

Parsons To Replace Parsons

by Ruth Hammond

Karen Parsons passed the New Mexico State Bar October 11, 1978 and has worked as an attorney continuously for 19 years in Ruidoso and Lincoln County.

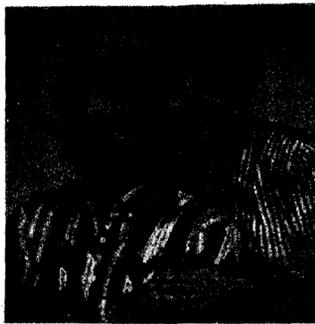
Her career as an attorney will end March 14 at 4 p.m. when she is sworn in as 12th Judicial District Judge, Division III. She was appointed by governor Gary Johnson on Friday, Feb. 21, to assume the bench vacated by her father, Richard A. Parsons, who re-

tired December 31, 1996.

Karen was one of 14 applicants vying for the two judicial vacancies in the 12th Judicial District. She wanted to be district judge for Division III, based in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Her wish was granted when she received a call from the governor's office last Friday with the news that she would be the new district judge for Division III.

Karen's appointment to the bench will set a precedent in



KAREN and HUSBAND NEALE

New Mexico but it won't be the first precedent she has set in the judicial field. When she graduated from the University of New Mexico Law School in 1978, 28 years after her father, Richard A. Parsons, graduated from UNM Law School, it was announced that Karen and her father were the first father-daughter family members to graduate from UNM Law School.

Karen's precedent this time is that it will be the first time in New Mexico history the child of the former presiding

judge will become the new judge.

Karen earned her bachelor of science in police science (criminology) January 1975, primary focus on law courses offered by New Mexico State University, which included business and criminal law. She earned her Juris Doctorate from the UNM School of Law May 1978. After being admitted to the New Mexico State Bar in 1978, she was admitted to Federal Court in 1979.

Throughout her career, the

majority of her practice has been focused on family issues, including divorce, child custody, adoption, estate planning, probate, real estate, personal

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ROUNDHOUSE RUMBLES

by Doris Cherry

Capitan resident Eddy Tudor was presented the medal of valor from Governor Gary Johnson in the governor's office in the state capitol building on Wednesday afternoon. Tudor was honored for his actions that saved the lives of two individuals who were struck by lightning at Smokey Bear State Park in Capitan about two years ago.

Tudor and his family were on hand at the ceremony where two other employees of the Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department received medals of valor.

Also on Wednesday afternoon, our Representative Dub Williams was arguing the points of the committee substitute of his HB 399, Governor's Gaming Compact in the Judiciary Committee. The bill, with its 81 page amendment, was heard in the Business and Industry Committee for several days before it was amended and passed on to Judiciary. Williams' bill, and House Bill 57, Gaming Compact Act sponsored by Rep. Roger Madalena D-Jemez Springs, were the only bills heard in the committee. As expected, the testimony brought its usual gaming supporters and protestors. Williams' bill allows video slots at horse race tracks, and makes veteran and fraternal organizations wait one year to have video slots.

Also Wednesday, the House took action on Williams' HB 56, Sabbatical Leave for Certified School Employees; his first bill to come to the floor so far this session. The bill allows certified teachers who have taught in New Mexico for at least six years to take up to one year's leave for additional educational training, with approval from the local school board, with the provision that the teacher returns to the district to serve for four years after the leave. The bill passed 47-16 with arguments that it was an unfunded mandate. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Wednesday was a quiet day in the legislature after Tuesday's long hours. On Tuesday morning, the House recessed during its floor session, only to return and learn that the governor had vetoed House Bill 568, Inmate Population Control, which lets certain nonviolent prisoners out early, but requires violent criminals to serve 85 percent of their sentences, up from the current 50 percent. The bill had passed through the House nearly unanimous, and through the senate unanimously last week. The governor in his message to the Speaker of the House said he vetoed the bill because he believed the public believes a criminal should serve the length of the sentence. Mostly the governor called the bill a "short term solution" to prison overcrowding. Also, in the governor's last sentence he states "we will be willing to consider (the bill) if it is accompanied by financing for the construction of new prisons and out of state transfers of New Mexico prisoners. My fear is that we will never see the other component and we are left with the poor public policy of releasing prisoners early."

Williams was one of the Republicans who voted against the veto override in the House, even though he voted for the bill when it originally came to the floor. Williams told this reporter that the veto came as no real surprise. "We knew that all the things we needed to put together a prison package were not there," Williams said about the override. "It's one of those things that happens here. It's political reality here."

The bill that the governor was looking for, the one which provides emergency funding to transfer prisoners to Arizona, had passed the house earlier in the day, and was approved by the senate later. No matter. The senate in its attempt to override the veto, was unable to reach the 3/4 majority and its 26-16 vote was not enough to succeed. The bill to finance the prisoner transfer was not sent to the governor, instead it went back to the speaker's table in the House.

During the debates on the prisons in the senate, president pro tem Manny Aragon kept asking why the state

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NINE RAINBOW TROUT were enticed by bait of worms and corn and were caught by Roper Webb, age 3, (left) and Dakota Webb, age 4, (right) during their first fishing trip to Carrizozo Lake February 20. Scott Joas helps the youngsters hold the stringer showing off their catches of the day. All three live in Carrizozo.

P&Z Asks For Guidance From Carrizozo Council

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees was held Tuesday, February 25. Among the items discussed were court automation, the proposed ordinance on harassment and stalking, and the recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Committee (P&Z).

The P&Z presented their recommendations on home occupation changes in the Carrizozo Zoning Ordinances. Several of the recommended changes were: Changing the size of a detached home workshop from 200 square feet to 500 square feet; signs for special events including but not limited to arts and crafts shows and garage sales are permitted, but must be removed within seven days; and requiring all home occupations to obtain a business registration from town hall.

The P&Z felt that the other zoning ordinances were fine and that the town council should enforce the existing zoning ordinances.

At this time the P&Z stated that they felt that they needed some guidance in what was expected further from them by the trustees. It was requested that at the next meeting the town council let the committee know if they are to be a permanent committee, or since they have handled the home occupancy request are they to be dissolved.

With the P&Z questioning what is expected of them, getting the approval of the town council to have a mem-

ber of the P&Z as a summary procedure designee along with the mayor and the town clerk for signing on re-plats was tabled until the next meeting.

Police chief Duane Vinson thanked everyone who attended, provided refreshments, or worked at the open house. Both the police and the municipal court are happy in their new offices.

The town council approved Resolution 97-03 incorporating the New Mexico State 1996 procurement code supplement to the Carrizozo Procurement Code guidelines. This is done because Carrizozo has its own procurement code guidelines and the state guidelines have to be incorporated into it. The supplement includes laws enacted since the 1992 replacement pamphlet through the first special session of the 42nd Legislature.

The ordinance on harassment and stalking was tabled to a future date as municipal judge Bill Meeks is having it reviewed by town attorney David Stevens. Meeks would like to have the written comments from the attorney as to how it compares to the state law before a decision on this ordinance is passed.

In his update on the court automation, Meeks told the town council that a contractor would be submitting to him a proposal for two court computers with their software. This proposal would be for approximately \$8,500. This

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County Commission To Meet In Ruidoso Saturday, Mar. 1

by Ruth Hammond

A special Lincoln County Commission meeting will be held this Saturday, March 1 at 10 a.m. in the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

Four of the 20 agenda items concern the Glencoe Rural Events Center: Ray Sanchez will present a request for easement and a services agreement, commissioners will be asked to approve a rural business enterprise grant, and the commission will be asked to authorize to publish and schedule a public hearing to consider a proposed ordinance creating a board for the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

Other agenda items Saturday will be a public hearing to receive public input on whether county owned hospitals should follow open meetings act and state procurement code requirements.

Also on the agenda:

--road review request, review of roads the state highway department proposes to return to the county;

--request to remove plat restriction on shared water well on Tracts 24A, 24B, 24C and 24D in Magado Creek Estates;

--request to move the intersection of Santiago Drive and Tierra Nueva Drive to produce a safer and better intersection which will involve replating two lots and being granted a variance on road grade in unit three of The Ranches of Sonterra subdivision;

--consideration of bid for construction of new Carrizozo Health Clinic. Bids were due by Feb. 18;

--consideration of bid for dental equipment. bids were due by Feb. 18;

--consideration of bid for utility vehicle. Bids were due by Feb. 20, with the stipulation that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during a regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, March 11, 1997;

--authorization to trade in a 1991 Ford F150 pick-up for a new vehicle;

--cooperative agreement and financial plan between the county and USDA-Forest Service for enforcement of laws on National Forest Land; --county manager's report in reference to the ankle bracelet

program; --resolution authorizing the county treasurer to add a fund to the county revenue budget;

--county ambulance service, storage space for new Alto ambulance;

--closed session for personnel, pending litigation and/or sale or lease of real property.

Other items may be added to the agenda between now and 10 a.m. Friday.

The Lincoln County Commission special meeting is open to the public.

Police Car Rammed In High Speed Chase On Gavilan Canyon

Members of the Lincoln County Drug Enforcement unit, while en route to serve a drug search warrant Feb. 21, observed a 27 year old white male driving a dark colored Lincoln on Warrior Drive in Ruidoso.

The driver was recognized by the officer who had information that he was wanted on felony warrant for possession of drugs and stolen property.

When the officers attempted to stop him, he drove away, causing a high speed chase through the streets of Ruidoso. The drug officers were assisted in the pursuit by officers from Ruidoso Police Department, Ruidoso Downs Police Department, and state police officers.

On Gavilan Canyon Road, approximately one mile from Highway 48 the suspect attempted to ram a Ruidoso Downs police unit head-on.

The unit driven by officer Chris Condon who took evasive action by swerving his car. The two vehicles did collide, damaging the rear of the police unit. Neither the officer nor the suspect were injured.

The suspect's vehicle was apprehended a short distance from the crash and the driver was arrested. He was placed in jail and charged with: evading and obstructing a police officer, careless driving, aggravated assault on a police officer, aggravated battery on a police officer, possession of marijuana, possession of methamphetamine, possession of stolen property.

Carrizozo Chit Chat



Katie Hightower

Katie Hightower will represent Carrizozo School at the Southeastern New Mexico Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales Saturday, March 1.

The science fair will be open to the public from 8:30 to 6:30 p.m. An awards program from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. is also open to the public.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse will sponsor an Easter Egg hunt at the Carrizozo Country Club Saturday, March 29 at 10 a.m. Toddlers up to 12 years old are invited to participate.

FFA Attends Conference

The Carrizozo FFA Chapter was represented by eight members at the Made for Excellence conference in Albuquerque February 15 and 16. They were Branden Langley, Mary Beth Bond, Elizabeth Ayala, Mollie Hightower, Bryan Hightower, Robert Shafer, Jordan Dixon and Eldon Offutt.

On Monday Mr. Hamby traveled to Tatum to judge the District V Extemporaneous Contest.

Paid members of the FFA chapter alumni are: Robert and Judy Hemphill, Rosemary and Scott Shafer, Lerry and Martha Bond, Dale and Cherri Goad, Stearns Insurance, Bar W Ranch, Dewey and Linda Brown, Allen and Barbara Langley, Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, Steve and Donna Harkey, Dick Bradley, Bill and Susan Hightower, Steve and Sissy Gore, Maxwell

Ranch, and Bryan Wetzel.

Historical Society

The Carrizozo branch of the Lincoln County Historical Society met at St. Matthias Episcopal Church Feb. 15 for a planning session.

Plans for the proposed historical museum to be housed in the former ice plant were discussed as well as fund raising projects and future programs.

Coming events include a photo identification workshop on Saturday, March 15, and a fund raiser on March 17. New members and guests are welcome.

In April the Carrizozo branch will host the Lincoln County Historical Society's first program of the year featuring Billy Cummings, author of *Frontier Parish*, speaking on the history of the Catholic priests in Lincoln County.

In May members will take a field trip to Ancho museum and historic spots in the Jicarillas. During the summer another field trip is planned to historic graveyards.

Two committees have been appointed by president Ann Buffington. The committee to work on the plans for the museum includes Ruth Armstrong, Pat Voss, John West and Rene Burton. Members of the fund raising committee are Chris Harkey, Dorothy Foraythe, Jane Kretzman, Polly Chavez and Barbara Jeanne Branum.

Canyon CowBelles

Canyon CowBelles met Feb. 5 at the I-X Ranch with Veda Lou Stephenson and Stacy Hendricks as hostesses. Attending were 16 members and

FIVE GENERATIONS: Lucile Porter is shown holding the hand of her great great granddaughter Tiffany Rose Simmons, being held by Mrs. Porter's great grandson Bruce Simmons. On the right are Mrs. Porter's daughter Dorothy Simmons of Carrizozo and her son (Mrs. Porter's grandson) O.B. Simmons.

five children.

Treasurer Lisa Shivers reported a balance of \$1,021.18.

Hendricks, chairman for Ag Day, reported that Ag Day would be in mid April.

Anne Ferguson reported on the ANCW meeting held in Kansas City Jan. 27-31. Except for the extreme cold, it was considered to be a successful meeting. The new National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) task force committee had appointed three Cattlewomen to every committee including three women from New Mexico.

The district luncheon to be hosted by the Canyon CowBelles will be held Thursday, March 20 at the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

Knollene McDaniels was named Canyon CowBelles' 1996 CowBelle of the Year.

New permanent binders and new pages for the yearbooks were distributed.

The March 5 meeting will be held at the Carrizozo Country Club with Bessie Leslie and Annie Withers as hostesses.

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

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

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Lady Grizzlies Seek Trip To State Tournament

by Katie Hightower

The Lady Grizzly basketball team has been the source of much excitement lately. Two weeks ago, the Grizzlies played a very memorable game in Corona. Senior Grizzly Naomi Vallejos set a new scoring record with 37 points. The record, 36, was previously held by Denise Vega Hill. Also, adding to the thrill of the evening, Vallejos sank the shot of a lifetime. A pass thrown from 3/4 court was intended for a teammate. Instead, the ball flew by and into the basket. It was a game for the record books!

Through their hard work and dedication, the Lady Grizzlies secured a trip to the Regional Tournament with two decisive wins last week. After finishing second in district play in regular season

play, the Grizzlies had a homecourt advantage for the first two rounds of the district tournament. The team entered the tourney with a 6-2 district record.

The Grizzlies hosted the Vaughn Aguilas last Tuesday in the first round of the tournament. The hometown team had no problem with the visitors, walking away with a concise 78-24 victory. A persistent press and excellent defense enabled the Grizzly team to dominate their opponent. Senior Naomi Vallejos got the Grizzlies off to a fast start, scoring 10 of her 27 points in the first quarter. Emerging victorious, the Grizzlies advanced to the second round of competition on Thursday.

Thursday night's game pitted the Lady Grizzlies

against the visiting Mountainair Lady Mustangs. The Grizzlies defeated the Mustangs three times previously in regular season play. They went into the game seeking to advance to the District Championship game and secure a spot at the Regional Tournament. The team did not disappoint their coach or the hometown crowd, clinching the 60-40 victory. The Grizzlies were plagued by fouls in the second half, but still managed to win the game by a 20 point margin. Mountainair's Sarah Anglin gave the Grizzlies trouble under the basket. She led all scorers with 25 points. Junior Mandy Baca paved the way for the Grizzlies with 16. Freshman Renee Rael and Vallejos each contributed with 14 points. The Grizzlies wrapped up their home season on a high note with the win over Mountainair. For seniors Amanda Najjar, Keri Shafer, and Naomi Vallejos, it was their last competition at home.

The Grizzlies traveled to Fort Sumner, on Saturday, to face the defending state champions in the district championship match. The Vixens came out with a full-court press and were very aggressive on both ends of the court. The Grizzlies got started slowly, scoring only 10 points in the first half. In the fourth quarter, however, they took their opponent by surprise, outscoring the Vixens by 5. When the final buzzer

sounded, the Grizzlies were dealt a 41 point loss (70-29). Despite the loss to the Vixens, the Grizzlies played with heart and hustle. For the first time in years, they were not intimidated by their district foe. Shafer had 5 blocks in the game, while Baca paced the Grizzlies with 12 points. The Grizzlies returned home with the District 3A Runner-up trophy.

The Grizzlies will spend this week preparing for the Regional Tournament. The regional tournament will be held in Fort Sumner on February 28 and March 1. In first round action Carrizozo will face Hagerman and Fort Sumner will meet Mesilla Valley. The winners of the two games will be pitted against one another in the title match on Saturday night. The winners will also earn a trip to the State Tournament.

Tipoff for the Zozo game is set for 6:00 p.m. Friday evening. All Grizzly fans are encouraged to make the trip to Fort Sumner and cheer for the team as they attempt to win a bid for the State Tournament for the second year in a row.



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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

County to meet where?

By Ruth Hammond

If you had a medical condition that made it necessary for you to see your doctor once a month to make certain you remained in good health you might arrange for a regular day for your monthly visit. It would be better than having to call each month and then trying to remember which day and what time to go.

Say for instance that one month your doctor told you that he would rather see you in another office than his own and in another town. Of course the necessary medical equipment wouldn't be there for your normal tests but that wouldn't matter because the main thing would be that you see your doctor.

You might agree with this arrangement and then, again you might decide that seeing your doctor in the doctor's own office would be best because you are paying for services received. That makes sense because it is your health that will be affected if you don't receive the proper tests and the proper medical attention. You could probably talk to the doctor and settle the matter.

Now, we have a similar problem here in Lincoln County but it appears there is no way we can reach a settlement because the people providing the professional (?) services refuse to listen to our complaints and refuse to reach an agreement with us. We have an elected board of county commissioners. We believed when we went to the polls and cast our votes that the winners would be willing to conduct county business in the courthouse set aside for the purpose of conducting county business. Now we see that we were wrong. Our board of county commissioners are more concerned with what is convenient for them than for what is the best for the people they were elected to represent.

The February 11 Lincoln County Commission meeting was held in Ruidoso, several miles away from the courthouse. None of the necessary records were there and the agenda had to be changed because there wasn't a flag for the pledge of allegiance. Other elected officials had to take time to contact their offices if they needed further information for the commissioners. The cost was more for the county because several county employees will have to be paid mileage for traveling to Ruidoso from Carrizozo.

We disagree with the county commissioners for scheduling a few of their meetings away from their official place of business but we agree that there are times public hearings could be held in Ruidoso if the public hearing concerned Ruidoso residents.

Saturday was supposed to be one of those public hearings. We were led to believe that the public hearing on whether county owned hospitals should follow the open meetings act and the state procurement code might be better held in Ruidoso. The public hearing was supposed to be held during a special meeting and we assumed there wouldn't be much else on the agenda.

Believing that was a mistake. The agenda now has 20 items, and many of these agenda items are usually included in regular meetings, and the next regular meeting scheduled for March 11 is supposed to be held in the courthouse in Carrizozo. What we don't know is if the list on the agenda for this special meeting in Ruidoso Saturday has increased in number to try to distort the fact that four agenda items are about the Glencoe Rural Events Center, former Sales Barn, or whether this is another attempt to try and slip something by everyone without notice.

If your doctor kept changing places for your appointment you could change doctors or you could ask for clarification as to whether your doctor really wanted to provide medical services.

Maybe it is time more of us asked our county commissioners if they really want the job of LINCOLN County Commissioners or if they have personal reasons for trying to keep the public in the dark about what is going on. Maybe we should ask them why they refuse to honor their oath of office to Lincoln County.

Maybe there is a hidden agenda.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—So you've decided to come to Santa Fe to watch democracy in action — and maybe even participate in a little of it. Good choice. Here's a few tips to make your experience more enjoyable.

Tip 1.) Call ahead. The Capitol switchboard is 986-4300. Your legislators will be glad to see you, but they'll be even happier if you arrive when they have time to chat.

Tip 2.) Charter a bus and invite some friends. Let the bus driver fight the weather, traffic and parking problems. There's a bus drop-off on the east side of the Capitol and bus parking on the west side. The Old Pecos Trail exit off I-25 will lead you to the Capitol.

Tip 3.) If you travel by car, arrive at the Capitol before 8:00 a.m. and beat a state employee out of a parking space in the ungated lot east of the Capitol. Otherwise, there are meters on the west side and some parking along Don Gaspar to the south. The city has parking lots near the plaza.

Tip 4.) If you arrive the night before, downtown hotels and motels have parking. You can walk from most of them to the Capitol without too much discomfort in late February and early March. The Desert Inn and Inn of the Governors are closest and are less expensive than hotels near the plaza.

Tip 5.) If you prefer a less expensive motel on South Cerrillos Road, take the Cerrillos exit from I-25. Next morning catch the free Capitol Shuttle at the Highway Department, 1120 Cerrillos Road. It runs every half hour from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The city and state share the cost.

Tip 6.) By the second half of the session, lawmakers meet on Saturday, and sometimes Sunday afternoons. You won't have parking problems on the weekend.

Tip 7.) Inside the east entrance of the Capitol is an information desk with all the lists and schedules you will need. Other information can be obtained at the kiosks inside both the east and west entrances. They have touch-screen computer terminals that can provide you with an amazing amount of data. For a nominal fee you can obtain a copy of a bill or a locator that lists the status of all bills, from the Bill Room downstairs on the Capitol's east side.

Tip 8.) If your journey to the Capitol is just to watch, sit in on one or more committee

hearings between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and again in the afternoon. The House and Senate usually go into session a little after 10:00 a.m. and meet until business is completed, often around noon. Later in the session they often work through lunch, but you don't have to. Make reservations at a nearby restaurant and enjoy.

Tip 9.) If serious arm-twisting is your mission, you may want to invite your lawmakers to breakfast, lunch or dinner. They're busy but they appreciate the offer. Be prepared to pay a little more than at your favorite spot back home.

Tip 10.) If you are at the Capitol to support or oppose a bill, prepare to be patient and flexible. Meetings seldom start on time. Agendas often depend on which lawmaker is present, and has the necessary experts to provide testimony, when a committee is ready to hear its next bill.

Tip 11.) If you want to testify, it is best to notify the committee secretary before the meeting. She will be there on time. If you are early, you can find her in an office near the committee hearing room. Registering with the secretary usually isn't a strict requirement but it may get you called on first.

Tip 12.) Realize that you live in a state that is very diverse geographically, ethnically and politically. Lawmakers want to represent their constituencies but they have many competing interests to balance whenever making a decision.

Roundhouse Rumbles . . .

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needs to send prisoners out of state when we have Fort Stanton sitting with 500 beds empty. Makes this reporter wonder where he's getting those numbers, at most Fort Stanton could accommodate 200, maybe, and already we have women there. Wouldn't that be quite a mix?

On Fort Stanton, Williams introduced House Joint Resolution 17 "Lease Fort Stanton," on behalf of State General Services Department Secretary Steven Beffort. It opens a way for the Lincoln County Commission to enter into a long-term lease (for 50 years instead of 25 years) of the property which would include all of Fort Stanton and Camp Sierra Blanca or just Fort Stanton without Camp Sierra Blanca. The caveat of the bill is Lincoln County cannot lease the property until the property control division has approved a master plan submitted by Lincoln County and the property is no longer needed for state purposes. Williams said he expects to put on at least one amendment when it gets to the House Judiciary Committee, its first hearing. Anyone wishing to support this resolution should contact Williams and other legislators in the Judiciary Committee—Rep. Thomas Foy, Rep. David Pederson, Rep. Jerry Alwin, Rep. Danny Carpenter, Rep. Miguel Garcia, Rep. Gary King, Rep. Larry Larranaga, Rep. Fred Luna, Rep. Bobbie Mallory, Rep. Ben Rios, Rep. Raymond Sanchez, Rep. Mimi Stewart, and Rep. Gloria Vaughn. Call the Capitol Building Information at 986-4300 for numbers to their offices.

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NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Cibola Forest Plan

Cibola National Forest has started the process of revising their Land and Resource Management Plan. The current forest plan was approved in 1985 and has had eight amendments. Forest plans are required to be revised on a 10-year cycle or at least every 15 years.

The purpose of the forest plan is to direct all natural resource management activities on the National Forest and National Grasslands.

The forest plan will allocate land and resources within the planning area to various uses or conditions by establishing management prescriptions consisting of goals, objectives, standards and guidelines.

Direct comments about the plan to the Mountainair Ranger District, P.O. Box 69, Mountainair, NM 87036, phone 505-847-2990.

Young Writer's Contest

The Southwest Writer's Workshop is sponsoring a first time creative writing contest, open to New Mexico high school age students. More than \$2,000 in cash and U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded to winners.

The contest has two categories, fiction and nonfiction. Entries should be between 1,000 and 3,000 words, be typed, double spaced, and sent to the Young Writer's Contest, SWW, P.O. Box 13116, Albuquerque, NM 87192-3116. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must accompany any entry that the writer wants returned. The contest ends May 1, and a student can enter either or both categories.

Photography Contest

The Flickinger Center for the Performing Arts in Alamogordo, in conjunction with Norwest Banks and Southern New Mexico Magazine, is accepting entries for *The Face of New Mexico* photography competition.

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LETTERS

EDITOR: We have reached the halfway mark of this 1997 sixty day legislative session. It has been filled with debate on many of the more than 2690 bills, memorials and resolutions introduced on topics ranging from education, health care, crime deterrence and punishment measures, Medicaid, highways and roads and which governmental entities are responsible to maintain them, to a host of economic development initiatives.

In addition, with a new Medicaid structure on the horizon and the technology trends surfacing within our private sector, schools and government, an obvious push to meet these needs is at the forefront. Serious efforts are being made to particularly address the financial concerns these two important issues are raising. I believe by the end of this session, a base to meet these needs will be formed.

Also, each session, I recognize colleagues who have helped me become better at performing my duties as your liaison in Santa Fe. Senator Carlos Cisneros of Questa has offered many words of wisdom, heartfelt encouragement and strong open support of my role as your legislator throughout my tenure. During this time, he has unselfishly and always without hesitation shared his knowledge and experiences, as he said, "Pete, so you will be able to help others overcome the challenges in their lives." Thank you Senator Cisneros!

A little over a week ago, I participated in the bipartisan, Senate Presidents' Educational Forum held in Tucson, Arizona. This intense weekend meeting brought private sector and government leaders together from across the country to discuss the impact of energy deregulation and ethics issues facing legislators at the state level. Access to discussion groups and first-hand information has helped me to remain updated on important issues and trends which have or eventually will affect us. This training, new information and networking with business persons and legislators from other states allows me to bring back home new alternatives to problem solving.

I am reminded each day, often in some little way, of this precious opportunity you have loaned me to represent you. I am very grateful for this time in my life and wish to wholeheartedly thank you for allowing me to serve this 4 year term as your state senator!

If there is something I need to follow up on during the remainder of this session, please call me or my Secretary Lydia Clark, at (505) 986-4518. Thank you.

SENATOR PETE CAMPOS
D-San Miguel, Guadalupe, DeBaca & Lincoln Counties

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Roundhouse Rumbles

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William's HB 579, Open Meetings Act Exemption, passed through Judiciary Committee on Monday with an amendment. The measure will amend the Open Meetings Act to exempt meetings of public owned and privately operated hospitals. The amendment reads "if the meetings of the local community board charged by the corporation with oversight of the hospital are open to public participation, subject to the exceptions contained in an open meeting resolution adopted by the local community board." Williams said he worked with attorney Patrick Rogers from the New Mexico Press Association on this amendment. Williams said the LCMC meetings will be as "wide open as always before."

Today, Thursday, will be Lincoln County day in the House appropriations committee. Several of Williams' capital outlay request bills for Lincoln will be heard in the Capitol Outlay subcommittee. "Folks need to understand we never know if our bills will be heard on the day scheduled," Williams said. Often bills are postponed or not heard on the scheduled day due to delays on the floor, or in the committee. "There are more than \$1 billion in requests this session," Williams said. "And we have maybe \$54 million to use for the most needed projects."

"The Capitol Outlay committee is the hardest working group in the building," Williams said. Williams hopes his most needed projects, such as water systems, are funded.

Next week, Williams will review some of the bills and actions which will affect Education and Transportation.

Senator Pete Campos is busy working on his side of the building. Campos was one of the 27 senators who voted for the veto override. Campos this week preferred not to comment on the prison "crisis" instead focused on education and technology in the schools. He has several pieces of legislation asking for more than \$1 million for computers and related technology for Las Vegas city schools, Capitan Municipal Schools and Vaughn Municipal Schools. He also intends to sponsor amendments seeking another \$3 million to connect schools to the internet and \$500,000 total for computer upgrades in West Las Vegas, Santa Rosa Consolidated District, Fort Sumner, Corona, Carrizozo, Ruidoso and Hondo. "Not only do our students need to become well versed and accustomed to working with higher technology to be able to compete in and expanding and global economy, they also need to have access to the infinite amount of information available to them from the Internet," Campos said.

Campos learned last week that New Mexico is one of three states to receive funding from the federal Technology Literacy Challenge Fund, which is part of an effort to reach President Clinton's four technology goals: training and technology support for teachers, access to modern computers for all students and teachers, Internet connections for all classrooms and schools, and high-quality software and on-line resources as part of the curriculum in every school.

New Mexico's \$1.6 million grant will be distributed directly to school districts. Beginning in April, the districts will have a chance to apply for a share of the money. The applications will be reviewed based on criteria developed by the New Mexico Council on Technology in Education, a group established by the legislature to advise policy leaders on educational technology funding, standards and equity. "I hope the school district of Lincoln County and others in my district take advantage of this opportunity to get their share of this generous grant," Campos said.

Campos also introduced a last minute capital outlay request bill last week, SB 1107, that asks for \$1.1 million. \$100,000 of that is for bleachers and bathrooms for the Glencoe Rural Events Center and \$1 million is to continue Camp Sierra Blanca as a youth boot camp. Children Youth and Families have extended their deadline for accepting proposals for a private entity to operate the boot camp for juvenile offenders until late April. This will be at least the fourth setback on the rfp deadline. It has not been resolved in the legislature about overcrowding in our state's juvenile facilities. One bill, introduced by Rep. Mimi Stewart (D-Albuquerque) asks for portable buildings to put at Springer on a temporary, emergency basis.

On transportation, Campos is sponsoring SB 894 County Maintenance of State Roads which will require the state to provide funds to counties which are forced to take over maintenance of now maintained state roads. The state has sent Lincoln County a list of 162 miles of roads that will fall under this proposal. Those include State Road 48 from Bonito turn off to Capitan; NM 55 Claunch Road; NM 246 Pine Lodge Road; NM 247 from Corona to Ramon; NM 349 White Oaks Road; NM 368 Arabella Road; NM 395 Alamo Canyon Road including the bridge; NM 461 to Coyote north of Carrizozo off Highway 54; NM 462 Ancho road; NM 532 Ski Run Road.

Lincoln County Commissioners Monroy Montes and Wilton Howell came up to the Capitol Building on Tuesday to testify in the Corporations and Transportation Committee about how they do not want the responsibility for these roads because the county cannot afford it. However, the committee hearing was canceled for the day, which is what happens often in the Capitol building during the legislature. This is not deliberate, but occurs because of unexpected circumstances.

Senators and representatives ask their constituents to participate in the legislative process, but the constituents also need to be aware that often the bills they want to testify for are postponed, and committees delayed. Correspondence to legislators is a good way to convey messages. Hand written, letters composed by the writer, are more effective than form letters or petitions.

On Monday, February 17, the Capitan Junior Girl Scouts were honorary pages for Rep. Williams on the House Floor. The girls, Rayzel Zamora, Katrina Johns, Cheyenne Udell, Amber LaMay and Kate Cherry were introduced to representatives and got a look at the legislature in action. Afterwards they toured Santa Fe, including a stop at the Cathedral. Their leaders are Sheril Zamora and Doris Cherry.

Next week, education, transportation—and the other big issues, prisons, welfare and Medicaid.

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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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

Just returned to my old casa by the side of the road and the clock is busy ticking. Usually by this time I am proofing my hieroglyphics and about ready to dash to the post office to send my efforts on their merry way to Carrizozo.

This day am just beginning to unwind from the lovely lunch and business meeting at senior citizens center. It was my pleasure to sit across the table from our lovely new program director, Ada Hendryx, and she promised to give me a more detailed account of why and when she first came to this area. So you all have something to anticipate as she is indeed a most charming individual.

At the business meeting we were honored with the presence of Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann and he is always a most welcome guest.

And thank God for Louie Padilla every day, but today especially, because I haven't a clue at this point and time of what I am going to write about today.

And here's Louie... "Dear Maureen, Here is some of this and some of that from the Capitan Zia Senior Center:

The center conducted a questionnaire survey recently. The purpose of this survey was to obtain input and comments from the seniors regarding the type and quality of the services they now receive at our center.

Anyway, one of the questions asked the seniors to classify the "quality" of the meals served at the center. 35 out of 36 respondents classified the meals as either excellent or very good.

Who is responsible for the outstanding meals? His name is Tony Chavez. Tony was born in Capitan. After graduation from Capitan High School he went to work at Fort Stanton. There he cooked for 26 years.

Tony has the winning combination: training, experience, natural talent, and a persistent desire to excel. That is why Tony is outstanding in the food preparation department. That is why the Capitan Zia Center has to be among the top of any senior meal program anywhere.

Call before 10 a.m. and let us know you're coming over to enjoy a good and delicious meal and come check us out. (If you want people to think you're young, use phrases like "check us out.")

Birthdays. There is still no cure for the birthday, despite the advances in medicine, the breakthroughs in science, despite all the knowledge there is still no cure for the yearly birthday.

But then again, Maureen, the birthday is better than the alternative... (to be or not to be.) (Wonder why Louie had to put that in, knowing full well how close I am to answering that final call from Way Up Yonder.)

So on with the birthdays for the month of February: Feb. 5 - Ralph Dunlap and Virgil Hall; Feb. 6 - Andrew Purcella; Feb. 10 - Joyce Jones; Feb. 12 - Jerry Nighbert; Feb. 13 - Bea Smith; Feb. 16 - Tom Fish;

Feb. 19 - Elaine Lehman; Feb. 20 - Joe Gemoets; Feb. 21 - Katherine Coleman and Pat Carpenter; Feb. 22 - Jane Alred, Pat Hughes and Jim Newman; Feb. 23 - Chloes Peters; Feb. 24 - Louis Padilla; Feb. 26 - John McKay; Feb. 27 - Billy Freiburg.

And to all these people, happy birthday and muchos more. Come to the center on Friday, Feb. 28 and we'll help you eat some birthday cake.

Still recovering: Albert Paul is still in the hospital in Roswell. If anyone wants to call Albert and cheer him up, the number is 622-8170, Room 246B. Get well and come home soon Albert.

So there you have a little bit of Bric-a-brac Maureen. Come and visit us at the center. I need you to help me plan something for St. Pat's Day. Louie."

The senior citizens center seniors participated in a pool tournament at Ruidoso Downs last week and the winners are: Mollie Mason won first, Barbara Stewart won second, and her mother Fran Lays won third. And in the men's group: Floyd Danielson won first, Ed Payton won second, and Wayne Mason won third. And we are all mighty proud of each of you. Keep up the good work.

Spent too much time at senior citizens today, business meeting, etc. and the time is getting too close to closing time, so for now will bring this to a close and thank God for Louie's input, especially today.

Here's a special wish you can hear it in Cork or Kerry: God Bless yourself, God Bless your house and May all your days be merry. And as St. Patrick's Day will soon be here, a bit of the Irish is wished to each of you and especially to my now Irish friend, Emmett Downes and his pretty wife Sandy. God Bless all those who read this and even God Bless those who don't.

LCSWA To Advertise For Software Program

by Ruth Hammond

Jerry Wright, general manager of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) presented information about solid waste software at the Feb. 18 LCSWA meeting.

The LCSWA board approved Wright's request to go out for request for proposals (RFP) for the solid waste software program.

Nine different software companies that have solid waste programs have been contacted. Wright said LCSWA has received seven responses from the companies.

The responses include information and some disks that describe the types of programming that are available. LCSWA can look through the software programs and decide what specifications would best benefit LCSWA.

Wright said the software will probably cost between \$8,000 and \$12,000.

In other business at the LCSWA meeting the board approved a resolution for the fiscal year 1996-97 budget revision. The \$200,000 grant to close the landfill must be in a separate line item to allow the EID to track the money.

The required security for LCSWA deposits has been corrected. The previous bank refused to pledge securities until they could ascertain that LCSWA is a governmental agency. LCSWA later changed banks and the present bank provides the necessary security pledges.

In the 1997-98 budget, Wright will propose the addition of a purchasing agent who will also serve as a recycling coordinator. As the recycling coordinator the person will work to get the best price for recyclables.

OBITUARIES

MYRA PFINGSTEN RICHARDS

Services were held February 26, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Roswell for Myra Pfingsten Richards, age 90, who died at Corona. Rev. Steve Chappell of 1st United Methodist Church of Roswell officiated at the services. Interment followed at South Park Cemetery.

Myra was born at Angus, territory of New Mexico in Lincoln County to Albert and Eva May Pfingsten on June 22, 1906. She died February 20.

She went to grammar school at Nogal Mesa, first year of high school at Capitan, second year at Scotsville, Virginia, third year at Lincoln, fourth year at Carrizozo. She taught one year of grade school at Macho school. This school was on McFarland's ranch east of the Capitan mountains. Myra met Creighton Hill Richards when she went up to the Macho District to interview for the position of teacher.

They were married June 8, 1927 in Alamogordo. Creighton was working for the Block Ranch for T.A. Spencer and continued working there for three years after marrying. They lived at the old house at Corn Tanks where their children were born; a daughter, Evalyn on April 2, 1928, and a son, Dan A. on May 4, 1929.

They bought the Juan Largo Ranch, and moved there in 1930. They had 20 head of horses, including a stallion, 100 head of Hereford cows, and about 4 bulls. In the 1950s they added sheep to the ranch. They lived at the ranch or in their "town house" until

their respective deaths.

Myra was preceded in death by her son Daniel Albert in 1966, her husband Creighton in 1968, her son-in-law Tommy Latham in 1983, and her daughter Evalyn Latham, in 1992.

She is survived by one sister, Nell Edington of Las Cruces, nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jackie Davidson, Bob Marley, Truman Pierce, Charles Porter, Tony Treat, and Martin Yriart. Honorary Pallbearers were Richard Bean, Trinidad Chavez, John Cooper, Neuman Merritt, and Bob Naylor.

CHARLOTTE CRAIG

Charlotte Darlene Craig died February 17, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born May 18, 1941 in Ruidoso and had lived in the area all of her life. She had served the village of Ruidoso Downs as a trustee from 1991 until 1996 and mayor pro-tem from 1992 until 1996. She married Tony Craig on August 29, 1969 at Ruidoso.

She is survived by her husband Tony of the home; son, George Lester Hancock; two daughters, Norma Jean Pinkston and Dixie Louise Morris; two brothers, Ernest Burgess and Clifford Burgess; five sisters, Rachel McMenemy, Dixie Burgess, Geneva Weygandt, Mary Burgess and ImaJean Miranda, and nine grandchildren.

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Sheriff's Report

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

February 18:
4:48 p.m. a 911 caller requested a deputy at her residence in Capitan/Nogal area, reference her neighbors have her horse and she would like it back. Deputy responded, advised no further action taken, advised they will cooperate and put horse back over fence.

5:00 p.m. Ruidoso police department called, possible electric lines down in Gavilan Canyon one mile north of Warrior. Female advised a semi hit a telephone pole and there was a possibility of electric lines being down; semi kept going, did get a license plate number. 5:29 p.m. called electric company, they advised will have service man call dispatcher. 5:48 p.m. electric company service man was advised of the location of pole and that guide wire was broken.

5:03 p.m. female caller requested to talk with officer in reference to harassment she is receiving and what she

can and can't do. Capitan police responded.

7:32 p.m. a 911 caller advised a male subject came to his house and requested he call police in reference to his 11 year old boy is missing. Deputies responded, state police advised reference 911 call and all information. Child located at 12:18 a.m. O.K.

10:00 p.m. a 911 caller reported a prowler on Monjeau Road. Deputy responded, state police responded. All was O.K.

February 19:
2:07 a.m. caller requested a welfare check on male subject, stated heading home to change clothes and to return to work at 12 midnight. Has not been seen or heard from since. State police advised.

3:39 a.m. Ruidoso police reported a 911 hang-up due to lines transferred, malfunction, line busy, telephone company unable to break connector to check if someone is on line or off hook. Two deputies responded.

7:35 a.m. a 911 caller advised of a possible suicide at Bonito Lake. Two deputies responded, OMI notified.

11:21 a.m. caller requested

an ambulance at Carrizozo Clinic to transport patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported patient.

1:00 p.m. an accident with no injuries was reported at the junction of Highways 380 and 54, deputy requested case number and call for accident report.

1:06 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at Lower Eagle Creek in reference to an accident with injuries, girl lying in street. Alto ambulance was paged. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med I unit transported patient to LCMC. EMS advised animal control in reference to injured K-9. State police advised of accident and request for ambulance. Ruidoso police requested to assist with injured K-9. EMS advised no further action taken, owner has shown up and will take care of K-9.

12:48 p.m. caller requested animal control, reference her cat tries to get up but can't. Carrizozo police responded.

2:03 p.m. an ambulance was requested in Carrizozo for a female, 82 years old, is con-

scious and talking, unknown if she has had a heart attack or a stroke. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to Gerald Champion hospital in Alamogordo.

3:12 p.m. caller requested a wrecker in Capitan reference to a vehicle is stuck, extremely muddy.

5:34 p.m. an anonymous male subject requested an officer talk to a subject driving a dirt bike in excessive speeds. A deputy responded, advised that subject has been warned and told to go home and stay there.

6:05 p.m. female caller requested an officer in Capitan in reference to two young females were involved in an accident with no injuries. Capitan ambulance responded and transported patient(s) to LCMC. Capitan police also responded.

9:32 p.m. caller reported a civil incident, a mother and son arguing. Deputies responded.

February 20:
11:05 a.m. caller reported an unattended control burn in Sun Valley Heights. Bonito fire department responded.

2:01 p.m. a female reported harassment. A deputy responded.

4:56 p.m. a 911 caller reported an unattended death in the Corona area. Deputies responded, OMI requested.

5:54 p.m. Capitan police notified dispatch by radio he would execute warrant.

February 21:
12:16 a.m. caller requested a deputy assist at the Baptist church in Carrizozo. Deputy responded.

6:59 a.m. caller reported an accident with no injuries on Angus Hill on Highway 48. State police notified.

7:13 a.m. caller reported a dumpster fire at the entrance to Fawn Ridge. The dumpster was smoldering. Bonito fire department responded.

7:50 a.m. a 911 caller advised of an accident with injuries on Ski Run Road. Alto ambulance, Bonito fire department, and deputy responded. State police notified at 7:52 a.m. At 8:11 a.m. Alto ambulance requested Ruidoso unit for transport of third patient. RALS paged, responding, transported to LCMC.

8:01 a.m. anonymous motorist reported an accident, a pick-up slid off the roadway on Highway 285 10 miles south of Vaughn, occurred three times, no injuries. Vaughn police notified.

11:03 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a business in Carrizozo reference to a 20 year old female with severe abdominal pain. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported patient to LCMC.

Time unknown subject reported criminal damage to property in Alto. A deputy took a report.

8:19 p.m. a 911 caller reported a chimney fire in the Capitan area. Capitan fire department at 8:29 requested additional help from Bonito fire department. At 8:35 p.m. second 911 call received that chimney fire is out, advised fire units are getting close and they are going to check out the damage if any. At 8:55 Capitan fire department reported all is O.K. at this time. Capitan police also responded.

9:21 p.m. caller reported an accident in upper canyon, turned over to Ruidoso police.

9:22 p.m. caller reported a possible breaking and entering, two male subjects in black car were seen at a business in Capitan, possibly trying to break-in. Capitan police notified.

11:44 p.m. caller reported a civil matter on Highway 48, a parent and child were having a difference on life. Deputy responded.

February 22:
12:17 a.m. wrecker was requested for two vehicles stuck near Monjeau Lookout Road, two females and two males walking.

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Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
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Worship Service..... 11:10 am
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United Methodist Women Every
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Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
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Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.

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Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

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Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER REPORT

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

January 28:
Kenneth Carnes, 48, Roswell; probation violation, \$0 bond set by judge Wilson; released Feb. 21, transported to correction facility in

Grants.
February 1:
Donald Billa, 29, Corona; driving on revoked, \$1,000.00 bond, no 10 percent, set by magistrate judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released Feb. 1, release order signed by Dean.
Ira W. Seplowitz, 46, Springfield, IL; trespassing, \$500.00 bond set by Dean;

released Feb. 7 by release order signed by district judge Richard Parsons, transported to Las Vegas, NM.

February 2:
Joseph Scott, 41, Ruidoso; failure to appear, no bond set by Parsons; released Feb. 3, release order by Parsons.
Johnny Vigil, 41, Tularosa; possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, \$1,500.00 bond, no 10 percent, set by Dean; released Feb. 2, bonded out.

February 3:
Harlyn Geronimo, 21, Mescalero; probation violation, obstructing a police officer, no bond set by magistrate judge Bill Butts; released Feb. 7, release order by Butts.
Terrell J. Wherry, 49, Corona; protective custody, no bond, released Feb. 4.

February 4:
Greg Baca, 55, Ruidoso Downs; driving on suspended license, sentenced to 364 days by Parsons.
Jerry Romero, 23, Ruidoso; assault on household member, criminal damage, criminal trespass, \$10,000.00 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts; released Feb. 12, release order by Butts.

February 5:
Harry D. Monk, 48, Meridian, Miss; murder, hold for Mississippi, tampering with evidence, no bond.

February 6:
Jeremy Kamplain, 23, Carrizozo; warrant out of T or C, \$300.00 bond set by judge Williams; released Feb. 5, posted bond.

February 7:
Colin William, 28, Carrizozo; aggravated battery, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, \$6,000.00 bond, no 10 percent, set by Dean; released Feb. 8, release order by Dean.

February 8:
Robert McKowan, 36, White Oaks; criminal trespassing, \$600.00 bond set by Dean; released Feb. 6, release order by Dean.

February 9:
Frankie Candelaria, 47, Ruidoso Downs; court commitment three days by Butts; released Feb. 9, time served.

February 10:
Gary K. Powell, 49, Nogal; probation violation, no bond set by probation officer; released Feb. 14, release order by probation officer.

February 11:
Ernesto Prieto, 22, Ruidoso; resisting or evading, failure to comply with conditions of probation, APD hold, sentenced to 30 days by Butts, no bond set by Parsons.

February 12:
Roger K. Lee, 26, Ruidoso; possession of methamphetamines, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$7,000.00 bond with 10 percent, set by Butts; released Feb. 11, release order by Butts.

February 13:
Donna Wellborn, 33, Alto; probation violation, no bond set by probation officer; released Feb. 20, release order by probation officer.

February 14:
Henry Sanchez, 54, Ruidoso Downs; probation violation, no bond set by probation officer; released Feb. 14, release order by probation officer.

February 15:
Olegario Godines, 32, Hondo; court commitment three days by Butts; released Feb. 15, time served.

February 16:
Mary Moore, 40, unknown; failure to comply with conditions of probation, no bond set by Parsons.

February 17:
Silas Cochisa, 62, Mescalero; DWI 2nd, sentenced to three days by Butts; released Feb. 17, time served.

February 18:
Jerry Smith, 22, Roswell; rec./poss of stolen property, \$50,000.00 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts.

February 19:
Larry Roach, 40, Ruidoso; court commitment seven days by Butts.

February 20:
Jay King, 21, Carrizozo; possession of drug paraphernalia, \$50,000.00 bond, no 10 percent, set by Dean.

February 21:
Victor Baca, 23, Ruidoso Downs; parole violation, no bond set by probation officer; released Feb. 21, release order by probation officer.

February 22:
Lela Peralta, 39, Mescalero; failure to pay fines, \$244.00 cash bond set by Dean; released Feb. 18, release order by Dean.

February 23:
Robert A. Tapia, 22, Ruidoso; failure to appear, \$500.00 cash bond set by judge Porter, failure to pay fines, \$316.00 cash bond set by Butts; released Feb. 18, posted cash bond on both.

February 24:
Henry Ortega, 46, Los Lunas; failure to pay fines, \$506.00 fine or 364 days, set by Butts.

February 25:
Sergio Ramirez, 35, Ruidoso Downs; larceny, probation hold, \$50,000.00 bond, no 10 percent, on larceny, set by Butts, no bond set by probation officer.

February 26:
Matthew Beene, 25, Carlsbad; court commitment seven days by Butts.

February 27:
Jackie Jacobs, 36, Ruidoso Downs; failure to pay fines, \$310.00 cash bond set by Dean; released Feb. 19, posted cash bond.

February 28:
Joe Martinez, 25, Kansas; contempt of court, failure to pay fines, \$500.00 cash bond set by municipal judge Bill Meeks; released Feb. 20, release order by Meeks.

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

Hugh Lackey, 64, booked Jan 2, court commitment 30 days by Butts, released Feb. 1, time served.

Bobby Rainey, 49, Ruidoso; booked July 17, 1996, felony DWI, violation of condition of release for prior DWI, no bond set by Butts; out on furlough Feb. 19.

Gary Pack, 46, Ruidoso Downs; booked Aug. 26, 1996, hold for Texas, display registration, revocation suspended, possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, conspiracy, no bond set by Butts, released Feb. 13 to correctional facility in Grants.

Tracy Slaten, 33, Ruidoso; booked Sept. 9, 1996, probation violation, no bond set by probation officer; released Feb. 7, release order by Parsons.

Jacob Salas, 36, Ruidoso Downs; booked Oct. 7, battery on household, criminal trespass, disorderly conduct, \$5,000.00 bond, no 10 percent set by Butts; released Feb. 6, release order by Butts.

Kenneth Chavez, 32, Arabella; booked Dec. 20, 1996, probation violation, no bond set by probation officer; released Feb. 13 to correctional facility in Grants.

David Arreola, 33, Ruidoso Downs; booked Dec. 23, possession of cocaine-marijuana with intent to distribute, violation of prior bond conditions, no bond set by Butts; released Feb. 21, transported to correctional facility in Grants.

Alex Garcia, 23, Ruidoso; booked Dec. 27, 1996, burglary, larceny, criminal damage, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$30,000.00, no 10 percent, bond set by Butts; released Feb. 14, release order by Parsons.

Teresa K. Morgan, 37, Ruidoso; booked Jan. 20, revoked drivers license, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, defective equipment, \$7,600.00 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts; re-

leased Feb. 14, release order by Parsons.

John Paul Ventura, 32, Carrizozo; booked Jan. 24, aggravated battery on household member, burglary, breaking and entering, \$100,000.00 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts; released Feb. 13, release order by Butts.

Travis Ballance, 23, North Carolina; booked Jan. 27, criminal damage, aggravated battery with deadly weapon, \$50,000.00 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts; released Feb. 5, release order by Butts.

Timothy Garcia, 26, unknown; booked Jan. 28, criminal damage to property, \$5,000.00 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts; released Feb. 7, release order by Dean and Butts.

Howard Shanks, coordinator of the South Central Mountain RC&D, recently welcomed more than 40 members of the Carrizozo and Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation districts at the RC&D office in Carrizozo.

Chairman Bill Hightower called the meeting to order and outlined the purpose of the meeting: to develop a conservation needs assessment and establish local priorities.

Local Soil Conservationist Greg Haussler explained provisions of the 1996 farm bill as it pertained to the local area.

Cindy Wrye of the Farm Services Agency (FSA) told how FSA was a partnership.

The balance of the morning was spent listing water/soil concerns as expressed by local members.

Under the guidance of Richard Spencer, facilitator who urged the group to be creative, positive and cooperative, the following list of priorities was developed to be worked on over the coming year:

1. Restore and maintain healthy plant and animal communities in balance with their natural environment.

2. Improve range condition and trend through grazing management and installation of needed facilitating practices.

3. Inform the public of the benefits of natural resource conservation.

4. Improve water quality and quantity.

5. Cooperate with local and state agencies of government on urban expansion projects.

Fire Crew Sign-up
The Mountainair Ranger District will hold a sign-up for the Los Toros fire crew on Saturday, March 1 at 9 a.m. Individuals who are inter-

Claudia M. Lively, 53, Capitan; booked Jan. 29, four counts disorderly conduct, \$5,000.00 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts; released Feb. 13, release order by Butts.

Noel Franco, 29, Tularosa; booked Jan. 29, possession of cocaine, trafficking controlled substance, \$85,000.00 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts; released Feb. 21, released to go to Maryland House Rehab.

John Yturralde, n/a, Hagerman; booked Jan. 30, hold for Roswell correctional; released Feb. 10 to Roswell correctional.

Sergio Ramirez, 35, Ruidoso Downs; booked Jan. 31, probation violation, no bond set by probation officer; released Feb. 3 by probation officer.

Information will be provided on necessary training. For more information call 847-2990.

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 Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for Two Certified Lifeguards and Maintenance/Cashier for the Jane Turner Memorial Pool. Job Descriptions and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is March 11, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in compliance with ADA Title II-A.
CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AEE
 Town Clerk
 Town of Carrizozo
 2tc/feb. 27 & Mar. 6

FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, March 1, Northwest Bank, 8:00 a.m. to ??? 1tp/feb. 27

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LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. PB-96-62
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WANDA M. HARDY, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the District Court.
 DATED this 11th day of February, 1997.
 Olin Ray Hardy
 5601 Cortez Drive
 Granbury, Texas 76049

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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID
 NOTICE is hereby given that competitively sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, March 20, 1997, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.
BID NO. 1996-14: RADIO MAINTENANCE
 The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during a regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 8, 1997. Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2985. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.
MARTHA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager
 Published in the Lincoln County News on February 27, 1997.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT LEE TRAYLOR, SR. Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at Carrizozo, NM 88301, or filed with the Probate Court: Lincoln County Clerk, P.O. Box 338, c/o Probate Court.
 DATED: February 11, 1997.

ALICE TRAYLOR
 Personal Representative
 P.O. Box 667
 Capitan, NM 88316
 Published in the Lincoln County News on February 27 and March 6, 1997.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
 RFP No. A-001
 Project Name: Rural Planning Grant - Forty Year Water Study.
 Contracting Agency: Village of Capitan.
 Address: P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316.
 Telephone: (505) 354-2247.
 Date: February 24, 1997.
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NOTICE OF PROPOSALS
 Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency: Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316, for RFP No. A-001.
 The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional planning services for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Rural Planning Grant - Forty Year Water Study, Project No. 97-C-RS-L-6-662.
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 Date: February 24, 1997.
 Procurement Manager: Deborah Cummins.

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 The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional planning services for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Rural Planning Grant - Forty Year Water Study, Project No. 97-C-RS-L-6-662.
 Proposals will be received at the Village of Capitan, 114 Lincoln Ave., P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316, until March 17, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

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 RFP No. A-001
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 Contracting Agency: Village of Capitan.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. 1719
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 Dated: 01-30, 1997.

MICHAEL D. TICE
 Personal Representative of the Estate of JACK TICE
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 El Paso, Texas 79926
MAYFIELD AND FERRENOT, P.C.
 Roger C. Davis, Esq.
 800 East Main, Fifth Floor
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 Published in the Lincoln County News on February 20 and 27, 1997.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
 Probate No. 1722
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT LEE TRAYLOR, SR. Deceased.
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 DATED: February 11, 1997.

ALICE TRAYLOR
 Personal Representative
 P.O. Box 667
 Capitan, NM 88316
 Published in the Lincoln County News on February 27 and March 6, 1997.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
 RFP No. 037
 Project Name: Water System Improvements - Storage.
 Contracting Agency: Village of Capitan.
 Address: P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316.
 Telephone: (505) 354-2247.
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 Dated: 01-30, 1997.

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 DATED: February 11, 1997.

ALICE TRAYLOR
 Personal Representative
 P.O. Box 667
 Capitan, NM 88316
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Sheriff's Report

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3:02 a.m. caller reported loud music in Capitan, music loud and can't get people to awaken and answer door. Capitan police responded, advised all was O.K.

9:01 a.m. cell phone caller reported livestock, one to two herefords were out at Palo Verde slopes.

10:29 a.m. caller reported a civil matter, problems with manager at a business in Ruidoso. Ruidoso police notified.

1:42 p.m. a possible drunk driver was reported on Highway 70 at mile marker 307 going east, a semi was swerving all over. State police in Roswell notified.

1:42 p.m. motorist assist was requested in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

2:35 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic in progress, no weapons, on Gavilan Canyon. Two deputies responded.

February 23:

4:09 p.m. caller requested animal control in Carrizozo, a black K-9 was hit by a car, still alive but injured. Carrizozo police responded.

5:41 p.m. a walk-in reported a traffic hazard on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo at mile marker 150, a semi out of service and still partially on the highway. State police advised.

8:31 p.m. caller reported a vehicle with four occupants stuck at the top of Nogal.

Deputy responded.

February 24:

1:48 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at the ski are for a female on a back board and C collar complaining of back and neck pain with prior fractured ribs. RALS responded and transported patient to LCMC.

2:45 p.m. a cell phone caller reported an accident with injuries on Highway 285 at mile marker 163 in the south-bound lane, a one vehicle roll-over. State police in Roswell notified.

4:41 p.m. caller (possibly a cell phone) reported an accident with no injuries on Highway 285 at mile marker 161, a blue pick-up slid off on its side. State police in Roswell notified.

3:41 p.m. caller reported a two vehicle accident in Capitan, wrecker requested. Capitan police and a deputy responded.

7:41 p.m. caller (possibly a cell phone) reported an accident with no injuries, a one vehicle roll-over occupied by a female, seems to be okay, east of Hagerman. Hagerman police department notified.

7:55 p.m. cell phone caller reported an accident with injuries on Highway 48 just south of mile marker 18, a one vehicle accident. Deputy responded, Capitan ambulance responded and transported patient to LCMC. State

police notified.

8:45 p.m. calling party reported child failed to come home, deputy responded.

9:07 p.m. cell phone caller reported an accident with no injuries, a one vehicle roll-over, unknown type of injuries, 40 miles north of Roswell on the Vaughn Highway. State police in Roswell notified.

10:21 p.m. caller reported being locked out of a vehicle in Capitan, Capitan police responded.

10:36 p.m. caller requested an ambulance in Capitan for patient with possible kidney infection or gall bladder. Capitan ambulance responded and transported patient.

10:58 p.m. caller requested motorist assist at a business in Carrizozo, Carrizozo police responded.

February 25:

12:31 a.m. a 911 caller reported a vehicle slid and hit bridge guard rail at mile marker 289 on Highway 70. State police notified.

2:52 a.m. caller reported a one vehicle roll-over at mile marker 290 on Highway 70. State police notified.

11:41 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance in Capitan for a male subject, fell and hit ribs. RALS responded and transported patient. Capitan police also responded.

12:15 p.m. a walk-in requested an ambulance at mile marker 41 on Highway 380, reference an accident with injuries. Subject was transported by private vehicle to sheriff's office in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC. State police notified.

12:38 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident at mile marker 270 on Highway 70. Advanced Life Support (ALS) Med 2 responded.

CORONA NEWS

Services for Mrs. Myra Richards were scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in Roswell. Mrs. Richards, 90, died suddenly Thursday in her ranch home southeast of Corona.

In the spelling bee last week between Corona, Estancia, Moriarty and Mountainair both champion and reserve champion represented Moriarty. Eddie Smith missed bimillenary and Sarah McIntyre spelled first velitation and the winning word, kibbutz. Congratulations to all who took part. Mrs. Gibbs pronounced and there was a judge from each school. Martha Garza's cookies in blackboard shape received praise.

John McKibben suffered chest pain last week and was taken to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamo-

gordo. He was transferred to an Albuquerque hospital where Monday he underwent angioplasty.

Wanda Duke and Lanita Rasak have returned from a week in Guadalajara, Mexico where they attended the Mexico State DAR conference. There were interesting side trips and a tequila tasting luncheon under a spreading tree. About 100 delegates attended the conference including the president general, Dorla Kemper, Washington, DC.

Jerry Rasak spent the weekend with his sister and brother-in-law on the Isle of Capri boat in Shreveport, LA.

Superintendent Bobby Richardson tendered his resignation at the last school board meeting. His plans for the future are indefinite and

may include real estate and insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harelson hosted a luncheon for 10 Saturday honoring Robin Pfeiffer's birthday. The birthday cake was topped with pina colada icing. Music and a spinner domino game ended the afternoon.

Pam Leasure has bought the cafe property at the south end of Corona. She expects to move in her mobile home this week, weather permitting. This is to be a family business called Pam's Hen House. She will sell antiques, fabrics, gifts, snacks and drinks, but will not open a cafe. Sarah will have her own playroom in the apartment there. Target date for opening is June 1st, but it may be before then.

Little Caesar Drama Troop presented several skits before a capacity crowd Sunday evening in the Cedarvale Senior Center. Supper followed the plays. Rebecca Wells directed, and the audience saw evidence of budding talent.



LINCOLN HISTORICAL SOCIETY members are: seated from left, president David Martinez, board member Van Shamblin, secretary and archivist for the society Cindy Martinez; standing from left, member Ralph Duniap, treasurer Bill McCutchen, and vice president Stan Monks.

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