and the people of Carrizozo!

LANY MCGRAW  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

## CMC Accredited For Three Years; Receives Grade Of 99

Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso earned a three year accreditation achievement, a grade of 99 out of 100 score, from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is the nation's oldest and best known accrediting body, dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation.

"It was an emotional time for the staff when they first heard the score. There was a lot of excitement, tears and plenty of hugs. It is a real achievement, an unheard of score," said Valerie Miller, administrator, Lincoln County Medical Center. "This achievement puts us in the top 4% of the hospitals surveyed annually." The Joint Commission surveys 1,500 acute care hospitals including hospitals from 20 beds to

1,000 beds. Lincoln County Medical Center has 38 beds. "We have a highly committed staff of people who don't settle for providing ordinary health care. They work continuously to provide the best possible health care for our patients," said Miller.

In 1994, Lincoln County Medical Center also achieved recognition as one of the nation's best facilities in "100 Top U.S. Hospitals — Benchmark for Success."

Dub Williams, chairman, board of trustees for Lincoln County Medical Center, said, "This achievement reflects on the quality of people that we have at Lincoln County Medical Center. Valerie's staff does a great job of caring for our county and the people that visit us. The visitors who have used the medical center have nothing but praise for us. I'm extremely proud to be a part of this organization." For the

past 16 years Williams has been on the board of trustees for Lincoln Medical Center and has served as chairman for the last five years.

Wilton Howell, County Commissioner, Lincoln County, would have been disappointed if the score was not that high. "They are a top notch facility. Our county has always known that and we've always supported them by approving every bond issue." Howell also stated that the Lincoln County Medical Center is good for the county. "More and more people are moving here all the time and one of the main things they look at is the health of the medical community and the condition of the hospital. People want to be assured the medical facility can meet their needs and Lincoln County Medical Center certainly proves that."

"Above all, the national

standards are intended to stimulate continuous, systematic and organization-wide improvement in an organization's performance and the outcomes of care," said Charles Blair, executive vice president, division of accreditation operations, Joint Commission. The survey looks at clinical practices, safe environment issues, the organization's viability and its ethics such as billing practices and how it works with the community. Accreditation also assures that Lincoln County Medical Center provides quality care for people covered on any state of federal health care program, like Medicare, Medicaid and CHAMPUS.

Miller stated, "It's like an objective third party checking to insure that what you hold yourself out to be is indeed what you are actually providing."

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Services, the state's only not-for-profit health care delivery system, manages Lincoln County Medical Center. The medical center provides a wide range of physician services, comprehensive emergency, diagnostic and surgical care. A local community board of trustees governs Lincoln County Medical Center.

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# Capitan School Renews Contract For Billingsley

Capitan Board of Education renewed the contract for superintendent Diana Billingsley for the 1997-98 school year.

The board took action during the open session of its regular meeting January 9, following a two-hour closed session to discuss the superintendent's evaluation. The vote to renew Billingsley's contract was unanimous among the board members.

In other personnel action the board, on recommendation from the superintendent, approved the hiring of Renita Freeman as middle school secretary. Middle school principal Bill MacVeigh had interviewed nine of 22 applicants, and recommended Freeman who has five years secretarial experience.

Also during the meeting, the board reviewed the 1995-96 audit report from auditor De'Aun Willoughby. The report showed her firm found no material weaknesses, or instances of non-compliance in any of the areas, including federal reporting. "You had a very good audit," she said.

A proposed new policy to regulate the use of electronic communication systems at the school got its first reading. The proposed policy was written for all school districts, and will limit who has access to the Internet. Billingsley said the in-depth policy is sure to change as the district begins to use it.

The proposed policy states the purpose of the Capitan Municipal Schools Wide Area Network (CMS WAN), which includes Internet access, is to assist in "preparing students for success in life and work in the 21st century by providing them with electronic access to a wide range of information and the ability to communicate with people from throughout the world."

The policy also reads that the WAN will also "assist the District in sharing information with the local community, including parents, social service agencies, government agencies and businesses."

Users of the WAN may not use it for commercial purposes such as offering or providing goods or services or purchasing goods or services for personal use. Users may not use the WAN for political lobbying, but can use it for commu-

nicating with their elected representatives to express opinions on political issues.

The policy also will limit students' use of the WAN for self-discovery purposes to before or after school hours.

District responsibilities are defined. The technology director will oversee the WAN and will work with building principals who will serve as building coordinators for the WAN. The principals will approve building-level activities, ensure teachers receive proper training in the use of the WAN and the proposed policy. They also will establish a system to ensure adequate supervision of students using the system. The technology director will establish a process for setting up individual or class accounts, set quotas for disk usage on the system, establish a retention schedule, establish a district virus protection process and other activities deemed necessary.

The policy will limit E-mail addresses to upper level students only, and will allow elementary students to have addresses only for specific projects.

"There's a lot of stuff on the Internet that kids can get into that parents wouldn't want them to," said Billingsley.

The proposed policy reads that all district employees and students will have access to the Web through the district's networked computers, with no agreements required. Parents may specifically request that their children not be provided such access by notifying the district in writing.

Elementary students will be granted e-mail addresses only through a classroom account. Individual elementary students may be provided with an account under special circumstances at the request of their teacher and approval of a parent.

Secondary students may be provided individual e-mail accounts, but will not have dial-up access to the system. An agreement will be required for an individual e-mail account which is signed by the student and his or her parents.

District employees will be provided with an individual account and will have dial-up access to the system without a required agreement. Guest accounts will be allowed with approval of the superintendent and technology coordinator if there is a specific, district-related purpose for such access. Use of the system by a guest will be limited to district-related purposes, and will require an agreement, signed by parents if the guest is a minor.

Parents will be notified of the policy, and they must sign an agreement to allow their student to have an individual

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# CAPITAN NOTES

By MAURGEN SULLIVAN

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

At this point and time I would like to purchase a one-way ticket on the Disoriented Express and the destination to be Not Anyplace in Particular. Am so stressed out, stretched out, spaced out and just plain worn out, would like to have just a couple of days that no one would have first claim to "captin me!!!"

To do or not to do anything not in complete accord with my weary mind, weary bones and my over all just plain ennui with the world and all its inhabitants and commotion and erstwhile offerings.

This began as one of the dreariest days, in all respects. We all have them from time to time, I am told. I had to go to Ruidoso on an errand and the weather played peek-a-boo with my disgruntled disoriented feelings.

Upon my return made a mad dash to the village office to pay the rest of my great big water bill which dear Netta had let me divide the first part of the month. Does that make sense? Well I was gone from the state, county and city for over a month and things did get a bit hairy, shall we say???? Most of my statements were waiting for me, piled high in a huge plastic basket at the post office.

Very few had pleasant messages for me, some downright nasty and even threatening. I do not take kindly to threats of any kind, especially threats from hundreds of miles away and most of them arriving on a Saturday of a three day holiday. So all weekend I stewed and made some threats of my own about never, but never, ordering another thing from any mail-order house in the whole wide world.

When Tuesday morning finally dawned, at a reasonable hour I dialed the 800 number and was put on hold, then listened to beautiful music, almost fell asleep as it began to calm my edgy nerves. A nice voice, different one every couple of minutes, chimed in to tell me to be patient, someone would be along presently to take my complaints. By this time I was succumbing to the soft beautiful music and almost forgetting why I had dialed in the first place, when a marvelous masculine voice interrupted

my reverie with a, "May I help you?"

My first response was, "Are you for real?" to which a gorgeous, well modulated voice full of laughter replied, "Of course, I am for real."

Well I poured out my complaints, and he assured me that my accounts were already tabulated as paid in full and to just destroy the unpleasant reminders that I had received, payment and billing had crossed in the mail, et cetera, et cetera.

Well sometimes something very pleasant and surprising results in an otherwise obnoxious situation, which is what happened this morning.

I can never stay on the subject I start out with for any length of time, always have to intersperse my complaints with a smart remark or so and suddenly there was something so likable about this young man, that I had to ask him how old he was. He made me guess and I almost guessed right on target. I guessed in the area of 39 and he told me he just turned 40. Then I had him laughing when I told him how old I was and that I had just found out over the weekend reading about Nostradamus, the great Prophet, that he was also born on December 14th, as I was, a few years in between the respective dates, but I did feel I had a lot in common with dear old Nostradamus.

So the dreaded encounter with the business personnel ended with a most pleasant conversation that in just a few nice words made me change my thoughts about ordering more merchandise. So I will continue to order, return, reorder, pay up and dream of the day when I answer my front door and find their P.R. man and his ensemble standing there with roses and champagne to tell me I am the big winner. Well it doesn't cost anything to dream, does it???

Asked the three girls at village hall, Debra, Ellen and Netta if they had any news for an old worn out reporter and all three simultaneously shook their heads.

I then dropped in to the Angel Tree and received the same response from Daylene Huey. Had not seen Daylene for quite a while and I swear she looks younger and prettier than I remembered her, and I remember that she was one beautiful lady.

## Garden Grant Awarded To Capitan Fifth Grade

More flowers will bloom on the Capitan Elementary campus this spring, thanks to a grant from the National Gardening Association.

The 1997 Youth Garden Grant was awarded based on the fifth grade Grow Lab project initiated by teacher Tiffany Menix, with help from elementary principal Becca Ferguson and volunteer community member Beverly Wilson. Menix applied for the grant to supplement her Grow Lab program.

According to a release from the National Gardening Association, Menix's elementary program was selected from 2,000 children's gardening programs nationwide to receive the grant. With the grant comes more than \$700 worth of gardening tools, seeds and other useful garden products contributed by leading companies in the lawn and garden industry who recognize that children today are the gardeners of the next

century. The Capitan program was selected based on criteria including leadership, community service, quality educational features, and dedication to preparing youth to appreciate and understand the natural environment through gardening.

Beginning in late January, packages will begin to arrive at Capitan school from the sponsoring companies. The items will be put to use with the class gardening project which includes the bulb garden on the west side of the elementary building.

Menix began the Grow Lab as a science project in the classroom, and the project has now grown to outside gardening which includes students in the other elementary classes. Wilson has contributed many hours of actual time, and countless hours of inspiration to the fifth grade gardening project.

Dropped in at the bank for a few dollars and the two gals in there looking like they had just stepped out of *Vogue*, then up the street on my way to the post office and ran smack into my buddy, Bob Ray. Bob and I hail from the same part of the United States, pardon me if you have read this before. We were raised about 20 miles from each other, in a different time zone, I must add, and met down here in Capitan for the first time.

I about talked an arm off him, then Lillian Chavez came by and I could not think of her name to introduce her to Bob, until she had passed by. Almost ran slam bank into Bill Allred looking like he had just returned from the fountain of youth. He looked so handsome. Ducked into the store for a loaf of bread, no bread, but did get to have a moment with the pretty cashier and a promise of a bit of her "why" she decided to move to Capitan. Got a wave from Hollis from the back of the store and on to the post office to deliver the ornery message that Bob Ray told me to give Mike, then I forgot it by the time I reached the post office. Said my hellos et cetera to Mike, Robin and Betty, came out, inhaled some gorgeous fresh mountain air, headed for my old house by the side of the road and said to the Lord, "Thank God for little towns."

Am going to close this epistle on a bit of the "Chide" to our Emmett Downes, our illustrious radio commentator, are you ready? Phyllis McCaw called me Saturday morning and was a bit on the disgruntled side listening to Emmett Downes waxing so much enthusiasm about the beauty to be found in Lincoln County, to name a few, Peter Hurd's art gallery in San Patricio, all the gung-ho about Billy the Kid in dear ole Lincoln Town, and not even a "whiff" of a mention of our dear famous little bear, Smokey, here in Capitan.

## Capitan Honor Roll

Second 9 Weeks

\* Denotes All As.  
12th Grade: Mandi Aldaz, \*Joni Autrey, \*Julie Barham, \*Joe Burchett, Crista Damron, Nikki Kunko, B.J. Montoya, Joyce Robbins, \*Kristy Sonnamaker, Mellanie Swanner, \*Cody Turnbow, \*Diamond Ward, Bryan Waterfield.

11th Grade: Duane Cillessen, Matt Daniel, Jason Gipson, David Glass, Jake Gray, \*Ann Marie Holt, Sabrina Honeyfield, Travis Jaquess, \*Monica Johnson, Cody Joiner, Krystal Kern, Philip Koreny, \*Courtney May, Jason Montes, Tessa Nicolet, Amber Rini, Coye Robbins, Misty Williams, \*Michelle Wilson, Heather Wooddell.

10th Grade: \*Erin Autrey, \*Krin Autrey, \*Cara Baker, \*Amanda Bird, Ty Davis, Kyle Franklin, Martin Gonzales, Chris Hail, Andrea Heberling, Terry Hill, \*Klay Jones, Mike Martinez, Colleen McGrath, Maggie Montoya, Misty Thetford, \*Jennifer Tracey.

9th Grade: Shawna Cupit, \*Julie Jaquess, Marlo Maroon, Ashley Martin, Esperanza Martinez, Ashley Millar, Codi Montes, Haylee Murry, Matt Peacock, BobbyRay Silva, Taylor Smith, Kenneth Stahl, Trenea Stephens, Brandon Stokes, \*Jesse Wright.

8th Grade: Principal's List, all A's-Tracy Armenta, Melanie Hail; A-Honors-Christine Alanis, Amanda Arrowsmith, Darrell Brooks, Cody Glass, Casey Helms, Armand Nicolet, Shauna Seidel, Lindsey Bush, Erin Cronin, Erin McGrath; B-Honors-Lem Bartley, Michael Brazel, Sheree Gillen, Amanda Koreny, Natasha Lopez, Traci Maroon, Chase Montas, Aimee Noel, Earl Turcotte, Jessica Castaneda, Dianna Smith, Jessica Kinsella.

7th Grade: Principal's List, all A's-Sam Boese; A-Honors-Rocky Burrows, Jena Clayton, Patrick Ventura, Aubry Volquardsen; B-Honors-Lindsey Brennan, Ashlee Carner, Brandi Dickerson, Tyler Haughness, Tessa Justus, Natasha Lackey, Jessica Neal, Shannan Sellers, Douglas Smith, Cody Townsend.

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# LINCOLN COUNTY

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

**December 9:**  
Jack Russell, 37, Capitan: failure to appear, aggravated assault against a household member with firearm enhancement; \$1,000 bond on failure set by magistrate judge Gerald Dean Jr and \$100,000 bond on the assault set by magistrate judge William Butts; arrested by sheriff's officer.

Joe Smith, 48, Santa Fe: failure to appear; \$531 bond set by Dean; released December 10 on orders from Dean;

arrested by conservation officer.

**December 11:**  
Keith Hardin, 31, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer.

Quenten D. Shelby, 30, Alto: violation of probation, violation of condition of release, driving on revoked license; released December 16 on orders from Butts.

**December 13:**  
Greg Antone, 24, Mesalero: violation of probation; no bond set by Butts.

Jacob Glenn, 19, Placitas: two counts of burglary, one count of breaking and entering, bond set at \$100,000 by Butts and held for Bernalillo

County with \$5,000 bond.

**December 14:**  
Daniel C. Perkins, 44, Capitan: probation violation, no bond set by probation officer; arrested by Capitan police.

**December 16:**  
Lucy H. Chavez, 40, San Patricio: parole violation, no bond set by parole officer.

Steven Powell, 26, Ruidoso Downs: parole violation, no bond.

Gilbert Lee Antonio, 29, Mesalero: assault and battery on household member; \$5,000 cash bond set by Butts.

**December 17:**  
Leonardo L. Romero, 49, Albuquerque: arrested on warrant for failure to stop at sign, driving on revoked license with \$1,100 bond.

The following individuals were released from the Lincoln County Detention Center:  
Steven Aragon, 20, Carrizozo: booked June 16 for probation violation, escape from custody; released December 13 on orders from Dean.

Ronnie Hammett, 29, Capitan: booked September 13 for contempt of court; released December 16 to rehab.

Debra Sandlin, 18, Ruidoso

Downs: booked November 1 for party to a crime, allowing self to be served with no bond from Butts; released December 12 on orders from Butts.

Michael Sanders, 49, Alamogordo: booked November 25 to serve 90 days for failure to appear; released December 9 on orders from Dean.

Nancy Leonard, 42, Capitan: booked December 2 for court ordered hold; released December 16 on orders from Butts.

Scott Moore, 35, Ruidoso Downs: booked December 3 for three day court commitment; released December 6 time served.

Steve L. Powell, 26, Ruidoso Downs: booked December 4 for parole violation; released December 12 on orders from probation officer.

Allyson Redman, 46, Carrizozo: booked December 4 to serve seven days for contempt of court; released December 11, time served.

Anthony Rue, 2, Ruidoso: booked November 8 for violation of probation, driving with license revoke, lane violation and hold for Bernalillo County; released December 17 to Bernalillo County.

## Capitan News Notes

(Con't. from P. 6)

So back up: Emmett and smell the pine trees and be wary the next time you do come to Capitan, you might get conked on that Irish "tete" of yours with a well directed pine cone.

And will close on a bit of advice to all news commentators and "would-be commentators": Let the president alone with darned sneers. He was elected by the people, YOU WEREN'T!!!!

There have only been four presidents in my lifetime that had a clean personal record, that means being above reproach. To name the four, Woodrow Wilson, Democrat; Calvin Coolidge, Republican; Herbert Hoover, Republican; and Harry Truman, Democrat. And in the Bible our Lord, addressing the stone-throwing self righteous crowd said to the scandalous and the lady at his feet that was being stoned, "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone." I rest my case.

Adios and sayonara and may the good Lord take a liken' to ya!!!!

## Capitan Honor Roll

(Con't. from P. 6)

6th Grade: Principal's List, all A's: Kelli Blank, Chelsea (Black) Wright, A-Honors-Seth Adcock, Lorena Brockman, Thomas Brodasky, Mitchell Cox, Ginger Cupit, Rebecca Heiman, Allison Hendrix, Emily Hobbs, Michael Jentgens, Jennifer Johnston, Jenna Loomis, Judd McGraw, Lucera Montes, Joshua Osborn, Bo Sparks, Jessica Tully-Mitchell; B-Honors-Rusty Martin, Richard Wheeler, Ashley Woods.

\*=Also on 1st nine weeks honor roll.

5th Grade: \*Candle Turner, Alena Borowski, Sheldon Moor.

4th Grade: \*George Boese, \*Justin Griffin, \*David Griego, \*Jennifer Bartley, \*Kendall Jackson, \*Katrina Johns, \*Tonia Neal, \*Ashley Osborn, \*Javier Trost, \*Trinity Walker, \*DaLana West, Derek Williams.

3rd Grade: \*Brittany Adcock, \*Henry Berry, Joshua Castaneda, Brandon Caughron, \*Kelsey Stierwalt, \*Dustin Hernandez, \*Kayla Roberts, \*Anna Hail, \*Betsy Hobbs, \*Shellah Hughes, \*Brendon Osborn.

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### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
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648-2968 (church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm.  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

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

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

### SATURDAY:

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

### SUNDAY:

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

### Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

Rev. CYNTHIA WORTHINGTON  
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
258-3226  
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday

### United Methodist Churches

WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor  
Trinity - Carrizozo  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 257-5614  
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Men Breakfast  
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am  
United Methodist Women Every  
3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month  
..... 12:30 pm

### CAPITAN

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

### Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

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648-2650

### Nogal Presbyterian Church:

Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Corona Presbyterian Church:  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study & Youth  
Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

### Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, pastor  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan  
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Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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354-2025  
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Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

FLOYD GOODLOE, pastor  
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**LEGALS**

**PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION**

WHEREAS, Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 may be cited as the "School Election Law". AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 22, School Election Law, provision is made for the holding of School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof. NOW THEREFORE, it is proclaimed and public notice given of a School District Election to be held in the Carrizozo School District Number 07, on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, between the hours of seven o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. on said day, in the manner provided by law for holding such election. This School District Election shall be held for the purpose whereby voters may vote upon duly certified candidates to the positions hereinafter named:

SCHOOL BOARD POSITION NUMBER	TERM OF OFFICE	CANDIDATES NAME
#1	2 years	Steve P. Harkey Mario L. Zamora
#2	2 years	Lisa Shivers Frederick R. Serna
#3	4 years	R. Elton Matthews Gray Gallacher Tommy L. Nelson Nick Serna
#4	4 years	Ruby L. White Eldon F. Offutt (write-in)

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and Public Notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held:

**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 07  
CONSOLIDATED POLLING PLACE: CONFERENCE ROOM, CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS  
800 D. AVENUE, CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO**

Presiding Judge.....Ysabel Hernandez  
Election Judge.....Lucia Vega  
Election Judge.....Don Means  
Election Clerk.....Sylvia Barala  
Election Clerk.....Cheryl Smith

**CONSOLIDATED ABSENTEE PRECINCT:  
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Presiding Judge.....Edith Dobbins  
Election Judge.....Anna Belle Burrow  
Election Judge.....Carolene Emmons  
Election Judge.....Doris Pounds  
Election Clerk.....Jennifer Luna  
Election Clerk.....Reba Barber  
Election Clerk.....Barbara Culler

DONE under my hand and seal this 15th day of January, 1997.

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR  
Lincoln County Clerk

COUNTY SEAL

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**PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION DE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION**

POR CUANTO, SECCIONES 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 puede ser llamado "Ley de Eleccion de Escuela". Y POR, cuanto debajo y por virtud de articulo 22, ley de eleccion de escuela provision esta hecho para detener elecciones de Distrito de Escuela por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en cada Condado y en cada Distrito de Escuela de esto:

AHORA POR ESTO, sera proclamado y por esta noticia publica dando de la eleccion de distrito de escuela que sera detenida en Carrizozo School District Number 07, en distrito de escuela consolidado en martes, dia 4 de febrero, 1997, entre media de las horas de 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. de tal dia, en la manera proviniendo por ley para detener tal eleccion. Eleccion de Distrito de Escuela tiene que hacer detenido por proposito por lo cual las votantes pueden votar sobre candidatos cortificado debidamente por las posiciones despues mencionado:

POSICION	TERMINO	CANDIDATO
#1	2 anos	Steve P. Harkey Mario L. Zamora
#2	2 anos	Lisa Shivers Frederick R. Serna
#3	4 anos	R. Elton Matthews Gray Gallacher Tommy L. Nelson Nick Serna
#4	4 anos	Ruby L. White Eldon F. Offutt (Candidato Declarado Write-in)

ADEMAS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO, que los juzgos de la eleccion y los escribanos de eleccion fueron apuntados en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se la dado el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detenida:

**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 07  
LUGAR DE VOTACION CONSOLIDADO: CONFERENCE ROOM, CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS  
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Juez Presidiendo.....Ysabel Hernandez  
Juez de Eleccion.....Lucia Vega  
Juez de Eleccion.....Don Means  
Escribanos de Eleccion.....Sylvia Barala  
Escribanos de Eleccion.....Cheryl Smith

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Juez de Eleccion.....Anna Belle Burrow  
Juez de Eleccion.....Carolene Emmons  
Juez de Eleccion.....Doris Pounds  
Escribanos de Eleccion.....Jennifer Luna  
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MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR  
Escribana del Condado de Lincoln

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

On the 4th day of February, 1997, there will be held in the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Lincoln, Torrance and Socorro Counties, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District candidates for election to membership on the Board of Education. The Voting Districts and the Precinct Board Members for this Election shall be as follows:

Board Member District	General Election Precinct	Polling Place	Precinct Board Member
1	1,2A, & 3	Senior Citizens Center Corona, New Mexico	June Tyree, Presiding Judge Sabra Davidson, Judge Johnnie Erramouspe, Judge Patsy Mulkey, Clerk
Absentee		Lincoln County Clerk's Office	Edith Dobbins, Presiding Judge Anna Belle Burrow, Judge Carolene Emmons, Judge Doris Pounds, Judge Jennifer Luna, Clerk Reba Barber, Clerk Barbara Culler, Clerk

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. Absentee 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 Election.

The candidates for membership on the Board are as follows:

Board Member District Position	Candidates
Board Member District No. 2	Peto Gnatkowski Theresa N. Barajas
Board Member District No. 3	Donna M. Paehl
Board Member District No. 5	Jeanene Gibbs

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for this election.

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR,  
Lincoln County Clerk

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION**

El 4 de febrero de 1997 se efectuara una eleccion regular en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 13 de Corona, Condado de Lincoln, Torrance y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito candidatos por eleccion para ser miembros en la Junta de Educacion. Los Distritos Electorales y Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto por esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Eleccion General Num. del Precincto	Sitios De Votacion	Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto
1	1,2A, & 3	Senior Citizens Center Corona, Nuevo Mexico	June Tyree, Juez Principal Sabra Davidson, Juez Johnnie Erramouspe, Juez Patsy Mulkey, Escribana
	En Ausencia	Oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln	Edith Dobbins, Juez Principal Anna Belle Burrow, Juez Carolene Emmons, Juez Doris Pounds, Juez Jennifer Luna, Escribana Reba Barber, Escribana Barbara Culler, Escribana

Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme a las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978, los electores habilitados podran votar tambien presentandose personalmente en la oficina de (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 de la Eleccion, y las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de enero de 1997 que es el dia viernes que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

Los candidatos que quoran ser miembros de la Junta son los siguientes:

Posicion del Distrito del Miembro de la Junta	Candidatos
Miembro de la Junta Num. 2	Peto Gnatkowski Theresa N. Barajas
Miembro de la Junta Num. 3	Donna M. Paehl
Miembro de la Junta Num. 5	Jeanene Gibbs

Este aviso se publica conforme a la autorizacion que la ley me otorga como funcionario principal de archivos para esta eleccion.

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR,  
Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

(Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION**

On the 4th day of February, 1997, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District candidates for election to membership on the Board of Education and the question of creating a debt 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. The Voting Districts and the Precinct Board Members for this Election shall be as follows:

Board Member District	General Election Precinct	Polling Place	Precinct Board Member
1	3,12A,12B & 12C	Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby Hondo, New Mexico	Bill Jones, Presiding Judge Raquel Montoya, Judge Amelia Trujillo, Judge Juanita Salas, Clerk
Absentee		Lincoln County Clerk's Office	Edith Dobbins, Presiding Judge Anna Belle Burrow, Judge Carolene Emmons, Judge Doris Pounds, Judge Jennifer Luna, Clerk Reba Barber, Clerk Barbara Culler, Clerk

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. Absentee 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 Election.

The candidates for membership on the Board are as follows:

Board Member District Position	Candidates
Position 1	
Position 2	

At such Election, the following question shall also 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., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school 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 school activities?"

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for this election.

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR,  
Lincoln County Clerk

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 23 and 30, 1997.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION Y UNA ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES Y UNA ELECCION CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES**

El 4 de febrero de 1997 se efectuara una eleccion regular en el Distrito Escolar Publico Numero 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito candidatos por eleccion para ser miembros en la Junta de Educacion y la cuestion si se puede crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligaciones generales y con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se debe imponer un impuesto de propiedad con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito. Los Distritos Electorales y Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto por esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Eleccion General Num. del Precincto	Sitios De Votacion	Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto
1	3,12A,12B & 12C	Vestibulo del Gimnasio de Hondo Valley Hondo, Nuevo Mexico	Bill Jones, Juez Principal Raquel Montoya, Juez Amelia Trujillo, Juez Juanita Salas, Escribana
	En Ausencia	Oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln	Edith Dobbins, Juez Principal Anna Belle Burrow, Juez

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Carolene Emmons, Juez
Doris Pounds, Juez
Jennifer Luna, Escribana
Reba Barber, Escribana
Barbara Culler, Escribana

Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme a las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978, los electores habilitados podran votar tambien presentandose personalmente en la oficina de (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 7 de enero de 1997, fecha que es 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, y las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de enero de 1997 que es el dia viernes que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

Los candidatos que quieran ser miembros de la Junta son los siguientes:

Table with 2 columns: Posicion del Distrito del Miembro de la Junta and Candidatos. Lists positions 1 and 2 with corresponding candidates.

En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y esten habilitados:

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

"Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Independiente Num. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$325,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas o una combinacion de estos propositos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitiran y se venderan en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion tambien sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes habilitados y registrados del Distrito:

CUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

"Se le debora otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Independiente Num. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico 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 alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los anos 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 los edificios escolares, comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas o una combinacion de estos propositos, el mantenimiento de los edificios publicos y de los terrenos escolares excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito, y la compra de vehiculos para las actividades escolares con el fin de transportar a los estudiantes a las actividades extracurriculares?"

Este aviso se publica conforme a la autorizacion que la ley me otorga como funcionario principal de archivos para esta eleccion.

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR, Escribana(a) del Condado de Lincoln

(Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

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 to the qualified electors of the District candidates for election to membership on the Board of Education and the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

The Voting Districts and the Precinct Board Members for this Election shall be as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Board Member District, General Election Precinct, Polling Place, and Precinct Board Member. Lists details for District 1 and Absentee.

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. Absentee 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 Election.

The candidates for membership on the Board are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Board Member District Position and Candidates. Lists candidates for District 1 and District 2.

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 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 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. 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?"

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for this election

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR, Lincoln County Clerk

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

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LEGAL NOTICE

AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION Y UNA ELECCION CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

El 4 de febrero de 1997 se efectuara una eleccion regular en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Numero 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito candidatos para ser miembros en la Junta de Educacion y la cuestion si se debe imponer un impuesto de propiedad con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

Los Distritos Eleccionales y Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto por esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Table with 4 columns: Distrito Eleccional, Eleccion General Num. del Precincto, Sitios De Votacion, and Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto. Lists details for District 1.

En Ausencia

Oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Ellen Fay Womack, Escribana
Dorothy Hobbs, Escribana

Edith Dobbins, Juez Principal
Anna Belle Burrow, Juez

Carolene Emmons, Juez
Doris Pounds, Juez
Jennifer Luna, Escribana
Reba Barber, Escribana
Barbara Culler, Escribana

Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme a las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978, los electores habilitados podran votar tambien 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 es 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, y las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de enero de 1997 que es el dia viernes que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

Los candidatos que quieran ser miembros de la Junta son los siguientes:

Table with 2 columns: Posicion del Distrito del Miembro de la Junta and Candidatos. Lists positions for District 1 and District 2 with candidates.

En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y esten habilitados:

CUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

"Se le debora otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico 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 alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los anos 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 los edificios escolares, comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas o una combinacion de estos propositos, el mantenimiento de los edificios publicos y de los terrenos escolares excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito, y la compra de vehiculos para las actividades escolares con el fin de transportar a los estudiantes a las actividades extracurriculares?"

Este aviso se publica conforme a la autorizacion que la ley me otorga como funcionario principal de archivos para esta eleccion.

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR, Escribana(a) del Condado de Lincoln

(Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado)

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VILLAGE OF CAPITAN REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL LEGAL SERVICES

The Village of Capitan is requesting proposals from licensed New Mexico Attorneys for a contract to provide routine legal services and complex litigation to the Village. You are invited to submit a proposal to be received not later than the 5th day of February, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.

The Village of Capitan will employ an attorney to provide routine legal services. The attorney shall submit a hourly fee for routine legal services to include consultation and advise the administration and officials on legal problems, examine complaints or claims and advise as to rights to effect settlements; shall perform important detailed work in the compilation of ordinances, rules, regulations, decisions, contracts and precedents relating to administrative management and prepare drafts of proposed legislation, also prepare rules and regulations covering intricate detail of Village operations not covered in the substantive law. The hourly fee shall also include but not limited to, out-of-town travel, long distance telephone charges, copying costs and facsimile cost, para legal, secretarial, support staff and any other such items commonly called expenses in the legal profession. Overnight out-of-town travel will be paid by the Village for actual documented expenses not to exceed the Village of Capitan's per diem rate without the approval of the Village Board of Trustees.

The attorney will also provide legal advice and represent the Village before the courts in legal action in which the Village is a party and no other legal representation is provided through any insurance carrier or other similar entity. This shall be quoted separately than the routine legal services. The complex litigation fee shall include but is not limited to, hourly rate for legal services, para legal, mileage for out-of-town trips, copies. The Village of Capitan will pay the actual, facsimile charges, long distance charges and documented room and board for out-of-town travel, not to exceed the Village of Capitan per diem rate without the approval of the Village Board of Trustees.

With consideration to the above, the sealed proposals shall set forth the following:

- 1.) The hourly rate for routine legal services for attorneys for complex legal services, including charges for fractional portions of an hour.
2.) A detailed description of the firm's experience in local government, if any, and identification of the person or persons within the firm who will be primarily responsible for Village representation and that persons experience in local government, if any.

3.) A detailed description of office facilities and support staff resources.
4.) A sample contract the applicant would offer to the Village in the event applicant is the successful proposal.
5.) List of references that the Village would be free to contact (minimum of three).

6.) Acknowledgement of receipt of any and/or all addendum.
All proposals will be evaluated on a 100 point scale as follows:
\* 25 points allowed for hourly rate of routine legal services as outlined above.
\* 25 points allowed for rate of complex legal services as outlined above.
\* 25 points allowed for experience as legal counsel for local government, (applies to lead attorney only).

\* 25 points allowed for office facilities and support staff.
All applicants must be licensed to practice law in the State of New Mexico.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and/or waive any technicalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to analyze and process the proposals for thirty (30) days in which time the Village will negotiate terms with attorneys that submit proposals. The contract period will be for one year. This contract shall be subject to renewal annually for a period of three (3) years unless terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days written notice.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE IN SEALED ENVELOPES WITH FIRM'S NAME, ADDRESS AND MARKED "PROPOSAL-LEGAL SERVICES" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.
Mail your proposal to the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316, Attention: Clerk-Treasurer.
DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC, Village of Capitan.
Published in the Lincoln County News on January 23 and 30, and February 6, 1997.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings

beginning at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 11, 1997, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carrizozo, to consider the following proposed ordinances:

(1) PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1985-2 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS PERTAINING TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY LODGER'S TAX.

(2) PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROVIDING A PROPERTY TAX REBATE PURSUANT TO THE INCOME TAX ACT FOR LOW-INCOME TAXPAYERS ON A COUNTY OPTON BASIS.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MONROY A. MONTES, Chairman, Lincoln County Commission

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 1997 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 96-12, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB, Town Clerk, CMC/AEE, Town of Carrizozo.
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. PB-97-001 Div. I

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ) DANNY WESTON ) McGUIRE, Deceased. )

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this

notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 1838 Woodlake South, Benton, Louisiana 71006, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln, DATED: January 17, 1997.

SCOTT E. McGUIRE, 1838 Woodlake South, Benton, Louisiana 71006

Alan P. Moral, PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A., P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (505)257-2202, Attorneys for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing shall be held at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, February 11, 1997, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of C.K. Stribling, D/B/A Whortley Hotel, Post Office Box 739, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, to issue a new beer and wine license to C.K. Stribling, D/B/A Whortley Hotel and the location where this new license will be located is State Highway 380, Town of Lincoln, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MONROY MONTES, Chairman, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

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# Carrizozo School Board

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youth health programs.

Payne said the survey results will take the Carrizozo student assets and apply them to the areas in need. "It's a positive reinforcement to know how they are doing as a group," Springfels said. "They hear a lot about the negatives, it's nice to hear what they're doing right and good."

Hightower also asked what will happen to students who answer questions about illegal activities. Springfels said the survey will not pinpoint students, and she will not act on that because it is not her job.

Parents must give written consent for their children to take the survey which will be given by a student and community member, not a school staff member. Any parent who wishes to see the survey before it is given will be invited to do so, but it is advised to not let students see the survey before it is taken so they will not have preconceived answers.

Payne said the survey could also provide valuable information to the community. "It may not be bad for the community if the survey for instance shows drug use," she said. "It may not be negative for the community to realize there is a problem."

Hightower was still concerned the survey results will create a profile for Carrizozo for the "rest of the uncaring world."

Figueroa said she had included Carrizozo in a grant proposal to the state for the

survey, because she was under the impression the board had approved it at the meeting in December. "We thought we had the okay already," she said. "So we told the state you were included."

Hightower finally consented because the survey is done only with parental permission. Upon recommendation by the superintendent, the board unanimously approved the survey to be given at Carrizozo school. Coordinators expect to give the survey sometime in late March.

The board also accepted the report of the audit of the 1995-96 school year financial records, as performed by Pamela Rice of Rice and Associates. Rice said there were no findings or comments on the audit. "You had a great year, and you've got a great staff who worked very hard," Rice said.

Rice said copies of the audit report are available for public view.

Hightower asked if Rice audited line items such as for food services, or specifically for repair of football helmets. Rice said she samples line items and looks at whether it's in the right category, whether there are invoices, if purchase orders match how much is paid, and whether the funds follow the state school district manual.

Hightower's objection was that the repair of the helmets was put into a line item under operation, and not taken under athletics. "Personally I think if it is an athletic expense, it

should be under athletics," Hightower said. "Otherwise it makes a farce out of the budget."

"If I was a teacher it would make me mad to take athletic (expenses) out of operation," Hightower said.

Rice said that such services can be placed in two areas, for contract service for repair, or under athletics which are both out of operational. "I think it's more than legal under the state department code," she said.

Rice said that the district could write the state department of education concerning the need for line items for other type things than already listed in the budget. Before approving the audit, Hightower asked the superintendent to write the state department of education to request additional line items to address such athletic equipment repairs.

After the board approved the audit report, Hightower commended business manager Nenna Whittaker for her work. Superintendent Paula Papponi also commended Whittaker. "We're very lucky to have someone of her caliber," Papponi said.

The board also heard from Cherri Goad about a new outdoor garden project for Carrizozo Schools. Goad said the school garden project committee has been formed and is looking at several projects to enhance the school grounds. The first project is to construct a bell tower for the old school bell that sits on the south end of the campus. Goad said a budget of \$10,000 and project description have been developed and was sent to state representative Dub Williams and state senator Pete Campos to be placed in a bill to obtain state money.

The intent of the project is to involve all students to give them more ownership and thus more pride in their school. Also Goad said she talked with several alumni about the bell, and they are also excited about the project. She said they also plan to do more research about the bell, and involve history, English, agriculture and other classroom elements in the project.

The Garden project committee also hopes to construct an outdoor classroom, utilize the ag greenhouse and beautify the school grounds, while involving all students.

In other business, the board:

--Approved the 1997 Open Meetings Resolution which sets the regular meetings on the third Tuesday of the month, with the time at 6 p.m. during winter (standard time) and at 7 p.m. during daylight savings time.

--Applauded staff members of the month Rick Cogdill and Martha Payne.

--Approved the meats lab fees, as requested by VoAg teacher Tony Hamby who based the fees on guidelines from the New Mexico Livestock Board.

--Approved final payment to the Border States Electric for the tech lab cabling.

## Smokey Bear Will Ski

The Forest Service will have a display at Ski Apache on January 25 to provide information on topics such as fire prevention and recreational opportunities on the Lincoln National Forest.

Representatives from the Smokey Bear Ranger District will have a table set up on the deck in front of the main day lodge to offer information on hiking trails, camping, fire prevention and maps.

Forest Service snow rangers will also be available to answer questions on the slopes.

And to top it all off, Smokey Bear himself will be there on skis.

## LEGALS

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS

The Town of Carrizozo will soon be taking applications for certified life-guards. Notice is being given that the National Swimming Pool Foundation is once again pleased to announce the offering of its Certified Pool/Spa Operators 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, swimming pool and spa operators of publicly owned facilities and persons involved in the swimming pool industry. This course is an intensive experience in aquatic 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 student's name is placed in the national register.

Certification Course:  
Date: March 4-5, 1997  
(Two and one half day course)

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Registration: March 4, 1997 - 7:30 a.m.

Location: Le Baron Hotel, 2120 Manaul, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico

Fee: \$190.00 if payment received by February 21, 1997. After February 21, 1997 fee will be \$240.00.

The Governing Body will be discussing the possibility of paying fee for participants with fee being reimbursed back to Town on a prorated basis at the regular scheduled meeting to be held 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

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### TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-98-12  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH

RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, f/w/a FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff, vs. MCCULLOUGH REFRIGERATION, FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH, INC., AND BUCKNER ELECTRIC, Defendant(s)

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on February 18, 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 4, Block 13 of Pinecliff, Unit 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on the Amended Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 7, 1987, in Tube No. 284; SUBJECT TO: All outstanding easements, rights-of-way, mineral leases, mineral reservations and mineral restrictions of record.

The address of the real property is 121 Rocco Drive Box 15, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 9, 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 \$51,454.46, plus interest from October 16, 1996 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.00% per annum, 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.

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: January 17, 1997. NICK VEGA Special Master P.O. Box 883 Carrizozo, NM 88301 (505) 648-2211 Published January 23 and 30, and February 6 and 13, 1997.

### TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-98-125  
ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO INC., Plaintiff,

vs. OLIVER L. GARMS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLIVER L. GARMS, R.L. 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:

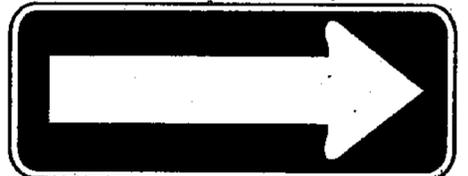
A tract of land, being a part of Lot 22, Block 1, Western Hill Subdivision, Unit One, Lincoln County, New Mexico being the Northwesterly 50 feet of said Lot 22, Block 1, Western Hill Subdivision, Unit One, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 22, Block 1, thence South 32 degrees, 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.

Plaintiff's attorneys: SUSAN M. WOOLLEY ELIZABETH 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  
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# Capitan School Renews

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account. Parents may request alternative activities for their children that do not require Internet access. Parents will have the right at any time to investigate the contents of their children's e-mail files, and also the right to request termination of their children's individual accounts at any time.

The use policy contains restrictions on accessing inappropriate materials. Some of the material available on Internet may not be fitting with particular values of the families of students. "It is not practically possible for the district to monitor and enforce a wide range of social values in student use of the Internet. Further, the district recognizes that parents bear primary responsibility for transmitting their particular set of family values to their children. The district will encourage parents to specify to their children what material is and is not acceptable to access through WAN."

The district will provide students and parents with guidelines for student safety while using the Internet.

The policy includes sections on the limitation of liability and due process. Students who violate the acceptable use policy will be given written notice of the violation, and an opportunity to present an explanation before a neutral administrator.

Employee violations of the use policy will be handled by the superintendent.

Individual searches will be conducted of personal files if there is reasonable suspicion that a user has or is violating

the use policy. District employees should be aware that their personal files may be discoverable under New Mexico public records laws.

The policy also defines district policies on copyright and plagiarism for material accessed through the WAN.

Academic freedom, selection of material and student right to free speech are also covered, as well as the district web site use. Students and their parents will be given copies of the acceptable use policy and procedures once they are approved.

Copies of the proposed policy are available from the superintendent's office. Parents and community members are encouraged to view these copies and make comment during the February school board meeting.

The board also considered proposed changes to the transportation policy, which require each bus driver to keep a student roster and student seating chart for each route and which state that out-of-district students will be transported only if there is room on the bus. These students are not counted as "eligible" students for funding purposes. Animal transport will be limited to animals such as seeing eye dogs for blind students. The changes to the policy are also available from the superintendent.

Board members learned that the accreditation team from the State Department of Education will conduct its entrance meeting the morning of January 14 and the exit meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, January 16.

**VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE**  
**FEBRUARY 4th**  
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# Sheriff's Report

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miles south of Vaughn. The vehicle was blocking the southbound lane, but there were no injuries. Vaughn Police were notified, and they advised they would contact state police in the area already.

5:14 p.m. a walk-in requested a deputy for peace keeping while he gets his TV from a location. Carrizozo police were notified.

8:19 p.m. a wrecker was requested at the intersection of Highways 48 and 37. A wrecker was dispatched.

9:12 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker at mile marker 51 on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo, for a vehicle which broke down. A wrecker was dispatched.

January 16:  
7:48 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries at mile marker 11 on Highway 48. State police were notified.

10:37 a.m. a caller reported the theft of tools and household items at a new house under construction in Eagle Creek. A deputy responded.

10:40 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries 10 miles north of Corona. A trailer house was turned over. Torrance County was notified.

12:13 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a location in Tinnie for a woman. Hondo ambulance was paged, but RALS responded and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

1:18 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check. A deputy responded.

3:20 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries at the top of Angus Hill on highway 48. State police were

notified.

4:20 p.m. a caller reported a broken down vehicle on Sierra Vista Road. The old green truck had broken windows and was blocking the roadway.

4:51 p.m. the county road department foreman reported an injured antelope on a county road north of Capitan. Dispatch contacted the department of game and fish.

5:02 p.m. a caller reported a possible illegal deer at a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded and advised all was okay, it was a goat.

10:01 p.m. a caller requested an officer at mile marker 59 on Highway 380. Socorro Sheriff's Office, advised they had only one officer working, so dispatch contacted state police. But a Lincoln County deputy responded.

10:26 p.m. a 911 caller reported shots fired at a business in Carrizozo. Carrizozo Police and a deputy responded.

10:59 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic incident at a location off Gavilan Canyon Road, a man had punched a woman in the jaw, the man had been drinking and the children were with him at the house. A deputy responded.

January 17:  
7:44 a.m. a caller reported an abandoned vehicle on Sierra Vista Road, a pickup was in the middle of the roadway. State police were notified.

7:55 a.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle across from the school in Capitan, a pickup was in her yard for the last three days. Capitan police responded.

9:12 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a

location in San Patricio for a person with a possible stroke. RALS responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

9:54 a.m. a caller requested animal control in Palo Verde Slopes, the neighbor's dogs kept attacking her dogs which was pinned in the yard and she was very upset and she will shoot the dogs if nothing is done. A deputy responded and later advised he spoke with the owner of the dog and advised her to keep her dog tied or pinned up or they will be cited into court.

10:16 a.m. a caller reported he found a weapon on the overpass in Carrizozo. He thought it was a toy rifle at first, then found it was a sawed off 22. Carrizozo police was notified, but the subject brought the weapon into the sheriff's office and Carrizozo police were notified.

10:53 a.m. a caller requested to speak with an officer about a civil situation, and possible criminal trespass and a possible domestic at a location north of Capitan. An officer responded and talked with the subject and advised it was a civil situation, and he should talk with district court, then make arrangements to have an officer there to pick up his property.

3:38 p.m. a 911 caller reported a structure fire in Enchanted Forest. Bonito and Fort Stanton Volunteer Fire Departments responded, as did Alto EMS which was later canceled.

4:02 p.m. a caller reported poaching at a location in Alto. Department of Game and Fish was notified.

5:26 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. State police were notified.

7:50 a.m. the sheriff requested a Children Youth and Families referral for a subject at a location off Highway 37.

8:05 p.m. a 911 caller reported kids shooting bottle rockets at a location in Alto.

Two deputies responded.

9:59 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle at a business in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

9:56 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in Alto for a woman having a possible miscarriage. Alto ambulance transported the woman to LCMC.

11:12 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a man having chest pains at a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

11:11 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location east of Ruidoso Downs. RALS responded.

11:15 p.m. a 911 caller reported a loud party at a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded and advised they made no contact with any loud party.

January 18:  
4:11 a.m. a caller reported a stolen vehicle from a room at a lodge in the Alto area. State police were notified, but the request was cancelled when the caller advised the vehicle was returned.

6:29 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported three miles south of Corona; a vehicle was side-swiped by a truck. The caller pulled off, but the truck didn't. State police were notified.

8:04 a.m. a caller requested an officer make a welfare check at a location in Carrizozo because a female had been beaten up. A deputy and Carrizozo police responded. Shortly after, a man reported an accident without injuries at the railroad tracks in Carrizozo. State police, Carrizozo police and a wrecker responded and the female was charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

8:33 a.m. a caller reported a vandalism at a location in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

9:22 a.m. a deputy advised

there was a horse at large in Capitan, the deputy kept running it off, but it returned. Capitan police responded.

11:54 a.m. a caller reported a busted water line at a location in Capitan, she needed the water turned off. Capitan police responded.

1:32 p.m. a caller requested an officer at a church in Capitan where someone was locked out of a vehicle. Capitan police responded.

1:18 p.m. a caller reported juveniles shooting weapons on private property at a location off Highway 70. A deputy responded.

4:37 p.m. Otero County Sheriff's Office reported an erratic driver on Ski Run Road, a white four wheel drive was speeding and passing on double lined areas. State police were notified.

4:42 p.m. a 911 caller requested a welfare check and request to speak with an EMT for a subject who was having a hard time breathing but didn't want an ambulance. An EMT responded.

7:24 p.m. a 911 caller requested a game and fish officer for an injured deer on the roadway in Alto. Game and Fish dept. was notified.

7:31 p.m. Otero County Sheriff's Office reported a possible accident at mile marker 111 on Highway 54, a pickup was at the location with a "help" sign in the back window. Carrizozo police responded and advised the vehicle was only broken down.

10:16 p.m. a caller requested a deputy to take down a deer which was injured in the Alto area, and he had authority from Dept. of Game and Fish. A deputy responded.

January 19:  
6:36 a.m. a caller requested a wrecker for a broken down vehicle at mile marker 158 on Highway 54. A wrecker was dispatched.

8:27 a.m. a caller reported an accident at a location in

at the ski run. A deputy responded.

11:19 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a subject with trouble breathing, and was worse since the day before. RALS responded because Capitan did not respond to paging.

11:45 a.m. an ambulance was requested at the ski run for a 21 year old woman on a back board with possible head injuries. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

11:48 a.m. an EMS requested a wrecker on Highway 48 in the Alto area for a stuck vehicle. A wrecker was dispatched.

1:38 p.m. a 911 caller requested animal control at a location in High Sierra Estates where a dog was attacking her at a dumpster. A deputy responded.

2:09 p.m. a caller requested a deputy take a report of a breaking and entering and criminal damage to property to a location in Sun Valley. A deputy responded.

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