

County Commissioners To Meet Tomorrow In Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners regular meeting begins at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, November 21, in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Items on the meeting agenda include a public hearing at 10 a.m. on an application for new restaurant license for Wortley Hotel in Lincoln and a 1 p.m. hearing to consider

proposed amendments to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance.

First item of regular business is accepting the resignation of chairman Monroy Montes and selection of a new chairman. Montes verbally resigned at a special meeting on October 31 at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, but the rest of the commission did not act to

accept the resignation. Vice chairman Wilton Howell has acted as chairman since Oct. 31.

Annual resolutions of Open Meetings Act, setting commission meeting dates and locations, and adopting official holiday calendar follow action on the chairman. The county Open Meetings Act establishes that regular meetings of the county commission be held

each month at a time and place designated in notices. Agendas are available at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or a majority of the members upon three days notice. Emergency meetings are called under circumstances which demand immediate action. Emergency meetings may be called by the chairman or majority of mem-

bers upon 24 hours notice given to the public.

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Commissioners also will determine what three meetings will be held in Ruidoso when they consider the proposed meeting date calendar resolution. It sets the regular sessions at 9 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, except for the three

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Corrections Secretary Keeping Info A Secret

Lincoln County News continues its pursuit of a copy, or even summarized version, of the written report on the private investigation undertaken at Fort Stanton Women's Correctional Facility.

Again this week THE NEWS was unable to talk with New Mexico Corrections Secretary Rob Perry or his information officer Mike Toms. On the first call, Toms was on "another line." Although THE NEWS left a number, Toms never returned the call. This was the third call to Toms that was not answered.

Another call to the secretary's office Wednesday got no response. First the receptionist said Secretary Perry wouldn't be in his office until after 4 p.m. When THE NEWS called after 4 p.m., the receptionist said Secretary Perry had been in a cabinet meeting, and was at an appointment in Albuquerque, and had been out of the office all day, and would not be in the office for the rest of the day.

According to published reports Secretary Perry reinstated Fort Stanton warden Sandra McFadin on October 25. McFadin had been placed on administrative leave with pay during the investigation at the women's prison.

During discussions with Toms this month he did not mention McFadin being reinstated. Toms told THE NEWS Nov. 12 that there was no written report but he made no mention of McFadin's reinstatement.

Trash Collection Schedule Changes For Next Week

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority has announced the following changes for collection of residential trash next week:

Ruidoso Downs collection day will be Monday, Nov. 24 instead of Tuesday.

Carrizozo collection will be Tuesday, Nov. 25 instead of Wednesday.

Capitan collection will be Wednesday, Nov. 26 instead of Thursday.

The collection days will be changed because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

News To Publish Early Next Week

The Lincoln County News will publish a day early next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday. All copy for the Wednesday, Nov. 26 issue should be in The News office by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24.



DOWN IT COMES: County road superintendent Albert Hernandez watches as county road crews demolish the original portion of the old Carrizozo Health Center. The portable building used for the dental offices was moved. The buildings were moved so the space could be used as a parking lot for the new Carrizozo health center.

Carrizozo Animal Control Discussed

By Barbara Culler

Wednesday, November 12, the rescheduled regular meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees has held. Present were mayor Cecilia Kuhnel and trustees Eileen Lovelace and Wesley Lindsay.

The trustees were presented the 1996-97 fiscal year audit, continued the discussion on Carrizozo's water resources, and gave approval of the Lincoln County All Hazard Emergency Operations Plan and of the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

The 1996-97 fiscal year audit was presented by De'Aun Willoughby of Melrose. This audit fulfills the state requirement that every agency have its financial affairs audited each year.

In the comments and recommendations in the notes to the financial statement under current year audit findings it

said there were no current year findings, which were the same results as for the prior year's audit findings.

The following figures are from the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance-Budget (Budgetary Basis) and Actual for the year ending June 30, 1997:

The general fund's cash balance at end of year was budgeted \$193,383, actual \$233,001, with a favorable variance of \$39,618.

The cash balances of the special revenue funds are as follows: fire fund budgeted \$29,158, actual \$52,032, with a favorable variance of \$22,874; recreation fund budgeted \$16,820, actual \$20,296, with a favorable variance of \$3,476; cemetery fund budgeted \$5,705, actual \$5,510, with an unfavorable variance of \$195; airport fund budgeted \$13,788, actual \$3,224, with

an unfavorable variance of \$10,564; Lodger's Tax fund budgeted \$7,508, actual \$11,455, with a favorable variance of \$3,947; corrections fund budgeted \$3,502, actual \$6,835, with a favorable variance of \$3,333; Law Enforcement fund budgeted \$2,891, actual \$590, with a favorable variance of \$2,301; gasoline tax fund budgeted \$21,299, actual \$32,348, with a favorable variance of \$11,049;

Infrastructure Fund budgeted \$0, actual \$2,147, with a favorable variance of \$2,147; outdoor recreation fund budgeted \$5,770, actual \$5,385, with an unfavorable variance of \$385; median improvement fund budgeted \$0, actual \$510, with a favorable variance of \$510; Veterans Memorial fund budgeted \$24, actual \$24, no favorable or unfavorable variance; golf course fund

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Ruidoso Splits Vote On Survey For Employees

by Doris Cherry

Finishing business in less than an hour, Ruidoso Village Council Wednesday agreed to retain a lobbyist for the state legislative session in January, determined priority projects for legislative funding requests and approved a survey to be given to employees concerning personnel rules and regulations.

Anxious to be done with business so they could move on to a joint meeting with the Lincoln County Commission, Ruidoso Board of Education and Ruidoso Downs trustees about proposal to fund recreation projects, councilors approved the projects listed on the village Infrastructure Capitan Improvements Plan (ICIP). Top priority requests are water distribution with \$720,000 for 1998 and \$1.2 million for 1999; phase two of Main Street Ruidoso with \$600,000 for 1998 and \$400,000 for 1999; Upper Canyon Fire Station with \$100,000 each year in 1998 and 1999; waste water collection infiltration with \$120,000 in 1998 and \$100,000 in 1999; regional wastewater treatment with \$50,000 in 1998 and \$100,000 in 1999; street department projects with \$160,000 in 1998 and \$170,000 in 1999; parks and recreation with \$118,550 in 1998 and \$433,950 in 1999; convention center with \$90,000 in 1998 and \$55,000 in 1999; library with \$37,000 in 1998; village hall with \$22,500 in 1998 and \$93,600 in 1999; airport with \$427,000 in 1998 and \$1.45 million in 1999; recreation center (including enclosed pool) with \$3.5 million in 1999; vehicle maintenance with \$55,000 in 1998.

Village attorney John Underwood, who has lobbied on behalf of the village the last three years, said he believes this "will be a good year to go to the legislature for money." Last year many funding requests died on the senate floor during a filibuster on the final day of the legislative session.

In addition to the funding requests, councilors endorsed a proposal drafted by councilor Robert Donaldson that seeks to control escalating valuations on property tax appraisals. The proposal will be sent to Santa Fe with state representative Dub Williams and state senator Pete Campos. The proposal limits property tax appraisal increases to five percent per appraisal period and a 100 percent increase over the ownership of the property. It also allows appraised value to raise to market value if the property is transferred or converted to a use other than primary residence. Donaldson said there were similar proposals that came out of Santa Fe county where re-appraisals create burdens on property owners.

Councilors agreed to retain Underwood as a village lobbyist and requested a contract for his services be drafted and ready for approval at the November 25 meeting.

Councilors did not totally agree about an employee survey requested by village manager Gary Jackson. Councilor votes tied when asked to approve the survey of 50 questions drafted by Jackson, village personnel officer Debbie Rogge and the village labor consultant, Management Associates of Albuquerque and

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County Recreation Meeting Held Only For Select Groups

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Ruidoso and the Ruidoso School Board want a portion of property taxes distributed to each governmental entity in Lincoln County to be used for youth recreation purposes that would provide youth an alternative to crime. Lincoln County Commissioners, which have the only authority to impose a mill tax, will discuss this proposal at their meeting on November 21 in Ruidoso.

The property tax proposal was presented during a special called joint meeting of

Ruidoso Village Council, Ruidoso School Board, Ruidoso Downs Trustees and Lincoln County Commissioners on November 12. But the meeting did not include the elected body of the Town of Carrizozo and Villages of Capitan and Corona, although those entities would share in the money if the proposal is accepted.

The proposal came out of discussions at a meeting of Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Commission (which includes representatives from Ruidoso School Board) where they heard from Rio Rancho mayor

about that city's partnerships with the county to "tackle youth recreation." Ruidoso village manager Gary Jackson said Rio Rancho found that regionalism, cooperation and partnerships were critical to pool resources for projects that promote youth recreation.

Because money is always a "stumbling block" when talking programs and services, Jackson said the recreation committee is proposing the county dedicate one mill tax on properties countywide for youth recreation. Currently the only tax earmarked for recreation is on cigarettes.

Jackson suggested the mill not be a new one, but rather only already existing. One mill collected countywide is about \$277,000. In the proposal that money would be split among the five municipalities and unincorporated areas of the county, according to each area's assessed taxable value.

The Recreation Commission also suggested a Sports/Recreation Advisory Council with members from all sports leagues and youth programs, Jackson said. "This will create no additional bureaucracy, just dedicate a sustainable revenue source

(for youth recreation programs).

Ruidoso School District Superintendent Mike Gladden gave a history of the funding proposal that grew out of the cooperative effort to construct the White Mountain Sports Complex. "It could not have been done by the school, the village or the county alone, but all three can do it together," Gladden said. The sports complex was a cooperative effort that involved the Ruidoso village voters who approved a bond issue to

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meetings to be held in the following dates: January Ruidoso. Regular meetings 13, February 10, March 10, will be held on Tuesdays on April 14, May 12, July 14, 17.

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August 11, and December 8, and on Fridays on June 8 to canvas votes of the election primary, September 11 because of the Labor Day holiday the previous Monday, October 16 because of holiday, and November 6 because the commission must meet within three days of the election to canvas votes.

The holiday calendar sets the following days as holidays when county offices are closed: Martin Luther King Sr. birthday on Monday, January 19; Lincoln's Birthday on Friday, November 27; Washington's Birthday on Thursday, December 24; Good Friday on Friday, April 10; Memorial Day on Monday, May 25; Independence Day on Friday, July 3; Labor Day on Monday, September 7; Columbus Day on Monday, October 12; Veteran's Day on Wednesday, November 11; Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 26; Christmas December 25; New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 1999.

Other items listed on the agenda include:

- Continued funding request from Ruidoso After School Care and Learning Club which provides before and after school programs for more than 130 children.
- Funding request for the Youth Recreation Program presented by Jim Stoddard.
- Presentation by Lincoln County Medical Center administrator Valerie Miller about the LCMC expansion project and proposed contract for transfer of county funds to the LCMC project. The county has pledged \$1.2 million for the project over two fiscal years.
- PLUAC presentation by chairman Carl Stubbs for authorization to send letters to Congressman Joe Skeen and Senator Pete Domenici

regarding the BLM Rio Bonito land transaction; a proposed resolution objecting to the United Nations Border XXI program; discussion on Bonito Lake Road maintenance and user fees being proposed by the Forest Service and City of Alamogordo.

-Legislative priorities discussion by commissioner Ray Nunley. The county should adopt legislative priorities and submit to Rep. Dub Williams, Senator Pete Campos and Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD). Nunley recommends proposing legislation concerning that would relieve the county from having to incarcerate persons who commit heinous crimes in the county detention facility. Nunley also suggests the county request funds from the legislature for improvements to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. The legislature is expected to have additional funds this year due to the unfunded projects that died in the senate filibuster in the 1997 session.

-Discussion by commissioner Wilton Howell about proposed legislation on property taxes.

-Final road acceptance of Unit 1 and 1A Ranches de Sonterra Subdivision and recommendation from Lincoln County road superintendent to approve the request.

-Request to relocate the DWI program office to Ruidoso, presented by program coordinator Charlie White. About 93 percent of the program caseload live in Ruidoso.

-Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project and application request resolution stating the purpose of the grant is for improvements to the Fletcher Hall Lincoln County Community Center building at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds to comply with ADA in entry ways, doors, restrooms, kitchen and other ADA requirements, and is intended to serve residents of Lincoln County who self-select to use the services of the facility.

-Submittal of specifications for purchase of a planning department vehicle and requesting authorization to purchase under GSA contract.

-Appointments to boards/committees: Lincoln Historic Preservation Board; Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic committee; Ag and Rural Affairs Advisory Board; Labor Management Relations Board; PLUAC; Lincoln County Solid Waste Committee.

-Proposed Joint Powers Agreement for dispatch services with Town of Carrizozo and Village of Capitan.

-JPA with the Administrative Office of the Courts with the sheriff's office.

-Lincoln County Detention Center update.

-Consideration of bid for body armor for sheriff's deputies.

-Budget increase of \$5,000 for a personal computer and \$5,000 for corrections.

-Selection of architect for new restrooms at Glencoe Rural Events Center. The county has budgeted \$49,500 for restrooms at the Glencoe Center. Proposed cost of an architect is \$2,475.



OPEN HOUSE
 Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will host an Open House at Grizzly Den Video 1004 E Ave. Fri., Nov. 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. Public invited to attend.

Gail's Frame Of Mind Celebrates Birthday

Saturday, November 22, Gail's Frame of Mind is celebrating a busy first year at the White Mountain Shopping Center in Ruidoso.

Helping Gail Gillem celebrate will be the best Lincoln County has to offer in art and music.

There will be ten special guest artists showing their work along with the 17 artists that regularly display their work at her shop. The special guest artists are: Susan Weir Ankor, ceramics; Barbara Culler, beaded jewelry and quilted crosses; Ivy Heymann, pottery; Suzanne and Ken Payne, sculpture; Mike and Georgia Lagg, woodworks; Barbara Rizzo, furniture designs; Barry McCoy, wooden romance; and Pam Topper, stone sculpture.

There will be live music all day provided by Adrian Henry from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Ron Turner from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.; Sue and Joe Martinez from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.; and Mark Remington from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Opening on November 22, 1996, the shop was well received and expanded in April. Gail's Frame of Mind is doing custom framing at an affordable price, selling supplies to artists, and since the expansion offering antiques and finished art work to the serious art and antique collectors.

Gail Gillem, the owner of Gail's Frame of Mind, has a background as a singer and songwriter, a novelist, and in

management of an art gallery. With her background, Gail is able to make her customers whether artists, collectors, or tourists, always feel welcome.

Gail says, "I'm thankful so many artists are shopping at the store. The art supply selection is growing all the time and I'm keeping prices down."

Susan Weir Ankor, ceramist, said, "Gail's Frame of Mind has been a convenient stop for me and my students. We find a complete selection of drawing materials as well as clay and ceramics."

Art classes are being held at Gail's Frame of Mind. Dr. Mike Nishatani says, "Gaylon Gillem's sculpture class was enlightening, inspiring, and he's very knowledgeable. I completed one masterpiece and am ready to start my second."

Gail's newest expansion is firing ceramics for the public.

During Gail's Frame of Mind's birthday celebration Saturday, many items will be on sale. Join in the fun and enjoy the art, music, and antiques. Gail's Frame of Mind is at 1204 Mechem in Ruidoso. The phone number is 258-9071.

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Nov. 24-25-26	Santa not available	December 8 thru 12
Thurs., Nov. 27	Closed for Thanksgiving	Saturday, Dec. 13
Friday, Nov. 28	9:00-8:00	Sunday, Dec. 14
Saturday, Nov. 29	10:00-8:00	December 15 thru 18
Sunday, Nov. 30	12:00-5:00	Friday, Dec. 19
		Saturday, Dec. 20
		Sunday, Dec. 21
		Dec. 22-23
DECEMBER:		Wednesday, Dec. 24
December 1 thru 5	4:00-8:00	

CHRISTMAS HOURS: For those that may have missed it, there are special hours in effect for the holiday season . . . They begin with the Mall being closed (Cinema Open) on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th. November the 28th will be a long day with our extended hours being from 8:00 a.m. til 9:00 p.m. . . . December hours are as follows:
 December 15 through 20 . . . 9:00 AM til 10:00 PM
 December 21st . . . 11:00 AM til 7:00 PM
 December 22 & 23rd . . . 8:00 AM til 10:00 PM
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- THURSDAYS**
- Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
 - Carrizozo School Library preschool story time 9 to 9:45 a.m. Call Rosemary Shafer at 648-2346 for information.
- MONDAYS**
- TOPS 5:30 p.m. at Otero Electric office Carrizozo.
 - Writer's group 7 p.m. downstairs Carrizozo Masonic Building.
- TUESDAYS**
- Lincoln County Adult Singles 6:30 p.m. K-Bob's Ruidoso.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20**
- Carrizozo FCE Roadrunners, 1 p.m. REA building. Bring a Christmas reminiscence to share.
 - Ruidoso ICIP Advisory Committee 1:30 p.m. village hall.
 - Lincoln County Medical Center Board of Trustees, 6 p.m. conference room, LCMC Ruidoso.
 - General Cancer Support Group 7-9 p.m. Texas-NM Power Co. office Ruidoso.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21**
- Lincoln County Commissioners 9 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.
 - Carrizozo basketball with Hondo at home 4 p.m.
 - Open House 5-7 p.m. at Grizzly Den Video in Carrizozo, sponsored by chamber. Public welcome.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22**
- Carrizozo Basketball with Ramah at home, 2 p.m.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**
- Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County 11:30 a.m. Cafe Mescalero on Carrizo Canyon Road, speaker Ruidoso police chief Lanny Maddox.
 - Special Capitan School Board worksession 6 p.m. board conference room.
 - Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. town hall.
 - Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall.
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**
- Early dismissal of students for Thanksgiving holiday.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, THANKSGIVING**
- All offices closed.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28**
- Municipal offices and Lincoln County offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

County Recreation Meeting

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finance the project, the school district that provided the property and the county that constructed an access road and provided other earth works on the site.

Ruidoso Councillor Robert Donaldson said with the proposal each community would decide how to use its share of the mill levy money for its own recreation programs. For example, he said in Capitan funding could go toward "FFA" projects. But later in the meeting Capitan mother and coach Kim Conner said not all kids in Capitan are in FFA or horse projects because not all can afford it. She said that in Capitan, the school no longer allows kids to ride skateboards or rollerblades on campus, so they have to do it in the road. "It's 15 miles to Ruidoso, they have nothing to do but run the streets and hang out at Shell," Conner said. "We have nothing in Capitan, we've got to have something."

Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell was in favor of a property tax mill going to youth recreation and said the proposal would be an item on the commissioners' meeting on November 21. But county commissioner Monroy Montes was not in favor of the proposal, unless it included funding for a vocation school. Montes also wanted a more specific plan for use of the funds. Later county commissioners Ray Nunley, Bill Schwetmann and Rex Wilson also commented. Nunley was concerned Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona were not invited to participate in the special joint meeting, since the proposal would affect those communities also. He thought there was not enough of a plan.

Jackson said the purpose of the joint meeting was to begin a "long process" by endorsing the proposal for using a mill of property tax for youth recreation.

County commissioner Wilson said the concept was appealing and good, if the money trickled down to the communities. But he was concerned about the funding. "I'm bothered by the presumption that the county has a lot of money sitting in county coffers," Wilson said.

County commissioner Schwetmann said he always has advocated that people want services, but he wanted the people to vote whether to impose a property tax for recreation. He was concerned about programs that get crowded in the summer when "local kids get pushed out so a facility can be used for a babysitter for visitors." Schwetmann also thought a vocation program was a good idea, because "few kids are Tiger Woods." He said the proposal was a start, but suggested it not be a "fast track program."

But Ruidoso School Board members were anxious to move on. Board president Ronnie Hemphill said that was why the meeting was called to determine if there is any reason to formulate a plan. "We're here to hear what money is available for recreation," Hemphill said. "The school has no money, but it has a lot of land."

Ruidoso Mayor Shaw said the meeting was to "get feelings" on regionalizing for recreation. She said Capitan was represented and she referred to Conner who was at most of the Ruidoso recreation meeting.

Ruidoso Recreation Commission member Ron Anderson asked how much the county commission would be involved—would it entrust the funding to the entities and ask for a year-end report, or would it require the entities to request money in advance to using it for a project. Howell said when the coun-

ty commission meets on November 21, he wanted a "sketch of a plan from the recreation commission."

Then Ruidoso school board member Susan Litterman demanded an answer from the commission whether it was in favor of the plan (property tax proposal). "Are you with us?" she asked.

Howell said as an individual he was in favor of the plan. "If the money is there and it does not jeopardize any county programs, I'm in there," Howell said.

Ruidoso Councillor Robert Donaldson said he wanted to know if the county commission accepted the concept of the plan. "We won't develop the process unless we know if the money is there," Donaldson said. "You tell us how you want us to do it. We need guidance," he said to county commissioners.

Montes said it was the first time he had seen the plan, which he thought was a good concept, and he wanted time to consider it. However, he did not want to discuss the proposal too long.

During discussion from the audience, a Ruidoso citizen asked if recreation would include the Ruidoso library. He was concerned about cutbacks in the library budget which may result in the li-

brary being open fewer hours. Also Ruidoso Parks and Recreation member Bob Stoddard spoke highly in favor of the youth recreation programs and how it prevented the need for additional county jail space in the future by giving kids needed discipline and involvement.

In statistics provided by Village of Ruidoso staff, 46 percent of participants in youth softball are from Ruidoso Downs (14), Alto (8), Capitan (3), Nogal (3), San Patricio (3) or Mescalero (1) out of 58. The remaining 31 are from Ruidoso.

Swimming lessons are given mostly to Ruidoso youth. Of the 121 participating, 78 were

from Ruidoso, 32 from Ruidoso Downs, four from Alto, none from Capitan, one from Nogal, three from San Patricio, one from Lincoln, one from Carrizozo and one from Mescalero. Summer Wilderness camp had 32 from Ruidoso, six from Ruidoso Downs, eight from Alto, and two from Nogal. Youth tennis lesson had nine from Ruidoso, three each from Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln. Overall total participants in Ruidoso summer youth programs were made up of 82 percent from Ruidoso, 37 from outside Ruidoso village limits and one percent from outside the coun-

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County To Consider Tax For Recreation

by Doris Cherry

All five Lincoln County Commissioners showed up at the Ruidoso Convention Center last Wednesday, Nov. 12 to attend a special joint meeting called by the Ruidoso Village Council to discuss youth recreation. But only two sat at the table designated for the Lincoln County Commission, and the two took no action on any proposals presented at the meeting.

The special meeting started late because Lincoln County attorney Alan Morel advised Lincoln County Commissioners to not sit as a quorum (more than two members) and to take no action on motions because the special joint meet-

ing was only advertised by the village of Ruidoso. Morel, who was not present at the special meeting, sent message that he had questions whether there was proper notice of the meeting, because the county itself did not post notice or advertise the special joint meeting. Ruidoso attorney John Underwood, who was at the meeting, said in his opinion proper notice had been given in the legal advertisement posted by the village of Ruidoso because it mentioned the "governing bodies."

But acting commission chairman Wilton Howell preferred to take Morel's opinion and did not call a quorum.

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THOUGHTS

What are we doing?

Gold-plated Crapper?

By Ruth Hammond

Lincoln County has budgeted \$49,500 for restroom facilities for the Lincoln County Event Center, better known as the Sales Barn. This is either the hundreds of thousands of dollars that have been spent at the Sales Barn. It seems \$49,500 should build more than adequate restroom facilities, which could be equipped with gold-plated fixtures. Yes, not all users of the restrooms to build the restrooms to ADA specifications, and yet, we do want the restrooms in ANY county-owned building to be built according to ADA standards. After having spent several months on crutches a few years ago the necessity of having restroom facilities handicapped accessible was very apparent.

Our question is why some of our county commissioners are objecting to also bringing the restroom facilities at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds up to ADA specifications. It seems our county officials should be as willing to spend money on one county-owned facility as they are willing to spend money on another county-owned facility. Is that not what we are hearing from two of our county commissioners. Both of these county commissioners refused to sign the CDEAD application requesting funds for bringing the Fletcher Hall Lincoln County Community Center up to ADA standards. Is that a double standard or what?

We know the building at the fairgrounds is used more than 200 days a year because the people in charge aren't afraid to let the public know what is going on there. The charges for using the building are reasonable, everyone is welcome to use the facility, and the fairgrounds are centrally located in the county.

It would be nice if the people in charge of the Sales Barn would be as willing to let people know what is going on at the Sales Barn, what the charges are, and how many days a year the Sales Barn is used, but that information is not readily available.

The last big to-do at the Sales Barn was by invitation only, including a meeting of the Lincoln County Commission, and the public was not only not informed of the meeting, the public was excluded. One commissioner tried to deny it but the photos we saw showed a quorum of commissioners at the Sales Barn.

Tomorrow when the Lincoln County Commission meets again in Ruidoso, they will probably explain the need for the \$49,500 for the restrooms at the Sales Barn. They may even tell about other planned expenditures, maybe even gold-plated water buckets for the horses and gold lame ropes which will be paid for with county money. After all, they probably won't want the gold-plated restroom facilities to be the only gold near the horses.

One of the more serious agenda items tomorrow will be the resolution designating meeting dates and meeting places for next year. The sample resolution includes space for three regular meetings to be held in Ruidoso in 1998. We hope our county commissioners will remember they are supposed to represent the county, not just the Village of Ruidoso. We hope our county commissioners will remember that the Official county building is the Lincoln County Courthouse which is located in Carrizozo.

We believe our county commissioner should consider that any time one or more commissioner gives up and waxes with the others just because he is tired of the argument, he isn't giving up the argument, he is giving up on the people of Lincoln County.

We believe our county commissioners need to take a stand for doing the correct thing. It is correct to have the regular Lincoln County Commission meetings in the Lincoln County Courthouse. If there is need for a special meeting that concerns more people in the Ruidoso area, then there may be a need to hold a special meeting in Ruidoso, but only that one special meeting. It is OUR Lincoln County Courthouse. It may not have gold-plated restroom fixtures, but it is OUR Lincoln County Courthouse.

All that glitters is not Gold.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE — Roswell's UFO Encounter '97 has been voted the state's outstanding public event by the Tourism Association of New Mexico. The Encounter also won the group's award for attracting the most national and international media.

The awards were presented at the Governor's Conference on Tourism, held in Taos recently. On hand to accept the award was Stan Crosby, creator and guiding force behind the event, which was held for the third year last July.

The event attracted an estimated 40,000 participants from throughout the nation and around the world. Three hundred media organizations registered for the festival and produced over 1,200 articles in the United States alone. At least a dozen foreign countries had media in town, accounting for much additional coverage. Crosby says that in 1993 when he started promoting the idea of a festival, the local UFO Museum and Research Center drew 1,600 visitors. In the first 10 months of this year, that figure is up to 160,000, a truly astronomical increase.

Also attending the awards ceremony was Mike Fisher, one of the four directors of UFO Encounter '98. Fisher, along with Cory Beck, Wes Miller and Bob Edwards, take over from Crosby and his wife Deon, who said they were ready to pass the responsibility to others. This column expressed concern after the City Council and Chamber of Commerce appeared to have little interest in continuing the fabulously successful local celebration.

Beck, publisher of the Roswell Daily Record that first announced a flying saucer had been captured; Fisher, a public relations executive who has been a strong festival supporter; Miller, with the Roswell Jaycees, the biggest organizational supporter of the event; and Edwards, with the runners group that puts on the Alien Chase races, should be up to the task of filling Crosby's big shoes.

Crosby said the award should have gone to the people of Roswell, who made the media feel welcome and who volunteered for the hundreds of jobs that had to be done. He has a point. As a participant in all three festivals, I can attest to the friendliness and positive attitudes of Roswell residents.

The festival has put Roswell on the map. References to Roswell in national news and entertainment shows are legion. It is now synonymous

with UFOs and aliens. Sure that's a little weird, but it's also a lotta fun.

Will a UFO festival keep industries from moving to Roswell? Would Roswell want an industry that bases such important decisions on what people do one weekend a year? Roswell will continue to attract industry because of its dynamic business and political leaders, its enlightened banking community and hard working labor force. The UFO legend will never go away, so you might as well take full advantage of it, folks.

Roswell's notoriety is helping all the state. Tourism is up as visitors come to Roswell then stick around to see other sights. One of those sights has been upgraded recently.

The Very Large Array telescopes on the San Augustin Plain west of Socorro got another publicity boost from last summer's movie Contact. Government officials responded by making the site

more tourist-friendly.

And there is an exciting \$33 million "Enchanted Skies" astronomy theme park that will open in conjunction with the millennium on a lava mesa east of Grants. Reportedly the feds already have kicked a \$15.8 million and the state Legislature has added \$12 million.

Backers of the project, dubbed LodeStar, reportedly include Los Alamos and Sandia national labs, the Air Force's Phillips Laboratory, the University of New Mexico and New Mexico Tech, the city of Albuquerque and Albuquerque Public Schools, and Acoma Pueblo.

The facility will cover four square miles and include a base camp with a visitor center, museum and shop from which trolleys will run to several research and telescope sites tied to observatories around the world.

And you thought the Roswell story sounded fantastic.

Ruidoso Prosperity Ends And More Money Needed An Opinion

by Doris Cherry

The village of Ruidoso has enjoyed an unprecedented prosperity in the last 10 years. Building permits are steadily on the rise, construction has been going at a steady pace.

Part of that prosperity can be traced directly to the gross receipts from the Wal Mart store that provided almost \$1 million a year for village operations. During the good times, little did the rest of the county hear how Ruidoso needed any help, the village was content with its money, and voters approved extravagant bonding projects such as a new library and a soccer/baseball field.

As soon as Wal Mart announced it was building a new store in Ruidoso Downs the troubles began. Now although Ruidoso will have an almost \$1 million new library, it may have to cut its hours to just five days a week, and definitely no new books because it does not have the money to operate it.

Now Ruidoso is whining that so many children and adults from outside the village participate in their sports leagues that the county should dedicate a mill from property tax (about \$277,000 a year) just for "youth recreation." Yet their own figures presented at a special joint meeting do not justify that claim!

Oddly enough, none of this

historic was heard when Wal Mart contributed its million in taxes to Ruidoso. Most likely many of these million came from people who reside outside Ruidoso—Ruidoso Downs, Capitan, Carrizozo, Montalvo, Corona, county residents and visitors. Every one buying at the store contributed to Ruidoso's prosperity.

But Ruidoso lost that wonderful cream pie called Wal Mart. And now all sorts of requests are being thrown at the county and everyone else who does not live in the village of Ruidoso. Ruidoso knew Wal Mart was leaving, and although the mayor has publicly stated she did all she could to try to keep the store in Ruidoso, maybe the reality was Ruidoso's high gross receipt taxes. Those taxes are almost seven percent on the dollar. For every dollar spent in Ruidoso, business people add seven cents for gross receipt taxes. Some of those taxes are self imposed, including the half cent that goes to finance the airport on Fort Stanton mesa.

Ruidoso Downs taxes are only 5.9 percent, and with big purchases it makes a difference. Ruidoso Downs trustees have a very big job of deciding how to spend their windfall of new tax revenue from the Wal Mart Superstore, and we are sure that wind fall will be great.

But Ruidoso Council is feeling the pinch, and we can expect services from Ruidoso village to be scaled back, or the cost to increase.

Yes youth recreation is a good way to occupy children, but as the cost goes up, fewer and fewer children who really need to be occupied are going to participate. After all, \$40 per child to play little league is painful to many people's budgets, especially lower income parents of children who in many eyes become the problems.

Ruidoso overspent in its times of prosperity, now it wants the whole county to pay for its extravagance.

It would be questionable to impose an additional mill of property tax or spending an existing mill for youth recreation. Ruidoso residents cried the most when properties were re-evaluated. Now they are again crying for more money to build ball fields that are only used by those who are sports inclined.

The village has no facilities for people with handicaps or who are not sports inclined. The village swimming pools with its oversized slide and high diving board is not for lap swimming, it is too crowded, and hours are short due to summer thundershowers. Yes lap swimming is provided for after hours, when the rains

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LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: The rich get richer and the poor get poorer. Nowhere is this better illustrated than in the almost criminal actions being perpetrated on the American public by the medical field (hospitals, doctors, etc.).

When medical costs to insurance companies became so outrageous that the insurance companies revolted and threatened to cease all payments, the medical field did a wonderful thing. They decided that maybe they were overcharging the companies and general public. So they decided something even more wonderful — they would stop overcharging the insurance companies. But they would continue to gouge the public with even higher costs to make up for the lost revenue!

This was done with the aid of your and my state and federal legislators. All this could be accomplished with the formation of PPO's (preferred provider organizations). A PPO is a network of health/medical providers with negotiated fees for services. The incentive for using a PPO provider is taking advantage of lower negotiated fees. And what an incentive!

Most insurance companies are now paying 2-4% of a total bill. At that rate a billing of \$25,000 is paid in full with a payment of \$1,000 by the insurance company. Other costs are "waived". Pity the person, however, who does not have an insurance company negotiating on his behalf. He will have to pay the \$25,000 whether he likes it or not; or suffer the consequences of bad credit ratings, being hounded by bill collectors, etc. that come with payment delinquency. Surely the hospital will give that person a break, right? Wrong! They will make "arrangements" to let him pay the full bill in installments... but without interest charges. How big of them. The insurance company will pay \$1,000 of the bill, but the average American will pay a monthly payment for the rest of his life.

What a travesty! The insurance companies and the medical field make a deal that let them both off the hook — at the expense of the average wage earner who does not have medical insurance. Our lawmakers did a fine, credible job of cutting medical costs on this one. And don't think for one minute that this can't happen here! Local hospitals, among others, are PPO's for certain insurance companies.

I suppose the only thing we can do about this is don't get sick. I know, I'm an insurance agent.

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Carrizozo Animal

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budgeted \$6,048, actual 4,510, with an unfavorable variance of \$1,538; Recreation Center fund budgeted \$7,570, actual \$4,596, with an unfavorable variance of \$2,974.

The Debt Service Fund budgeted \$20,444, actual \$20,367, with an unfavorable variance of \$77.

The Capital Projects which are the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Street Project, the Police Department and Court Complex, and the CDBG Water Filtration Plant zeroed out for the fund balance at the end of the year.

Sanitation and the water and sewer funds are under the enterprise fund and the cash balance at end of the year for those funds are: water and sewer budgeted \$234,060, actual \$257,165, with a favorable variance of \$23,105; sanitation budgeted \$27,130, actual \$18,488, with an unfavorable variance of \$8,642. Willoughby said the trustees should consider a rate increase for trash pickup as the rate now is not quite carrying itself.

The audit was accepted by the trustees.

Approved by the trustees was Resolution 97-10, ICIP, the priority list for the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan. The three items on the priority list are: Municipal City Hall renovation or new construction, street improvement, and the Carrizozo swimming pool.

Carrizozo Police Chief Duane Vinson, during the police department general report, received approval for officer Herrington to attend IR5000 certification class.

County To Consider

(Con't. from P. 1)

Instead he and commissioner Monroy Montes sat at the table while commissioners L. Ray Nunley, Bill Schwettmann and Rex Wilson sat in the audience, giving their opinions only when called on.

Underwood finally said if there was any question of proper notice he recommended the commissioners not vote, and come back with another special meeting to ratify any action. However, Ruidoso council was in a special meeting, having satisfied the proper notice requirements.

County Rec. Meeting

(Con't. from P. 1)

(Mescalero). The Lincoln County Youth Soccer League had 338 participants registered this fall. Of that 189 are from Ruidoso, 45 from Huidoso Downs, 44 from Alto, 33 from Capitan, 15 from Noga, three from Mescalero, three from Lincoln, two from Fort Stanton, one from Hondo, one from Glencoe, one from San Patricio and one from Carrizozo.

Ruidoso Prosperity

(Con't. from P. 4)

have fallen and the pool has already been closed for the day. And that is it; handicapped people or those who are not sports oriented are just left out.

Does the county really need this mill levy? Would the youth really benefit? Or would the money be distributed to benefit the many, not just the handful of kids from outside Ruidoso who play soccer or little league ball or for ones with enough money to participate in rodeos.

Vinson also discussed animal control during his report. He stated that animal control of two years ago no longer exists. Increases in the fee for a license to use sodium pentothal in disposing of animals and the requiring of more than the facility that Carrizozo has changed animal control.

The requirement for city license and rabies shots is still enforced. Vinson says that a gate is needed for the fence around the city kennel and he would like to stretch a cable in the back. He will see if he can get the electric company's permission for the stringing of the cable. The policy is to hold the dog for three days while looking for the dog's owner.

Vinson said he will put more priority on animal control. If someone has a problem with an animal they can call the police department and they will try and work something out.

Connie Hopper, Emergency Services Coordinator for Lincoln County, asked the trustees to endorse the Lincoln County All Hazard Emergency Operations Plan. Hopper suggested that Carrizozo should come up with their own plan as the Lincoln County plan handles only what Carrizozo can not. She also said that if there is a disaster in another part of the county victims may be bought to Carrizozo.

The trustees asked Vinson to check into making sure that the plan that Carrizozo has is updated. It was also stated that people should have enough supplies to survive on their own for at least three days.

The Lincoln County All Hazard Emergency Operations Plan was endorsed by the trustees. The trustees also approved to have at least one person from Carrizozo represent Carrizozo on the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee, which was also requested by Hopper.

The trustees are continuing to look into Carrizozo water rights and gathering information for any future decisions that may need to be made regarding Carrizozo water.

Town clerk Carol Schlarb and Kuhnle gave the trustees information on Carrizozo's use of its Bonito water rights for 1995, 1996, and 1997. Carrizozo is allowed 131 acre feet and has used only 53 percent. It was said that when the new water filtration plant is on line more will be used.

Kuhnle said that she would get the trustees information on well water use.

Trustees approved Resolution 97-11 JPA Serving Bench Warrants.

Tabled were several items: Request permit for home occupation by Robert and JoLene Bullington, and the Joint Powers Agreement with Lincoln County Sheriff's dispatching.

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CAPTAN NOTES

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

I promised Agatha's daughter Ellen top billing this week if

she gave me an exclusive and so folks, here's Ellen:

Ellen Long-Brewer grew up in Lincoln County and graduated from Capitan High School in 1984. She also

graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales in 1989 with a Degree in Psychology. Ellen is a special education teacher and has taught high school and middle school students for the past seven and half years. Currently Ellen is teaching at Clint, Texas.

Ellen has one son, Ransom, and she is married to Scott Brewer. They currently live in El Paso.

Ellen has always liked to sing and had some singing and



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acting courses in college. She uses music therapy in her special education classes and encourages her students to sing in school productions. She only sings in these productions when she cannot get students to do it.

Ellen was awarded the part of the singer in the movie *The Outfitters* because she and her mother, Agatha Long, and friend Revere Anselmo were having fun just "jamming" one day at Agatha's house. This was long before *The Outfitters* but Revere Anselmo remembered her lovely voice and decided that was who he wanted!

Ellen says it was great fun doing her part of the movie. She met some great people - the actors, the crew, the wardrobe and make-up people. She especially enjoyed talking to Jeanie, who has done hair for Loretta Lynn and countless Nashville singers. "It is an experience I won't soon forget," said Ellen.

And Ellen we are proud of you and are eagerly anticipating viewing you on the big screen real soon and my thanks to you for allowing me to be the first person to have your Exclusive Interview. May luck be with you and may God Bless all of your endeavors.

I want to thank you people that took the time to call me and compliment my last week's efforts in the column. Like I said, Veteran's Day is a very sad day for me. So again my thank you for your support.

We are so fortunate to have Revere Anselmo and his movie makers here in our vicinity. The Lincoln County News did however, write about him and his movie *The Outfitters* before some of you "Johnny come lately's" jumped on the band wagon.

Some of us had already met, admired and bet our shekels that he would put Lincoln County on the map in a big way. And he has folks, that he has. Our congratulations to you Revere and Company and also to you folks that are suddenly aware of what a prize Mr. Revere Anselmo is. I, for one, am looking forward with great anticipation to reading his other work, namely *The Cadillac of Six-byes*. This is a war story and as Mr. Anselmo served time in the United States Marines, it should be a winner also. And to you Revere, Do Mhile Pardin, that is Gaelic for "a thousand pardons" for not keeping my

column agog, alert and definitely on the ball regarding your progress. But as you so well know, with my fast approaching 87th birthday next month, I tend to slipcover myself with the aging process and use it for an alibi when I just plain just "don't wanna get going." I should be thankful that the Good Lord has given me as much "up and go" as he has at my advanced age, but there are times when that "get up and go" gets caught in the "sit down and stay put" column.

Do want to get back on track with stories from some of our fine and wonderful families here in the area. And let me again thank dear Gertrude Huey for being the very first person to give me her story, written in longhand. And Gertrude, it was refreshing to see you last week, if just for a short visit. You are a lovely lady and a model for some of the rest of us to follow. God Bless You!

The next fine person to trust me with his writings was the late and wonderful gentleman Herbert Lee Traylor. He had only one copy of his book of stories and he trusted me with it. When I had to go to Nebraska for a few months everyone loved Herbert Lee's stories and we need and want more of good things and experiences to read about. Sometimes I wish television had never been invented and I find myself not turning it on as soon as I descend the stairs. All the gosh-awful things are so upsetting. I need something uplifting once in a while, but seems just dire events are newsworthy. And what a pity. There are a lot of good folks in the world. We just don't hear about them.

Almost forgot, mea culpa, mea culpa.

On Friday, November 14 there was a big pool tournament in Capitan and it was held in our Senior Citizens Center. The results are as follows:

The women's division our Bessie Jones came in first again with Barbara Stewart placing second. And in the men's division first place was taken by Gene Green of San Patricio, with our Dick Beck placing second and third honors went to Juan Montoya of San Patricio.

The center was all abuzz last Tuesday with the San Patricio folks being at the center for lunch and what a wonderful surprise for me when as I was standing in line for lunch a very special little lady from San Patricio gave me a big embrace, Louise Babers is one of those people that you do not see very often, but when you do, you want to hold onto them forever. Just wish there were more special folks in the world like Louise. So good to see you Louise so come to visit more often. O.K.?

And thank goodness for Mollie Mason. Mollie always, but always, has a bit of news when I see her. She reported that Mae Crouse just had cataract surgery in Ruidoso.

Must call Mae. I did not know she had returned from her trip as yet.

Also learned that Marilyn North is hospitalized in Roswell, but could get no particulars on her condition. Let me know if you know anything, O.K.?

Our football team took quite a thrashing last week, but small wonder. After Texico finally decided just when they would come to Capitan to play our boys, which was last Sunday, our boys were worn out waiting around for Texico to make up their minds when they were ready for the match. Final score Texico 33 and Capitan 8.

Josh Long, who was hurt in last week's game, did not let his injury deter him from going out and giving his best. We have a great group of boys and we are all mighty proud of you even when you lose. There is an old saying that it matters not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game. Does that help a bit?

And before I forget again like I did last week, let me congratulate our own Vanessa Shamblin for organizing and making last week's Veteran's Day a most special day to remember, because Veteran's Day is a day we should all remember every day, not just on November 11. And thanks again Vanessa for the day and for all the other good things you do for Capitan.

Just ran across the following while cleaning out a drawer. Most apropos methinks.

Beattitudes for Friends of the Aged

Blessed are they who understand my faltering step and trembling hand
Blessed are they who know that my ears today must strain to catch the words

Blessed are those who seem to know that my eyes are dim and my wits are slow

Blessed are they who look away when my coffee spilled at the table today
Blessed are they with a cheery smile who stop to chat for a little while
Blessed are they who never say, "You've told that story twice today."
Blessed are they who know the ways to bring back the memories of yesterdays
and Blessed are they who make it known that I am loved, respected and not alone.

And so for another week, God Bless everyone that reads my trivia and even those that cannot be bothered. Have a nice day and enjoy Thanksgiving Day next week. We all have so much to be thankful for, n'est ce pas?

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Lower Eagle Creek Valley hosts a variety of homes from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000+ with standards and covenants enforced as to lot size (5 acres) fencing, barns, etc. (no mobiles, tin-barns, wire fencing). A wonderful children friendly neighborhood which allows horses and access to either Ruidoso or Capitan schools.

This home is nearly to the dead end of the paved Lower Eagle Creek Canyon Road with Eagle Creek bordering the front and Lincoln National Forest at the rear of the property. A new bridge and chip-seal drive allow access to this 7 acre mini-ranch with pasture and barn below and fenced area among the tall pines above a beautiful landscaped 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3000+ square foot stucco home with orange tile roof.

The front of the home is a glass and cedar heated atrium with 2 entrances and views of Sierra Blanca, which can also be viewed from either the sliding glass door of the carpeted parlor, the window of the carpeted office, or through the entry of the tiled foyer-dining room area.

The pool, patio and forest area access through French doors of the tiled and cedar lined sunken family room with fireplace, full bath and laundry room with double hook ups. On through the kitchen area is a walk-in pantry. The kitchen area is tiled with oak cabinetry, built-in micro-vent, island-bar, electric range, etc.

From the tiled dining and foyer area, the carpeted hallway with a nutmeg-storage area is on the right and 2 carpeted bedrooms with mountain views, large closets and a separate full bath at end of hall.

To the right is the master bedroom with 2 walk-in closets, romantic kiva stove, patio doors and deck which captures the view of the "Capitan Gap" (a landmark mountain north of Capitan, NM.) and the lower valley, as well as the picket fenced wooded back yard and side walk past patio area to pool.

A recent appraisal reflects value at \$388,000 (and a loan of \$189,000, to be paid by seller). A \$20,000 cashiers check, cash or other arrangements have to be made before bidding, as at the last property auction, the bidder didn't have the money, which caused auction company and owner additional costs of over \$20,000 to re-advertise and promote! His name and phone number will be available for verification.

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- Antique Oak Bookcase.
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- Tiled Floor, Fireplace, Cedar Lined, Decorated with Kachina Dolls, Western Art, Old Cowboy and Indian Items, 1873 Colt .44, Spur Trigger Pistols, Rifles and Shotguns, Chippendale 10' banded top dining table with 10 Chippendale Carved Chairs, French Style Louis XV Style Gilded Parlor Group, Bronze Stage Coach and 6 Horses signed C.M. Russell, Man on Horseback Descending Mountain, Bronze Statue signed Frederic Remington, Life Size Marble Statue of Nudie Lady, Genuine Ivory Tusk, Westminster Chime, Antique Mantle Clock, Chippendale Desk with Drawers on Side, 2 Mahogany Siak Bookcases, Large Mosaic Base Bronze Table Lamp with Colorful Art Glass Shade in the Manner of "Tiffany", 3 Piece Italian Brass Clock Set, Princess Feather Pattern Oil Lamp, Art "Pottery Like" Gourds by Robert Rivera, NM, Hand Carved and Decorated Pottery by "Susie Charley", NM, R.S. Prussia Bowls, Bronze Sculpture, "End of Trail" after Charles E. Dallin, Antique German Stein, MUCH, MUCH MORE!

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POST OFFICE NEWS

Our new building is looking so good and the workers have been hard at work getting the roof on so they can beat the bad weather we are bound to have soon. A very cold front came in last week and made us all get out the long handles.

Wayne Bradley stopped in last Thursday while running some post office errands. It's always good to talk to Wayne.

Robin and her family visited her folks in Albuquerque over the weekend.

Neal is anxiously waiting the arrival of lots of his family for a reunion at Thanksgiving time.

Chuch and Jack cooked a big turkey for the Methodist Church dinner on Sunday. Lots of people enjoyed the early Thanksgiving feast.

THIRD GRADERS MAKE MY DAYS

For the past three weeks I was at the school on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 to begin the stamp year. Had nearly decided not to try to do it as there was no time with all the hours I was working at Alto, Ruidoso Downs and Capitan, but when I see the little faces and get the smiles, I know I won't stop.

Sent the Chinese Ox and the Love swans the first week.

The next week we colored the pineapple and citron stamp. I didn't even know it was a pineapple stamp till I started reading about it. We found out the two stamps were based on Maria Merian's work. These marvelous pictures confirm that the wonders of the world are as close as our own backyard. Merian was one of the great artists of the 17th century and had published a three volume set of flower engravings and a decade later produced a second three volume work focused on the life cycle of the caterpillar. The stamp artwork features a flowering pineapple under investigation by two varieties of the cockroaches, and a citron festooned with the moth, larva, pupa, and beetle.

Since the date was October 31, we also had pictures to color of Dracula, Mumzy, Wolfman, Frankenstein, and Phantom of the Opera, and each student received a monster stamp. We are anxiously waiting for the decoder that Mike ordered so we can find out what the decode will look like on two of the monster stamps and one on the airplane stamp.

Last week we colored a big Bugs Bunny picture and checked the quilt blocks out to see who had not signed one of the blocks. The students love to buy different amounts of stamps, like to tell about their sisters and brothers who may have passed their collection down to them.

ECKLANDS LEAVING FOR KENTUCKY

A little sad, Pug came in Saturday and filled out a forwarding address for Kentucky. Roma and Don will be here shortly to pack Ruth and Pug's belongings and take

them to their new home near where they live. It is so tough to leave your home and friends of many years, but will be looking forward to have Don, Roma and their families close by. We will all surely miss you both, Isidro and Betsy gave the couple a goodbye party a week or so ago.

PEARL SODERBACK VISITS SISTER AND HUSBAND

Pearl called while visiting her sister and husband, Gatha and Tommy Rogers. She had such a good time seeing many dear friends. Bonnie Rogers and Oil Chaffins were two she had worked with so many years and enjoyed visiting them.

Pearl wanted to see the Smokey quilt I had made over two years ago. I had written her to have her make a block to go in the quilt. Pearl had a neighbor do her block for her. I was a little disappointed as I had wanted her signature on it along with the many others. While visiting Gatha and showing her the quilt top I got her signature.

It was so funny when I asked Pearl if she had ever had a dog. She and Gatha started telling about this dog they had for over 17 years. The dog's name was "Betty" and would go to the post office which was at that time in LaMoyné Carpenter's building. Pearl would tell the dog to go get the mail and the postmaster Olga Cloud would give the mail to the dog in a rubber band and off the dog would go to take the mail to the cafe for Pearl. The stories were that the dog also went to the grocery store and would bring back a dozen eggs in a paper sack. Gatha told us that while she and Tommy were dating the dog also would exchange love notes between her and her husband.

Who would ever have believed 40 years from then we would be talking about a dog named Betty to a clerk named Betty that loved dogs. Pearl still looks and acts like a much younger person than she is. She has since moved from Washington to Idaho.

MR. LAWRENCE RETURNS HOME AFTER 80 YEARS

About two weeks ago I was working when a Mr. Gene Lawrence came in the post office and asked if I knew of a place called the Gallo Ranch. He had been one year old when his mother and dad worked for Mr. Billings on this ranch. He said that he had some pictures with the name of Gallo written on the back.

After much discussion I asked him if he would like for me to ask Audrey if she would go with us to see this place where he had lived so many years ago. Never thinking he would want to go I was so surprised when he said yes. They were on their way to visit his wife's sister in Belen. I told him on Sunday morning we would meet him on the Corona and Vaughn highway and show him where the Gallo was.

He called us from Corona at 8:30 on Sunday morning. Audrey, the kids, and I left to meet them at the turn-off. As we drove up they also just arrived. Come to find out it was exactly 18 miles from Corona and 18 miles from the El Rod to the turn-off. The pictures Mr. Lawrence had were dated 1918 and when we got to looking around the house where Bogles is located there were the dates 1914-1918. Mr. Lawrence was a little disappointed that the place looked different from the way he remembered the pictures looking.

Audrey, Dan, and I took them up to the Marley's old place to see if he thought it might be where they had lived. He just wasn't sure. After about an hour they were on their way back to Glen Rose, TX. He called me Tuesday night and was sure that the Gallo was where he and his family had lived after reviewing the pictures. I just could not believe that he had these pictures and that they had the place and all written on them. He made copies and had enlargements made of these prints. When I received them in the mail it was so strange to see what clear pictures they were and how the place was still a lot like in those pictures taken over 80 years ago. Do any of you know exactly where Mr. Billings lived when he was owner of these places? Any info would be greatly appreciated. Another dear friend as the one I met from Cibola has been made with quite an interesting story to go with it.

DEER HUNTERS SUCCESSFUL

From the many cars going by with deer on them think many must have been very lucky. Many from the Hondo valley were successful with several nice bucks being shot.

LOCALS IN MOVIE

Many of the guys were in the movie out at Encinas last Saturday and Monday. Understand the Carrizozo Country Club had been the latest place with the movie using the country club for some scenes.

The Smokey Bear Restaurant was the location last week with traffic halted, rerouted and lights all over the street. White Oaks and the fairgrounds will be the next two places finishing up for most of the extras.

TURKEY TRACKS HANDS TO AMARILLO

Eddie, Audrey and little ones left Wednesday for Amarillo for the Working Ranch Hands Rodeo. The group of Bogles Ranch Hands went last year and were excited about going again. The weather was really bad and cold but they made it without any mishaps. The team from Nevada and Nebraska beat out the local guys with them winning third. Nice breast collars were given to each of New Mexico's winning team. They arrived back in town on Sunday. Randy and Jamie Moore have left to go back to Texas.

LIBRARY PLANNING MUSICAL

Plan to attend the musical the library will be sponsoring during the month of December. Several locals will be singing, playing instruments, and performing. If you have not been to the library you should go as it is so nice and

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Ruidoso Splits Vote On

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10 additional questions drafted by Jackson. The additional 10 questions ask employees to rate the performance of elected officials and management. The 50 survey questions ask employees to answer on a scale of 1 to 10 about personnel rules and regulations; safety; training and employee development; compensation;

benefits and job security; customer service, communications, goals and standards.

Although requested by the manager and endorsed by councilors Bill Chance, Donaldson and Leon Eggleston, councilors Robert Sterchi, Joe Gomez and Frank Cummins did not approve of the survey. Mayor Jerry

Shaw, delighted she was able to vote to break a tie, voted in favor of the survey. Shaw last broke a tie about three years ago.

During discussion, Sterchi asked the purpose of the survey which he thought "undermines management." Jackson said the council at the last meeting voted in favor of the village revisioning process, and endorsed a customer survey. "The employee survey is a way to look internally as well as externally," Jackson said.

Sterchi was concerned about the 10 additional questions presented to councilors the night of the meeting. The other 50 questions were included in councilors' agenda information packets that village clerk Tammie Maddox has ready days before the meeting. "The 10 questions are totally unneeded," Sterchi said. He said in his 25 years in banking, he never surveyed employees. He objected to employees being asked to rank the performance of elected officials and management. "It's not up to the workers to judge the governing body and the manager," Sterchi said.

Eggleston disagreed. "We as a council need to know what the employees think about us."

Donaldson who approved of the first 50 questions thought the last 10 questions did not deal with the "revisioning"

process. "The reality is we have no problem finding out what employees and the public think about us."

Jackson said he consulted with professor Zane Reeves at University of New Mexico who thought the first 50 questions were "excellent." The last 10 were drafted by Jackson himself.

Councilor Gomez said he didn't understand the need for the survey. "If there is no problem why create one," he said. Most employees have problems with their supervisors, he added.

Shaw said the survey is a part of the revisioning process, and gives employees a chance to "vent".

In other business, councilors:

—Approved consent agenda items: lease agreement with ADK for land at the airport; out of state travel for purchasing agent to attend conference in Austin; special dispensers permit for blues concert at Castle Mountain Theater from license holder Win Place and Show; mutual aid agreement for Emergency Medical Services.

—Met with Ruidoso Downs Village Trustees and Mayor Joe Hayhurst, Ruidoso Municipal School District Board of Education and Lincoln County Commissioners in a special called session to discuss recreation.

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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:

October 18:
4:14 p.m. a person walked in to report a breaking and entering of a residence in Nogal Canyon.

October 19:
12:40 a.m. a deputy advised of an aggravated assault in the Capitan area and two deputies would handle it.

8:13 a.m. a caller reported an embezzlement. A former employee had committed a felony embezzlement.

11:48 a.m. an accident without injuries involving an elk on Highway 37 at mile marker 4.

October 20:
2:41 a.m. a 911 cell phone caller reported an accident with injuries at the intersection of Highways 380 and 70. A deputy, state police and Hondo ambulance responded. Hondo ambulance transported one patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

2:17 p.m. a caller reported criminal damage to property at a business in Riverside—someone broke windows.

5:42 p.m. a caller reported an indecent exposure—a nude black male flashing passing motorist on Highway 70. A deputy responded.

9:13 p.m. a caller requested animal control for bears in his yard and the dog was in the backyard and he couldn't get it in the house and he needed to know what to do. At 9:35 p.m. the Game and Fish Department officer said the caller needed some light to see his dog and get it back in the house.

October 21:
8:07 a.m. state police advised of an accident with injuries and a request for Capitan EMS in Capitan. Capitan ambulance responded but had two refusals.

8:49 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible assault in Capitan. A man needed assistance at a business and Capitan police were requested to come to the location.

A deputy advised to have state police handle the incident because it happened at Fort Stanton Prison. State police was notified and advised they would handle it.

12:19 p.m. a 911 caller reported, a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Highways 380 and 70 in Hondo. The vehicles were blocking traffic, so the owners moved the vehicles. State police were notified and later requested an ambulance to check an infant passenger. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) med 1 responded.

3:36 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries on Highway 70 in Hondo, for a one vehicle rollover with four people inside. State police were notified, RALS

responded and transported the injured to LCMC. Hondo fire department also responded.

4 p.m. a person walked in a requested a deputy go out to a location in Nogal to investigate a breaking and entering.

4:17 p.m. a 911 caller reported two shots fired in the Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates. A deputy and Game and Fish officer responded.

October 24:
7:26 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location on 3rd Street, the caller had back trouble and was unable to walk. Capitan police responded and transported the patient first to LCMC, then on to the hospital in Roswell.

11:54 a.m. a caller reported telephone harassment at a location on Highway 380. A deputy responded at 4:46 p.m.

12:27 p.m. a caller advised that an officer was locked out of his unit while attending a 911 Conference in Ruidoso. Capitan police responded.

12:27 p.m. a caller reported a runaway in the Capitan area. Her son had left her house in Ruidoso four days before and he was supposed to be with his father. The son had been seen with another juvenile at a location west of Capitan. Capitan police located the juvenile and delivered him to the residence.

1:08 p.m. a caller requested an officer to help with a individual locked out of a vehicle.

6:13 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check on a subject at a location off Highway 70.

6:15 p.m. a caller reported a male subject was harassing her daughter. Capitan police responded.

7:35 p.m. a caller requested a deputy to make a report of a Capitan police officer harassing him. A deputy responded.

7:48 p.m. a caller reported a dead baby deer on the Airport Road.

October 25:
1:05 a.m. a 911 caller reported a suspicious male subject who came to the back door trying to get in and asking for a ride at a location off Highway 380. A deputy responded, located the subject who advised his car broke down and he did knock on the caller's door for a ride. The deputy gave the subject a courtesy ride to his cousin's house in Hondo. The caller was advised.

8:42 a.m. a caller reported a possible missing/lost hunter in the Nogal area. The caller did not know if the subject was hunting, left town or moved. The responding deputy advised all was okay.

11 a.m. a caller reported possible theft of keys. A deputy responded.

11:39 a.m. a 911 caller requested an officer because a mobile home

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LEGAL

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-97-143
Dist. III

CROWN POINT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico corporation,
Plaintiff,

ANTONIO BRAUN, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 25, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Complex located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash, all right, title and interest of the following named Defendants in and to the following described properties of the Crown Point Owners Association, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, located on Crown Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, pursuant to the following judgment liens:

- (a) Antonio Braun, a single man, Unit Week 5, Building 1, Apartment 1, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$1,091.50
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,396.04
- (b) Nebbi Iena Murra and Beatriz G. de la Jara, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Unit Week 7, Building 2, Apartment 2, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$1,781.00
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$2,085.54
- (c) Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation; and Lucia Marin and unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally
Unit Week 5, Building 2, Apartment 6, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$2,282.00
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$2,586.54
- (d) Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation; and David Reyes and Rachel J. Reyes, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Unit Week 10, Building 2, Apartment 6, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$1,508.00
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,812.54
- (e) Trinda Usery, Monica Dawn Stipin, and their unknown spouses, if any, jointly and severally
Unit Week 47, Building 2, Apartment 6, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$1,959.50
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$2,264.04
- (f) Jose R. Romero and May S. Romero, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Unit Week 41, Building 2, Apartment 7, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$1,506.00
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,810.54
- (g) Edgar L. Williams and Cathy V. Williams, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Unit Week 25, Building 3, Apartment 4, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$ 807.50
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,212.04
- (h) Juan Lorenzo Grijalva Soto and unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally
Unit Week 31, Building 3, Apartment 4, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$2,107.00
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$2,411.54
- (i) Felipe Escudero H. and Alejandro Lopez A., and their unknown spouses, if any; and Felipe Escudero H. and Alejandro Lopez A., a partnership, jointly and severally
Unit Week 8, Building 4, Apartment 1, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$ 846.31
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,250.85
- (j) Richard J. Speshock, Verna A. Speshock, and their unknown spouses, if any, jointly and severally
Unit Week 2, Building 4, Apartment 3, Phase 1
Maintenance Fees \$1,320.50
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,625.04
- (k) Eduardo Adib Karam and unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally
Unit Week 5, Building 4, Apartment 3, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$1,511.00
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,815.54
- (l) Rudolfo Chavez Perez and Aida Rios de Perez, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Unit Week 5, Building 4, Apartment 4, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$ 756.00
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,060.54
- (m) Frank E. Parks and Patay A. Parks, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Unit Week 1, Building 4, Apartment 5, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$1,098.00
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,402.54
- (n) James E. Grant and Pamela A. Grant, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Unit Week 6, Building 4, Apartment 5, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$ 838.50
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,243.04
- (o) Manuel Espinoza and Blanca E. Espinoza, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Unit Week 23, Building 4, Apartment 5, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$ 939.50
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,243.04
- (p) Llo. Sergio Ortuno O. and Delfina Aguilar de Ortuno, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Unit Week 1, Building 4, Apartment 5, Phase 1
Maintenance fees \$1,809.50
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$2,114.04

- (q) Juan Francisco Galan Dingle and Irma Yolanda Encarnado de Galan, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Unit Week 7, Building 5, Apartment 2, Phase 2
Maintenance fees \$1,317.00
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,621.54
- (r) Cheryl G. Jolly and unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally
Unit Week 25, Building 5, Apartment 1, Phase 2
Maintenance fees \$1,006.04
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,310.58
- (s) Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation; and Ronald W. Franklin and Susan W. Franklin, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Unit Week 5, Building 8, Apartment 4, Phase 2
Maintenance fees \$2,235.73
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$2,540.27
- (t) James L. Jacobs and B. Lee Jacobs, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Unit Week 50, Building 8, Apartment 10, Phase 2
Maintenance fees \$1,481.00
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,785.54
- (u) Lemuel T. Youngblood and Sandra J. Youngblood, husband and wife
Unit Week 38, Building 8, Apartment 18, Phase 2
Maintenance fees \$1,128.00
Costs and attorney fees 304.54
\$1,432.54

In addition to the foregoing amounts, the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, the publication fee, and accruing costs shall be due and owing from the Defendants to Plaintiff.

The sale is made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on October 22, 1997, in a suit brought to foreclose Plaintiff's liens for maintenance fees and assessments owed by the respective Defendants.

The Special Master will sell the interval weeks to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, and Plaintiff may bid its judgment amounts at the sale in whole or in part as if the same were cash.

The Special Master may continue the Special Master's sale scheduled November 25, 1997, provided that the Special Master or her representative appears at the time designated for the sale and announces the postponement or sale to another specific date.

SARAH PROTHBO
Special Master

Lee Griffin
LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C.
1098 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88346
Attorney for Plaintiff

Published in the Lincoln County News on October 30 and November 6, 13 and 20, 1997.

ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CORONA RESOLUTION No. 97-15

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Corona that:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 3, 1998. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

- 1.) One Mayor for a four year term.
- 2.) Position #1 One councilman for a four year term.
- 3.) Position #2 One councilman for a four year term.

C. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

- 1.) Voters in Precinct 1 shall vote at the Village Hall, Main Street, Hwy 54, Corona, New Mexico.

D. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Village Clerk.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 3, 1998 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close the registration books.

H. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 6, 1998 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

I. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballot.

Adopted and approved this 13th day of November, 1997.

ERNEST LUERAS
Mayor

Attest:
Cathy Muniz
Village Clerk
cc: County Clerk
Secretary of State

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 20 and December 18, 1997.

ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CORONA RESOLUCION NUM. 97-15

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Aldea de Corona que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 3 de Marzo de 1998. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertos al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 A.M. y las 7:00 P.M.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

- 1.) Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 2.) Posicion #1 Un Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 3.) Posicion #2 Un Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Las siguientes localidades seran designadas para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

- 1.) Los votantes en el Precinto 1 votaran en el Village Hall, Main Street, Highway 54, Corona, Nuevo Mexico.

D. Votantes en el precinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal.

E. Las personas que desean registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse no mas tarde el martes, 3 de Febrero de 1998 a las 5:00 P.M., la fecha en que la Escribana Del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.

F. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 6 de Enero de 1998 entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 5:00 P.M.

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en balotas de papel impresas.

Adoptada y Aprobada este dia 13th de Noviembre de 1997.

ERNEST LUERAS
Mayor
De las
CATHY MUNIZ
Escribana Municipal
cc:
County Clerk
Secretary of State

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RESOLUTION #1 1998 UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1) through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that,

except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Upper Hondo SWCD on this 6th day of November, 1997, that:

- 1.) Regular meetings of the

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that on October 22, 1997, Aristero Lugo, Arabela Route, HC-73, Box 100, Tinnie, New Mexico 88361, filed application No. RA-8377 & RA-8377-S with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 22,035 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground water diverted from the shallow wells No. RA-8377 located in the NE¼ SW¼ and RA-8377-S located in the SW¼ NW¼ SE¼, both in Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 7,345 acres of land described as the S¼ SE¼ of Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the use of said 22,035 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground water for the irrigation of 7,345 acres of land described as the S¼ SE¼ of Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.

After a division of family land, the owner of water rights desires to relocate to land owned by him some 250 feet north of the present location.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the application shall have substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Valid objections or protests must be legible, signed and include a complete mailing address. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state prior to final disposition of the application.

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cc: Santa Fe
C/RRR No.: P 391 748 509

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LEGAL

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 23, 1997, Village of Capitán, P.O. Box 246, Capitán, NM 88315, filed application No. H-685-S-4 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental well 8 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth, at a point in the NE¼ of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-685	S¼ SW¼ NW¼	8	9S	14E
H-685-S	Bk. 24, Original	10	9S	14E
H-685-S-2	Capitan Townsite	18	9S	15E
H-685-S-3	NE¼ SW¼ NE¼ SE¼ SE¼ NE¼	12	9S	14E

for the continued diversion of up to 220.95 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground-water for municipal purposes within the Village of Capitán.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the application shall have substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe
C/RRR No.: P 391 748 190

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LEGAL

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 31, 1997, Village of Ruidoso, P.O. Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345, filed application No. H-1979-S-7 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement the following existing wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-1979	NE¼ NE¼ NW¼ (Projected)	36	10S	13E
H-1979-S	Pt. SW¼	34	10S	13E
H-1980	SW¼ NE¼ NW¼ (Projected)	36	10S	12E
H-1981	SE¼ NE¼ NW¼ (Projected)	36	10S	12E
H-1982	NE¼ SE¼ NW¼ (Projected)	36	10S	12E

for the continued diversion of up to 5548.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater as adjudicated in Chaves County Cause No. 20294 & 22600. Consolidated, Sub-file No. R.203, by using existing well H-2540-Expl., located in the SW¼ NE¼ SW¼ of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the application shall have substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe
C/RRR No.: P 391 748 193

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Upper Hondo SWCD on this 6th day of November, 1997, that:

- 2.) Special meetings of Upper Hondo SWCD will be given seven days before the meeting date unless the parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting date unless the parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting date unless the parties who request it in writing.
- 3.) Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the board of supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Capitán, at Ruidoso State Office in Capitán, the Post Office at Ruidoso, and other pertinent places.
- 4.) Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Upper Hondo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978, if any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure:

(1) If made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and

(2) If called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closure, meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

JOHN A. COOPER,
Chairman/Board of Supervisors
Upper Hondo Soil & Water Conservation District

DATE: 11/6/97

This resolution passed upon motion by Mary Shanks as second by Bob Boebinger with vote as follows:

John A. Cooper YES
James Sanchez YES
Richard Phillips YES
Fred Pflingsten ABSENT
Mary Shanks YES
Robert Rannels ABSENT
Bob Boebinger YES

ATTEST:
SUE ANN STEARNS,
Administrative Assistant
DATE: 11/6/97

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, November 20, 1997.



LEGALS

RESOLUTION 1997-12 SPECIAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the NMSA 1978, Sections 2-9-35 to 2-9-37, the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo, Carrizozo, New Mexico, by resolution and publication give notice of the election, the object thereof, the question to be voted for, the names of the judges of election, the names of poll clerks, the place where said election is to be held in each of the precincts, and;
WHEREAS, it is further provided by the laws of the State of New Mexico, that said resolution be filed with the County Clerk and Secretary of State and not less than fifteen (15) days before the date of the election, that the governing body publish the resolution once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of the general circulation, pursuant to Section 2-9-35 NMSA 1978, and;
WHEREAS, the Town Governing Body, deems it expedient that said resolution be published in the English and Spanish languages, and
WHEREAS, a Special Local Option Election is to be held in the Town of Carrizozo on January 13, 1998, and
WHEREAS, the electors must be registered to vote in Lincoln County and live within the boundaries of the Town of Carrizozo, an incorporated municipality.
NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered by the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo, State of New Mexico on November 15, 1997 that the Special Local Option Election will be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of January 1998, for the purpose and at the places within said municipality as hereinafter provided.
A. The purpose of the said election is to allow registered electors to vote on a question, the question will be listed as follows:
"Shall the issuance of restaurant licenses for the Sale of Beer and Wine be approved for restaurants within the boundaries of the Town of Carrizozo, an incorporated municipality in Lincoln County?"
B. Precincts 2A and 13 are consolidated for the Special Local Option Election.
C. The following location is designated as polling place for the conduct of the Special Local Option Election.
Town of Carrizozo Council Chambers, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico.
D. Polls will be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for said Special Local Option Election.
E. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:
For Judge in Precinct 2A and 13..... Don Means
For Clerks in Precinct 2A and 13..... Terry Luna
Maxine LaMay
Alternate Clerk in Precinct 2A and 13..... Barbara Jarrard
Translator in Precinct 2A and 13..... Terry Luna
For Judge in Absent Voter Precincts 2A and 13..... Don Means
For Clerks in Absent Voter Precincts 2A and 13..... Terry Luna
Maxine LaMay
Alternate Clerk in Absent Voter Precinct 2A and 13..... Barbara Jarrard
F. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the City Clerk.
G. Persons desiring to register to vote at the Special Election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County no later than Tuesday, December 16, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. the date of which the County Clerk will close the registration books.
H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.
Adopted and Approved this 18th day of November, 1997.
Cecilia G. Kuhnel, Mayor
ATTEST:
Carol Schlarb, Municipal Clerk.
Published in the Lincoln County News on November 20, November 28, December 4, and December 11, 1997.

RESOLUCION 1997-12 ELECCION ESPECIAL

POR CUANTO QUE, conforme de la NMSA 1978 Secciones 2-9-35 hasta 2-9-37, El Gobierno de La Municipalidad de Carrizozo, proclama una eleccion especial con el proposito de someter a los electores calificados una pregunta, los nombres de los jueces de eleccion, los nombres de los escribanos(a) y los lugares en donde tal eleccion sera llevada a cabo en cada una de las precintos y lugares de votacion, y;
POR CUANTO QUE, las leyes de El Estado de Nuevo Mexico proveen, que dicha resolucio sea asentada con la escribana del condado y la escribana de el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y no menos de cincuenta (50) dias antes de la fecha de la eleccion, y que dicho cuerpo de gobierno publique la proclamacio una vez por semana por cuatro semanas consecutivas en un periodico de circulacion general, conforme a la Seccion 2-9-35 NMSA, 1978, y;
POR CUANTO QUE, El Gobierno de la Municipalidad considera expediente que dicha eleccion sea publicada en las idiomas de Ingles y Espanol, y;
POR CUANTO QUE, una Eleccion Especial de Opcion Local debe de llevarse a cabo en la municipalidad de Carrizozo, el dia 13 de Enero de 1998, y;
POR CUANTO QUE, los electores calificados deben de estar registrados en el Condado de Lincoln, y deben vivir dentro los linderos de la municipalidad incorporada de Carrizozo.
AHORA POR CONSIGUIENTE, el Gobierno de la municipalidad, de Carrizozo de Nuevo Mexico, proclama y ordena que una Eleccion Especial de Opcion Local sea llevada a cabo el dia 13 de Enero de 1998, aque provisto.

A. El proposito de dicha eleccion es para dar oportunidad a los electores registrados a votar en la siguiente pregunta:
"Deberan aprobarse las licencias para la venta de cerveza y vino en restaurantes dentro la municipalidad de Carrizozo, Condado de Lincoln, y los linderos de la municipalidad incorporada?"
B. Los precintos 2A y 13 son consolidados para la eleccion Especial de Opcion Local.
C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la Especial de Opcion Local el 13th dia de Enero, 1998:
del Pueblos de Carrizozo, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.
D. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. para la Eleccion Especial de Opcion Local.
E. Los siguientes miembros del Precintos an sido nombrados:
1.) Para el juez en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13..... Don Means
Para escribanos en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13..... Terry Luna
Maxine LaMay
2.) Para el juez en el precinto de votantes absentistas 2A y 13..... Don Means
Para los escribanos en el precinto de votantes absentistas 2A y 13..... Terry Luna
Maxine LaMay
F. Votantes en el precinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal.
G. La personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion Especial de Opcion Local, deben que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Lincoln no mas tarde el martes, el dia 16, de Diciembre de 1997 at las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.
H. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.
Adoptada y aprobada este dia 18th de Noviembre, 1997.
Cecilia G. Kuhnel, Alcaldie
Da fe:
Carol Schlarb, Escribana Municipal
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 97-000681
G.E. CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
HEATHER PARKER BRANCH, MILES BRANCH aka MILES BERNARD BRANCH and LISA J. BRANCH.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on December 10, 1997, at 11:00 a.m., at the main 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:
LOTS 13 AND 14, BLOCK 1, OF THE RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW

MEXICO, ON MARCH 26, 1967.

The address of the real property is 145 West Circle Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 27, 1997, 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 \$128,801.19, plus interest from October 1, 1997 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, or \$28.70 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, 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 a bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendant Lisa J. Branch has a second lien on the Property in an amount to be determined hereafter. 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.
Dated: 11-10, 1997.

DARRELL N. BRANTLEY
Special Master
1215 New York Avenue
Alamogordo, NM 88310
505/437-7310

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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, November 25, 1997 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 96-12, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.
CAROL SCHLARB, Town Clerk, CMC/AAE
Town of Carrizozo
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RESOLUTION #1 1998 CARRIZOSO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1) through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policymaking body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy,

discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policymaking body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and
WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public, and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrizozo SWCD on this 4th day of November, 1997, that:

- 1.) Regular meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD shall ordinarily be held each month at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the District and Natural Resources Conservation Service Office. A proposed agenda will be available from the District Administrative Assistant, whose office is located at 408 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be released seven days before each regular meeting to the Ruidoso, and Lincoln County News.
2.) Special meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Lincoln County, and Ruidoso News will be notified by telephone.
3.) Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the board of supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Carrizozo, at Northwest Bank in Carrizozo, the Post Office in Corona, and other pertinent places.
4.) Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Carrizozo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection E or the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure:
(1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote

on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and
(2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.
BILL HIGHTOWER, Chairman/Board of Supervisors Carrizozo Soil & Water Conservation District
DATE: 11/4/97
This resolution passes upon motion by Howard Harkey and second by Billy Bob Shafer with vote as follows:
Bill Hightower.....YES
Bob Carter.....ABSENT
Billy Bob Shafer.....YES
Knollene
McDaniel.....YES
Howard Harkey.....YES
Melvin
Johnson.....ABSENT
Gordon Barham.....YES

ATTEST:
SUE ANN STEARNS, Administrative Assistant
DATE: 11/4/97
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LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing shall be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 21, 1997, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, in Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the application of T. Salant and Karen J. Sagar, D/B/A Worthy Hotel, Post Office Box 2395, Tinseltown, New Mexico 88361, to obtain a new Restaurant License No. A-2980, to be located at Highway 880, Lincoln, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MARITZA GURVARA, Assistant County Manager
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LEGAL NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, November 24, 1997 at 2:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo for Closed Session pursuant to Section 10-15-1(D), Limited Personnel Matters Only.
AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 96-12, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.
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CORONA NEWS

Blizzard conditions Friday and low temperatures caused some hunters to break camp and start for home. One group reported taking five hours to get to Roswell. It was six degrees Sunday morning, 20 on Monday with the sun shining. As usual some were discouraged, others happy and would try again next year.

Ken Bonham and grandson Uriah Bonham came from Santa Fe to visit the Burtons. Uriah, 13, did not kill on this, his first deer hunt.

Chase Burton won the gold medal for his division in the Las Cruces school wrestling tournament a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey went to Melrose Monday evening of last week to get her mother, Bernice McCord, who had been taking care of her sister-in-law Lillis Hampton for over three weeks. Later Mrs. Hampton was taken to a Clovis hospital because of complications resulting from her triple bypass.

The Baptist Church is getting a new roof. Last week's weather hampered the volunteers with their work.

Mrs. Billie Jo Briggs of Wilcox, AZ is visiting her sister, Helen Porter and Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harelson have returned from an 11 day trip to east Texas. In Fort Worth and Mineola they visited daughters and their families. In Killen they were with old friends.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Beaver-Bond Post No. 35 planned a surprise for Robin Pfeiffer when 27 friends ate lunch at the Senior Center and stayed for cake and ice cream. Hazel Burton presented Robin Pfeiffer with her 50 year pin. Other members present were Johnnie Erramouspe and Zelma Vickrey.

Mrs. Carol Roper is the new cook at the senior center replacing Sherry Lueras who resigned. Mrs. Roper and her son, sixth grader James, moved from Portales. She has bought the Peter Porter property at the corner of DuBois and Franklin. The Porters moved into a mobile home at the Northwest corner of Steele and Franklin.

The EPSS committee is hosting a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m., Monday, Nov. 24 at the school lunch room. This gathering will honor the accreditation team from Santa Fe. Bring dessert or salad. Meat will be furnished. Everyone is urged to attend, with emphasis on EVERYONE. It is important that you be there.

B.F. Sumner, 86, of Mountainair and formerly of Corona died Wednesday, November 5, in an Albuquerque hospital. He had been ill with cancer for some time. He was associated with the Central NM Electric Co-op for 28 years.

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Sarah Barela, Kate Cherry, Ryan Freemole, Chance Huddleston, April Mirelez, Sheldon Moor, Katrina Phillips, Kevin Purdy, Sandra Sanderson, Falon Sparks; B-Honors - Richard Butler, Claudia Garcia, Brittany Mark, Angie Nowell, Francis Olguin, Bradie Powell, Trevor Sanders, Alyx Sheehy, Stephen Silva, Rachelle Waugh.

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Eighth Grade: Principal's List All A's - Rocky Burrows, Michael Funk; A-Honors - Cory Bock, Sam Boese, Jennifer Buff, Ashlee Carner, Jena Clayton, Brandi Dickerson, Jessica Neal, Kelly Owen, Brit Ventura; B-Honors - Sterling Baade, Ryan Brewer, Oakley Farran, Mike Trapp, Daniel Glass, Tyler Haughness, Amanda Holman, Brad Huddleston, Erica Lopez, Shannon Sellers, Cody Townsend, Jannah Turner, Shauna Villado, Aubry Volquardsen, Bob York.

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10th Grade: Sammi Allen, Shawna Cupit, Julie Jaquess, Marlo Maroon, Haylee Murry, Holly Schlarb, Taylor Smith, *Jesse Wright.

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12th Grade: Duane Cillessen, Matt Daniel, Eric Ferguson, Brian Gilbert, Jason Gipson, Jake Gray, *Ann Marie Holt, Monica Johnson, Cody Joiner, Courtney May, Stephanie

Midgley, Jason Montes, Tessa Nicolet, Amber Rini, Michelle Wilson, Sonya Wood, *Heather Wooddell.

* Denotes all A's.

More Sheriff's Report . . .

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being moved had a broken axle and was blocking the highway in Nogal. October 26:

12:10 a.m. a caller advised he hit a deer on Angus Hill. Game and Fish advised to have a deputy respond and put down the deer if necessary and move it from the road. A deputy responded.

8:21 a.m. a 911 caller requested animal control for fighting dogs, one of which was injured.

9:15 a.m. a caller reported damage to property at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Someone broke into a vehicle and took the stereo and damage the vehicle.

10:07 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries, a vehicle was knocked out of gear and rolled into the house. Carrizozo police responded.

10:05 a.m. a deputy advised he had arrested a woman on a warrant. Another deputy responded to assist.

12:46 p.m. a deputy advised he was arresting a subject wanted on a warrant in Carrizozo.

12:47 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle at a closed business. Carrizozo police responded and advised the vehicle belongs to the new owner.

4:27 p.m. a 911 caller reported his dog was hit by a car on Highway 70 in Hondo. Dispatch advised the caller to contact a vet and take the dog to him.

4:28 p.m. a caller reported a two vehicle accident on Gavilan Canyon Road and Squaw Trail. Both lanes of the road were blocked. State police, a deputy and a Bonito fire department first responder responded and advised there were no injuries.

4:37 and 4:45 p.m. two callers reported 10 to 15 rifle shots fired in Alpine Valley Road. A deputy responded and checked the area, but made no contact with shooters.

5:09 p.m. a caller requested an officer to report an accident on Highway 70 in Hondo involving his dog which was dead and damage to his vehicle. Capitan police responded.

5:39 p.m. a caller requested to speak with a deputy.

6:22 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries involving a deer and vehicle on Highway 48 at the airport road. The deer was down but alive the vehicle's windshield was shattered. State police were notified.

Fort Stanton . . .

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has such an interesting number of books to check out. Pearl Tippin has been the one getting this together with the help of Agatha Long.

SHERIFF POSSE NOMINATES NEW OFFICERS

The Lincoln County Sheriff Posse nominated the new 1998 officers at the last meeting held on Sunday a week ago. Many members were out of town.

Those officers who will be installed at the awards banquet on December 7 at the Carrizozo Country Club are: President, Clarence Leslie; Vice President, A.D. Powers; Secretary, Cindy Williams; and Treasurer, Tom Wolf. Each and everyone of these have given many hours of their time to the posse in the previous years and know they will all do a good job for 1998. Parade uniforms were turned in at the last meeting and final plans for the awards were made. Another year nearly done!

BIRTHDAYS

November has many hav-

ing birthdays. Mine was November 9, Dora Gallegos was the 5th, Janelle Dean's was on the 12th, and Paul Bonnell's was the 2nd. Sure there were many more that I don't remember. Happy birthday to all. Janelle and Chris Rutten had Della and I over for supper. It was very good and we enjoyed it a lot.

A book I received from Donna has many special sayings. Here is one I would like to share with you.

LIFE

Helen Keller

The best and the most beautiful things in life cannot be seen or even touched . . . they must be felt with the heart . . .

SPRING FILLY

Nancy Spesberg Spirited spring filly flicking your head Sniffing the warm newness of the breeze What a beauty you are running free over the fresh green earth

Don't you know to be of use to your master You have to be broken???

Wolverines Oust . . .

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Justin Joiner turned on the after burners for 80 yards and the Tigers only TD. Raymond Harris added the 2 extra points. Texico 33, Capitan 8. Harris and Jady King got good tackles before the game ended.

The Tiger roster at the end of the season included these players. Seniors: Cody Joiner, Nathan Thomas, Parker Waltner, Josh Long, Zeke Greer, Jason Montes, David Worrell, David Chaplin, Jake Gray, Matt Daniel, Lance Jones, and Tim McGarvey.

Juniors: Justin Joiner, Raymond Harris, Klay Jones, James Tacey, Patrick Kennedy, Patrick Hansell, Robert Page, Nash Godinez, Jady King, Martin Gonzales, Fernando Saiz.

Sophomores: Truman Armstrong, Matt Stephens, Justin Jones, Taylor Smith, David Hightower, Dakota Hall, Rusty Clowers, Anthony Garcia, William Padilla, and Ryan Switzer.

Freshmen: Joey Saiz, Michael Walker, Jarrod Joy, Raif Nowell, Dustin Sultmeier, Michael Brazel, Cody Glass, Lem Bartley, Jarrod Stierwalt.

8th Grade: Cody Tewnser, Brit Ventura, Coulton Moore, and Chance VanWinkle.

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