

Another Hearing Set For County Land Use Plan

by Barbara Culler

Lincoln County Commissioners held a public hearing during their regular meeting Tuesday to consider the proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan Ordinance.

Howard Hutchinson, executive director of the Coalition of Arizona and New Mexico Counties, told the commissioners he has had experience in putting comprehensive land plans together. He said this land plan was possibly the very best draft he has read. He feels there are some slight

deficiencies, some technical corrections, and a few typos.

Several of the areas he made comment on are:

-If the county has any tribal lands they should be addressed in this plan.

-Mentioned that it is being realized that there is a decline in animals being able to find forage and that this is being caused by the lack of fires. Hutchinson bought this up under the section about elk problems. He felt it might be a good idea to include some reasoning behind this.

-He made comments about adopting this plan as a resolution or as an ordinance. In Arizona they are required to adopt their plan as an ordinance, however in New Mexico we have a choice. He said that there are no prescriptions so it does not necessarily have to be an ordinance. If it gets adopted as a resolution the county has more room to do adjusting over time. He finds that when passed as a resolution it is more looked at. As an ordinance, he has found, it is more apt to sit on the shelf.

-Under the water quality section while there are some statements to the effect of pinon, juniper encroachment having an adverse effect on water quality there is no reference to forest conditions. The research now indicates that there is significant effects on water quality due to those stand conditions. He suggests that at some point that information be incorporated.

Also discussed was public access to public land through private property. Hutchinson suggested that the commis-

sioners could put in that the county would act as a facilitator in incidents where there is a problem.

Joel Bonnell, chairman of the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee told the commission that the committee would like to see the plan passed as a resolution. That way things can be changed. He also said that the committee has not had much time to review the draft and they would like the commission to have one more meeting on it so some of the language could

be cleaned up. Jerry Carroll told the commission that he would like a bill of private property rights included in the plan.

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ROUNDHOUSE RUMBLES

by Doris Cherry

Hello again from the Roundhouse.

The session is down to the last week, with only seven days left to go to adjournment at noon Thursday, February 19.

House Bill 2, the state's general fund budget which finances everything from public school, colleges, courts, prisons, highways, state police and many other agencies, is bottlenecked in the Senate Finance Committee. By Wednesday, senators had placed 777 amendments on the bill sent from the House. While the governor said the House version was overinflated, the Senate version is bloated in some areas, and very lean in others. It will probably take the rest of the week to resolve all concerns about the bill before it comes back to the House for concurrence and finally makes it to the governor's office. The governor has 20 days to act on any bills sent to him at the end of the session.

Our Rep. Dub Williams said at this point, education funding appears to be doing quite well, but there is still a week left and as last year showed everyone, anything can happen.

Capital outlay requests are continuing morning and afternoon. On Monday, several Lincoln County residents were in the Capital Outlay subcommittee hearing with our Rep. Dub Williams to testify on behalf of their outlay requests. From Capitan, mayor Norman Renfro, clerk Deborah Cummins and fire chief David Cummins were present to testify. Ralph Dunlap from Lincoln was there to speak on behalf of the request to purchase a storage tank and drill a new well for the community water association. From the County, commission chairman L. Ray Nunley and commissioner Rex Wilson were there with county manager Frank Potter. Jenny Alexander, Tularosa village councilor was also up for testimony. Tony Elias, with the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District was on hand to help with the requests.

On Saturday, Williams will present capital outlay requests for Ruidoso — \$250,000 for Main Street pedestrian improvements,

\$200,000 to relocate Tom Jones Fire Station in Upper Canyon and \$1.145 million for water system improvements; Corona — \$461,346 to remodel the gym, showers and to do ADA improvements campus wide; Carrizozo projects with \$612,900 for improvements to city hall, \$114,280 to construct a new pool, \$196,900 for street improvements; Corona projects \$360,000 that includes water storage tank repairs, purchase easement for water lines, street improvements and renovation to village hall; for the County, \$6 million to reconstruct Gavilan Canyon Road; Capitan Schools requests of \$36,000 to remodel the elementary school wing, \$50,000 to renovate Traylor Gym, \$32,000 for a new activity bus; seven projects for Tularosa including waste water and water system improvements, medical facility, new police department, maintenance equipment and street improvements; and request for Hondo Schools \$75,000 for equipment, \$35,000 for repair of septic and sprinkler systems and \$30,000 for shelves and furniture for the library.

On Sunday, Williams will present one request, a reauthorization of funds for Ruidoso, to allow expansion of the project to include an indoor pool and other recreation facilities.

Williams told this reporter that the session is back to the same boat as last year, with more than \$1.6 billion in requests for the \$100 million in capital outlay funds available. Lincoln County projects alone total over \$12 million. Of course half that is for the Gavilan Canyon Road.

Also this week, this reporter saw Capitan teachers Jo Ann Vinson and Ruby Johnson wandering the halls of the third floor of the Capitol Building. Up for a teachers association meeting, the teachers were able to visit the House Education committee and meet with our Senator Pete Campos before they had to go back to Capitan.

Aside for the money requests and visitors, several issues are in the legislature that could greatly affect Lincoln County. A major bill is the Gaming Control Board.

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County Now Has Personnel Ordinance

by Barbara Culler

Rampar Development Corporation, from Albuquerque, made a presentation at the Lincoln County Commission meeting Tuesday on the detention center. Raul Parra stated that between 40 and 60 percent of the company's revenue comes from building jails. They design the jails, build, and also finance them.

He explained four different ways to build a new jail. They are: conventional method, governmental built - privately operated, private operated (operate, build, and own building), and privately owned - governmentally operated.

Privately owned - governmentally operated was the one that the company recommended for Lincoln County. This means that Rampar would finance, build at their risk, and own it until the government wishes to buy them out. To build a 100 bed jail would cost approximately \$4.8 million. They also said the jail can be designed for expansion.

Remodeling the jail is an option; however, they felt that jails built in the 60s would

cost more to get rid of the asbestos.

They do not recommend having a private company operate the jail, as they feel there would be a conflict of interest. They recommend the county operate it. Howell recommend that they talk with the jail committee.

Lincoln County Commissioners held a public hearing to consider the proposed Lincoln County Personnel Policies

and Procedures Manual Ordinance Tuesday.

The commissioners addressed five concerns elected officials, department heads, and/or employees had:

1. Nepotism - commissioners approved allowing someone related to an elected official or department to work in that department, but not under direct supervision of a relative.

2. Commissioners struck out

outside employment both sections 411.A and 411.E.

3. Commissioners made no change in section 501.A under 500., benefits.

4. Under 501.D bereavement leave the commissioners changed one (1) working day to (3) three working days.

5. Under voluntary activities the commissioners made no changes.

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Capitan Sets Priorities For Roads

by Ruth Hammond

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees established priorities for the co-op projects during their regular meeting Monday. The village received \$50,928 funding from the state highway co-op grant. Work will include linear grading and base course, some of the roads will also receive traffic signs and culverts.

Priority roads are Wanda Drive, Carole Drive, Anna Drive, Sims Road, Lynx Road,

Little Road, Zia Drive, Island Road, Salado Drive and Lonesome Pine Road. Concrete for low water crossings will be provided for Carole Drive and Salado Drive.

In other business trustees approved the traffic safety ordinance, enforcement of fees. A public hearing had been held for public input. The ordinance allows an additional five dollars to be used for police equipment and training.

-The Grimaud property was declared a fire hazard during the regular hearing after the public hearing for input. Trustees approved a motion to remove the structure and debris and cut the weeds. The village had sent the property owner a certified notice which was returned. The village then sent the notice in a letter to the property owner. In accordance with a resolution which was adopted in December, the village will proceed with foreclosure proceedings.

-A resolution was approved to sell surplus equipment. Fire Chief David Cummins said the fire department has a Cascade system, a system to fill up air pack bottles, the department does not need. He said Ruidoso Downs is interested in buying the equipment which is worth about \$4,500. The state fire marshal approved listing the equipment as surplus.

Cummins said Capitan bought the system in 1987 or 1988 and the unit is not made any more. It takes almost a full day to fill five or six bottles and has to be certified yearly, which is a liability. He said the fire department took 13 bottles to Roswell recently and it took 15 minutes to have them filled.

-If the state fire marshal approves a pumper truck will be listed as surplus at a later meeting. Cummins said the fire department has a 1960 American La France pumper that at one time was a Class A pumper. It holds 500 gallons of water but there is no telling what shape the tank is in. The truck has an auxiliary pump on the top.

Cummins said the equipment being used by the fire department include a 1986

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C'zozo To Us County Rec Money For Pool

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees meet Tuesday, Feb. 10. Trustees Ruth Armstrong, Eileen Lovelace, Wesley Lindsay and mayor Cecilia Kuhnel were present.

Carrizozo Fire Chief Lee Roy Zamora updated the trustees on the fire department substation to be built on town owned property, the triangle lot on Birch and 14th Street. Zamora said that the survey has been done on the land, corners for the building have been put up and with town clerk Carol Schlarb's help they are ready to go out for bids on the building itself. The building was originally to be 40 feet x 30 feet; however, after measuring the largest truck the fire department has it was decided to use a 40 feet x 40 feet building.

A public hearing was held for amending the ordinance on cemetery sale of plots and opening and closing of graves. This public hearing was to get the citizens input on increasing the cost for lots and opening and closing of the graves. The trustees approved a mo-

tion to publish that the board of trustees will take final action on this at their next public meeting. The present costs are \$75 for the plot and \$75 for opening and closing the grave. The trustees are considering changing this to \$125 for a single plot, \$200 for a double lot, and \$125 for opening and closing the grave.

Carrizozo Police Chief Duane Vinson updated the trustees on police officer Milton Herrington certification course. Vinson said that Herrington is scheduled for the two week certification by waiver course at the police academy from May 11 to May 21. Vinson also gave a brief review of the New Mexico Police Chief's Association meeting that he attended in Santa Fe.

The resolution for an increase in the airport fund was approved by the trustees to increase the airport fund by \$28,500. This money breaks down to: \$25,650 received from the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, New Mexico Aviation Division for rehabili-

tation of the airport, and \$2,850 which is the amount of the town match. This money is to be used in the rehabilitation of the operating surfaces and installation of a weather information system.

The trustees approved a resolution rededicating cash reserves. This rededicates \$118,871.56 of the cash reserves to renovate municipal building.

The mayor and trustees discussed the application to the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department Co-op. The mayor is to check with the school district to see which school bus route streets should be placed on the application for Co-op money. The application deadline is February 15. Several streets suggested were: 17th Street from E Avenue to Water Canyon Road, E Avenue from 17th Street to 19th Street, 8th Street from E Avenue to Central, and D Avenue from 10th Street to 11th Street.

It was approved for Schlarb

Ordinance For Roads In Subdivisions May Be Changed

Lincoln County Commissioners held their regular scheduled meeting at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo on Tuesday. All the

commissioners were present. Chairman L. Ray Nunley, at the beginning of the meeting, made comment on the death of Ray Reed. He said that Reed was a music pio-

ner in western swing, that he did a great deal in getting the Cowboy Symposium started, and last year he got KVOO, in Tulsa, to broadcast the symposium. Nunley stated that Reed was a great supporter of Lincoln County.

During the approval of the January 13 regular meeting minutes there was some discussion on the vote on the November 21, 1997, minutes. The commissioners asked that county clerk Martha Proctor clarify this in the February 10 meeting minutes. The minutes for January 13 and January 27 were approved.

The commissioners then went out of the regular meeting to go into a Board of Finance meeting during which Joan Park, county treasurer, presented to the commissioners a synopsis of investments.

During the presentation she answered several questions presented by the commissioners. Commissioner William Schwettmann asked when the certificates come due and Parks said that during their heavy collection period none come due, but during the non-heavy collection time they come due about one per week. When asked the investment time period they are put in, she said that all are under a year, and that the best rates at the present time are on three month certificates and 30 day certificates.

After Parks' presentation to the Board of Finance, the commissioners reconvened the regular commissioners meeting and Parks presented the treasurer's financial report for the month ending December 31, 1997.

At 10:00 a.m. the first of three public hearings were held. This hearing was to discuss the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance.

Smoky Davis told the commissioners that he is trying to

start a subdivision of less than 50 lots and due to the ordinance he can't get a variance on sewer systems or septic tanks. They have a municipal water supply and there are no provisions for municipal water systems in the ordinance. Davis says there is a community need to address municipal water systems in the ordinance.

Jerry Carroll, from Oscura, asked about the grandfather clause in the ordinance. He is concerned about someone coming in and cut roads all over Oscura town site and not come up to any standard whatsoever.

After the public hearing was over, commissioner Wilton Howell said the reason he asked for the public hearing was to address Lincoln County subdivision roads. Under discussion was the condition of subdivision roads when the county takes them over and the liability the county has for these roads. Several topics were discussed. Some of the solutions considered were: percent of build out (possibly including something in the ordinance about the county taking them over when they will pay for themselves), regulating the specifications of the roads when they are built, or change to a four year wear period before accepting the roads.

Albert Hernandez, road foreman, gave the commissioners some information on the county roads. He said that the county does a 3/4 inch first layer of chip seal and then a 1/2 inch second layer which gives enough thickness. Some subdivisions put a 1/2 inch first layer of chip seal and a 3/8 inch second layer which does not give a thick enough layer. Hernandez was asked what the typical cost for snow removal per mile for a year was. He said about \$150 per mile per snow and figure about ten snows per year.

Schwettmann stated figures to show that through people and jobs bought into the county that the county has an interest in maintaining the subdivision roads.

Nunley closed the discussion and said it would be continued next month.

Jim Wimberly made a request for approval of re-plat of Alto Alps Condominiums. The commissioners approved (the vote was 3-2, with Montes and Wilson voting no) the re-plat of Alto Alps Condominiums with the stipulation that a claim of exemption and an amended declaration of Phase 3 is filed with the county clerk. At the time those two requirements are achieved the chairman will have authority to sign the re-plat.

The commission approved as presented by Hernandez the 1998-99 Cooperative Agreement Programs to establish road priorities - New Mexico State Highway Department.

For the Cooperative Agreement Program Project:

1. County Subdivision-Alpine Village Subdivision, Alpine Village Road. Widen road, install culverts, lay 4 inch base course 23 feet wide - total cost \$35,185.52. The state will pay 60 percent of the amount.

2. County Subdivision-Middle Cedar Creek Subdivision, Maskethall Drive. Install culverts, widen road in spots, reshape, lay base course 4 inch - total cost \$20,706.56. The state will pay 60 percent.

School Bus Route Agreement Program Project:


County Road-D008-Eagle Creek Road. Patch pot holes, overlay with 1/2 inch single chip seal - total cost \$49,871.76. The state will pay 60 percent.

County Arterial Agreement Program Project:

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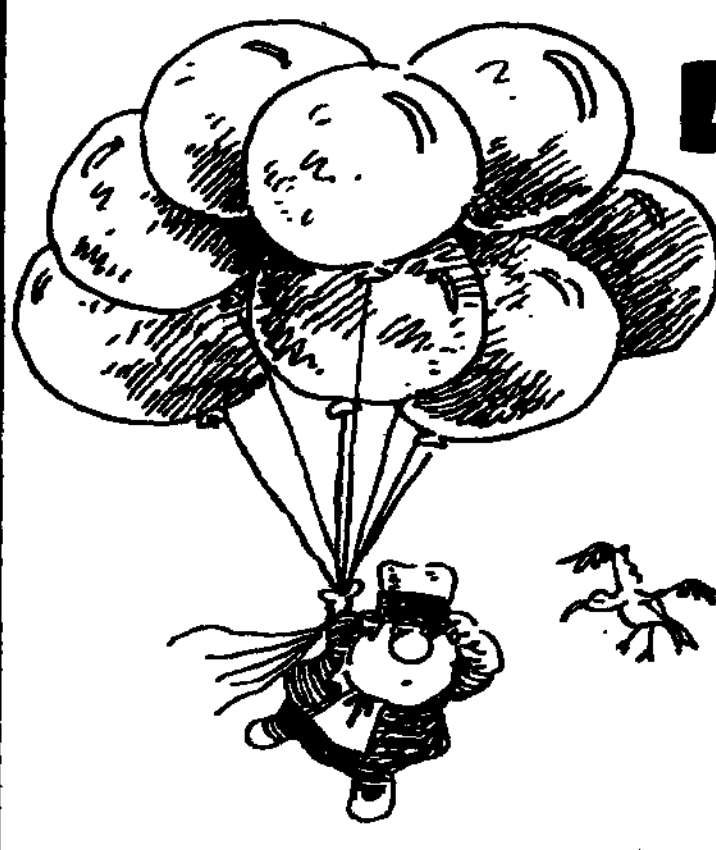
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 —Carrizozo School Library preschool story time 9 to 9:45 a.m. Call Rosemary Shafer at 648-2346 for information.

TUESDAYS

—Lincoln County Adult Singles 6:30 p.m. K-Bob's Ruidoso.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

—Capitan School Board meeting postponed to February 19.
 —Democrat Precinct 3 meeting 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center. Guests Lincoln County and District Chairmen. Call 354-2329 for information. Public welcome.
 —Libertarian Party of Lincoln County 7 p.m. Texas-NM Power building in Ruidoso.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

—Valentine's Day.
 —Carrizozo Historical Society 2 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center, speaker Dorothy Guck.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

—U.S. Senator Pete Domenici staff to be in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 —Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) 2 p.m. LCSWA office in Ruidoso Downs.
 —Meet the Candidates sponsored by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative building.
 —Carrizozo School Board 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

—LaJunta FCE 10:45 a.m. San Patricio Senior Citizens Center. Speaker Dr. Jim Miller.
 —Community Update planning session 6 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center, governing bodies of Lincoln County, the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the villages of Capitan, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs and the town of Carrizozo to meet in special session.
 —Lincoln County Fair Board 7 p.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

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Carrizozo Chit Chat

Historical Meeting Saturday

Dorothy Guck will be the speaker at the Carrizozo Historical Society meeting Saturday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. at the Carrizozo Recreation Center. Guck is a long time Lincoln County resident and will tell about some of the humorous incidents in her life as the wife of a U.S. Forest Ranger in Lincoln County and Arizona from the 1930s to the 1960s. She was involved with the rescue of Smokey Bear when he was found clinging to a charred tree during a fire in the Capitan Mountains. She has written extensively for local newspapers, several of her articles have been published in *The NEWS*. She has also written for magazines and radio and is the author of two books, *Danger Rides the Forest*, a novel, and *The Ranger's Rib*, her autobiography. After many years of living in Nogal she now makes her home in Carrizozo. The public is invited to attend the free program.

Meet The Candidates

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" forum Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Otero County Electric Cooperative building meeting room. The public is invited to attend. The candidates for Carrizozo Town Council will be introduced and will answer questions.

State FFA Dairy Contest

Four Carrizozo FFA chapter members won the State FFA Dairy Foods contest held in Roswell this past weekend. Winners were Bryan Hightower, Rob Shafer, Eli Avila and Mollie Hightower. As a result of their hard work this team will travel to Kansas City to compete on the national level during the national FFA convention in November. Individually Bryan earned second high, Rob fourth high, Eli sixth high, and Mollie ninth high.

Also training for Carrizozo were the two alternates, Jordan Dixon and Mary Beth Bond. Training the team was Carrizozo FFA Ag Advisor Tony Hamby.

The dairy contest consists of identifying various cheeses (colby, muenster, provolone, etc), determining whether a particular dairy product is natural or artificial (e.g. margarine vs butter), examining and scoring milk units according to their defects, taking a written exam on dairy farming procedures, and

distinguishing one milk flavor from another (no defect, flat and watery, rancid, etc.).

Submitted by
 Mollie Hightower,
 Carrizozo FFA
 Chapter Reporter

Carrizozo To Use

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to attend the 1998 Annual Budget Conference & Principles of Governmental Accounting March 11-13.

Carrizozo's share of the county's disbursement of the Lincoln County Recreational Program Fund, \$7,458.52, was allocated by the trustees to the swimming pool fund. Kuhnelt said that heaters, pumps, and new filter systems were needed for the pool.

Maintenance schedule of public roadways during winter storms was discussed at the meeting. Lovelace said that she would like to see the town out earlier to help during bad snows. She said there were a lot of private citizens out with their equipment helping. She would like to see the town workers out helping sooner. During the discussion in was mentioned that in September town foreman Faustino Gallegos would be going to an auction to purchase a dump truck with a removable snow plow. Schlarb reminded the trustees that they will need to allocate money for this at budget time.

The trustees gave their approval for a resolution for budgetary adjustments. This budgetary adjustment is within the police department. They removed the Public Safety Aid (PSA) position salary (the department does not have a PSA at the present time) of \$6,366.71 into the supplies and expense fund. This will carry the police department through June 30.

Items tabled were:

- Cost of monthly service of dedicated telephone line Recreation Center. Tabled until get some more information.
- Acceptance of Infrastructure Master Plan Project.
- Increase of duties for two Officers/Code Enforcement/Enforcement of Ordinances/Animal Control.
- Additional duties to Chief of Police.

The next meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees will be February 24 at 6:00 p.m.

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THOUGHTS

Cutting the budget

By Russ Hammond

What would you do if you had \$100 million? Would you give it to charity? Would you take a trip around the world? Would you share it with your family and friends? It is an interesting question that few of us will ever have to consider but the state legislature has \$100 million in capital outlay funds that may be distributed for improvement projects around the state. The requests for money are more than \$1.6 billion which means there will be many requests left unfunded. The state legislature will make the first cuts and then the governor will make the final decision. We should know by the end of next week if any of the requests from this area will be included in the final bill that will be sent to the governor. Then it could be another 20 days before the governor agrees to sign it.

We can only hope the testimony local people give will help convince the committee to include money requests from this area in the bill. It appears education funding may be a priority but there is also a need for funding improvements for water, sewer, streets, buildings, roads, recreation, complying with ADA requirements and highways. If the Capital Outlay subcommittee considers needs for young people important the funding for improvements to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds may be included in the bill. Young people living in Lincoln County benefit from the fairgrounds and we do hope the fairgrounds improvements will be a priority.

The senate has placed 777 amendments on House Bill 2, the state general fund budget which finances just about everything. After the senate has finished with House Bill 2 it will go back to the house for final adjustments. Can you imagine how much money will have to be cut out of the bill before it will be finally approved?

Most people have a problem stretching a few dollars until their next payday. The state legislature has to chop billions of dollars out of the state budget and then hope the governor will agree with their final decision. Sounds like the same thing that is happening at the county level. Recently the Lincoln County Commissioners have received requests for money from several different groups, but the main difference is that the county commissioners have agreed to fund several things even before the mid year budget review. The commissioners should have waited until after the mid year budget review before spending any un-budgeted money but it appears they seem to think the county has lots and lots of money to give away.

The county budget is supposed to be prepared in advance of the fiscal year and is supposed to include all expenditures as well as all revenues. If the county has an increase in revenues or an increase in expenditures the budget must be adjusted and these budget adjustments must be approved by the state. It seems it would have been better if the county commissioners would have delayed giving money away until the next fiscal year as has been the procedure for county commissions for many years. Usually any requests received after the budget has been set must wait until the next fiscal year.

Other elected county officials are required to stay within their budgets and we believe the county commission should stay within their budget, regardless of how generous they may want to be. Do you suppose this is another attempt to gain the confidence of voters for any political ambitions some of the commissioners may have?

The decisions the state legislature makes this week will have long lasting effects this election year but it is almost certain they will not re-revenue spending money the state doesn't have. We could all make suggestions about how to spend \$100 million.

\$100 million to spend?

ROUNDHOUSE RUMBLES

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The measure sponsored by House Majority Whip Rep. Ben Lujan of Nambé (just north of Santa Fe), creates the Gaming Control Board, and creates a mechanism for allowing slot machines at off reservation locations. This bill would open the avenue for slots in the horse racing tracks, including Ruidoso Downs. "I've heard lots of support for this bill," Williams told this reporter. "This would benefit Ruidoso Downs track and Lincoln County." The Gaming Control Board will have authority to oversee the regulations on all gaming, on or off reservation. The senate added \$7 million to the bill to fund the board.

Also this week, Williams introduced a House Joint Memorial 71 for Fort Stanton Military Cemetery. The memorial calls for a study of creating a state and/or national veteran's cemetery at Fort Stanton Cemetery. The memorial was just introduced on Tuesday and has yet to be assigned a committee as of deadline time for this reporter.

Williams told this reporter that several issues have not been resolved (prisons), no decision on whether to lease or buy the new prisons being constructed because there is no mechanism for funding.

Another issue close to Lincoln County Commission is the resolution passed and sent up calling for a cap on property taxes. Williams told this reporter that he took the proposed bill to the Legislative Council Service to be drafted and was told by three attorneys that it had problems, mostly constitutional

problems because it would create two classes of taxpayers. "In 1997, Rep. Lujan sponsored House Joint Resolution 19 that covers most of what the county commissioners are wanting for tax relief," Williams said. Because the resolution passed last year, there will be a question on the November general ballot calling for a constitutional amendment that will allow a cap on property taxes in areas of greatly inflating property values. "I like to leave things to the voters," Williams said. For instance drive up liquor windows, Williams supported the measure to allow local option vote on the windows, but that bill is now very dead, having been tabled in committee twice, and then again on the House floor on Wednesday, when members tried to bring it to a floor vote to move it out of Business and Industry Committee. Some of the committee representatives got a lot of heat from the bill's sponsors and anti-DWI groups.

Filing date for statewide candidates was on Tuesday. Several people signed up for

governor and the other state wide offices. For Congress, U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen was the only Republican to file. On the Democrat side E. Shirley Baca, who ran against Skeen in 1996, filed for the Congressional seat as did state senator Mary Jane Garcia.

On March 17, state legislator candidates will file with the secretary of state.

Williams told this reporter he plans to run again for the House of Representatives District 56. "I have enjoyed being a representative," Williams said. "I hope I do what's best for most people."

Williams has not introduced much legislation in his four years in the House. "My success in Santa Fe is not by the number of bills I introduced," Williams said. "It's by the number of people I have been able to help, whether it be a phone call or letter to the appropriate party, to solve long term problems for those individuals. It makes me feel good."

Until next week, Hasta La Vista!



Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE: Partisan fights have erupted over whether the 1998 Legislature has bogged down with too many bills.

Republicans say Democrats have introduced too many. Democrats say the fault lies with Gov. Gary Johnson sending down too many requests for legislation.

Sen. Mark Boitano, an Albuquerque Republican, introduced a measure early in the session that would restrict senators to introducing 15

bills apiece and House members to nine each. That's not favoritism toward the Senate. There are fewer senators and they feel they have to cover all the subjects addressed by the House. Both bodies have exactly the same number of constituents.

Sen. Roman Mesa, a Santa Fe Democrat, says 15 bills may be plenty for a Republican from a compact, upper-middle-class district in the Albuquerque Heights, such as Boitano represents. But a spread-out district with many poor people has many more needs to be addressed by legislation.

Actually, the official totals for this session, so far, show senators introducing nine bills apiece and House members introducing seven bills per person. That is because, without legislation, the leaders of the two houses decided this year they would put an end to the introduction of separate bills for capital outlay projects. Lawmakers now submit their "pork" requests as amendments to a single comprehensive bill. Much paperwork is saved by the change since it eliminates the necessity of printing about 1,000 bills every year. And the result is the same because requests have always been combined into one bill anyway.

Congress has no limits on the number of bills introduced, but some states do. Every year New Mexico's legislative leaders encourage lawmakers to go easy, but they never have wanted to impose limits because every legislator is different and every district is different. Boitano's bill recognized some of these differences by allowing lawmakers to give away their extras to colleagues, but his proposal includes capital outlay requests and that is where the big difference in number of bills introduced occurs.

Some lawmakers represent as many as six different counties. In many cases those counties have many small communities that have trouble surviving without some state help building and maintaining community centers, roads and water and sewer systems.

At one point in the session Gov. Johnson was given credit for sending more messages to the Legislature requesting legislation than any other governor. A check with the efficient folks in the Legislative Council Service revealed that Johnson's 150 messages by the session's mid-point is

close to the record for a 30-day session, but he's not the champion.

The honor goes to the previous Republican governor, Garrey Carruthers, who sent 195 messages in 1990 and 161 in 1988. Gov. Anaya was next, at 158 in 1986. Gov. Jerry Apodaca sent 134 messages in 1978.

Missing from this list of record holders is former Gov. Bruce King, who was speaker of the House before becoming governor. Knowing the problems a glut of bills presents, King always warned his department heads and legislators that he would be stingy. The most messages he ever sent to a session was 82.

Johnson and legislative leaders disagree who is to blame for his 150 messages. The governor says he was just accommodating legislators who need a governor's message in a short session to make any thing but a budget bill germane. Legislative leaders, including GOP House leader Ted Hobbs, say the problem was with Johnson's cabinet that kept sending surprise bills to the Legislature that never had been discussed with interim committees.

This round goes to the Legislature. Johnson gave himself away when he noted that he was doing much better this session finding sponsors for the bills he was "messaging" down. It isn't necessary to find sponsors for bills requested by legislators — only for those requested by department heads.

Yes, "message" is also a verb in the New Mexico Legislature.

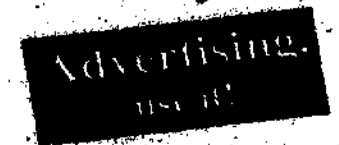
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Hutchinson said that instead of telling the federal or state governments what to do, the plan might say Pursuant to Federal (or State) regulation . . .

Commissioners rescheduled the public hearing for the March meeting to consider canceling the Interim Land Use Plan and whether to pass this plan as a resolution or an ordinance.

Without it, how would anybody know what you sell?



Sheriff's Report

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

December 28:
12:29 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a vehicle lock out. Carrizozo police responded.

2:25 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker on Ski Run Road.

3:26 p.m. Carrizozo police advised of a possible child abuse. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded.

3:37 p.m. a caller reported her husband was on the property earlier and was violating a restraining order and calling and harassing her. A deputy responded.

4:23 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a domestic. Captain police responded.

7:14 p.m. a caller reported a rollover on Highway 37 near El Rancho. Carrizozo ambulance responded, and called a family home for one person who was killed in the wreck. Three deputies and state police responded as did Carrizozo fire department.

5:24 p.m. a caller from Corona requested help because she needed insulin and had one shot left and she was snowed in. Two deputies took the insulin to another deputy but the county road crews could not get to the road to clear the snow to get the insulin in. The insulin was flown in by helicopter on Monday.

5:31 p.m. Ruidoso police requested an officer to call a residence where parents found kids with a water pipe and marijuana and the parents wanted to do something with the kids, and will press charges if necessary. A deputy responded.

5:54 p.m. the ski area reported an accident with injuries on Ski Run Road. State police were notified and Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) was paged by Ruidoso Police.

7 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries involving a deer and a report was needed. State police were notified.

8:15 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance for his wife on Highway 380 west of Captain. Captain ambulance responded and transported the woman to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

December 29:
8:26 a.m. a caller requested an officer for a VIN check.

9:04 a.m. a caller reported a one vehicle roll over with injuries on Highway 70 at Apache Summit. RALS and state police were notified.

11:02 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries in the parking lot at the ski area.

11:02 a.m. Carrizozo health clinic requested an ambulance. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

10:41 a.m. a one vehicle roll over was reported in Cedar Creek.

10:51 a.m. a caller reported her boyfriend was kicking her and her children out of the residence (she was pregnant) and her friends were unable to get out of their own residence to help her. A deputy responded.

11:30 a.m. a caller reported some people in a pick-up paid for their food but not for their gas. Carrizozo police took a report.

12:02 p.m. a caller reported a dog running at large. The animal control officer requested a deputy take the call. The deputy responded but made no contact with the dog.

12:21 p.m. the animal control officer requested a wrecker for a vehicle stuck in the snow. The wrecker estimated it would take 30 minutes to arrive. The call was canceled because the owner got the vehicle out.

1:57 p.m. a caller requested a deputy take a report of an accident without injuries on a county road.

3:05 p.m. a caller requested assistance on High Mesa Drive where a gas meter was broken off. The caller had notified the gas company also. Bonto Fire Department responded and stayed until the gas company had shut off the gas.

4:45 p.m. RALS was requested at the ski area for a person with a leg splint. RALS responded.

6:49 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a woman having trouble breathing. RALS responded and transported the patient to LCMC. County Road Department responded to clear a path to the house through the snow for the ambulance.

8:16 p.m. a caller from El Paso requested a welfare check of her daughter who was visiting her father outside the Captain area.

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CALENDAR

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

—Capitan School Board 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

—Family planning and pre-natal clinics at public health office located in Carrizozo Health Center, 710 E. Ave. Call 648-2412 for appointment.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

—Cancer support group 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. hospital conference room. Dr. Clements will speak on skin cancer.

County Now Has

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Ordinance 1998-1 Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual Ordinance was approved by the commissioners with the above changes. It takes effect 30 days from the time it is filed.

Linda Fox, director for the Capitan Public Library, made a presentation on the Capitan Library. It has been open to the public since August of 1996. Fox said it runs on a volunteer basis, and operates on an almost 100 percent donation basis. She said that their efforts to start a fund raising program has been successful.

The library has received state library recognition as a developing library. The Village of Capitan has recognized the library and donates \$150 monthly for rent. She said there are two individual pledgers giving money for operating expenses. She asked the commissioners if the library could receive from them \$333.00 per month to pay for the rest of the operating expenses. The commissioners passed a motion to fund the Capitan library for \$333.00 per month for the remaining months of the fiscal year. Fox said she would be happy to come back.

The commissioners approved disbursement of the balance of the Lincoln County Recreational Program Recreational Fund of \$12,200.84 equally between Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, and Ruidoso Downs. Each of these communities will receive \$3,050.21.

The resolution authorizing Lincoln County to submit an application to the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to participate in the local DWI Grant and Distribution Pro-

gram was approved. The amount to be asked for is \$115,552. This is the third year they have applied, Charlie White told the commissioners. He said that all in-kind requirements have been met and there is no cost to the county.

The commissioners gave authorization to conduct a Lodgers Tax Random Audit of one lodger. A number was chosen by the commissioners which corresponds to a name of one of the vendors. All vendors were given a number, the number was then placed in a bucket, a commissioner then drew out a number. The vendor with that number will be randomly audited.

OBITUARY

JESSIE D. FIGUEROA

Memorial service for Jessie D. Figueroa, 17, of Agua Fria was February 6, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center with the Rev. Kevin Krohn officiating.

Jessie died February 2, in Ruidoso. He was born August 27, 1980 in Santa Fe. He was a senior at Ruidoso High School where he was in the band, National Honor Society and Student Council. He was involved with volleyball, basketball, track and the Chess team. He moved to Ruidoso with his family in 1994 from Santa Fe.

He is survived by his parents, Wanda and Roger Figueroa of Agua Fria; three sisters, Angelica, April, and Abby all of Agua Fria and his grandparents, Ronald and Shirley Gielow of California.

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But enough - stalling, however I have managed to fill almost half a page. Trivia mostly, I will admit, but volume nevertheless, so on to the bits and pieces of news that I do have.

Daylene Huey informs me that Donna's husband Phil Keller is improving and their daughter Erin is already off the respirator, which is very good news for all of us.

Perhaps some of you are not aware of the terrible accident Phil and Erin were involved in. A terrible fire in their car. It is almost incomprehensible that they could have even survived their accident, let alone having it reported that they are both doing quite well at the burn center in Albuquerque.

So any of you that wish to send cards, send them to The Angel Tree and Daylene Huey will send them to Donna. Am sure the well wishes mean a lot to them as well as all our prayers.

For your attention please! The Capitan Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates Night" on Monday, February 23. The meeting will be at the Chamber of Commerce building at 103 West Second Street. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Submitted by Bart McDonough

We should all try to attend the meeting. Hope I can make it.

The following was given to me last week by a friend of Seaman S. McKissack who passed away on January 2:

Seaman S. McKissack, 76, a resident of Benton, Tennessee, died early Friday morning in a local hospital. He was the son of the late William J. and Martha Clements McKissack, early residents of Polk County.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II, then with the Merchant Marine service. After being discharged he worked and retired from Magic Chef. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Ocoee Lodge No. 212 A.F. and A.M.

Survivors include one sister, Annis Godfrey Lawson of Loudon; one brother, Hugh McKissack of Benton, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held at the Higgins Funeral Home and interment with full

military honors was held in the Old Ocoee Cemetery. And may he rest in peace.

While living in Lincoln County, "Red" as he was called, made many friends and acquaintances. He was a patient in the Merchant Marine Hospital at Fort Stanton in the early fifties.

Satchel Paige said that AGE is a question of mind over matter. If you don't mind, then it don't matter. All well and good. I don't mind my age, I just think I should be allowed to enjoy my life as it is. I do not, and I iterate and reiterate, that I should not be bothered by dogs or dogs. The dogs, and there are several do not bother me at all, and yes, they too bark at times. But I do mind the irritation of a certain dog that always seems to know just when I sit down to this typewriter. So, if one of these days this epistle fails to make it to Carrizozo, don't blame me, blame the dog.

I will admit that almost everything about me is either out of date, out of sync, out of patience, and sometimes even out of control. That out of control is fast becoming my constant state. There is a pizza chain from the midwest interested in opening up some outlets in the southwest. My place would make an ideal spot, don't you think, with all the entrances and convenient exits for drive-in service. At this writing, it is just a thought. I don't want to sell out and move but I could change my mind.

And Linda Fox it was great getting acquainted with you. Will look forward to more of the same.

And so for now adios and sayonara to all my good and loyal friends that strive to keep me buoyed up so I won't do anything foolish. Time will tell.



Grant For LCSWA

Joe Hayhurst, chairman of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA), announced that LCSWA has been awarded a solid waste facility grant in the amount of \$155,000. The grant money is earmarked for a new collection truck and a transfer trailer. The new collection truck will replace the old truck and be used to service routes in Carrizozo, Capitan, Ruidoso Downs, and for special clean-up in the county. The transfer trailer will be a new easy load aluminum trailer capable of handling a much heavier payload than the steel trailers now being used. The collection truck will dump into the transfer trailer. When the trailer is full it will be taken to the Otero-Lincoln County Landfill south of Alamogordo to be emptied. Using the new trailer will reduce the need to use the transfer station in Ruidoso when Ruidoso regains ownership of the transfer station.

Grow On NMMI Supl. List

Cadet Amanda C. Greer, a high school senior at New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell, was named to the Superintendent's List for academic achievement during the first semester of the 1997-98 school year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Greer Sr. of Nogal.

School Board Training

School board members from schools in Lincoln County attended the state convention of the New Mexico School Boards Association in

December. The purpose of the convention was for local school board members to receive training to improve their skills as board members.

Meet Capitan Candidates

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates Night" Monday, February 23 at 7 p.m. in the chamber building. Moderator will be Dick Beck. Voters will have the opportunity to meet and hear a statement from the candidates. Following this there will be a question and answer period. The public is invited to attend.

Senior Olympics Training

A Senior Olympics Sports Training Clinic will be held in Roswell Tuesday, Feb. 24. All seniors ages 50 and older are invited to attend and learn a new sport or refine existing skills in a particular sport to prepare them for the Senior Olympic games. The FREE day long clinic will promote health, safety, and wellness as well as give seniors an opportunity to

meet others in a sports training setting. For more information or to pre-register contact the Lincoln County games coordinator or call 505-823-5777.

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From 2 to 5 inches of snow Wednesday of last week added to the drifts remaining from the Christmas storm. Tuesday there was a skiff, barely a tracking snow, and flurries during the morning.

Sunday morning, Feb. 15 there will be no service in the Presbyterian Church here. At 3 in the afternoon congregations from the Mountain Ministry will meet at Nogal where the Commissions in Absentia of Marjorie and Don Daniels will be recognized. There will be a brief message and then a dinner party to say our "Good-byes" to the Daniels who will be leaving for assignments in Pakistan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey and Mellisa Mulkey honored Mrs. A.E. Mulkey on her 90th birthday, Feb. 6. They served cake, ice cream and Valentine candies to the seniors after lunch at the Center Friday. Congratulations, Effie. It is good to be 90 among friends in Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Fuller of Falls Church, VA are spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Gibbs. Tuesday Hal and Pat were with friends in Santa Fe.

Mrs. Walter Pfeiffer returned Monday from a week with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kimball in Albuquerque where she had business and medical appointments.

Tuesday morning Tim Sanchez was writing his resignation as Corona Senior Center Co-ordinator effective Feb. 27. He has held this position for approximately three years. He is buying forty acres of farm land at Portales, 34 acres of which are under sprinklers for his alfalfa. He has accepted a job with Teddy's Trailers in Texico. Tim says he is making this change in order to be nearer a Mennonite Church, in this case, the Holden Mennonite Church in Farwell.

Cotton Yancey and Janet Martin of Bloomfield were here Friday to pick up steel for his latest projects, a trailer and a garage.

Crown CowBelles are busy with plans, menu, decorations, entertainment and door prizes for the District 5 work shop here Wednesday, March 18.

The first issue of the Corona Crier appeared in business Monday. This monthly publication is edited by Rosetta Gilmore and Margaret Holeyman and is free. Congratulations to the editors. This paper meets a real need and should be used by the public for information and a little fun.

It has been about 70 years since Homer Stewart's Corona Maverick weekly was printed and published here.

Classes of CHS for '43 and '48 are planning reunions for this Summer's Festival. Members will be looking for addresses and telephone numbers. Help wanted.

The new Corona Museum

sign went up Tuesday morning across the street from the museum in the old Brown Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Faver and sons, Tanner and Casey of Thoreau were recent visitors at the Dan Bell home. Mrs. Faver is the former Kim Worley of Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell attended the basketball homecoming game at Fort Sumner. Granddaughter Katelyn Dunn was the kindergarten homecoming princess in charge of roses for the queen.

Jeff Wall, a student minister, will speak at the Corona Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Feb. 22. On March 1 David Salee, campus minister at NMSU will bring the message. He will be accompanied by a group of singers. They plan to spend Saturday night at the Ancho church.

Corona Del Rey Aglow International will meet Saturday, Feb. 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Rec Room at Corona School. Come learn how to touch a heart and make a memory.

Babe and Elmo Tracey have just returned from a three week trip by car through parts of New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada. The primary purpose for the trip was to visit Babe's mother, Mary Boehm on her 98th birthday January 20.

The Traceys drove first to Phoenix where grandsons Chris Sedillo and Forrest Tracey live. Forrest took Babe and Elmo on a great night flight in one of his trainer airplanes. Flew to Casa Grande and Eloy and all around the Phoenix area. They were up for one and one-half hours. Grandson Chris decided to make the rest of the trip with Babe and Elmo.

Then to San Diego and Chula Vista, CA to visit Babe's brother, Bill Boehm and wife Tudalie. Then to Oakland, CA for overnight stay with son Dennis, then on to Medford, OR for a couple of days with daughter Cherry Thompson, husband Bill and their kids and grandkids. On to Lebanon, OR to visit Babe's brother Al Boehm and wife Doris. On to Vancouver, WA to visit Mrs. Boehm in a care home. Also visited with Babe's sisters and families, Bert Lindsey and husband Jack, Addie Erickson and husband Norm, brother Matt Boehm and wife Dorothy. Had two birthday parties for Mrs. Boehm, one on Sunday, Jan. 18, then the other on her real day Jan. 20. Had a great time as did Mrs. Boehm.

Got to see lots of nieces, nephews, cousins, etc. Then back to Lebanon for an overnight stay with Al and Doris. Then they all drove to Springfield, OR, near Eugene to visit Babe's cousin George Boehm and wife Pat. They are retired teachers, having taught in Oregon, Paris, France, and two places in Germany. Then on to Medford for an overnight stay with the Thompsons and kids and grandkids. Only and all Elmo and Babe's six great grandkids live in Medford.

Cherry, her daughter Toni, Toni's son Joshua all attended the birthday parties in Washington, so were able to take five generation pictures. Then back to Oakland and San Francisco for a three day stay. Done San Francisco two days. Dennis drove Babe and Elmo all over. South Bay to San Mateo, Daly City, Menlo Park, etc. Watched many surfers along the Pacific Ocean, all in winter body suits. Visited Seal rocks and Cliff house.

Across and back on the Golden Gate Bridge as well as the Oakland, San Francisco Bay Bridge, and Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39. Also made the Bay area rapid transit train from Oakland under 8 miles of bay to San Francisco and back, a great public transportation system and fast. Then on to Needles, CA for their only stay in a motel on the entire trip. Next day to Kingman, AZ to visit Babe's brother Clement Boehm, wife Barbara and their son Daryll. Then back to Needles and to Mohave Valley, AZ for an overnight stay with Cleo (DeVaney) Wersonick and husband Ross, had a great meal and great visit talking about the past etc. They are both teachers. Cleo and Tracey's daughter Cherry graduated from Corona High School together some years ago. Cleo grew up on the

DeVaney farm and ranch between Cedarvale and Willard. Ross mostly is from Albuquerque.

Then up the Colorado River to Laughlin, NV, seen all the sights there, didn't win any money in all the big casinos. They are not gamblers. Then back down river to Lake Havasu City and London Bridge. They were disappointed about the London Bridge, to them nothing special. On to Phoenix to lease Chris and overnight with him and Forrest. Home sweet home next day. Had a wonderful trip and enjoyed all their relatives and friends.

OBITUARY

PEGGY LOU MOORE

Funeral services for Peggy Lou Moore, 76, of Ruidoso were February 5, at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Jim Smith. Burial followed at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore died February 1 in Lubbock, TX. She was born October 31, 1921 at Big Spring, TX. She married Marshall Moore on October 16, 1967 in Cooper, TX and he preceded her in death on May 28, 1991.

She is survived by a son, Jack Harrington of Placentia, CA; two daughters, Susan Samuels and Mimi Osbourn of Austin, TX; and four granddaughters.

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

NOTICE OF LINCOLN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO STATE PRE-PRIMARY CONVENTION

Pursuant to the Rules of the Democratic Party of New Mexico, a Call is hereby issued for the election of Democratic Party delegates and alternates to the Lincoln County Pre-Primary Convention. This Call is published to inform all registered Democrats of Lincoln County about the meetings to be held to elect delegates and alternates of the Democratic Party of Lincoln County.

All voting shall be done in accordance with the proportional voting method described in State Rules Appendix A.
All precinct/ward meetings shall be held on Tuesday, February 24, 1998 at 7:00 p.m., at the locations listed below and elect the number of delegates and alternates indicated:

- SWISS CHALET INN, 1451 Mechem Drive RUIDOSO, NM 88386
- The purpose of the Precinct/Ward meetings is to elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention for selection of primary election nominees.
If you have any questions please contact:
CHAY HENNING / RUIDOSO, NM / 285-8090
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LEGALS

PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Martha McKnight Proctor, Lincoln County Clerk of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following Proclamation:
 That a Primary Election be, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the State of New Mexico in each county and precinct thereof, on the 2nd day of June, 1998.
 That the Primary election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: The Democratic Party, the Green Party, and the Republican Party; and
 That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party, the Green Party, and the Republican Party to nominate candidates for the following offices:

FEDERAL OFFICES

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	
DISTRICT 2.....	TWO-YEAR TERM
STATE, DISTRICT, AND METROPOLITAN OFFICES	
ONE GOVERNOR.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE LT. GOVERNOR.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE SECRETARY OF STATE.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE STATE AUDITOR.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE STATE TREASURER.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE ATTORNEY GENERAL.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT.....	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
ONE MEMBER OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.....	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
DISTRICT 56.....	TWO-YEAR TERM
ONE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSIONER.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
DISTRICT 5.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE DISTRICT JUDGE - 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.....	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
ONE DISTRICT JUDGE - 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.....	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
COUNTY OFFICES	
THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:	
DISTRICT 2.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
DISTRICT 4.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
DISTRICT 5.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE COUNTY CLERK.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE COUNTY TREASURER.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
TWO MAGISTRATE JUDGES:	
DISTRICT 1.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM
DISTRICT 2.....	FOUR-YEAR TERM

Declaration of candidacy by pre-primary convention designation and nominating petitions for any statewide office or for the office of United States representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of retention of the one justice of the supreme court and the three judges of the court of appeals for the General Election shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 10, 1998 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate in the primary election for the office of United States representative, members of the legislature in multi-county districts, the public regulation commission, the one justice of the Supreme Court, three judges of the Court of Appeals, district judges, state board of education, and any office voted on by all voters of the state shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the primary election for magistrates or members of the legislature located wholly within one county or composed of only one county shall be filed with the county clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Pre-primary conventions for designation of candidates for statewide offices or for this office of United States representative shall be held not later than Sunday, March 15, 1998.

Certification by major political parties of candidates for statewide offices or for the office of United States representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday following the party's convention.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for multi-county, legislative districts, public regulation commission, district judges, and positions on the State Board of Education shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 17, 1998 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof, pauper statements for all other elective county offices shall be filed with the county clerk on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for candidates who seek, but fail to receive pre-primary convention designation for a statewide office or the office of United States representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State during regular business hours either ten days following the date of the pre-primary convention or on Wednesday, March 25, 1998, which ever is later.

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1998. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

MARtha McKNIGHT PROCTOR
 LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

PROCLAMACION PARA ELECCION PRIMARIA

De conformidad con la Ley de Elecciones Primarias del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, el suscrito, Martha McKnight Proctor, Escribana del Condado de Lincoln del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de las facultades que la ley me otorga, por la presente expido la Proclamacion que consta a continuacion:
 Que, el 2 de junio 1998, tenga lugar la Eleccion Primaria y la misma, en virtud de la presente, tendra lugar en cada condado y recinto electoral del Estado de Nuevo Mexico;
 Que la Eleccion Primaria sera aplicable a los partidos, a saber; el Partido Democrista, el Partido Verde, y el Partido Republicano; y
 Que la Eleccion Primaria tendra lugar con el proposito de permitir que el Partido Democrista, el Partido Verde, y el Partido Republicano nominen candidatos para cargos publicos segun consta a continuacion:

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 UN COMISIONADO DE TIERRAS DE DOMINIO PUBLICO..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
 UN JUEZ DE LA CORTE SUPREMA DEL ESTADO..... PARA LLENAR EL PLAZO NO VENCIDO
 UN LEGISLADOR PARA LA CAMARA DE REPRESENTANTE DISTRITO 56..... PLAZO DE DOS AÑOS
 UN CARGO DE COMISIONADO DE LA COMISION REGULATORIA DISTRITO 5..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
 UN JUEZ DE DISTRITO - DISTRITO JUDICIAL 12 DIVISION 1..... PARA LLENAR EL PLAZO NO VENCIDO
 UN JUEZ DE DISTRITO - DISTRITO JUDICIAL 12 DIVISION 3..... PARA LLENAR EL PLAZO NO VENCIDO

CARGOS EN CONDADO
TRES COMISIONADOS DE CONDADO:
 DISTRITO 2..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
 DISTRITO 4..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
 DISTRITO 5..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN ESCRIBANO DE CONDADO..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN TESOERO DE CONDADO..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
DOS JUECES MAGISTRADOS:
 DIVISION 1..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
 DIVISION 2..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Las declaraciones de candidatura por designacion de los delegados reunidas en convencion que tenga lugar antes de la eleccion primaria y las peticiones de nominacion

para cualquiera de los cargos al nivel estatal o para el cargo de representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos en la forma que se prescribe en la Sección 10 de la Constitución de los Estados Unidos y en la Sección 10 del Código de los Estados Unidos.
 Con el fin de que, mediante su voto en la Asamble General, uno de los jueces de la Corte Suprema y tres de los jueces de la Corte de Apelaciones puedan seguir desempeñando sus funciones, tendrán la obligación de presentar sus declaraciones de retención, a la Secretaría de Estado, el martes 10 de febrero 1998, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.
 Las declaraciones de intención para postularse como candidato cuyo nombre le escriba el votante al votar en la elección primaria para el cargo de representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos, miembros de la asamblea legislativa de distrito que engloban mas de un condado, la comisión reguladora pública, el único juez de la Corte Suprema, 3 jueces de la Corte de Apelaciones, los jueces de distrito, la junta directiva de educación del estado, los magistrados, y todo cargo que reciba la votación de todos los votantes del estado se presentaran en la oficina de la Secretaría de Estado, a mas tardar las 5:00 p.m. el martes 10 de marzo 1998.
 Los candidatos para el cargo de legislador o juez magistrado que representa solo un condado o cuyo cargo consta de un solo condado y cuyo nombre le escriba el votante en la boleta al votar, tendran que presentar sus declaraciones de intención, a la escribana del condado a mas tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el martes 10 de marzo 1998.
 Las convenciones previas a la elección primaria cuyo fin es designar candidatos para cargos al nivel estatal o para el cargo de Representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos tendran lugar a mas tardar, el domingo 15 de mayo 1998.
 Las certificaciones que emiten los principales partidos políticos a favor los candidatos que se postulan para cargos al nivel estatal o para el cargo de Representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos tendran que presentarse a la Secretaría de Estado, a mas tardar, a las 5:00 p.m. el primer martes a partir de la fecha cuando tiene lugar la convencion del partido.
 Declaraciones de candidatura y peticiones de nominaciones para distritos legislativos que engloban mas de un condado y declaraciones de candidatura y peticiones de nominaciones para los cargos de comisionado en la Comisión Reguladora, y así mismo para el cargo de juez de distrito, y para los cargos en el Cuerpo de Educación del Estado tendran que presentarse a la Secretaría de Estado, el martes 17 de marzo 1998 entre las 9:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m.
 Para todos los cargos electivos al nivel de condado, las declaraciones de candidatura y la cuto que los candidatos estan obligados a pagar para presentar dichas declaraciones, o cuando en vez de pagar dicha cuto, el candidato presenta su declaración en forma patularia, tendran que presentar dicha declaración y dicha cuto a la escribana de condado, el martes 17 de marzo 1998 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

EXPEDIDA EN LA OFICINA DE LA ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO ESTE DIA 5 FEBRERO 1998, EN FE DE LO CUAL PONGO MI RUBRICA Y SELLO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN DE NUEVO MEXICO.

MARtha McKNIGHT PROCTOR
 ESCRIBANA DE CONDADO

SELLO
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO. 1745
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELsie KIMBALL HELLMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 909, Capitán, New Mexico, 88316, or filed with the Probate Court.
DATED: 4 Feb., 1998.
ROBERT WAYNE HELLMAN, Personal Representative of the Estate of **ELSIE KIMBALL HELLMAN, Deceased**

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LEGAL NOTICE

CAPTAIN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Capitán School District #28, county of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, February 19, 1998, 8:00 PM, MDT, at the Capitán School Board Room, present and publicly review a budget increase for the 1997-98 fiscal year.
 This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
 Done at Capitán, New Mexico, this 30th day of January 1998.
CAPTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Beverly Payne-Calaway, President

LEGAL

Lincoln County Medical Center Community Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, February 19, 1998, at 6:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room. The agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office, on Monday, February 16, 1998.
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LEGAL NOTICE OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES, AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS

The Town of Carrizozo in connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1998 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:
A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the Town of Carrizozo.
 The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing of lots.
1.) For the office of Mayor for a four year term:
 Manuel R. Hernandez
 Cecilia G. Kuhnel
2.) For the office of Trustees for a four year term:
 Cynthia Morales
 Forest Hansell
 Christina M. Full
 James W. Silva
 Ruth Armstrong
B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling place shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held March 3, 1998.
1.) Voters in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13 within the municipal boundaries shall vote at Carrizozo City Hall Conference Room, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico.
2.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk.
 The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:
1.) For Judge in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13.....Don Means
2.) For Clerks in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13.....Lucia Vega Anna B. Burrow
3.) For Alternate Clerk in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13.....Robert Vallejos
4.) For Judge in Absent Voter Precinct 2A and 13.....Don Means
5.) For Clerks in Absent Voter Precinct 2A and 13.....Lucia Vega Anna B. Burrow
D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 25th day of February, 1998 at the Lincoln County Commissioners Room in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 a.m. The school is open to the public.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1998.
CAROL SCHLARB
 Municipal Clerk

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LEGAL

AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGO PUBLICO, DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR Y MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE PRECINTO

El Pueblo de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el dia 3 de marzo de 1998 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978.
A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos del Pueblo de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.
 Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuran en la boleta segun determinado por sorteo.
1.) Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro años:
 Manuel R. Hernandez
 Cecilia G. Kuhnel
2.) Para el puesto de Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro años:
 Cynthia Morales
 Forest Hansell
 Christina M. Full
 James W. Silva
 Ruth Armstrong
B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que las siguientes escuelas para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el dia 3 de marzo de 1998.
1.) Votantes en los Precintos 2A y 13 dentro del territorio municipal votaran en Pueblo de Carrizozo, Cuerto de Fiduciario, 100 4th Street, Car-

rizozo, Nuevo Mexico.
2.) Votantes en el precinto de votantes ausentes votaran en la oficina de la Escribana Municipal.
C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinto han sido nombrados:
1.) Para el juez en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13.....Don Means
Para escribanos en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13.....Lucia Vega Anna B. Burrow
2.) Para el alternativo escribano en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13.....Robert Vallejos
3.) Para el juez en los Precintos 2A y 13 del votante ausente.....Don Means
Para los escribanos en los Precintos 2A y 13 del votante ausente.....Lucia Vega Anna B. Burrow
D. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se llevara a cabo una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinto el dia 25th de Febrero, 1998 en el Cuerto de los Comisionados, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 10:00 a.m. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.
 Fechado este dia 27 de Enero de 1998.
CAROL SCHLARB
 Escribana Municipal

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LEGAL NOTICE OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES, AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1998 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:
A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the Village of Capitán.
 The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing of lots.
1.) For the office of Mayor for a four year term:
 Norman C. Ranfro
2.) For the office of Trustees for a four year term:
 George W. Tippin
 Byron Lamayne-Carpenter
 Connie J. Hopper
 Debra L. Inglis
 Benny Coker
3.) For the office of Municipal Judge for a four year term:
 Jack E. Johnson
 Barbara Ann Sanchez
B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling place shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1998.
1.) Voters in Precinct three (3) within the municipal boundary shall vote at Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street, Capitán, New Mexico.
2.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitán, New Mexico.
C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:
1.) For Judge in Precinct Three (3):
 Bertie Beavers
2.) For clerks in Precinct Three (3):
 Lena White
 Van Shamblin
 Jane Livingston
3.) For judge in Absent Voter Precinct:
 Darrelene Stewart
4.) For Clerks in Absent Voter Precinct:
 Doris Pounds
D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board of Election School will be held on the 25th day of February, 1998 at the County Commissioners Room in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 a.m. The school is open to the public.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1998.
DEBORAH CUMMINS
 Municipal Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

The following individuals have been certified, by the Village Clerk, as eligible candidates and will appear on the ballot in the following order for the upcoming municipal election:
For the position of Mayor:
 #1. Ernest Luera
For position #1 Councilmember:
 #1. Lee Roy Mulkey
 #2. Mitchell K. Adamson
For position #2 Councilmember:
 #1. Robert L. Burroughs
 #2. Margaret Hollyman
 #3. Gilbert Stewart Jr.
 The following people will serve as election officials at the Municipal election on March 3, 1998:
Election Judge.....Johnnie Erramouspe
Election Clerk.....Cathy Yancey
Election Clerk & Interpreter.....Theresa Barajas
Alternate Election Clerks.....Ronnie Kessler Tealbe Montano
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The governing bodies of Lincoln County, the Mascallero Apache Tribe and the Villages of Capitán, Carrizozo, Corona, Rudison and Rudison Downs will meet in special session February 19, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rudison Convention Center at 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Rudison, New Mexico. The meeting will be convened at the request of the Rudison News and will serve as a planning session to develop an agenda for the upcoming Community Update town hall meeting. A copy of the agenda for the planning session will be available at the offices of each of the governing bodies at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Individuals with a disability who need a reader, amplifier or a qualified sign language interpreter during the meeting should contact the Village of Rudison Clerk at 805-288-4014, as soon as possible prior to the meeting.
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FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News
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 NOTICE is hereby given that on January 20, 1998, Larry H. and Teresa A. Rediff, 797 Fenwick, Canutillo, TX 78840, filed application No. 0811, 0812, 0815, 0825-G into H-2803 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use from surface to groundwater of 8.64 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Grande by ceasing its diversion via the Aventura Ditch, which has its point of diversion located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to cease the irrigation of 2.7 acres of land located in part of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 14, and part of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 15, both in Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to drill a shallow well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 100 feet in depth at a point in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of up to 8.64 acre-foot per annum of groundwater for the irrigation of 2.7 acres of land located in part of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 29, and part of the SE 1/4 of Section 20, both in Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

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 objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe
 C/RRR No.: Z 283 893 281
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LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will at its next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. City Hall Conference Room Carrizozo, New Mexico will take final action to adopt amendments to Ordinance 88-123 Section 2-6-7 of the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Code on the Sale of Cemetery Plots/Panes and Opening and Closing of Graves. Copies of Amendments to Ordinance 88-123 Section 2-6-7 are available at the Office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE Town Clerk, Town of Carrizozo
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-98-02
 Division III

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION
 ENMR Telephone Cooperative has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assured the Rural Utilities Service that it will fully comply with all requirements of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued there under, to end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, veteran status, or age be excluded for participation in, or denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in the conduct of this organization's program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the above grounds in its policies, practices, applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any facilities, attendance and participation in any meeting of the beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operation of this organization.

Any person or class of individuals believing themselves to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by any federal, state, or local statute, or by any rule or regulation thereunder may, individually or through a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, a complaint with this organization, or both, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed no later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Utilities Service extend the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purpose of the law, rules and regulations.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING
 COMES NOW the Petitioner, by and through her attorney Pamela Beckman Dobbs, and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 12th day of January, 1998, requesting that Nichole Marie Ybarra's name be changed to Nichole Marie Nelson.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Kenneth L. Parsons, at 8:30 a.m. on the 18th day of February, 1998, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing Nichole Marie Ybarra's name to Nichole Marie Nelson.

PAMELA BECKMAN DOBBS
 Attorney for Petitioner
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 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88348
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SPORTS
Grizzly Basketball Results

Girls Varsity
 February 5
 Lady Grizzlies hosted Mountainair and lost to the Mustangs 41 to 33, in a game in which, according to Carrizozo coach Rick Beserra, his team just didn't play well at all. The Grizzlies scored only three points in the first quarter and trailed 6 to 3. Mountainair went on to outscore the Grizzlies in the next three quarters 12 to 10, 8 to 7, and 15 to 13 for their final margin of eight points.
 Carrizozo could have made a game of it, but had a cold shooting night at the free throw line, converting only 13 out of 28 attempts. Hence Rael scored 16 points for the Grizzlies.
 February 6
 Vaughn forfeited game to Carrizozo on Friday.

February 10
 Carrizozo girls earned a win in a hard fought game against the Corona Cardinals. The Cardinals jumped out to a quick 13 to 5 advantage at the end of the first period, but Carrizozo outscored Corona 12 to 6 in the second period and trailed by only two points at intermission.
 A good third period by the Grizzlies, outscoring Corona 12 to 3, gave them the lead at the conclusion of the third period 29 to 22. Corona outscored Carrizozo 14 to 12 in final period, but were unable to make up the difference. "We played a fine all around game," stated Beserra, "the girls executed well". Rael scored 28 points for Carrizozo, and Gonzales had 19 for Corona including 11 out of 14 from the charity stripe. Carrizozo converted on 11 out of 21 free ones.

Last game of the regular season will be tomorrow (Friday) when the Grizzlies will host Fort Sumner with tip-off set for 6:00 p.m. District play-off will start next Tuesday opponent or site not known yet.
 Don't forget the enchilada dinner at the school cafeteria before the game. Serving will start at 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any student athlete or you can pay at the door.
Boys Varsity
 February 5
 Mountainair handed the Grizzly boys an 82-58 loss. "They smoked us," said coach Beserra. "We played good in the first period, then went flat, but give Mountainair credit, they played well," he continued.
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Grizzly Basketball

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Mountainair jumped out to a 22 to 17 advantage at the end of the first period, then blew Carrizozo away in the second stanza by outscoring the Grizzlies 26 to 5. Mustangs stayed hot in the third period scoring 18 points to Carrizozo's 11. Grizzlies managed to outscore Mountainair 25 to 16 in last period, but it was too little too late.

Mountainair was hot from three point range—hitting 11 out of 14 attempts. Josh Vega scored 22 for Carrizozo and Ryan Roper added 11.

February 6

Grizzlies traveled to Vaughn and lost to the Eagles by the score of 74-50. Carrizozo managed to stay close in first half and trailed by only 9 points at intermission. Vaughn increased their lead to 17 by the end of the third quarter and coasted in the final period.

Carrizozo was unable to take advantage of their free throw opportunities and converted on only 14 out of 29 attempts. Ryan Roper had a good game for Carrizozo with 18 points.

February 10

"We lost 51-49 in a real barn-burner", said an excited coach Beserra on Wednesday. "We may have lost the game, but we gained a victory in a lot of other ways—we matured as a team last night—we executed well both on offense and defense... the opportunity was there for us to win the game, but just couldn't put it away, we played well," he said. "A whole lot of positive things happened for us last night, and hopefully we can carry that into the play-offs and next year," he continued.

Corona led after the first quarter 16 to 14 and the two teams kept battling on even terms in the second period... with Corona holding a shirt 25 to 24 advantage at intermission. Third period was just as close with Corona clinging to a 37 to 35 lead at the end of three. Teams played dead even in the final period with Corona scoring the deciding two points at the charity stripe with 10 seconds to go in the contest.

Carrizozo again gave up a lot of points at the free throw line missing 13 free ones on the night. Carrizozo will have a week off after Friday's game against Fort Sumner to prepare for the district play-offs. Don't forget the enchilada dinner tomorrow!

Capitan Set Priorities

(Continued from Page 1)

Class A 2,000 gallon pumper, a 1974 Ford 1,000 gallon Class A pumper, two brush units, and a 1989 Ford rescue unit that at one time had been the ambulance in Capitan. He said the medical equipment had been removed because it was not certified as an ambulance.

Two quotes were presented for police vehicles. Trustees asked for another quote before a decision was made.

Trustees discussed a request for striping on Main Road from Highway 48 to where the cold mix ends. No decision was made.

Trustees received a copy of the joint powers agreement for Ruidoso to pull out of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) for review. After review by the trustees the joint powers agreement will be sent to the village attorney for review.

Work is progressing on the new water storage tank. The fifth ring was installed Monday. Each ring is seven feet high for a total 35 feet high.

Village clerk Deborah Cummins reported the village grant for \$268,000 for a new well and 15 new fire hydrants and water signage for lines has been funded. Requests for proposals (RFPs) are ready.

Resident Wayne Mason announced the Capitan Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" forum Monday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in the chamber building. He invited everyone to attend and meet the candidates.

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Ordinance For Roads

(Con't. from P. 1)

1. County Subdivision-Rancho Ruidoso Estates, Little Creek Road. Overlay with 1/2 inch single chip seal 3 miles and patch bad spots, contract chip sealing, total cost \$57,717.50. The state will pay 75 percent.

2. County Subdivision-Rancho Ruidoso Estates, Valley View Road, Little Creek Road, Hill country Road, Saddle Back Road. Install drainage culverts, prep road and resurface with 6 inch base course, 4.4 miles, total cost \$97,118.18. The state will pay 75 percent.

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