

Prisoner Transport Costs Are Lower Than Claimed

by Doris Cherry

The County of Lincoln pays most of the costs for transporting prisoners, regardless where they are arrested.

Transport of nearly all prisoners from the Ruidoso area is sole responsibility of the Lincoln County Detention Center, or Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Last budget year, Lincoln County had budgeted \$9,000 for transport of prisoners in the detention center budget and \$5,500 for transport and extradition of prisoners in the sheriff's office budget. That's a total of

\$14,500 budgeted for transporting prisoners to the Lincoln County Detention Center from all locations, including out of state.

Jail logs show that the majority of prisoners came from Ruidoso, transported by county officers. In two years of jail logs Ruidoso police only transported seven prisoners. In those same two years state police officers transported about 80 people they had arrested to the county jail.

According to Ruidoso Chief of Police Lanny Maddox most people arrested in Ruidoso are held in the Ruidoso police

department which has 10 detention cells—four for females and six for males. The department can hold adult prisoners for up to 72 hours at their small holding facility; they cannot hold juveniles in the cells anytime.

Some of the people arrested in Ruidoso go to municipal court, where municipal judge Mike Line makes most pay fines, or do community service. Occasionally, the judge orders jail time and the person is taken to the Lincoln County Detention Center in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Because the county does most

transferring of prisoners from Ruidoso, the village does NOT have a separate line item fund for prisoner transfer costs.

Most people arrested in Ruidoso are taken before magistrate judge (usually Bill Butts) for arraignment on their charges, before the 72 hour limit to hold them in the small Ruidoso detention cells. Once arraigned in magistrate court the prisoner becomes the responsibility of the county.

"I'd love not to have cells in the police department," Maddox told *THE NEWS*. "I'd

rather utilize the new county jail."

The Village of Ruidoso has included construction of a new police department in its five year plan. But the high cost of constructing prisoner holding cells may delay such a project. Instead Maddox believes that a new county jail nearer to Ruidoso could provide his department with the detention area for village prisoners and provide the county with revenue for keeping Ruidoso prisoners.

But if the new jail is located any further than the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport area,

Maddox said his department cannot afford prisoner transfer costs.

Claims that most of the prisoners in the county jail are from Ruidoso are true. According to jail logs from July 1997 to the first week in January 1998, of the prisoners booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center, 83 listed Ruidoso as their residence; 47 listed residence as Ruidoso Downs; 36 were from out of the county but within the

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Two Arrested For Murder Of Ruidoso Woman

The search for missing 27 year old Elizabeth Ballard/Lankhorst of Ruidoso ended early Tuesday when police found her body in a shallow grave north of Tularosa.

Shortly afterwards two suspects, Christopher Faviell, 32, Ruidoso, and Charles Martinez, 39, (residence not listed) were arrested on charges of murder in the first degree and conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree. A warrant for the two men's arrests was signed by 12th Judicial District Judge Frank Wilson. Ruidoso police arrested Faviell and Martinez was arrested by Albuquerque police at a residence in Albuquerque.

According to police reports, about 8:50 a.m. Tuesday April 7, officers from Ruidoso police department and canine handler Robert Ferreyra of the New Mexico Corrections Department and his dog Opie, recovered the body of a young female they thought to be Lankhorst. The body was located in a secluded area off of Highway 54 on land that was previously owned by the family of suspect Faviell. A forensic anthropologist and a team of experts were sent to process the gravesite. Clothing remnants and personal items found at the gravesite were used to assist in identifying Ballard/Lankhorst.

Ballard/Lankhorst disappeared from her mother's home in Ruidoso on March 8 when she borrowed her

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TRACTOR FOR SALE OR RENT. A bright blue tractor awaits a buyer or highest bidder at the parking lot of One Stop Auto/Garden in Ruidoso, owned by Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell. On Tuesday, Lincoln County Commissioners are to award a bid for a tractor for the Glencoe Rural Events Center. The bright blue tractor sitting on the One Stop Auto lot meets the specifications requested by the county commissioners.

Capitan Will Schedule Public Hearings For A New Bond

by Doris Cherry

Spending \$8,808 received from Lincoln County for recreation purposes is the goal of the newly appointed Capitan Village Recreation Committee.

At a special meeting on March 30, Capitan trustees approved the committee representing several village volunteer services. Mayor Norman Renfro suggested a committee be made up of one person from the village, the youth

baseball teams, library, school, state forestry, and fairgrounds. He said the committee will meet and decide how the money should be spent then come back to the village trustees with recommendations.

After a first round of suggested members, trustee Leroy Montes asked if it would be more appropriate to have members who are residents of the village. Many of

those first suggested live in the county. "Most of our committee members have to be in the village," Montes said. Some of the first suggested members said they could find someone who lives in the village to serve on the committee.

Trustee John Whitaker said that when county commissioners discussed the recreation fund they specially disallowed

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County Commissioners To Meet Tuesday In Carrizozo

by Doris Cherry

County manager and jail administrator jobs will be under scrutiny Tuesday, when Lincoln County Commissioners meet in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Starting at 9 a.m. commissioners will re-evaluate the county manager's position immediately after the pledge of allegiance, roll call and approval of agenda. County manager Frank Potter said he was not informed of why the item was added to the agenda.

Commission chairman Ray Nunley said he was asked to add the item to the agenda to answer some questions some commissioners have about the county manager's performance. Commissioner Monroy Montes requested the agenda item, said a source in the courthouse.

About two months ago county commissioners tried to give Potter a raise, but Potter declined because of the tight county budget.

After the re-evaluation of the county manager's position, the agenda includes: consent agenda of payroll/account payable and budget report, treasurer's financial report for February and December; updates from the Health and Wellness Advisory Board and Maternal and Child Health Planning Council; presentation by Rick Evans from the National Alpaca Association.

More agenda items include: discussion about volunteer fire fighters annual reporting, specifically Lincoln and Nogal

Volunteer fire Department requested by Montes; approval of the 1998 fire protection fund distribution applications for the Lincoln County Volunteer Fire Departments presented by Connie Hopper, EMS Coordinator.

At 1 p.m. is public hearing on proposed amendments to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance.

After public hearing is request for summary review and plat approval for Jane Lewis and Jeffrey Allyn.

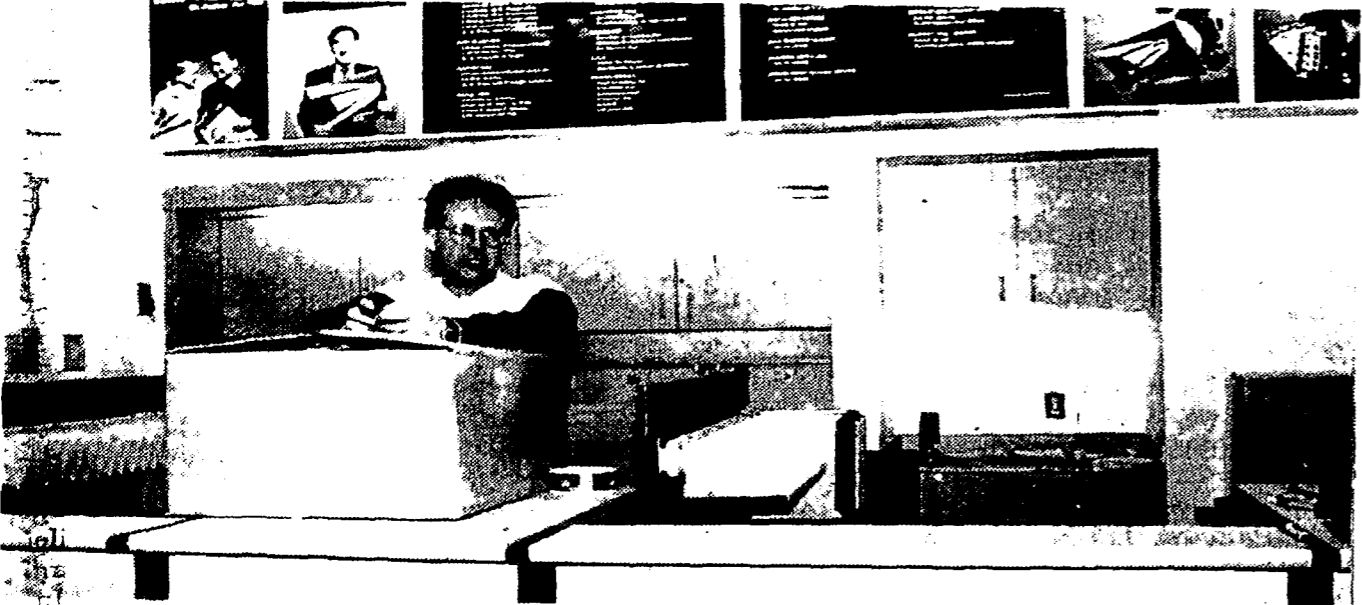
Consideration of bids/rfps include: bid for repair to Glencoe Rural Events Center roof; bid for metal building for clerk for storage of voting machines; bid for tractor for Glencoe Rural Events Center; bid for resurfacing county road D003 and Agua Fria subdivision; bid for operations and management of the Lincoln County Detention Center.

Following bids consideration is discussion of the Lincoln County Detention Center administrator position, requested by Montes.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan will present a request for a computer aided dispatch and police records offered by Creative Computer Resources.

Architectural agreement for the Lincoln County Medical Center renovation project is set for approval, followed by recommendation for a joint powers agreement between New Mexico State University and Lincoln County for the development of a rural addressing mapping and GIS

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CAPITAN POST MASTER Mike Currin shows off the 800 additional boxes in the new Capitan Post Office. The new facility opens at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 11.

New Capitan Post Office Will Be Open Saturday

by Doris Cherry

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 11, the new Capitan Post Office will open for business with all of its previous box numbers, plus 800 new boxes available to rent.

By now most Capitan post office patrons have received a letter from postmaster Mike Currin about the move. In the letter Currin instructs patrons on turning in keys. All current patrons will get a box in the new post office that has the same number as their old box. For example, if you have

Box 401 now, you will have Box 401 at the new post office, Currin told *THE NEWS* during a tour of the new facility.

However, the old keys will not work in the new boxes. In Currin's letter to patrons he explains how the key exchange will occur.

To make for a smooth transition, with no interruption of service, mail will be as usual at the old post office on Friday, April 10. Currin asks that patrons pick up their mail at the old post office on

Friday, or early Saturday, before they come to the new post office for a new key. A crew of movers from the Roswell regional post office will make the final move from the old facility to the new building on Friday.

On Saturday the new post office will open at the regular time—8:30 a.m. Mail will be put in boxes at the new post but patrons must have a new key to open their new boxes. No mail will be put in the boxes at the old facility after Friday.

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state of New Mexico; 27 were from out of state; 26 were from Carrizozo; 18 were from Capitan; 15 were from Mescalero; 11 were from Alto; five from Hondo; five from San Patricio; three from Lincoln; two from Corona; two from Tularosa; two from Mexi-

co; one from Ancho and two from Camp Sierra Blanca. That's 130 from Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs, 10 from the Hondo valley, 60 from central and western side of Lincoln County, the rest live outside Lincoln County, out of the state, or out of the

country.

Although Lincoln County has set aside \$14,500 to transport prisoners, there could be additional costs—the salary of the officer or officers who transport the prisoner.

At a community update meeting in Ruidoso last week commissioner Monroy Montes challenged Carrizozo to offset the \$1.5 million he said is needed to build a new jail in Carrizozo. Montes estimated a new 100 bed jail would have 20 employees, with total cost of about \$2.5 million a year. He said that in the last six months the county has spent more than \$400,000 for the jail. **EDITOR'S NOTE:** Part of the cost in the last six months has to be attributed to the private contract with Corrections Systems, Inc. undertaken when commissioners declared an emergency in the jail after jail administrator Wayland Hill had a stroke while transporting a prisoner to Las Cruces.

When commissioners declared an emergency after Hill's stroke, they hired the temporary private corrections operator to administer the jail and provide a report, for a cost of \$17,500 for just over two months. (Hill was paid about \$3,000 a month including all his benefits.)

The Town of Carrizozo has offered the county land at the Carrizozo Industrial Park and as much water as needed for a new jail. Yet Mitchell and Montes have cast doubts of whether the value of that is equal to the value of transport and other costs to keep the jail in Carrizozo. Mitchell and Montes also claim that the only way to make any new jail programs work, such as work release, is to have the jail located near to a solid waste facility, county road yard, and local businesses who would hire work release prisoners.

While Hill was administrator, many prisoners who were working at jobs were placed on the electronic bracelet program so the prisoners could keep their jobs while under house arrest. Now there are only two county inmates who are on the bracelet program. Private jail administrator Mike Borrego said the judges determine who is placed on the bracelet program.

Capitan Village Trustees sent their support of keeping the jail in Carrizozo by approving a resolution at their regular meeting on Wednesday. Capitan transports all the people its police officers arrest to Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo because the village does not have any holding cells. Capitan pays the county about \$75 a day for any prisoner committed to the county jail by the Capitan Municipal Judge. Prisoners arrested by Capitan police arraigned in magistrate court are the responsibility of the county and the village does not pay a daily fee.

Early today (Thursday), the county ad hoc jail committee met at the courthouse in Carrizozo to review and select a proposal to operate the county jail. The committee's recommendation will be presented to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their Tuesday, April 14 meeting in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Also set on the April 14, county meeting agenda is discussion of the detention center administrator position. Wayland Hill is listed on the agenda after a closed session to discuss personnel.

system.

Item 17 is resolution for the joint resolution/joint powers agreement providing for the withdrawal of Village of Ruidoso as collection member of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). This was adopted February 10, but the resolution was not assigned a number.

The next item is a request by commissioner Montes for a resolution regarding the use of sheriff's seizure funds. Use of these funds are defined by federal law.

Several items will be discussed that concern the road department. The first is a proposed assessment for road maintenance. Presentations will include the state law that allows county to impose fees for "extraordinary" use in subdivision roads. The second under road department is future commitments to Lincoln County roads. Third item is proposal for privatizing road maintenance. The presentation will include lists of county roads, lists of available private contractors and what they charge for various road maintenance type work. Last discussion on the road department is load limits on Gavilan Canyon road and other county roads.

Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park will present information on road department revenues.

Montes will discuss the appraisal of the Lincoln County Road Yard. Capitan Schools have expressed an interest in the property to use to expand the campus.

Other agenda items include: authorization to reimburse Shamey Mills for culverts she installed at her own cost as requested by Montes; rentals and use of Zia Senior Citizens Centers discussion by county attorney Alan Morel.

Commissioners will certify the Severance Tax Bonding Act projects of House Bill 149—\$50,000 for construction/improvements at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds; House Bill 9—\$50,000 for improvements at Lincoln County Fairgrounds; House Bill 9—\$25,000 for improvements to the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Bonds are to be sold some time this summer.

Montes requested discussion and possible action to consolidate two committees, the PLUAC and Ag and Rural

The Right To Vote

Voting and the right to vote are especially important during this election year. Registered voters will be allowed to cast their ballots in their precincts in the primary election in June, in the general election in November, and in any special elections or school elections that may be held.

Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor told *The NEWS* that the right to vote is mandated by state laws. State statute 1-24-24 states: The county clerk shall cancel certificates of registration for the following reasons: A. death of voter; B. legal insanity of the voter; C. a felony conviction of the voter; D. at the request of the voter; or E. at the direction of the board of registration.

Proctor said a board of registration will be appointed in 1999. There is no board of registration at this time and a board of registration at this time would have no function due to the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) which determined that boards of registration will cancel registrations only at times as designated by federal law. The next voter registration cancellation will be in 1999.

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Affairs Advisory Committee. Montes also requested discussion of uniform provisions for membership of county boards and committees.

Appointments are to be made to the Planning Commission, Lodgers Tax Committee, Senior Olympic Committee, Workers' Compensation Pool Board, NM Association of Counties board member, Southeastern NM Economic Development District (SNMEDD).

Commissioner Wilton Howell wants discussion of

the use of cellular phones by county employees. Budget workshop information is last in regular discussion.

An executive session is set to discuss personnel, threatened and/or pending litigation, acquisition and/or disposal of real property. Following the closed to public session an item simply listed "Wayland Hill."

The final item is determination of the May 12 meeting location.

Two Men Arrested

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mother's car to go to the store. According to reports, the car was found the next morning in the home driveway, thoroughly cleaned with the keys in the ignition.

Ruidoso police chief Lannie Maddox said his department received many Crimestoppers tips, some of which may have helped with the case.

The men were arraigned before magistrate judge Bill Butts who set no bond. Maddox said one prisoner was booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center and the other was booked into the Otero County Detention Center.

Maddox said several agencies assisted with the search for the woman and the arrest of the two suspects. Agencies include the U.S. Customs Pilots, Otero County Major Crimes Unit, Lincoln County Major Crimes Unit, New Mexico State Police, New Mexico

Mounted Patrol, Alamogordo Department of Public Safety, University of New Mexico Anthropological Department, U.S. Army Pilots, 12th Judicial District Attorney's office, New Mexico Crime Lab/New Mexico Department of Corrections Canine Unit and Albuquerque Police Department.

OBITUARIES

RAYMOND C. MCCREIGHT

Carrizozo resident for the last five years. Retired from the Santa Fe Railroad after 47 years, July of 1973.

Born September 2, 1912, died April 2. Preceded in death by his wife Olive, September 18, 1990.

Survived by son Raymond D. McCreight and wife Betty of Carrizozo; daughter Susan Ann Lindeborg and husband

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Card of Thanks

Bob, Hazel and family would like to thank all who made his "Birthday" one he will remember forever. For all the cards, gifts, and money we say, Thank You. For all who brought food we say, Thank you. For all who attended we say, Thank you. To those who helped in the kitchen we say, Thank you. To the musicians we say, Thank you. We love you all and God Bless you all.

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OBITUARY

GWENDOLYN F. PHILHOWER

Funeral service for Gwendolyn F. Philhower, 39, of Carrizozo was April 6 at First Baptist Church in Carrizozo. Officiating services were at the Causey Cemetery at Capitan, NM. Officiating was the Rev. Hayden Smith.

Gwendolyn died April 3 at her home in Carrizozo. She was born October 27, 1958 in Brownfield, TX and was raised in Tatum, NM. She had lived in Carrizozo for two years, moving there from Hobbs, NM. She was owner-operator of the Texaco Convenience Store in Carrizozo and was a member of the Baptist Church. She married Scott Philhower on October 27, 1979 at Tecumseh, OK.

She is survived by her husband; son, Jason and daughter Jessica both of the

home; her parents, Lee and Ethel Massey of Lovington, NM; two sisters Debra Bowman of White House, TX and Linda Huckabee of Big Spring, TX; brother Clois Massey of Coahoma, TX, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Cindy Massey.

The family has requested memorials to the American Cancer Society or Cancer Research Center at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

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

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Carrizozo Chit Chat



JUNE WEDDING. Amber Renea Lehmann of New Braunfels, TX and Brett Lee Barham of Carrizozo plan to wed June 13 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Braunfels. Amber is a graduate of Canyon High School and a December 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently pursuing a masters degree in agricultural education. She was a 1996 member of the Texas Tech meat judging team. Her parents are Robert and Bridget Lehman of New Braunfels. Brett is a graduate of Carrizozo High School and a May 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is currently pursuing a masters degree in animal genetics. He was a 1994 member of the Texas Tech livestock judging team. His parents are Gordon and Jan Barham of Carrizozo. His grandparents are Bill and Geraldine Randall of Capitan and R.C. and Irene Barham of Carrizozo.

Just Married

Donna Lueras and Milt Herrington were married March 26 with Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. officiating. Donna is a 1989 graduate of Carrizozo High School. Her parents are Sharon and Jake Lueras of Carrizozo and her grandfather is Wayland Hill Sr. of Carrizozo. Donna is employed at Carrizozo Texaco. Milt is a 1990 graduate of Roswell High School. His parents are Milt and Vicki Herrington of Roswell and his grandparents are George and Mary Herrington of Roswell. Milt is a police officer with the Carrizozo Police Department.

Preschool Story Time

Preschool story time at the Carrizozo School library has been full of fun projects and stories. Kala Scarafiotti

presented an extensive and exciting program on Chinese New Year, complete with a dragon for children to parade under. Then children made Chinese scroll wall hangings and enjoyed snacks with a Chinese theme. Master story teller Marjorie Daniels *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* March 2. Then the preschoolers created their own troll masks. Mrs. Daniels also presented the story March 26. Students listened to stories about St. Patrick's Day on March 12 and then drew their own rainbows on paper plates with streamers attached for waving in the wind. An Easter egg hunt is planned for today, April 9. Any children between the ages of 3 and 5 are invited to attend the preschool story time in the Carrizozo School library from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Call 648-2346

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

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

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dung Developers?

By Ruth Hammond

Next Tuesday the Lincoln County Commission meeting has an extra long agenda, which is nothing unusual. Re-evaluation of the county manager's position is the first item of business, as requested by county commissioner Montroy Montes. A couple of months ago the county commissioners wanted to give the county manager an increase in pay but county manager Frank Potter declined because of the tight county budget. Few people decline an increase in pay. Now "some" of the county commissioners have questions about the county manager's performance? Maybe they want to praise Potter for the presentation he made at the community update in Ruidoso last week about the county-wide 911 rural addressing system.

Tuesday's agenda also includes spending more money on the Sales Barn for the roof and a tractor. Wonder if "some" of the county commissioners will tell us what other expenses will arise for the Sales Barn that were not in the budget last year. Insurance money the county received will pay for the roof and some of the costs for the gold plated bathroom facilities but we haven't been told where the money will come from to pay the remaining costs for the rest rooms and to buy a tractor. "Someone" probably knows.

Privatizing the road department is another important agenda item. Years ago county commissions were road commissioners. Now it appears the Lincoln County Commission is considering changing that designation and eliminating maintaining county roads by privatizing road maintenance. Do you suppose the county is willing to be responsible for the quality of work when performed by private companies? Do you suppose the county will respond to complaints by residents about the roads or tell people to talk to the private contractors? Do you suppose privatization of county roads will mean the road department workers have more time to work at the Sales Barn? The new name for the road department could be the Horse Manure Picker-Uppers or the Dunghill Developers.

The Lincoln County Detention Center is also on the agenda and once again "some" of the county commissioners will tell the people why a county club type jail needs to be built to pamper prisoners by providing them with luxuries many people can't afford. There will be the usual double talk we've heard before from "some" of the county commissioners and members of the ad hoc jail committee about how much money the Village of Ruidoso spends to transport prisoners, even though the Ruidoso Police Department doesn't spend enough in transport costs to have a line item in their budget for transport costs. There will be NO mention that Lincoln County budgets ONLY \$14,500 each year for transporting prisoners. And Lincoln County pays most of the costs for transporting prisoners.

The need for a new 100 bed jail will be touted by "some" of the county commissioners even though one member of the ad hoc jail committee said we want shorter jail time for prisoners. The need for 100 beds in the county jail is questioned because two weeks ago there were 39 prisoners and yesterday there were 39 prisoners in the Lincoln County Detention Center. If "some" people are working to shorten jail time for prisoners there should be fewer beds in a new jail instead of more beds. One of the more important issues is the work release program and "some" of the county commissioners will state that prisoners can work for \$5 an hour with \$4 an hour of those wages going to the jail instead of being used to support their families as was stated by "some" ad hoc jail committee members.

County business Tuesday will include Dung and Detention.

County jail saga continues



Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE: Some state officials have been taking life a little too seriously.

Consider the events of just one week—April Fools week, no less, when everybody should have been prepared to react with good humor to unexpected events.

The week started with Taxation and Revenue Department Secretary John Chavez firing off a letter to Legislative Finance Committee Director David Abbey accusing his staff of inappropriate and illegal behavior punishable by a fine or jail time.

The LFC's crime was the filing of some bogus tax returns to test the tax department's new \$35 million system designed to recognize suspicious returns. The returns were filed under the names of Bozo and Bozette Clown, Rin T. Tin and Lassie Collie. The computer caught them.

So what's the big deal? Well, Chavez explained, if the computer hadn't caught them, the department would have been criticized. Apparently Chavez felt the criticism would have been unjustified. His department does have its own internal methods of testing its system, but an outside test by the body that appropriated the money for the computers seems like a reasonable activity.

Chavez points out that it is a felony to submit a false tax return, but the matter here seems to be one of intent. Had Rin Tin Tin been mailed a refund, it would have gone to the LFC's address and been returned—along with the fanfare that Chavez feared.

It wasn't as though the test was a surprise. The legislative staff had notified the tax staff of the test, but the fax folks wanted the LFC to use the department's testing method rather than its own and wanted to wait until they were ready to be tested. Perhaps there is a way for that to be done without the test being compromised, but it sounds as though the tax department wanted no surprises.

Chavez and Abbey are both pleasant people. Maybe their subordinates through whom the test was handled are graduates of the Lou Gallegos School of Tact. By the way, Gallegos, Gov. Gary Johnson's chief of staff, once was a very personable fellow. Maybe Gary's working him too hard.

Next it was Gov. Gary's turn to get more upset than he should when a reporter asked him about some of the daredevil activities listed on his web page. Among his listed accomplishments were hang gliding, bungee jumping and

the amateur record for rollerblading down Sandia Mountain. Johnson reportedly demanded to know which of his staff members had put that information on the Web. The governor says he has never bungee jumped. He has hang glided only once. And he doesn't hold any rollerblading records.

Johnson spokeswoman Diane Kinderwater says over the years various people have added to his Web page. I can imagine a proud staffer stretching the truth a little. Johnson has rollerbladed down Sandia Mountain. He received much publicity for his hang gliding adventure. And that scary ride he takes every year at the State Fair resembles a bungee jump.

Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley weighed in the same day with an over-reaction to a request for business cards to help a dying boy break a world record. Bradley sent a card and passed the request on to cabinet secretaries. One of the

cabinet secretaries was aware that the appeal ended years ago and this likely was an effort to create a mailing list of people likely to donate to charitable causes. Bradley said it was absolutely awful and vowed to get to the bottom of it.

Then Rep. Rita Getty got disturbed at a state official referring to our legislature as "amateur." Santa Feans demonstrated when they learned a city employee had dropped gas pellets down prairie dog holes in a city playing field. And the official state tartan controversy continued.

Each of these incidents could have been handled with some good-natured comments, a letter of concern or a letter of apology instead of threats, demands, accusations and demonstrations.

If any of you are facing problems bigger than these, perhaps you might contact those I've mentioned and suggest they help in sharing your load.

Advisors began the preliminary research with the students last fall.

The team is required to deliver a written report addressing economic and community awareness concerns, present an oral presentation on the proposed design including technical, economics, health, business development and other related issues, and demonstrate a bench scale model of the proposed solution.

Representatives from industry, academics and government will judge the solutions and award \$1,500 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, and \$500 for third place.

The contest held on the NMSU campus April 14-17 is free and open to the public. Students will demonstrate their bench scale models Wednesday, April 15 and Thursday, April 16. For more information call 1-800-523-5996.

Conserving Ag Lands

Saturday, April 18 a meeting will be held at the Museum of the Horse explaining voluntary conservation easements and how they can be used to protect family lands. Leading



Corona Students Compete

Students from Corona, Ft. Sumner and Tatum High School have been conducting research and experiments on mining industry wastes in preparation for an upcoming high school environmental design competition at New Mexico State University (NMSU) in Las Cruces April 14-17.

Corona students Dustin Gray and Charley Tully, and advisor Rhonda Tully are working together to participate against teams from El Paso and Las Cruces.

Hosted by the waste management education & Research Consortium, part of the College of Engineering at NMSU, the competition is designed to give high school students an opportunity to explore existing problems to environmental problems in the US. The high school contest will be held in conjunction with the University Environmental Design Contest now in its eighth year.

Mine tailings waste are common in the southwest, and effective solutions are needed for efficient removal and transportation of precious metals produced through mining. The high school teams are asked to develop solutions for reclaiming metals such as copper and silver and find a cost effective way to transport and relocate them.

authorities from Colorado and New Mexico will share their knowledge and experience at the meeting which begins at 8:30 a.m. Time will be allowed for questions to be answered. For more information contact Sid Goodloe at 354-2379.

Zia Senior Centers Short Notice

All Zia Senior Centers will be closed April 10 to observe Good Friday.

Carrizozo Center: Blood pressure checks April 17 before lunch. Art class every Tuesday and Thursday.

Capitan Center: Monthly meeting April 13. Blood pressure checks at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Corona Center: Quilting on Tuesday and Thursday. Crafts on Wednesday.

San Patricio: Movie on Wednesday after lunch, bridge after lunch on Thursday. Pool tournament Friday.

Ruidoso Downs: Senior Olympics 8-ball tournament on Wednesday after lunch. Senior Olympics at 1 p.m. Thursday. Nutrition class after lunch on Thursday. Pool tournament Friday.

by Bartley McDonough

NIS Taxpayer Assistance

The Internal Revenue Service will offer special extended walk-in service at its Roswell office located in the Federal Building, 5th and Richardson, on April 15. The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Normal tax filing season hours of assistance are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Taxpayers will be able to pick up forms and publications, get answers to account and tax law questions, and make payments.

Information is also available by calling 1-800-829-1040 from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Barrel Races

Barrel races will be held April 12 and 26 at La Feliz Montana Ranch on Highway 380 between Lincoln and Hondo. There is no charge to watch the events which start at 2 p.m.

Capitan Chamber

At its meeting Monday the Capitan Chamber of Commerce elected to retain present officers for another year: president Frank Warth, vice-president/secretary Vgn Shamblin, treasurer Kay Strickland. Serving on the board of directors will be Dick Beck and Jack Johnson. Mollie Mason continues as assistant manager.

The Friends of Smokey will sponsor the July 4 Stampede Parade this year.

Chamber members agreed to have two \$300 scholarships to be presented to a Capitan High School graduate. Applications must be in by May 1. Mail applications to P.O. Box 444, Capitan, NM 88316.

The chamber welcomes three new members and reminds them that meetings are on the first Monday of the month at 12:30 p.m. in the chamber building on East Second Street. The new members are 3 Bar, Ace Hardware, Mule Creek Trading, and Raymond and Maxine Schrup.

by Bartley McDonough

Corona Dinner Theater

The Corona Community Players will present *The Hollywood Hillbillies* dinner theater April 25 at 6 p.m. in the Corona School auditorium.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS

—Writers' Group 7 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center.

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS

—Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer will be at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAYS

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

—Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

THURSDAYS

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

—Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

FRIDAYS

—AL-ANON 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.

—Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center 354-4032 for information.

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 9

—Lincoln County Cultural Arts Show 9:30 a.m. registration, Tinnie Fellowship Hall.

—Lincoln County Ad Hoc Jail Committee 10 a.m. commissioners chambers courthouse in Carrizozo to review jail administration proposals.

—Sen. Pete Domenici staff at Capitan Village Hall 10:30 a.m.-12 noon.

—Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.

—Libertarian Party of Lincoln County 7 p.m. TNM Power Co. Ruidoso.

—Carrizozo Woman's Club 7 p.m. club building. 648-2377 for information.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

—County offices, Capitan Schools closed for Good Friday. Carrizozo Schools have early dismissal.

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CALENDAR

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11

American Red Cross Orientation 2 p.m. Ruidoso Gateway Church of Christ.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

No school for Easter Monday.
Corona Action Team 10 a.m. Bill Wilson's home.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Lincoln County Commission, 9 a.m. commission chambers courthouse in Carrizozo.
Ruidoso Utility Council 9:30 a.m. convention center.

Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. town hall.
Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Kindergarten Registration and preschool screening 9 a.m. to noon Capitan Elementary.
Lincoln County Senior Olympics 8-ball billiards 1 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.
Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Commission 6:30 p.m. village hall.

Lincoln County Fair Association board 7 p.m. fairground office in Capitan.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Senior Olympics shuffleboard and table tennis 1 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.
Ruidoso Economic Development Ad Hoc committee 4 p.m. village hall.

Special Capitan School Board meeting 5:30 p.m. administration building, closed session for personnel. Regular meeting starts at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Kindergarten registration and preschool screening at 9 a.m. to noon Carrizozo School.

OBITUARIES

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Richard of Washington, DC; three grandchildren, Matthew Raymond McCreight, deceased; Ruth Ann Silverstein and husband Jonathan Silverstein, MD of Tampa FL; Patricia Sue Webster and husband Mark Webster of Worthington, OH; and three great grandchildren.

Private graveside services were held in Pueblo, CO on April 6.

C.M. POELING

Graveside services for C.M. Poeling, 83, of Capitan were April 7 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso with the Rev. Floyd Goodloe officiating.

Mr. Poeling died April 4 at Eastern NM Medical Center in Roswell. He was born May 3, 1914 at Clay Center, KS. He moved to Capitan 19 years ago from Silsbee, TX and was a retired contractor.

He married Polly Boswell on June 25, 1937 at Clifton, AZ and she preceded him in death on January 11, 1994.

He is survived by three sons, Harvey James Poeling of Gillette, WY; Dale Stephen Poeling Sr. and Patrick Lee Poeling Sr. both of Capitan; two daughters, Linda Jean VanTassel of Ashland City, TN, and Paulette Maurice Crain of Huntington, TX; three brothers, two sisters, 17 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

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

OTTO HENRY TEMPLE III

Funeral service for Otto Henry Temple III, 47 of Nogal was April 7, at the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Downs. Officiating was the Rev. David Jordan. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Temple died April 2 in Los Lunas. He was born March 29, 1951 at Magdalena, NM. He had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He had served in the Army during the Vietnam Conflict. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Downs.

He is survived by a daughter, Trace Ann Temple; his mother, Geneva Temple of Nogal; three brothers, Allen Temple of Hatfield, AK, Steve Temple of Ruidoso and Ben Temple of Summerville, SC; three sisters, Anna Cole of Carrizozo, Shirley Rankin of Jemez, NM and Elaine Carpenter of Los Lunas.

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(Cont. from P. 4)
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The director is local artist Nancy Steen-Adams. The assistant director is Jeanene Gibbs. She has worked in the Corona School for many years and is currently on the school board. The cast is made up of adults and students from the Corona area.

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

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CAPTAN NOTES

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

First and foremost let me wish each and everyone a most happy and joyous Easter. Whether you are going to spend it with family, friends or enjoy a quiet Sunday at home, it is certainly a time for reflection for all of us. A time to renew our faith with our Creator and His Son. A time of reflection and possibly a time to make new promises to our families and especially to ourselves. A

time to be ever thankful for what we have here in Capitan, New Mexico, a perfect climate, wonderful scenery, nice and friendly folks for the most part, especially nice people in charge of our county and little city, several groups of friendly folks that welcome new members interested in doing even more things to benefit and improve our community and some folks that just meeting them each day on our trek to the market or the bank or the hardware store and the post office make our

day with their smiles and their hugs. Like I said, it is wonderful living in a small community and we should all take time each day to thank our Creator for this wonderful opportunity. In short, my Easter message to each of you is County Your Blessings.

We are all looking forward to our lovely new post office ceptin' me. My advancing age and faltering steps do not bring forth any enthusiasm for more walking, but, and I admit I have been spoiled in this little area I have resided

in for the past 15 years, we really are looking forward to the new building. Changes are good for all of us, just don't, and I repeat, do not make any changes in the personnel in the post office. They are all tops in my opinion.

And as I have no news to report, not even from the library, will bring this short epistle to a close and wish everyone that reads my offerings, and even those who cannot be bothered, a most joyous and happy Easter.

But before I end this I want to welcome Pat and John Orsak to our area. They have recently moved to Lincoln County and left the following poem in my door the other day. I would like very much to share it with you readers if I may:

Reach Out
I recall the words my mother said
When I was very small,
And so afraid to reach out
For fear that I might fall:
You must have faith to walk, my child
Before you can go far,
"But with the faith you'll find the way
To reach you brightest star."
The believing is the key for
What you want to be
Seeing not with eyes alone
But seeing inwardly,
For what if the little bird that's hatching
Feared to come out and sing?
He'd never know the beautiful truth
That he was born to take wing.
Reach out, believe, be not afraid,
But take a giant stride,
How joyous is the knowledge that
God is by your side.

And so happy Easter to all of you and God bless each and everyone.

More Students Are Attending Capitan And Ruidoso Schools

by Doris Cherry

The Community Update, hosted by Ruidoso News, held in Ruidoso Civic Events Center March 31 gave area schools a chance to show their stuff.

Capitan Municipal Schools give students an educational experience in a small setting steeped in community values is the summary for the presentation offered by Capitan Municipal School District. Representatives presented a computer generated slide presentation of the district's missions, goals, student offerings and future needs. School superintendent Diana Billingsley presented statistics that showed Capitan schools enrollment has grown 180 percent in the last 20 years. In the last six years enrollment increased 33 percent. The school district ranges from north of the Capitan mountains, includes Capitan village, Alto Village, Ranches de Sonterra down into the north end of Ruidoso.

The Capitan Class of 1978 had 15 graduates. This year 42 will graduate on May 23. Billingsley said the district needs more classrooms especially in the elementary and high school. In 1978 Capitan elementary had one class per grade. In 1998 there are four kindergartens, three first and second grades and two third, fourth and fifth grades. Next fall the district must hire another third grade teacher, Billingsley said. To make room for the new third grade class the elementary special ed class will be moved to the administration building.

The high school needs more room to increase the variety of classes offered to students. There are needs district wide, including heating, air conditioning, landscaping and parking. Billingsley stressed the improvement in technology available to students, and added that it takes money to keep technology updated in the future. Billingsley said the school board has considered a bond issue to build a new high school to provide more classroom space.

The program highlighted district goals and missions of providing the best and safest teaching environment for all students and student offerings including extra curricular and student organizations.

Capitan School board members Beverly Calaway, James Hobbs and Freda McSwane answered questions after the slide presentation written by media center director Becky Borowski and directed by media assistant Sherry Gowen. They said the community and students at Capitan have stressed the need for strong values.

An audience member commended Capitan schools for

their polite and neat students.

In response to a question of why the high school did not have a full time counselor, Calaway said the main reason is the school's size. McSwane said the board has heard parent input of how the counselor does not have enough time to provide counseling to seniors especially. This year the counselor was also athletic director and boys head basketball coach. "It usually comes to how we can afford to have a full time position and spread the other responsibilities around," McSwane said. "I believe it is very important to have a full time counselor, especially for the seniors."

Calaway said the board has budgeted a full time counselor for next school year.

Another audience question dealt with a concern for the bus stop at a restaurant and bar on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. McSwane said there are few safe locations for bus stops on the highway between Capitan and Ruidoso, and those being used are the safest. McSwane thanked the property owners where the buses stop, and she acknowledged problems of traffic congestion and other situations. Attorney Patricia Ortiz asked if the district had a GED program for kids who don't do so well in the regular classroom. Capitan schools refers students to the GED program with Eastern New Mexico University center at Ruidoso.

In response to a question about a possible bond issue, McSwane said the board needs more information on a possible bond issue, and how much the board would need for future needs. Currently, based on valuation and existing bonds, the district can only sell up to \$7.5 million in bonds. "We'll decide as a community," McSwane said. Calaway said the district plans to involve the community in future planning.

Planning for the 1998-99 school year has been the topic of two school board work sessions. Billingsley told THE NEWS that the Capitan school board members committed to giving a nine percent across the board raise to all employees during their budget workshops conducted over the last two weeks. The state legislature passed a budget that included enough education money for the nine percent raise.

A nine percent raise equals to an additional \$322,000 needed to cover the raise and associated deductions and benefits. "We will receive \$202,000," Billingsley said. The district will have to offset the additional \$120,000 need by taking \$97,000 out of a reserve operational building fund and other operational

reserves. All SB9 money, set aside for such things as new furniture and building remodeling, will go only for building repairs, Billingsley said.

Capitan schools ranks 75th in returning teachers' salary amounts. The state has 89 school districts.

Approval of the preliminary 1998-99 school year budget is

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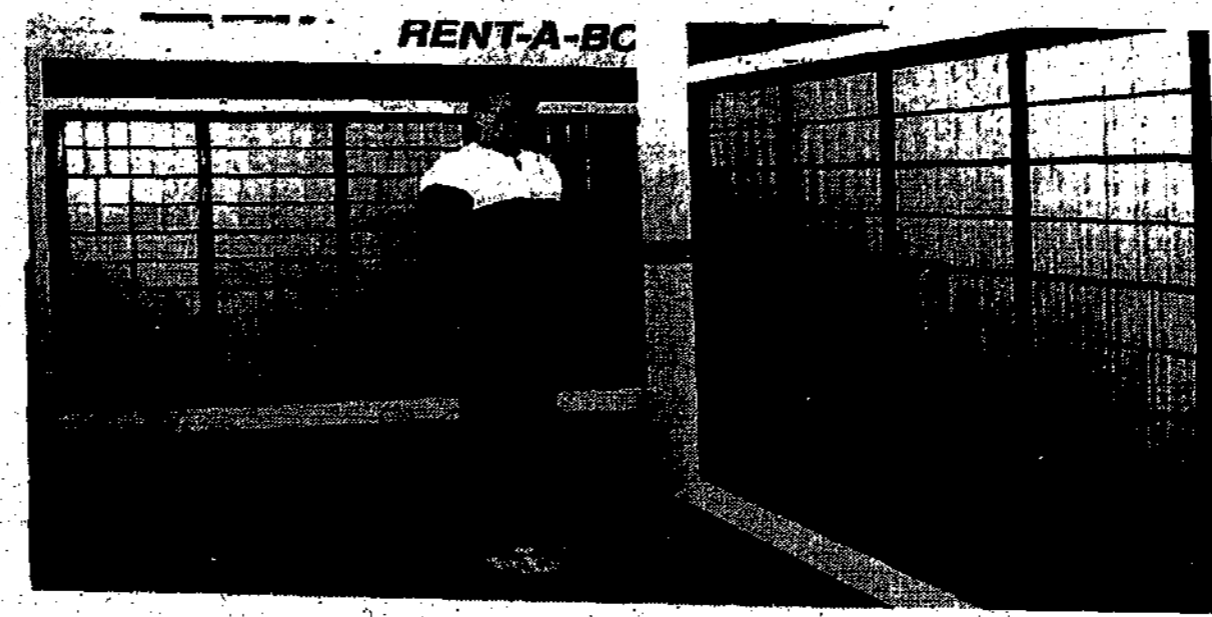
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NEW POST OFFICE WINDOWS: Capitan Post Master Mike Currin gives THE NEWS a look at the new post office windows which will be open for business on Saturday.

New Capitan Post Office (Con't from Page 1)

Even though box holders will have the same number in the new post office as at the old post office, the old keys will not work in the new boxes. So starting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Currin will exchange keys, the old box keys for the new box keys. There will be two lines to the office windows in the new post office. The key exchange line be clearly marked with a sign. The other line will be for regular business.

Currin said patrons should get their mail at their old box before trading in their key. Otherwise that mail in the old box will take a few days to come to the new post office. "It will take only a few minutes to empty your old box before you trade your key," Currin said. "If I have to do it (empty the old box of mail), it may take a few days."

Also, the only person authorized to exchange keys will be the person responsible for the box or a spouse. Currin said he will not allow children, friends or neighbors to exchange keys for box holders. Each box holder can exchange key for key up to two keys, or pay \$1 for each key issued. Currin asks that patrons who must pay for a key to bring

exact change.

Patrons who are unable to exchange keys on Saturday may do so later Currin said. However, they cannot get their mail at the new post office until they have a new key.

On Saturday, those who need a stamp and don't want to wait in line can utilize the new stamp vending machine located in the new lobby. Another new feature at the new post office are the 36 parcel post lockers. The lockers allow box holders to get packages after regular business hours. At the old post office packages larger than a box had to be picked up at the window. At the new post office, parcels larger than the box can be gotten out of a special parcel locker.

Patrons will be notified they have a parcel by the presence of a key in their box. Attached to the key are instructions of how the patron should check the locker with the corresponding number. For instance if the key indicates locker 8. The patron will take the key, open locker 8 and remove the package. The key, once turned, stays in the lock and can only be removed by post office staff. Once turned,

the box door stays open and does not relock, in case the patron loses grip of the door and it swings closed.

Handicapped accessible, customer and employee friendly are the best terms for the new facility. Currin said he thought of his patrons in wheelchairs when he requested the special lower business window. Wheelchair patrons will also appreciate the lowered desk in the box area. Handicapped parking includes two wheelchair accessible spaces on the south side and two reserved spaces on the west side of the building closest to the boxes.

Along with the more than 1,000 boxes from the old post office, the new post office will

have 800 additional boxes available.

While there is plenty of room in the lobby, which is illuminated by the south facing windows, some of the largest space is behind the scenes. The large working area features separate mens and women's bathrooms, wood guard railing on all work areas, splash guards on doors, radiant floor heating and cooling with thermostat timers, a heated separate storage bay, and new work benches and sorting areas. The new facility has so much space it would take four old post offices to fill it.

Some very behind the scenes features will make it easier for repairs and save money on utilities. All electric plugs in the lobby will be turned off after business hours to prevent theft of electricity and possible injury by children. A utility hall gives direct access to all plumbing.

Outside there will be drought-tolerant landscaping on controlled drip irrigation, to be completed after the weather warms.

Even though they will have more room, there are no plans to increase the number of staff, Currin said.

Telephone numbers for the post office also will remain the same as now-354-2269.

The box lobby will be open 24 hours and includes the vending machine and parcel boxes. The business window hours will be the same as now 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Saturday.

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More Students Are . . . (Continued from Page 6)

main topic of the April 16 regular school board meeting. Billingsley said the board plans to conduct a community meeting to generate ideas on spending sometime after the April 16 meeting.

Ruidoso Schools also presented a computer slide show of its district mission that all children can learn in a positive caring environment. Ruidoso Schools had a total enrollment of 2,429 this school year. The district has a 48.7 percent mobility factor, meaning the turnover of students year to year, due mostly to the community's resort situation.

Ruidoso School board president James Paxton said the district has zero tolerance to violence and destructive behavior. But it needs to work harder to get more community involvement. The district wants full day kindergarten, but got no help with funding the full day from the legislature.

Of future needs, Paxton said the district is looking at building a school in Ruidoso Downs area. Work on plans for a cultural center begins this summer with construction set for the fall or next

year. The district's valuation increased more than 20 percent this past year and the district had undertaken several major repairs including metal roofs at the high school.

Ruidoso school superintendent Mike Gladden said district enrollment is up nine percent over the last five years, but was slightly short of its projected enrollment this school year.

Ruidoso School District ranks third in the state for average teacher salaries and fifth in the state for its training and experience, index for teachers. It is 73rd in its cost for administration per student, which means that most of its funding is going directly to student instruction.

The slide presentation highlighted all district schools.

At the noon luncheon several Ruidoso High School students made an emotional plea to the community to hear the voice of young people. As a result Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson established a Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth that will include students from Ruidoso and Capitan and business and government leaders.

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LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that on March 17, 1998, Rancho Rudivoso Corp., 4171 North Mesa, Suite C-125, El Paso, TX 79902, filed application No. H-1122-S-4 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental well 8 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth, at a point in the SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-1122-S-2	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	21	10S	14E
H-1122-S-3	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	21	10S	14E
H-1122-S-4	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	19	10S	14E

for the continued diversion of up to 71.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for subdivision purposes in Rancho Rudivoso Subdivision. The proposed well will be located near Little Creek in Rancho Rudivoso Subdivision in Lincoln County.

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 263 893 276

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NOTICE OF MEETING AND BOND SALE

**CARRIZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
 COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO
 GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS
 SERIES MAY 1, 1998 - \$300,000**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 (the "Board"), governing body of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico will on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., local time, at the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, receive sealed bids and publicly open the same for the purchase of the District's General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series May 1, 1998, (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$300,000. The Board will hold a regular meeting at the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Administration Building, 800 D Avenue, New Mexico, on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., local time, after receipt of such bids, and will also award the Bonds, adopt a bond resolution and consider any other matters. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds and will mature on August 1 of each year as follows:

Amounts	Years	Amounts	Years
\$5,000	2000	\$ 5,000	2006
\$5,000	2001	\$ 5,000	2007
\$5,000	2002	\$30,000	2008
\$5,000	2003	\$85,000	2009
\$5,000	2004	\$85,000	2010
\$5,000	2005		

Said issue constitutes a portion of the bonds which were authorized at an election held on February 3, 1998 and which may constitute general obligation bonds of the District, payable from general taxes which may be levied against all taxable property within the District without limitation as to rate or amount.

The maximum net effective interest rate permitted on said Bonds is twelve percent (12%); provided, however, that if the net effective interest rate on such bonds is greater than ten percent (10%) per annum (based on the actual price to be paid to the District for said bonds, calculated in writing according to the standard tables of bond values), such rate must be approved in maturity by the New Mexico State Board of Finance, and the District may not issue the Bonds before such approval is given.

Bidders are required to submit an Official Bid Form specifying the lowest rate or rates of interest and premium, if any, at which such bidder will purchase such Bonds. Further limitations and information concerning the interest rates which may be bid for the Bonds and otherwise concerning bidding are set forth in the Official Notice of Meeting and Sale, of which this notice is a condensation. All bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Bid for General Obligation School Building Bonds of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico," addressed as follows: Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Administrative Office, P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, Attention: Secretary, Board of Education. Only unconditional bids shall be considered. The District reserves the privilege of waiving any irregularity or informality (except time of filing) in any bid.

The Official Notice of Meeting and Sale, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the District's financial advisor, Casey Financial Consulting, 3620 Moon, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111 (Telephone (505) 291-8343).

The validity and enforceability of the Bonds will be approved by the New Mexico Attorney General and Simons, Cuddy & Friedman, LLP, Attorneys at Law, Santa Fe, New Mexico and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas.

/s/ Steve Harkey
 President, Board of Education
 Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7

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AGENCY APPLICATIONS

The Southeast New Mexico Local Federal Coordinating Committee will be accepting applications for the 1998-99 Combined Federal Campaign starting April 29, 1998. The closing date is May 29, 1998. Agencies that provide human health & welfare benefits are a registered non-profit organization with a 501(c)(3), and have filed an IRS Form 990, may be eligible to receive designated funding. All agencies in Otero, Lea, Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties are encouraged to apply. Previously accepted agencies will be mailed their applications. New agencies may obtain applications from the United Way of Otero County, P.O. Box 44, Alamogordo, NM 88310. For further information, contact Patricia Broderick at 505-437-8400.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at 8:00 p.m., City

Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.
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, who is a qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Carol Schlarr or Margaret LaBelle at 648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

CAROL SCHLARR, CMC/AAE
 Town Clerk,
 Town of Carrizozo
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LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

REGULAR MEETING
 April 21, 1998
 8:00 a.m.
CORRECTED NOTICE OF MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will

hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. at the Watson House, east of the park, Lincoln, New Mexico. Copies of the agenda for the April 21, 1998, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 Assistant
 County Manager
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV 98-61

IN RE: THE PETITION FOR Name Change of Kelly Lee Ann Reed.

NOTICE
 TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Kelly Lee Ann Reed will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, at the Lincoln

County Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 9th day of April, 1998, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Kelly Lee Ann Reed to Kelly Ann Palmer.

ALICE BACA BAXTER
 District Court Clerk
 By Elizabeth Lueras
 Deputy Court Clerk

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LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV 98-66
 Division III

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME FOR TAMARRA DAWN RODGERS.

Petitioner,

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Change of Name. The nature of Petitioner's application is to legally change her name from Tamarra Dawn Rogers to Tamarra Dawn Rankin. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that said Petition has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County on the 6th day of April, 1998 requesting the relief set forth herein, and a hearing on said Petition is scheduled to be held at 8:15 a.m. on the 30th day of April, 1998.

The Petitioner's attorney is Adam D. Rafkin, Adam D. Rafkin, P.C., P.O. Box 1912, Rudivoso, New Mexico 88355. WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 6th day of April, 1998.

ALICE BACA BAXTER
 Clerk of the District Court

By: Glydene Hull
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LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV 98-60

IN RE: THE PETITION FOR Name Change of Johnny Ray Reed Jr.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Johnny Ray Reed Jr. will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, at the Lincoln County Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 30th day of April, 1998, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Johnny Ray Reed Jr. to John Ray Palmer.

ALICE BACA BAXTER
 District Court Clerk
 By Elizabeth Lueras
 Deputy Court Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
 Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet on Thursday, April 16, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office, on Monday, April 13, 1998.

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St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 FR. A. TRIPP, priest
 Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-257-2356
 Holy Eucharist..... 9:00 am Sunday



TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 Cause No. CV 97-190
LONG-BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
LYNNWOOD M. BAUDE and RITA KAY BAUDE,
 husband and wife,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly as Aspen Drive, Alto, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows: A tract of land in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the North one quarter corner of said Section 28; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 29 seconds East along the North boundary of said Section 28 a distance of 412.85 feet; thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 262.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 29 seconds East a distance of 185.98 feet; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 208.51 feet; thence South 26 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 832.21 feet; thence South 01 degrees 49 minutes 44 seconds East a distance of 100.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 10 minutes 16 seconds West a distance of 240.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 1327.73 feet to the said place of beginning.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on May 6, 1998, at the east entrance of the Lincoln County Court House, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff in the principal sum of \$238,845.76, plus interest thereon through February 28, 1998, in the sum of \$378,008.84, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 10.75% per annum (\$70.09 per diem) until paid; plus late charges through February 1998 in the sum of \$1,941.91; plus escrow advances in the sum of \$2,342.27; plus appraisal and inspections fees of \$315.30; plus reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by plaintiff through March 25, 1998, in the sum of \$1,652.89, with interest thereon from date of judgment until paid at the rate of 10.75% per annum; plus costs incurred by Plaintiff from February 28, 1998 until the date of sale, including the Special Master's Fee of \$211.63, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair; plus reasonable attorney fees and costs as they shall accrue from date of judgment to date of sale, as awarded by the Court.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants Lynnwood M. Baudé and Rita Kay Baudé, as specified in the Judgment filed

with the Court on April 16, 1998.

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LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV 98-60

IN RE: THE PETITION FOR Name Change of Johnny Ray Reed Jr.

NOTICE

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ALICE BACA BAXTER
 District Court Clerk
 By Elizabeth Lueras
 Deputy Court Clerk

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 Holy Eucharist..... 9:00 am Sunday

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Bill Jones, pastor
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am
 Church Services..... 11:00 am

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 ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
 209 Lincoln Ave. Captain, NM 354-2025
 Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am
 Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

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

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
 JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
 Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am
 Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. DAVE BERGOS, pastor
 213 Blvd. Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
 SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart..... 6:00 pm
 Capitan Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
 SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
 Capitan Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
 Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ
 PAUL WETZEL, minister
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2968
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
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LEGAL NOTICE
APPOINTMENT OF PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS
 1998 Primary Election

The County Clerk of Lincoln County will appoint Precinct Board Members for the following Precincts:
 Precinct #1:..... 4 Members
 Precinct #2A:..... 4 Members
 Precinct #2B:..... 4 Members
 Precinct #3:..... 7 Members
 Precinct #4:..... 4 Members
 Precinct #5:..... 5 Members
 Precinct #6:..... 7 Members
 Precinct #7:..... 7 Members
 Precinct #8:..... 7 Members
 Precinct #9:..... 4 Members
 Precinct #10:..... 4 Members
 Precinct #11:..... 4 Members
 Precinct #12A:..... 4 Members
 Precinct #12B:..... 4 Members
 Precinct #12C:..... 4 Members
 Precinct #13:..... 5 Members
 Absentee/Early:..... 4 Members
 Absentee:..... 7 Members

Applications to be placed on the standby list of Precinct Board Members will be accepted by the County Clerk's Office. Please call (505) 648-2394 if you would like to be on this list.

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR
 Lincoln County Clerk
 Published in the Lincoln County News on April 9 and 16, 1998.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo shall hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico for the following purposes:

Approval or Disapproval of License / Appl. / A-3186
 Applicant Name:..... 4 Winds Restaurant & Motel, Incorporated
 Business Name:..... 4 Winds Restaurant & Motel
 Proposed Location:..... 111 North Central Avenue
 Application type:..... Restaurant License Application

Approval or Disapproval of License / Appl. / A-3171
 Applicant Name:..... Davis, Barbara J.
 Business Name:..... Barb's East Coast Subs Plus
 Proposed Location:..... 1201 6th Avenue
 Application type:..... Restaurant License Application

Carol Schlarr, CMC/AAE
 Town Clerk
 Town of Carrizozo
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Shreeh Directors

United Methodist Churches
 BOB BOYD, pastor / Trinity - Carrizozo
 1000 D Ave., 648-2893 / 648-2848
 Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
 Worship Service..... 11:10 am
 Choir Practice (Thursday)..... 6:30 pm
 United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
 Fellowship Dinner 4th Sun. of Mo. 12:30 pm

---CAPTAN---
 Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
 Worship Service..... 9:15 am
 Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
 Fellowship Dinner..... 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
 DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors / 648-2850
 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.
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 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

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CORONA NEWS

Snow and rain showers Monday and Tuesday were more on the Gallo and around the Gallinas than in the village.

Royce Washburn died Thursday as the result of an accident in the sale ring at Roswell. More than 700 family and friends attended the services Monday, friends from college and rodeo days, race track people, teachers and ranchers from several states. On Sunday it was decided to move the services from the Presbyterian Church where Royce served as Elder to the school auditorium, the school where both Mr. and Mrs. Washburn taught for 12 years. The Rev. Don and Marjorie Daniels conducted the service there, and Willard Moody read the obituary. Ryan Mapston of Arlee, Montana, traveling companion of Justin, sang with Marvin Pounds accompanying on the

BAKE SALE: Wednesday, April 15, Norwest Bank, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Youth Sports Program, PeeWee Soccer Teams. 1tc/Apr. 9

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YARD SALE: in Pole Barn, 1001 'A' Ave. (end of 11th St. past 'B' Ave.). Friday and Saturday, Apr. 10 & 11, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 1tp/Apr. 9

HUGE BENEFIT YARD SALE
Sat., April 11, Smokey Bear Blvd., across from Shell in Capitan, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Furniture, books, exercise equipment, kitchen items, 2 sewing machines, men's and women's clothing to size 22, collectibles, linens, and much more misc. Help Capitan athletes go to Australia in July. 1tc/Apr. 9

Rhonda Tully and Pat-sy Mulkey played piano and organ. Mr. Moody did the graveside service and sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Some friends were surprised that Royce was a poet. The family donated certain organs with preference for use in the state. The liver went to a man waiting in Presbyterian Hospital surgery Saturday morning. The cornea and kidneys may have gone out of state, skin, arteries and veins from the legs stay in New Mexico.

Maria Washburn's family came from Morgan Hill, CA, and stayed a few days on the ranch. Parents Pat and Karen Barone, sister Angela, brother Vince and wife Dana Ryan Mapston came to the hospital but left for the weekend rodeo at Laughlin, NV, where he won the saddle bronc. He gave his buckle to Mrs. Washburn because he thought Royce may have been one of the judges. Mrs. Washburn was to go to Socorro Wednesday to spend the day with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg McDougall of Oklahoma City are the parents of 7 lb. 13 oz. 22 inch Nathan Cole, born March 31, 1998. The baby has one sister, Taylor. His uncle came from Tennessee to see about his safe arrival. Grandmother Lee Sultemeier returned Sunday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harelson were Glendon Wheelock of Roswell, daughter and grandson Peggy and Jonathan Harelson of T or C, Daughter Pam Thurman and grandson Adam Thurman and granddaughter, Jacquelyn Thurman of Mineola, TX, and a cousin of the Thurmans, Katie Weatherford of Fort Worth. They celebrated Johnnie Fay's birthday.

Sherrill Bradford returned late Sunday night to El Paso from Washington, DC, where she enjoyed five days at the National Math Conference. She attended as may as six sessions a day. Evenings were for dinners hosted by different book publishers and a little sight seeing. She reported the Korean Memorial as "haunting". The highlight of her trip were the Palm Sunday services at the National Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Campbell stopped by Wednesday of last week on their way to Denver to see their two daughters and husbands, and that special eight year old grandson, before going on to Green Lake, Wisconsin, where they are volunteers from April 20 to September 7 at the American Baptist General Assembly Green Lakes Conference Center. Allen will work in the RV park, Helen in the offices. They had been vacationing in Fredericksburg, TX when they were called to Alamogordo to care for his parents. Mrs. Les Campbell had suffered a compression fracture of a lumbar vertebra. They stayed for two weeks until a daughter, Jackie and husband could come from Alabama to help with the parents.

Alva Winchester will attend a reunion of his U.S. Navy units in Branson, MO, see his brother Bill in Colgate, OK, and visit a niece Glenda and family in Texas.

Mrs. Juanita Owen was truly surprised when honored on her special birthday with an afternoon party at the Tammy Bennett home, hosted by Mrs. Bennett and Marie Smith. Assisting were Jessica and Elizabeth Bennett, T.J. Smith, Les Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Owen. Son Joe Frank Reeves came from El Paso, and daughter Wanda Marlow with others from Las Cruces, Sharon Hefker and Melody Gaines of Carrizozo, and from Corona. Mrs. Owen's brother Ellis Hodge, Loretta Proctor, Helen and Pete Porter. The Porters stayed over for a granddaughter's birthday party on Sunday and were to return Wednesday to be in Roswell when a daughter is to undergo major surgery Thursday.

Sandra and George Rodriguez, formerly of New Jersey and now of Albuquerque were weekend guests of the Rasaks. Louella Lackey came over from Mountainair Friday to take her father Fred Lackey, to an Albuquerque hospital where he was still undergoing tests Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bill Bryan returned last week to the Ruidoso hospital where she underwent abdominal surgery Friday. She was dismissed and came home Sunday afternoon. She is recuperating at the ranch and felt a little better Tuesday.

Corona High School FFA members attended the state judging contest from Wednesday to Saturday at NMSU. The wool judging team was second, with Courtney Perez high point individual for the state. Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot accompanied the group. Nathan Tracey went to the 1998 National Junior Olympic Shooting Championship at Colorado Springs. Nathan came in second in his age group in the small bore three position. He also shot a high enough score to earn an invitation to Atlanta, GA in June for competition.

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Capitan Will Schedule

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The idea of money going to the school districts. "So we should keep within the compound of the village," he said.

Trustees accepted Renfro's appointment of police chief Carrol Durbin to represent the village, Maxine Schrup for the library, Angela Autrey for baseball, Larry Bandy from forestry, and Shorty Sanders for the fairgrounds. Village clerk Deborah Cummins suggested Durbin set up the first meeting of the committee.

Also at the special meeting, trustees approved pursuing a new general obligation bond for infrastructure needs. A \$600,000 village general obligation bond matures in July. If the bond was renewed it would not increase property taxes, Renfro said. He added that there will be numerous public hearings on the proposed bond issue which voters must approve at a special election. Cummins said a special election could only be held in October because of the June primary and November general elections.

Renfro said the bond money could go for infrastructure,

because this year, the state legislature did not fund the village requests for city hall, police/fire station and museum. Village attorney Robert Beauvais said bond money can only be spent for things listed on the ballot.

Montes questioned if a \$300,000 bond issue would reduce taxes, but got no answer. Capitan Municipal Judge Jack Johnson said a village bond issue could affect the outcome of a bond issue election that Capitan school board is considering for February 1999. After some more discussion trustees unanimously approved pursuing a bond issue.

Capitan won't be able to keep police officers unless they pay a competitive salary, trustees agreed. At the time of the meeting, the village was down to just police chief Durbin who was on call 24 hours. The other two officers had resigned and the village was in the process of advertising for two replacement officers. Durbin said of the 10 certified persons who applied he had three selected to inter-

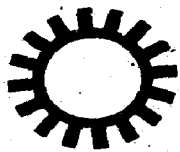
view. He said 24 non certified persons had also applied.

Montes suggested hiring one certified officer and one non-certified officer. Trustees agreed, if the budget allows, to pay more for a certified officer than previously.

Also at the special meeting, trustees accepted the proposal submitted by Engineering, Inc. to design the new well project. Proposals were submitted by Engineering, Inc., Dennis Engineering and, Livingston and Associates. Trustees authorized negotiation with Engineering Inc. for the cost of the contract. Financing for the new well project comes from a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) awarded last year. Engineering contracts can not exceed eight percent of the CDBG amount. Cummins said trustees were invited to sit in on the contract negotiations.

Trustees tabled action on selecting a proposal for the village master plan, until all evaluations were turned in from the committee. Dennis, Engineering, Inc. and Livingston also submitted proposals for the master plan.

In other business, trustees accepted \$25,000 from the state severance tax bonds, which was requested in 1997 for water improvements. Because it must be spent for water improvements, village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox suggested spending the money on special coatings for the water tanks.



OBITUARY

ROYCE WASHBURN
Royce Washburn, 55, of Corona died April 2 in an Albuquerque hospital. Royce was born September 29, 1942 in Ottawa, KS. Royce was a resident of Corona for the past 31 years formerly of Las Cruces.

He was a member of the Corona Presbyterian Church. Royce was also a member of AQHA, PRCA, past president of NM Jr. Rodeo Assoc., past member of NM Vo Ag Teachers Assoc., past board member of the NM Horseman's Assoc., past member of Aggie Rodeo Team (NMSU) and National Finalist for four years, 1965 NIRA All Around Champion, NMSU Alumni Assoc., past board member of NM High School Rodeo Assoc., NM Farm Bureau Member, NM Cattle Growers, NM Wool Growers, NM Horsebreeders Assoc.

In June 30, 1962 Royce married Joanne Wellborn in Magdalena, NM, she survives him of the home. Other survivors include father and mother Norman and Martha Washburn of Belen, NM; mother-in-law Lorena Wellborn of Socorro, NM; one son and daughter-in-law Justen and Maria Washburn of Corona; one daughter and son-in-law Becky and Tom Brown of Corona; and two brothers, Cauy Washburn of Belen, and Monty Washburn of Elizabeth, CO.

Funeral services were held April 6 at the Corona School Auditorium with Marjorie and Don Daniels and Willard Moody officiating. Burial followed in the Washburn family ranch cemetery. Pallbearers were Clint Wellborn, Jeff Wellborn, Sean Washburn, Owen Washburn,

Branden Washburn, and Butch Braden. Honorary Pallbearers were Ben Good, Herman Harper, Kevin Hennington, Dwight Menix, Ken Cook, Ernest Luera, Rogene Alford, Ryan Mapston, Ted Wilson, and David Graham. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Harris-Hanlon Mortuary in Mountainair, NM 847-2331.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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Carol Schlarb,
CMC/AEE
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo
4tp/Feb. 26, Mar. 12 & 26 & Apr. 9

St. Rita Catholic Community Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 9, Mass of the Last Supper at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan and at 7 p.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

Good Friday services on April 10 are set for 3 p.m. at St. Theresa Church in Corona, at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan and at 7 p.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

Easter Vigil is set for 8 p.m. Saturday, April 11 at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

Easter Sunday services will be held at 8 and 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan, at 11 a.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo and at 1 p.m. at St. Theresa Church in Corona.

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