

# Bonds And Mill Levies Approved

by Ruth Hammond

School board elections were held Tuesday and the money questions in the Capitan, Hondo and Ruidoso school districts were approved.

Voters in the Capitan and Hondo school districts approved continuation of the Public School Capital Improvements Act, or SB9 two mill levy as it is more commonly known.

Voters also approved the \$325,000 bond issued in the Hondo school district and the

\$8.5 million bond issue in the Ruidoso school district.

Carrizozo will have four new school board members next month and two former school board members will be sworn in next month in Capitan.

The new Carrizozo School Board members will be Steve Harkey, Lisa Shivers, Gray Gallacher and Eldon Offutt.

Tom Trost and Jack King were the winners for the Capitan School Board seats.

The winners in Corona were Pete Gnatkowski and unop-

posed candidates Donna Marie Paehl and Shirley Jeanene Gibbs.

Ruidoso winners were James Paxton and Jimmy Varnadore.

Results of the school board elections:

**Carrizozo School District:**  
Position 1: Steve Harkey 234, LeeRoy Zamora 179.

Position 2: Lisa Shivers 288, Fred Serna 124.

Position 3: Gray Gallacher 260, Nick Serna 102, Elton Matthews 26, Tommy Nelson 25.

Position 4: Eldon Offutt 169, Ruby White 99, write-in candidate Stacy Hendricks 110.

**Capitan School District:**  
Position 1: Tom Trost 277, Russell Shearer 74.

Position 2: Jack King 173, Jody Roberts 132, Rudy Sajiz 51.

SB9 Question: For 247, Against 89.

**Corona School District:**  
Position 2: Pete Gnatkowski 72, Theresa Barajas 14.

Position 3: Donna Marie

Paehl 71.

Position 5: Shirley Jeanene Gibbs 75.

**Hondo School District:**  
No one filed for the two board positions.

Bond Question: For 105, Against 38.

SB9 Question: For 104, Against 33.

**Ruidoso School District:**  
Position 4: James Paxton 606.

Position 5: Jimmy Varnadore 363, Jacquelyn Branum 371.

Bond Question: For 450, Against 328.

School board election results will become official when the canvass of the school board elections is conducted Friday.



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## Roundhouse Rumbles

by DORIS CHERRY

Another week has passed at the old Roundhouse. There are 45 days left of this session, and in this third week things have been somewhat quiet, especially from the fourth floor. The governor has been in Washington, D.C. for the governor's conference.

Our senator and representative have been busy since the last Roundhouse column. Both have introduced a number of bills, including ones which request appropriations for local communities. While these appropriations are often called "pork" they really represent a way for state government to return some of its revenues back to the local communities.

In the case of Corona, which badly needs new water pipes, Rep. Dub Williams is sponsoring a bill to request funding to do those repairs. Williams told this reporter that the Corona projects, House Bill 416 is his highest priority for appropriations because the community is so in need.

Education was the theme of the week, as senate Democrats unveiled their plan to devote the entire projected \$130 million in extra state revenues to education. Our senator Pete Campos (D-Las Vegas) along with senators Cynthia Nava (D-Las Cruces), senator majority leader Tim Jennings (D-Roswell) and senate president pro tem Manny Aragon (D-Albuquerque) held a press conference on education which was the senate Democrat's answer to governor Gary Johnson's proposed constitutional amendment requiring at least 50 percent of the state general fund go to education. "Democrats have never had qualms about funding the public schools," Campos said. "Like the governor, we want the public schools to get more money. Unlike the governor, we propose giving our schools substantially more money, this year, not five years down the road."

"We are talking 50 percent in one year," Campos told this reporter.

Williams said he thought the senate idea is an "idealistic approach" because not everyone will be willing to give up their needed infrastructure project requests to education. "There are a lot of projects needed," Williams said.

In education, Williams's House Bill 56, was up for vote on the House Floor Wednesday morning. The bill would allow teachers with at least six years service in the state of New Mexico to take sabbatical leave for additional training, with approval of the local school board. Teachers who receive this leave will be obligated to return to the district to work for two years after the leave. But the bill was tabled on the floor and sent to the appropriations committee for further debate.

Of course Gaming will be occupying a lot of time in the next few days. The governor's gaming bill, House Bill 399 which Williams is sponsoring, has yet to go to committee, but it has been the subject of many pre committee discussions.

Williams said that the 1988 federal Indian Gaming Act opened the door for Indian gaming. He expects there to be controversy over the points in the bill especially the four hours per day closure and the amount of revenue sharing. Williams said there will be amendments. "This is not the final thing," he said. "It will be amended, hopefully in an equitable way."

"I decided to sponsor the bill because I wanted to get it out there in the forum," Williams added. "Along with resolving the Indian casino issue, I wanted to make sure we got some help for the race tracks."

House Bill 399 proposes to allow up to 25 video slot machines at horse race tracks during regular racing or simulcast racing hours. It also allows video gaming in fraternal and non-profit organizations, and allows up to two Casino Nights as charity fund raisers.

Campos is relieved the Senate did not have to deal with the gaming issue this year, as it has in the last two years. "We're waiting for the House to take the burden," Campos said. He said he will be supportive of legislation that will also take care of horse race tracks. "Dub's bill is a positive measure," Campos said. "But it will be the final compromise that matters. As we deal with gaming we will be looking at issues in the state. I respect the sovereignty of the Indian tribes, but I also must work to take care of concerns in my district outside the reservation."

"It feels good not to have to deal with gaming first," Campos added. "It was intense to put together something to meet the needs of all, and then have the final outcome unsuccessful," he said of the two previous years' attempts by the senate to get some type of gaming legislation.

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CARRIZOZO AND CORONA STUDENTS were in the Capitol building in Santa Fe January 27 for Education Day. Several thousand students from around the state attended, including students from Hondo and Ruidoso. They got to see a floor session of the House of Representatives.



## Capitan Proposes New Rules For School Board

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Board of Education is proposing a new set of rules for board members.

The policy will set board protocol on roles and lines of communication. The policy will outline communications between the board and administration with 12 different points, and seven points are listed for board members communication with parents, employees and other constituents.

The policy emphasizes the role of the superintendent, and the board's job to act as the superintendent to allow the superintendent to be the contact person between the board and the administration.

Key elements of the proposed policy include the provisions that the authority of the board lies with the board as a whole, not individual members and communications between the board and principals or other administrators

must go through the superintendent.

The proposed policy also advises individual board members to avoid direct involvement in administrative matters; let the superintendent be the contact person for all communications and distribution of information between the board and administration; requires administrative priorities to be established between the board as a whole and the superintendent, and implemented by the superintendent; board objectives and concerns be communicated from the board to administration exclusively through the superintendent; makes it the superintendent's job to prioritize and implement the board's objectives and concerns; makes it the job of the superintendent to bring administrative problems and concerns to the attention of the board; requires principals

to summarize in memos to the superintendent the substance of any discussions of school business that take place with individual board members.

Communications between board members and parents, employees and other constituents outline board legislative and adjudicative duties. Usually board duties involve legislative functions, such as determining policies and overall directions and policies in areas of school business such as financial and budgetary policies, curricular and academic policies, employment and personnel policies, discipline policies, etc.

The proposed policy encourages individual members, and the board as a whole, to be open to discussions with employees, parents and other constituents concerning current or proposed policy matters or actions by the board in

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## Bid Awarded For New Ruidoso Library

by Ruth Hammond

Construction of the Billy the Kid Visitor Center will proceed. The Ruidoso Village Council approved the contract with De La Torre Architects of Albuquerque for architectural services for the Visitors Interpretative Center during the regular village council meeting Jan. 28. The standard contract was approved subject to approval by the village attorney and the state highway department.

The center is to be built to the right of the Museum of the Horse on an irregular 3/4 acre lot. The building's estimated size is 3,500 square feet.

Councilors also agreed to table action on request for extension of bond period for infrastructure construction in the Country Club Village subdivision.

Foreclosure proceedings are in process at this time. Councilors agreed to table the matter until the regular meeting May 13 unless the foreclosure is redeemed before then. No work can be done on the property during the four month redemption period.

Ground breaking for the new library is scheduled for mid-February. The bid was awarded to Greer Construction from Carlsbad for the new library construction and addition to village hall. Not included in the bid award was Bid Lot #4 in the amount of \$51,933 for village hall remodel. The library construction, library parking lot/landscape, remodel of the village hall water department, and library exterior patio are included for the total bid of \$350,977.43.

Project architect Hal E. Barnett said eight competitive bids were received. The other bidders were from Albuquerque, Alamogordo, Las Cruces, Anthony and White Sands Missile Range.

The council also awarded the bid to Carl Kelley Construction for the water main replacement project on Country Club Estates 2. The bid of \$328,801.60 is within budget. The engineer's estimate was \$331,511.50. The project plus gross receipts taxes of \$22,810.61 bring the total to \$351,612.21.

Councilors also approved resolution 97-94 amending the

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# Capitan School Board Responds To Teachers

## McSwane Does Not Resign

by Doris Cherry

The board meeting room was packed with teachers and members of the Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers (CACT) during the special school board meeting January 23 ready to hear the response from the Capitan Board of Education about their request that board member Freda McSwane resign.

McSwane did not resign, instead she read a prepared letter.

Members of CACT were not

given opportunity to speak their feelings about the written response read by school board president Beverly Calaway.

Calaway read: Following CACT's expression of concern regarding Board Member Freda McSwane at the Board Meeting of December 9, 1996, an investigation was conducted by Board counsel into actions attributed to Mrs. McSwane. On the basis of that investigation, the Board wishes to share the following with CACT.

The Board's notice to CACT that no student information could be discussed during the requested meeting on student

discipline led to expressions by employees that Mrs. McSwane herself had engaged in unauthorized disclosure of such information. CACT received reports that Mrs. McSwane had attempted to get information about students after having been contacted by the parent, the discipline of whose daughter had led to the special meeting.

Following a contact by that parent, Mrs. McSwane called school officials about two alleged incidents. One involving a child of a family within the school district and the other involving an alleged cheating incident. The parent who had contacted Mrs. McSwane had reportedly been involved in a continuing conflict with the family about whose child Mrs. McSwane had sought information. In addition, there is a perception that this parent, through his employment, has special access to Mrs. McSwane. It was believed by some that the parent who had contacted Mrs. McSwane was going through her to get information about the children of the other family. The parent who had contacted Mrs. McSwane told her that the boy from the other family had been caught in a significant disciplinary action, but that no discipline had been imposed.

According to CACT, few in the community knew about

the incident involving the other family, so when Mrs. McSwane brought it up, it was believed that she was providing special favors to the parent who had contacted her. CACT, through Mrs. MacVeigh, did not dispute that the parent who contacted Mrs. McSwane brought up the alleged incident involving the other child in an attempt to claim that his daughter was dealt with too harshly by way of comparison. Mrs. MacVeigh also acknowledged that the parent who contacted Mrs. McSwane was known to be threatening to sue the school district. CACT is concerned, however, that Mrs. McSwane may have discussed with the parent who contacted her information about the incident involving the child of the other family.

The second instance about which CACT was concerned involved a student of Vo-Ag teacher, Todd Proctor, regard-

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# Capitan Gets Good Grades From State Educational Dept.

by Doris Cherry

The New Mexico State Department of Education accreditation on-site team gave Capitan School District good grades for the areas reviewed.

State Department of Education (SDE) accreditation team members Peter Abeyta and Pat Concannon presented their preliminary findings at an exit meeting held Thursday, January 16. Because of the weather, only three of the five member accreditation team was able to conduct their on-site visits at the school district, and member Dan Ware who was present for the visit had to leave before the exit meeting. As a result, the federal and special education projects will be reviewed at a later date.

Abeyta reviewed how the district was developing its new budget according to new mandates from the legislature and how the district is implementing the state-set standards for excellence. "We have pages and pages of strengths," he announced.

He commended the elementary school where he found a commitment of staff to offer new opportunities of learning to students. He commended the middle school for acknowledging and addressing major program and student issues and taking positive steps to change. Abeyta said comments made during parent interviews indicate they support the changing.

Capitan high school establishes a good balance of academic activities and athletics, Abeyta continued. He found that program areas at the high school are beginning to address interdisciplinary thinking and approaches to instruction which is critical to implementing the district's educational plan for success. "We could go on and on,"

Abeyta said of the strengths.

He was most impressed with the paperwork in the personnel files. "It's the best I've ever seen, which is not the case of most places," he added.

On the district level Abeyta said it has been moving ahead to look at, question and incorporate new content standards set by the SDE. He commended the leadership of the buildings for being strong and supportive of student learning.

Abeyta presented the preliminary findings in the vocational areas, which Ware had listed. Ware found three quality vocational education programs, agriculture, ag business and family and consumer science. He found a good family and consumer science lab and classroom, and commended the communication credit given for teen issues classes. He noted the FHA/Hero chapters active and members participate in district state and national activities, and participate in local community service with food drives, adopt-a-mile highway project, and others.

In areas of noncompliance, "At this time there are no areas of noncompliance," Abeyta said. However part of the team is missing.

Concannon from the state school program and professional development unit looked at Capitan's programs and services. She discussed the district's goals, focus and areas for further development. She said now was a time of exciting opportunity for the SDE to create new relationships with districts, and how districts identified needs and how they will make changes based on your students needs at the local level.

"Our test was to question,

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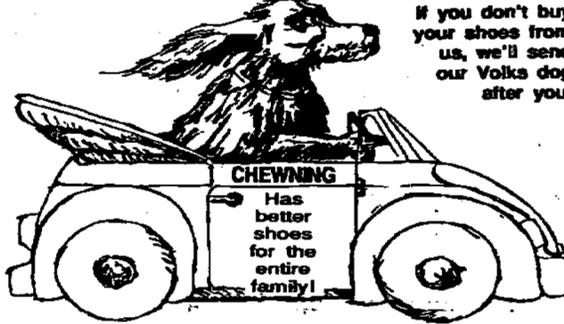
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## Bid Awarded For . . .

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1996-97 fiscal year budget and mid year budget review.

The water contingency plan ordinance was discussed. The village is in phase 3, serious condition at this time.

Several issues were raised about possible changes. A draft with the suggested changes will be presented at a later meeting.

The Feb. 11 regular meeting has been cancelled and a special meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10 to take care of necessary business.

Councilors also approved: --resolution 97-05 designating community events for 1997 at the Ruidoso Convention Center. This designation is a result of negotiations with Allhub Investments Inc. in the lease of village property for the hotel. These events have priority bookings at the convention center pursuant to convention center policy. Events listed for 1997 are the same as were in 1996 and 1995 and appear to have significant economic benefit for the village. Listed were the Ruidoso Chamber of

Commerce's Art Festival, the Golden Aspen Rally, Octoberfest, and the Christmas Jubilee.

--out of state travel for parks and recreation department sports coordinator to attend the 1997 USSSA Greater Southwest Divisional meeting in Lubbock, TX.

--out of state travel for building inspector and assistant building inspector to attend the ICBO training and certification examination in Denver, CO. Fred Knapp will be pursuing certification as plans examiner, which is required by his job description. Larry Hill will be pursuing certification for plumbing and mechanical certification which will allow the village to add those areas of inspection. This will allow the village a greater degree of inspection on bond issue projects currently underway.

A closed session was held to discuss threatened or pending litigation, and discussion of the purchase, acquisition, and/or disposal of real property and water rights.



RALPH AND ROSALIE DUNLAP of Lincoln will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 9 when they will renew their vows at San Juan Church in Lincoln at 10:30 a.m. Friends are invited to attend. They were married Feb. 9, 1947 in Lordsburg. They moved to Lincoln County in 1952 and Ralph was County Extension Agent until 1979 when he went to Tunisia as sheep advisor for USAID. He retired in 1982. Ralph and Rosalie have been active in community affairs their entire lives.

## "Card of Thanks"

The family of Mary Ann Houx would like to express their deep appreciation for the many kindnesses, support and assistance in our time of loss.

## "Card of Thanks"

Thank you very much to the voters who supported me in the Carrizozo School Board Election. I will strive to the best of my ability to make this school a place you will be proud to send your children to.

Thanks again,  
STEVE HARKEY

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# Carrizozo Chit Chat

## 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.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

—Al Anon meeting at 8 p.m. in Carrizozo, 704 E Ave., apartment on right. For more information call 648-2472.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

—Capitan 4-H enrollment meeting at Fairgrounds at 2 p.m. For more information call 378-4080.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

—N.M. Dept. of Labor Sec. Clint D. Harden Jr. will meet with public at Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and at Ruidoso Civic Events Center from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

—Scenic Byways Committee meets at 2 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall. This meeting was rescheduled from Feb. 5.

—Ruidoso Village Council special meeting at 4 p.m. at village hall.

—Financial aid workshop, 6 p.m. in Carrizozo School board room.

—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 Town Council meets at 6 p.m. Public hearing set for 5:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

—Capitan FCE club meets at 9:30 a.m. at Capitan Senior Citizens Center. Phyllis Zumwalt will present the lesson, Taking Care of Lizzy (care of your car.) Bring an unfinished craft item for the craft portion of the meeting.

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

—Carrizozo Woman's Club business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker Dr. Jim Miller at 7 p.m.

—Capitan School Board meets at 7 p.m. in the board room in the administration building.

### 88th Birthday Celebrated

Manuelita Candelaria celebrated her 88th birthday December 27 at Casa Arena in Alamogordo. She is the mother of Bella Killingbeck. Bella and her husband Walt Killingbeck went to Alamogordo to spend the day with Mrs. Candelaria. They had lunch and took pictures. Mrs. Candelaria lived in Carrizozo and Lincoln County all her life until she moved to Casa Arena.

### Tom and Mary Joy Take Trip

Tom and Mary Joy and Mary's mother Lily Norton, age 84, traveled to South Carolina in November. They left Carrizozo the Friday before Thanksgiving and drove to Hector, Arkansas where they spent the night with Mary's uncle. The next day they drove to Glasgow, Kentucky where they stayed two days with Mary's cousin.

They arrived at their destination, Rockhill, South Carolina, at the home of Mary's niece and Lily's granddaughter, Cora Mullen and spent Thanksgiving with her. Lily stayed with Cora for a month.

Tom and Mary left South Carolina the day after Thanksgiving and visited family and friends all through Texas and arrived home December 10. They took lots of pictures and had a wonderful time on their 18 day trip.

### Woman's Club

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 13. The business meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker Dr. Jim Miller, Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso, will speak at 7 p.m. about the university. All women are invited to attend.

### Spencer Appointed

Stirling Spencer was appointed January 1, 1997 by governor Gary Johnson to fill a long-standing vacancy on the Farm and Ranch Heritage Board.

Spencer is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell and

## Chris Najar Is San Miguel County Sheriff

Chris Najar, age 47, was sworn in as San Miguel County Sheriff on Friday, Jan. 24.

He recently retired from the Human Services Department, Office of the Inspector General in Santa Fe where he was employed as a senior special agent in charge. He began his law enforcement career as a member of the Las Vegas police department.

He is a 1968 graduate of Capitan High School and his parents, Ramon and Addie Najar, live in Capitan.

Najar and his wife of 27 years, Mary, have two children, Angela, 26, and Chris, 20, and one grandson, Adam Ray, three years old.

## State Labor Sec. Harden To Be In County Monday

New Mexico Department of Labor Secretary Clint D. Harden Jr. and his staff members will be in Lincoln County Monday, Feb. 10. They will meet with the public, discuss the seven summits of governor Gary Johnson's speech, address concerns, and talk about the governors agenda.

Harden and his staff will be in Carrizozo in the Lincoln County Courthouse commissioners meeting room from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. They will then go to Ruidoso and meet with the public from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Events Center. The public is invited to both meetings.

earned his bachelor's degree in engineering from New Mexico State University.

He has been chairman of the Carrizozo School Board, director of the New Mexico Cattlegrowers Association, a member of the Lincoln County Historic Commission, and recently completed a term as Lincoln County Commissioner. He is presently Lincoln County Probate Judge.

Spencer is also an engineer and a rancher/ecological manager.

### FFA 7th All State

Carrizozo FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team placed 7th at state parliamentary procedure contest at ENMU in Portales January 27. Team members are Kari Shafer, Robert Shafer, Katie Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Bryan Hightower, Eldon Offutt, Tara Earwood, and Briton Goad. The contest teaches the fundamentals of parliamentary procedure, enhances students communication skills and builds team work. Only 14 teams qualified, which is 25 percent of the teams in New Mexico.

Briton Goad

### Meats Lab

A proposal for operation of the meats lab was approved at the January school board

meeting. A fee schedule has been established. Wild game will be processed only if space is available and instructional time permits. The facility will be operated on a limited basis.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column;

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#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11:

Corona Post Office..... 12:30-2:30 p.m.  
 Carrizozo Otero Electric..... 4-6:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12:

Carrizozo Otero Electric..... 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
 Negal Post Office..... 8:45-10 a.m.  
 Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe..... 10:30-12:00 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
 Lincoln Post Office..... 2-3 p.m.  
 Hondo Store..... 3:30-5:00 p.m.

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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Sell Fort Stanton?

By Ruth Hammond

Should Fort Stanton be sold and the proceeds from that sale be used for new state agency office space in Santa Fe County? A proposed bill that may be introduced in the state legislature is not only asking state elected officials for that action to be taken but the draft bill also states it is an emergency and is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that the value of Fort Stanton be established and the sale of Fort Stanton take effect immediately. Does this make you wonder who will benefit?

Selling Fort Stanton has been suggested in the past but this is the first time selling OUR Fort Stanton has been considered an emergency. It makes us wonder why it is an emergency to sell it immediately and why is it necessary for the public peace, health and safety to sell Fort Stanton immediately. Maybe governor Johnson might have more peace of mind if Fort Stanton were sold but it certainly won't give the majority of Lincoln County residents any peace of mind to sell our well preserved Fort.

As for the health and safety factors, the state considers Fort Stanton to be safe enough for women prisoners to be housed there for 18 months and prisoners must be kept safe. Our state legislators will be debating the best methods for financing the two new prisons that are scheduled to be built. These two new prisons are supposed to have all the safety features built in and until the new prisons are built the prisoners are safe at the Fort.

Years ago a select group wanted Fort Stanton to be converted into a resort area that would benefit the rich. Do you suppose those same rich people are planning to buy Fort Stanton if the state legislature approves this bill? There is no doubt governor Johnson would be in favor of selling OUR Fort Stanton. It was governor Johnson's action of closing Fort Stanton that caused the Fort to sit empty for much too long while he ignored all the suggestions for proper ways to use the Fort Stanton facility.

We were told any bill introduced in the state legislature for consideration this session would be to transfer Fort Stanton to Lincoln County and let Lincoln County try to find a suitable tenant for the facility. Most of us were waiting and hoping but now it appears the bill that will be introduced is to sell the Fort. The proposed bill does mention "transfer to Lincoln County" but the majority of the bill is concerned with selling the Fort.

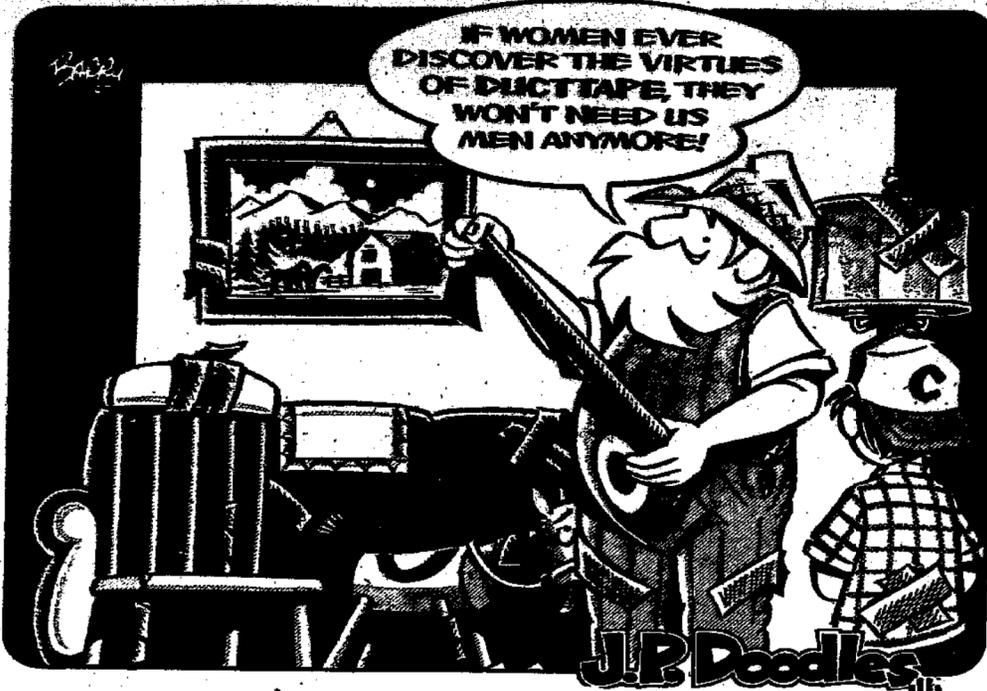
Selling the best preserved pre-Civil War Fort in the entire United States and using the proceeds from that sale to acquire land, purchase buildings, plan, design, construct, renovate, equip, furnish or pay other expenses required to build or purchase new office space for use by state agencies in Santa Fe county is not only ridiculous, it is total stupidity. It would make about as much sense for the state to sell Carlsbad Caverns or the Springer Boys School or the Los Lunas Hospital and Training School and using those proceeds for state agency office space in Santa Fe.

If you agree with us that the state legislature should NOT consider selling Fort Stanton, please contact every state senator and every state representative and tell them what you think. Have your friends in other portions of the state contact their state senators and state representatives and object to any proposal to sell Fort Stanton. Petitions might help but the state ignored the last petitions that were presented with signatures of people from all over the state. Call or FAX or write for the best results.

If the intent of the bill is to transfer Fort Stanton to Lincoln County then why does the bill state: "all or portions of the Fort Stanton campus," and again states: "If any of the Fort Stanton campus is to be sold or exchanged," and also states: "the value of the property...using generally acceptable appraisal techniques for this type of property." This is far too much double talk.

Call, FAX, write, but please contact legislators today!

Please help save Fort Stanton.



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—What sort of games are our lawmakers playing with their computers?

Over half our 112 legislators took a two-day computer training session just before this session began. The purpose was to get them computer-literate so they can link their taxpayer-provided laptop computers to a network through which they can track bills, research state law and communicate with each other.

To make learning easier and more fun lawmakers played a solitaire game while perfecting their skills in pointing, clicking and dragging with a mouse. But was solitaire the only game they played?

That's what Gov. Johnson's spokesman Dan Hill wants to know. In case you haven't heard, a mysterious computer game is making its way around the Capitol and throughout state government offices. Its ominous name, "The Floating Death Head of Gov. Gary Johnson," provides all you need to know about who's the villain in this new video game.

The governor's disembodied head eats players unfortunate enough to bump up against what the game's on-screen instructions call Johnson's "stern but goofy visage." The sound effects include a loud slurp and a maniacal laugh.

And guess who the hero might be? The governor's real-life adversary, Senate President Pro Tem Manny Aragon distributes hearts that keep the player alive while navigating around a variety of hazards in an effort to rescue the good guys locked in a dungeon.

The good guys, according to the "phantom press release" secretly distributed with the video game, are "honest citizens, diligent and hard-working state employees and the environment." Johnson's cohorts in this political satire are "mindless lackeys, unethical political employees and corrupt contractor buddies."

Got the picture? Want to take a guess whodunit? Manny Aragon, you say? Nice try, but Manny's computer illiterate and if he were to recruit friends for a major project, he would prefer they finish his Albuquerque South Valley castle that has been under construction for a decade or so.

No, all clues so far point to a clutch of faceless computer nerds in the bowels of some state office building gleefully building their game. The

press release's claim that the game is being distributed "through the state Legislature and federal organizations" is surely meant to throw us off the trail.

There are other clues. The copy delivered to House Speaker Raymond Sanchez's office carries a hand-written return address of Floyd, N.M., a small farming community near Portales. And then there's a third political figure in the game, Attorney General Tom Udall, he's depicted as a juggler who "wanders around doing nothing" and who "takes credit for everything."

Could the perpetrator be a malcontent named Floyd in the Attorney General's Office? Or is someone trying to get poor Floyd in trouble? And could the state office in question be one presided over by a possible opponent of Udall's in next years gubernatorial primary election?

The creators have extra reason for remaining

anonymous. The Johnson and Aragon floating heads are caricatures created by John Trevor, cartoonist for the Albuquerque Journal. Trevor says it can't be him because he's the only computer-illiterate in the newsroom. But he does wonder whether piracy should be considered a form of flattery, and he wants the royalty checks mailed to him.

While the Governor's Office responded with humor, Udall put an expert's political spin on his character. "I am honored," he said, "to be included in this creative attempt to chart the legislative process, and I certainly feel like a juggler most of the time."

Will we ever identify the software genius who created this satirical attack on our governor? Since it seems fairly harmless, will anyone really try? Perhaps if the game catches on, the person or persons will come out of the shadows, but don't bet on it.

## Capitan Proposes New . . .

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establishing such policies and overall direction of the school district.

Board duties also encompass adjudicative functions, in which the board must review administrative decisions, or make final determinations, concerning the rights and obligations of individual students or employees, including disciplinary or employment matters that might become part of a hearing before the board; such matters may be addressed only to the board as a whole by interested parties in the context of a board meeting convened to hear such matters.

Individual board members should strictly avoid involvement in any discussions concerning such adjudicative matters, regardless of whether such discussions are with persons who have a direct interest in the outcome of such matters, and regardless of whether such discussion is sought before, during or after such board adjudication;

"With respect to parents, employees, or other constituents, who approach an individual board member with issues of their individual concern—including student academics, extra-curricular, or disciplinary matters, or employee performance or disciplinary matters—Board members are to direct such persons to the appropriate administrator or the superintendent for resolution, rather than becoming

directly involved in such matters."

The first reading of the proposed policy will be held during the February 13 regular board meeting. The public is invited to make comment on the proposed policy at that time, or in writing to the board. Copies of the proposed policy are available at the Capitan superintendent's office.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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## Capitan Gets Good Grades . . .

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probe and listen to your student needs as your district went through the self-student process," Concannon said. "We found everyone open and willing to share their perspectives."

Concannon found the district needs to analyze its data, to identify areas which need more work. She also recommended the district collect additional data from all program areas to give support for the educational plan for student success. "The issue is it must meet the needs of all students," Concannon said.

As the district develops its plan for educational success, components must be student centered, she continued. "That means all students." She also said programs must be measurable and must demonstrate progress to the state, community and parents that the district is accomplishing something important for all children.

She said these problems were not uncommon to districts new to the process.

Concannon encouraged the district to continue with its open process, and re-visit issues as they resurface, because something seemingly irrelevant now may become relevant. "We have to ask ourselves how we benefit students," she added.

She recommended the district look at test data to get a better sense of what students need and to help staff to develop better programs and improve existing programs. For example she said standardized test scores should show which students are not obtaining the necessary knowledge, then address programs to improve areas shown to be in need.

During the visit Concannon listened to students, parents and staff. Results of those interviews were penned on a chart, which Concannon left with the district. It shows congruency with work done and some non-congruencies.

Concannon recommended the district continue to encourage the public to be involved. "It's not enough for each staff member to understand what is happening, it has to be understood by parents and community," she continued. She said the district will get greater support for what needs to happen in the school when the public is invited in to provide insight.

"It has been a real good visit," she concluded. "In looking at programs and seeing how you want to work for the benefit of all kids and some needed programs that were initiated and the plans in the works to make things better for all kids."

Within 30 days after the rest of the SDE team makes its visit, a written report will be sent to the district. The district must address any areas of noncompliance within 30 days after receipt of the written report.

The meeting was attended by nearly all the elementary teachers, all school principals and a few high school teachers.

The chart Concannon referred to is available for public viewing in the school board meeting room in the administration building.



**EDITOR:** By what authority did the United States of America become a democracy?

You can read the entire constitution, its preamble, and even the Declaration of Independence, and you will not find the word "democracy." Nor will you find it in the constitutions of the 50 states.

One of the world's foremost spokesmen for the Communist Party here in the USA, is Herbert Aptheker. He has written over 40 books. He can truly qualify as an outstanding authority. Speaking in an interview with a reporter from the San Jose Mercury News (in 1990) Aptheker is quoted as saying, "... they (the Russian communists) never have had communism, and never claimed they had communism. The have socialism and are hoping to move toward communism."

As they move toward communism they do not object to using democracy to reach their goals and objectives. Aptheker quotes the Communist patron saint, Vladimir Llych Lenin as saying, "socialism is democracy and democracy is socialism." (Do they know something we don't know?)

We made the world safe for democracy back in WWI. President Woodrow Wilson championed the cause of democracy knowing that he was leading us away from our constitutional republic.

Article four section four of the Constitution reads, "The United States shall guarantee to every state in the union a republican form of government . . ."

As the Constitutional convention was breaking up back there in 1787, an elderly lady confronted one of the delegates, "And what have you given us?" she replied.

His earnest reply was, "We've given you a republic; if you can keep it."

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# Hondo Honor Roll

## 2nd Nine Weeks

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 Superintendent's, straight A's: Edwing Ibarra; A Honor Roll: Angelica Chavez, Maricela Noriega; B Honor Roll: Fidel Hernandez, Patrick Montoya, Jesse Baca, Daniel Chanez, Eva Ontiveros.

**Fourth Grade:**  
 Superintendent's, straight A's: Humberto Lerma, E.J. Sanchez; A Honor Roll: Jamie Garcia, Airika Perez; B Honor Roll: Shane Coleman, Justin Martinez, Dawn Salcido, J.C. Yocum.

**Fifth Grade:**  
 Superintendent's, straight A's: Harmony Haun, Audrey Thomas; A Honor Roll: Lauren Richardson, Samantha Gomez; B Honor Roll: Robbie Burchett, Elijah Chavez, Josephine Gutierrez, David Miranda, Joseph Ontiveros.

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 A Honor Roll: Jessica Candelaria; B Honor Roll: Randi Gomez, Sara Romero, Dominic Ortega, Dana Chanez, Jackie Chavez.

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 Superintendent's (3.7 & above): Tyler Sisneros, Carlos Miranda; Honor Roll (3.0-3.69): Fabien Sanchez, Kalyn Gomez, Amelia Herrera, Sarah Sanchez, Stefanie Archuleta.

**Eighth Grade:**  
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 Superintendent's (3.7 & above): Kristin Romero; Honor Roll (3.0-3.69): Jessica Ann Sanchez, Carmen Noriega, Chassidy Gonzales, Martin Richardson.

**Tenth Grade:**  
 Superintendent's (3.7 & above): Christina Chavez; Honor Roll (3.0-3.69): Karla Martinez, Yadira Lerma.

**Eleventh Grade:**  
 Superintendent's (3.7 &

above): Adam Herrera; Honor Roll (3.0-3.69): Felipe Sanchez, Alejandro Lerma, Glen White.

**Twelfth Grade:**  
 Superintendent's (3.7 & above): Cassie Garrett; Honor Roll (3.0-3.69): Rebecca Zinn.

## First Semester

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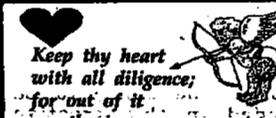
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Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. — PROV. 4:23

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# CORONA NEWS

Crown CowBelles will meet at 12 noon Monday, February 10 at the Senior Citizen Center. Members should call the center by 10:00 a.m. that morning to make reservations for lunch after which the group will go to the high school for the regular meeting in the board room.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Key were in El Paso the first of the week to visit with Dorothy Kjely.

H.F. Cosby Jr., of Blanding, Utah was seeking about old friends here when he stopped briefly enroute to Alamogordo Sunday evening. Mr. Cosby is still active in the trucking business.

Chris Zwierzynski, Phoenix, truck broker spent the weekend on the Rasak Ranch. He was enjoying the countryside.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Perkins moved last week from Estancia to Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Petross of Whitewater, Colorado were in Claunch Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Neva Petross. Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Montgomery were there from northern New Mexico. Mrs. Montgomery is the former Mildred Petross. Mrs. R.M. Petross is the former Effie Collins Ryberg, a long time Corona resident as was R.C.



SIERRA BLANCA CHAPTER DAR donated more than \$650 worth of gifts and books to veterans for Christmas. Sierra Blanca DAR member Lanita Rasak (right) and Ms. Cordova of the Albuquerque Veteran's Hospital show some of the gifts.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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

First and foremost let me thank Louie Padilla for coming to my rescue, as it were!!! I feel like I have been snatched from the edge of an ocean called Self Doubt, have begun to wonder at times if I am even literate.

When I am miles away from paper and pen, thoughts flood my being and cannot wait to put them to good use. Then what is the problem, you are probably wondering. The problem is that the minute I sit down to my machine to put some of my "cleverness" to good use, I draw a blank you wouldn't believe, or would you? (Don't answer that one.)

And so on to dear Louie's contribution for this week's publication. And bless you Louie for promising to help save my sinking ship each and every week. That means you readers will get first hand info about our senior citizens by the Maestro himself. And thanks Louie and here we go, and I quote:

"Dear Maureen:  
Here is the Capitan Zia Senior Citizen Center happenings...

The Lincoln County Zia Center Program has a new director. Ada Hendryx has been hired by the county to administer the senior programs in Carrizozo, Corona, Capitan, San Patricio and Ruidoso Downs.

Congratulations to Ada. We look forward to working together to provide quality community services for the elderly.

While thinking of services, let's inform your readers, Maureen, that medical trips, transportation to doctor appointments, et cetera, are available to seniors sixty (60) years or over, to Albuquerque, Las Cruces, et cetera, anywhere in the state. Call or come to the center for further info. Also there is a shopping trip to Roswell once a month. Call for dates and times.

If any of you readers know of any seniors that are home-bound and who need a home delivered meal, please call the center. We provide nutritionally balanced hot meals Monday through Friday.

Still recovering is Albert Paul. Albert is receiving physical therapy in Roswell and is "coming along" according to his wife Lucille. Have a speedy recovery.

Also recovering is Vernabelle Pease. Vernabelle is with her family in El Paso. Emmeline Beck, Frankie Fry, Lucy Padilla, all celebrated birthdays in January. Lucy Padilla was a New Year's baby, born January 1, 1916 in Encinosa. Encinosa was a community then. Had a school, one-room, grades one through eight. Had a church and a stock exchange. A stock exchange? A man would trade his neighbor a pig and 20 laying hens or maybe a colt for a dozen sheep.

There is still time to go to Branson, Missouri!!! One week chartered, bus excursion. Seems like a fun-filled itinerary. Stops along the way include steamboat rides. Sounds like fun so call the center for further info.

Wakened this morning bright and early and wanted to go back to sleep but realized this was election day again, this time for school board members. Now I do not have a chick, grand-chick or great grand-chick in the Capitan School, but when the telephone rang I was ready

when son Tom said he would be down in about a half hour.

As I was already ready, I put a cassette in the music slot and reveried my way back a few decades to the time when that particular song was at the top of all the charts. Then with a few moments to spare, donned my maskinaw, picked up gloves and purse and went outside. Then Tom drove up.

All went according to plan and when I walked into the voting place, who should my eyes glue themselves on but Tootie Pouratt. Tootie is another very, very favorite friend of mine that I do not see often enough. It is a downright sin for anybody to stay as beautiful and gorgeous as Tootie does, but don't tell her I said so.

Then down the line which consisted of about two besides Tom and myself. Saw Bert Beavers looking like she had just stepped out of Vogue and younger and more gorgeous than I remembered her, then glanced around at the other workers. I did not know any of them by name, but they also were looking lovely and alert.

As I reached in to my pocket for my glasses, which weren't in my pocket, hastily grabbed my purse and searched through there. That in itself is a huge undertaking, and they weren't there either. Then the "light bulb", shall we say, turned on in my half awake brain and I realized that my glasses were still on the coffee table where I had put them so I wouldn't forget them. Get the picture?

I had to be assisted in the voting booth because I left my "eyes" at home. And how was your week?

Went to the center this noon with Emmeline and Dick. That Emmeline is one for the book. She does not have to say a word and I can almost say verbatim what she is thinking. I have never known anybody like her. She has the "laugh" look and I almost choke trying to keep from laughing as she sits there with a straight face. Then the "you know what I am a 'thinkin about that one, don't ya???" And yes I do Emmeline. She could be a perfect mime. She can impersonate anybody and anything and I thoroughly enjoy her. And Dick is the perfect foil for her. He can look right at you and you haven't the foggiest idea what he is thinking. A perfect pair, methinks and they have been wonderful friends, wonderful neighbors and A-O.K. in all respects. Thanks Dick and Emmeline for being my friends.

We had a nice visitor for lunch at the center this noon. He lives in Alamogordo and his name is Delbert Callaway. He is a pool player and a '42' player and we are glad to have him visit our center.

Just picked the following up at the post office from Mike and he loaned me a picture for the column. Naturally he wants it back.



Melissa Currin is currently in her second year at Texas A&M in College Station, Texas. She will not be coming back to her home in Alto this year because she plans to study abroad this summer. She plans on either Europe or Spain. There are some other possibilities but not likely at this time.

There may be a little conflict in the near future. Her brother Steven, has chosen Texas Tech University in Lubbock as his first choice in school when he graduates in May. One Aggie and one Red Raider.

Melissa seems to be very happy at college and once she got the first year out of the way things were a little better. There was quite a bit of adjustment and some disappointments, but all is well now.

Melissa also wonders if someone has any suggestions for the football team. They had less than a banner year. Oh well, at least none of them are in jail, (which in itself is a Big Win!!!)

Just dashed to the post office to pick up the above from Mike and almost ran smack-dab into Gerald, another one of my special folks that I think the world of. He was looking so dapper and handsome I insisted he sit a moment on the bench and visit with me.

After all, at the ripe ole age

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# CAPITAN CHAMBER NOTES

President Frank Warth presided over a lively meeting of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, Monday, Feb. 3.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce is working to keep the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan. It was learned that this year's fair will be August 6 through August 9. The Smokey Bear Stampede takes place July 3 through July 6.

Debra Ingle informed chamber members that certain signs directing traffic to Capitan had been moved to better locations. Debra is still working on the sign situation in Hondo.

Maxine Wright said that a total of 3,926 inquiries about Capitan had been handled in 1996. Brochures were sent to 79 foreign countries. Many inquiries came as a result of an ad placed in the New Mexico Vacation Guide by the Capitan Chamber of Commerce. President Frank Warth decided that an additional 5,000 brochures should be ordered from the printer.

There will be a meeting at the Ruidoso Convention Center on February 11 sponsored by regional economic development organizations and the New Mexico Economic Development Commission. The 9:00 a.m. to noon meeting will be concerned with finding resources and strategies to support local priorities. Job creation workshops are scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The address of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce is P.O. Box 441, Capitan, New Mexico 88316.

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# Sheriff's Report

January 27:

11:08 a.m. theft of vehicle plates was reported at the ski area, occurred January 26. Turned over to state police.

1:16 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for an elderly female, possible stroke. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) MED I unit transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

2:38 p.m. LCMC reported a child bit in face by a dog. Location of incident, San Patricio area. A deputy was assigned.

4:18 p.m. caller reported a runaway in the Capitan area. Reporting party was supposed to meet with a deputy at the sub station. As of 5:59 p.m.

the reporting party never showed up at the sub station.

4:17 p.m. caller reported a license plate stolen or missing. A deputy responded.

5:24 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported west on highway 70. State police was notified.

5:59 p.m. Ruidoso police department reported by radio an accident with injuries on Highway 70. Ruidoso police department paged an ambulance. Two deputies responded. State police was advised.

7:10 p.m. caller reported a license plate stolen on Gavilan Canyon Road.

7:35 p.m. caller in Alto reported a male subject harassing and caller feels he is stalking caller. Three officers were dispatched.

January 28:

3:12 a.m. radio caller requested motorist assist at a business in Carrizozo for an out of service vehicle, funds were needed for two adults and three children for a room. Carrizozo police responded. A female was arrested for a warrant hit. Funds were obtained for a room for one adult and three children.

9:12 a.m. State Police in

Alamogordo advised there was a grass fire on Highway 70 at mile marker 280-281. Hondo fire department was dispatched. No fire was found.

10:15 a.m. officer on radio requested assist. Two subjects were in custody. Ruidoso Downs police, Ruidoso police, State Police, and White Mountain Drug Task Force assisted.

11:35 a.m. a 911 caller reported a house alarm going off in the Alto area at a house where no one is supposed to be there, but there is a ratty looking van with both doors open in the driveway. The call was unfounded.

11:58 a.m. a female calling on a cellular phone requested a report in reference to her car window was broken out with a flying beer bottle on a Sunday a week ago from yesterday. She is getting window fixed now and she needs a report.

12:17 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center officer requested an officer in reference to a prisoner that they are booking in has some marijuana. A deputy and Carrizozo police responded.

12:55 p.m. ambulance was

requested at the ski area for a 54 year old female with an ankle injury. RALS responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

6:14 p.m. caller advised all is O.K. but the smoke alarm is going off and can't turn it off. Carrizozo police responded.

7:45 p.m. three officers were dispatched to make an arrest.

8:15 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance in Capitan for an elderly male with chest pains, left arm numb and unable to talk. Alto ambulance responded and RALS Med I unit was paged.

February 1:

8:53 a.m. person on radio reported breaking and entering of a business. A deputy was assigned.

10:49 a.m. caller reported a possible breaking and entering, in the Alto area. There were open doors and windows at the location and the owners have not been there for a while. The house was still under construction, it was unknown if anyone is in there. Two deputies responded.

12:33 p.m. ambulance was requested at the ski area for a subject on a back board with a C collar, possible concussion. Alto ambulance was paged at 12:34 p.m., no response, RALS paged.

12:43 p.m. a 911 caller reported a male subject in Capitan having a mechanical problem with an ATM.

2:22 p.m. caller reported a gas skip in Capitan. Capitan police responded. The local was contacted and was returning to pay.

5:28 p.m. caller at a business reported a male subject in the Alto area left without paying for merchandise. A deputy responded.

8:00 p.m. caller requested attempt to locate persons in Red Canyon. A deputy responded.

6:59 p.m. caller reported a suspicious person. Border patrol was contacted and picked up a subject.

7:10 p.m. a 911 caller reported a deer with a broken leg near Capitan. Capitan police responded.

8:36 p.m. a 911 caller from a business wanted a ride to Ruidoso, was not hurt, called deputy at the sub station. Deputy advised the man can call a taxi or thumb a ride, all deputies are busy. 9:10 p.m. business owner called, said man was still there. 9:24 p.m. business owner called again. 9:26 p.m. state police notified. 9:55 p.m. dispatcher notified deputy about calls. 9:57 p.m. state police called said they were sending an officer to the business. State police on scene at 10:27 p.m.

9:18 p.m. cellular phone caller reported an injured deer at the edge of Lincoln, east end by the fire station. A driver hit a deer and broke its leg. A deputy responded.

10:14 p.m. a 911 caller advised people were driving on a street in Carrizozo without their lights on. Carrizozo police did not locate the vehicle.

10:42 p.m. caller was attempting to locate a vehicle.

11:37 p.m. caller in Corona wanted deputy to have coffee and watch.

February 2:

4:36 a.m. caller reported a possible prowler, somebody was talking outside of her house. A deputy responded and made no contact.

7:11 a.m. caller reported a fire alarm going off in Alto. Bonito fire department responded, and was back at the fire house at 8:10 a.m.

8:27 a.m. caller reported a deer caught in fence on Highway 380 at mile marker 98. Turned over to Santa Fe Control (game and fish department) at 8:33 a.m.

8:37 a.m. caller reported dogs in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

11:03 a.m. ambulance requested at a location in Carrizozo for an 18 year old male, asthma condition, also

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

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

### SATURDAY:

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

### SUNDAY:

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

### Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2986  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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

### United Methodist Churches

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

### CAPITAN

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

### Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

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 Smoky 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 / 338-4627  
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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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)  
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Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11 a.m.  
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

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# Roundhouse Rumbles

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same detention abilities to hospital security as given to private security guards and a bill which will require 1-800 numbers for florists to go directly to a floral shop where flowers are actually kept.

Williams has been appointed member of the Education and Transportation Committees. Education meets at 8:00 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will be in charge of hearing proposals to restructure education, especially funding, this year. Transportation will be dealing with the proposed highway construction bills, and other issues facing transportation.

Campos is a member of the Senate Finance, Rules and Regulations Committees.

This reporter saw some locals here in the building in the last week. Probate judge Stirling Spencer was seen on the fourth floor, county commissioners Rex Wilson, Wilton Howell and L. Ray Nunley were here for the Association of Counties. Last week several American Legion members from Lincoln County were in the building.

Capitan teachers Dottie MacVeigh and Ruby Johnson were up this week, along with several senior citizens who were on hand for American Indian Day on Tuesday.

Mescalero President Wendell Chino spoke to the joint session of senate and house Tuesday, and urged resolution to the gaming situation because of the economic issues at stake. Chino was later honored by the New Mexico Indian Association for his many years of service to his tribe.

Until next week, hasta la vista!

"What comes out of the House this time, will come to us (in the senate) as a base," Campos said.

Campos is also supportive of the house bill which proposed to increase the small cities distribution. He plans to work for other issues which involve municipalities and counties. The governor's proposal to turn several miles of highways back to the counties concerns Campos very much. Many of the counties in his district have many miles of rural highways which are now under the state highway maintenance. Under the governor's proposal, the counties will be responsible for maintaining some of those roads. Some 77.7 miles are listed for Lincoln County to be turned to the county. Campos said that he is trying to make sure if that legislation is successful, that counties will receive state funds for maintaining these returned roads.

Fort Stanton: Williams had in his hands this week a draft of a bill which will authorize the State Property Control Division of the General Services Department to take action necessary to sell or exchange or provide a long term lease up to 25 years. The proposed bill includes a section that requires that if any portion of the Fort Stanton campus is sold or exchanged that portion must not be valued less than a value established by the state Tax And Revenue department through a proper appraisal.

Williams has sent a copy of the proposed bill to the Lincoln County Commissioners, but he had yet to get any response as of Wednesday (Feb. 5). Williams had no estimation when the bill might be introduced, but perhaps as soon as next week.

Williams has three other bills which are in draft form which will deal with Montessori Schools, a bill giving the

# Lady Grizzlies Drop District Game To Vixens

by Katie Hightower

The Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies put their perfect 3-0 record on the line when they took the court to face district rival Fort Sumner. Both teams had unblemished records in district play, and were vying for the top spot.

Lady Grizzly Coach Kim Padilla spent the week preparing her team for the game. Getting her team to overcome the intimidation of facing the defending State Champions proved to be no easy task for the third year coach. Teaching her players to be mentally as well as physically tough, she readied her team for the match. After practicing hard

all week, the Grizzlies were well prepared for the bout and gave their all.

Hometown fans did not disappoint the Grizzlies as a large crowd attended the game. Local supporters came out to root for their Grizzlies, and many Vixen fans from Fort Sumner made the journey to see how things would unfold.

The Lady Grizzlies got off to a slow start in the opening quarter, scoring only eight points to the Vixens 23. The local team relaxed in the second period and rallied to outscore its opponent. Down by only 14 at halftime, the Grizzlies still had some life in

them. Fort Sumner came back with a 12-0 run in the first five minutes of the third quarter. With a bench of nine, the Vixens had more depth than Zozo's bench of five. The Grizzlies regrouped and revived in the fourth quarter, and matched the Vixens 15 points. However, they were unable to overcome the early deficit, falling to the Vixens 46-71.

Senior Vixen Lynn Gonzales led all scorers with 18

points. Grizzly Mandy Baca paced Carrizozo with 15, Renee Rael pitched in 11, and Naeomi Vallejos contributed 10. The Grizzlies improved their free throw shooting, converting on 18 of 34 attempts.

The Lady Grizzlies will be on the road this week. They will travel to Mountainair Thursday, Feb. 6 to play the Lady Mustangs — beginning at 6:00 p.m. On Friday, Feb. 7 the team will travel to meet the Vaughn Aguilas.

# Boys Give Fort Sumner A Run For Their Money

by Katie Hightower

The Grizzly boys hosted the Fort Sumner Foxes Friday night, with both teams sporting a 3-0 district record. Numerous fans of both teams set the scene for the rivalry.

The Grizzlies played with heart, but fell to the Foxes in a hard fought battle. The visiting team emerged with a 60-49 win. The first half was a low scoring affair, with both teams playing excellent defense. The Grizzlies entered the locker room at intermission down by 12.

Some crucial adjustments made by Zozo Coach Gerald Horacek enabled the Grizzlies to get back in the game. Carrizozo came out in the third period and stunned the Foxes with a 12-0 run. With just over two minutes left in the period, the Grizzlies pulled within two, but failed to get any closer.

Defense and free throws were the deciding factors in the game. "If we could have made our free throws and played better defense, we would have had the opportunity to win," said Horacek.

Despite this, Horacek commended his team for their effort. "I'm very proud of the kids. We've really come together as a team," state the first-year Grizzly coach.

Carrizozo was led by senior Willie Silva with 23 points, senior Bud Maynard added 9. Horacek praised the defensive effort of his team for shutting down the Foxes' inside game in the second half. The coach was also impressed with the exceptional efforts of Silva and freshman

Ryan Roper.

The Grizzlies are prepared to face the Foxes again on February 14, when they will seek revenge. The team is currently in second place in the district, with a 3-1 record. They will try to improve to 5-1 with two game on the road this week. The Grizzlies will travel to Mountainair on Thursday, and Vaughn on Friday.

## LEGALS

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-96-203 Div.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NANCY LEE RADZIEWICZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner, by and through her attorneys of record, DANIEL A. BRYANT, P.A., by Daniel A. Bryant, and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 15th day of November, 1996, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from NANCY LEE RADZIEW-

ICZ to NANCY LEE MITCHELL.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Hon. Richard A. Parsons, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of February, 1997, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign this final Order changing her name from NANCY LEE RADZIEWICZ to NANCY LEE MITCHELL.

DANIEL A. BRYANT, P.A.  
Daniel A. Bryant  
P.O. Box 1000  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 257-2202  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
Published in the Lincoln County News on February 6 and 13, 1997.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Animal Damage Control (ADC) has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) for Predator Damage Management in the Roswell District of the New Mexico ADC Program.

The EA analyzes potential environmental effects of a proposal to continue the federal ADC program of controlling damage by predators to livestock and other resources such as wildlife, agricultural crops, property and to protect human health and safety on all land classes where there is a need in the District. A number of issues and concerns identified by ADC and cooperating federal and state agencies and others were used to develop alternatives in the EA. The EA is available for review and input prior to a final agency

decision. A copy of the Pre-Decision Environmental Assessment may be reviewed at, or obtained from, the following offices:

USDA-APHIS, ADC  
2113 Osuna Rd. NE, Suite B  
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(505) 761-4640  
USDA-APHIS, ADC  
Federal Building,  
Room 127  
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Roswell, NM 88201  
(505) 623-3310

Comments must be delivered to one of the above addresses no later than March 7, 1997 to be considered prior to a final decision.  
Published in the Lincoln County News on February 6, 1997.

## OBITUARIES

LANE V. JONES

Graveside services for Lane V. Jones, 51, of Ruidoso Downs were February 4, at the Jones family cemetery with the Rev. John Penn officiating.

Mr. Jones died January 31, near Carrizozo. He was born April 28, 1945 in Carlsbad. He was a descendant of the Heiskell Jones family who homesteaded in Lincoln County in 1865. He married Cathy Jones on July 20, 1992 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He is survived by his wife Cathy of Ruidoso Downs; son Kenneth Jones of San Diego, CA; daughter Robin Lynne

Hall of Snowflake, AZ; his mother Retha Jones of Carlsbad; three sisters, Shirliie Swayze and June Howard both of Carlsbad and Vallee Galloway of Ruidoso and three grandchildren.

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

PAT SIMONINI

Memorial service for Pat Simonini, 71, of Ruidoso was February 4 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Catanach.

Mrs. Simonini died January 31 at her home. She was born September 19, 1925 at Merced, CA. She married Tom Simonini on January 23, 1945 at Hinsdale, Illinois.

She is survived by her husband Tom of Ruidoso; daughter Kathy Griffin and her husband James O. Griffin of Euless, TX; four sons, Frank Simonini and his wife Shelby of New Braunfels, TX, Tony Simonini and his wife Cari of Las Vegas, NV, Tom Simonini and his wife Leslie of Vista, CA, and Ed Simonini and his wife Karen of Lima, Peru; two sisters, Mary Full of Bullhead City, AZ, and Helen Everingham of San Lorenzo, CA, and seven grandchildren.

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

## Hondo Honor Roll

(Con't. from P. 5)

Seventh Grade:  
Superintendent's: Carlos Miranda, Tyler Sisneros; Honor Roll: Fabien Sanchez, Kalyn Gomez, Christina Sanchez, Cynthia Lucero, Sarah Sanchez, Stefanie Archuleta.

Eighth Grade:  
Superintendent's: Kizzy Haun; Honor Roll: Adan Lerma.

Ninth Grade:  
Honor Roll: Jessica Ann Sanchez, Kristen Romero, Carmen Noriega, Ismael Miranda, Tashina Herrera, Chassidy Gonzales, Martin Richardson.

Tenth Grade:  
Superintendent's: Christina Chavez, Joshua Candelaria; Honor Roll: Bethany Sanchez, Sandra Medina, Karla Martinez, Yadira Lerma, Kevin Slocum.

Eleventh Grade:  
Superintendent's: Adam Herrera; Honor Roll: Felipe Sanchez, Jason Candelaria, Bismark Aguilera, Alejandro Lerma, Glen White.

Twelfth Grade:  
Superintendent's: Cassie Garrett; Honor Roll: Rebecca Zinn.

## Capitan Notes

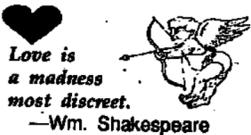
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of 86 with your birthday almost a century ago, and waiting with bated breath for the new millennium and praying that when it does arrive you will still be breathing, when you see a handsome young man and he takes the time to look in your direction, you make the most of the moment.

So thanks Gerald for the bit of the visit with ya!!! Will bring a few chocolate chip cookies across the alleyway when I can get a moment or two in the kitchen that isn't already spoken for.

Still have not found the time to make a dent in the piles of unanswered correspondence on my kitchen table. Every time I venture into the kitchen, the table looks at me with woeful eyes and says "HELP!"

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# Capitan School Board Responds

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ing a student who had allegedly cheated on one of Mr. Proctor's tests and had not been disciplined for it. Mr. (Darrel) Stierwalt (principal) had no information about the matter, but determined the facts from Mr. Proctor. The report was incorrect—Mr. Proctor suspected the student had cheated, but had no proof upon which to take disciplin-

ary action. Lacking proof, Mr. Proctor took the student to the Mid-School principal and gave the student a stern warning about the suspected incident and the consequences for cheating.

"Once again Mrs. McSwane's motives were suspect in the eyes of CACT, because a child of the parent who had contacted Mrs. McSwane in the matter discussed above was also in Mr. Proctor's class. Many CACT members believe that the child reported the incorrect information to the parent, who then reported it to Mrs. McSwane.

"On the basis of these and prior instances, CACT is concerned about Mrs. McSwane seeming to act on her own in situations in which confidential information was involved and may have been disclosed

by her. In addition, the two instances described above suggest to CACT that Mrs. McSwane's over-involvement has been on behalf of the particular parent referenced.

"The board's investigation found that Mrs. McSwane was contacted by the parent, but that she only received information from him regarding the other children. In order to protect the school district from legal action by the parent, she contacted the Superintendent. It was determined that the information conveyed to her by the parent was not true, she did not discuss the matter with the parent.

A federal statute, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), requires educational institutions to hold confidential student educational records and student information generally, except for "directory information" such as name, address, etc. FERPA also gives parents the right to examine school records on their children. Student disciplinary information is within the requirement of confidentiality under FERPA. All such confidential student information is available to school personnel with a school-related reason to have the information, but all such school personnel are required to maintain the confidentiality of such information as to all third parties except the parents.

"The investigation revealed no evidence that Mrs. McSwane disclosed confidential student information. It was not a violation of FERPA for Mrs. McSwane, as a Board member, to allow a parent to mention a disciplinary incident involving another's child, nor was it a violation of FERPA for Mrs. McSwane, as a Board member, to make inquiries of school personnel concerning information on student disciplinary incidents. Provided Mrs. McSwane did not disclose information to the parent who contacted her, there was no violation.

"On the other hand, both Mrs. McSwane and the Board acknowledge that it appeared inappropriate for Mrs. McSwane to entertain the individual communications of the parent who contacted her. By doing so, it created a perception of favoritism, and suspicion that confidential information was disclosed from a parent who was seen as having special access to her by virtue his of employment, and who reportedly had continuing conflicts with the family whose child he brought up with her.

"This incident illustrates the problems that can arise from a Board member acting, or purporting to act alone, particularly when such action appears to be taken on behalf of an individual constituent. Although Mrs. McSwane believed she was acting to protect the district against a legal threat, there were alternatives that would have constituted better practice and that would not have created the unfortunate perceptions and suspicions that have now arisen. Mrs. McSwane has expressed to the Board her recognition of her mistakes in the matter, and her regret at having taken actions that created perceptions and suspicions tending to discredit her and the Board.

In order to address those perceptions and suspicions, the Board—in addition to undertaking this investigation—will seek to develop a policy designed to clarify the appropriate areas of authority of—and lines of community among—the Board, individual Board members, and the administration, both in relation to each other and in relation to school district constituents, including parents and employees. The Board hopes to create

through such a policy more objective standards by which conduct may be considered, by Board members, by school employees, and by other members of the community. Such criteria will provide Board members clearer guidance in the future in identifying conduct that should be avoided as inappropriate. In addition, by such policy the Board intends to create enforceable standards of conduct.

"Mrs. McSwane herself has expressed the desire to address her own feelings about this incident herself to the

CACT and teachers generally, and particularly to the parent whose children were mentioned by the parent who contacted Mrs. McSwane.

"The Board wishes to express its appreciation to CACT for raising this timely issue. By raising that issue, CACT, in the best tradition of professional educators, has brought about an instructive experience for all concerned. With this communication, and the other responses referenced above, the Board hopes that all parties can move on and continue to work together for

the best interests of Capitan and our children."

McSwane also responded, in a two page written letter. In it she stated she understood how some of the concerns arose, based on the facts they were given. "I have not responded sooner because every thing I wished to discuss with you has been deemed 'off limits' because of confidentiality. Your concerns and feelings are based on all the information you have received and based on what appears to be."

"There is no doubt in my mind that we can resolve this matter. The difficulty is partly because we are not allowed to discuss in detail much of what your concerns are. Therefore, we must move forward."

McSwane also read: "In any position, be it at work, on a board, or in any organization, when a problem arises, people are usually given an opportunity to work through the problem. I would like for us to be able to work through this problem and feel better for having done so. The teachers in our District are very creative and also I believe, willing to go forward for the better of the students and school. I would ask that you consider a compromise in this situation. I would ask that we be able to put this matter behind us, and would say to you that any actions I felt were in the best interest of the district. I am not saying that your concerns are not valid, only that I am not able to discuss why I did what I did. I will pledge to you that I will take everything that you have brought to light and apply it to any future actions. I will try to be the best Board member I possibly can, and will practice what I preach which is always try to look at how something will be perceived by others."

McSwane closed her letter by inviting reply from CACT.

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What if they do send me bills for the unordered merchandise?

If you ever receive bills or demands for payment, use the same approach as above. Write a letter to the company stating that you never ordered the item and that you have a legal right to keep the merchandise for free. Again, you may want to send the letter by certified mail and keep the return receipt and a copy of the letter.

If the unordered merchandise I received was an honest shipping error, what should I do?

Write the seller and offer to return the merchandise provided the seller pays for postage and handling. Give the seller a specific and reasonable amount of time (30 days for example) in which to pick up the merchandise or arrange to have it returned at their expense. Tell the seller that after the specified time period has passed, you reserve the right to keep the merchandise or to dispose of it as you wish.

Is there any merchandise that may be sent legally without my consent?

Yes. Free samples that are clearly marked as such, and merchandise mailed by charitable organizations asking for contributions may be sent legally without an order from you. In either case, you may keep such shipments as free gifts.

Is there any way to protect myself from shippers of unordered merchandise?

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Also, before making a purchase from a mail order company, learn as much as you can about its reputation and return policies. Keep a record of any phone order you make,

including the name of the clerk who took your order, the total amount you paid, and the price, description and item numbers of the merchandise you ordered. Also, keep a copy of the advertisement or catalog that led you to place the order. This may make it easier to contact the company if a problem arises.

Where can I go for help in dealing with unordered merchandise problems?

Always start by trying to resolve your dispute with the company itself. If this is unsuccessful, seek help from your local U.S. Postal Inspector at 1-800-729-3324, the Better Business Bureau at 1-800-873-2224 and the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-878-1508.

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**LEGALS**

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
Case No. 2745

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION BY ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF NATURAL GAS PROCESSING CO., TO ESTABLISH NEW SERVICE AND TRANSPORTATION RATES.**

**ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY,**

Petitioner.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that: On November 1, 1996, Zia filed with the New Mexico Public Utility Commission ("Commission" or "NMPUC") its Petition for a natural gas rate increase and Advice Notice No. 14 containing the following proposed rates, rules and forms:

Rate/Rule/Form No.	Title
5th Revised Rate No. 1	Residential Service
5th Revised Rate No. 2	Small Commercial Service
5th Revised Rate No. 3	Large Commercial Service
3rd Revised Rate No. 4	Reconnection or Connection Charge
3rd Revised Rate No. 5	Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause (PGAC)
2nd Revised Rate No. 6	Transportation Service
2nd Revised Rule No. 2	Definitions
3rd Revised Rule No. 8	Unit of Measurement
2nd Revised Rule No. 10	Rendering & Payment of Bills
2nd Revised Rule No. 18	Commission Complaint Procedures
Original Rule No. 31	Nomination and Balancing Procedures
Original Rule No. 32	Capacity Allocation Procedure
Original Form No. 10	Request for Transportation Service
Original Form No. 11	Transportation Contract

Zia's filing also included schedules, direct testimony and exhibits.

The Commission has suspended Zia's proposed rates, rules and forms pending a public hearing, has docketed this proceeding as Case No. 2745, and has appointed Peter E. Springer as Hearing Examiner in this case, who has held a pre-hearing conference and issued a Procedural Order on January 27, 1997.

On January 17, 1997, Zia filed supplemental testimony and revised schedules which reflect that Zia is requesting total additional annual revenue of \$2,665,804.00, which is an increase of approximately 32.56 percent over its adjusted test-year operating revenue based on 12 months ending June 30, 1996.

The proposed changes and rates affect all customer classifications. The effect would vary depending on the customer.

Following is a comparison between the present and proposed rates per ccf for each customer class for the Ruidoso area, Jal and Hobbs. The present rates for the Ruidoso area and Jal have been converted from "MCF" (1,000 cubic feet) to "ccf" (100 cubic feet). The present rates for Hobbs have been converted from "therms" (100,000 British Thermal Units) to "ccf" (100 cubic feet).

**RUIDOSO AREA COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES**

REFERENCE	PRESENT			PROPOSED		
	RES	SM COMM	LG COMM	RES	SM COMM	LG COMM
BASE	8.000	11.500	38.000	8.000	11.500	38.000
COST OF SERVICE	0.1989	0.1989	0.1989	0.1820	0.1820	0.1820
COST OF GAS	11/95 PGA FACTOR	0.1880	0.1880	0.1888	0.1888	0.1888
TRANSMISSION	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0530	0.0530	0.0530
TOTAL COMMODITY	0.3629	0.3629	0.3629	0.4238	0.4238	0.4238

**JAL COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES**

REFERENCE	PRESENT			PROPOSED		
	RES	SM COMM	LG COMM	RES	SM COMM	LG COMM
BASE	8.000	11.500	38.000	8.000	11.500	38.000
COST OF SERVICE	0.1989	0.1989	0.1989	0.2105	0.2105	0.2105
COST OF GAS	11/95 PGA FACTOR	0.2148	0.2148	0.2184	0.2184	0.2184
TRANSMISSION	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0613	0.0613	0.0613
TOTAL COMMODITY	0.4116	0.4116	0.4116	0.4902	0.4902	0.4902

**HOBBS COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES**

REFERENCE	PRESENT			PROPOSED		
	RES	GEN/MUN/SCH (AVERAGE)	IND	RES	SM COMM	LG COMM
BASE	CASE 2462 8.4300	8.4800	19.9700	8.0000	11.5000	38.0000
COST OF SERVICE	CASE 2462 0.0980	0.0769	0.0714	0.2105	0.2105	0.2105
COST OF GAS	AVG BASE YR 0.2279	0.2279	0.2279	0.2184	0.2184	0.2184
TRANSMISSION	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0613	0.0613	0.0613
TOTAL COMMODITY	0.3258	0.3048	0.2982	0.4902	0.4902	0.4902

The following table compares the total monthly bill (excluding gross receipts taxes) for residential customers under the present and proposed rates measured in ccf at the indicated level of consumption:

**RUIDOSO AREA RESIDENTIAL BILL COMPARISON**

CCF	PRESENT		PROPOSED		\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
	BILL	BILL	BILL	BILL		
10	11.83	12.24	0.41	3.47%		
20	15.66	16.48	0.82	5.24%		
30	19.49	20.72	1.23	6.31%		
40	23.32	24.95	1.63	6.99%		
AVERAGE	53	28.29	30.46	2.17	7.67%	
	60	30.97	33.43	2.46	7.94%	
	70	34.80	37.87	2.87	8.25%	
	80	38.63	41.91	3.28	8.49%	
	90	42.46	46.15	3.69	8.69%	
	100	46.29	50.38	4.09	8.84%	
	150	65.44	71.58	6.14	9.38%	
	200	84.58	92.77	8.19	9.68%	
	250	103.73	113.96	10.23	9.85%	
	300	122.87	135.15	12.28	9.98%	

**JAL RESIDENTIAL BILL COMPARISON**

CCF	PRESENT		PROPOSED		\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
	BILL	BILL	BILL	BILL		
10	12.12	12.90	0.78	6.44%		
20	16.23	17.80	1.57	9.67%		
30	20.35	22.70	2.35	11.56%		
40	24.47	27.81	3.34	12.83%		
AVERAGE	49	26.17	32.02	5.85	13.67%	
	60	32.70	37.41	4.71	14.40%	
	70	36.82	42.31	5.49	14.91%	
	80	40.93	47.21	6.28	15.34%	
	90	45.05	52.11	7.06	15.67%	
	100	49.17	57.02	7.85	15.97%	
	150	69.75	81.52	11.77	16.87%	
	200	90.33	106.03	15.70	17.38%	
	250	110.91	130.54	19.63	17.70%	
	300	131.50	155.05	23.55	17.91%	

**RESIDENTIAL BILL COMPARISON: HOBBS**

CCF	PRESENT		PROPOSED		\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
	BILL	BILL	BILL	BILL		
10	9.89	12.90	3.01	30.33%		
20	12.98	17.80	4.82	37.16%		
30	16.21	22.70	6.49	40.04%		
40	19.49	27.61	8.12	41.68%		
50	22.72	32.51	9.79	43.09%		
AVERAGE	60	25.98	37.41	11.43	44.00%	
	70	29.24	42.31	13.07	44.70%	
	80	32.50	47.21	14.71	45.28%	
	90	35.76	52.11	16.35	45.72%	
	100	39.01	57.02	18.01	46.17%	
	150	55.31	81.52	26.21	47.39%	
	200	71.60	106.03	34.43	48.09%	
	250	87.89	130.54	42.65	48.53%	
	300	104.18	155.05	50.87	48.83%	

The foregoing rate and bill comparisons are for information only, and the final rate design may vary the rates ultimately charged to each class and for each consumption level from those shown.

Zia is a division of Natural Gas Processing Company ("NGP"). NGP, through its Zia division, is certified and authorized to conduct the business of providing natural gas utility service within the State of New Mexico, and is a public utility as defined in the Public Utility Act, NMSA 1978, Section 62-1-1 et seq., (Repl.Pamp. 1993 as amended, Cum.Supp. 1996).

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (NMPUC Rule 110) apply to this case except as modified by Order of the Commission or Hearing Examiner. The present procedural schedule for this case is as follows:

1.) Any person who desires to intervene to become a party to this case must file a Motion for Leave to Intervene, pursuant to NMPUC Rules 110.56 and 110.57, on or before March 14, 1997.

2.) The Commission Staff and Intervenor will file any direct testimony on or before April 1, 1997.

3.) Any rebuttal testimony will be filed on or before April 21, 1997.

4.) A public hearing will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. on April 29, 1997, at the Commission's offices, Marian Hall, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the purpose of hearing and receiving evidence, arguments and any other appropriate matters in order to determine whether Zia's proposed rates, rules and forms filed under Advice Notice No. 14 (as revised by Zia's January 17, 1997 supplemental testimony and schedules) or other rates, rules and forms, if appropriate, should be approved by the Commission.

Interested persons should contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing date, time and place since hearings are occasionally rescheduled.

Any interested person may examine Zia's filings at its offices, (in Ruidoso) P.O. Drawer 888, 707 Short Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, telephone: (505) 378-4277, (in Hobbs) 110 South Fowler Street, Hobbs, New Mexico 88241, telephone: (505) 393-5105, or at the Commission's offices, Marian Hall, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, telephone: (505) 827-6940.

Any interested person may appear at the time and place of hearing and make a written or oral comment, pursuant to NMPUC Rule 110, without becoming an Intervenor. Such comments will not be considered as evidence in this case.

Anyone filing pleadings, documents or testimony in this case will serve a copy on all parties of record and the Commission Staff.

Any person whose testimony has been filed will attend the hearing and submit to examination under oath.

Further information regarding this case may be obtained by contacting Zia or the Commission at the addresses and telephone numbers provided above.

Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in this proceeding should contact the Commission 24 hours prior to the commencement of the hearing.

ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 27th day of January, 1997.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PETER E. SPRINGER

HEARING EXAMINER

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**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, d/k/a FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff, vs. MCCULLOUGH REFRIGERATION, FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH, INC., AND BUCKNER ELECTRIC, Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on February 18, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

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

The address of the real property is 121 Roose Drive Box 15, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 9, 1996, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-

described real estate in the sum of \$51,454.46, plus interest from October 18, 1996 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.  
Dated: January 17, 1997.

NICK VEGA  
Special Master  
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505/648-2217

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**66-C-RS-I-6-G92**

Proposals will be received at Town Hall, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 until February 24, 1997, 2:00 p.m. Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Town Clerk at 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Town Clerk, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 at (505) 648-2371.

A Pre-Proposals Conference will not be held.

Purchasing Agent: Carol Schlarb, January 30, 1997.

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Advisory Board will hold their regular scheduled meeting February 18, 1997, at 1:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

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

PAT VOSS,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Advisory Board

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Town of Carrizozo for RFP No. 97-01.

The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional planning services for Infrastructure plan to address the community water system, streets, wastewater collection and treatment, land use, housing, parks and recreation. Project No.

**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 SHERBURNE, 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 N4 NE1/4 NW1/4 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 85 Alto, New Mexico 86312 (505) 336-7077 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

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needs. Funding categories include community infrastructure, housing, public service capital outlay, economic development, emergency and planning. Local citizens are encouraged to attend and non-English speaking residents will be fully accommodated.

Past successful CDBG projects include the 94-C-RS-I-1-G57 Street Improvement project.

For information contact: Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAE Town Clerk, Town of Carrizozo, 100 4th Street Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 (505) 648-2371.

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

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

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

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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 729, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, to issue a new beer and wine license to C.K. Stribling, D/B/A Whortley Hotel and the location where this new license will be located is State Highway 850, Town of Lincoln, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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## LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

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

**December 30:**  
 Irene Ramos, 26, Tularosa: failure to comply with conditions of probation, held for Otero County, failure to appear as ordered in summons; no bond on first charge and \$144 bond on second charge; released January 3 on orders from magistrate judge Bill Butts.

**December 31:**  
 Rae Enjady, 29, Mescalero: booked on warrant for failure to appear; \$237 cash bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

**January 1:**  
 Steven W. Rodriguez, 41, Carrizozo: aggravated battery, aggravated assault, domestic violence; \$20,000 bond set by Butts for Dean; released January 2 by Butts; arrested by Carrizozo police.

**January 2:**  
 Claudia Lively, 53, Capitan: four counts disorderly conduct; \$5,000 cash bond set by Butts; released January 3 to be transported to a mental health center.

Hugh Lackey, 64, Ruidoso: court commitment of 30 days by Butts.

**January 3:**  
 Cosme Castro, 18, Ruidoso Downs: court commitment of 10 days by District Judge Richard Parsons; released January 13 time served.

Juan J. Bartlett, 52, Roswell: DWI 2nd, no drivers license, open container; court commitment of 96 hours by Dean; released January 10, time served; arrested by Capitan police.

**January 4:**  
 Matthew Corp., 19, Carrizozo: driving on revoked license; \$1,000 bond set by municipal judge Bill Meeks posted and released same day;

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**January 6:**  
 Jose L. Lozoys, 37, Ruidoso Downs: driving on revoked/suspended license for DWI; court commitment of seven days by Butts; released January 13 time served.

Scott Means, 37, Roswell: disorderly conduct; released January 7 to be transported to mental center in Roswell.

**January 8:**  
 Jay Renny, 34, Carrizozo: court commitment of seven days by Dean; released January 15, time served.

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

**January 9:**  
 Harold Shelby, 39, Capitan: two counts aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, criminal damage to property; \$15,000 cash bond set by Dean; released January 10 on orders from Dean; arrested by state police.

**January 10:**  
 Betty Herrera, 34, Ruidoso: court commitment of two days by Butts; released January 12 time served.

Nancy Leonard, 42, Capitan: court commitment of 364 days for failure to comply with conditions of probation ordered by Butts; arrested by Capitan police.

Ermitanio Velasquez, 19, FLA: no drivers license, no insurance, no registration; Meeks ordered not to be released until fines of \$292 are paid; released January 16 on orders from Meeks; arrested by Carrizozo police.

Steven Craig, 47, Carrizozo: on warrant from Colorado for four counts child abuse, three counts aggravated incest and three counts sexual assault on a child; \$250,000 cash bond set by judge in Colorado; arrested by sheriff's office.

**January 13:**  
 Valerie Safian, 32, Ruidoso Downs: court commitment of seven days by Butts.

**January 15:**  
 Nancy Aubrey, 38, Ruidoso: two days for probation violation ordered by Butts; released January 17, time

served.  
 Chris Castaneda, 19, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond set by probation officer.

Ivan E. Stubbs, 38, Ruidoso Downs: aggravated battery against household member; \$100,000 cash bond set by Butts.

**January 16:**  
 Rachael Kaydazinge, 22, Mescalero: court commitment of two days ordered by Ruidoso municipal judge Mike Line.

**January 17:**  
 William Lisewski, 20, Capitan: aggravated DWI 3rd, reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident; \$10,000 cash bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by Capitan police.

Michael Scott, 31, Albuquerque: failure to comply with conditions of release; no bond set by district judge Robert Doughty.

Roger Clayton, 23, Carlsbad: court commitment of two days by Butts.

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

Lucy Chavez, 40, San Patricio: booked December 16 for parole violation; released

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# Sheriff's Report

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has a cold. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

1:25 p.m. caller reported unattended children, three very small children running around very dangerous area on Highway 48 at mile marker 18-19. Deputy responded, contact was made with the children. They are on their way home. They were trying to catch some fish in the tank. They were advised they needed to get permission from their parents before they go there again.

5:47 p.m. caller reported threats made east of Ruidoso Downs. Her and her boyfriend were being threatened by a neighbor. Deputy responded and reported all was O.K.

6:03 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance near Ruidoso for a 22 year old female, pregnant with first child, complaining of cramping. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

6:56 p.m. caller in Ruidoso requested peace keeping for a 17 year old female to get personal belongings and child

in San Patricio. Two deputies were dispatched.

February 8:  
1:36 a.m. a 911 caller reported suspicious people in the Sun Valley area. State police notified.

8:43 a.m. criminal damage to property was reported. Reporting party advised someone vandalized new home building site. A deputy responded and took a report.

9:14 a.m. ambulance was requested at Carrizozo clinic to transport a patient to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

10:38 a.m. a 911 caller reported a grass fire in the Ruidoso area. Bonito fire department responded. It was a control burn out of control. State forestry was notified.

11:01 a.m. person in Carrizozo reported theft from a residence. An engagement ring and cubic zirconia, also eight packs of cigarettes. Carrizozo police responded.

5:12 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance on Cora Dutton Road for a 69 year old female, vomiting, diarrhea, very clammy, weak pulse. Fort Stanton ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

6:09 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with no injuries at the junction of Highways 37 and 48. State police notified.

6:44 p.m. caller requested peace keeping in the Hondo area. A deputy responded.

7:32 p.m. an accident with no injuries was reported on Highway 54 between Carrizozo and Corona. The accident was with a deer, the deer was dead. State police notified.

February 4:  
7:24 a.m. a walk-in reported a trash truck was on fire in front of the sheriff's office.

# NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

## NMSU Honor Roll

Four high school graduates from Lincoln County were named to the New Mexico State University 1996 fall semester honor roll.

Students named to the honor roll and their major:  
Carrizozo: Renee Roper Beltran, journalism and mass communication.

Capitan: Nathan Carl Fuchs, agricultural extension education.

Corona: John Denver Bailey, range science; and Stanna Chavez, unclassified.

## ENMU-Roswell Honor Roll

Five Lincoln County students were named to the Dean's List at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell for the 1996 fall semester.

Catherine J. Perez-Muniz of Corona received a 4.0. Students receiving 3.5 to 3.99 were Everett W. Dobbins of Carrizozo, John T. McGrath of Lincoln, and Jerry G. Story of Capitan. Marcus R. Salcido of San Patricio received a 3.25 - 3.49.

## American Angus Member

Smith Ranches, Picacho, is a new member of the American Angus Association. The American Angus Association with more than 29,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry organization in the world.

## CDA Credentials Awarded

Child Development Associate (CDA) Credentials in recognition of outstanding work with young children were awarded to Terry L. White of Picacho and Anna M. Gutierrez of Hondo. White

and Gutierrez work with children in Lincoln County Head Start.

The credentials were awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluation and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. Every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

## NM 4-H Advisor

Betty McCreight, Lincoln County Extension 4-H home economist, will serve as advisor to four 4-H ambassadors who will represent New Mexico at the national 4-H conference in Washington, D.C. The four ambassadors were chosen during the state's 4-H senior leadership retreat held in Albuquerque.

## Conover Appointed

Marshall Conover of Ruidoso was appointed by governor Gary Johnson to the New Mexico Coal Surface Mining Commission on Jan. 1. His term will expire Dec. 31, 1998. Conover is a retired engineer.

The Coal Surface Mining Commission is responsible for protecting the state's environment by regulating and permitting coal surface mining operations in New Mexico.

The senate rules committee must confirm governor Johnson's appointments during the current legislative session. State Senators Pete Campos and Diana Duran have agreed to sponsor Conover's appointment.

## Alto Resident Featured

Nadine Estes of Alto and her Chilies Rellenos casserole recipe are featured in the February/March issue of *Taste of Home*, the magazine edited by a thousand country cooks.

Four New Mexico cooks are featured in the two page article about chile in New Mexico. Photos of the four cooks are included with their recipes.

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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# LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER REPORT

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December 23 on orders from probation officer.

Steve Powell, 26, Ruidoso Downs: booked December 16 for parole violation; released December 23 on orders from parole officer.

Donald Edgar, 36, Ruidoso: booked December 17 for probation violation; released December 20 on orders from probation officer.

Raymond Sisneros, 31, Clovis: booked December 6 for contempt of court, failure to pay fines; released January 10 on orders from Butts.

David Gonzales, 32, Ruidoso: booked December 6

for concealing I.D., tail lamp defective, driving on revoked license, failure to appear and pay fines, contempt of court; released January 10 on orders from Butts and Line.

Martin Mosica, 18, Ruidoso: booked December 27 for burglary, larceny, criminal damage, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mark Green, 27, Albuquerque: booked December 19 for probation violation; released January 10 on orders from District Judge Richard A. Parsons.

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