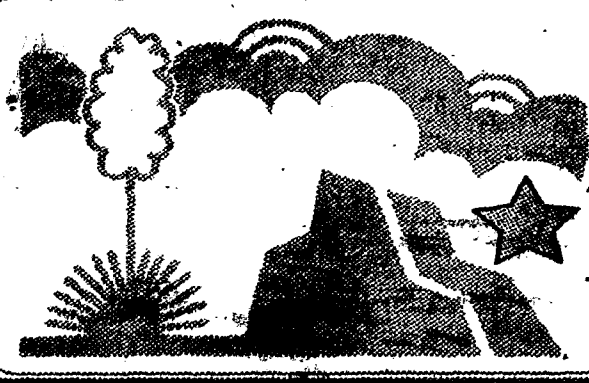


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**CAPITAN and LINCOLN COUNTY** officials wait to give testimony on capital outlay requests at the state capitol recently. Officials include Capitan Mayor Norm Renfro, Capitan village clerk Deborah Cummins, Capitan Fire Chief David Cummins, Lincoln County Commission chairman L. Ray Nunley, county manager Frank Potter and Lincoln County Commissioner Rex Wilson. Lincoln resident Ralph Dunlap was also at the hearing.

## County Extends Jail Contract

by Barbara Culler

The Lincoln County Commissioners held a special meeting, Tuesday, February 17. Commissioners that were present were: Chairman L. Ray Nunley, Rex Wilson, Wilton Howell, and William H. Schwettmann. The two items considered by the commissioners were: 1) The Lincoln County Detention Center, and 2) revisions to the Agreement to Manage Emergency Medical Services.

At the special meeting January 27 the commissioners approved a revised agreement to manage Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and for lease of Emergency Medical Service equipment between Lincoln County, Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC), and Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS). This agreement includes approval by the Village of Ruidoso. If there were no changes made and LCMC and PHS attorneys approved the agreement it was to become binding. If there were any changes made by LCMC or PHS the agreement was to come back before the commissioners. Two changes were made in the agreement.

The first change was in Section 12. Compensation from County: The line which was originally approved by the commissioners says: For any month in which the ambulance income received by the Hospital is less than its accrued costs, the County will pay to the Hospital any accrued deficit up to the total sum of \$41,118.00. The new amount that will replace the \$41,118.00 is \$36,532.00. This figure is after all encumbrances, including several grants the county has received for EMS for items like training, are removed from the original \$41,118.00.

The second change was in Section 18. Effective date; Term; Renewals: The part that is to be changed says: This Agreement shall be effective on February 1, 1998. The commissioners approved the agreement to commence on March 1, 1998, or the date both parties sign the contract, whichever date

is earliest. The motion passed by the commissioners: We enter into the agreement to manage Emergency Medical Services and for a lease of Emergency Medical Service equipment with Presbyterian Hospital in the amount of \$36,532.00 and the agreement to commence on March 1, 1998, or the date both parties sign the contract which ever date is earliest.

Charlie Turnbo, vice president of Correctional Systems, Inc. (CSI), presented the commissioners with a progress report on the Lincoln County Detention Center. He began his report with four specific requests:

--There is an urgent need for a medical examination/treatment room within the jail. Turnbo said that since the detention center was built it has become necessary to have a medical examination room as it has become necessary to screen for TB, Hepatitis, and AIDS. To create this room and make several needed changes in the kitchen area the cost would be approximately \$3,200.00.

He thinks it is advisable to have a nurse or medically trained personnel available to do what Turnbo called "sick call" a couple of times per week to screen to make sure there is no contagious disease at the detention center. Schwettmann asked if the physician assistant at the Carrizozo Health Clinic could do these visits. Turnbo said he has talked to LCMC and they indicated that Carrizozo's physician assistant would not be available since he rides a circuit going to Corona and other areas of the county. That he could not be broken free to do regular sick calls at the jail. The above estimated cost would not include the nurse or medically trained personnel to do the sick calls.

--It was requested that some of the \$7,000.00 in available "inmate welfare funds", which are generated from commissions off the inmate telephone system, be used to replace current poorly operating color televisions with inexpensive black and white models.

--There is an urgent need for maintenance and repairs on the key and locking systems in the jail and recommend a contract be let not to exceed \$1,000.00 to perform these services.

--CSI requested approval to acquire space outside the jail to do all laundry services. They want to relocate the jail laundry to a small county-owned house across the street from the jail. The laundry would continue to be done by prisoner trustees using present equipment. CSI has been asked to move the laundry out of the kitchen area by several recent inspectors. They have been

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## Carrizozo Asks For Emergency Funds For Water Pipes

by Barbara Culler

Friday, February 13, the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees held an emergency meeting to consider the threat of loss of water supply to the town of Carrizozo.

At the January 27 regular meeting, Eddie Livingston, representing Livingston and Associates, gave the trustees an update on the water filtration plant.

He explained that the 10 inch pipe coming from the water storage tank was rusty and needed to be cleaned as the rusty water would be bad on the filters. The trustees gave their approval to have the pipe cleaned. The estimate for this cleaning was \$4,634.00. During the process of cleaning this pipe it has been discovered that there is leakage in it and it needs to be replaced before the plant can be used.

The emergency meeting was to approve Mayor Cecilia Kuhn, while she was testifying on Community Development Block Grants before the legislature in Santa Fe on February 14, to also request emergency funding to repair this line.

## Ruidoso Approves Ordinance

by Ruth Hammond

The Ruidoso Village Council approved the ordinance amending Chapter 10, Article 5, Section 2 pertaining to hillside protection and chapters C and D of the Ruidoso Comprehensive plan pertaining to development on areas of steep slope during their regular meeting Feb. 10. A public hearing was held before the decision to approve the ordinance as amended.

One person was concerned the village was going too far too fast and asked the council to send the ordinance back to planning and zoning. Another person agreed.

Tim Hoyt thanked the council for "inviting us to participate" and disagreed with the two previous speakers. He was in favor of the ordinance.

Article 5 in the ordinance pertains to development standards of property which includes purpose, residential terrain management, forest protection, screening, landscaping requirements, dwelling unit restrictions, accessory buildings, uses and equipment, fences, retaining walls, setback and height encroachments, limitations and exceptions, off-street parking requirements, off-street loading, non-conforming uses and structures, miscellaneous performance requirements, noise abatement and emission control, lot numbering, lots not served by public water and/or sewer systems, recreational vehicle parks, architectural controls, and approved structures. A copy of the ordinance is at village hall for review by the public.

In other business Jack Mize spoke to the council about speeding on Sudderth. He asked that police give more tickets to speeders.

Police Chief Lanny Maddox spoke about the issue. He said he had personally witnessed a person getting hit in the crosswalk on Sudderth last year. He said he would love to have the luxury of more officers but he had to work with the budget. He said officers are writing tickets with no tolerance for even one mile above the 25 miles per hour speed limit. He said officers responded to more calls in 1997 than in the history of Ruidoso. The council discussed op-

tions possible such as parking a police car along the area. Another suggestion was for some type electronic device that displays speeds. Maddox said the Speed Recognition Device was available but there would have to be a place to put it.

--Resolution 98-05, cooperative agreement with the state for 1998-99 project funding was approved. Co-op projects are usually funded 60 percent by the state and 40 percent by the village. Hull Road from White Mountain Drive to Gavilan Canyon Road, all the way to Paradise Canyon was selected as the existing arterial and collector street. Hull Road is a major arterial street that carries traffic from Paradise Canyon to Gavilan Canyon Road, with

a total length of 2.95 miles. The village anticipates that Hull Road will be used more when construction begins on Highway 48 in March 1998.

Proposed work on Hull Road includes drainage and shoulder preparation, recycle pavement and four additional inches of base course, and one and one-half inch Class C overlay.

--Resolution 98-06 for enhanced 911 addressing grant program application was approved. The application to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) is for funding to upgrade the E911 systems, computers, and training. There is no requirement for matching funds from the village.

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## ROUNDHOUSE RUMBLES

by Doris Cherry

Hello again from the Roundhouse.

By the time this is read in the *Lincoln County News*, the 43rd New Mexico Legislature will have adjourned.

A lot will have happened between Wednesday evening when this reporter is writing this column from Santa Fe, and noon Thursday. Wednesday night, the Senate was in full swing on a continuous run on the floor that had already lasted for several hours. The House was recessed for dinner, giving staff a brief break before the all night affair that is commonly known as the Final Night at the session.

The legislators missed their chance at making the governor sign the state's budget bill within three days. Tuesday noon was the deadline for the three day action limit, and now the governor has 20 days to act on any legislation that comes across his desk, including the state's budget. But on Wednesday afternoon it was somewhat like Christmas as representa-

tives got a look at what capital outlay projects were selected for funding. The selection process is grueling, done behind closed doors, with hours at the calculator and records of past years funding.

Capital outlay projects are financed in three ways — with general fund money, severance tax bonds revenue and revenues from general obligation bonds (GOB). The catch is voters must approve the issuance of general obligation bonds for various projects. These projects and the funding dedicated to them, will be listed on the November general election ballot. Only projects approved by voters get money from the sales of the bonds which are paid off with property taxes.

At deadline, the capital outlay projects had yet to be formally approved by the House, but all indications were these were a done deal, unless something drastic and dramatic happens.

Several Lincoln County projects were listed among those slated to get funds: from

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**CONGRATULATIONS!!** Coach Rick Beserra announced this week that three Carrizozo High School athletes had been named to the All-District six man football team. The three pictured above are (left to right): Jimmy Vermillion (Soph.), 2nd team all-district kicker; John Paul Ortiz (Sr.), 1st team all-district receiver; and Ryan Roper (Soph.), 1st team all-district defensive back, 1st team punter, and 2nd team quarterback.



# County Extends Jail

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inspected by the State Fire Marshal and also by the New Mexico Association of Counties. The above items were decided to be administrative decisions and the commissioners were not required to approve.

The commissioners approved extending the contract with Correctional Systems, Inc., for another 40 days for the amount of \$10,000.00. This extension will carry the contract through until the regular commissioners meeting April 14. The present contract expires before the next commissioners meeting in March.

The report Turnbo presented to the commissioners covered several areas:

--Administration and management; CSI continues to review and evaluate issues and needs from which a comprehensive plan can be

developed. They are working on a long term project of updating written policies and procedures. Currently, developing inmate discipline system. Minimizing use of contract housing for prisoners at Estancia. Reviewing all operations from a cost-efficiency perspective.

--Personnel; Evaluating total staffing needs for the detention center. All positions are currently filled. Have completed a weekly and quarterly staff roster system. Maintaining close personal contact between detention center administrator and all detention center staff. Conducting verbal periodic performance feedback evaluations. Reviewed staff pay and benefits and found that their pay is slightly above average when compared to five other New Mexico counties.

--Security and control; Implementing new key control and security procedures. New "Use of Force" procedures have been implemented. Work continues on implementing "Tool Control Policy". Monitoring and evaluating current prisoner transportation program. Gathering information to complete an "Emergency Plans Manual".

--Safety, sanitation and emergency procedures; Requested the Fire Marshall to inspect entire detention center. This has been done and CSI is waiting report. Requested inspection of Risk Manager from New Mexico Association of Counties and now waiting for pending visit. A general housekeeping plan is under development. Removal of hazardous materials, unsafe equipment, and surplus accumulated property from all areas of facility has been completed. All equipment has been inspected for safety compliance.

--Physical plant; Completed a general clean-up of all areas of facility. There are significant problems in the areas of plumbing and ventilation which can only be rectified with major renovations. At present upgrade surveillance cameras and implement video-recording is pending. Developing preventive maintenance plan is in process.

--Health care services; Have requested Public Health Service Nurse inoculate all staff for tuberculosis and hepatitis and she has agreed to perform this service. She

has agreed to assist in staff training on contagious diseases and make regular inspections. In-house emergency medical supplies have been restocked. Gloves have been provided to staff for use when in contact with body fluids/walls.

--Staff training and development; CSI has implemented a written communication and information system between the jail administrator and all staff. Setting up individual personnel/training files has been completed. Staff is being scheduled for mandatory training.

--Records management; All prisoner files over seven years old have been removed and secured in storage. Old files have been removed to archives. CSI is preparing written procedures on booking and prisoner admission. The electronic monitoring program and procedures are being evaluated. In the process of developing administrative forms review and management system.

--Special management prisoners; Have evaluated possible alternatives for female prisoners, but found no suitable alternatives at this time.

--Financial management; CSI is in the process of evaluating current budget and expenditures. Major changes have been made in the handling of all funds within the detention center and the administrative assistant/bookkeeper continues to expand the use of automation to better account for all financial assets.

--Prisoner classification; A major priority and in process is developing a written classification system. In process is evaluating 'stratified housing levels' for prisoner population.

--Inmate services; Evaluated out-sourcing of all jail laundry services and do not recommend contracting out jail laundry services. In the process of inventorying inmate clothing and supplies and setting up appropriate controls. On upgrading the current property room and converting to inmate housing confirmed there is no plumbing to this area and therefore it is unsuitable for housing purposes. Beds are being added to the trustee areas to increase capacity by two to four more prisoners. Upgrading and standardizing televisions and other inmate use equipment is in process.

--Inmate work and community service; Implemented outside trustee work program and appears to

be working well. In the process of developing written policy and procedures for electronic monitoring program. Developing a written policy and procedures for work release program is a priority which will be completed by the end of February.

--Inmate rights and responsibilities; Developing inmate rights and responsibilities handbook for all prisoners is in process. In process, also, is written "request to staff member" procedures.

--Mail and visiting procedures; Under evaluation at the present time are visiting policies including visiting schedules and special visit accommodations.

--Food services; Menus have been prepared and CSI is acquiring a review at the present. Have a proposal pending to accomplish separating food preparation from laundry facilities. In process at present time is tool control procedures for knives and hazardous equipment.

--Management information systems; Inventorying and review of all equipment for serviceability is completed. In process at the present is to automate recording keeping systems including commissary, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and equipment inventories.

Turnbo said that \$20,000.00 has been found in accounts receivable.

The bulk of the work is yet to be done, Turnbo said, that is in training in operational procedures and making sure

the jail operates in a safe and humane manner.

Nunley said that he has mentioned it and several commissioners feel the same way that corrections has been one of their priorities for the next year and that they have to solve this problem.

The next regular meeting of the Lincoln County Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10 in Ruidoso.

## Carriazo High School Alumni News

by Chickie Mahler

Roley Ward is in the Ruidoso again, the third time since December. I'm told he is doing some better, however will have to stay there a while longer. He had a skin graft done on one leg and can't walk on it for a while.

Connie called yesterday saying George Dean had surgery recently on his shoulder but is doing well. She and Preston will be going to Florida soon to visit Homer and Shirlean for two weeks, and the McDaniels are anxiously awaiting their arrival.

Daisy "Samora" Austin and husband Fred belong to a Senior R.V. club and they go somewhere once a month. They are getting ready to go to Cottonwood, AZ this month. They really enjoy these trips.

Wilma "Snow" White sent me a Christmas newsletter saying her husband Bob has been in a

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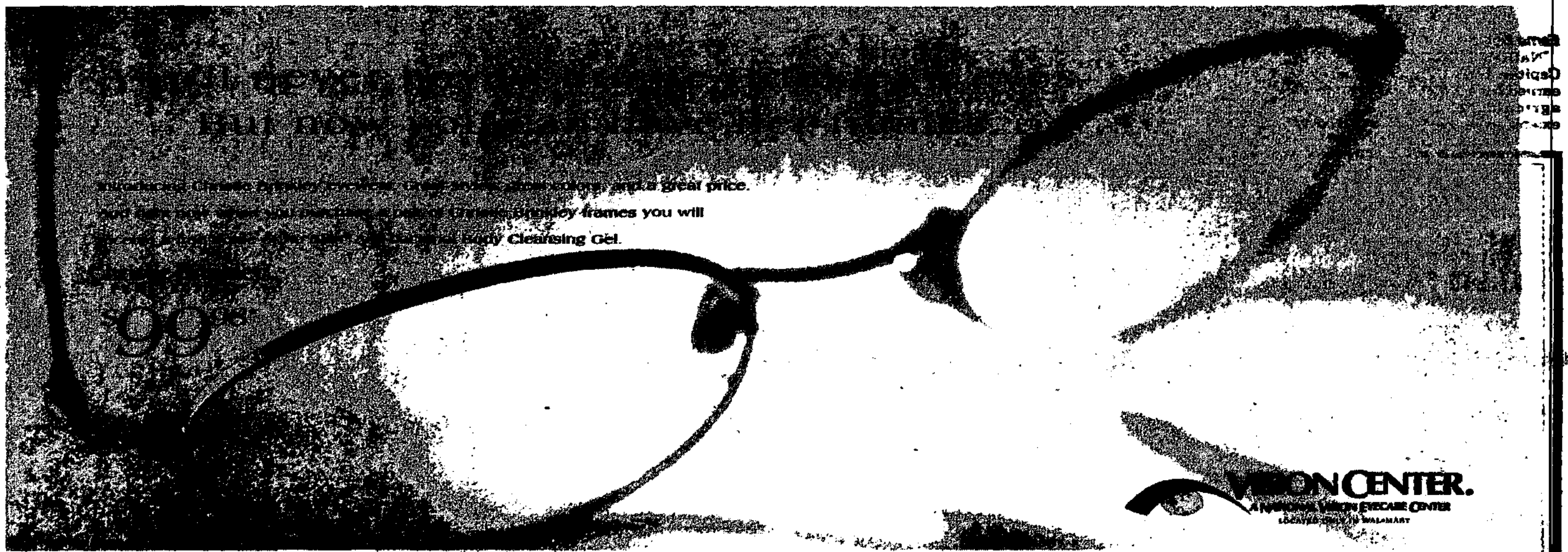
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# Carrizozo Chit Chat



## Baby Lindsay Chavez

Nikko and Diane Chavez are the proud parents of a baby girl, Lindsay Morgan. She was born Jan. 15 at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo, weighing 8 lbs. 7.2 oz and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Lee Roy and Arlene Najer, Fred and Mary Lou Vega and Gene and Vickie Chavez. Lindsay has an older brother, Nicholas Jacob, age 2 1/1.

## Baby Christian Najer

Lee and Cindy Najer Jr. are the proud parents of a baby boy, Christian Ray, born November 25, 1997 at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 14.9 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Willie and Ruth Silva and Lee Roy and Arlene Najer. Christian has an older brother, Stefan Lee, age 5.

## Health Center Open House

Thursday, Feb. 12 an Open House was held at the new Carrizozo Health Center facility. The parking lot is paved and the facility is open and in operation. Guests were greeted at the front door by Dr. Dale Goad and his wife Cherri, Ernie Gonzales P.A.-C. Dr. Randy Barone and his wife Tammy. The waiting room area was decorated with lovely flowers and potted plants from businesses and friends. Punch and cookies were served by the Carrizozo Health Center advisory board members and Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce guests.

All dental and medical staff members along with public health nurse Theresa Luna and her staff were present to assist with the tours of the new building. Valerie Miller and Julie Sterchi from the Lincoln County Medical Center also assisted.

Friends, family and guests came from Carrizozo and the neighboring communities which the clinic serves. These folks stated how the new clinic expansion and growth were so needed and overdue. From the youngest to the oldest, all had a lovely time visiting and touring. They were pleased to know such great providers are there dedicated to serve them.

## FCE Meets Wednesday

Dr. Jim Miller Jr., campus director of the ENMU-Ruidoso Instruction Center, will be guest speaker for the Carrizozo Family and Community Education (FCE) club Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. He will speak about *De-junking Your Life*, which is a course offered at the Instruction Center. He asks those attending to bring junk. A business meeting will be held at 1 p.m.

## FFA Attends MFE

Nine Carrizozo FFA chapter members attended Made For Excellence (MFE) this past weekend. This conference is designed for the attendants to learn about their own personal leadership skills and how they can best enhance them. The Carrizozo members were split up into different groups in order to socialize and make new friends.

Three past national and state FFA officers put on MFE with the help of the New Mexico State FFA officers. The theme was *Lights, Camera, Action!* And at the end of the conference groups of six people acted out a skit(s) dealing with two to three quotes selected by the group.

Members attending were Elizabeth Avila, Mary Beth Bond, Lann Dixon, Jason Harky, Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Pat Hightower, Rob Shafer, and Andrea Wyatt. Chaperons were

## Mr. and Mrs. Hamby

Submitted by Mollie Hightower, Carrizozo FFA Chapter Reporter

## School Book Fair

A scholastic book fair begins Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. in the school library and will continue through March 2. The theme is *America Reads!* Several contests will be available for students and special prizes will be awarded to winners. Hours books will be available are from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 12:45 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. except on Thursday, Feb. 26 when school will not be in session. A parents night will be Wednesday, February 25 at 6 p.m. For more information contact Rosemary Shafer at 648-2346.

## Program For Preschool

Preschool teacher and certified dental assistant Cherri Goad presented the program at the preschool story hour in the school library Feb. 12. February is designated National Dental Health Month and Goad presented a program on dental hygiene. She read a story written by Mrs. Pendergraft's first grade students about Sammy Tooth.

After demonstrating good tooth brushing techniques, the students were taught a tooth brushing song. Eating a healthy diet along with sugarless snacks was discussed. Feb. 12 was also the day for the Valentine party. Children learned it is better to eat sugared foods at mealtime and to remember to brush after eating any sweets. For the student's Valentine snacks, Dr. Goad sent over from the Carrizozo Health Center a toothbrush and a *Mother Goose Talks About Teeth* coloring book for each child. Rosemary Shafer taught

students an art project of making a torn paper Valentine card. The preschool parents provided vegetables and goodies for the Valentine party. Children between the ages of 3 and 5 are welcome to attend the preschool story hour Thursday mornings in the Carrizozo School library from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

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

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

**THURSDAYS**  
—Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.

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

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
—Capitan School Board 6 p.m. Agenda items include area career center presentation by Dr. Jim Miller and Gary Cozzens.

**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.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
—Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee 2 p.m. Ruidoso Civic Center.  
—Meet the Candidates sponsored by Capitan Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m. in chamber building.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
—Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.  
—Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.  
—Blood Drive, Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Suddarth, Ruidoso, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
—Lincoln County Democratic Party County Convention Meeting, Swiss Chalet Motel, 6:30 p.m.  
—Republican Women of Lincoln County, 11:30 a.m. Methodist Church in Capitan, speaker Lincoln County Probate Judge Stirling Spencer. Board meeting at 10:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
—Carrizozo FCE 2 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative building, speaker Dr. Jim Miller. Business meeting at 1 p.m.



Mexico State University in Las Cruces. He was a fall 1997 graduate at NMSU.

## Blood Drive Tuesday

United Blood Services will conduct a blood drive at the Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Suddarth in Ruidoso, Tuesday, Feb. 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Donors must be 17 to 79 years old, feeling well, and off antibiotics for at least seven days. Donors will be asked to bring an ID or blood donor card. For more information

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**Same Degree**  
Nathan Carl Fuchs, a Capitan High School graduate, earned his bachelor's degree in agriculture, agricultural extension education, at New

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Surprising Fort News**

By Ruth Hammond

The good news is that several funding requests sent to the state legislature by municipalities in Lincoln County and by the county are listed among those slated to get funds. The final capital outlay projects had not been formally approved by the House last night but we can hope the projects listed in Doris Cherry's RoundHouse Rumbles column today will be in the final approved document.

The \$30,000 for the Lincoln County Fairgrounds is especially welcome news. The fairgrounds really need to be upgraded because youngsters from all across the county, as well as adults, use the facility year round. The main thing is that the Lincoln County Fair Board is willing to share their schedules with The NEWS. Their scheduled events and fees are readily available. Too bad another facility in Lincoln County funded with taxpayer money will not give The NEWS a copy of scheduled events. We heard there were supposed to be 16 events scheduled for this year at the Sales Barn but only one deposit has been paid. Thank goodness the Lincoln County Fair Board does business in the open and is proud of it. Now we have to wait for final legislative approval and wait another 20 days before we will know if the governor will sign the bill.

Other Lincoln County projects that are listed among those to be funded: \$125,000 for Corona Schools gym improvements, \$75,000 for Hondo Valley Schools for medical equipment, \$75,000 for street improvements in Carrizozo, and \$100,000 for the Tom Jones Fire Station in Upper Canyon in Ruidoso, and reauthorization of the funding for the Ruidoso Youth Center Complex which extends the funding. Not nearly what was requested but every bit helps.

The REALLY BIG news is reauthorization for Fort Stanton Hospital to the General Services Department which is currently being used as a women's prison. There is no explanation in Doris Cherry's RoundHouse Rumbles column as to the reason for this and it makes us wonder if someone has plans for Fort Stanton that we don't know about yet. The next question is, "Will the governor agree?" We should know sometime during the next three weeks.

We have heard the women prisoners at Fort Stanton have been making improvements to the facility. Let's hope Fort Stanton is in better shape when the prison is moved to another location than it was when the prison was first brought to the Fort. We have always said it was a shame for Fort Stanton to not be utilized properly. Fort Stanton is a pre Civil War Fort and should be preserved, not locked away. The ideal use for Fort Stanton was as a geriatric facility but governor Johnson had other plans and closed the Fort soon after he took office three years ago. What ever his plans were, the governor seemed surprised that Lincoln County residents even knew the Fort was here. Let's hope the surprise announcement about Fort Stanton will be for the best, not another scheme plotted by the governor.

Today the legislature will convene at noon and tired workers will return to their homes across the state after the final paper work is completed. We look forward to Doris Cherry returning to Lincoln County and The NEWS. We have received many comments from people that her RoundHouse Rumbles column has kept them informed about legislation that could affect Lincoln County.

Even though the Lincoln County projects listed to be funded are far less than requested, we should be glad the other legislators are aware Lincoln County projects need to be funded. Waiting another three weeks for the final decision to be made by the governor will be the hard part. And can you believe the news about Fort Stanton?

*Funding for Fairgrounds!*



**Inside The Capitol**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** — Ready or not, the 1998 Legislature adjourns at noon today. Unlike Congress, which meets year-round and still can't finish on time, state lawmakers have no choice.

The New Mexico constitution specifies when our sessions are to end and the state Supreme Court, 20 years ago, said fudging wasn't fair. Prior to that, legislative leaders would "stop the clock" and go as much as a day into overtime. Now the fudging is ever so slight. The official time-piece of each house is the wristwatch of its majority floor leader, who conveniently also is the person who controls the action. Sometimes that watch doesn't quite agree with the clock on the wall, but it's within a few minutes.

Short, 30-day sessions, such as this year's, seem to creep up on everyone. Legislative leaders set up timetables but the last-minute crunch comes too quickly.

If a bill in which you are interested still has to make it through the floor of the House or Senate this morning, don't get your hopes up, especially if the bill happens to be in the Senate. Remember the filibuster last year that wiped out everything on the day's agenda, even the "Christmas Tree Bill" with its lovely "pork" projects for all the boys and girls back home.

This session began in high gear and appeared to be on track to address its work with dispatch. For the first time ever the House and Senate held Friday sessions at the end of the first week, a time normally reserved for catching up with printing the many bills introduced the first few days of the session.

This year, lawmakers' desire to make a good-faith effort at getting the compromise welfare reform bill to the governor within a week caused an extraordinary speed up. The House held committee hearings on the bill in the morning and passed it in a floor session Friday afternoon. The Senate held a joint committee hearing on Saturday morning.

But then it began to fall apart. One of the Senate committee chairmen announced he had a major amendment to add and wasn't in a great hurry to send the bill to the governor. By the middle of the second week, that impediment appeared cleared and the welfare bill was on its way again. But then "technical" difficulties hung it up until the end of the fourth week.

The stalling of the welfare

bill seemed a metaphor for everything else in the session. The big budget bill suddenly became very complicated — probably because of all the new money that suddenly became available. The dysfunctional dealings between Gov. Gary Johnson and legislative leaders were no better after four years of trying to get it right. Although publicly it appears the problems are between Johnson and the Democrats, behind-the-scenes battles between Republican leaders and the governor are stormy also.

Somehow nearly everything still ends up falling into place in the final days. One reason so much happens at the last minute is that there are more bargaining chips on the table at the end, which allows more flexibility in reaching accommodations that will satisfy the largest number of lawmakers.

By noon today, much of the puzzle will have been fit

together. There always are some surprises, often a result of one lawmaker left out of the loop, who decides to retaliate. But if everything falls into place, bills still can move with amazing speed.

Last week Sen. John Pinto, chairman of the Indian and Cultural Affairs Committee, tried scheduling a meeting in the Senate lounge during a floor session to speed up some bills in that committee. A few members demurred, but one suggested that if Pinto would sing the Potato Song, a chant that he is occasionally coaxed into doing, things might go more smoothly.

Pinto a World War II Navajo code talker, took microphone in hand, which doesn't happen often, and began the chant with great vigor. Soon one could imagine drums in the background. Senators sat spellbound. And Pinto got his committee meeting.

**ROUNDHOUSE RUMBLES**

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Severance Tax Bonds (STB) \$50,000 for the Lincoln County Fairgrounds; \$100,000 for the Tom Jones Fire Station in Upper Canyon in Ruidoso and reauthorization of the funding for the Ruidoso Youth Center Complex which extends the funding; \$75,000 for Hondo Valley Schools for medical equipment; reauthorization for Fort Stanton Hospital to the General Services Department (currently being used as a women's prison); \$125,000 for Corona Schools gym improvements.

Projects financed from the general fund are: \$75,000 for street improvements in Carrizozo. Lincoln County senior centers could get money if voters approve bonds this November. Projects listed for GO bond money are \$24,000 for various senior meals equipment; \$53,000 for senior center vehicles and \$12,000 for paving and improvements to the Ruidoso Downs Center. Rep. Dub Williams' House Joint Memorial requesting a study of adding the Fort Stanton Cemetery to the list of national veteran's cemeteries

passed the House unanimously. By Wednesday night, this reporter was unsure if the memorial had come across the Senate floor.

Last weekend Lincoln County was well represented again with delegations from the County and villages. This reporter ran into Lincoln County Commission chairman L. Ray Nunley, commissioner Wilton Howell coming from the Capital Outlay subcommittee hearing. With them were Gary Jackson Ruidoso village manager, Alan Briley Ruidoso deputy manager.

This reporter also visited with Beverly Calaway, who

found this reporter in the media gallery above the House. She was up for the School association meeting in Santa Fe.

Another person who left Captain years ago is here at the round house. Patsy Jones Greene and her husband Dr. Charles Greene were here again for the session. Patsy graduated from Captain High School, and her brother Walt Jones still lives in Captain. Dr. Greene works for the House during the session. Patsy is an unpaid volunteer helping where ever needed.

Once the session adjourns on the final day, the leadership from both sides hold their press conferences. Next week this reporter will update all of you on the final moments of the legislature.

This reporter's oldest daughter, Lily Cherry, worked as a paid page for Rep. Williams the final week of the session. She did errands, answered phones, delivered messages and whatever was needed. She learned how busy a place the capitol building is during the session, and realized that the session is not a time of long leisurely lunches for legislators and staff. Instead, once the session begins so does the work. As bills come out of drafting from the Legislative Council Service, a non-partisan group, analysts begin reviewing and writing comments on all bills, memorials, joint memorials and joint resolutions. This continues throughout the whole session, up until the last bill is heard on the floor of either chamber.

Anyway, this reporter will leave some of these details for next week. *Until then, Hasta La Vista!*

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## Letters to

party moved over to the other.  
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**DR. BERNHARD E.F. REIMANN,**  
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## Ruidoso Approves

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Councilors approved vacation of public right of way, Lot 1, Block 3, Apache Hills Sub-division. The approval was with conditions as set. The property was subdivided approximately 30 years ago, streets were platted and dedicated but built in another location. The home, deck and garage, built several years ago, encroaches on the right of way. The property owner agreed to pay the designated sum for the property. He said he thinks the city should bear some responsibility because it has known about the problem for several years.  
 Village manager Gary M. Jackson presented the Village Views, a newsletter that is sent to all village water customers. Additional copies will be at the village office and at the chamber office. The mid-winter issue dated February 1998 is a five page newsletter which includes information about the bond election for water system improvements to be held March 3, update on projects funded by the 1995 General Obligation (GO) bond issue, comprehensive plan and "visioning" process update, village government phone numbers, meeting schedule for the village council and boards and commissions, village council candidates for the March 3 election, and snow removal policy.

Approved out of state travel to Phoenix, AZ for Faustine Miranda, vehicle maintenance foreman, to attend the RTA fleet management program/computer software basic system training March 2 through March 6.

Authorized rejecting and rebidding the sewer rehabilitation project phase III. Bid packets were sent to eight vendors, some being sub-contractors, with one contractor

returning a bid. The only bid received exceeded the funds available. Staff will re-evaluate the project and re-bid.

Jackson presented the budget process schedule for fiscal year 1998-99: budget packages were distributed to department directors; department directors are to return completed budget packages to finance by Feb. 27; finance is to compile budget work papers into one document for management March 2-13; management reviews submitted budget information March 16-31; management and finance review overall budget information and prepare preliminary budget for mayor and council April 1-17; finance prepares proposed preliminary budget April 20-27; proposed preliminary budget is to be distributed to mayor and council April 28; budget workshops by governing body April 29-May 15 to review preliminary budget; prepare proposed preliminary budget May 18-23; public hearing May 26 on proposed budget, governing body approves preliminary budget. DFA submission deadline is June 1; approved preliminary budget is sent to DFA May 29; subsequent budget information and changes compiled by finance for addition to final budget document June 1-30; finance closes fiscal year 1997-98, encumbrances and carryovers prepared, beginning cash balances finalized July 1-24; public hearing and adopt fiscal year final budget July 28, submission deadline is July 30; and final budget submitted to DFA July 29.

## Carrizozo HS Alumni News

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nursing home in Mancos, CO, 65 miles from Farmington, and she hoped to move him to a new place there in Farmington which was to open last month. Wilma says she is doing fine, although her "tremors" are some worse, she thinks. She is blessed with many friends and church family helping her out. Their son Allen has been able to come often during the year and it was wonderful to have him help make the decision for Bob's care.

Johnny and Jean Dobbs were over to visit recently. I really enjoyed their visit. I am going to get a ramp put up this spring if possible, as I have several friends that really need it in order to come into my house. It will also be easier on me coming in and going out.

Thanks to Jack Kay, I am now corresponding with Donna B. White who lives in Lawton, OK. She recently sent me a photo of the third grade class in 1941-42. There are four students that are not identified and I have contacted a couple in this class to help me. Eddie Holguin is one, Eddie spent December and January visiting his daughter and family in Malaysia. He is doing well he says. He also told me the teacher's name was Miss German. If anyone would like to correspond with Donna, she would be delighted to hear from you. Her address is 509 Dearborn Ave., Lawton, OK 73507.

I am still trying to locate several alumnus, however no luck as yet.

## Around County

(Cont. from P. 2)

Margaret Bertramson at 378-4874.

### Chamber Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Meet the Candidates night Monday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in the chamber building on Second St.

The 1998 New Mexico Vacation Guide is now available. The chamber has been getting inquiries from its half page ad in the publication. The ad is partially funded by a grant from the state. More brochures are being ordered with left over grant money.

The chamber is pursuing new members. For information call 354-2273 or write P.O. Box 441, Capitán, NM 88316.

Chamber bingo continues to be popular, Thursday at 7 p.m. by Bartley McDonough

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, management announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge.

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Old age is golden, I've heard it said, but sometimes I wonder as I get out of my bed. With my ears in the drawer and my teeth in a cup, my eyes on the table until I wake up; Ere sleep overtakes me, I say to myself, "Is there anything else I could lay on the shelf?"

When I was young my slippers were red. I could kick up my heels right over my head. When I was older my slippers were blue, but still I could dance the whole night through. Now I am old and my slippers are black, when I walk to the store I puff all the way back. I get up each morning and dust off my wife, and pick up the newspaper and read the obits. If my name is still missing I know that I am not dead, so I have a good breakfast and go right back to bed. (Not quite but almost.)

And whenever I get to that point in real life and decide this column is for someone much more youthful and with a lot more of that old "get up and go" than I have, some lovely person comes into my life and tells me "it ain't so."

So folks let me introduce you to Linda Fox, the director of our wonderful new addition to Capitan, our one and only Capital Public Library.

And following is what's up at the library and also who's who there:

Pat Williams, a local resident, covers the library desk on Thursday evenings. She works in Ruidoso and she and her husband have two children. Pat is an enthusiastic and wonderful addition to the library. Stop in and introduce yourself. We want to keep her busy.

And good news from the county commissioners. At their regular monthly meeting on February 10, your county commissioners unanimously voted to give our Capitan Public Library \$333 a month for the remainder of this fiscal year. This amount added to the \$150 already donated monthly by the Village of Capitan Council will just cover regular operating expenses. Board president Maxine Schrup and director Linda Fox were surprised and excited by the commissioner's generosity, and plan to return before them in April and request funds for the 1998-99 year. And make sure you thank all the county commissioners and the village council members you see.

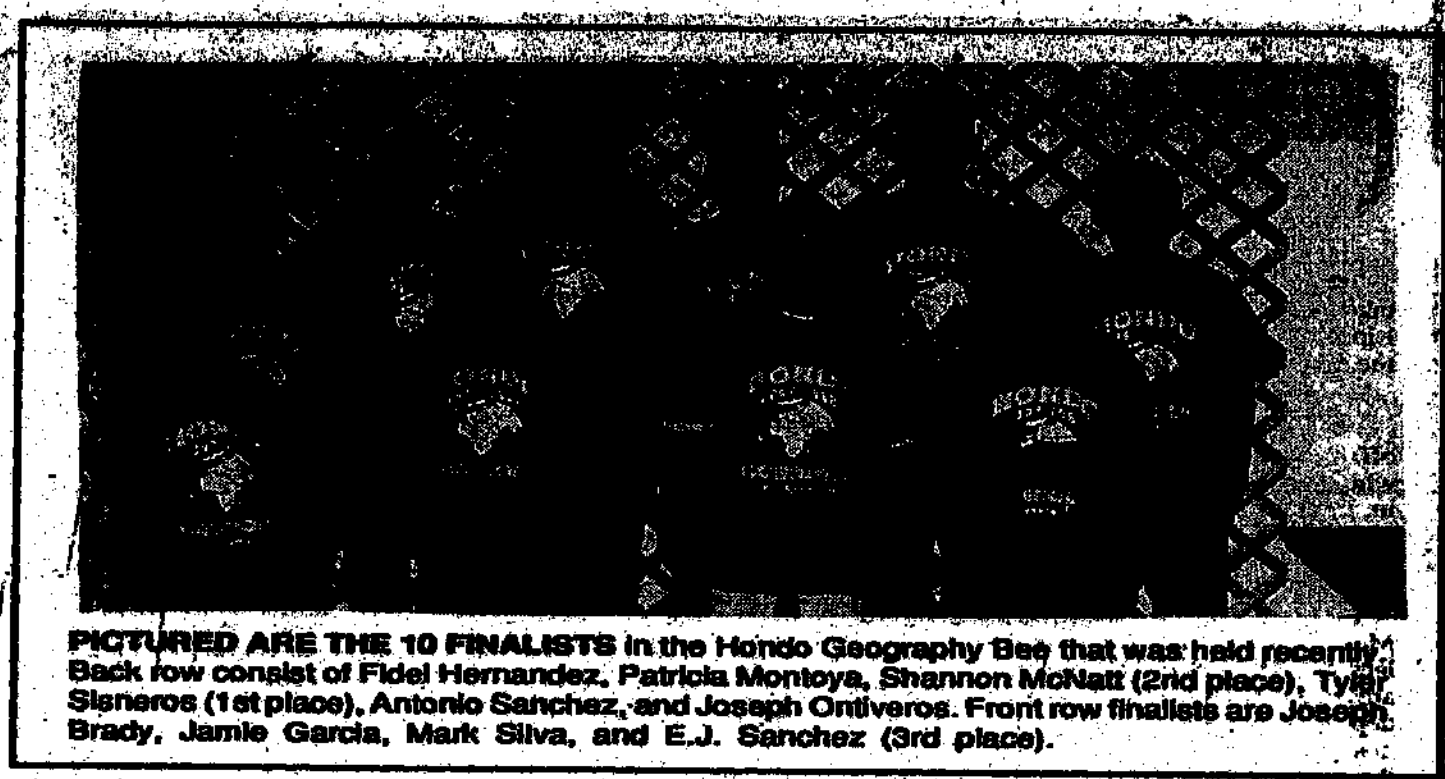
Library facts: our patron list is up to 350 and our all-volunteer staff is now 14 strong.

Books on the shelf:  
*Red, Hot & Blue*, a Smithsonian salute to the American musical by A. Henderson and D.B. Bowers, a wonderful, flashy, photo-filled book all about musical movies, plays and stars. A great book to browse through.

*The Greaseless Guide to Car Care Confidence* by M. Jackson for those who like to be able to talk intelligently when buying a car or having it serviced.

*The Playgroup Handbook* by Broad and N.T. Butterworth, this book found in the parenting section is a practical guide with more than 200 activities for children age 2 and older.

*Giving* by S. Hughes (J. Hug), a big sister and baby brother experience all kinds of



PICTURED ARE THE 10 FINALISTS in the Hondo Geography Bee that was held recently. Back row consist of Fidel Hernandez, Patricia Montoya, Shannon McNatt (2nd place), Tyli Signeros (1st place), Antonio Sanchez, and Joseph Ontiveros. Front row finalists are Joseph Brady, Jamie Garcia, Mark Silva, and E.J. Sanchez (3rd place).

giving and find all are nice. Wonderful illustrations and a good read-aloud.

*I Was Amelia Earhart* by J. Mendelson, an imagined tale of what happened to the famous aviator and her navigator told by Earhart herself.

*Up Jumps the Devil* by M. Maron, a crime scene set in North Carolina features a woman judge in a mystery concerning the death of her neighbor and wealthy friend. Several people would have benefitted from her death.

*The Milagro Beanfield War* by J. Nichols, re-issued paperback format, this novel is set in New Mexico and tells a tale of water, humor and wit.

Capitan Public Library is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Registration is free. The library is charging fees, but will renew and extend two week loan if necessary. Visit the library, meet the volunteers that have worked many hours to bring a public library to our little town of Capitan.

And thank you Linda, you saved my life this week. Most weeks I look forward to putting my thoughts and feelings down on paper for you nice folks to read, but sometimes meeting this weekly deadline becomes a pain in the neck. So Linda I welcome you and your library, both are very much an addition to Capitan and hope we have many more pleasant conversations.

And thank you Dorothy Guck for your lovely note. It is certainly appreciated and reminds me of a reading I used to give that ends with "what a wonderful world it would be if everyone we met were folks like you."

And speaking of enjoyable folks, had the pleasure of holding and hugging my two great grandsons from Dallas, namely Lucas and Tommy Sullivan, sons of Mike and Jackie Sullivan. Just a short visit but oh so enjoyable. Mike was my very first grandchild and how thrilled we were the day his father Thomas called to announce that he was really here. There is something so very, very special about your first grandchild, but all the others are mighty special too. The visit with Mike and Jackie was great but not nearly long enough.

Just ran, almost literally I might add, into Kathleen Massey in front of the market, me returning with head snuggled down in my parka from the post office and she also with her head snuggled down in her jacket on her way to the post office. Will certainly miss the post office when it moves away up yonder and Mike told me that no way was anyone going to deliver my mail to me. I had to make the effort to walk up to the new post office and get it for myself. Well we will see.

So for another week, happy

thoughts and thank our Heavenly Father that we live in Capitan, New Mexico and not along either coast that is being deluged by the rain. We each have lots to be thankful for and we sometimes forget just how lucky we all are to

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

**December 29:**  
8:24 p.m. a caller requested an officer to go and talk to his sister who had an argument with his live in. Capitan police responded.

9:44 p.m. a caller from the Agua Fria area requested to speak to an officer to file assault charges.

11:45 p.m. a caller at a resort in Mesquite reported her kids were late from returning from the ski area. At midnight, the responding deputy advised the mother he made contact with the kids and they were on route to the motel.

**December 30:**  
10:28 a.m. a caller requested an officer at a domestic where a woman was causing problems. Carrizozo police responded.

10:40 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance for his mother who fell. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

12:03 p.m. the ski area requested an ambulance for a patient on a back board with a C-spine. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) responded and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

12:15 p.m. a caller requested an officer for peace keeping on a civil dispute in Palo Verde Slopes.

12:31 p.m. a caller requested animal control at a location in Hondo for a dog killing her cats. Animal control officer notified.

12:41 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker on Ski Run Road for a vehicle with transmission problems.

2:45 p.m. a caller from Pecos reported a backpack with all her

personal items was lost or stolen at the ski area.

4:28 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a 22 year old male having chest pains and a hard time breathing. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

4:51 p.m. the ski area reported illegal use of emergency equipment. A dark colored van with Mexican license plates was running from the ski run with lights and sirens flashing.

5:55 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries at the intersection of Highways 37 and 48. A vehicle slid off the road and rolled. The caller's husband checked on the occupants and none were injured.

6:43 p.m. a caller requested a deputy because he did not like his motel room and he wanted his money back. Ruidoso Downs police did talk to the man, and advised him the situation was civil, but he did not believe the officer. A deputy responded.

8:06 p.m. an alarm company called and advised that a keyholder wanted to meet with a deputy at a residence in Alto.

**December 31:**

7:55 a.m. a caller requested a welfare check of her family because their phone had not worked since Christmas. A deputy responded and advised that the people were okay, but they couldn't get to their livestock and he would phone for assistance with his cell phone.

9:51 a.m. a caller reported cruelty to animals in the Palo Verde Slopes area where a dog was chained to a fence with no food or water and couldn't even get up. The animal

control officer responded.

9:56 a.m. a caller reported a violation of a domestic order. Her husband's sister called her and harassed her and he keeps driving by her house. A deputy responded.

10:37 a.m. a caller from Palo Verde Slopes requested to speak to the animal control because his neighbor's dogs keep attacking his dog which is tied and blind.

3:45 p.m. a caller from the ski area requested a deputy to meet them at the emergency room at LCMC about their five year old son who was run over by another skier. A deputy responded but as of 7:30 p.m. no second call was received from the man.

4:25 p.m. a caller reported damage to property in Palo Verde Slopes. A young male (9-10 years old possibly) did some damage to a vehicle and residence.

4:49 p.m. the ski area reported a hit and run accident in the parking lot. At 4:55 p.m. the ski run called back and advised they had located the persons in the vehicle which hit a woman who had an injured arm. All subjects involved were taken to the patrol room.

5:09 p.m. a caller from Dallas reported two vehicles speeding down the Ski Run Road passing in double lines and almost causing others to swerve.

5:53 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle, a van, which pulled up to a location in Alto Village and had been there for a while.

6:55 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check of her 67 mother-in-law. The caller had attempted to reach her all week with no contact and no answer. Carrizozo police responded.

7:30 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a woman with severe stomach pains. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital.

8:14 p.m. a 911 caller from the Alto area reported her husband keeps calling the house and that is a violation of the restraining order. Dispatch advised they found a magistrate's warrant on her husband, so two deputies were dispatched and arrested the man.

8:28 p.m. an anonymous caller reported a dead deer on Highway 48. Ruidoso police were notified.

11:16 p.m. a caller requested an officer to check on some customers harassing other customers. Carrizozo police responded.

11:32 p.m. an anonymous caller reported a night club selling liquor to minors on Carrizo Canyon Road. State police were notified.

11:43 p.m. Carrizozo police advised they had received a report from a passing motorist that four subjects were walking on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo and were trying to flag people down.

**January 1:**  
12:11 a.m. a deputy advised he received a report of a male subject at a saloon who was wanted on two warrants and he requested other deputies to come and pick up the subject. The deputies responded and arrested the subject.

9:39 a.m. a caller from the Alto area requested an ambulance for a 24 year old person who was not responsive. RALS responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

10:10 a.m. Ruidoso police reported a herd of horses on the Ski Run Road. Dispatch notified a forest service officer and the livestock inspector.

1:46 p.m. a caller requested assistance because she had a propane leak in her trailer. Glencoe Fire Department chief responded.

5:24 p.m. a caller requested a deputy because his son was hit on the slope by another subject who crashed into him while on inner tubes. The caller advised he tried to speak to the tubing area manager with no response, so he was requesting a deputy.

6:13 p.m. a caller reported a traffic offense on Ski Run Road. A pickup with Mexican plates was running with lights and sirens and had run the caller and others off the road. The caller and the occupants of the truck had a confrontation then left the scene, then the pick-up came up behind him and hit him. There was no damage to the caller's vehicle, but the pick-up was damaged.

6:45 p.m. a caller from Carlsbad advised her husband had put his wallet on the trunk of the car and forgot, driving away, and it was possibly in the Capitan area. Capitan police were notified.

6:54 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle parked by the Hondo post office with beer cans by the vehicle's door.

6:55 p.m. a caller requested assistance for a stuck vehicle. Carrizozo police responded and advised they did not need a wrecker.

8:06 p.m. a caller from some cabins requested assistance in locating two kids last seen at the ski run. Later the call for the deputy was canceled because the kids called their dad advising him that they were still at the ski run and the dad was to go get them.

8:08 p.m. state police in Alamogordo requested a welfare check on a state police officer who was last heard from his vehicle at mile marker 137 on Highway 54. At 8:15 p.m. the deputy call was canceled because state police made contact with their officer in Corona.

9:23 p.m. a caller from a motel in Ruidoso requested an officer to take a report of injuries the caller received at a tubing area on the ski run road.

9:54 p.m. a caller from El Paso requested a welfare check of a woman in Capitan whose only son had passed away. Capitan police responded.

10:27 p.m. a business in Carrizozo reported receiving a report of a stranded woman pulling a rental trailer. A deputy responded.

**January 2:**  
5:33 a.m. a caller reported a dumpster fire on Highway 380. Carrizozo fire department responded.

8:53 a.m. a caller reported vandalism to vehicles at a moving company in the Ruidoso Downs area. The vehicles were marked with graffiti over the New Year's holiday.

10:45 a.m. the ski area requested an ambulance. RALS responded and transported the patient to LCMC.


11:19 a.m. a caller requested to meet with a deputy to take a report of trespassing on her property in the Hondo area.

11:20 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location on Highway 48. Capitan ambulance

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# Church Directories

## Tinley Baptist Church

**BILL JONES, pastor**  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Church Services..... 11:00 am

## Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle

**ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor**  
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025  
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm

## First Baptist Church

**HAYDEN SMITH, pastor**  
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

## Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

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

## Santa Rita Catholic Community

**FR. DAVE BERGZ, pastor**  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM 648-2853  
**SATURDAY:**  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm  
**SUNDAY:**  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

## Church of Christ

**PAUL WETZEL, minister**  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 8:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

## St. Matthias Episcopal Church

**FR. A. TRIPP, priest**  
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-258-4144  
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

## United Methodist Churches

**BOB BOYD, pastor**  
Trinity - Carrizozo  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846  
Sunday School, (All Ages)..... 10:00 am

Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month..... 12:30 pm

## CAPTAN

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

## Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

**Nogal Presbyterian Church:**  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
**Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:**  
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
**Corona Presbyterian Church:**  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

## Christ Community Fellowship

**ED. VINSON, pastor**  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan Inter-denominational  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

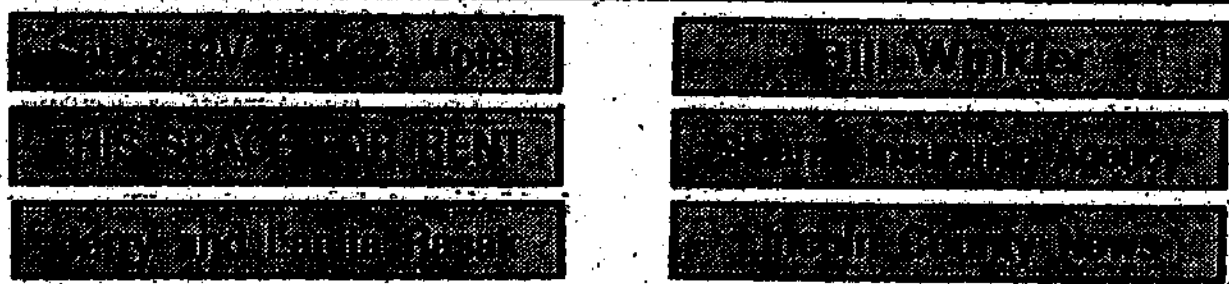
## Capitan Church of Christ

**LESLIE EARWOOD, minister**  
5th & Lincoln / 338-4827  
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

## Trinity Southern Baptist Church

**FLOYD GOODLOE, pastor**  
Capitan (South on Highway 48) 354-3119  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

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**ATTENTION LOCAL ARTISTS**

It is already time again to start our work on the envelopes that we send on our pony express ride.

Lincoln County Sheriff Ponce invites artists to help with the art work for the 4th Annual Pony Express Trail Ride. This will include art work for the production on

posters and envelopes for 1988. Deadline is February 24. For more information call 384-2838.

**PONY EXPRESS COMMITTEE MEETS**

The 12 members of the posse met at the Ruidoso Chamber building last Wednesday to start preparing for

the 4th Annual Trail Ride. The dates will be August 7, 8, & 9. The ride will cost \$275.00 for three days and two nights of activities. Authentic chuck wagon meals and nightly entertainment will be enjoyed by the members of the posse making the ride and guests.

For more information call 1-800-253-2255 or 505-257-6044, or write to Box 1290, Capitán, NM 88316. Brochures, advertising, and all other things were discussed to once again start another ride from White Oaks to Lincoln.

**RUIDOSO DOWNS POST OFFICE INVADED BY FIRST GRADERS AND DOGS**

Last Tuesday the Nob Hill teachers brought their students to the Ruidoso Downs Post Office to see where their letters are mailed and what the inside of the post office is like.

When I left my house that morning I wasn't sure what they were to find. With the male dog Dusty sitting beside me and DoeDoe in the back in the dog carrier, we started our trek thru the snow and slick roads.

Started to go through the canyon and decided that it was a little too much snow, so backtracked and went towards Hondo. The further I went the harder it was snowing. Just as I got to Busy Bee a car had hit a slick spot and ran off in the ditch. A friend was pulling this car back on the road, so I waited and made sure the traffic didn't run over them. Running late as it was I went on around through more sleet and snow.

Arriving at the post office about 9:00, the school bus with 50 kids had already arrived. Hurrying to take the dogs in to see what their reaction would be, I gave them a fast tour and then tied them to a tree, unloaded my stamps and costumes that would add to the stamp show.

Two little chairs were placed near a table where the dogs would model 12 different hats relating to the stamps I would tell the kids about. We had postal clerk caps and shirts, and the Elvis Stamp (the best selling stamp ever), next was black top hats that were for the presidents in February, March was St. Patrick's hats and scarves, April saw the dogs dressed in their Easter finery with bonnets on, and this stamp was the very popular Bugs Bunny, May was a cowboy hat with Smokey Bear scarves, representing the Smokey Bear Stampede and Smokey Bear Stamp issued in May 1984, on to

June where the favorite for the kids was the sombrero, it was representing the fiesta dancers and all kinds of stamps that have been issued as flowers, states, animals, etc., the next one was for July 4th and this time red, white and blue attire was on the dogs with all the flag stamps being the show piece.

By now those little blue chairs were getting a little hard for the two dogs to sit on, but they were very cooperative. August was next with the pony express hat and of course the pony express stamp, September showed the stamps relating back to school such as the 4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts, and all other organizations, October was the monster stamps with the Halloween masks. The UFO and clown hat was placed on Dusty and Doe Doe for lots of laughs. Reindeer antlers were for November with the group singing "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer", and then of course the red and white San-

ta hats were modeled while we sang "Here Comes Santa Claus", showing all the Christmas stamps.

Fast and furious we had told the kids about a few stamps, showed them where their postcards they write to their families were mailed, gave them some valentine cookies and juices and pictures of stamps to color and had them on their way back to their school. A smaller group came in at 1:00. The two dogs were very good, while I put up a little mail in between the two groups. Poor Wayne, Brenda, Dan and Shirlene sighed a sigh of relief as well as myself after the demonstration was over. For the first time on the road we all did very well. Thanks to the teachers and clerks and Shirlene for letting me do this.

The two dogs are my border collie and heeler mixed. Have just acquired a full blood black and white collie to start trying to work sheep with. All I need now is the sheep...

Those special teachers who are doing a great job with so many students were: Mrs. Jones and Stephanie Day, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Clarke and Jeanne Casarou. These students were very well behaved and very polite.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOPS MEET EVERY MONDAY EVENING**

Christene Lawrence and Peggy Williams, leaders of Girl Scout Troop 60003 asked Shirlene if she would come to a meeting and tell the girls about stamps. Shirlene asked me if I would go in her place. Took stamps and the quilts my third graders have made here at Capitán. It is always so interesting to me as the stamps are no interest at all but the quilts are the item! The girls made a quilt block and asked lots of questions and now will start a quilt of their own. A small one to keep and a large one to raffle off.

They didn't like the stamp blocks so sent them a precious moment book to find a pattern for their project. Those attending were Angelia, Erica, Alexis, Tamara, Jessica, Docine, Amber, Myria, Heather, Monica, Alisia, Lindsay, Shyla, Alisia, and Marrisia.

Troop Number 6 with leader Vicki Jerecki and Mary Garcia, had seven girls, Sharlotte, Aalina, Kristen, Cena, Shawnee, Katie and Jennifer.

I enjoyed watching while they recited the Girl Scout Promise, played some games, discussed projects and told me about all the patches they had won. Girl Scout cookie week was the big topic that week. One girl had sold over 70 boxes in one day. I had been in Brownies but never made it to Girl Scouts. These leaders need a pat on the back too. They are doing a good job.

**DITTY and DOC MARRY ON VALENTINES DAY**

Della Joiner and Chris Mydock had a beautiful wedding on Valentine's Day at the First Christian Church. Della had worked many hours getting everything ready for her special day and everything was perfect. The First Christian Church is so beautiful she only used a few lighted candles and a bouquet of red roses from the church.

Stacy Reynolds, Della's best friend from first grade was her maid of honor. Steve House, brother-in-law of the groom was the best man. Vern Edminson was the preacher who recited the vows to the young couple. Mary Guck Crenshaw played her accordion for the wedding march and sang "Whither Thou Goest I Will Go". Beate Jones, grandmother of the bride, played music on the piano while everyone was seated. Ronald Joiner, the bride's brother, and Roger Camillo were the ushers. Teresa Joiner was at the guest book.



NEAL CHAPMAN WAS PRESENTED with a plaque from the U.S. Postal Service this past week for all of his years of service. Mr. Chapman delivered the mail from Capitán to the Aro area for almost 33 years — that time included the previous driver, which was Neal's wife Jacquelyn. Neal received the award from the Western Area Transportation Networks and the U.S. Postal Service.

The groom's mother and father, Shirlee and Harry Mydock, had been at Della's beck and call helping wherever she needed anything. They went to Alamogordo and got her dress, got the flowers, lots of the food and were just moral supporters all the way

to the ceremony. Cassie House and Kersti Davis, nieces of the couple, became good friends during the reception. Claudia Rodriguez and Janelle Dean made sure all the cakes, punch, nuts and

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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
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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 DISTRICT 56..... TWO-YEAR TERM
ONE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5..... FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE DISTRICT JUDGE - 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DIVISION 1..... TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
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COUNTY OFFICES
THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: DISTRICT 2..... FOUR-YEAR TERM
DISTRICT 4..... FOUR-YEAR TERM
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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 the office of United States representative shall be held not later than Sunday, March 15, 1998.
Declarations of major political parties of candidates for statewide offices 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
SEAL
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para cualquiera de los cargos al nivel estatal o para el cargo de representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos se tendran que presentar a la Secretaria de Estado el martes, 10 de febrero 1998 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.
Con el fin de que, mediante votacion en la eleccion general, uno de los jueces de la Corte Suprema y tres de los jueces de la corte de apelaciones puedan seguir desempeñando sus funciones, tendran la obligacion de presentar sus declaraciones de retencion, a la Secretaria de Estado, el martes, 10 de febrero 1998, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.
Las declaraciones de intencion para postularse como candidato cuyo nombre lo escriba el votante al votar en la eleccion primaria para el cargo de representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos, miembros de la asamblea legislativa de distritos que engloban mas de un condado, la comision regulatoria publica, el unico juez de la Corte Suprema, 3 jueces de la Corte de Apelaciones, los jueces de distrito, la junta directiva de educacion del estado, los magistrados, y todo cargo que reciba la votacion de todos los votantes del estado se presentaran en la oficina de la Secretaria 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 lo escriba el votante en la boleta al votar, tendran que presentar sus declaraciones de intencion, 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 eleccion 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 marzo 1998.
Las certificaciones que emiten los principales partidos politicos 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 Secretaria 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 Comision Regulatoria, y asi mismo para el cargo de juez de distrito, y para los cargos en el Cuerpo de Educacion del Estado tendran que presentarse a la Secretaria 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 cunta que los candidatos estan obligados a pagar para presentar dichas declaraciones, o cuando en vez de pagar dicha cuto, el candidato presenta su declaracion en forma pauperia, tendran que presentar dicha declaracion 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.
EKIPIDIDA 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
Published in the Lincoln County News on February 12 and 19, 1998.

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 the estate of ELSIE KIMBALL HELLMAN, Deceased. 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 809, Captain, 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.
Published in the Lincoln County News on February 12 and 19, 1998.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO. 1743
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLOYD RAMON MCKIBBEN, 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 84, Corona, New Mexico, 88318, or filed with the Probate Court.
DATED: February 19, 1998.
KENNETH R. MCKIBBEN, Personal Representative of The Estate of FLOYD RAMON MCKIBBEN, Deceased.
Published in the Lincoln County News on February 19 and 26, 1998.

LEGAL
NOTICE is hereby given that on January 20, 1998, Larry H. and Teresa A. Rathig, 797 Fescue, Canutillo, TX 79935, filed application No. 0811, 0812, 0816, 0825-C into H-2808 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 Ruidoso by ceasing its diversion via the Aventura Ditch, which has its point of diversion located in the 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 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 14, and part of the NE 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 of Section 29, and part of the SE 1/4 of Section 29, 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 263 893 261
Published in the Lincoln County News on February 5, 12 and 19, 1998.

LEGAL
NOTICE is hereby given that on February 3, 1998, Edna Salcido, P.O. Box 222, Honda, NM 88336, filed application No. H-98 into H-2804 and H-2805 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place and purpose of use of 10.50 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said water from shallow wells H-98 and H-98-S, both located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land located in part of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of existing shallow wells H-2904 and H-2905, both located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of 10.50 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for gravel washing purposes and the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M. The move-to wells are located in Alamo Canyon, four miles southwest of Highway 70 in Lincoln County. The move-to wells are located in Devil's Canyon, two miles north of Highway 70 in Lincoln County.
Credit is requested for the low consumption of water used for gravel washing purposes.
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. Sec-

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cc: Santa Fe
C/RRR No.: Z 263 893 269
Published in the Lincoln County News on February 12, 19 and 26, 1998.

RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD FEBRUARY 3, 1998, IN CARRIZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
General obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$450,000:
For.....159
Against.....41
Total Votes Received.....200
This publication is made in accordance with Section 1-22-15, N.M.S.A. 1978.
Martha Proctor
County Clerk of Lincoln County
Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 19, 1998.

RESULTADOS DE LA ELECCION ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR QUE TUVO LUGAR EL 3 DE FEBRERO DE 1998 EN EL DISTRITO DE ESCUELA MUNICIPAL CARRIZO NO. 7
Bonos del distrito escolar en la cantidad principal agregada a no exceder \$450,000:
Por.....159
Contra.....41
Votos Totales Recibidos.....200
Esta publicacion hecha segun la Seccion 1-22-15, N.M.S.A. 1978.
Martha Proctor
Escribana de Condado de Lincoln
Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 19, 1998.

LEGAL
AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGO PUBLICO, DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR Y MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE PRECINTO
Aldea de Capitan
Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998 y de acuerdo con 3-8-90 NMSA 1978:

- A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos de la Aldea de Capitan. Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en el orden que figuraran en la boleta segun determinado por sorteo.
1.) Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro años: Norman C. Reardon
2.) Para el puesto de Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro años: George W. Tippin, Byron Lamoyras Carpenter, Connie J. Hopper, Debra L. Ingle, Bonny Coker
3.) Para el puesto de Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro años: Jack E. Johnson, Barbara Ann Sanchez
B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998.
1.) Votantes en el Precinto tres (3) dentro del lindero municipal votaran en Lincoln County Fair Building, 101-West Fifth Street, Capitan, Nuevo Mexico.
2.) Votantes en el precinto de votantes ausentes votaran en la oficina del Escribana Municipal, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, Nuevo Mexico.
C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinto han sido nombrados:
1.) Para el juez en el Precinto Tres (3): Bertie Beavers
2.) Para escribanos en el Precinto Tres (3): Lena White, Van Shamblin, Jane Livingston
3.) Para el juez en el precinto de votantes ausentes: Darrelene Stewart
4.) Para la escribana en el Precinto del votante ausente: Doris Pounds
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 25 de febrero de 1998 en el cuarto de junta de Comisionados del Condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 10:00 a.m. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.
Fechado este dia 5 de febrero de 1998.
DEBORAH CUMMINS
Escribana Municipal
Published in the Lincoln County News on February 19, and February 26, 1998.

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, March 10, 1998, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blaine Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the following ordinances:
1.) Lincoln County Sub-division Ordinance No. 1997-5
2.) Rescind Ordinance No. 1991-7 Creating The Interim Land Use Plan and proposed adoption of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan Resolution.
All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the above ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.
Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 19, 1998.

PROCLAMACION PARA ELECCION PRIMARIA
De conformidad con la Ley de Elecciones Primarias del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, suscrita, 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 hago 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 Demócrata, el Partido Verde, y el Partido Republicano; y
Que la Eleccion Primaria tendra lugar con el proposito de permitir que el Partido Demócrata, el Partido Verde, y el Partido Republicano nominen candidatos para cargos publicos segun consta a continuacion:
CARGOS PUBLICOS DE GOBIERNO FEDERAL
UN REPRESENTANTE PARA EL CONGRESO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
DISTRITO 2..... PLAZO DE DOS AÑOS
CARGOS PUBLICOS DEL ESTADO, DISTRITALES, Y METROPOLITANOS
UN GOBERNADOR..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN TENDIENTE GOBERNADOR..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN SECRETARIO DE ESTADO..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN AUDITOR DE ESTADO..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN TRESORERO DE ESTADO..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN PROCURADOR GENERAL..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN COMISIONADO DE TIERRAS..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN JUEZ DE LA CORTE SUPREMA DE DOMINIO PUBLICO..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN JUEZ DE LA CORTE SUPREMA DEL ESTADO..... PARA LLENAR EL PLAZO NO VENCIDO
UN LEGISLADORE 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
DOS JUECES MAGISTRADOS: DIVISION 1..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
DIVISION 2..... PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
Las declaraciones de candidatura por designacion de los delegados reunidos en convencion que tenga lugar antes de la eleccion primaria y las peticiones de nominacion



LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-98-05 NADIM WALDINE, a single man, Plaintiff,

ROBERT G. DONATI, IF LIVING AND IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE SURFACE (STATE OF LOT TEN (10), BLOCK THREE (3), CAMELOT SUBDIVISION, UNIT ONE (1) TO THE CITY OF RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ADVERSE TO THE ESTATES OF THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTIONS STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Nadim Waldine has filed a Complaint for Quiet Title against you and each of you which is now pending in the above-styled and numbered cause wherein Plaintiff seeks title to real estate.

GLEN L. HOUSTON, whose professional address is 1304 W. Broadway Place, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, is attorney of record for the Plaintiff. WITNESS my hand and official seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico this 17th day of February, 1998.

ALICE BACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Lucas Clerk/Deputy Clerk Published in the Lincoln County News on February 19 and 26 and March 5 and 12, 1998.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING March 10, 1998 9:00 A.M. NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 19, 1998.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. PB-98-08 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACQUELYN McCAMEY LACY, Deceased,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed fiduciary foreign Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate

are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 8406 Broadmead Drive, Houston, Texas, 77025, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln.

FORREST HILTON LACY, III 8406 Broadmead Drive Houston, Texas 77025 ALAN P. MOREL ALAN P. MOREL, P.A. P.O. Box 10390 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88365 (505) 257-2202 Attorneys for Personal Representative Published in the Lincoln County News on February 19 and 26, 1998.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-98-07

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff, vs. Virginia J. Heath and the Unknown Spouse of Virginia J. Heath Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the following above-named Defendant(s): Virginia J. Heath and the Unknown Spouse of Virginia J. Heath

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 312 Heath Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 25, BLOCK 1, OF THIRD ADDITION TO CREE MEADOWS HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON JULY 9, 1956

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before April 8, 1998, judgment by default will be entered against you. Plaintiff's attorneys: ELIZABETH MASON STEVEN E. HOMER 3616 Carlisle, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 505/873-9700

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 8th day of February, 1998.

ALICE BACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Lucas, Deputy Published in the Lincoln County News on February 19 and 26 and March 5 and 12, 1998.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mayor Cecilia G. Kuhn and Trustee Wesley B. Lindsay and Trustee Eileen Lovelace under the Order issued by the United States Magistrate Judge, Robert J. DeGiacomo, to attend a mandatory settlement conference that will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16(a)(5) and 16(f). This conference will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 1998, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Report to Courtroom 9 West, U.S. Courthouse, 500 Gold Ave. SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

It is intended to confirm that a quorum of the Town of Carrizozo and Captain Carrizozo Natural Gas Company plans to attend the Settlement Conference, scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 1998 in Albuquerque, New Mexico at 2:00 p.m. OABRIEL SCHLAGE, Town Clerk Carrizozo, New Mexico. Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 19, 1998.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 97-15, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Caro Schlarb or Margaret LaBelle at 648-2371, City Hall,

LEGAL NOTICE The Lincoln County Road Review Committee has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, February 25, 1998. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the San County Store in Ruidoso. 1) Request to open road south of Alamo Canyon Road in Ruidoso. Mr. Jesus Montes, Jr. 2) Request to open and maintain a road in Nogal behind Fire Station to U.S.F.S. Mrs. Teresa Brade. Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 19, 1998.

Around Corona

Sunday was another day of cold wind and snow, about five inches a little west, very little on the ground east.

The weekend was a busy one for most Corona people.

Marilee Brian and Maryah Romans accompanied Mary Smith, CHS Student Council Sponsor, to Gallup for a statewide meeting attended by more than 1,000 students. CHS is in the SE District with schools like Tucumcari, Roswell and Alamogordo. They were gone from Thursday through Saturday, and all three came home with the bug.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Pettit of Durango, spent the long weekend with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Owen, Tuesday Susie and Lisa Oliver stopped by overnight on their way from Farmington to Hobbs to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Roger Sanders.

Nine CHS FFA members and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot went to the Howard Johnson Motel in Albuquerque for a meeting from Saturday noon until 1:00 p.m. Sunday. This was in line with their theme "Make for Excellence".

Mrs. Paulina McCloud accompanied the Bob Burroughs to La Luz to visit her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Randy McCloud. They returned in the afternoon, and about 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Burroughs suffered a severe allergy attack and was taken by ambulance to Alamogordo where she was treated and released.

Saturday delegations from Corona attended the State Legislature, House of Representatives with Rep. Dub Williams at a meeting of the Capitol Outlay Committee. Dr. McKinley spoke for the schools and Cathy Muniz for the Village. Others in attendance were Jeanene Gibbs, Patsy Mulkey and Rick Gage.

Sunday morning Rick Manning fainted while working at a small outdoor repair job. Our ambulance had gone to transport victim or victims of a wreck north of town. Mrs. Manning called her brother in Socorro. He met the Mannings at Bernardo and drove them to the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. He was diagnosed as having had a TIA, was treated and released. They went to Socorro and came home late Monday. Rick now will take his aspirin daily and make other adjustments in his life since he has had this stroke warning. TIA is transient ischemic attack and is not to be ignored.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mulkey of Portales are the parents of 8 pound 10 ounce Kaylee Renee, born February 11. The baby has a brother Reuben. Maternal grandparents are Donna and John Spruill of Estancia. Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey went over Wednesday afternoon to see their new grandchild.

CHS classes of '53 and '68 are planning a Summer Festival reunion. Sorry the typos last week added 10 years to their ages.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gracie of Anthony spent Friday night here and Saturday morning visited with friends and in the afternoon attended the Vickrey-Want wedding in Cedarvale. Mrs. Gracie is the former Mildred Arnold of Corona. They went on to Albuquerque to see her brother, Vernon "Bill" Arnold and family.

Amanda Mulkey of Conroe, TX is spending three weeks with her grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey, while her father, Scott Mulkey is on one of his charter plane trips

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tracey are now at home at the ranch since Mrs. Tracey has retired again. Helen and Lewis Toland of Portales, stayed Friday night in Cedarvale. They report Jim Brown looking and feeling better after getting a pacemaker. He will have to take it easy for another week or two.

Mrs. L. K. Merritt returned Saturday from Albuquerque after receiving a pacemaker Friday. Tuesday morning she was feeling better according to her daughter, Betty Mintin, who is caring for her mother.

The Fullers extended family celebrated two birthdays and an anniversary with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Gibbs on Saturday, Feb. 7. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fuller of Corona, Hal and Pat Fuller of Falls Church, VA, Ken Gibbs and Noel Barker of El Paso, Ward and Carol Harris of Los Alamos and from Albuquerque, Steve and Kelly Brewer and sons, Max and Seth, Jason Gibbs, Brian and Kathy Caffery and daughter Caitlin, Fenner, Betty and Connie Jones. Congratulations Brian and Kathy, Jeanene and Frances. Mrs. Ken Fuller received a cake on her birthday. The candles were crayons with wicks for the painter.

The Randy Biebelles are now at home on the ranch purchased from the Elsie Snodgrass estate. Their son, Brandon, is a high school junior and rides the Mulkey school bus.

On Valentine's Day Feb. 14, a great and momentous occasion took place in Cedarvale in the quilting club building.

Zelma Vickrey of Corona was married to Jerry Want of Anthony. Rev. Mel Gnatkowski performed the beautiful ceremony.

The newlyweds will make their home in Anthony. Jerry has property and a business there. They have purchased a new doublewide modular house that is already set up, as of about a week ago. Some 100 guests signed in for this very special occasion. Jerry had many relatives attend from three or four states. A more detailed account will follow in a later

news article. Zelma's many friends and relatives from around New Mexico and Texas came for the festivities. After the ceremony and cake cutting and feasting was performed the ladies of the community plus many from other places served a very delicious lunch spread. After lunch and about two hours of visiting, the newly married couple opened many gifts and cards. Jerry and Zelma then drove to Roswell to spend the night.

Jerry and Zelma have made the Babe and Elmo Tracey ranch home their headquarters for the previous two weekends. Zelma and Babe are great friends and we all welcome Jerry into our host of friends. Welcome to the fold Jerry.

On to Carlsbad Governor's home for a tour on Sunday and home to Anthony Sunday night. A great time was had by all.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

The U.S. Postal Service will be issuing Solicitation No. 072976-98-A-0058, on or about January 18, 1998, for the following project: NEW CONSTRUCTION LEASED FACILITY MAIN POST OFFICE ALTO, NM 88312-9999 The project is to construct a USPS facility of approximately 6,774 gross square feet on an uncontrolled site between 55,000 to 75,000 square feet in Alto, New Mexico. The preferred area boundary is: North: Two miles north of the existing Post Office South: One-half mile south of the existing Post Office East: Adjacent to Highway 48 West: Adjacent to Highway 48 Plans and specifications will be made available on or about January 18, 1998, at a NON-REFUNDABLE CHARGE OF \$25.00 per set. Please make check payable to "A&D DRAFT AID (one check per solicitation). SOLICITATION NO. 072976-98-A-0058 ADDRESS TO OBTAIN SOLICITATIONS: ATTN. DIANA ESQUERRA, A&D DRAFT AID INC., P.O. BOX 40877, DENVER, CO 80204-0877, (303) 573-5757, FAX (303) 573-8714 PROPOSALS DUE: 3:00 PM, FEBRUARY 27, 1998 ADDRESS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS: US POSTAL SERVICE, ATTN: GARY MYERS, 1441 E. BUCKEYE RD. #203, PHOENIX, AZ 85034-4132 REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST: GARY MYERS (602) 223-3614, Voice Mail (602) 382-7529 ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: JERRY SOUKUP (303) 220-6563

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

The U.S. Postal Service will be issuing Solicitation No. 072976-98-A-0059, on or about January 18, 1998, for the following project: NEW CONSTRUCTION LEASED FACILITY MAIN POST OFFICE RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM 88345-9999 The project is to construct a USPS facility of approximately 6,774 gross square feet on an uncontrolled site between 55,000 to 75,000 net usable square feet. The preferred area boundary is: North: Adjacent to Highway 70 South: Adjacent to Highway 70 East: Parker Road West: Ruidoso Downs Race Track Entrance Plans and specifications will be made available on or about January 18, 1998, at a NON-REFUNDABLE CHARGE OF \$25.00 per set. Please make check payable to "A&D DRAFT AID (one check per solicitation). SOLICITATION NO. 072976-98-A-0059 ADDRESS TO OBTAIN SOLICITATIONS: ATTN. DIANA ESQUERRA, A&D DRAFT AID INC., P.O. BOX 40877, DENVER, CO 80204-0877, (303) 573-5757, FAX (303) 573-8714 PROPOSALS DUE: 3:00 PM, FEBRUARY 27, 1998 ADDRESS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS: U S POSTAL SERVICE, ATTN GARY MYERS, 1441 E. BUCKEYE RD #203, PHOENIX, AZ 85034-4132 REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST: GARY MYERS, (602) 223-3614, Voice Mail (602) 382-7529 ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: JERRY SOUKUP (303) 220-6563

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**Obituaries**

**FELISA G. MONTES**

Funeral Mass for Felisa G. Montes, 19, of Glencoe will be today, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Catanach officiating. Burial will follow at San Ysidro Catholic Cemetery at Glencoe.

Felisa died February 14, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born August 30, 1978 in Albuquerque and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She was a student at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso campus. She graduated from Ruidoso High School in 1996 and was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her parents; Monroy and Susan Montes of Glencoe; two brothers, Vicente Montes of Albuquerque, and Felipe Montes of Glencoe; her two grandmothers, Cleo Montes of Glencoe and Ida Sedillo of Albuquerque, and a great grandmother Lucin Romero of San Patricio.

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

**PABLO SAMBRANO**

Funeral Mass for Pablo Sambrano, 77, of Carrizozo was February 17, at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio with the Rev. Coleman Heffrin officiating. Burial followed at the Hondo Cemetery.

Mr. Sambrano died February 13 in Alamogordo. He was born December 23, 1920 at San Patricio and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He had served in the Army during World War II and enjoyed growing flowers as a hobby. He was a retired rancher and construction worker. He was a member of Santa Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

He is survived by three brothers, Adam Sambrano of California; Skippy Sambrano of Roswell, and Moises Sambrano of Carrizozo, and several nieces and nephews.

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

**LUGARDA MARIE TRUJILLO**

Funeral Mass for Lugarda Marie Trujillo, 81, of Ruidoso was February 16 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Catanach officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Trujillo died February 12 at Lincoln County Medical Center. She was born April 24, 1916 at Capitan and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She was a member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.

She married Frank Trujillo in June of 1939 in Capitan and he preceded her in death on November 8, 1996.

She is survived by a daughter, Judy Gonzales of Alamogordo; two sons, Tommy Trujillo and Mannie Trujillo both of Ruidoso; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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**MARGARET CHARLOTTE THISTLE**

Graveside services for Margaret C. Thistle, 85, of Ruidoso were February 17 in the Inglewood Park Cemetery in Inglewood, CA.

Mrs. Thistle died February 12 in the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born June 1, 1912 in Scotland.

She is survived by a daughter Joan Lieftinck and her husband John of Alto, and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Roy Thistle in 1974.

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

**MARY H. LAMAY**

Funeral services for Mary H. LaMay, 75, of Roswell will be today, February 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the Christ Community Church in Capitan. Officiating will be the Rev. Ed Vinson and burial will follow at the Angus Cemetery in Angus.

Mrs. LaMay died February 15 in Roswell. She was born April 18, 1922 at Camp Kearney, CA and had lived in Lincoln County most of her life until moving to Roswell in 1986. She married Roy E. LaMay on April 6, 1940 in Los Lunas, NM.

She is survived by her husband Roy E. LaMay of Roswell; daughters, Judith Anne Stewart and husband Ron of Idaho Falls, Jeanette Ruth Littleton and husband Bud of Deming, and Megan Marie Savage and husband James of Roswell; son, Roy "Deke" LaMay Jr. and wife Leechea of Capitan; sister Margaret Taylor and husband Hal of Grand Junction, CO; 15 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, a brother-in-law and sister-in-law and numerous nieces, nephews and many good friends.

Arrangements are under

the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

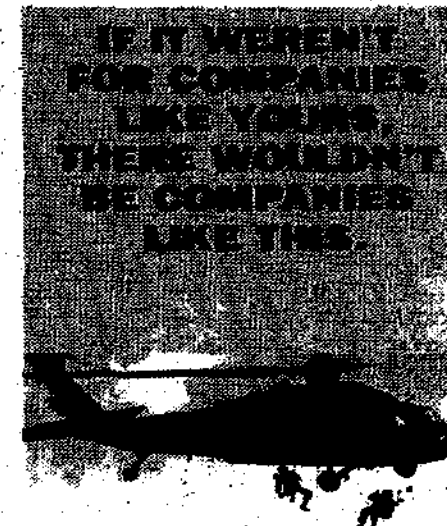
**CARL D. RICHARDSON**

Graveside services were held at Angus Cemetery February 13 for Carl D. Richardson of El Paso, TX with Rev. Charles Hall of the Angus Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Mr. Richardson was born April 24, 1937 in Muleshoe, TX. He died February 2 at Providence Hospital in El Paso.

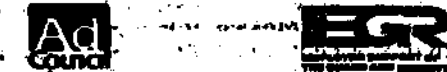
He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. He is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Arlene and Paul Jones of Capitan; two nephews, Ed Jones of Capitan, and Ken Jones of Artesia; one niece, Becky Redmann of Ruidoso; eight grand nieces and nephews and one great great nephew.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe and LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.



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# Sheriff's Report

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responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

11:48 a.m. a caller requested to speak with a deputy about a civil incident that occurred in the county, a family dispute and possible stolen property.

2:20 p.m. a tubing area requested an ambulance for a male subject with a knee injury. RALS responded.

2:24 p.m. a caller reported an accident with injuries on White Mountain Drive, and a person with a possible broken shoulder or collar bone. Ruidoso Police were notified.

6:58 p.m. a caller reported an injured deer on Highway 48.

Ruidoso police were notified.

9:08 p.m. Capitan EMT requested the ambulance for a patient with diabetes who was unresponsive but conscious. Capitan ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC. Capitan police also responded.

10:15 p.m. Carrizozo police officer advised he made a traffic stop and DWI arrest on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo.

January 3:

9:03 a.m. a caller requested animal control for two neighbor dogs at large. A deputy responded and gave the owners a verbal warning.

10:52 a.m. the ski run requested an ambulance. RALS responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

10:52 a.m. a deputy requested a wrecker for a person who requested it at a location on Highway 70.

10:52 a.m. a caller requested a wrecker at a location two miles west of Capitan on highway 380.

11:21 a.m. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reported a landfill fire at the transfer roll-off east of Carrizozo off Highway 380. Carrizozo fire department responded.

12:04 p.m. a caller reported a traffic offense, a vehicle, in the roadway near the caller's location in Alto. The responding deputy advised the vehicle was gone on his arrival.

12:45 p.m. the ski run requested an ambulance. RALS responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

1:01 p.m. a caller requested an officer at a location in Alamo Canyon for an assault and battery that just happened. A deputy was assigned but another deputy who was closer advised he would respond and didn't need assistance.

1:03 p.m. a deputy requested a wrecker for a vehicle in Honda.

1:24 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police called and advised they had an 11 year old child on the line at a location in the Biscuit Hill area. The child was alone at home and was afraid. A deputy responded.

1:33 p.m. the sheriff requested a specific deputy go to a location to talk with a woman in Capitan.

3:34 p.m. a caller reported some men came out of Brady Canyon carrying a deer and a rifle. When she asked the men what hunt it was they said bow and held up the rifle. The caller had the plate number from the subjects' vehicle. Ruidoso police and department of game and fish were notified.

4:25 p.m. a 911 caller reported a speeding vehicle on Airport Road. State police and Ruidoso police were notified to keep an eye out for the unique vehicle.

4:34 p.m. a caller reported his neighbor threatened him over the

road condition. A deputy responded and talked with the caller.

4:43 p.m. the ski run requested an ambulance for an 11 year old girl with possible broken femur. RALS responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

4:45 p.m. a caller reported a fire at the roll off/landfill near Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department responded.

5:06 p.m. a caller reported someone running people off ski run road. The caller had the guy trapped and wouldn't let him go from the Eagle Creek Sports Complex. A deputy responded.

7:30 p.m. a caller reported a lost hunter, a 20 year old man who was last seen around 9:30 a.m. in the Capitan Mountains. The man had no jacket.

8:30 p.m. a caller from El Paso requested to make a complaint of an injury received at a tubing area. The woman did go to the emergency room at LCMC and had a fractured nose. Dispatch advised the caller the situation was civil, but the person still requested to speak to a deputy. At 8:40 p.m. a deputy called and talked to the woman.

8:32 p.m. Capitan police advised they had made a traffic stop and arrested a subject for DWI and the passenger had a suspended license.

9:02 p.m. Carrizozo police advised of a dumpster fire on Highway 380. Carrizozo fire department responded.

9:27 p.m. a caller, who was from Albuquerque, reported his mastercard was stolen at a gym on a campground and he was at the campground. The assigned deputy advised the call was canceled because the subject found the item.

10:22 p.m. a caller requested an officer take a report of vandalism and possible criminal damage at a location in Carrizo canyon. The responding deputy advised no entry was gained to the house.

10:33 p.m. a caller reported kids on Highway 48 were throwing snowballs at passing vehicles. The responding deputy advised he did not make contact with the kids but he did find the tracks.

10:53 p.m. a caller reported her daughter was supposed to be home by 9 p.m. and she usually was not late. At 11:42 p.m. the responding deputy advised the girl had arrived

at home, she had been stuck on a subdivision road.

January 4:

5:45 a.m. County Road Department requested an officer for a drunken woman who hit something on Ski Run Road and would need a wrecker. Also the woman didn't need an ambulance, she was just drunk.

6:33 a.m. state police requested an ambulance on Ski Run Road for a person with a possible overdose. RALS responded.

7:51 a.m. a motorist reported an accident with injuries on Gavilan Canyon Road. RALS, a deputy, Bonita Fire Department and a wrecker responded.

9:05 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a 70 year old man who fell and had a broken hip or leg in the Alto area. RALS responded.

9:37 a.m. a caller reported criminal damage to property and larceny at a business in Riverside. A house was trashed and the door left open and the business was entered, items taken and the door left unlocked.

1:26 p.m. the ski run requested an ambulance for an eight year old boy on a backboard. RALS responded.

2:20 p.m. Ruidoso police reported a domestic between a husband and wife, the wife was at the residence and the husband was walking down the road. There had been verbal and some hitting earlier. Ruidoso police responded and advised that no charges were pressed, the parties had separated.

4:38 p.m. a caller reported a dog deer shot but still alive in Alpine Village. Dispatch contacted the game and fish officer who authorized the caller (a Bonita Fire Department fire fighter) to put the animal down and he would meet with him later.

5:44 p.m. Corona fire department advised they were on route to a structure fire. The chief advised there was a problem with the 911 access from the Corona area. The telephone company was notified.

# Fort Stanton Facts

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coffee were served to the many friends and family attending.

The honeymoon trip will be taken later in the year when both can get off work. They are making their home on Valley View Road in Capitan. Thanks to everyone who helped and offered support along the way. The young couple joined the church on Sunday and shared one of the wedding cakes with the congregation. We all hope they have a long and very happy married life together.

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He and his wife "Jackie" who carried the mail many years before he did have been two people who have given so much to so many. It was very hard for Neal to walk out that door after that many years and even harder for me to watch him go. We hope Neal has many days of peace with his retirement. Please come in often Neal, as we will miss your company more than you will ever know.

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