

# More Women Prisoners Arriving At Fort Stanton

by Doris Cherry

Fort Stanton women's correctional facility marked its first anniversary on Tuesday. Fort Stanton warden Sandra McFadin told *THE NEWS* that December 2 was the first anniversary of the women being at Fort Stanton. Currently 71 women are at the facility and 10 to 12 women are being brought in every week until they reach the capacity of 174.

McFadin said as the numbers of inmates increase, so

will the number of corrections officers. "We've increased staff to 42 now," McFadin said. Of that, six are sergeants, one lieutenant and 19 corrections officers (guards).

Recent recruitment drives by the Department of Corrections appear to be paying off. McFadin said she has six new women corrections officers and she would like more women to apply for the positions. She has one vacancy at the Fort and would like a woman to consider. "I encourage wom-

en to apply for corrections positions, its a state job with good retirement and benefits," she said.

Anyone wishing to apply for a corrections position can come to the Fort Stanton administration office for an application and information on the corrections academy.

"The women (inmates) have done marvelous," McFadin said. "And they are very concerned (about recent problems)." McFadin said she dealt with

the personnel problems at Fort Stanton. "I know how to deal with personnel problems," she said. "I have been trained and the staff is totally trained and know it is a felony to have sex with inmates."

McFadin said she is very strict with the inmates and the staff because there is less supervision in the minimum security setting. But the tighter security has paid off. In the three years McFadin has been warden there have been no "walkaways" from Fort

Stanton, or from the men's facility when it was at Camp Sierra Blanca. She attributed that to a tighter security. Now all visitors who come to see women inmates at Fort Stanton must undergo an NCIC (national crime information center) check to make sure there are no problems, or that no contraband is smuggled to an inmate. McFadin also is pleased that so far none of the women inmates have failed their drug tests and no drug paraphernalia

has been found. "We're probably the best in the state (for contraband)," McFadin said. "I believe the women are policing themselves because they want this to succeed."

"I feel we have adequate funding (for an increased inmate population)," she said.

For the last two months, Fort Stanton has been participating in a work release pro-

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## Municipal Elections March 3rd

Municipal elections in Lincoln County are set for March 3, 1998.

All the municipalities in the county--Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs--have positions open on their village and/or town councils. In Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and Ruidoso the mayor positions also are open.

Village and town councils recently adopted election resolutions which provide for positions to be placed on the ballot.

Capitan voters will elect a mayor, two trustees and judge for four year terms. Currently the positions are held by mayor Norman Renfro, trustees Lamoyne Carpenter and Connie Hopper and judge Jack Johnson.

Carrizozo voters will elect a mayor and two trustees for four year terms. Those positions are currently held by mayor Cecilia Kuhnel, trustees James W. Silva and Ruth Armstrong.

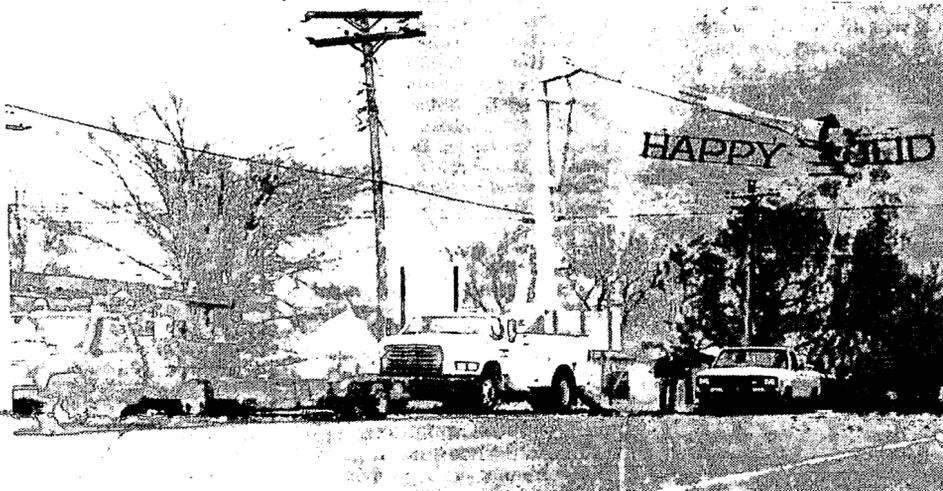
Corona voters will elect the mayor and two councilors for four year terms. Current mayor is Ernest Lueras.

Ruidoso Downs voters will elect two trustees for four year terms. The positions are currently held by trustees Ray Hayhurst and Margie Morales.

Ruidoso voters will elect a mayor, three councilors and the municipal judge for four year terms. Positions open on Ruidoso Village Council are now filled by Leon Eggleston, Bill Chance and Joe Gomez, the mayor's position is held by Jerry Shaw, and the judge position is held by Mike Line.

Residents of the municipalities who wish to seek office must file a Declaration of Candidacy with their respective village clerk between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 1998. Candidates must have the following documents to declare candidacy: a declaration of candidacy form; a certified copy of a current affidavit of voter registration on file with the Lincoln County Clerk that was certified after November 25. The affidavit certifies the physical location of the candidate's residence.

Residents may register to vote in the municipal elections until 5 p.m. February 3.



**IN COME THE HOLIDAYS!** Otero County Electric Cooperative Inc., crews put up the community Christmas decorations across Central Ave. in Carrizozo on Monday. Crews put up the large Christmas lights in Capitan the day after Thanksgiving. Each year Otero County Electric Cooperative Inc. crews install the Christmas lights as a community service to the communities.

## Ruidoso Considers Hillside Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso attorney John Underwood will lobby on behalf of the Village of Ruidoso during the New Mexico State Legislature which begins on January 20, 1998.

Ruidoso village council in a short meeting November 25, accepted an agreement with Underwood for his lobbying services at a cost of \$3,000 plus gross receipt taxes to be paid on January 19. In exchange Underwood will track and lobby on behalf of legislation affecting Ruidoso. The

agreement also states the village will reimburse Underwood for extraordinary expenses which are approved by the council.

On January 13 Ruidoso Councilors will hold three public hearings on changes to the municipal codes for hillside protection, excavation and grading, and parking requirements. This summer citizens approached the council about changing the hillside protection code which they thought was too restrictive. The council appointed a com-

mittee to help develop and review amendments to the Hillside Protection code. The committee met with staff and developed the proposed changes that were taken to public hearings held by the village planning commission. That commission recommended the village council adopt the hillside protection code amendments. Councilors authorized scheduling the public hearings on January 13.

The proposed changes to the hillside protection code relax-

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## County Prepares List To Send Legislature

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners want the New Mexico State Legislature to pass laws that will cap property taxes, require the state to be responsible for jailing persons who commit heinous crimes, and appropriate funds to continue upgrading the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan and the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

During the Lincoln County Commission meeting held in Ruidoso on November 21, commissioner Wilton Howell discussed his proposal to cap property taxes at five percent a year increase, or however much is needed to meet the county's budgetary needs, or which ever is less. The proposal calls for properties to be valued the same as when purchased, until the properties are sold. Then the property would be reassessed at current market values and taxed accordingly. Howell said that new construction strains municipal and county services. "So the new people should have to pay the price," Howell said.

Howell said his proposal would make it so neighbors won't be damaged if the next door property is improved. Howell asked State Representative Dub Williams (District 56/Lincoln, Otero and Chaves County) to come back to the

county commission meeting in December to accept a resolution that the proposed tax limit legislation be placed on the governor's call for the session which begins in January. Howell said he talked to Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley about the proposal and Bradley assured he would encourage the governor to consider the proposed legislation if it did not discriminate.

"I don't believe government needs to grow," Howell continued. "This will not hamper our basic services."

Howell referred to a letter from a taxpayer who was

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## State Has No Official Report On Women's Prison At Fort Stanton

There is still no written report on the investigation of staff at the Fort Stanton Women's Correctional Facility.

Again this week *THE NEWS* contacted New Mexico Corrections Department Secretary Rob Perry's office for information about the investigation done by a private agency at Fort Stanton in August. But Perry was not available, and Corrections Department Public Information Office

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## Recycling Facility Wants To Locate In Carrizozo

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees held their regular meeting Tuesday, November 25. A proposal from Alesca Company to build a recycling plant in the Carrizozo area, a resolution for the regular municipal election, and the first annual Carrizozo Toys For Tots were some of the items discussed or acted on.

Carrizozo Police officer Willie Kerin explained to the trustees Carrizozo's First Annual Toys For Tots. Toys For Tots is a community activity to gather toys to bring to children who would not otherwise have any at Christmas. The Carrizozo Police are sponsoring the drive for toys with help from the Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce. The toys received will be distributed on December 24.

Tularosa has had a Toys For

Tots program for several years. December 7, the A.B.A.T.E. Motorcycle Club will be riding into Tularosa and delivering the toys each A.B.A.T.E. member donates. The motorcycle club has agreed to donate approximately one-quarter of these toys to Carrizozo children to help Carrizozo get their program started. Kerin said that the Village of Tularosa officials have invited the mayor and trustees of Carrizozo to attend and accept the toys for Carrizozo's children.

A date will be set for those who wish to help wrap the toys. Please contact the Carrizozo Police Department if you or an organization you are a member of wish to donate a new or nearly new toy, help wrap toys, or help distribute the toys. The police department will be setting out toy collection

boxes at many of the town's businesses, including, at the present time, Roy's Gift Gallery, Carrizozo Recreation Center, and the Outpost Restaurant.

If you know of a child who needs toys for Christmas or has a special need for a sweater, coat, mittens, or item for winter, fill out the form that is in this issue of *THE NEWS* and send or take to the Carrizozo Police Department. If you wish to find out a special need to fill, contact the police department also. All Carrizozo police officers have the forms to fill out.

Anthony Scaggs, of Alesca Company of Alto presented a proposal to the trustees to bring an activated carbon recycling facility to the Carrizozo area. Scaggs is chief

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**LAVA FLOW SNOW.** Snow blankets the MalPais lava flow west of Carrizozo on Wednesday. Four inches of snow fell on Carrizozo and the surrounding area Tuesday night, causing school to be delayed. Heavy fog over the MalPais and Carrizozo for much of Wednesday kept the wet, cold white stuff from melting, turning the community and surrounding area into a Winter Wonderland.

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concerned about the high increase in property taxes while his house was getting older and he was getting no increased services from the county. The property owner said he decided to sell all his property in Lincoln County.

"It's time for all (governments) to get together and do something for the people," Howell said.

Williams said Howell's proposal was similar to California's Proposition 13. He suggested contacting California state government to find out the flaws in their legislation to avoid those problems in any laws proposed to the

New Mexico legislature. Lincoln County Commission Chairman Ray Nunley allowed public discussion of the proposed tax limits. John Bingley, a four-year Ruidoso resident, said he bought an investment house in 1996 and the taxes were "reasonable." In 1997 the taxes quadrupled. "I'd like the idiot who appraised my property come talk to me. Something needs to be done," Bingley said. "I've gotten no satisfaction from Lincoln County which only told me the area increased in value."

"If I get no satisfaction locally, I'll go higher," Bingley said.

Ruidoso citizen Hazel Haynesworth said many senior citizens can no longer afford the increasing taxes.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said the state requires county assessors to re-evaluate all properties every two years. "Don't assassinate our people," Schwettmann told Bingley.

Nunley said Lincoln County has little control over reevaluations. He also said some of the taxes are imposed by the local municipality.

Two other Ruidoso residents complained of their increased taxes and urged commissioners to support the tax limit. New resident Sue Patton questioned other surrounding counties and found that only two had done the mandatory re-evaluations.

County assessor Patsy Serna said if anyone's taxes are very much increased should come to her office. "My appraisers do their job well," she said. "We could have an error."

"We don't want to penalize, we want to be fair," Serna said.

As a separate agenda item from Howell's proposed tax legislation, Nunley discussed his legislative priorities. Nunley said proposed legislation requiring the state to incarcerate people who have committed "heinous" crimes, instead of the county jail. Nunley is concerned about the financial impact on the county's detention budget by incarcerating prisoners who often require mental, medical and psychological evaluation. "Our county detention facility is not equipped to handle serious criminals," Nunley said. "And Chaves County and CCA (private jail in Estancia) won't take them at all."

Nunley said the issue is supported by the New Mexico Association of Counties.

Nunley also suggested the county request funding for improvements at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds and for the Glencoe Center. He said both facilities are important for tourism, youth and economic development and complement the entire rural development of Lincoln County.

Capitan Fire Chief Dave Cummins asked for a letter of support from the county commission for the village of Capitan's request for funding for a new public safety building which would include a bay for the county-owned ambulance. Schwettmann requested Cummins draft such a letter and bring it back for action at the December county commission meeting.



CARRIZOZO 6TH GRADE KNOWLEDGE BOWL team. On front from left Steven Rowin and Jasmine Bobbe, on back Torrey Bossan, Monique Morales and Brent Dixon. Team member Miley Greene was not pictured. The team competed in Cloudcroft but did not place. They said the questions were "hard".

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## Forest Service May Charge To Use Road

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council is against any fee imposed on users of the Bonito Lake Road and the Lincoln County Commission agrees.

At request of Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, county attorney Alan Morel investigated concerns about the proposed road fee raised by Robert Rannels of Bonito Stables LTD and Betsy Peralta of Bonito Lou's both in the Bonito Lake area. Morel found that Rannels and Peralta had written the state department of agriculture about the proposed fees.

Rannels who operates riding stables and a guide outfit operation above Bonito Lake was concerned his clients would be assessed a road fee to access his business. He also was concerned that "property owners" and "local residents would have to pay the \$5 a car fee just to get to their homes and properties. Peralta had similar concerns for her business.

In a memorandum dated September 9, from Brian Stanford of the New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA), he states the Bonito Canyon Recreation Area fee demonstration proposal "will be a trial program based on congressional action in 1996 to allow the BLM, US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service and the US Forest Service to study and test the possibly of collecting user fees for different public resources."

The memorandum also states the Bonito Canyon Recreation Area fee project could be implemented by May 1, 1998 with a proposed day use fee of \$5 per car for entry into the canyon. A seasonal pass is also being considered for local users.

In a letter to Morel from Gerald Hawkes, district ranger for the Lincoln National Forest (LNF), he wrote that the Bonito Canyon project was accepted at the Washington USFS office on July 17 for further review and evaluation. Along with Bonito Lake, LNF has proposed fee demonstration sites at Sitting Bull Falls Picnic Area near Carlsbad and cave locations in the Lincoln National Forest. Before any fees can be collected, the proposing agency must meet five requirements: preparation of local communication plan; assessment of community position toward project; business plan framework; identify agency unit, county, state and congressional districts, and a treasury account.

The communication plan requires Congressional, county and public input, the business plan determines if the project is financially feasible. Hawks stated his agency hopes to initiate the public input process for Bonito Canyon soon.

By the 1996 law 80 percent of the fees collected stay with the locale for improvements. For Bonito Lake, the fees could be used to improve the access road. The LNF Recreation Fee Demo Project proposal paper states the fees could generate \$200,000 to \$300,000 a year for the six-month operating season. The proposal paper also states "Since fees have been in effect for the use of all City lands (at Bonito Lake) and for the USFS developed campgrounds, some precedent for "willingness to pay" has been established. Public reaction (to the new user fee) will vary, but the Forest anticipates that the philosophy of cooperating agencies recovering costs for operation, maintenance and improvement of the canyon will generally be accepted by the public."

But the memorandum from the NMDA specialist Sanford has inaccuracies - Lincoln County owns and is responsible for the maintenance of the access road to Bonito Lake, and that Lincoln County and City of Alamogordo have tentatively approved the idea.

Schwettmann spoke about these inaccuracies during the PLUAC (Public Land Use Advisory Council) report at the November county commission meeting in Ruidoso. "There's a little lie here," he said indicating inaccuracies in the memorandum. "Who in Lincoln County and who in Alamogordo met with officials?"

Another statement in the information Morel obtained from the LNF claims there has been no attempt to obtain other funds to improve the Bonito Lake Road. But Lincoln County Commission Chairman Ray Nunley said about a year ago the commission attempted a cooperative agreement with Alamogordo and LNF, with the county providing the actual work. But that proposal "fell apart" as Alamogordo did not participate, Nunley added.

But Keith Kessler, Bonito Lake manager (employee of city of Alamogordo) said the fee concept was a forest service initiative. He said the forest service contacted Alamogordo about the proposed idea and if the city approved it, then the proposal would be sent to Washington to start the business plan. "The city never met (with

USFS) to form the plan," Kessler said. "There was no talk between the forest service and the city."

Kessler said Alamogordo charges a fee for use of all city owned land at Bonito Lake. But the \$140,000 collected last year in fees did not cover the \$160,000 cost to operate the camping areas and the lake, and nothing was left to go toward improving the access road. Kessler also said he "found it disturbing" that the city was not included in formulating the LNF fee proposal.

LNF spokesperson John Brown said there are "no concrete plans" for the proposed fee. But the proposed demonstration project is over the "first hurdle."

Brown said the best people to speak on the proposed fee project were at a meeting in Tucson that day and were unable to attend the county commission meeting because "they were unaware the proposed fee plan was on the (meeting) agenda."

Commissioner Monroy Montes said it was obvious everyone knew too little about the situation to take any action. Nunley then requested that Forest Service and City of Alamogordo be asked to clarify statements in documents, especially concerning the ownership of the road.

There was less agreement about a PLUAC proposed resolution calling for no land in the state to be designated by the United Nations and that the Border XXI Program not be further implemented anywhere within New Mexico without specific approval of the state legislature and elected officials of each county government affected. The proposed resolution was presented to PLUAC by the Republican Party of Lincoln County. Stubbs said PLUAC recommended the county not recognize United Nations authority whether under Biosphere or Border XXI programs. He said Lincoln County would be in a "buffer zone" created by the Biosphere program.

But Nunley had problems with accepting the resolution, and commissioner Wilton Howell questioned the concerns raised by the PLUAC and Republican party. Lincoln County Commissioner Ray Wilson supported the resolution which gives a stronger message than a letter of concern. He said the resolution asks that the state and local governments have opportunity to decide on the proposals before they are implemented. Wilson said the resolution states the county does not recognize the UN as a legal entity in land management. "This puts them on alert we are paying attention," Wilson said.

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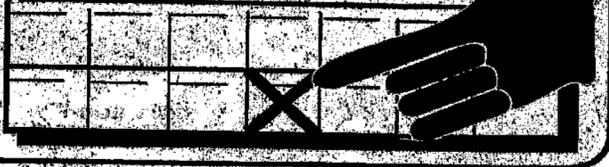
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# Carrizozo Chit Chat

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### THURSDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2319 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.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

—Carrizozo Woman's Club Holiday Hoe-Down 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

—Traylor Gym (multipurpose building) Dedication, 2 p.m. Capitan Schools.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

—Ruidoso Library Christmas Open House through December 12.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

—Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m. village hall.  
 —Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Little Creek RV Park on Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

—Lincoln County Republican Party Christmas Party 5:30 p.m. Alto Lakes Country Club. Reservations by noon December 6 by calling 336-9628 or 354-4230.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

—Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. town hall; public hearing on proposed ordinance to increase salaries for trustees.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

—Carrizozo varsity boys and girls basketball with Capitan 6 p.m. Grizzly Gym.  
 —Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall.  
 —Capitan Mid and High School Band and Choir and high school guitar class Winter Music Concert 6:30 p.m. Traylor Gym.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

—Carrizozo Junior High basketball with Mountainair 5 p.m. Grizzly Gym.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

—Carrizozo Lodge #41 AF&AM 7:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

—LaJunta FCE Christmas party 12 noon Ellis Store in Lincoln.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

—Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Advisory Board 1 p.m. town hall.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

—Carrizozo Junior High basketball in Capitan 4:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

—Capitan Computer Consultants (Capitan students) present program on Web Quests 3:30 to 6 p.m. Capitan School Library.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

—Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. board conference room, administration building.

### Lumber's Workshop

Carrizozo is getting ready for the annual luminaria event Christmas Eve. A workday to fill the paper bags with sand and place the bags on trailers will be held Saturday, Dec. 13 starting at 9 a.m. Please meet at the Carrizozo Fire Department building. Volunteers are welcome to participate all day or part of the day.

### Christmas Cantata

*Rejoice, Believers*, a Christmas cantata by John E. Coates, will be presented as a gift to the community by the Carrizozo Community Christmas Choir Sunday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Ave. D in Carrizozo. The choir is under the direction of Phyllis

Schlegel with Jane Shafer at the piano and Roy Dow is narrator for the program.

A group of community children called Kala's Community Kids will sing three Christmas songs in costume and will begin the program. Their director is Kala Scarafotti and Cheryl Smith will accompany at the piano.

Pre-service music will be presented by the trio of Ann Buffington, piano, Palla Price-Duncan, violin, and John Duncan, recorder.

### Invited To Attend Program

Marion Spencer and Stirling Spencer have been invited to attend the Will Rogers Memorial Honoring Great Americans at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell December 18. Former president Gerald R. Ford, and R.W. "Bill" Daniels '41 will be honored. Steve Spencer will also attend because he is on the Board of Regents at New Mexico Military Institute.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column, including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college,

engagement announcements, charge. Please call Ruth at 648-2888 wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge with your news items.

The family of Cathrine Cornett wishes to extend thanks to friends for all the expressions of concern, food, flowers, cards, and prayers during our time of loss. Special thank you to Scott, Rosemary, Jane and Phyllis for the beautiful music at the service. Extra special thank you to Delia Beltran and the Home Health crew and Ernie, Kathy, and the Carrizozo Health Clinic crew for all their help these last few years.

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### Appreciation Luncheon

Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Capitan will have an Appreciation Service and luncheon honoring Floyd and Connie Goodloe on Sunday, Dec. 14 immediately following the worship service. Floyd has resigned as pastor, a position he has held for the past nine years.

Floyd served as bi-vocational pastor at Trinity as well as running the Tucson Valley Ranch. He felt that because of growth and changes in the needs of the people in this area that the church needed a full-time pastor.

Floyd's family has lived and ranched in this area since 1956. Floyd began preaching at Trinity on a temporary basis but ended up staying for nine years.

Floyd and his wife, Connie, and their daughter, Amber, will continue to live and work on their ranch and will be actively serving at the church. Their son, Garret, is a freshman at Tarleton State University.

Members of the church invite everyone to attend the appreciation service and luncheon. For more information call 354-3031 or 354-2087.

### Capitan Chamber

President Frank Warth presided at a meeting of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 1. He thanked Wayne Mason and Dick Beck for getting the chamber's Christmas decorations in good shape. These decorations were installed by a crew from Otero County Electric Cooperative.

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### OBITUARY

Casper C. "Bill" Davis, 74, died December 1 in Las Vegas, Nevada after a long illness. He had lived in Jicarilla, Lincoln County for more than 20 years.

Mr. Davis was born Oct. 3, 1923. He married Betty Sechrist January 12, 1949.

He is survived by his wife Betty; son Terry of Ruidoso; son William and his wife Sue and their four children of Los Angeles, CA; sister Janet of Las Vegas, NV; sister Lucille of Los Angeles, CA; and brother Richard of Los Angeles, CA, and brothers Jack and Lyle.

A memorial service for Mr. Davis will be held at the Ancho Community Church Saturday, December 6 at 2 p.m. with pastor Hayden Smith officiating.

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Wayland Hill and family would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, gifts, concern, and prayers during his recent illness. He is now recovering at St. Joseph's Re-Hab Hospital in Albuquerque. Your continued prayers will be appreciated.

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**THOUGHTS**

From our Readers' Desk

**County stockholders?**

By Ruth Hammond

Do you get the feeling our Lincoln County Commissioners are split 3-2 on many of the actions they take? The issue of where the Lincoln County Commissioners should hold their meetings next year opened through on a 3-2 vote during the November 21 meeting. The motion that was approved by state county commissioners was to hold a minimum of four meetings, whether regular or special, in Ruidoso. County Commission Chairman Ray Nantley said it allows the commissioners to set Ruidoso meetings when the subject matter most affects Ruidoso. We concur. County commission meetings should ONLY be held in Ruidoso if the subject matter of the meetings affects Ruidoso.

We do question a comment made by Wilton Howell. He said the commission should give people opportunity to participate. "We should accommodate the stockholders of this business," Howell said. Our question is, "If we are stockholders when will we receive our certificates?" We also wonder when Lincoln County became a business and if Lincoln County will dispose of non-profit ventures that are costing and costing and costing. If Lincoln County is a business, every property should be breaking even, if not making money. If Lincoln County is a business and if we are stockholders in that business, we need copies of our certificates. Will you please explain your comment, Mr. Howell?

The 3-2 situation indicates a more serious problem that needs to be settled. All five of our county commissioners should be voting for all of Lincoln County, not just one particular district. The people living in the Corona area deserve representation just as much as the people living in the Ruidoso valley or in the southern part of the county. We agree the majority of the county population lives in the Ruidoso area, but Ruidoso has a village council taking care of their village business. Lincoln County Commissioners should be taking care of county business, not village business. The proper place to conduct county business and hold county meetings is in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Another interesting situation is the vice chairman position. When Murray Montes verbally resigned as chairman October 31 some people assumed he was no longer chairman. When Mr. Montes left during the Oct. 31 meeting vice chairman Wilton Howell presided for the remainder of that meeting. That was acceptable because the chairman was absent. Mr. Howell also presided at the next meeting, a special meeting in Ruidoso, even though chairman Montes attended that meeting. We believe it was improper for vice chairman Howell to preside at a meeting while the chairman was in attendance. And Mr. Montes was the chairman until his resignation was accepted by the commission.

Mr. Montes asked why the commission elects a vice chairman at the beginning of the year if they are not going to allow the vice chairman to fill the chairman's absence. Our comment to that is that the chairman was not absent, he was at the meeting but did not perform his duties. The vice chairman is to fill the chairman's absence, not automatically advance position. There is a difference in being absent and in refusing to perform duty.

Not all actions taken by the county commissioners end in split votes, but there are enough that it makes us wonder why. We are glad the county commission accepted the resolution to apply for CDBG money to improve the Fletcher Hall Lincoln County Community Center at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. The vote to accept the resolution was approved 4-1, not perfect, but better than 3-2. The county needs the money to bring the building into compliance with ADA requirements. We are also glad the county commission included the Fletcher Hall Lincoln County Community Center improvements in their "Wish List" that will be sent to the State Legislature in January. Good work!

*Split votes can mean problems.*



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Inc. Chamber members learned that the Village of Capitan will have its Christmas Open House Friday, Dec. 12 at the village office on Lincoln Street between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m.

The chamber will once again sponsor a Christmas lighting contest. Judging will take place between Dec. 14 and Dec. 20. There will be a \$50 prize for the commercial category and a \$50 prize for the residential category.

There will be no bingo Dec. 25 and January 1.

President Warth said the movie being filmed in Lincoln County was on schedule and under budget. The filming crew has gone back to California.

To contact the Capitan Chamber of Commerce write P.O. Box 441, Capitan, NM 88316 or call 1-505-354-2273.

By Bartley McDonough

**Inside The Capitol**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** — The prison business is getting hectic. If you thought gambling had the last several legislatures all messed up, just wait until you see what prisons do to the 1998 session.

Oh, gambling will still be here, just as disruptive as ever, along with welfare, liquor, tobacco and all the usual distractions. And now Gov. Gary Johnson wants to talk about education too. Suspicious observers ask why he wants to do that — just because education comprises over half the state's budget.

But those issues are subjects for other columns. Today we're talking about the prison-industrial complex and its effect on state politics and local economies.

Here's where we are right now. Gov. Johnson and Democrat legislative leaders agree on one thing: New Mexico needs more space to lock people up. Three years ago lawmakers gave Johnson authority to build more prisons but they didn't give him any money. When they caught on to his idea of private industry running the new prisons, they added, "and you're not going to get any money either."

But our governor is a "just do it" sort, so he decided to build prisons anyway and pay them off with annual legislative appropriations for housing prisoners. The payments would include money for the construction debt. But Democrat legislative leaders said future legislatures would not be obligated to house prisoners in the facilities.

So Gov. Johnson punted the ball to Lea and Guadalupe counties, where he had chosen to build prisons. The counties agreed to come up with some of their own funds through issuing bonds. At that point, House Speaker Ray Sanchez and Senate leader Manny Aragon put together an agreement with Johnson on what prisoners would be housed where, and they didn't seem to object to a package of state and local money to fund new construction.

But Reps. Max Coll, a Santa Fe Democrat and Jerry Alwin, an Albuquerque Republican, filed suit claiming the finance package was unconstitutional. At that point the counties entered into an agreement with Wackenhut, the corporation Johnson has designated to run the prisons, that committed Wackenhut to build them also. Wackenhut would provide interim financing and the counties would issue bonds to pay them off.

Coll and Alwin challenged that agreement in court also. So Wackenhut said it would

provide permanent financing if necessary, giving the state an option to buy the prisons for \$61 million if it acts by July 1. Wackenhut would still run them for three years, hoping to prove it can do the job.

Ground has been broken for both prisons. Lea and Guadalupe counties are on the line, hoping the prison business will boost their lagging economies. The lawsuit is still in court. Johnson is 0-for-3 on court challenges by legislators. State GOP Chairman John Dendahl has asked Alwin's Republican constituents to question his participation in the suit.

Victor Marshall, a former Republican state senator who is bringing the suit, has subpoenaed Wackenhut to disclose its relationship with Manny Aragon who has interest in construction companies that may be doing prison construction work. He also wants to know about political contri-

butions to the state Democrat and Republican parties and to Dendahl.

Aragon recently pulled all senators out of a meeting of the House-Senate finance committee that Coll chairs, because of Marshall's subpoena. Coll says Marshall did it without his knowledge. Dendahl wants to know who is paying Marshall's expenses. Alwin won't say. Coll says he doesn't know. Coll's finance committee is recommending that the 1998 Legislature not give Wackenhut a dime for housing state convicts.

Lawmakers are sure to try to embarrass the governor for building prisons without proper financing. Lobbyists for Wackenhut, the second biggest prison operator in the nation will be on hand to apply intense pressure. Lobbyists for Corrections Corporation of America, the nation's biggest operator, which already has unfilled prisons in the state, are sure to be on hand also.

**More Women Prisoners**

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gram. Currently 11 women inmates are working at various businesses throughout the community. "At first businesses were not too hep on hiring the women inmates," McFadin said. "Now they like them."

"The community for the most part likes us," McFadin said. "And we spend a lot of money in the community." Plans are to begin a prison industry at the Fort sometime after the new year. Also as more inmates arrive, the Fort will expand its programs to include a full time psychologist and a visiting psychiatrist. Now a local doctor is under contract to provide medical services.

McFadin said there have been no problems with the juveniles at Camp Sierra Blanca only three miles away. She said they stay at their facility and the women stay at theirs.

Until a year ago when the first women inmates arrived

at Fort Stanton there was no minimum security facility for women in New Mexico and all were housed in Grants. Now women inmates who meet the same criteria for minimum security custody as do men inmates are eligible to be sent to Fort Stanton. By policy no inmates convicted of first or second degree murder are eligible for minimum security custody.

"Fort Stanton will be THE minimum security correction facility for females in the state," McFadin said.



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**Ruidoso Considers . . .**

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es the current standards for developing lots that are on a slope. The current code limits development of lots with a 30 percent slope to only 10 percent of the property.

Proposed changes will require lots with average slopes of 0 to 20 percent to have 25 percent of the site in a natural state, lots with slopes of 21-35 percent must leave 35 percent in a natural state and lots with slope of 36 percent and steeper must leave 45 percent of the lot undeveloped. Lots with a slope of up to 20 percent could be developed up to 75 percent.

Expecting an increase of development when the hillside changes are adopted, staff is concerned about the village's minimal regulations on excavating and grading.

Currently the code has inadequate standards, no permitting process or fee structure and no inspection, said village planning officer Cleatus Richards. He also said the lack of regulation could quickly lead to complaints from adjoining property owners when increased water runoff negatively impacts their property.

As a result staff recommended the proposed changes to the excavation and grading regulations which are based on the state Uniform Building Code Appendix for Excavation and Grading.

Copies of the proposed changes to both the Excavation and Grading codes and Hillside Protection Code are available at the planning office in Ruidoso Village Administration Center before the January 13 public hearing.

Also on January 13, councilors will hold a public hearing on proposed changes to the village parking requirements. The changes started as a request of a Mid Town busi-

ness owner who was concerned that the village parking requirements inhibited business, especially restaurants. The village planning commission held a public hearing on proposed changes that basically reduces the number of parking spaces required for each situation. Proposed changes include: two off street parking spaces per single family dwelling, two-family, townhouse, three-family, four-family and other multi-family dwellings. One space per rental unit plus one for each 10 units for motels, motor hotels and lodges; one space per unit for elderly housing; one off street parking space for each 250 square feet of retail floor area or service area, plus one space for each 500 square feet of area devoted to storage, warehousing or processing; one space for each 500 square foot of floor area for furniture and carpet store; one space for each 350 square feet of offices (except medical and dental) with a minimum of four spaces; One space for each three seats plus one space per employee for drive-in or walk-up food or drink services with walk-up only establishments to provide a minimum of five parking spaces in addition to required employee parking.

Copies of the proposed changes to the parking requirements are also available at the village administration center.

Councilors also:

- Approved a restaurant beer and wine license for Lincoln County Grill.
- Accepted the preliminary and final plats for Lot 13, Block 2, High Sierra Estates Subdivision.
- Approved the consent agenda of reopening negotiations and agreement with the United Steel Workers.

**Church Christmas Service**

The Mountain Ministry Parish Christmas at Clangh service will be held Sunday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. followed by a potluck at the community hall. Corona and Ancho parishioners are asked to bring vegetables. Nogal parishioners are asked to bring dessert.

**Capitan Music Programs**

The Capitan School music department will present the middle school and high school concert Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Traylor Gymnasium. The public is invited to attend the free concert, which is under the direction of Duwayne Shaver and Wayne Ellison. The middle school/high school band and choir and the high school guitar class will be featured.

The elementary music department will present a short concert Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Traylor Gymnasium. This free concert will include the 4th grade recorder classes and the beginning band, and the 3rd and 5th grade choir. The theme for the concert is *Holidays 'Round the World*.

**Capitan School Computers**

Web Quests will be the topic for the Open House sponsored by the Capitan Computer Consultants (CCC) Dec. 11 from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Capitan School library. Students will demonstrate and discuss Web Quest as a means of learning to navigate the Internet by using pre-selected sites for educational opportunities and will showcase web pages they have designed to support the programs and organizations in the district.

**Hoop Shoot Competition**

The 26th annual Elks Hoop Shoot will be held for youngsters ages eight through 13 at Ruidoso Middle School Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m. Each contestant has 25 shots at the hoop. The boy and girl in each age group with the best scores advance through four tiers of competition to qualify for the national finals. Local winners will compete against other contestants in the district event in Artesia on February 7. For more information call Chub Hall at 257-4782.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the *News Around Lincoln County* column; including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news.

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## RECALLED

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

November 1:

2:18 p.m. a cell phone caller reported obstructions on the road in Nogal Canyon. The caller was trying to get to Nogal Peak. Two deputies responded and went to a local residence.

3:26 p.m. a 911 caller reported a missing four year old boy near an old cement plant. Carrizozo police responded but at 3:28 p.m. the caller advised the child had returned.

3:37 p.m. a dumpster fire was reported in Sun Valley. Bonito Fire Department responded.

4:17 p.m. a 911 caller reported a barking dog in the alley the dog barked constantly and the caller couldn't get any sleep. Captain police responded.

4:35 p.m. a caller reported a calf jumped the cattle guard at the Ranchman's Camp meeting road, and he wanted a report for the record. A deputy responded.

4:48 p.m. a 911 caller reported missing dogs from an enclosure. Captain police responded.

4:52 p.m. a caller reported a noisy motorcycle, a dirt bike, with small girls riding without helmets on Palo Verde Slopes. A deputy responded.

5:39 p.m. a caller reported a dead deer at mile marker 275 on Highway 70. The deer was half way in the roadway.

5:40 p.m. a 911 caller reported a man kept hollering at the end of a road in Capitan and the caller didn't know if the man needed help. Capitan police responded.

November 3:

12:16 a.m. a cell phone caller reported he hit a deer on Mechem Drive. Ruidoso police were notified.

9 a.m. a caller reported a dead deer in his yard on Sierra Blanca Drive. The caller was unsure if the animal was hit by a car but it was his second call in four days. Game and Fish Department was notified, and Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority agreed to remove the animal.

9:08 a.m. a caller reported a dead deer on miles east of Corona. The deer's rack was cut off and carcass left behind. Game and Fish Department was notified.

9:20 a.m. a caller reported a dead deer on Pawa Drive in Alto in a vacant lot next to a residence. Dispatch advised the caller that CSWA had agreed to handle the deer.

November 6:

11:51 a.m. a caller requested an officer to help her find her truant daughter. Capitan police responded and located the girl who was returned to her mother.

1:57 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer for a domestic violence. Carrizozo police responded.

2:03 p.m. a caller requested a deputy at the treasurer's office in the courthouse for a harassment. The sheriff and undersheriff responded.

3:18 p.m. a caller reported a woman showed up starting trouble and swinging an axe around. Carrizozo police responded.

4:27 p.m. a caller requested a case number on a reported stolen cell phone at a trailer park. A deputy responded.

4:40 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker for a broken down vehicle with a woman and three children 10 miles south of Corona on Highway 64. A wrecker responded.

7:26 p.m. a caller requested animal control for the neighbor's dog which was running loose and onto the caller's property.

8:10 p.m. a caller reported someone in a vehicle spotlighting on High Mesa Road. A deputy responded.

November 7:

7:10 a.m. a caller requested animal control for the neighbor's dogs that attacked his dog, which had happened several times before, and the caller was threatening to shoot the dogs. A deputy responded.

11:21 a.m. a caller reported a two vehicle accident without injuries at a business. Capitan police

responded.

2 p.m. a deputy advised he was serving a domestic violence order in the Carrizozo area.

3:32 p.m. a caller reported three shots fired at the caller about two and a half feet from his right foot on Highway 42 north of Corona. Torrance County Sheriff's Office was notified.

3:50 p.m. Lincoln State Movement reported a dead deer near the roadway by the old school house in Lincoln. State highway department was notified.

A person requested a case number for a burglary. A deputy responded.

5 p.m. a caller reported trespassing on a ranch near Ancho. The driver of a vehicle had no permission. A deputy responded.

5:05 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a civil situation in Nogal Canyon. A deputy responded.

5:19 p.m. a caller reported illegal shooting on Highway 70 near the end of the four lanes. Three males in a small station wagon were shooting from the road. Ruidoso Downs Police responded.

5:29 p.m. a caller requested a game and fish officer at a location southwest of Corona for a vehicle trespassing on the ranch. A Dept. of Game and Fish officer responded.

5:54 p.m. a caller reported an ex-partner making threats against his family. Capitan police responded.

November 8:

8:04 a.m. a caller reported hunters on the roadway on Highway 48 at the Alto entrance. The three hunters had their weapons out. Game and Fish were notified but had no officers in the area. A deputy responded.

8:38 a.m. Ruidoso Downs Police advised of a vehicle dispute. A deputy responded.

9:11 a.m. a 911 caller reported criminal damage to property at the entrance of Ranches de Sonterra. Someone took the flags and pulled down the flag pole at the entrance gate. A deputy responded.

10:21 a.m. a caller reported possible criminal damage to property in the Malpais area. Someone shot a lock off a gate. A deputy responded.

10:54 a.m. a 911 caller reported shooting in the La Junta Subdivision in the Alto area. Game and Fish Dept. was notified.

12:08 p.m. a caller reported a domestic inside a business. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded.

1:03 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a lock-out at a business in Capitan. But before an officer could respond, the caller called back and advised the keys were found.

2:03 p.m. a caller reported criminal damage at a location in Nogal Canyon. A deputy responded.

2:20 p.m. Hondo Fire Department firefighter advised of two fires along the Arabella Road, and he requested dispatch page and have Hondo units stand by at the station.

2:35 p.m. a caller reported juveniles shooting bottle with a sling shot on a guardrails in an RV park in the Ruidoso Downs area. A deputy responded but made no contact with the juveniles.

2:39 p.m. a caller reported a fire in the Water Canyon area at the base of the mountains. Carrizozo Fire Department responded, and advised it was a controlled burn on a ranch.

2:44 p.m. a caller reported hunters along the roadway in Sun Valley and Little Creek Roads. Game and Fish was notified.

2:50 p.m. a caller reported smoke behind the Eagle Creek baseball fields. Bonito Fire Department was notified and advised it was a controlled burn.

3:09 p.m. a caller reported a pick-up upside down at the railroad track in Ancho and nobody was around. State police were notified.

4:23 p.m. animal control was requested for dogs running across the highway in Alto. A deputy responded.

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## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The rural bookmobile will be in the county next week. The following is a schedule of stops:

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9:

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

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Carrizozo Otero Electric..... 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
 Nogal Store..... 9-10 a.m.  
 Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe..... 10:30-12:00 p.m.  
 Fort Stanton..... 12:10-1:10 p.m.  
 Lincoln Post Office..... 2:45-3:30 p.m.  
 Hondo Store..... 4-5:00 p.m.  
 Capitan Public Library..... 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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

Hope you all had a nice and happy Thanksgiving Day and our special thank you's are in order to the following wonderful folks that gave so generously of their time to cook and deliver a sumptuous repast for our homebound citizens. Still do not know where I fit into this category because my being "Home Alone" this Thanksgiving Day was absolutely of my own making. Just once I told my well-meaning family and friends that I would like to be able to sit and not be bothered for as long as it would take to view the Thanksgiving Day parade on television. My family concurred. Son was out of town and daughter called me on Thanksgiving Eve.

All was well and I had just settled down when there was a knock at my front door. First thought, "Who in the heck could that be?" Imagine my astonishment and pleasure when I viewed Louie Padilla with food. "For me?" I asked. "Of course, for you," Louie replied. He was assisted by the husband of one of the girls that was doing the cooking, Paul Shamblin, and as I had looked forward to meeting our Vanessa's husband, it was a double treat.

And my thanks go out to each of you wonderful people for giving "us old folks" a double dipper this year. You see, we all had an early Thanksgiving the week before so two turkey dinners in one week's time was certainly something special and am certain that the other "at home folks", shall we say, also enjoyed the extra Thanksgiving. Wish we had more new folks like Van and Paul Shamblin and Bonnie of the Buffalo Girls. Our credos and our thanks to you girls. You are both a wonderful addition to our little metropolis and we certainly hope you stay with us for a long time, ad finitum as it were. And again my thank you from the bottom of my heart. Every bit of every bite was delicious.

On our first Thanksgiving dinner served at the senior center, Louie told me they served 57 folks also. Carolyn Lee Leinweber won the first turkey basket and goodies in the fund raiser and our very fine gentleman Lincoln County Commissioner Schwettmann won the second basket which he generously left to be donated to a needy family. And we thank you for that kindness Mr. Commissioner.

There will be opportunities for other folks to be generous in the coming days before Christmas. There are always, but always, folks somewhere in the vicinity that need a little boost or assistance now and then, so let us all be generous and GIVE!!!

And speaking of giving, I left jars at the post office, market, hardware store and at Donna's and hoped to contact some of the other business places, but I feel that this contribution to Larry and Lorene's, the Caywoods, should be on a much bigger scale than I can handle. Lorene called me first to have me put the sad news in my weekly column and the little bit I have done, folks have been more than generous, but I know there are lots and lots more folks out there that can be contacted and who are generous and dependable when need be. So I am asking you gentle people that are members of some of the organizations here in the area to take charge of this. I am handicapped in several areas, first I do not have transportation, I do not

# CAPITAN NOTES



CAPITAN 6TH GRADE KNOWLEDGE BOWL team Kevin Purdy, Tommy Aldaz, Candle Turner, Rebecca Armstrong and Amber LaMay.



CAPITAN 7TH GRADE KNOWLEDGE BOWL team Emily Hobbs, Alison Hendrix, Kelli Blank, Tyler Skeen and Michael Aguilar on back are Josh Osborn and Jacob White.

drive anymore, second I am just about to have my 87th birthday, not that I am eagerly anticipating that event but it does curtail some of my activities. And I feel that the terrible thing that happened to Larry and Lorene is a responsibility for all of us. They have lived here for so long and always were the first to help whenever anyone else needed help. Now I ask, no I beg of you, please Chamber of Commerce or some of the other worthy organizations, come forth and offer to carry this flag.

Lincoln County is such a nice spot on the map and the horrible things that happen in this world today we should all be thankful that we were put down here rather than some of the other places we see on the television. And speaking of things to be thankful for, last week I received a beautiful letter from a lady asking me not to think about giving up the column, that she enjoyed it so much and especially the way I write about all we old folks and their trials and tribulations that go with the aging process. I shall write a thank you Christmas card, but for now thank you so very, very much my dear. How nice of you to take the time to write and tell me. Those special ones go up on my bulletin board and I enjoy looking up at them and re-reading them. Everyone so special, some of the ones that have written me have passed on, but their memory and their notes will stay with me forever. As I am trying to type with a cut on my middle finger on my left hand, will bring this to a close for this week and hope and pray Bart does not forget me. He has been so good to pick up my contribution to the populace, shall we say, and I do appreciate it.

Bartley McDonough was surprised when Marjorie and Gene Pflughaupt stopped by for a short visit recently while on their way to their winter home in Tucson. Bartley hadn't seen

Marjorie in 45 years. And so for another week God Bless each of you that read this and even those that cannot be bothered.

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**Sheriff's Report**

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5:46 p.m. a caller reported a pick-up with four hunters road hunting around the condos in Rancho Ruidoso. Game and Fish Department was notified.

6:40 p.m. a caller reported she received a strong phone call and saw a suspicious vehicle drive by three times and the caller was leery of leaving the officer by herself. A deputy responded.

7:20 p.m. a caller reported criminal damage and a possible breaking and entering at a location on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo. A deputy responded.

8:33 p.m. a forest service officer requested a motorist assist for a motorist whose vehicle's transmission died at mile marker 107 on Highway 54. A deputy responded to the scene, but when he arrived he was suspicious and called a narcotics officer to the location. The officer inspected the vehicle and located illegal substances and both subjects were arrested. A wrecker also responded to tow away the vehicle.

9:41 p.m. a caller reported shots fired in the Deer Park area. A deputy responded.

November 9:  
8:59 a.m. an unknown caller reported a large brown horse on Highway 380 by the high school. Captain police responded.

9:26 a.m. a caller requested a specific deputy to follow up on a breaking and entering which occurred in the Lincoln area. Two deputies responded.

9:34 a.m. Luna County Sheriff's Department requested assistance to locate a subject suspected of stealing a \$1,000 saddle in Luna County who was staying at a location in Carrizozo. Two deputies responded.

10:34 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries on the Ancho Road. The caller swerved to miss another vehicle and rolled his vehicle, but it was derivable. State police were notified.

10:54 a.m. a caller reported a one vehicle accident without injuries about 12 miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. State police were notified.

11:05 a.m. a caller requested animal control for several dogs at large. Captain police responded.

11:46 a.m. an unknown man requested an ambulance in front of the sheriff's office for a 28 year old woman with abdominal pains. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

11:56 a.m. a caller reported a horse on Highway 380 about two miles west of Lincoln. After trying several possible owners with no luck, dispatch contacted state police who responded and secured the horse in a pasture.

3:25 p.m. an unknown caller reported a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Highways 380 and 54 in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police and ambulance responded, but the patients refused transport.

3:41 p.m. a caller reported four hunters trespassing on a ranch north of Corona. Torrance County

Sheriff's Office was notified.

3:54 p.m. a caller reported an illegal kill of a deer on Highway 37. A man and woman and children in a green sedan had an illegal deer. A deputy and a Game and Fish officer responded.

6:17 p.m. an accident was reported on state road 246, but before state police could respond, the call was canceled because the vehicle had just slid off the roadway and all was okay.

9:59 p.m. a caller reported two 16 year old hunters on horseback were lost in the Hondo Valley area. State police were notified.

11:42 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a victim who was either beat up or was injured in a hit and run accident at a business in Ruidoso. Ruidoso police were notified.

November 10:

10:12 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a 75 year old man who fell off a ladder in the house. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) responded.

12:23 p.m. a caller reported a domestic assault at a location in the Carrizozo area, the caller witnessed a subject beating his girl friend. Carrizozo police responded.

3:20 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a lock-out at Capitan High School. Capitan police responded.

9:30 p.m. a caller reported hearing gun fire. Carrizozo police responded.

November 11:

2:02 p.m. a 911 caller requested animal control, and she wanted to report when her neighbor's dog was running loose and barking. Capitan police were notified.

3:40 p.m. a caller requested animal control on Gavilan Canyon Road where a Rotweiler was chasing vehicles and almost caused an accident. The animal control officer responded.

5:07 p.m. the animal control officer reported a two vehicle accident without injuries on Highway 48 by Alto Lake. State police was notified and the deputy remained to do traffic control.

7:48 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic in progress at a location in Alto north area. A subject had threatened to bash the caller's head into the wall and had hit her. The subject had been drinking. Two deputies responded.

9:49 p.m. a 911 caller reported a prowler in the White Oaks area. A small car with two people in it was at a residence. A deputy and Carrizozo police responded. Carrizozo police advised seeing no vehicle as described, only a pick-up. The calling party later advised dispatch that her husband was out chasing the vehicle. At 10:20 p.m. the responding deputy made contact with the calling party who had chased the subjects.

10:48 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries at mile marker 296 on Highway 70 east of Picacho where a semi truck had skid off the road. State police were notified.

11:03 p.m. an EMT requested some medication be taken to the emergency room. A deputy responded and transported the medicine to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

11:12 p.m. a 911 caller reported someone broke into a house in Hondo. A deputy responded.

November 12:

12:44 a.m. a 911 caller reported a suspicious vehicle—the vehicle was back at a location in White Oaks. A deputy responded.

2:53 a.m. Ruidoso police advised

of a domestic at a location in Carrizo Canyon. A deputy was requested at the location where a Ruidoso police officer was already at. A deputy responded and transported a prisoner to the county detention center in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

11:24 a.m. a caller requested an officer for a lock-out at a location on Highway 48. Capitan police responded.

2:13 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a 55 year old man who shot himself in the chest with a nail gun. Capitan ambulance responded and transported the man to LCMC.

7:16 p.m. a 911 caller reported a vehicle fire on Eagle Creek Road. A drilling rig was on fire. Bonito Fire Department responded and requested Ruidoso Fire Department bring a tanker.

9:19 p.m. a 911 caller reported a prowler in the Pawn Ridge area. A deputy responded.

3:31 p.m. a caller reported a harassment. A deputy responded.

5:08 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance because he had had chest surgery and was having breathing problems. Hondo Ambulance responded, and requested RALS meet them on their way to LCMC.

8 p.m. a caller requested a case number for a harassment.

8:46 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic at a location east of Ruidoso Downs. A woman was cutting up her husband and was yelling and screaming. A deputy responded and arrested a subject.

10:59 p.m. an alarm company advised of a sounding alarm at a location in the Timbo area. But before the deputy could respond, the call was cancelled because the owner was at the location.

November 13:

8:32 a.m. a caller reported an abandoned vehicle off the road in the trees and the vehicle smelled of marijuana. Two deputies responded and requested a wrecker to tow the vehicle.

8:45 a.m. Carrizozo police requested an officer to give a person a ride back to a vehicle at mile marker 144 on Highway 54 north. A deputy responded.

10:15 a.m. a caller reported subjects cutting wood on her property in the Enchanted Forest area. A deputy responded.

1:58 p.m. the animal control officer advised of a two vehicle accident without injuries on Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Ruidoso Downs police were notified.

3:37 p.m. Hondo Schools reported the master key was stolen from the secretary. A deputy responded.

3:46 p.m. a caller requested animal control in Palo Verde Slopes because the neighbor's dog was attacking her dog through the fence. The animal control officer responded.

6:25 p.m. a caller reported continued harassment, as he made the first report on November 12. The assigned deputy was unable to make contact and dispatch did not receive another call until that time. A deputy responded.

8:49 p.m. a caller reported a hit and run accident with no injuries at the intersection of Highway 48 and Alto Lakes. Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs Police were put on BOLO to watch for the white dually truck with a damaged driver side. A deputy and state police responded.

9 p.m. a caller reported cruelty to animals/abandonment at a location off Highway 48. Two deputies responded.

9:31 p.m. state police advised that one of their officers had grounded a semi truck for having a false log book. Carrizozo police were to keep an eye on the truck until the next morning.

10:43 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested a deputy check on a car off in the ditch at mile marker 266 on Highway 70 at Hale Road. A deputy responded.

November 14:

12 midnight a caller reported loud male subjects and an obnoxious threatening guest who refused to leave a business in Capitan. Then they left a short time later. Two deputies responded.

8:29 a.m. a subject walked in and requested a motorist assist at a location 42 miles north of Roswell. State police were notified.

8:29 a.m. a caller reported loud music at a neighbor's residence. Carrizozo police responded and made contact with the neighbor who would keep it down.

10:36 a.m. a caller requested an officer to deliver an emergency message to a party in the White Oaks area. A deputy responded.

1:53 p.m. DeBaca County Sheriff's Office advised of an accident without injuries about 25 miles east of Willard on Highway 42. State police were notified.

2:20 p.m. Carrizozo health clinic requested an ambulance to make a

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# CORONA NEWS

Snow flurries Monday and about two inches of snow on the ground Tuesday morning with more flurries marked the fourth tracking snow for this area this season.

Crown CowBelles christened the Raask Etnu House, Seniors' Home, finally the Raask Guest House with their Christmas meeting Monday, Dec. 1 with eight members and four guests present. Guests were Taylor McDougall, Cutler Cox, Maxine Brown and Kay Lindsey, president-elect of the New Mexico CowBelles. Mrs. Lindsey will be installed at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the annual meeting in Albuquerque. Chuck Wagon Local will be in charge of the installation.

After the lunch and installation Mrs. Lindsey left for a meeting in Clovis and Crown members opened their exchange gifts. Mrs. Sultemeier advised us of an invitation from our FFA, saying that they would prepare lunch for us in recognition of Crown's help to them. This will be accepted soon. The next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. at the Tyree ranch Wednesday, Jan. 7 covered dish, and the program will be discussion of local and state by-laws.

Mrs. Lindsey then called for the officers-elect to come forward for her "Boots and Candy Bar" installation. She lit a candle from the State President to Lanita Raask, instructed her in her duties as president and gave her a Mr. Good Bar because of her good qualities, leadership, cooperation and good sense of direction. Lanita passed the light to June Tyree, 1st vice president, who received a Crunch Bar to remind her that the president may call on her when she gets in a crunch, Lee Sultemeier 2nd vice president received a beef stick and a piece of beef jerky to remind her of what she is to promote; Trisha Cox was given a Mound Bar because of the mound of paper work for which a secretary is responsible, Wanda Duke received a Pay Day bar for her work when dues come in and debts get paid, and finally and surprisingly Geraldine Perkins for her articles in the *Lincoln County News*, sometimes a slippery situation, for which she received a Butterfinger bar. The ritual closed with prayer and a reminder that the new state president is now only a phone call away. There will be more about the boot part next week.

Taylor McDougall and her parents came from Oklahoma City to spend Thanksgiving weekend with her grandparents, Clint and Lee Sultemeier. Taylor decided to stay an extra week.

Mrs. Shelly Frost will continue her program on Creative Memories with a Christmas Open House and workshop Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the school rec room. You may call her for more info. Lee Sultemeier will exhibit her finished product. Shelly will have a coffee pot.

Matthew May spent the long weekend in Albuquerque with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holman, Danielle and Caleb of T or C were helping out at the Virgil Owen place during the four day school holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. M.M. Morrow stopped by Friday on their way home to Springer after eating turkey with a grandson, five year old Clay Morrow and his parent in Alamogordo. Dr. Morrow has retired to enjoy life after two years with the U.S. Indian Service and

40 years of private practice.

Helen and Lewis Toland returned to Fortales Saturday after spending a few days in their Cedarvale home. Lewis has completed work for his Ph.D. from the Kansas University.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Fouratt were here Monday on their way to Colorado Springs to visit friends over the long weekend. They are proud of a grandson, Bo Wright, a college freshman and champion bull rider for the year. Expect details next week.

Mrs. Rogene Alford and Mrs. Ernest Lueras returned Tuesday of last week from an eight day trip to attend an International Aglow Conference. They flew to New Orleans and from there drove to Pensacola, FL for meetings in the Brownsville Church there.

Mrs. Alford invites every woman and girl in the community to her annual Corona del Rey tea, Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in her ranch home. The theme this year is "Crown Him with Many Crowns". The tea is always a rewarding experience.

Mrs. Lily Campbell Simmons of Carlsbad died Thanksgiving Day as the result of a stroke following surgery. Among her several survivors is her husband Fred of the family home. Services were held Monday afternoon in Carlsbad. Mrs. and Mrs. Pete Porter attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kimball came over from Albuquerque to prepare a festive holiday meal for her mother, Robin Pfeiffer, and to help with Christmas tree and decorations, and with some chores.

Mrs. Dorothy Lightfoot had more than two housefuls of guests last week. These included George and Margaret Lightfoot of Bloomfield, Wayne and Tomes Lightfoot of Animas, Wayne and Annie Withers of Carrizozo, Virion, Linda, Kelli and Ky Smith of Midland, TX, Denise Lightfoot of Roswell, Richard Lightfoot of Albuquerque, Travis and Roe Anne of Corona, and Clay and Bonnie Lightfoot of Magdalena.

Friends and neighbors are always welcome to stop and have a cup of coffee with Geraldine Perkins, but especially so this December 4th and 5th, as she celebrates her 90th birthday.

Elmo and Babe Tracey flew from Albuquerque to Phoenix over the weekend of Nov. 14, 15 and 16. Grandson Forrest Tracey earned his license to fly single engine airplanes on Nov. 6 and wanted to take Babe and Elmo up for some sight seeing.

Forrest has been living in Phoenix for about six months now. He has been flying out of Glendale Airport through Action Aviation Flying School. Babe, Elmo and Forrest flew out on the sight seeing trip just after 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, with Forrest at the controls, with Elmo in front with Forrest and Babe in one of the two back seats. Flew into the Sedona Arizona Airport just south of Flagstaff, walked over to the airport restaurant, had a wonderful breakfast. Returned to the plane and Babe took the front seat for the return flight, with Elmo in the back. Forrest turned the controls over to Babe after attaining altitude of over 9,500 feet. Babe was pretty crude at trying to keep the plane level. Forrest is a very good pilot and is now training on twin engine

planes and training to certify on instrument flying.

His chief instructor is Jeff Adcock, with Lee Owen, chief of flight operations filling in

for Jeff when he is unavailable. Elmo and Babe had a most enjoyable time and are very proud of Forrest's great accomplishments.

# OBITUARIES

## CATHERINE CORNETT

Funeral services for Catherine Cornett, 77, of Carrizozo were November 28, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo with the Rev. Bobby G. Boyd officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo.

Mrs. Cornett died November 26, at her home in Carrizozo. She was born January 5, 1920 in Carrizozo and had lived there most of her life. She was a member of Rebekah's Lodge and was a Cow-Belle and Lioness in Carrizozo. She was a telephone operator for Mountain Bell and retired from Otero County Electric Cooperative. She was also a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

She is survived by a son, Bob Hemphill of Carrizozo and a daughter, Charlene Furnas of Stockton, CA; four grandchildren, Robert Hemphill, Cathy Reed, John Hemphill and Christie Taylor, and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Brack Cornett and a daughter, Era Dell "Dollie" Sprouse.

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

## JOHN H. DITTMAR

Services for John H. Dittmar, 81, of Ruidoso were November 25, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel with the Rev. David Jordan officiating.

Mr. Dittmar died November 21 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born January 29, 1916 at Muskogee, OK. He married Edna Jones on March 9, 1963 at Cushing, OK.

He is survived by his wife Edna of Ruidoso; daughter, Ann Muchow and her husband Dale of Chowchilla, CA; two sons, John Dittmar and his wife Bonnie, and Joseph Dittmar both of Chowchilla, CA; three sisters, Lorena Tincup of Tulsa, OK, Carolyn Bengs of Lake Isabella, CA and LaDean Carlyn of Eufaula, OK, and six grandchildren.

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

## ERNEST VERNON ABEYTA

Ernest Vernon Abeyta, 69, a resident of Albuquerque since 1951, died November 22. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Martha Abeyta, of the family home; daughter, Ruth Abeyta of the family home; sister Sarah Alarid; and niece Patsy Stout, all of Albuquerque. He was raised in Capitan.

Services were held at Highland Baptist Church, with Rev. Winfred Walker officiating. Interment was at Sunset Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Joseph D. Chavez, Hollis Cummins, David Edgington, Cleo Baker, Warren Armstrong and Jimmy Helm.

## LEON L. LAMBERT

Leon L. Lambert of Tinnie died November 30, in El Paso. Memorial services will be Saturday, December 6, at 1:00 p.m. at Tinnie Baptist Church.

He was born September 4, 1923 in Mound Creek, TX. He is survived by his wife, Brigida (Cica) Gutierrez Lambert,

and his youngest son, Alejandro, both of Tinnie, and by his seven older children and their families: Jillian Coleman of Austin, TX, Latley Szcepanik of Panna Maria, TX, Cassandra Colley of Levan, Utah, Darcy Payne of Edinburg, TX, Bruce Lambert of Arlington, TX, Mark Lambert of San Antonio, TX, and Deborah Lambert of New Caney, TX; he is also survived by his brothers, J.C. Lambert of Tucson, AZ, and Bobby Joe Lambert of Fort Worth, TX, and their families, and by 19 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

## KENNETH THOMAS CLEAR

Memorial services for Kenneth Thomas Clear, 74, of Ruidoso have been held at his home. Mr. Clear died November 27, at his home.

He was born February 4, 1923 at Bennington, OK. He married Joyce M. Reed on September 9, 1946 at Roswell.

He is survived by his wife Joyce of Ruidoso; two sons, Kenneth L. Clear of Ruidoso and Terrye R. Clear of Florence, CO; daughter, Shawna Clear-Hatfield of Albuquerque; brother, T.M. Clear of Albuquerque, and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Kevin Clear.

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LEGLALS

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the Counties of Lincoln and Socorro and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Special School Bond Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 3, 1998, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined upon its own initiative to submit to a vote at said Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purposes hereinafter specified, as permitted by Section 22-18-3(D) NMSA 1978, and the Bond Election Act; and

WHEREAS, neither the bond question herein submitted nor any other bond question has been defeated by the voters of the District at a bond election held within a period of two years from the date of the Election hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Section 1. On the 3rd day of February, 1998, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico, a special school bond election for the purpose of submitting to all the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

Section 2. The Precinct Polling Places for this Election are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Voting District, Election Precinct, Polling Place. Row 1: 1, 13, Carrizozo Municipal School Administration Building Carrizozo, New Mexico

In addition there will be an Absentee Voter District established, as described in Section 6 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. At such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$450,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

Section 5. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerks of Lincoln or Socorro Counties, or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 1998, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, office of the County Clerk of Socorro, at the County Courthouse in Socorro, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerks of Lincoln and Socorro Counties (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln and Socorro Counties) or at the office of a motor vehicle deputy registration officer as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by Section 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 and 6-1A-1 et seq., NMSA; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 9, 1998, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 30, 1998, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 7. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of October, 1997.

/s/ Steve Harkey President, Board of Education

(SEAL) Attest: /s/ Patricia Vega Secretary, Board of Education Published in the Lincoln County News on December 4 and 11, 1997.

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Numero 7 de Carrizozo (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion Especial de Bonos Escolares (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 3 de febrero de 1998, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado por iniciativa propia someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion de la emision de bonos de obligacion general de suma maxima y para los fines que mas adelante se especifican, segun lo permite la Seccion 22-18-3(D) NMSA 1978 y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestion relacionada con los bonos que aqui se somete a votacion ni cualquiera otra cuestion de bonos ha sido derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una eleccion de bonos convocada dentro de un periodo de dos años antes de la Eleccion que mas adelante se especifica;

AHOR, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NUMERO 7 DE CARRIZOZO AL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO,

EN LOS CONDADOS DE LINCOLN Y SOCORRO Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO RESUELVE

Seccion 1. El 3 de febrero de 1998 se llevara a cabo una eleccion especial en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Numero 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion de si se puede crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligacion general.

Seccion 2. Los Precintos para la votacion para esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Table with 3 columns: Distrito Electoral, Eleccion Precinct, Oficina De Votacion. Row 1: 1, 13, Escuela Municipal de Carrizozo Edificio de Administracion Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

Ademas habra un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia segun se expresa en la Seccion 6 mas adelante.

Seccion 3. Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

Seccion 4. En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y esten habilitados:

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

"¿Se le concedera a la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Numero 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$450,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas o una combinacion de estos proyectos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitirán y se venderán en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

Seccion 5. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el dia de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente en los libros del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln o Escribano(a) del Condado de Socorro, o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores vehiculares conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Socorro, en el Edificio de la Corte en Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de enero de 1998, cayendo esa fecha viente y ocho dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, o el votante se puede registrar tambien en la oficina de cualquier auxiliar de registracion nombrado por los (las) Escribanos(as) del Condado de Lincoln y Socorro (quienes pueden incluir los (las) escribanos(as) municipales de todas las municipalidades de los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro) o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores vehiculares segun lo permite la Seccion 1-4-47 NMSA 1978.

Seccion 6. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme lo prescriben las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978 y 6-1A-1 et seq., NMSA; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podran votar presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 9 de enero de 1998, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero de 1998 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 7. La votacion se llevara a cabo usando maquinas electorales, salvo la votacion en ausencia la cual se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se colocara, por lo menos, una maquina electoral en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA esta dia 21 de octubre de 1997.

/s/ Steve Harkey Presidente, Junta de Educacion

(SELLO) Doy Fe: /s/ Patricia Vega Secretaria, Junta de Educacion Published in the Lincoln County News on December 4 and 11, 1997.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV 97-000081 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 MEX.

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 505/437-7210

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 12, 20 and 28 and December 4, 1997. TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. PB 97-85 Judge Parsons IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLENN E. YETLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned personal representative at 409 Pils Street, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned personal representative at 409 Pils Street, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. (1) Proposed Amend-

Dated: November 22, 1997. NANCY E. YETLEY Personal Representative of the Estate of Glenn E. Yetley Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, December 4 and 11, 1997.

LEGAL NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will discuss at a public meeting on Tuesday, December 9, 1997, City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico to consider adopting proposed Ordinance increasing compensation to the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees.

Proposed Ordinance may be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend. /s/ CAROL SCHLARB, Town Clerk Town of Carrizozo

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 1997, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The following proposed ordinances will be considered:

(1) Proposed Amend-

ments to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance No. 1997-4

(2) Proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan Ordinance

(3) Proposed Rural Addressing Ordinance

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

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, December 4, 1997.

LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

REGULAR MEETING December 16, 1997 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 16, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department Building, Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the December 16, 1997, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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LINCOLN COUNTY GLENCOE RURAL EVENTS BOARD

REGULAR MEETING December 17, 1997 7:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING

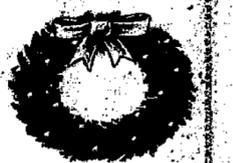
NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Glencoe Rural Events Board will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, December 17, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the December 17, 1997, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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Church Directory advertisement for 'Church Directories' featuring a large stylized title and a list of churches with their addresses, services, and contact information. Churches listed include Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle, First Baptist Church, Carrizozo Community Church (A/G), Santa Rita Catholic Community, Church of Christ, St. Matthias Episcopal Church, and United Methodist Churches.

**LEGALS**

**RESOLUTION 1997-13  
SPECIAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the NMSA 1978, Sections 3-8-35 to 3-8-37, the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo, Carrizozo, New Mexico, by resolution and publication gives 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 fifty (50) 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 3-8-35 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 19, 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. Kuhnelt, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Carol Schlarb, Municipal Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 20, November 26, December 4, and December 11, 1997.

**RESOLUCION 1997-12  
ELECCION ESPECIAL**

POR CUANTO QUE, conforme de la NMSA 1978 Secciones 3-8-35 hasta 3-8-37, El Gobierno de La Municipalidad de Carrizozo, proclamo 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 de casilla, los lugares en donde tal eleccion sera llevada a cabo en cada una de las precinctos y lugares de votacion, y;

POR CUANTO QUE, las leyes de El Estado de Nuevo Mexico proveen, que dicha resolucion 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 proclamacion una vez por semana por cuatro semanas consecutivas en un periodico de circulacion general, conforme a la Seccion 3-8-35 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 deba 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.

AHORAY 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 precinctos 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 Eleccion 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 Precincto en el dia nombrados:

- 1.) Para el juez en los Precinctos Consolidados 2A y 13.....Don Means
- Para escribanas en los Precinctos Consolidados 2A y 13.....Terry Luna  
Maxine LaMay
- 2.) Para el juez en el precincto de votante absentista 2A y 13.....Don Means
- Para los escribanas en el precincto del votante absentista 2A y 13.....Terry Luna  
Maxine LaMay

F. Votantes en el precincto 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, tienen 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. Kuhnelt, Alcaldel

Da fe:  
Carol Schlarb, Escribana Municipal

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Carrizozo Ledger's Tax Advisory Board will hold their regular scheduled meeting

December 11, 1997, at 1:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

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

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

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, December 4, 1997.

**TOWN OF CARRIZOZO  
ELECTION RESOLUTION  
1997-13**

Be it resolved by the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo 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. Two Trustees for a four year term.

C.) Precincts 2A and 13 are consolidated for the regular municipal election.

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

- 1. Voters in Precinct 2A and 13 shall vote at Town of Carrizozo Council Chambers, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

E.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Town Clerk.

F.) 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 registration books.

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

H.) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on Voting machines.

Adopted and approved this 25th day of November, 1997.

Cecilia G. Kuhnelt, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Carol Schlarb, Town Clerk, CMC/AAE

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 4, and December 18, 1997.

**TOWN OF CARRIZOZO  
ELECTION RESOLUTION  
1997-13**

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Carrizozo 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 abiertas 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 Alcaldel por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 2. Dos Fiduciarios por un termino de cuatro anos.

C.) Los precinctos 2A y 13 son consolidados para la eleccion municipal regular.

D.) Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

- 1. Los votantes en el Precincto 2A y 13 votaran en el Pueblo de Carrizozo, Council Chambers, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

E.) Votantes en el precincto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal.

F.) Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Lincoln no mas tarde que 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.

G.) 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 5:00 p.m.

H.) Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 25, de noviembre de 1997.

Cecilia G. Kuhnelt, Alcaldel

Da fe:  
Carol Schlarb, Escribana, CMC/AAE

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 4, and December 18, 1997.

**ELECTION RESOLUTION  
VILLAGE OF CAPTAN  
Resolution No. 97-20**

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Captan of Lincoln County, New Mexico 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. One Trustee for a four year term.
- 3. One Municipal Judge for a four year term.

C.) Precinct (3) is for the regular municipal election.

D.) The following location is designated as the polling place to conduct the regular municipal election:

- 1. Voters in precinct three (3) shall vote at Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street.

E.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Village Clerk, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Captan, New Mexico.

F.) 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 registration books.

G.) 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.

H.) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines, except for absentees voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for the designated precinct.

Adopted and approved this 24th day of November, 1997.

Norman Renfro, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Deborah Cummins, Clerk/Treasurer, CMC

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, December 4, 1997.

**ELECTION RESOLUTION  
VILLAGE OF CAPTAN  
Resolution No. 97-20**

Sea Resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Captan 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 abiertas 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 Alcaldel por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 2. Un Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 3. Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C.) El precincto tres (3) para la eleccion municipal regular.

D.) El siguientes localidad son como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

- 1. Los votantes en el Precincto tres (3) votaran en Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street, en Captan, New Mexico.

E.) Votantes en el precincto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina del escribana municipal.

F.) Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Lincoln no mas tarde que 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.

G.) 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.

H.) Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar excepto los que votan por balota ausente. Por lo menos, una maquina para votar se usara en el lugar de votacion para el precincto designado.

Adoptada y aprobada esta dia 24 de Noviembre de 1997.

Norman Renfro, Alcaldel

Da fe:  
Deborah Cummins, Escribana Municipal

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**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 29, 1997, C.S. McCrossan, Inc./P.O. Box 1717, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered T-3206 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to divert 30 acre-foot of ground water within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in Socorro County, from an existing well 975 feet in depth with 6-inch casing, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M., for highway construction purposes under NMSHTD Project No. TFM-380-1(30)38 US 380 Reconstruction across Sections 8, 9, 13, 14 and 15, all in Township 6 South, Range 7 East and Sections 18, 19, 20 and 29, Township 6 South, Range 8 East, all in Socorro County. Use of water will be during calendar years 1997, 1998 and will cease upon completion of said project.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be 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 objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite #3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid 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.

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Town of Carrizozo, for RFP No. 97-002.

The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional engineering services for 1998 Phase I Street and Drainage Improvements, Project No. 1998 CDBG Proposed Application.

Proposals will be received at the Town Hall, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, NM until December 29, 1997, 2:00 p.m.

Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Town Clerk at 100 4th Street or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Carol Schlarb, Clerk, P.O. Box 247, (505) 648-2371.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on December 8, 1997, at 1:00 p.m.

Date: November 25, 1997

**PURCHASING AGENT**  
Carol Schlarb

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Carrizozo Ledger's Tax Advisory Board will hold their regular scheduled meeting

December 11, 1997, at 1:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

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

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

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# Recycling Facility Wants To . . .

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executive officer of Alesca Company. The three areas that Alesca is considering are: the Industrial Park, McBride Well, and near the sewer treatment plant.

Scaggs explained to the trustees that activated carbon is used to clean air and water of impurities. The carbon is made from either wood, coal, or coconut shells and is recycled through heat and steam. The facility would be recycling about 7.5 million pounds per year of the activated carbon.

The facility Alesca is wanting to put in Carrizozo would not make the carbon but would be cleaning the used carbon and returning it to the company it was received from. According to Scaggs there would be no use of radioactive contaminated material. He stated much of the water the facility would use would be reused in the system and any waste water would be treated before being discharged into the sewer.

Alesca would put up a 40,000 square foot, metal type facility which would contain the recycling unit, warehouse, and quality control group. Scaggs said that he sees Alesca eventually expanding to four units.

The facility would be manned 24 hours and Scaggs said he

would be hiring initially up to 30 people from this area with salaries ranging from eight dollars to ten dollars per hour.

Scaggs said he would be applying for permits through the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Environmental Department of New Mexico. He said the USEPA requires he select a site before making an application for a permit. He said if the trustees give Alesca approval he will submit the initial application with the three proposed sites.

Scaggs said he will bring a video showing an activated carbon facility to the December 9 regular meeting. The USEPA requires public notification and he will check with the USEPA to find out the time frame for the notification and inform the trustees.

The trustees gave their approval to the following: Approved Resolution 1997-13 regular municipal election to fill elective offices for mayor and two trustees to be held March 3, 1998; approved the joint powers agreement (JPA) between County of Lincoln and Town of Carrizozo, this enhances police and police dispatch service; and approved a home occupation permit for Robert and Julene Bullington.

The trustees appointed Pat Voss as Carrizozo representative to the South Central Mountain RCD, and Rene Burton was appointed as an alternate.

Trustee Bileen Lovelace asked the trustees to consider increasing compensation for the mayor and the trustees. At present the mayor and trustees receives ten dollars for each regular meeting they attend, not to exceed two meetings per month.

Lovelace said that if they want to approve an increase they need to start the process now so that it will take effect after the election being held in March of 1998. The increase would affect only the new mayor and the two new trustees.

The trustees approved the motion to start the legal procedure to increase compensation for the mayor to \$400 per month and the compensation for the trustees to \$100 per month.

The trustees approved cancelling the regular meeting of the board of trustees which was to be held on December 23. The trustees said they will reschedule this meeting if they decide that it is necessary to meet.



**SANTA SNUGGLES.** Five year old Tyler Bullock of Capitan got a close up visit with Santa who helped open the Santa Cops Workshop in the Sierra Mall last Saturday. Santa's special helper in Max Roberson.

Congressmen regarding the BLM/Rio Bonito land transaction because the letters contained specific names and incidents that could create legal problems. Moral was authorized to help PLUAC draft a more appropriate letter.

## State Has No Official . . .

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Mike Tomis said that every time he asks the secretary about the written report, the secretary said the personnel issues are still ongoing and he was not ready to release the report because it involves personnel matters.

As for Fort Stanton warden Sandra McFadin, Tomis said she was never "removed" from her position as warden, and was not placed on administrative leave, rather she was relocated to another position during the actual investigation. She returned to her post as warden at Fort Stanton in mid October.

## Forest Service May . . .

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proposed UN programs center around the loss of private property rights. The resolution refers to quotes from the UN Habitat 1 conference that "land cannot be treated as an ordinary asset, controlled by individuals and subject to the pressures and inefficiencies of the market. Public control of land use is therefore indispensable."

Montes was cautious about voting for the resolution without knowing what stance the state is taking on the UN programs. Lincoln County Republican Party chairman Dwayne Williams said the president by executive order has ordered agencies to adopt some of the programs without Congressional vote, which he called an illegal action. "I find it hard to believe the president can give away our constitutional rights," Howell said.

"It happens every day by executive order," Williams replied.

After more discussion Nunley suggested a letter be sent to the New Mexico U.S. Representatives and Senators.

Citizen Jerry Carroll said, "I'll be impacted by this. You're elected to protect our private property rights and uphold state law that prohibits foreign entities from owning private property."

Howell made a motion to contact Richardson's office to send a representative who can explain the implications of the UN Bio Diversity and Border 21 programs. Commissioners approved the motion unanimously.

Commissioners also rejected proposed letters to the US.

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