

# Three Arrested In Drug Bust

by Ruth Hammond

Three people were arrested and approximately 40 pounds of marijuana was seized Tuesday in a drug bust on Highway 70 near the race track in Ruidoso Downs.

Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies Paul Wersich and Herman MacArthur made a routine traffic stop at 10:15 a.m. for an improper lane change. The driver fled the scene, leaving his driver's license with Wersich. Officers began a search for the sus-

pect. He was arrested later that day.

Another two suspects in another vehicle, a man and a woman, were questioned and subsequently arrested.

The marijuana was wrapped in packages weighing about a pound each. Law enforcement officers confiscated approximately 40 pounds of marijuana, \$2,033 in cash, a cellular phone and a vehicle, etc. The second vehicle was a rental.

The drug bust was a joint effort between the Lincoln

County Sheriff's department, the New Mexico State Police, Ruidoso Police department and Ruidoso Downs Police department.

The White Mountain Drug Task Force was called to the scene and processed evidence and assisted in interrogation of the suspects and filing charges against the three suspects.

Rebecca Powell, 29, Ignacio, CO was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent and conspiracy to distribute. She was booked

into the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC), the county jail in Carrizozo, at 6:30 p.m. Bond was set at \$10,000, no ten percent. She posted bond and was released at 7:45 p.m.

Jose Flores-Tallango, 56, Chihuahua, Mexico/Cantillo,

TX, was arrested and charged with conspiracy to distribute marijuana. He was booked into LCDC at 6:20 p.m. Bond was set at \$5,000. He posted the bond and was released at 7 p.m.

Ross Powell, 26, Lubbock, TX was arrested and charged

with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, conspiracy and evading a police officer. He was booked into LCDC later that evening. Bond has been set at \$50,000 no ten percent.

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LINCOLN COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES worked together to confiscate approximately 40 pounds of marijuana during a drug bust Tuesday. Lincoln County Sheriff's deputy Paul Wersich shows the neatly wrapped packages of marijuana.

## LCSWA Audit Indicates Bookkeeping Problems

by Doris Cherry

Audit reports for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) are like a broken record.

Since the authority began collecting money for trash services in 1990, it has been cited by auditors for its inadequate computer software programming, which does not leave an audit trail, and makes it difficult to trace overdue accounts.

Auditor Dan Austin presented his report on his audit of the 1995-96 financial records of the authority during the January 21 meeting. While LCSWA showed a net increase of \$30,946 in cash from the previous year, it had an unfavorable variance in the operating expenses, spending \$20,631 more than it budgeted.

More significantly, Austin listed three "findings", of which two are repeated from the previous year. The first and most serious is the violation of state procurement regulations. As part of Austin's test of LCSWA expenditures, he found instances of noncompliance with the procurement codes, which in effect are violations of the

state law.

Austin stated the noncompliance occurred when management, in some cases, did not document how the regulations were complied with for purchases of less than \$5,000 and small purchases of less than \$500. He recommended LCSWA personnel get education on state procurement regulations.

"I encourage you to develop a strong procedure to document your small purchases," he said.

The two other findings were a poor accounts receivable accounting system and lack of required security for public deposits. Austin said the accounting system problem is the system itself is kept off ledger on a non-accounting word processing type computer program, which does not develop transaction journals, or an audit trail. As a result the lack of internal controls and documentation of transactions within the system reduces the reliability of the data generated.

"I encourage the Authority to improve the system," Austin said.

He went on to say that the poor system was a problem for two previous years when he did the audit, and last year when the audit was done by someone else. "You operate on a system that you could buy for \$100," he said. "It's good for a general ledger, but you need something better for accounts receivable."

As for the security for deposits, Austin said that they were secured by the fiscal year end, but he found that during the year a financial institution held LCSWA balances in excess of the FDIC insured \$100,000 amount without additional pledged security. This is another violation of state statute. Austin said the bank did not think that LCSWA was a government entity and thus wasn't required to have the additional pledged security. "You are a government agency, and it is required, so you need to be aware," Austin said.

Austin said the pledging requirements were met by June 30, at the end of the fiscal year. However, he recommended management monitor the deposits.

During discussion, LCSWA member Gary Jackson asked if \$4,000 in uncollectible debts were in part due to the poor accounting system. Austin said the system cannot generate past due accounts with dates. "If you can't generate

past due accounts, it's not doing its job. Give them (staff) the tools to do their job."

Austin also discussed how he dealt with how LCSWA dealt with the \$10,000 for the Capitan landfill closure, and the "goodwill" which is how much LCSWA pays in excess value placed on equipment bought from the village of Ruidoso, village of Capitan. "You paid more for it than fair market value," Austin said.

Members requested LCSWA manager Jerry Wright report on how he plans to remedy the audit findings. Donaldson wanted the report to include how Wright will institute the remedies on a daily basis. Donaldson also asked that staff recreate the past due accounts according to their age. "I think we'll be surprised who's on that list," Donaldson said. "It's public information and I think people need to know who pays, and who's past due."

Former LCSWA member Al Junge, who was present in the audience, said part of the "goodwill" was the value of the trash collection business (which exceeded \$220,000) which Ruidoso sold to LCSWA. Junge said at the

time, LCSWA negotiated and settled on a value of \$870,000 value for the business, collection trucks, utility trucks and the transfer station on Gavilan Canyon.

LCSWA members accepted the audit report, and instructed staff to prepare reports on how they plan to remedy the situations.

Later members discussed why the computer system was not improved. Wright said he included a \$75,000 request for a new computer networking system to be paid from the \$905,000 loan that LCSWA has requested from the New Mexico Finance Authority. Currently business manager Beverly Foote said she uses a 386 power computer, which recently crashed and had to be repaired twice before they were able to retrieve information contained on the hard drive.

Donaldson said \$75,000 would be great, but LCSWA needs something better now. He said LCSWA should spend \$3,000 to \$4,000 on a new personal computer with enough memory for an improved accounting system. "We need to take bunny steps up," he said.

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## C'zozo To Select Name For New Police Building

by Barbara Culler

Circus, liquor licenses, cable entertainment, water filtration, and computer-based court management were a few of the topics at this week's Carrizozo Town Council meeting.

One of the major items to be decided on was the awarding of the contract engineering service for the water filtration plant. The contract was awarded to Livingston Associates, P.C. from Alamogordo, for \$21,369.00. Eddie Livingston, the president and principal engineer of Livingston Associates, explained to the council the steps that would be taken by the company in fulfilling the contract.

They will be looking at the projected population growth over the next 20 years, the historical water growth, and EPA environmental regulations in designing the new water filtration plant. A preliminary plan developed to 30-50 percent completion level will be presented to the council. Within 30 days of acceptance of preliminary plan a

preliminary design will be presented to the council and within 30 days of the acceptance of the design final plans will be presented for acceptance. The time schedule they are looking at is: April 1 for advertising the bid, May 1 to start construction, and having the plant on line by July 1, 1997. Through this whole process Livingston will be handling the bidding, overseeing the construction, and making reports back to the council.

During police chief Duane Vinson's report to the council it was discussed about putting up a plaque naming the new police/court building in honor of former Carrizozo Municipal Judge S. M. "Sally" Ortiz.

Trustee Willie Silva said that Ortiz should be honored as he spent his entire life serving the community. At the next town council meeting town trustees will decide about naming the new office and authorizing of a plaque.

Vinson stated that the municipal court and the police department are now in their new building on Central Ave.

About all that is left to be done is bathroom tile and curtains for the windows. The chief said "Anyone who wants to come and view the facility are more than welcome."

Vinson also gave the council some information on the Attorney General and District Attorneys Association anti-violent crime legislative package for the 1997 Legislative Session. The package has ten anti-violent crime bills. Briefly the ten are:

--Strengthen the stalking law to make it a more effective deterrent and make prosecutions easier.

--Reduce good time for violent felons.

--Close drive-up windows by local option election. A 1996 study by the New Mexico Traffic Safety Bureau and the National Traffic Safety Administration, requested by Attorney General Udall, found that states not permitting drive-up liquor windows had an average 15 percent lower drunk driver fatality rate.

--Outlaw money laundering.

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## Ada Hendryx Named Zia Program Director

Ada Hendryx of Carrizozo was selected January 27 as the Zia Senior Citizens Center program director. She will be working with the Zia Senior Citizens Centers in Carrizozo, Capitan, Corona, San Patricio and Ruidoso Downs.

Ada began her career with Zia Senior Citizen Center in Carrizozo in April 1992 when she was a volunteer helping with paperwork, planning, etc. She was hired as a temporary emergency driver at the center in January 1993, then was hired full time as driver/clerk on Feb. 1, 1993.

She was hired as site manager of the Carrizozo center in July 1993 and served in that position until July 1995 when she was promoted to district manager working with all five centers, assisting program director Cheryl LaBelle. As district manager Ada helped with accounts payable, and helped prepare the budgets for Zia Senior Citizens Centers to be submitted to the Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging and Lincoln County.

LaBelle resigned effective Dec. 27 and Ada has served as acting program director for a month.

Ada said she looks forward to serving all of the senior citizens in Lincoln County and it is her hope to continue to maintain the current level of services being provided.



ADA HENDRYX

# C'zozo Will Select New Name

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Bill Mason, American Cable Entertainment New Mexico group manager, addressed the council concerning some complaints that they have received about cable service in Carrizozo. Several citizens bought up their concerns about reception on several of the stations, particularly KASA (6) and KOB (4). Mason explained that according to the 1992 Cable Act American Cable Entertainment is required to carry local area stations that request to be carried. He gave to the council members copies of letters from KASA and KOB explaining how they are trying to improve their transmissions.

There also were complaints about treatment received when American Cable was called about problems customers were having. Mason said he was unaware of this and would look into it and correct the situation. He also stated that when calling their 800 number if the customer should feel they are not being taken care of in a courteous way to ask for the manager. If that does not solve the problem, Mason says the manager will get in contact with him.

The circus is coming to town! The chamber of commerce asked the council to approve of the chamber's sponsoring the circus at the Industrial Park on March 8. The circus will have their own insurance and is asking the city to provide the water, trash dumpsters, and any police or fire equipment as needed. The council approved the chamber sponsoring the circus.



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POSITION #4

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## Lisa Shivers

Graduate of Carrizozo Schools.

Received a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Ag. Education from New Mexico State University.

Taught High School Biology, General Science and Special Education for two years.

Would like the opportunity to help Carrizozo Schools continue to improve and grow.

VOTE FOR LISA SHIVERS,  
SCHOOL BOARD — POSITION 2

PAID FOR BY LISA SHIVERS

Other items handled by the council:

- The permanent re-zoning of Pueblo Video from R-2 Apartment and Small Family Residential to C-1 Neighborhood Commercial and Services was unanimously approved. There was one letter opposing the rezoning.
- The council approved Sierra Blanca Brewing Company Wholesale Liquor License Application and Small Brewer Liquor License Application. There were several letters of objection. Some of the objections were not wanting Carrizozo to be known for a brewery, that we already have a severe alcohol problem, and not wanting another liquor establishment in the community. Dr. Barry L. Cromer, one of the Sierra Blanca Brewing Company owners, stated that the license to distribute and wholesale by themselves was so they would not have to go through a dis-

tributor. They will only be selling to places that already sell alcohol. Their intent is not to increase local consumption or drunk driving. Vinson said that in the aspect of law enforcement he doesn't expect any problems.

-The council gave their disapproval to declare pool tables or any other equipment at recreation center as surplus for public sale.

-It was approved to pay the registration fee for lifeguard training if necessary for the lifeguard or lifeguards that they will hire for the swimming pool. This approval includes the lifeguard repay-

ing the fee to the city from his or her wages.

-Appointing Editor Matthews as alternate judge will be taken up at the next council meeting. Meeks is to get information on the difference if any between a temporary judge and an alternate judge.

state level where it was distributed to school children all over the state. She has helped with the New Mexico Beef Council and has assisted with the New Mexico Beef Cook-off for several years. She was also a judge for the New Mexico Beef Ambassador Cook-off.

Anne has served as the National Beef Education Chairman for Region VI, and has attended several National Cattleman conventions and carried New Mexico's concerns to those meetings. She also gave a seminar of beef education at the Region VI Cattlewomen's meeting in Phoenix.

Anne has lived in Carrizozo most of her life. Her parents, Willy and Edna Gallacher, ranched north of Carrizozo where she grew up. She and her husband Wally ranch northwest of Carrizozo. They have three children and five

## Anne Ferguson Is NM CowBelle Of The Year

Anne Ferguson of Carrizozo was named New Mexico CowBelle of the Year at the New Mexico Joint Stockmen's meeting in December.

Anne has been a member of Canyon CowBelles for 33 years and was one of its founding members. She is currently serving as Canyon CowBelle president and will help the organization host the District CowBelle workshop in March.

Anne has always been active through the years promoting beef. She has worked at the Canyon CowBelle booth every year during the Lincoln County Fair, has helped cook hamburgers for the Carrizozo Schools Ag Day, and she helped Canyon CowBelles give ranch tours that promoted ranching to city dwellers. Anne was the major force behind a Legislative ranch tour held to educate state representatives and state senators about the importance of ranching in New Mexico.

Anne was New Mexico state CowBelle president and traveled around the state educating and helping CowBelle members promote beef. She set up a booth at the Legislature Ag Fest and attended and worked there for several years.

She carried the idea of the Range Rider newspaper to the

grandchildren: daughter, Lisa Shivers and her husband Mike and their three children MaryBeth, Bailey and Michelle; daughter MaryJane Ferguson, D.V.M.; and son Matt Ferguson and his wife Becca and their children Joel and Sara.



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## STEVE P. HARKEY

POSITION 1  
CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

February 4

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## ATTENTION LOCAL ARTISTS

Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse invites artists to help with the art work for the third annual Pony Express Trail Ride.

This will include Art work for reproduction on posters and envelopes. Deadline is February 14.

For more information contact the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse at P.O. Box 808, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or call 257-5310 or 354-2132 or 257-7479 or FAX 258-3053.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- THURSDAYS**
- Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
  - Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 257-2505 or 259-3201.
- 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.
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**
- Enchilada dinner at Carrizozo School cafeteria 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. sponsored by girl's athletics.
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**
- Ground Hog Day!
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**
- Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. in the chamber building on Second St.
  - Lincoln County Republican Party First Monday meeting at K-Bob's in Ruidoso. 5:30 social hour, 6:15 meeting. Speaker will be Pat Ortiz. No reservations necessary.
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**
- School Board elections. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
  - Ruidoso P&Z meets at 2 p.m. at village hall.
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**
- Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**
- Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. at village hall.
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**
- Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. at Ruidoso Civic Events Center.
  - Local work group meets at 10 a.m. in the Natural Resources Conservation Service office, 409 Central in Carrizozo, to develop future conservation programs in the Upper Hondo and Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

## Carrizozo Chit Chat

### Carrizozo P&Z

The newly appointed Carrizozo Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Committee met for the first time January 20 for an organizational meeting. The committee was appointed by mayor Cecilia Kuhnelt with concurrence of the town council. The P&Z is to review and recommend changes to the town zoning ordinance.

Officers elected were president Barbara Culler, vice-president Mike Shivers, and secretary Susanne Donazetti. Also attending the meeting were Ruth Armstrong, Ann Buffington, Rene Burton and Patsy Sanchez.

The P&Z will meet the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at city hall in the conference room.

### Organ Donated To Zia

Zia Senior Citizens Center now has a Wurliitzer organ which was donated to the center by the United Method-

### ist Churches.

Zia program director Ada Hendryx said senior citizens are invited to bring their music and entertain the others. The center also has a piano. Both the piano and organ are available to be used by senior citizens.

### Financial Aid Workshop

A financial aid workshop will be held for all high school students and their parents February 10 at 6 p.m. in the Carrizozo School board room.

Information will be presented about college scholarships, grants, etc. and how to fill out forms. The presentation is for all students and will pertain to any college the student selects. The workshop will be presented by ENMU-Roswell.

### Recovering From Heart Attack

J. P. Aguilar Sr. is recovering from a heart attack he had Sunday. He was trans-

ported to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque by air ambulance from Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

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

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

### CARRIZOZO LODGE NO. 41 AF&AM

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## Campos Assigned Vice Chairman Of Rules Committee

Senator Pete Campos has been assigned to serve as vice chairman of the rules committee, and as a member of the finance committee and the committees' committee during the 1997 legislative session.

The rules committee, in addition to acting on resolutions, memorials and confirmations of individuals to boards, commissions and cabinet posts, will play a significant role in legislative and congressional redistricting in the next decade. The finance committee makes recommendations on how to spend our tax dollars and the committees' committee determines how the senate conducts its business," Campos said.

Campos served as the majority caucus chairman for the past four years. Since being

elected to the senate six years ago, Campos has served at least two years as a member of the judiciary committee, education committee, ways and means committee, conservation committee and select gaming committee.

Campos said serving on as many committees as possible helps him to better meet the diverse needs of the residents of San Miguel, Guadalupe, DeBaca and Lincoln counties and the entire state.

Campos may be reached during the legislative session by calling 505-986-4518 or by writing to him at the State Capitol, Suite 300, Santa Fe, NM 87503, or by FAX at 505-986-4280.

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## Fort Stanton . . .

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Carol Benham, our new treasurer, has been very busy keeping notes and getting everyone lined out. Carol, we do appreciate all your help.

Issues discussed among the 30 or more members present at the meeting held on Wednesday at the NM Power Co. building was artwork for the posters and envelopes, advertising, postal, awards, dates and insurance and how many riders the group can handle.

A meeting of the parade unit was held at the home of Peggy and Ted Anderson on the 11th. Many attended and enjoyed the evening. Even the snow and bad weather didn't dampen the fun.

Audrey and Eddie were out of electricity in the Corona area during the snow storm. They came to town to stay warm on Saturday night. The next day they had Jace baptized in the Capitan Methodist Church. He never cried once, looking at the preacher the whole time as if to say I know just what you are saying. He was so sweet in his little white satin suit and little white satin cap. Imagine that will be the last time he is in this type of clothes. Sure it will soon be those starched wranglers and crisp shirts with a big black hat.

Ruth Davis, BB Berry and three boys attended the baptism along with Della, mother, and myself. Thanks to all the friends and church members for their support.

Ruth and friend left after

church for Brownwood, TX where they visited with Beth and Dale Booher.

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David Martinez and wife were in the post office last week. He is the new president of the Lincoln Historical Society and they are both doing a great job of getting the news out. If you would like to join this organization write to Box 91, Lincoln, New Mexico. Know they will be lots of help if we ever can get going with the historical part of Fort Stanton. Willie once again reported more female inmates will be arriving soon.

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Glad Maureen is back in town. We sure do miss her and Elaine, and Vernabelle, and everyone else.

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Fred Diesna and wife talked to Della at the Alto store a week or so ago. He said they had moved from Alaska a while back and were now making their home in Farmington. He commented to her he like the paper (Lincoln County News) as it kept him in touch with his friends.

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Louise Babers had been in the hospital for a stay. We hope she is out soon and on the road to recovery. A very special friend and co-retired postmaster. We are thinking of you Louise. Call if you need anything.

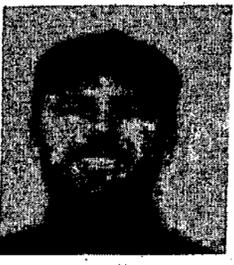
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Till next week. Stay warm and dry and enjoy this moisture.

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POSITION #2  
**CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD**  
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**VOTE FOR . . .**  
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(Write-in Candidate)  
**CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD**  
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PAID FOR BY STACY L. HENDRICKS

**VOTE**  
**GRAY GALLACHER**  
CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD / POSITION 3



- \* Carrizozo graduate
- \* Bachelor of Science and Masters degree in Agriculture Economics from New Mexico State University.
- \* Worked as Research Assistant at NMSU Ag. Economics Department.
- \* Substitute teacher at Las Cruces Public Schools for 6 months.

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When the system is fully operational it will show both the driving record and any criminal history that the accused person many have, it will keep track of fine payments and red flag any that are overdue, and also will transmit records up to Santa Fe. Meeks said that this system will allow him to make better decisions.

Bill Mason, American Cable Entertainment New Mexico group manager, addressed the council concerning some complaints that they have received about cable service in Carrizozo. Several citizens bought up their concerns about reception on several of the stations, particularly KASA (6) and KOB (4).

Mason explained that according to the 1992 Cable Act American Cable Entertainment is required to carry local area stations that request to be carried. He gave to the council members copies of letters from KASA and KOB explaining how they are trying to improve their transmissions.

There also were complaints about treatment received when American Cable was called about problems customers were having. Mason said he was unaware of this and would look into it and correct the situation. He also stated that when calling their 800 number if the customer should feel they are not being taken care of in a courteous way to ask for the manager. If that does not solve the problem, Mason says the manager will get in contact with him.

The circus is coming to town! The chamber of commerce asked the council to approve of the chamber's sponsoring the circus at the Industrial Park on March 8. The circus will have their own insurance and is asking the city to provide the water, trash dumpsters, and any police or fire equipment as needed. The council approved the chamber sponsoring the circus.

Other items handled by the council:

-The permanent re-zoning of Pueblo Video from R-2 Apartment and Small Family Residential to C-1 Neighborhood Commercial and Services was unanimously approved. There was one letter opposing the rezoning.

-The council approved Sierra Blanca Brewing Company Wholesale Liquor License Application and Small Brewer Liquor License Application. There were several letters of objection. Some of the objections were not wanting Carrizozo to be known for a brewery, that we already have a severe alcohol problem, and not wanting another liquor establishment in the community. Dr. Barry L. Cromer, one of the Sierra Blanca Brewing Company owners, stated that the license to distribute and wholesale by themselves was so they would not have to go through a dis-

tributor. They will only be selling to places that already sell alcohol. Their intent is not to increase local consumption or drunk driving. Vinson said that in the aspect of law enforcement he doesn't expect any problems.

-The council gave their disapproval to declare pool

tables or any other equipment at recreation center as surplus for public sale.

-It was approved to pay the registration fee for lifeguard training if necessary for the lifeguard or lifeguards that they will hire for the swimming pool. This approval includes the lifeguard repay-

ing the fee to the city from his or her wages.

-Appointing Elton Matthews as alternate judge will be taken up at the next council meeting. Meeks is to get information on the difference if any between a temporary judge and an alternate judge.

# Anne Ferguson Is NM CowBelle Of The Year

Anne Ferguson of Carrizozo was named New Mexico CowBelle of the Year at the New Mexico Joint Stockmen's meeting in December.

Anne has been a member of Canyon CowBelles for 33 years and was one of its founding members. She is currently serving as Canyon CowBelle president and will help the organization host the District CowBelle workshop in March.

Anne has always been active through the years promoting beef. She has worked at the Canyon CowBelle booth every year during the Lincoln County Fair, has helped cook hamburgers for the Carrizozo Schools Ag Day, and she helped Canyon CowBelles give ranch tours that promoted ranching to city dwellers. Anne was the major force behind a Legislative ranch tour held to educate state representatives and state senators about the importance of ranching in New Mexico.

Anne was New Mexico state CowBelle president and traveled around the state educating and helping CowBelle members promote beef. She set up a booth at the Legislature Ag Fest and attended and worked there for several years.

She carried the idea of the Range Rider newspaper to the

state level where it was distributed to school children all over the state. She has helped with the New Mexico Beef Council and has assisted with the New Mexico Beef Cook-off for several years. She was also a judge for the New Mexico Beef Ambassador Cook-off.

Anne has served as the National Beef Education Chairman for Region VI, and has attended several National Cattlemen conventions and carried New Mexico's concerns to those meetings. She also gave a seminar of beef education at the Region VI Cattlewomen's meeting in Phoenix.

Anne has lived in Carrizozo most of her life. Her parents, Willy and Edna Gallacher, ranched north of Carrizozo where she grew up. She and her husband Wally ranch northwest of Carrizozo. They have three children and five

grandchildren: daughter Lisa Shivers and her husband Mike and their three children MaryBeth, Bailey and Michelle; daughter MaryJane Ferguson, D.V.M.; and son Matt Ferguson and his wife Becca and their children Joel and Sara.





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POSITION #4

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## Lisa Shivers

Graduate of Carrizozo Schools.  
Received a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Ag. Education from New Mexico State University.  
Taught High School Biology, General Science and Special Education for two years.  
Would like the opportunity to help Carrizozo Schools continue to improve and grow.

**VOTE FOR LISA SHIVERS,  
SCHOOL BOARD — POSITION 2**

PAID FOR BY LISA SHIVERS

## Roundhouse REPORT

by Doris Cherry

Well I'm back. This reporter just couldn't stay away from the old Roundhouse this year, so I'm off to the legislature for the duration.

Again this year I will be working for the House of Representatives Democratic Leadership under Rep. Michael Olguin of Socorro. While that will be my primary function at the legislature, I also will be sending home news of legislation and other events that will affect Lincoln County.

This year I'm calling my weekly column, "Roundhouse Roundup" and I'll try to roundup all the information I can to send back home to you LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS readers.

It appears the first week of the legislature set quite a tone, especially with Governor Gary Johnson, who got a bit testy when challenged over education funding. We'll see how many white hairs our young governor will grow this year as he grapples with his proposed \$15 million tax cut, prisons and other pet projects.

Makes us wonder, how do you cut taxes and increase funding for education and highways? Go figure....  
Hasta la vista for this week.

PLEASE VOTE

# STEVE P. HARKEY

POSITION 1  
CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

## February 4

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## ATTENTION LOCAL ARTISTS

Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse invites artists to help with the art work for the third annual Pony Express Trail Ride.

This will include Art work for reproduction on posters and envelopes.  
**Deadline is February 14.**

For more information contact the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse at P.O. Box 808, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or call 257-5310 or 354-2132 or 257-7479 or FAX 258-3053.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- THURSDAYS**
- Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
  - Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 257-2505 or 258-3201.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 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.
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**
- Enchilada dinner at Carrizozo School cafeteria 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. sponsored by girl's athletics.
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**
- Ground Hog Day!
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**
- Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. in the chamber building on Second St.
  - Lincoln County Republican Party First Monday meeting at K-Bob's in Ruidoso. 5:30 social hour, 6:15 meeting. Speaker will be Pat Ortiz. No reservations necessary.
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**
- School Board elections. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
  - Ruidoso P&Z meets at 2 p.m. at village hall.
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**
- Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**
- Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. at village hall.
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**
- Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. at Ruidoso Civic Events Center.
  - Local work group meets at 10 a.m. in the Natural Resources Conservation Service office, 409 Central in Carrizozo, to develop future conservation programs in the Upper Honda and Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

## Carrizozo Chit Chat

### Carrizozo P&Z

The newly appointed Carrizozo Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Committee met for the first time January 20 for an organizational meeting. The committee was appointed by mayor Cecilia Kuhnel with concurrence of the town council. The P&Z is to review and recommend changes to the town zoning ordinance.

Officers elected were president Barbara Culler, vice-president Mike Shivers, and secretary Suzanne Donazetti. Also attending the meeting were Ruth Armstrong, Ann Buffington, Rene Burton and Patsy Sanchez.

The P&Z will meet the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at city hall in the conference room.

### Organ Donated To Zia

Zia Senior Citizens Center now has a Wurlitzer organ which was donated to the center by the United Method-

### ist Churches.

Zia program director Ada Hendryx said senior citizens are invited to bring their music and entertain the others. The center also has a piano. Both the piano and organ are available to be used by senior citizens.

### Financial Aid Workshop

A financial aid workshop will be held for all high school students and their parents February 10 at 6 p.m. in the Carrizozo School board room.

Information will be presented about college scholarships, grants, etc. and how to fill out forms. The presentation is for all students and will pertain to any college the student selects. The workshop will be presented by ENMU-Roswell.

### Recovering From Heart Attack

J. P. Aguilar Sr. is recovering from a heart attack he had Sunday. He was trans-

ported to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque by air ambulance from Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

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

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

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## Campos Assigned Vice Chairman Of Rules Committee

Senator Pete Campos has been assigned to serve as vice chairman of the rules committee, and as a member of the finance committee and the committees' committee during the 1997 legislative session.

"The rules committee, in addition to acting on resolutions, memorials and confirmations of individuals to boards, commissions and cabinet posts, will play a significant role in legislative and congressional redistricting in the next decade. The finance committee makes recommendations on how to spend our tax dollars and the committees' committee determines how the senate conducts its business," Campos said.

Campos served as the majority caucus chairman for the past four years. Since being

elected to the senate six years ago, Campos has served at least two years as a member of the judiciary committee, education committee, ways and means committee, conservation committee and select gaming committee.

Campos said serving on as many committees as possible helps him to better meet the diverse needs of the residents of San Miguel, Guadalupe, DeBaca and Lincoln counties and the entire state.

Campos may be reached during the legislative session by calling 505-986-4518 or by writing to him at the State Capitol, Suite 300, Santa Fe, NM 87503, or by FAX at 505-986-4280.

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## Fort Stanton . . .

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Carol Benham, our new treasurer, has been very busy keeping notes and getting everyone lined out. Carol, we do appreciate all your help.

Issues discussed among the 30 or more members present at the meeting held on Wednesday at the NM Power Co. building was artwork for the posters and envelopes, advertising, postal, awards, dates and insurance and how many riders the group can handle.

A meeting of the parade unit was held at the home of Peggy and Ted Anderson on the 11th. Many attended and enjoyed the evening. Even the snow and bad weather didn't dampen the fun.

Audrey and Eddie were out of electricity in the Corona area during the snow storm. They came to town to stay warm on Saturday night. The next day they had Jace baptized in the Capitan Methodist Church. He never cried once, looking at the preacher the whole time as if to say I know just what you are saying. He was so sweet in his little white satin suit and little white satin cap. Imagine that will be the last time he is in this type of clothes. Sure it will soon be those starched wranglers and crisp shirts with a big black hat.

Ruth Davis, BB Berry and three boys attended the baptism along with Della, mother, and myself. Thanks to all the friends and church members for their support. Ruth and friend left after

church for Brownwood, TX where they visited with Beth and Dale Booher.

David Martinez and wife were in the post office last week. He is the new president of the Lincoln Historical Society and they are both doing a great job of getting the news out. If you would like to join this organization write to Box 91, Lincoln, New Mexico. Know they will be lots of help if we ever can get going with the historical part of Fort Stanton. Willie once again reported more female inmates will be arriving soon.

Glad Maureen is back in town. We sure do miss her and Elaine, and Vernabelle, and everyone else.

Fred Diesna and wife talked to Della at the Alto store a week or so ago. He said they had moved from Alaska a while back and were now making their home in Farmington. He commented to her he like the paper (Lincoln County News) as it kept him in touch with his friends.

Louise Babers had been in the hospital for a stay. We hope she is out soon and on the road to recovery. A very special friend and co-retired postmaster. We are thinking of you Louise. Call if you need anything.

Till next week. Stay warm and dry and enjoy this moisture.

## VOTE FRED SERNA

POSITION #2

**CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD**  
February 4th

The education of ALL students is my priority.  
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PAID FOR BY FRED SERNA

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(Write-in Candidate)

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VOTE

## GRAY GALLACHER

CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD / POSITION 3



- \* Carrizozo graduate
- \* Bachelor of Science and Masters degree in Agriculture Economics from New Mexico State University.
- \* Worked as Research Assistant at NMSU Ag. Economics Department.
- \* Substitute teacher at Las Cruces Public Schools for 6 months.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Helpless are ignored**

By Ruth Hammond

The news is that governor Gary Johnson has seven priorities this year. He wants more money to go to the schools, welfare reform, financing for the new state prisons, Medicaid reform, gaming issues settled to his satisfaction, an income tax cut for his wealthy friends, and funding for widening two highways.

Do you see anything wrong with the governor's priorities? Yes, it is good that education was listed first. Addressing the needs of the youth nearly always grabs the listener and it seems governor Johnson has a better speech writer this year. The governor's concerns for youth, prisons, welfare, gambling, health care, income tax cuts, and highways fairly well covers many of the people in the state. Most of us have children and we want our youth to get a good education. Prisons are necessary for those people who won't obey the law. The state needs to reform the welfare system because of the cuts being proposed at the federal level. Health care is important to each of us. Income tax cuts, if they are fair, would benefit everyone. Improving our highways would be a safety factor. The gambling issue, whether we are involved or not, will affect many people in the state.

The problem we see is that governor Johnson left out one extremely important portion of our state population, the people who are unable to care for themselves. It is unthinkable that our top elected official would completely omit one entire segment of our population when making a list of priorities. It is true that these people need health care but they need much more than that. They need services that have been cut and continue to be cut each and every day. These needed services are for basic care provided by trained caring workers, not people treating their jobs as baby-sitting assignments. Other services that are needed are day care and respite care for Alzheimer's patients, social activities instead of sitting in a room all the time, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and learning opportunities.

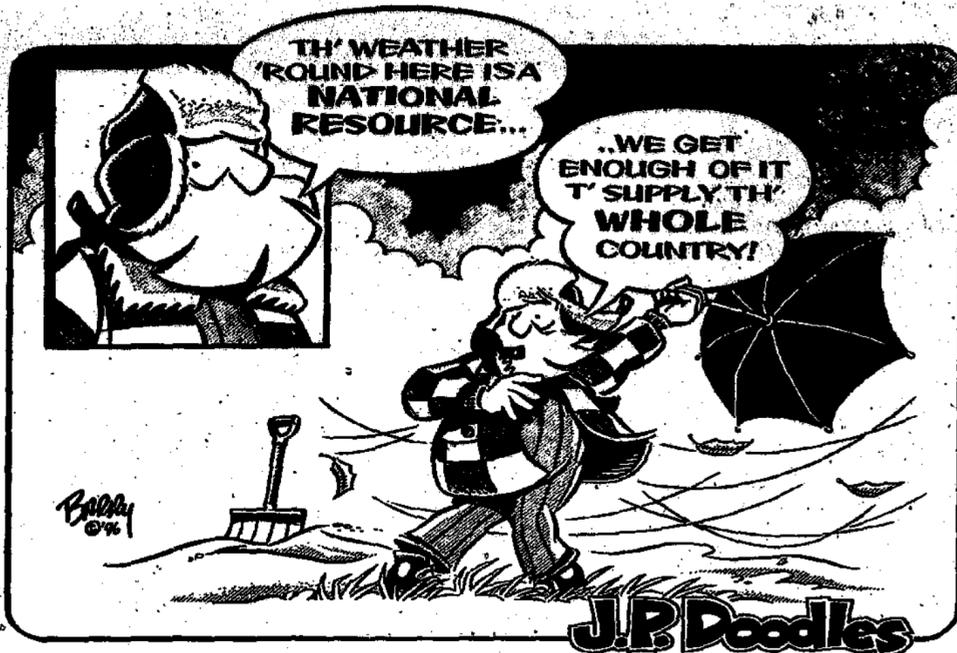
Not only are services being cut, there are more people on the waiting list for services than there has ever been in the state's history and more names are added to that list each and every day. We believe governor Johnson, should have included these people and their needs as one of his most important priorities. He didn't and we can only hope our legislators will consider the needs of these people unable to care for themselves and will make every effort to provide funding and a plan to provide the basic services these people need. Our governor apparently has more important things on his mind than helpless people.

Do you suppose governor Johnson didn't include these people who are unable to care for themselves as a priority because these people usually can't vote? When Johnson first announced he was a candidate for governor three years ago he said he was not a politician and would be a one-term governor. It appears he has changed his mind and is campaigning for that second term.

Apparently governor Johnson's wanting to win the election for a second term is more important than people's lives. One of Johnson's campaign slogans when he campaigned in 1994 was "People Before Politics" which could indicate he cared about people but Johnson's opposition to improved health benefits for poor children during that campaign wasn't much different from his ignoring helpless people today. Poor children can't vote just as people unable to care for themselves usually don't vote.

The seven priorities listed by governor Johnson are important to most of us but one more priority should have been listed, even if people included in the extra listing usually don't vote. That extra priority should have been there because it would have been the right thing to do. More people should be willing to do the right thing if for no other reason than that it is right.

People Before Politics vs Voters



**Inside The Capitol**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—The 1997 Legislature got down to business one week ago yesterday.

After an opening day devoted primarily to meeting new lawmakers, introducing family members and getting reacquainted with old friends, lawmakers buckled down to introducing the legislation they promised their constituents they would address this year.

Bill drafters from the Legislative Council Service have been working for weeks preparing legislation for our 112 lawmakers. By the time they finish, midway through this 60-day session, the dozen drafters will have churned out nearly 3,000 bills, memorials and resolutions, each one of them very important to the legislator making the request.

These bill drafters are the heart of a very efficient operation that chugs along 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the entire session, with time out only on Sunday mornings. Few of the Legislative Council Service staff can ever depend on working an eight-hour day during the session. If there is work to be done, it must be completed by the time the Legislature gets cranked up the following morning.

When lawmakers and lobbyists arrive at the Capitol before 8:00 a.m. each day, bill locators, tracking the status of every piece of legislation introduced, must be ready for distribution to all legislators and for purchase by lobbyists and visitors. A schedule of committee hearings, showing meeting time and place and listing all bills to be heard must be ready for distribution along with a calendar of actions that each house will consider on the floor that day.

Each day the legislative staff also prepares a binder for each legislator containing each piece of legislation, along with its amendments, to be considered that day. Separate binders are prepared for each committee and for the floor sessions.

Prior to the first committee hearing on a bill, memorial or resolution, the staff member who drafted the legislation will prepare brief remarks for the legislator, explaining the measure and presenting arguments for it. All this is done with great confidentiality. Lawmakers cannot find out through bill drafters what any of their colleagues are doing, even if someone else has requested an identical measure be drafted. It might be a little inefficient, but it operates much like the attorney-client relationship.

Most bill drafters are attorneys. A few, especially those specializing in fiscal matters, are not. All are extremely proficient at the use of words in an unambiguous manner.

In addition to the Legislative Council Service, there are two other permanent interim committees—the Legislative Finance Committee and the Legislative Education Study Committee. Staffers of those two panels also draft legislation at the request of their committee, but the final product always goes through a Legislative Council Service drafter before it is ready for introduction.

The size of the 35-member Legislative Council Service staff more than doubles during a legislative session. A couple retired bill drafters usually are hired, along with typists, proof readers, clerks, bill room employees and telephone operators. These 45

employees are in addition to staff hired by both the House and Senate.

Employees working directly for the House or Senate include secretaries and analysts for lawmakers, a small staff for each committee, several assistants for the chief clerks of both houses, and numerous sergeants-at-arms who keep order but who also perform the many little jobs that must be done. A contingent of State Police also are assigned to attend to security needs.

Maybe it's because of the presence of cops that fights never break out during the pressure-packed sessions, but more likely it is because of a tradition of decorum that has prevailed in the New Mexico Legislature for many years. The only arguments ever reported occur at the watering holes around town after hours. And that is very seldom.

**LCSWA Audit Indicates**

(Continued from Page 1)

But there are more problems with LCSWA than its outdated, underpowered computer system. A concerned citizen said she thought LCSWA has personnel problems because of the employees' attitudes. "They don't seem to care what they're doing," she said. "Can you fire people who are unhappy and doing a bad job?"

Wright said it is easier to fire someone at MacDonald's than from the authority. He also said they work at attitudes during the daily morning sessions. "Compared to six months ago, we're better," Wright said. "It's hard to be in the garbage business and have a good attitude."

She was most concerned about the poor collection service during the recent holidays. But Wright said the snowy weather had a great deal to do with the recent service, and a flu bug which ran through the regular drivers, requiring alternate drivers to take over.

Donaldson said the only perception of LCSWA that counts is the public's and "now it's not good. Let's get it solved, as we're getting hammered (with complaints) in the village."

Member Joe Hayhurst who is mayor of Ruidoso Downs, said his village hall is getting complaints also. "I agree on the attitudes, you can write someone up so many times, then you have to get rid of him."

The citizen suggested the

salaries be increased to get better employees. Members agreed they would like to raise salaries, but finances were limited. Wright said the highest turnover in LCSWA occurs in the rear-end loader collection truck positions, which start at \$6.36 an hour.

Another citizen suggested LCSWA make an agreement with a local paving company to remedy any shortage of licensed commercial drivers.

Junge supported the citizen's comments.

LCSWA also approved the second and third phases of the independent study/survey of LCSWA being conducted by Gene Simmons of the Small Business Development Center and Jim Miller at Eastern New Mexico University in Ruidoso. Phases 2 and 3 will further review the costs of operation versus revenue and will make recommendations on equitable rates.

During discussion it was noted that a uniform rate

**Capitan Notes**

(Don't from P. 6)

In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.

In 1900, the American League, consisting of eight baseball teams, was organized in Philadelphia.

In 1936, the first members of baseball's Hall of Fame including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, NY.

In 1958 actors Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward were married.

In 1963 poet Robert Frost died in Boston.

In 1979 president Jimmy Carter formally welcomed Chinese vice-premier Deng Xiaoping to the White House, following diplomatic relations.

In 1986 families, friends and admirers mourned the deaths of the crew of the Challenger as an investigation began into the cause of the explosion that destroyed the shuttle shortly after liftoff the day before.

And in 1995 the San Francisco 49ers defeated the San Diego Chargers 49-26 to win Super Bowl XXIX. The 49ers became the first team in NFL history to win five Super Bowls.

And how was your week?

So with all that information copied from the Omaha newspaper will put a finis on this day's journal and with a bit of the "Irish" to each of ye, especially to my new special friends Emmett and Sandy Downes who cared enough to call Tom and ask if I was ill or something. I am embarrassed because I missed two Saturday nights services, but it wasn't exactly my fault, but mia culpa anyway.

God Bless each and every one and May the good Saint Patrick love you and ask our Lord to Bless you and all your dear ones with Health and Happiness.

Adios and sayonara.

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**LETTERS**

**EDITOR:** Some reflections on America's greatest Holy Day by a lifelong sports fan.

Wasn't it good to see someone besides Dallas win the Super Bowl?

And can you believe it—none of the Green Bay players were arrested this season? No rapes, no assaults, no drug busts, unlike the Dallas crybabies.

I suppose most of you who follow football have heard this, but for those who haven't, "What do you call 49 millionaires watching the Super Bowl? The Dallas Cowboys."

Even the game was worth watching for a change. Both Green Bay and New England obviously came to play.

The half-time performance? Well let's forget about that. It was about as sleazy as they come, but what else can you expect from the FOX network?

As usual they butchered our National Anthem. The Star Spangled Banner was never meant to be played or sung as a blues song, rock and roll, or pop tune.

All in all, Super Bowl Sunday reflected American culture: greedy, brassy, aggressive, strong and violent. Don't you love it?

**DONALD QUEEN**  
Carrizozo, NM

**EDITOR:** The Carrizozo ambulance has taken me to the emergency room in the hospital in Ruidoso two times in the past week and I really appreciate them coming and treating me so nice both times.

When I had an asthma attack and bronchitis on Thursday, Jan. 23 Carrizozo police officer Frank Conley came to my house before the ambulance got there. He got my meds together and calmed me down until the ambulance arrived.

When the ambulance got there Peggy Najjar and Patay Sanchez and driver Sam Roper were caring and helpful. David Vity in the emergency room was also very nice. I was back home in an hour and a half.

Monday morning the ambulance took me to the emergency room once again. This time Ernie and Kathy went with me and David Vity was once again in the emergency room.

We are fortunate to have these people to take care of us when we get sick. They were real good to me, all of them. I am feeling a lot better now.

**ROSA CHAVEZ**  
Carrizozo, NM

**Don't forget to vote Tuesday,  
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# Lady Grizzlies Meet Vixens In Critical District Game

by KATIE HIGHTOWER

The Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies saw plenty of action last week, playing four games in six days. The team went into the week with a 1-0 record in District play, having handily defeated the Corona Cardinals.

The Grizzlies hosted the Tularosa Lady Wildcats on Monday to kick off their grueling week. The Lady Grizzlies struggled at the freethrow line, shooting a mere 21% from the line. The Lady Wildcats took advantage of this and went on to take the match with a 41-59 victory.

Seeking revenge, the Lady Grizzlies traveled to Tularosa for a second meeting. Through heart and hustle, the Grizzlies were able to capture a 55-54 win. The Wildcats led in the first three quarters, only to be overtaken in the fourth. The Grizzlies outscored their opponents by eight points in the second half, allowing them to come from behind for the victory. Zozo freshman Renee Rael led all scorers with 20 points.

The Lady Grizzlies took the court again on Friday for a district meeting with the Aguilas from Vaughn. The visiting Aguilas were no match for the home team's speed and aggressiveness. When the final buzzer sounded the score was 83-32, as the Grizzlies emerged victorious. Rael had 18 points on the night, and junior Mandy Baca tossed in 16.

A Saturday meeting with the visiting Mountainair Mustangs wrapped up the week for the Grizzlies. The Grizzlies got off to a fast start, scoring 20 first quarter points. They continued to dominate their opponent and went on to a decisive 70-37 win. Rael scored 18 points, while senior Naomi Vallejos added 17.

The Grizzlies now boast an unblemished 3-0 record in district play and will face their first true test in district play on Saturday, when they will meet the Fort Sumner Vixens, also undefeated in district play. As the defending Class A State Champions, the Vixens will be a formidable foe for the Lady Grizzlies. Tipoff for the game is slated for 6:00 p.m. The Varsity boys game will follow.

Grizzly fans are encouraged to attend Saturday's game against Fort Sumner—the last regular season home game for both the boys and girls teams. Saturday night will be 'parent night' and players and their parents will be recognized at some time during both the girls and boys games.

The Grizzly boys varsity team is 3-0 in district play going into Saturday's game against the Foxes. Their last four district games will be on the road to close out the regular season.

## NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

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# CAPTAN NOTES

By MAUREEN JONES

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

Everything is quiet on the Western Front at the moment so will endeavor to get some of this epistle typed between barks. This has been a busy and interesting week. Thank you Virginia Danielson and Louie Padilla for your input, perhaps with a bit of assistance and help from you two and others et al, will be able to keep this column from fading in the southwestern sunset as I feel I am doing now and then.

The following was left in my door by Virginia Danielson:

The people eating lunch at the Capitan Senior Center last Wednesday were honored with a visit from 43 second graders. They were accompanied by teachers Mary Shanks and Laura Jones, and also the principal of the elementary school, Becca Ferguson.

These second graders are involved with the Character Counts program. These children were all carrying a book and had come to read stories to us. This was quite a special thing for the ones being read to, for most of us it has been some years since we've had the pleasure of hearing young voices reading.

These second graders are learning the meaning of these special words, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. This month they are working with the word caring, and we believe they really do know the meaning of that word. We are looking forward to the 5th of February because on that day they are coming to sing to us.

And then the following was brought to me by Louie, so if there is a repeat here and there, just bear with us. They are both trying to help me and keep this "ole ship" from sinking. Gosh, oh gee, just heard "Barkin Bozo" so I may end up barking myself before I finish.

"Dear Maureen!! (and

please forgive me for once referring to you as Mrs. Sullivan). You are absolutely right. Being called Mr. or Mrs. makes one feel old. Makes us feel like someone we are not. And we certainly are NOT OLD. As I promised you (while under the influence of your charm, I must say) here is the first of some news tidbits from the Capitan Zia Senior Center:

We all enjoyed a visit from the second grades last Wednesday. Teachers Laura Jones and Mary Shanks brought their classes to the center to read to the seniors, 39 well-behaved children. All seem to have highly developed reading skills, wonderful scene to see a seven year old reading to 97 year old Berne Williams. Talk about a generation gap, this is a generation grand canyon, but it is activities such as this that bridges the old and the new.

Special appreciation to elementary school principal Becca Ferguson for sponsoring the Character Counts program, a highly effective and productive character-building educational program. Educators like Becca are doing a great job and they deserve our whole-hearted support.

It's being said that the state is going to spend \$50,000 per year for each youthful offender at Camp Sierra Blanca. Just think what educators could accomplish with a fraction of that. And our appreciation grows and grows. Thanks Becca.

We were honored Friday with the presence of Hollis and Gloria Cummins. As everyone knows by now the Cummins' have sold their home in Capitan and are moving away. For us old timers of Capitan the Two most historic events in Capitan will always be the departure of the Cummins and the removal of the railroad. Both evoke a deep sense of loss. Good Luck and our best wishes go with you. We hope you will visit us often.

The Capitan Zia pool team competed in San Patricio and Tularosa recently. Bessie

Jones, as usual, came home a winner, as did Ed Peyton and Wayne Mason. Our team can hold their own against anybody. WAY TO GO!!!

And so Maureen there you have it. I could write more about the center but I'm afraid it would seem like bragging. So I leave it to you to tell your readers about what we have here. Hasta the next week...Louis Padilla.

You know you live in a small town when everyone calls you by your first name and they have forgotten your last one. And I thank you Louie from the bottom of my heart.

And on a lighter note, my special and only granddaughter Katie had to attend school on Martin Luther King holiday because she goes to private school, Brownell-Talbot, but her close neighbor and often playmate Kindra had a vacation because she attends public school. I quote my granddaughter as told to me by her mother...On the way home from Katie's school she was griping up a storm because she had to go to school while Kindra had the day off. To wit: "Mom I am so disgusted, Kindra got the day off and I bet she never gave One Thought about Martin Luther King. I not only had to go to school but had to write a Theme about Martin Luther

King and then had to stand up and read to the entire class." And Katie, me love, your doting grandmother thinks you have a legitimate GRIPE.

At lunch the other day had a chance to visit with one of my oldest and most special friends, Erma Trujillo. Have wanted to visit with her for sometime to hear about all the wonderful things her daughter Angie Marie is doing. Most of you know that Angie has been teaching in Spain for several years and she has made a host of new friends that hail from Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal and Morocco. Angie especially loves the food from Morocco. At the moment she is on vacation and just returned from Athens, Greece, and Turkey and is at the present time visiting and loving it in Cairo, Egypt.

Congratulations Angie and keep us informed of all the places you are visiting. Sounds so interesting to us as well as to your wonderful parents, Maggie and Erma. Thanks Erma for giving me the news and congratulations on your brilliant daughter.

A few bits of history while I have the items before me...

On January 29, 1820 Britain's King George III died insane at Windsor Castle, ending a reign that had seen both the American and French Revolutions.

In 1843, William McKinley, who would become the 25th president of the United States was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem *The Raven* was first published in the New York Evening Mirror.

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where Southwest Airlines flies, and publication in the *Prime Time* newspaper.

The purpose of the essay contest is to show that older women and men live dynamic lives, full of challenges, successes and failures. Older New Mexicans have homesteaded, emigrated from distant countries, and survived wars and holocausts.

Essays should be submitted before March 15 to: Essay Contest, NM Agency on Aging, 228 East Palace Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501-2013.

**Conservation Meeting**  
Everyone is invited to help develop and give guidance to future conservation programs in the Upper Hondo and Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

A meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. in the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Carrizozo. Call 648-2941 or 354-2220 for more information.

**Senior Citizen Tax Help**  
AARP tax aide volunteers will be at senior citizen centers in Lincoln County to help with federal and state income taxes. A person does not have to be a member of AARP to receive this help. Tax aide volunteers will be

at the Ruidoso Senior Center from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays starting Thursday, Feb. 6 through Friday, April 11.

Tax aide volunteers will be at Zia Senior Citizens Centers from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates: March 5 in Carrizozo, March 12 in Capitan, and March 19 in San Patricio.

**Returns From Deployment**  
Navy Lt. Cmdr. Michael J. Clarke, son of Robert G. and Eva W. Clarke of Ruidoso, recently returned from a six month deployment to the Persian Gulf, and Western Pacific and Indian Oceans while serving with Sea Control Squadron 35, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson.

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

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# CORONA NEWS

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Corona del Rey of Women's Aglow International will meet in the school rec room at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3. Jan Koskey, Albuquerque, will speak on "Prayer". She is the New Mexico

State Prayer Co-ordinator and will teach how to pray for our leaders important and of lesser importance. A warm room is promised for the meeting.

Mrs. Pauline McCloud and Cathy Burroughs were fortunate to have suffered minor injuries to elbow, knee, hip, and neck in the car accident Friday. Mrs. McCloud was turning into the Trading Co. when her car was struck on the driver's side by a pickup with a Colorado license. Neither man in the pickup was injured.

Matthew May spent the weekend in Cedervale with his grandmother, Mrs. McCloud and postponed celebration of his 11th birthday from Saturday until Monday when he served hot dogs to members of his Cub Scout troop. His friends, Michael and Wayne, baked the birthday cake for the party.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson was in Albuquerque Tuesday for cataract surgery. Her son Rex, accompanied her.

Fardue Elkins spent last week at his home in Grants and remained over Monday in order to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. Lottie Snodgrass Hall of Dougherty, TX and her niece, Mrs. Doris Davis of Wichita, KS were visiting friends in Corona Tuesday. Mrs. Hall is interested in genealogy and Mrs. Davis came along for a vacation. Mrs. Hall bought a Corona book and found sources for investigation in books at the Tyree home.

Corona basketball teams were busy last week with games at Mountainair, Hondo and Fort Sumner. The girls are playing with only five players and no subs. They will be busy this week with the Bean Valley Tournament at Estancia.

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A/B Honor Roll--Amanda Baca, Jordan Dixon.  
Tenth Grade:  
A Honor Roll--Eli Avila, Briton Goad.  
Ninth Grade:  
A Honor Roll--Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Renee Rael, Ryan Roper, Elizabeth Sambrano, Robert Shafer; A/B Honor Roll--Tara Earwood, Nikki Duncan, S'von Peters, Josh Vega.  
Eighth Grade:  
A Honor Roll--Stella Brewer; A/B Honor Roll--Mary Beth Bond, Kayla Hammond.  
Seventh Grade:  
A Honor Roll--Bianca Baca, Lane Dixon, Adrian Goad, Patrick Hightower, Brandon Langley; A/B Honor Roll--Abel Avila, Andra Harkey, Jason Harkey, Robert James, Nick Morerod, Matt Offutt, Cerelia Sambrano.  
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A Honor Roll--Jesse Ortiz, Ashlie Samora; A/B Honor Roll--Anthony Beltran, Ciji Bingerman, Tabitha Crisp, Corey Earwood, Cheri Sanchez, Maggie Ventura.  
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A/B Honor Roll--Ariel Vallejos, Brent Dixon, Robert Payne, Monique Morales.  
Fourth Grade:  
A Honor Roll--Stephanie Brewer, Brandon Morales, Jesse Samora, Opal Greer; A/B Honor Roll--Brandee Rahm, Sonya Vega.  
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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

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

**Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery**  
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors  
648-2650  
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  
Inter-denominational  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

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

**Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle**  
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor  
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025  
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**  
FLOYD GOODLOE, pastor  
Capitan (South on Highway 48)  
354-3119  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11 a.m.  
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY IS SPONSORED BY

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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**

Prosiding Judge..... Ysabel Hernandez  
Election Judge..... Lucia Vega  
Election Judge..... Don Means  
Election Clerk..... Sylvia Barola  
Election Clerk..... Cheryl Smith

**CONSOLIDATED ABSENTEE PRECINCT,  
LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO**  
Prosiding Judge..... Edith Dobbins  
Election Judge..... Anna Belle Burrow  
Election Judge..... Carolene Emmons  
Election Judge..... Doris Pounds  
Election Clerk..... Jennifer Luna  
Election Clerk..... Roba 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**

FOR 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 detubida en Carrizozo School District Number 07, on distrito de escuela consolidado en martes, dia 4 de febrero, 1997, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. de tal dia, on la manera provnido por ley para detener tal eleccion. Eleccion de Distrito de Escuela tiene que hacer detenido por purpalo por lo cual las votantes pueden votar sobre candidatos certificado 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 jueces 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 detenido:

**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 07  
LUGAR DE VOTACION CONSOLIDADO: CONFERENCE ROOM, CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS  
800 D. AVENUE, CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO**

Juez Presidiendo..... Ysabel Hernandez  
Juez de Eleccion..... Lucia Vega  
Juez de Eleccion..... Don Means  
Escribana de Eleccion..... Sylvia Barola  
Escribana de Eleccion..... Cheryl Smith

**PRECINCTO EN AUSENCIA: CASA CORTE DE CONDADO LINCOLN**  
Juez Presidiendo..... Edith Dobbins  
Juez de Eleccion..... Anna Belle Burrow  
Juez de Eleccion..... Carolene Emmons  
Juez de Eleccion..... Doris Pounds  
Escribana de Eleccion..... Jennifer Luna  
Escribana de Eleccion..... Roba Barber  
Escribana de Eleccion..... Barbara Culler

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	Jane Tyree, Presiding Judge Sabra Davidson, Judge Johnnie Erramoupe, 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 Roba 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		Pete Gnatkowski Theresa N. Barajas
Board Member District No. 3		Donna M. Pacht
Board Member District No. 5		Jeanene Gibbs

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR, Principal Filing Officer for this election.

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR,  
Lincoln 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 Municipal 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	Jane Tyree, Juez Principal Sabra Davidson, Juez Johnnie Erramoupe, 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 Roba Barber, Escribana Barbara Culler, Escribana

Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permanecoran 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 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:

Posicion del Distrito del Miembro de la Junta	Candidatos
Miembro de la Junta Num. 2	Pete Gnatkowski Theresa N. Barajas
Miembro de la Junta Num. 3	Donna M. Pacht
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,  
Escribana(a) del Condado de Lincoln

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION**

**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 Roba 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		Pete Gnatkowski Theresa N. Barajas
Position 2		Donna M. Pacht
Position 5		Jeanene Gibbs

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 those 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

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**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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Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permaneceron 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 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 quieren ser miembros de la Junta son los siguientes:

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 propósitos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitirán y se venderán en tal fecha y 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 al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 1997, 1998 y 1999 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito; es decir: construir, remodelar, añadir 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 propósitos, 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, Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

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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 Capitán 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 columns: Board Member District, General Election Precinct, Polling Place, Precinct Board Member. Lists candidates like Bertie Beavers, Phoebe Taylor, Tootie Fouratt, etc.

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 columns: Board Member District Position, Candidates. Lists Thomas Robert Trost, Russell E. Shearer, Rudy Saiz, Jr., Jack A. King, Jody Roberts.

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 Capitán 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

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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 Capitán, 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 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:

Table with columns: Distrito Electoral, Eleccion General Num. del Precincto, Sitios De Votacion, Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto. Lists candidates like Bertie Beavers, Phoebe Taylor, Tootie Fouratt, etc.

En Anuncio Oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln Edith Dobbins, Juez Principal, Anna Belle Burrow, Juez, Carolene Emmons, Juez, Doris Founda, Juez, Jennifer Luna, Escribana, Reba Barber, Escribana, Barbara Culler, Escribana

Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permaneceron 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 30 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 quieren ser miembros de la Junta son los siguientes:

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 Municipio Num. 28 de Capitán, 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 al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 1997, 1998 y 1999 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir: construir, remodelar, añadir 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 propósitos, 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, Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

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VILLAGE OF CAPITAN REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL LEGAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The Village of Capitán 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 Capitán will employ an attorney to provide routine legal services. The Attorney shall submit a hourly fee for routine legal services to include consultation and advice 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 Capitán'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 Capitán 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 Capitán's 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 Capitán 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 Capitán 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 Capitán, P.O. Box 246, Capitán, NM 88316, Attention: Clerk-Treasurer

DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC, Village of Capitán

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the provision and installation of Dental Equipment as scheduled or required including associated appurtenances

for a complete installation, will be received by the Owner, Lincoln County, for inclusion into the proposed Carrizozo Health Center Project. Bids will be received by the County Manager, at the Lincoln County Manager's Office, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until February 18, 1997, 3:00 p.m. local time, at which time Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Bids must be on a lump sum basis and Bid prices shall not include state gross receipts or local option taxes.

Bid Documents are available for inspection, without charge, at the following locations:

Construction Reporter 1607 2nd St., NW Albuquerque, NM 87107 (505)243-9793

Builders News and Plan Room 3435 Princeton Dr., NE Albuquerque, NM 87107 (505)884-1752

F.W. Dodge Corporation 1615 University Ave., NE Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505)243-2817

Complete sets of bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect of record, SMPFC ARCHITECTS, 415 Amherst Dr., SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106, (505)255-8668 upon depositing the sum of \$75.00 for each set of documents. Any bona fide bidder upon returning the documents in good condition within ten (10) days following the Bid Opening, will be returned the full amount. Non-responsive bidders will receive \$0.00 refund.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Bidder's attention is directed to the requirements of the Contract Document for adherence to applicable state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances; including but not limited to, requirements as to minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract and payment of applicable gross receipts taxes.

This Project is funded in whole or part by a Grant from the State of New Mexico and is subject to requirements of the funding agency.

The Owner reserves the right to waive technical irregularities and to reject Bids. Bids shall be good for 30 days following the opening of Bids and may not be withdrawn. The Owner intends to award this Project to the lowest responsible bidder and to award the bid it considers to be in the best interest.

PURCHASING AGENT Martha Guevara Date: January 29, 1997

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. PB-97-001 Div. 1

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 1883 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 K. MCGUIRE 1883 Woodlake South, Benton, Louisiana 71006

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

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CORRECTED 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 Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the application of C.K. Stribling, D/B/A Whortley Hotel, Post Office Box 799, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, to issue a new all 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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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-96-12

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, aka FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff,

MCCULLOUGH REFRIGERATION, FOKWORTH 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, 1967, in Tube No. 284; SUBJECT TO: All outstanding assessments, rights-of-way, mineral leases, mineral reservations and mineral restrictions of record.

The address of the real property is 121 Reese Drive Box 15, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 9, 1986, 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, 1986 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 383 Carrizozo, NM 88301 505/648-2217

Published January 23 and 30, and February 6 and 13, 1997.

MEETING NOTICE The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 1997, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at

648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements. MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

NOTICE is hereby given that competitively sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

PROJECT NO. 96-C-RS-1-3-054: CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CARRIZOZO HEALTH CLINIC The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during a special commission meeting to be announced at a later date.

Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect/Engineer of Record, SMPC Architects, 115 Amherst Drive SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108, or by calling 505/255-8688. This project is funded in whole or in part by a Grant from the State of New Mexico and is subject to requirements of the funding agency.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager Published in the Lincoln County News on January 30, 1997.

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

NOTICE is hereby given that competitively sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 9:00 p.m., Thursday, February 20, 1997, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

BID NO. 1996-13: UTILITY VEHICLE (2), 1997 The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during a regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, March 11, 1997. Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager Published in the Lincoln County News on January 30, 1997.

CARRIZOZO AND UPPER HONDO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

The 1996 Farm Bill has made some of the most extensive changes in USDA Programs in over 60 years. You are invited to attend a local work group meeting to develop and give guidance to future conservation programs in the Upper Hondo and Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

At this meeting, we will plan to accomplish the following: 1.) Develop a Conservation Needs Assessment 2.) Establish Local

Priorities 3.) Make Program Policy Recommendations The meeting is scheduled to be held at the Natural Resources Conservation Service Office in Carrizozo, 409 Central Avenue (Ruidoso State Bank Building), on Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

Your input is very important and we look forward to your participation. Please call and RSVP before February 10th at either (505) 648-2941 or (505) 354-2220. We appreciate your help in establishing these guidelines.

BILL HIGHTOWER, Chairman Carrizozo SWCD

JOHN A. COOPER, Chairman Upper Hondo SWCD

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV 97 001 Div. III

JOHN PAUL SEDILLO and SHIRLEY MAE SEDILLO, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs, v.

A.E. McGlashan, if living; if deceased, his unknown heirs; HARRIET HERRIBURN, if living; if deceased, her unknown heirs; SR. DANIEL VIGIL, if living; if deceased, his unknown heirs; MANUEL VIGIL, if living; if deceased, his unknown heirs; JOSE B. BACA, if living; if deceased, his unknown heirs; JOSE V. BACA; and ALLIED STORES, INC., and/or its successors in interest, AND UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,

Defendants, NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the pendency of the above styled and numbered cause of action in this Court. The names of the parties thereto are as shown above. The object of this action is to quiet title to the following described real property: That certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico described as the N½ NW¼ of Section 22, Township 7 South, Range 16 East. Which is the real estate affected and concerned in this action.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: DAVID M. STEVENS Hennighausen, Olsen & Stevens, L.L.P. Post Office Box 65 Alto, New Mexico 88312 (505) 336-7077 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

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CORRECTED 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 Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinances: (1) PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1988-2 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS PERTAINING TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY LODGER'S TAX (2) PROPOSED ORDI-

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager Published in the Lincoln County News on January 30, 1997.

CFC ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The local Federal Coordinating Committee is now accepting applications for the Principal combined Fund Organization for the 1997-98 Southeast New Mexico Combined Federal

Campaign. This campaign covers a five county area; Otero, Chaves, Lea, Eddy and Lincoln Counties. Application can be mailed to United Way of Otero County (CFCO) P.O. Box 14, Alamogordo, NM 88311. Applications will be accepted February 1 - February 14, 1997. Federations, charitable organizations or combinations thereof may serve

as the CFCO. For further information, please contact Patricia Broderick at 505-437-8400. Published in the Lincoln County News on January 30, 1997.

MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold their next regular

office. James Zimmerman, 47, Carrizozo: DWI 1st; \$500 cash bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by state police.

December 18: Pete Maldonado, 26, Carrizozo: DWI 6th, driving while license revoked; \$7,000 cash bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; arrested by Carrizozo police.

December 23: David Arreola, 33, Ruidoso Downs: possession of cocaine and marijuana with intent to distribute, violation of prior bond conditions; no bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts.

December 26: Sergio Ramirez, 35, Ruidoso Downs: receiving stolen property; \$5,000 cash bond set by Dean; released December 27 on orders from Dean.

December 27: Priscilla Martin (also known as Chris), 32, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by Parsons.

December 28: Henry Padilla, 44, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer.

December 29: Lori LaMay, 29, Carrizozo: resisting, assault on peace officer; \$1,500 cash bond set by Dean posted and released December 28.

December 30: Joseph Scott, 41, Ruidoso: possession of cocaine and marijuana, resisting, assault on an officer, speeding; \$35,000 cash bond set by Butts.

December 31: Dennis Barcus, 20, Mescalero: no insurance, no drivers license, failure to

appear; \$400 cash bond set by Butts posted and released same day.

December 21: Robert Dutchover Sr., 48, San Patricio: district court warrant no bond, contempt of court no bond; violation of conditions of probation held for Otero County.

December 22: Gary Silva, 31, Glencoe: domestic violence on household member; \$25,000 cash bond set by Dean; released December 23 on orders from Dean.

December 23: Alex Garcia, 23, Ruidoso: burglary, larceny, criminal damage, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$30,000 cash bond.

December 24: Jacob Glenn, 19, Placitas: booked December 13 on hold from Bernalillo County for two counts of burglary and one count breaking and entering; released December 24 to Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office.

December 25: Daniel C. Perkins, 44, Capitan: booked December 14 for probation violation; released December 23 on orders from probation officer.

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LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER REPORT

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Lincoln County News THE NEWSPAPER FOR ALL OF LINCOLN COUNTY (505) 648 2333 SUBSCRIPTION RATES In Lincoln County: 1-Year \$20.00, 2-Year \$38.00 In State (New Mexico): 1-Year \$23.00, 2-Year \$44.00 Outside New Mexico: 1-Year \$27.00, 2-Year \$52.00 MAIL CHECK or MONEY-ORDER TO: P.O. Drawer 459 CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301

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**EMPLOYMENT  
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 Lincoln County is now accept-  
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 County Manager's Office in  
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 5:00 p.m., Thursday, Febru-  
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# Sheriff's Report

**January 19:**  
 4:36 p.m. Ruidoso police  
 requested a deputy take a  
 report of stolen skis at the ski  
 run. A deputy responded.  
 9:53 p.m. a caller was at-  
 tempting to locate her daugh-  
 ter and granddaughter who  
 went to a birthday party at a  
 residence in the airport area.  
 A deputy responded.  
 11:26 p.m. a caller reported  
 a fire at a barn structure west  
 of Willard in Torrance Coun-  
 ty. Torrance County Sheriff's  
 office was notified.

**January 20:**  
 10:46 a.m. a caller request-  
 ed a deputy for peace keeping  
 at a location in Alpine Village  
 where a juvenile daughter  
 was out of control and they  
 were trying to get her into an  
 intervention program. Two  
 deputies responded.  
 3:40 p.m. caller reported  
 neighbor's dogs were chasing  
 and would not let her go to  
 the mail boxes, etc. A deputy  
 was assigned.

4:43 p.m. caller requested  
 an officer for a report.  
 Carrizozo police responded.  
 6:02 p.m. caller requested a  
 wrecker for an out of service  
 vehicle 20 miles south of  
 Carrizozo on Highway 54.  
 6:02 p.m. caller reported  
 weapons found in a dumpster  
 in the Shangrila subdivision.  
 Recovered weapons were re-  
 turned to owner, which were  
 accidentally thrown away. Owner  
 rewarded calling party.

6:16 p.m. Hondo school  
 called 911 to request an am-  
 bulance for a female who was  
 hit in the face with a ball,  
 fainted and hit head on the  
 floor. Hondo ambulance re-  
 sponded, but was refused.  
 7:48 p.m. ambulance was  
 requested for accident, female  
 was thrown from horse. Accident  
 happened two miles in  
 from Highway 70, Silver Can-  
 yon. Ruidoso Advanced Life  
 Support (RALS) Med I unit,  
 Glencoe fire department, and  
 sheriff's deputies responded.  
 OMI was requested at 8:19  
 p.m.

**January 21:**  
 1:31 a.m. a rock slide was  
 reported on Highway 70 at  
 mile marker 274, rocks were  
 in the roadway, large and  
 small. State police was notifi-  
 ed.

4:30 a.m. Lincoln County  
 Medical Center (LCMC) re-  
 ported a vehicle struck some-  
 where on Gavilan Canyon  
 Road, a female was treated for  
 an ankle injury. State police  
 notified.

9:23 a.m. larceny was re-  
 ported. A deputy was as-  
 signed.

10:47 a.m. caller reported  
 someone shot a horse. A de-  
 puty was assigned.

10:50 a.m. caller reported

the theft of a bicycle near  
 Nogal. A deputy was assigned.  
 3:20 p.m. an ambulance was  
 requested for a seven year old  
 female on a back board with a  
 C-collar at the ski area. Alto  
 ambulance responded and  
 transported the patient to  
 LCMC.

9:33 p.m. a 911 caller re-  
 quested an ambulance for a  
 female who took an unknown  
 number of pills. Alto ambu-  
 lance responded and trans-  
 ported the patient to LCMC.

**January 22:**  
 4:22 p.m. caller requested a  
 deputy check an out of service  
 vehicle at mile marker 12 on  
 Highway 48. A deputy was  
 assigned.

5:11 p.m. caller reported  
 fraud. A deputy was assigned.

**January 23:**  
 1:14 a.m. a 911 caller re-  
 quested an ambulance in  
 Carrizozo for a female having  
 a hard time breathing.  
 Carrizozo ambulance respon-  
 ded and transported the pa-  
 tient to LCMC.

4:49 a.m. a 911 caller re-  
 quested an ambulance for a  
 23 year old male, shaking,  
 haven't ate all day, thought  
 might be having a stroke, also  
 advised he walked from  
 Roswell. Hondo ambulance  
 transported the patient to  
 LCMC.

5:36 p.m. Ruidoso police  
 department requested all  
 units attempt to locate a sub-  
 ject wanted for domestic vio-  
 lence and aggravated battery.  
 Subject located and taken into  
 custody and en route to  
 Ruidoso.

6:55 p.m. caller reported a  
 possible accident without  
 injuries about three or four  
 miles west of Lincoln, a male  
 subject supposedly ran into  
 side of hill and he is trying to  
 flag people down. Deputy  
 advised the vehicle is back on  
 the roadway.

**January 24:**  
 7:21 a.m. caller reported a  
 breaking and entering/burglary.  
 A door was broken.  
 In reference to the break-  
 ing and entering, unknown  
 when occurred. Items taken  
 were furniture and several  
 articles of clothing. A deputy  
 was assigned.

12:01 p.m. caller asked  
 deputy to check on loose horse  
 that is now tied up at a loca-  
 tion in Capitan. Caller didn't  
 know who horse belongs to.  
 Capitan police responded and  
 advised the horse is tied up in  
 the pen.

1:42 p.m. a 911 caller re-  
 ported a two vehicle accident  
 in Corona. Corona ambulance  
 responded. State police was  
 notified.

3:15 p.m. caller reported a  
 stolen vehicle. A deputy took

a report.  
 4:50 p.m. a gas leak was  
 reported in Capitan. Capitan  
 police responded, advised  
 believe it was a local and  
 possibly a mistake.

5:47 p.m. a 911 female  
 caller requested an office in  
 reference to another female  
 that is threatening her.  
 Capitan police responded and  
 advised he believes he has  
 everyone calmed down at this  
 time.

7:05 p.m. caller requested a  
 welfare check on three people  
 in reference to their parents  
 haven't been around for at  
 least three or four days. A  
 deputy responded and Chil-  
 dren, Youth and Families was  
 notified.

9:25 p.m. caller reported a  
 possible fight at a business in  
 Carrizozo. Carrizozo police  
 responded.

10:51 p.m. caller reported  
 people took off without paying  
 for their room. Carrizozo po-  
 lice responded.

**January 25:**  
 1:03 a.m. caller reported a  
 suspicious vehicle in the Ce-  
 dar Creek area. A deputy was  
 assigned, said the gentleman  
 was just checking out the  
 scenery.

1:38 a.m. caller asked offi-  
 cer to check on the welfare of  
 a man. A deputy was as-  
 signed.

8:33 a.m. detention center  
 requested transport of a pris-  
 oner to Alamogordo for mental  
 evaluation. A deputy and a  
 detention employee transport-  
 ed the prisoner and returned  
 with the prisoner.

12:28 p.m. an anonymous  
 911 caller reported a suspi-  
 cious person/vehicle by a busi-  
 ness in Carrizozo. Reporting  
 party advised a male subject  
 in a pick-up was sitting there  
 checking out the place.  
 Carrizozo police responded.

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# STORIES

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3:25 p.m. a 911 caller reported a female in her 80s with possibly an insulin reaction. Hondo fire department first responded, Hondo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

10:54 p.m. a 911 caller reported a yellow pick-up racing down a street in Carrizozo, driving careless. Carrizozo police responded.

11:27 p.m. caller reported a suspicious vehicle at a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

January 26:  
8:08 a.m. caller reported someone broke into son's truck in the school parking lot. Capitan police responded.

A walk-in requested a case number in reference to a civil court matter.

2:34 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries on Ski Run Road. State police was notified.

3:29 p.m. a domestic situation was reported in the Ruidoso Downs jurisdiction, problems arising again with roommate. Ruidoso Downs police department was notified.

5:11 p.m. a caller reported a dumpster on fire at the junction of Highway 380 and 70. Hondo fire department responded.

5:59 p.m. caller reported an

injured deer on Highway 54 at the bottom of the hill going into Corona, left side. Caller requested was that the deer needs to be put down, it is injured. A deputy was assigned.

6:33 p.m. a fire alarm was reported set off at a residence in Alto. Bonito fire department was notified, and cancelled two minutes later. Reporting party advised they pushed the alarm button.

7:27 p.m. a 911 caller reported a prowler walking around the house on the way to the ski area. A deputy was dispatched.

9:05 p.m. a teletype requested a welfare check on Gavilan Canyon Road. A deputy was assigned.

January 27:  
6:52 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries at the bottom of Angus Hill. State police was notified.

8:48 a.m. caller requested an ambulance for a female in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

9:50 a.m. a walk-in reported an accident without injuries on Gavilan Canyon Road and requested a report.

12:59 p.m. caller reported theft of wood. Carrizozo police responded.

# FORT STANTON

## FACTS & FICTION

by BETTY LOU JOINER

Mail! Mail! and more Mail! everywhere. One of the busiest days we have had in Capitan in a long time. Robin and I have gone in and worked the day of the holiday before, but this one we didn't and was all day placing the mail in the boxes.

Received the new sheet showing the stamps for 1997. The page that describes what will be issued and when showed lots of neat ideas. Airplanes, dolls, wreaths, and holly for Christmas, dracula and others for halloween, swans for Valentines, the ox for the Chinese New Year, and many others will be issued for 1997. Look for all of these commemoratives to come out all during 1997.

I have been helping out in Ruidoso Downs. Dan was in the warm Hawaii country. Lots of mail over in that post office too. Shirlene, Brenda, and Wayne always make me feel welcome.

The boxes out in the Ruidoso Downs lobby are quite interesting. You have a key in your mail box with the number of the box in the lobby. This means you have a package. When you open the door the key stays in the slot and you get your package. We then have a master key to start all over. A really nifty idea so you can get packages at any hour of the day.

Please try to remember your keys. We all take many extra steps and lots of time we don't have when you forget your key. In the Downs you are not allowed to get your mail without it.

Another tip to help us is if we and I put many wrong letters in boxes I don't know. If you would put "Not for such

and such a box"! This helps us to know where we went wrong. Also be sure and give the place you are ordering from both your box number and physical address. We are getting lots of mail with only a physical address and it is too hard to try and find where it goes. Our "little" communities are not small towns any longer. Seems we are growing daily.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Charis and Rodney Dean are the proud parents of a new little girls born last week. Grandparents are Gerald Dean Jr. and Kathy.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Della and I rode together last week as we were working the same hours. Her pickup drove us safely all week in the snow. She is really enjoying the new truck. Pat went to Meade, KS to deliver a chandelier and stayed a few extra days with the storm hitting. Ronald and his co-workers took a skiing trip to Colorado. Pat returned home on Sunday afternoon.

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LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF POSSE INTO NEW YEAR BIG TIME

The Lincoln County Sheriff Posse held its meeting on Jan. 12. President Tom Carter had things rolling with a sign-up sheet for all the committees. He has a good plan with the office each taking a certain part for the Pony Express Ride.

Chairmen of all the committees have been picked and are all ready to start another year: Jo Smith, trail chairman; Tina Ritter, editor of the monthly newsletter; Cindy Williams, Jr. posse chairman;

officer assistant Tom Wolf; telephone committee Lucille Smith, and social committee chairman, Mary Dell Jones. Minutes were read and approved, treasurers report accepted and the banquet was discussed. Time and date was

Jan. 18. Close to 100 people attended the awards banquet. Good food, awards, and Minnie Pearl made the night for all the members.

Jo Smith was the recipient of a special broken spur award. He can ride any bronco you put in front of him but those three and four wheelers just about do him in. A picture drawn by a friend of AD Powers was the award with a broken spur underneath the cartoon.

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