

Candidates File For Municipal Elections

by Doris Cherry

Municipal races are gearing up for some excitement as several people filed on Tuesday for various elected positions in the five incorporated communities in Lincoln County. Municipal elections will be held Tuesday, March 3.

Tuesday, January 6, was the only day that candidates could file to be placed on the ballot. Anyone who was unable to file Tuesday has one more chance to file as a declared write-in candidate on January 20. Write-in candi-

dates do not appear on the ballot.

In Capitan, incumbent mayor Norman Renfro was the only person to file for mayor, four year term. For the two trustee positions four year terms, persons who filed were George Tippin, incumbent Lamoyne Carpenter, incumbent Connie Hopper, Debra Ingle, and Benny Coker. The two candidates receiving the most votes will be elected to the two positions. For municipal judge, persons who filed were incum-

bent Jack Johnson and Barbara Sanchez.

In Carrizozo, persons who filed for the mayor's position, four year term, were incumbent Cecilia G. Kuhnel, and Manuel R. Hernandez. For the two trustee positions (four year terms) persons who filed were: incumbent Ruth Armstrong, Christina M. Full, Forest Hansell, Cynthia Morales and incumbent James "Willie" Silva. The two candidates receiving the most votes will be elected to the two positions. There will be no

election for the judge's position, because former judge Bill Meek resigned after the election resolution was adopted by the town trustees. A judge will be appointed, and will serve until the year 2000 when the judge position comes open for election.

In Corona, incumbent mayor Ernest Luera was the only person who filed for the mayor's position. For councilor, position 1, persons who filed were incumbent Lee Mulkey and Mitchell Adamson. For Position 2, persons

who filed were incumbent Gilbert Stewart, Margaret Holleyman and Bob Burroughs. All positions are for four years. Corona has no municipal judge.

In Ruidoso persons who filed for mayor were incumbent Jerry G. Shaw, Robert P. Donaldson and Bob Sterchi. Donaldson and Sterchi are now councilors. For the three council positions persons who filed were incumbent E. Leon Eggleston, Ross E. Dingman, incumbent Bill G. Chance, Ray F. Sharbutt, M. Ovella

Estes, Carolyn S. Patton and Alan G. Settles. The three candidates receiving the most votes will be elected to the positions. For judge, incumbent Mike Line was the only person who filed on Tuesday. All positions are for four years.

In Ruidoso Downs two positions for trustee are open. Candidates who filed for the positions are incumbent Ray Hayhurst, Christopher

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Commissioners Will Meet On Tues., Jan. 13

Lincoln County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, January 13 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Items on the tentative agenda include: Election of chairman and vice-chairman; Parliamentary procedure demonstration by the Carrizozo FFA; status of the sub-station on Ranches de Sonterra property presented by Bonito Volunteer Fire Department; request from the state of New Mexico for sole community hospital payment for fiscal year July 1 1998 through June 30, 1999; Lincoln County Medical Center contract.

Jim Stover with the Ruidoso EMS will present a cost estimate and proposed budget to take over the Lincoln County ambulance service; a lease agreement with New Horizons Development Center, Inc.; a resolution authorizing the county manager to plan, budget and apply for a litter control and beautification grant.

At 1 p.m. commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed revised Lincoln County Personnel Policies and Procedures manual.

After the hearing, commissioners will consider and take action on: a resolution to authorize application to the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to participate in the Enhanced 911 addressing grant program; request for approval of plat contingent upon completion of cul-de-sac repair when the weather allows requested by Rui. Inc., Kokopelli subdividers; appointments to—Ag and Rural Affairs Committee for district III, Public Land Use Advisory Council district III, Lincoln County Road Review Committee; Ad Hoc Water Committee (one year term) of Wilton Howell, Michael Hurd, Patty Reynolds, Gary C. Mitchell and Kenneth D. Huey; and seven members to the 911 Committee.

Commissioners will decide where they want to hold their February 10 meeting, as requested by commissioner Howell. They also will act on a resolution concerning a tax cap as requested by Howell.

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SMOKEY BEAR THANKS. Debra Ingle and Capitan Mayor Norm Renfro (right) present a plaque of thanks to Congressman Joe Skeen for his help in getting the Smokey Bear licenses reinstated for Capitan businesses and the village which use the Smokey Bear image and logo. Any company or government agency which uses the logo or name must have a license from the federal government.

Comprehensive Land Use Plan To Be Reviewed Again In February

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) termed by some as a way to zone the county without calling it zoning, gets another hearing in February.

During the regular December meeting of the Lincoln County Commission which was held in Ruidoso, several citizens spoke about the CLUP during a hearing on a proposed ordinance that adopts the CLUP as the county's premier land use plan.

Since first proposed as an ordinance, the county attorney has questioned whether the CLUP should be adopted as ordinance or just as a resolution. From its first draft, the CLUP presented in December had fewer "teeth" because county attorney Alan Morel had removed all "shalls" and replaced them with "mays." By changing the wording, the CLUP is not as legally binding and the county is relieved from having to enforce the CLUP with respect to federal and state agencies. Morel said a resolution is more a desire than a directive as an ordinance is.

While the intent of the CLUP is to outline the county's custom and culture, and traditional uses of the lands, and to require state and federal agencies to cooperate with the county commission in making decisions con-

cerning the use of public lands, some say the document is the same as a zoning ordinance.

"This is not a zoning ordinance," Morel said. "This is a land use plan that sets the custom and culture and provides for cooperation between agencies and the county."

Dr. Alex Thal, professor of land law at Western New Mexico University in Silver City, was contracted by the county to finish the CLUP. During the hearing in December, Thal said the CLUP addresses concerns for urban growth, requires the county to work closer with federal and state agencies to coordinate planning for environment, resources and land uses. "The land use plan is to protect private property rights," Thal said.

Thal said the CLUP recognizes that the county does have a subdivision ordinance that regulates that type of land use. "This ordinance does not develop zoning per se," Thal said. He said the plan does designate areas of county authority, surveys custom and cultures of people in Lincoln County, resource conditions and trends, policies on hunting and other activities. "The purpose of the plan is not to generate more regulations," Thal said. "Rather it is a plan on how entities must work more closely together." Thal referred to such federal laws

as the Endangered Species Act. He said the CLUP requires the federal agencies to cooperate with the county especially to protect existing citizens and their property rights.

Citizen Jerry Carroll asked commissioners if they had read the 140 page document. He said the document lacks a specific section to define private property rights. He was

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Municipal Judge To Be Appointed In Carrizozo

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees held their regular meeting January 6. Toys for Tots, an update on Alesca Company, brochures, and a drug dog for Carrizozo were some of the items discussed and acted upon. All member of the board and the mayor were present.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson reported to the board on the Toys for Tots Program. The program ran for 19 days and was a great success with more than \$600 and 400 toys received. There were 76 toy requests for children and six senior citizen warm clothes requests. On Christmas Eve the Carrizozo Fire Department loaned Santa Claus a fire truck and the presents were delivered. Vinson said that the station was receiving many thank you cards. He said that the department would definitely continue the program next year. The toys that were left over are being wrapped and will be included in next year's toy drive.

Anthony Skaggs, of Alesca Company of Alto, updated the board on his progress in bringing an activated carbon recycling facility to Carrizozo. Skaggs told the trustees that he appreciated their help and that everything was progressing fine. He said the last publication notice for the air quality permit was in the

December 31 issue of the Lincoln County News and he will be placing that notification at the city hall, county courthouse, post office, Lincoln County News, Norwest Bank, and Ruidoso State Bank. The notifications will stay posted until the January 27 board of trustees regular meeting. Skaggs said he would be present at that meeting to answer any questions from the community.

Skaggs told the trustees that McBride Well was the site he preferred. A meeting has been held between mayor Cecilia Kuhnel, Carrizozo Town Attorney David Stevens, and Skaggs to answer any legal questions Stevens had. Stevens requested the mayor to ask the trustees for authority to enter into general terms with Skaggs on the 40 acre McBride Well site concerning items like utilities - what the town's contribution would be and what Alesca's contribution would be. The trustees approved a motion giving their consent for Stevens to pursue negotiation in general terms with the company Alesca on 40 acre McBride site subject to board approval.

Kuhnel said the next step will be a meeting between Roberto Rios, from the Department of Economic Development, Stevens, Skaggs, and herself which she will be setting up.

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SNOW CURBS. Snow drifts create curbs on Highway 48 south of Capitan near Cora Dutton Road. Wind blown snow that fell over Christmas caused drifts that filled the roadway requiring state highway crews to cut a way through. The drifts have melted some since the holiday snow, but still fill the road's right of way. Higher elevations of Lincoln County continued to get light snow this week, with Capitan waking up to a new covering of snow on both Tuesday and Wednesday that melted off roadways and sunny areas by noon.

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Candidates File For

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The trustees approved Ordinance No. 201 Compensation to Governing Body. This ordinance increased the compensation of the Board of Trustees and the Mayor. It will take effect March 1998 for the newly elected mayor and trustees, and will take effect March 2000 for the remaining two trustee positions when they come up for reelection. The newly elected mayor will receive \$400 per month and the newly elected trustees will receive \$100 per month. This compensation includes regular

and any special meetings. The trustees whose positions were not up for reelection will receive their current \$10 for each regular meeting they attend, not to exceed two meetings per month. Vinson covered several items when he made his general report to the board. He updated the trustees on the police department receiving a drug dog. Vinson stated that Carrol Clore, a military working dog handler from Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, was his point of

contact on Carrizoso receiving a dog and Clore has been transferred or retired from the service and is no longer available. As a result of Clore being unavailable we will not be able to get the drug dog that we were originally to receive. Vinson has discussed with the United States Customs Service the possibility of receiving one of their dogs. Vinson said that Customs uses their dogs for three years and then can donate them to smaller departments that can't afford a dog. He is checking to see if Carrizoso can receive one through the Customs Service and the dog would be trained in Alamogordo for Carrizoso at no cost to the town.

Vinson asked the board to approve Carrizoso Police Officer Milton Herrington attending a two week certification by waiver course. Herrington is required to be certified within one year of being hired. The one year time limit is March 1998. The trustees approved the waiver course, but requested Vinson to see if Herrington could still get in the state certification course which lasts 14 weeks.

The board was told by Vinson that the police department no longer provides service to those locked out of their home or vehicle as of December 31, 1997. There were two reasons that the police department is not providing that service anymore. Now there is a licensed locksmith residing in Carrizoso which previously there had not been and the other reason is that the police department tools have not been updated since 1995. The police department office has cards they will give out with the locksmith's name and phone number.

Pat Voas, representing the Carrizoso Lodgers Tax Advisory Board (CLTAB), brought before the trustees quotes for having the Carrizoso brochure printed. There were price quotes from Lincoln County News, of Carrizoso, Ruidoso Printing, of Ruidoso, and Grindstone Graphics, of Ruidoso. The CLTAB recommended having the brochures printed by the low bidder Ruidoso Printing at a cost of \$4,507.51 for 25,000 brochures.

The operation agreement between the town of Carrizoso and Christina Full/Gary Stout for the Carrizoso Recreation Center was approved by the trustees upon review by Full and Stout and their signing the agreement. There have been several changes from the original: Johnny Culley's name was removed and Gary Stout's name added; it is a one-year agreement instead of the original six-months; the hours to be open will be determined by the operator; the town will furnish the money to maintain the building; and the outside grounds will be maintained by town employees.

The trustees accepted municipal judge William C. Meeks resignation which was dated December 17, 1997 and became effective December 31, 1997. The time for notification for the election has passed, so the board of trustees will fill Meeks unfinished term by appointment. The board tabled filling the vacancy at this meeting until the regular

meeting January 27. The board passed a motion to advertise, in the Lincoln County News in the January 8 and January 15 editions, for those interested in the position to send a letter to the Mayor by January 20. To be eligible for the position you must be a registered voter and live in the Carrizoso city limits.

The trustees took action on the request from Santiago Samora for a formal determination of abandonment and vacation of property. They approved a motion to quit claim 41' to Samora. Samora is to bear the cost of the filing fee of the quit claim deed.

The next regular meeting of the Carrizoso Board of Trustees is January 27.

Furphy, Rene Olive, James Wilson, Bonnie Richardson, Bob Miller, Rebecca Lundquist and incumbent Margie Morales. There is no race for mayor or judge in Ruidoso Downs this year.

For more information about filing as a write-in candidate contact the appropriate municipal clerk.



CSB GRADUATES. Congressman Joe Skeen congratulates Kevin Tester and Jeremy Robinson, the first two honor graduates of the American Marine Institute, Camp Sierra Blanca juvenile program during a ceremony Tuesday at Fort Stanton (below). The boys were in the first group that came to the camp last year. (Above) The 50 boys in the CSB program march in formation to the graduation, chanting that they are important and someone. The program at CSB, similar to a Marine boot camp, stresses discipline, team work and hard outdoor labor. Staff members instill self-esteem in the boys by telling them that they are all good, they just made bad mistakes. The CSB program provides educational and vocational training for the juveniles who were convicted of non-violent criminal offenses.

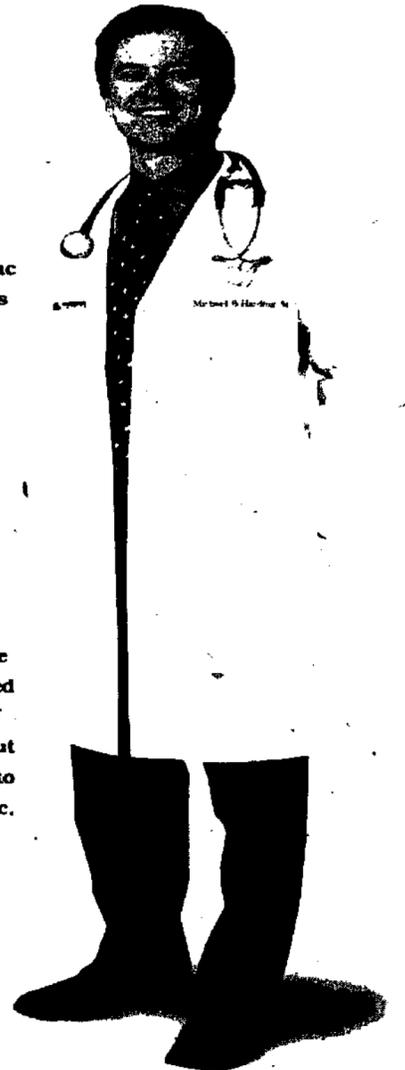


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 —Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
 —Carrizozo School Library preschool story time 9 to 9:45 a.m. Call Rosemary Shafer at 648-2346 for information.
- TUESDAYS**
 —Lincoln County Adult Singles 6:30 p.m. K-Bob's Ruidoso.
 —Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Committee 1 p.m. city hall.
 —Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.
 —Ruidoso Eastern Star #65, district instructor visit 6:30 p.m.
 —Libertarian Party of Lincoln County 7 p.m. TNM Power Company building Ruidoso.
 —Smokey Bear Basketball Tournament begins at Capitan School.
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 10**
 —Carrizozo Historical Society 2 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 12**
 —Ruidoso Visioning Process Ad Hoc Committee 6 p.m. convention center.
 —Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m. village hall.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 13**
 —Carrizozo Special Election on question to allow restaurant beer and wine license. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 —Lincoln County Commissioners 9 a.m. courthouse in Carrizozo.
 —Ruidoso Annexation Ad Hoc Committee 9 a.m. village hall.
 —Ruidoso Utility Council 9:30 a.m. convention center.
 —Ruidoso Cemetery Board 3:30 p.m. village hall.
 —Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14**
 —Ruidoso Wednesday 12 noon convention center.
 —Eagle Creek Water Board 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**
 —Carrizozo Lodge #41 AF&AM 7:30 p.m.
 —Ruidoso Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee 5 p.m. village hall.
 —Capitan Board of Education special meeting 5:30 p.m. closed session for superintendent's evaluation. Regular meeting 6 p.m. administration building.
 —Lincoln County Planning Commission 7 p.m. commissioners chambers courthouse in Carrizozo.

Carrizozo Chit Chat

Historical Society To Meet

The Carrizozo Historical Society will meet Saturday, January 10 at the Carrizozo Recreation Center at 2 p.m. Local people who are writing on local history will be featured. Participants will be Barbara Jeanne Branum, Roberta Haldane, Janice Gnathowski, Sara Jackson, Lorraine Brimberry, Johnson Stearns, and Louise Coe

Lincoln County Rancher To Participate In Workshop

Lincoln County rancher Sid Goodloe is one of three New Mexico ranchers scheduled to participate in a workshop on sustainable ranching to be held in Silver City.

Goodloe and Grant County rancher David Ogilvie will participate in a panel discussion about their efforts to improve the ecology of their rangelands to make for more economically viable livestock raising. Other participants on the panel are Craig Miller of Defenders of Wildlife, Sally Smith conservationist and a representative of the Malpais/Borderlands Group.

The workshop is being held by a group called Quivira Coalition which organized to help bring ranchers and environmentalists together to preserve the land. The coalition, based out of Santa Fe, states in a press release that it believes that open space is vital to the future of the country and its quality of life. "Since ranchers play a critical role in the protection of our wide open skies, we should be allias fighting the spread and stink of urban sprawl, which threatens both the health of the ecosystem and the vitality of ranching. The future of the West depends on our ability to shake hands and get to work preserving open space."

Main speakers at the workshop are Dr. Kris Havstad supervising scientist of USDA Jornada Experimental Range near Las Cruces, Jim Winder cattle rancher who practices resource management and Dan Dagget environmentalist and author.

The workshop is set for 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, January 17, at the Holiday Motor Hotel on Highway 180 east in Silver City. There is no cost to register. For more information call Courtney White at 982-5502 or Barbara Johnson at 466-4935.

OBITUARY

RUSS JENKINS

Graveside services for Russ Jenkins, 71, of Ruidoso were January 2, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. He was born April 3, 1926 at St. Elmo, Ill. and died December 29, at his home in Ruidoso.

He married Arlene Giles on August 21, 1946 at Muskegon, Michigan.

He is survived by his wife Arlene of Ruidoso; son, Robert E. Jenkins of Ruidoso Downs; two daughters, Martha Ellen Manley of Ruidoso, and Nancy Lee Mayer of Ruidoso Downs; brothers and sisters, Bill, George, Carey, Donna, Phillis, and Nellie; and six grandchildren.

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



Runnels. The program is free and the public is invited.

Lighting Contest Winners

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of the Christmas lighting contest and the amount of their gift certificates to be spent with chamber member businesses:

Non-residential - Gary Stout, \$30 gift certificate and traveling plaque.

Residential: 1. Doug Whittaker \$100; 2. Ken Leslie \$60; 3. Lucy Vega \$30; 3. Manuel Carbajal \$30.

Runners-up: LeeRoy Zamora, Roy's Gift Certificate; George Vega Sr. \$20; Zamora at 305 Aspen \$20; Newcombs \$20; Marcella Sandoval \$20; Charlie White \$15; Ted Zamora \$15; Fred Nava \$15; Mabel Zamora \$10.

Invitational Judging Planned

An alumni meeting will be held at the ag shop Thursday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. to start planning the Carrizozo Invitational Judging Contest which will be held Saturday, March 7. The following events will be offered: ag mechanics, crops, entomology, farm business management, horses, land, livestock, meats, pasture

& range, wildlife & wool. Also there is registration, tabulation, and the concession. If unable to attend the meeting please contact the following officers and let them know what you can help with: president Allan Langley, vice-president Bill Hightower, secretary Barbara Langley, or advisor Tony Hamby.

Jordan Dixon, FFA President

Returns From Deployment

Marine Cpl. James E. Silva, a 1992 graduate of Carrizozo High School and son of James W. "Willie" and Ruth Silva of

Carrizozo, recently returned from a six month deployment to Okinawa, Japan with the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines.

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

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



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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

More money for Barn?

By Ruth Hammond

Get ready for another day-long Lincoln County Commission meeting Tuesday. The tentative agenda has 30 items listed. The first business to be conducted is the election of the chairman and vice chairman. Let's hope the person elected is willing to serve the entire year without a grandstand non-announced in advance resignation. Let's hope this year the county commission will settle down to doing their jobs as commissioners and stop trying to micro-manage every department in the courthouse.

The county commissioners should be busy enough with their own jobs to keep them from telling other elected officials how to do their jobs. The county commissioners also have a county manager to do his job of managing and they should let him manage and report to the commissioners, as is his job. It seems a waste of time for one or two county commissioners to be trying to manage the county instead of letting the manager do his job. We heard the county manager and his wife were out in the blowing snow assisting the road department by taking fuel and other necessary supplies to the road crews. While that may not be in the county manager's job description, it does show his dedication to the county and to the other county employees. It also gave the county manager the opportunity to actually see how treacherous the road conditions were around Lincoln County.

Being dedicated to improving Lincoln County, not trying to do every little job, should be the goal of the county commission. They need to make an effort to conduct county business in an orderly fashion quickly and efficiently. One thing that would help is for the chairman to enforce the time limit when other commissioners use the commission meetings for campaign speeches. Agenda items for discussion only should be limited to a certain length of time to help keep the meeting from going on and on and on and on and on with nothing being accomplished.

Tuesday there are several agenda items that shouldn't take much time but probably will because some of the commissioners can take advantage of the captive audience to talk about other things not related to the agenda items. The reason the audience is captive is because some people attend the meetings for one or two particular items and have to suffer through the long tirades.

And once again the decision as to where the next meeting will be held will have to be decided. We thought that issue was settled when the meeting dates were set but apparently someone wants to bring it up every meeting. And who isn't campaigning?

Other items of interest on the agenda include authorization to request legislative funding - Linda Wallace. We all know the Sales Barn is costing more and more money, but it appears there will now be another request for state money for the Barn.

What we don't understand is why some of the commissioners want to privatize part of the road department to keep it from growing, apparently in the guise of downsizing government, and at the same time condone a county owned facility costing much more than the road department has ever cost. The road department does provide services for county residents but the Sales Barn provides no services, only a need for more money.

The main thing we don't understand is the reasoning for some of the decisions made by the commissioners; downsize the road department but give more money to the Sales Barn; deny the request for more employees in the jail but hire an outside firm at a far higher cost; give the old clinic building to be used for a health clinic to be located in Hondo but object to moving costs.

There must be a reason for their decisions and if you sit through another day-long meeting Tuesday you might get some answers but the main thing you will get is a sore behind and you will probably leave wondering what is really happening!

Business as usual, very tiring.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE: New Mexico made a respectable appearance in the Insight.com Bowl game against the University of Arizona in Tucson. It's football team did, that is. Otherwise New Mexico was nearly invisible.

An opportunity to promote ourselves to the millions of football junkies who watched on ESPN was fumbled when the state couldn't come up with the bucks to match Arizona's \$150,000 of tourism promotion. New Mexico's tourism promotion budget is

\$1.4 million, compared with Arizona's nearly \$10 million.

State Tourism Secretary John Garcia says there's a direct correlation between money spent on tourism advertising and how many tourists come to the state. Experience has also shown that it is a good return on investment. So why don't we do more when we have so many enchanting experiences and attractions to promote?

Can taxpayer dollars be invested more effectively elsewhere? Are multi-million dollar tax breaks for business development a more cost-effective method of attracting money and jobs to our state? I don't know the answers and I doubt anyone does.

But there always are dozens of reasons why the state's economic development efforts over the last century haven't worked, while all that time tourists have flocked here even though we get out-hustled by our neighbors.

Yes, jobs in the tourist industry aren't high-paying. Yes, some communities in the state attract so many visitors that they want less, not more, tourism. But it seems that tourism is such a natural for New Mexico that is is worth considering going with the flow rather than swimming upstream.

Garcia says more money for tourist promotion would be nice, but big budget increase requests don't set well with Gov. Gary Johnson. So the Tourism Association of New Mexico, composed of hotels, restaurants and visitors' bureaus, is picking up the ball and advocating a \$3.6 million expenditure on tourism promotion next year. There's no word on whether Gov. Johnson would sign or veto such a big appropriation increase.

The governor did show up to support our Lobos in Arizona though. He and First Lady Dee Johnson and their two children attended the game and the tailgate party beforehand. Also making the rounds, shaking hands and patting backs, were House Speaker Ray Sanchez, Albuquerque Mayor Jim Baca, and Democrat gubernatorial candidate, Rep. Gary King and his wife Yolanda.

The weather was pleasant, in the low 50s, for the 4:00 p.m. tailgate party, but by game time at 6:00 p.m., the sun had set, and as anyone who lives in the desert knows, the mercury took a fast dip. Unfortunately, TV executives, sitting in their New York offices, don't know about

such things. The Motor City Bowl was played during daylight hours that same day. It was indoors, where the outside temperature didn't matter. It was football weather for the teams but could have been more comfortable for spectators.

Possibly a daytime game would have improved New Mexico attendance. Lack of fan support hurts the Lobos' chances when bowl invitations are issued. The University of New Mexico sold only 8,000 of its allotted 10,000 tickets. The number was somewhat respectable, however, in comparison to the 3,000 tickets sold by the University of Arizona. Regardless, it was the largest attendance in the bowl's nine-year history.

History took a bit of a beating at the game, which was billed as both the 1st and 9th annual Insight.com Bowl, depending on whether the previous eight years as the Copper Bowl were counted. Tucson and Phoenix newspapers carried letters from readers incensed about the bowl's ridiculous name. But is it all that different from the Carquest Bowl, the Outback Bowl or the CompUSA Citrus Bowl? How about the old Candlestick Park in San Francisco that is now 3 Com Park?

Personally, I think it's trendy, catchy and fun. And it will sound less unusual five years from now. It also may last longer than the Aviation Bowl, in which the Lobos still are the defending champion 36 years later.

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Lydia Gomez, with the Lincoln County Community Action Agency, will visit the Zia Senior Citizens Centers in Lincoln County taking applications for Energy Assistance (heating) on the following dates:

- San Patricio 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. January 8 and February 5.
 - Carlsbad 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. January 15 and February 12.
 - Corona 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. January 22 and February 19.
- Gomez is also available at her Ruidoso office, 615 Sudderth, Mondays through Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., telephone 257-6843.

Applicants should bring the following information: proof of income, award letter from Social Security which should have been received early in December, Social Security card, photo ID/driver's license, and the bill you need help with. Call Gomez or your local Zia Senior Center to confirm schedules and for more information.

A number of medical trips are scheduled for the month of January. Contact your Zia Senior Center for dates and more information.

The Zia Senior Centers will be closed January 19.

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Commissioners Will Meet

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County Clerk Martha Proctor will discuss the commissioners' requirement for minutes and propose a facility for storing the voting machines.

Another agenda item is authorization to request legislative funding - Linda Wallace, of the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

Other items include: a resolution designating a finance person; radio maintenance contract as requested by Sheriff Tom Sullivan; executive session.

After the closed session commissioners will make their annual inspection of the jail with new private contracted administrator Mike Borrego. After the inspection, commissioners will make their annual evaluation of the county manager.

They also will discuss and possibly act on a resolution to support Bernalillo County's request for legislation to allow appointment of county officials by commissioners.

The county manager will make his monthly report, followed by a clarification of duties on the contract with the county jail administrator; a report on the Ad Hoc Water Committee/Water Study by Howell and discussion of the condition of Alpine Villages Road by Howell.

The final two tentative items are a review of the contract transferring the old health clinic building to Hondo school and a request to hire an additional drug enforcement officer.

Corrections Has History Of Escapes In Lincoln County

by Doris Cherry

New Mexico Corrections Department minimum security prison facilities operated in Lincoln County have a history of escapes.

In a December interview with Fort Stanton Women's Correctional Facility warden Sandra McFadin, she stated there have been no escapes since 1994, during which time she had been warden. And so far, there have been no escapes from the women's facility or walkaways by female inmates from work release since the female inmates arrived in December 1996.

In the December 8 article in THE NEWS, it stated that there had been no escapes while McFadin has been warden in Lincoln County. McFadin told THE NEWS recently that the article was incorrect, that she said there have been no escapes since fall 1994 when she brought in a new person to handle security. She also said the article incorrectly quoted her about urine samples. She said the women inmates are not always 100 percent clean of drugs but that she tests 100 percent of the inmate population.

Previous to the arrival of the women at Fort Stanton, McFadin was warden at Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) Minimum Correctional Facility for adult men inmates, also operated by the New Mexico Corrections Department.

McFadin arrived at Camp Sierra Blanca in May 1993 to serve as an acting warden after former CSB warden Bob Marrs resigned. At that time, now Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan was deputy warden at CSB, having been

appointed to the position in January 1992 by Marrs.

In July 1993 inmate Damon Kerbo walked away. A year passed before the next walk away. Joseph Beard left his work release position in June 1994. A month later, on August 14, inmate David Crawford walked away from the camp, then allegedly kidnapped and later was accused of murdering elderly Lincoln resident Clark Pfingsten. A month later, on September 15, inmate Frank Serna failed to show up at his work release job at McDonald's Restaurant in Ruidoso.

Inmates were quiet until January 4, 1995, when William Brown, Russell Simpson and Andrew Heedham took a CSB maintenance truck, wrecked it in Alto and were later apprehended by Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputies near a residence in the upscale community.

Another inmate Louis Rosaire was also charged with escape, because he came in late from a furlough in October 28, 1994. Rosaire, however, pleaded not guilty to the charge of escape claiming he willfully intended to return on time, but he was delayed by car trouble, an "unintentional, uncontrollable intervening circumstance, not willful intent." His case was taken to trial. On April 13, 1994 the Lincoln County district court jury found Rosaire guilty of escape and he was sent back to the state penitentiary for four more years. Rosaire was serving a three year sentence for receiving stolen property worth more than \$2,500 and auto burglary and was at the end of his sentence when he was 22 hours late returning to CSB from his furlough.

Rosaire's attorney filed to appeal the verdict on April 24, 1994 to the New Mexico Court of Appeals. On December 23, 1996, the Court Appeals agreed to hear the case. On July 28, 1997, the appeals court reversed the Lincoln County District Court trial verdict and remanded the case back to Lincoln County for a new trial. The appeals court judges stated the (Lincoln County district) court (presided by retired judge Richard Parsons) failed to instruct the jury on the essential element of "willfulness". The case was sent back to the Lincoln County District Court with a pre-trial hearing set for August 13, 1997. Because of some delays, District Court Judge Karen Parsons finally held the hearing on December 3. She found that Rosaire did "exercise poor judgement" in his return from furlough, (Rosaire admitted he had too much beer at his property near Albuquerque and had to sleep it off), but Rosaire did not "willfully" fail to return to CSB at the end of his furlough. Parsons found Rosaire not guilty with respect to escape. She said that "willfulness must be combined with intent not to return, do not relate poor judgement with intent not to return."

Another deciding element to Rosaire's case was a memo from Tom Sullivan, who in 1994 was officer of special programs at CSB when Rosaire was charged with escape. In the memo Sullivan stated he believed Rosaire was not guilty of escape because he had fully intended to return, but was delayed by car trouble. However, Sullivan

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County Subdivision Ordinance Changes

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County's subdivision ordinance continues to change.

Considered one of the most restrictive ordinances in the state, county commissioners again altered some of the requirements for development of subdivisions. County rules had stated that subdivisions with lots less than five acres had to have a community sewer system. But there were requests from developers and land use planner and surveyor Tim Collins to relax that five acre rule for sewer systems, because such systems don't work.

Collins told commissioners during their regular meeting in December, that community sewer systems in subdivisions with large lots just don't work. Commissioners Wilton Howell and Monroy Montes to an extent, were concerned that relaxing that rule would result in contaminated wells. "Who are we trying to accommodate?" Howell asked. County attorney Alan Morel said he did get a request from Ranches de Sonterra representatives and from Collins. Howell thought the county could relax the five acre rule through case by case variances.

Lincoln County Commission Chairman Ray Nunley said this would be less government intrusion for developers. "We've been talking about less and smaller government," he said.

Howell said, "the problem is we're changing the ordinance to accommodate a particular corporation by enhancing a piece of property." He said he had no problem with the economic development of subdivisions, but was concerned "when groups come into Lincoln County and propose change-developers who will be gone soon." Howell more preferred the community sewer system be required than community water system for subdivisions with lots less than five acres.

But Morel said the issue was not that the county was accommodating certain groups, rather an issue that such community sewer systems are "functionally impossible with five acre lots. The stuff won't travel down the pipes to the system."

It was pointed out that the community water system in Rancho Ruidoso subdivision does not work properly. County manager Frank Potter said Rancho Ruidoso has an open lagoon type system without a large enough volume of water

to handle the sewage. "It becomes a detriment to the community," Potter said. He agreed that two acre lots were small enough, and were larger than what the state requires. The state requires lots to be at least three fourths of an acre to have an individual septic system. Any subdivision with lots smaller than three fourths acre must have a community sewer system.

There will be exceptions. In some terrain and soils, more than three fourths acre is needed for a septic system to work properly.

Howell was unsure of the need to change the lot sizes, since he had not seen a large public outcry to change the law to two acres. But Collins responded. He said he asked for the change to two acres, as a result of working with all the developers and planners who found out they had to provide a sewage treatment system for developments with smaller than five acre lots. "Developers can't afford this," Collins said. "The state requires three fourths to one and a quarter acre."

Montes worried what would happen if the two acre lots were split. But Collins said the county's subdivision regulations state that if a subdivision's lots are split into smaller than two acres in the future, a community sewer system must be put in. About variances, Collins said a variance is a "minor easing of the regulations. This is not minor." Morel said he did not prefer variances because all had to be equally treated, or the county could get sued.

Commissioner Rex Wilson said the two acre requirement is "do-able" for a community sewer system to work, then requiring the five acre lots is being "arbitrary." Collins said the two acre lots will not solve the problems with community sewer systems, but will lessen the problem.

Howell said, "There is less likelihood of contamination if fewer lots."

Long time Lincoln County developer Johnny Mobley said with today's prices a developer can't buy the land, put in a sewer, water, electricity and sell it for a profit. "The question is this killing development?" he asked.

Howell said he did not want to adjust the rules for one group, whether it be Mobley or other developers. "It's not for government to accommodate just one group," Howell said.

Nunley asked Howell what group he was referring to. He said Morel got input from Ranches de Sonterra, and all commissioners had gotten a letter from Collins requesting the change.

Before the vote on the motion to accept the changes to the subdivision rules, Collins said he represented no one on the requested change. "This was on my own, I'm not representing any specific person," Collins said.

Wilson said he supported the change on community sewer requirements. Montes commented that the subdivision ordinance has been amended and re-amended. "It's a living document," he said. "If we see problems, we can change it."

After the public hearing commissioners on a vote of 4-1 approved the changes to the sewer system requirements and changes in the language requiring a water permit from the state engineer's office. Howell cast the lone no vote.

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Corrections Has History

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was not allowed to give testimony about his memo during Rosaire's first trial.

This fall, McFadin was ordered to another area of the New Mexico Corrections Department while an investigation was conducted by an independent investigative company to check into allegations of contact between inmates and corrections employees and other personnel problems at Fort Stanton. McFadin told THE NEWS that the entire issue in her opinion is coming from disgruntled former employees.

Despite repeated attempts by THE NEWS to obtain a copy of the written report on the investigation from the private company, New Mexico Corrections officials claim the information is not available because it deals with personnel.

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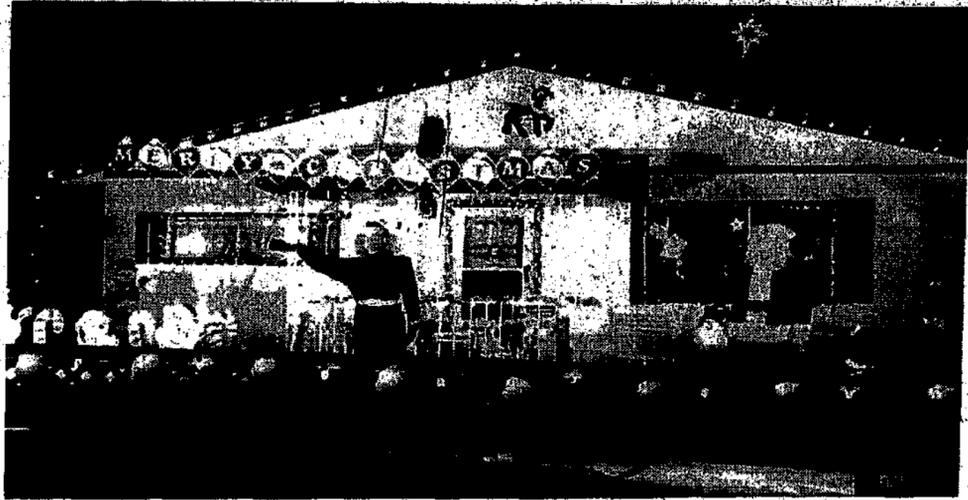
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CAPITAN NOTES



HOLIDAY DE-LIGHTS! Ben Leslie created a Christmas wonderland in his front yard on Smokey Bear Blvd. with Mr. and Mrs. Santa and reindeer illuminated with hundreds of lights and milk jug "luminarias." Leslie's display won the first place \$50 prize in the residential category of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce lighting contest. Capitan Video won the \$50 first place prize in the commercial category. Honorable mention went to Ray Harris, Tiger Stambaugh, Greg Hauser, Floyd Danielson, Harold Seay, Trini Zamora, Angel Tree Exchange, the residences at 109 Cedar and 207 Third Street.

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

According to Carl Sandburg, nothing happens unless it is first a dream! And ever since I moved into this old casa I have dreamed of having a party, a big party no less, and when the Lions Club was in its heyday, shall we say, we had some dandies, if I do say so and shouldn't.

I had planned to begin with my old church group and sorta of kinda combine with the folks at the Senior Center for the first get together and decorated the tree with that thought uppermost in my mind. Plans have a way of changing very quickly I might add. And with the sudden death of our beloved Johnnie Annertone, son of Cele Annertone, the get together of the Seniors and the old church group will be put on the back burner for now as Cele is staying with her daughter-in-law Rita in El Paso for the time being. And our condolences go to both Cele and to Rita.

However, on the spur of the moment yesterday I decided to have an Open House next Sunday, January 11 at my old casa just across from the Ruidoso State Bank. The meat and potatoes will be served by the hostess and I beg your indulgences in resorting to making this a pot luck affair at this late date. If I attempt to do it all, even with the assistance of a few close folks, I will fall flat on my face, and I mean that literally. My "get up and go" has already gotten up and left. The old fingers do not go the way I mean for them to and my legs, well that is another story and much too lengthy to attempt to put into print. And when I resort to haste, well I might as well sit down and forget it.

The party Sunday will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and no special invitations will be issued and this will be a good way of telling just how many of my friends read my column, won't it? Am looking forward to seeing you, especially my neighbors here in the immediate area, and the folks I have met from Old Lincoln Town and if I don't hurry and get this typed Bart McDonough will be here to pick it up for early delivery to Ruth in Carrizozo and so hope to be seeing you come Sunday afternoon. O.K.?

Time is of the essence and it is so important to enjoy friends and family at all times. The news just the past week shows how quickly life can be snuffed

out for the young folks before they have had a chance to live it to the fullest. Those of us that have had a good many years should take time each day to thank our Heavenly Father.

And speaking of thank you's, I want to thank a very special young man I met last week in Ruidoso. I had gone over with Louie Padilla and Danny and Eileen. While waiting in a store for quite a spell, Eileen asked me where the rest room was. It being my second time over in the store, I was in a quandary. So I asked a very nice young man at the counter if there was a public rest room in the establishment. And to my response the handsome young man by the name of Mark assured me that we were welcome to make use of theirs. And we all thank you Mark and it was certainly a pleasure to meet you.

The death of Michael Kennedy, Sonny Bono and Johnny Annertone should remind us of how little we can be sure of in this old fast changing world.

So this is an invitation to the fine folks that I have met here in the area to come to my home next Sunday. Am sure quite a few of you are well aware of the fact that I did not want to move to Capitan 15 years ago. I am ashamed to say this but I even doubted that God had been here the first time I saw it, but I had no choice. I was living alone in a big house in Iowa City, Iowa. I was perfectly content, but my two sons and one daughter worried about me. So the decision was made that I was to move closer to Tom and Pat and they would be responsible for my welfare. Not quite fair to them, but they acquiesced and here I am, too old and fragile to make another move believe me. I could travel, but I detest traveling. I detest packing and anything faintly resembling a garment bag or suitcase. And I detest even more so, if that is possible, unpacking the above and putting them away. So guess that is it for this week.

And from the Capitan Zia Senior Center: Two years to the millennium folks. Happy New Year to all.

1998 was ushered in following a white Christmas in Capitan. Wonderful memories of 1997. Looks like we made it through another one. Resolutions for 1998? It's probably better not to make any, unless we intend to keep them. Louie said, "I, for one, do hereby resolve to work

diligently to improve services we provide to our seniors, but then it's easy for me to keep this resolution because I love to do it. Helping others has enriched my life to no end. Capitan Zia Sr. Center is here to serve, we want to continue and to get better at it."

Other Senior Center news from the newsletter:

Received a holiday note from John Burke. Oregon John is wintering in Tucson. Says he'll be back in the spring to volunteer at the Center. We look toward to welcome John back.

Capitan Zia Center will again this year be providing income tax assistance to low income individuals. Call Louie for details.

Financial assistance is available to low income people regardless of age through the Community Action Program (CAP). Folks needing financial help with medicines, utilities, rent, food, transportation and other living expenses may qualify for this program. The

CAP office is located at 615 Sudderth. Call 257-5943 for qualifying criteria information. More from the Senior Center newsletter next week.

Like I have said before and am about to repeat, if I do not have your news items I cannot very well write about them. This is YOUR column, not just mine.

And so for now, God Bless everyone that reads this trivia and even those who cannot be bothered.

OBITUARIES

RUBY LEE CARVER

Funeral services for Ruby Lee Carver, 88, of Ruidoso were January 3, in the First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Don Madaris.

Mrs. Carver died Dec. 29 at her home. She was born February 27, 1909 at Hollis, OK. She married Vernon Carver on December 22, 1929 in Lamesa, TX and he preceded her in death on May 22, 1982.

She is survived by a daughter Mary Harris and her husband Gary of Odessa, TX and a granddaughter.

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

EDNA MAY CADLE

Funeral services for Edna May Cadle, 78, of Hobbs were December 30, at the Ruidoso Baptist Church with burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was Randy Widener, associate pastor.

Mrs. Cadle died December 23, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born November 6, 1919 in Gotebo, OK.

She is survived by six daughters, Betty Grisham of Sayre, OK, Linda Root of Hobbs, Angie Barlow, Carolyn Hampton, Cathie Scott and Nancy Scott, all of Ruidoso; three sisters, Clara Swanda of Carnegie, OK, Pearl Goings of Carlsbad, and Ester Permenter of Albuquerque; three brothers, Walter Daulbert of Dexter, Lewis Daulbert of Carnegie, OK, and Johnny Daulbert of Gotebo, OK; 12 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

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Comprehensive Land Use Plan (Continued from Page 1)

concerned that by removing the "shalls" the plan allows the federal government to come in without restriction. Carroll said he thought that after the last public hearing on the CLUP commissioners had sent the proposed CLUP back to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee where it originated to allow that group to review and include a section defining private property rights. But that said only a copy of the CLUP had been sent to the committee.

"The idea (of the CLUP) is to protect not encroach," Carroll said. "Without the specific definition of private property rights I don't believe you are doing your job."

Morel said the commissioners have to decide whether they want the CLUP adopted as an ordinance or resolution. He said that the document without the "shalls" sends an invitation to state and federal agencies to cooperate with the county, instead of requiring

them to do so. Commissioner Montroy Montes was concerned that if the CLUP is adopted as an ordinance what obligations the county will have to confront or police the agencies involved. He was concerned for additional legal and enforcement costs if the CLUP requires cooperation from the agencies.

Commissioner Wilton Howell was concerned about wording that requires the county to enter formal agreements with Animal Damage Control. "To what extent?" he asked. He also was concerned what the CLUP would do to the county's insurance costs with the New Mexico Association of Counties. Morel said the NMAC is working on coverage for some counties with CLUPs, but now those counties are not covered by insurance.

"We don't know the cost?" Howell asked. "I expect there will be a cost," Morel responded. Morel said the liability and exposure

to the county will not be the same if the CLUP is adopted as a resolution, not as an ordinance.

Commissioner Rex Wilson, said the CLUP is not a zoning document, but rather a response to the county's trouble in dealing with federal agencies. "This assures we have a plan to refer to," Wilson said.

Wilson said when the Ag and Rural Affairs committee did the survey of property owners it "scared" him about how many owners live out of state or out of the country. "It's scary there is not a little bit of protection for the people who live here," Wilson said.

To Montes the proposed CLUP has holes. He thought it glossed over water issues and does not address the Ditch Association which is recognized by the state. "Not once is the ditch association addressed (in the CLUP)," Montes said. "The association needed to add input and be recognized as part of the custom and culture." He also questioned some of the CLUP that prohibits the introduction of exotic species. "What about raising llamas or ostriches? This discourages it."

"This is a good term paper, and it would get a B," Montes said.

Commission Chairman Ray Nunley said the proposed CLUP needs more changes and he suggested another

public hearing on January 13. But Howell said the CLUP needs more exposure since only about 50 people came to the public hearings held by the Ag and Rural Affairs Committee and the document will affect 12,000-15,000 residents and visitors.

Citizen Tony Seno asked who wanted the CLUP. Commissioner Bill Schwettmann said the citizens did ask for the document. Seno dramatically threw a copy of the CLUP into a trash can, saying it was useless in its current form.

Citizen Wanda Carroll said she understood that the state mandates a county can't zone without maps or a "comprehensive land use plan." She also was concerned that the county will give away its authority. "If we take the rights of one away, we take the rights of all away," she said.

Jerry Carroll then questioned the qualification of Ag and Rural Affairs Committee member Jolinda Perryman and said he was upset that unqualified people could sit on the committee. Nunley said he would review Perryman's qualifications.

Perryman offered her resignation from the committee and said she had been "harassed" by Jerry Carroll at every meeting of the Ag and Rural Affairs Committee. She said she was qualified to sit

on the committee (which requires members to be involved in agriculture or agricultural services) because she owns a ranch. The ranch is not in Lincoln County but that is not a requirement, she added. Carroll said he apologized if he was wrong about Perryman. Perryman's appointment to the committee expired at the end of 1997.

After closing the hearing, Montes made the motion to continue the hearing at the February regular meeting. All members voted aye. Nunley asked Ag and Rural Affairs Committee chairman Joel Bonnell to coordinate any changes to the proposed CLUP with Morel.

In other business, commissioners:

-Signed a letter of support for the Village of Capitan and Capitan Volunteer Fire Department in their pursuit of funding from the state legislature to construct a public safety facility that will include the police station, new fire hall and a heated bay for the county's ambulance.

-Made the following appointments: Joel Bonnell to the Ag and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee; Tom Hagaman and David Stevens to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board; Sidney Alford to the Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC); Bill Schwettmann to the county road review committee. Commissioners were to fill the vacancy on the Ag and Rural Affairs committee at a later meeting.

OBITUARY

MILDRED MARIE GIBSON

No services are planned at this time for Mildred Marie Gibson, 90, of Ruidoso Downs who died December 26, at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born March 23, 1907 in Detroit, Michigan.

She is survived by a daughter, Vera Bledsoe and her husband Joe of Clovis; son Delmar A. Sanders and his wife of Alamogordo; and 13 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, George A. Sanders in 1991.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Property which was valued in 1997 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 1998 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR:

1. mobile homes
2. livestock, and
3. land used for agricultural purposes

If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the county assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the assessor's office.

All nongovernmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 1998 if the exemption was not claimed in 1997.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land use for agricultural purposes, property not valued last year and claims for exemptions by nongovernmental entities must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor not later than the last day of February.

If you made improvements to your real property and:

1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and
2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued;

you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by that assessor.

If you believe property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the assessor, a signed statement which:

1. describes the property affected,
2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and
3. states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

This statement must be filed with the county assessor no later than the last day of February.

If application for the Special Method of Value for Land used for Agricultural Purposes was allowed in 1997 no new application is required. However, if that claim was not granted in 1997 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor with the form provided by the assessor.

If the veterans exemption was claimed and allowed in 1997 no new claim for the exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1997 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1997 no new claim for the exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1997 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Beginning in the 1998 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1997 and desires that classification for 1998 they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February, 1998.

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division can be obtained from the county assessor or the Central Assessment Unit, P.O. Box 25126, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5126. Phone: (505) 827-0893.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Sections 7-38-6, 7-38-8.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1, N.M.S.A. 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these

provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

PATRICIA SERNA,
County Assessor
P.O. Drawer 38
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-2906

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CV97-190

LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, Plaintiff,

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Lynnwood M. Baade and Rita Kay Baade: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on October 6, 1997, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as Aspen Drive, Alto, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land in the NW/4NE/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; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 29 seconds East along the North boundary of said Section 28 a distance of 412.85 feet; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 262.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 29 seconds East a distance of 165.95 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 204.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 1327.73 feet to the said place of beginning.

and to foreclose the interests of the Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of its pendency concerning the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants Lynnwood M. Baade and Rita Kay Baade are hereby notified that they have thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should it choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint within the thirty (30) day period, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3903 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESSE the hand of Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, this 15th day of December, 1997.

ALICE BACA BAXTER
CLERK OF THE COURT

Seal of the Court By: Eugenia Vega, Deputy

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354-2025

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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..... 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, 648-2186
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, 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..... 6:00 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

CAPITAN

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

DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
648-2660

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
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NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES
AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS

The Town of Carrizozo in connection with the Special Local Option Election to be held on January 13, 1998 and pursuant to 3-8-36 NMSA 1978:
A.) Notice is hereby given that the following question, listed in order of appearance will be submitted to the voters:
"Shall the issuance of restaurant licenses for the Sale of Beer and Wine be approved for restaurants within the boundaries of the Town of Carrizozo, an incorporated municipality in Lincoln County?"
B.) Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the Special Local Option Election to be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1998.
1.) Voters in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13 within the municipal boundary shall vote at:
City Hall, Carrizozo Council Chambers,
100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico.
2.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk.
C.) The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:
1.) For Judge in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13.....Don Means
For Clerks in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13.....Terry Luna
Maxine LaMay
For Alternate Clerk in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13.....Barbara Jarrard
2.) For Judge in Absent Voter Precinct 2A and 13.....Don Means
3.) For Clerks in Absent Voter Precinct 2A and 13.....Terry Luna
Maxine LaMay
D.) Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held Thursday, January 8, 1998 at City Hall Council Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 a.m. The school is open to the Public.
DATED this 29th of December, 1997.

CAROL SCHLARB
Municipal Clerk

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AVISO DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR Y MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE PRECINTO

Pueblo de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. Con respecto a la Eleccion Especial de Opcion Local que se llevara a cabo el dia 13 de Enero de 1998 y conforme a la Seccion 3-8-36 NMSA, 1978:
A.) Por medio de la presente se da noticia que las siguientes preguntas, inscritas en la orden que aparecen seran sometidas a los votantes:
"Deberan aprobarse las licencias para la venta de cerveza y vino en restaurantes dentro la municipalidad de Carrizozo, Condado de Lincoln, y los linderos de la municipalidad incorporada?"
B.) Por medio de la presente se da noticia que las siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la Eleccion Especial de Opcion Local que se llevara a cabo el dia 13 de Enero, 1998.
1.) Votantes en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13 dentro del linder municipal votaran en:
Pueblo de Carrizozo, Cuarto de Consejo,
100 4th Street, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico
2.) Votantes en el precinto de votantes ausentes votaran en la oficina de la Escribana Municipal.
C.) Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinto han sido nombrados:
1.) Para el juez en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13.....Don Means
Para escribanos en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13.....Terry Luna
Maxine LaMay
Para la alternativa escribanos en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13.....Barbara Jarrard
2.) Para el juez en el Precinto de votante ausentista.....Don Means
Para escribanos en el Precinto de votante ausentista.....Terry Luna
Maxine LaMay
Para la alternativa escribanos en el Precinto de votante ausentista.....Barbara Jarrard
D.) Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se llevara a cabo una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Consolidado Precinto el dia 8th de Enero, 1998 en el cuarto de los Consejal del Pueblo de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 10:00 a.m. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.
Fecha de este dia 29th de Diciembre de, 1997.

CAROL SCHLARB
Escribana Municipal

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RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 (hereinafter "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the Counties of Lincoln and Socorro and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Special School Bond Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 3, 1998, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and
WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined upon its own initiative to submit to a vote at said Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purposes hereinafter specified, as permitted by Section 22-18-28 NMSA 1978, and the Bond Election Act; and
WHEREAS, neither the bond question herein submitted nor any other bond question has been defeated by the voters of the District at a bond election held within a period of two years from the date of the Election hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
Section 1. On the 3rd day of February, 1998, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico, a special school bond election for the purpose of submitting to all the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.
Section 2. The Precinct Polling Places for this Election are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Section 5. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln or Socorro Counties, or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 8, 1998, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, office of the County Clerk of Socorro, at the County Courthouse in Socorro, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerks of Lincoln and Socorro Counties (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln and Socorro Counties) or at the office of a motor vehicle deputy registration officer as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978.

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

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

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

(SEAL)
Attest:
/s/ Patricia Vega,
Secretary, Board of Education
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RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal Numero 7 de Carrizozo (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico ha determinado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion Especial de Bonos Escolares (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 3 de febrero de 1998, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y
CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado por iniciativa propia someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion de la emision de bonos de obligacion general de suma maxima y para los fines que mas adelante se especifican, segun lo permite la Seccion 22-18-28 NMSA 1978 y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y
CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestion referenciada con los bonos que aqui se somete a votacion ni cualquiera otra cuestion de bonos ha sido derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una eleccion de bonos convocada dentro de un periodo de dos años antes de la Eleccion que mas adelante se especifica;

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL NUMERO 7 DE CARRIZOZO EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE LINCOLN Y SOCORRO Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO RESUELVE:
Section 1. El 3 de febrero de 1998 se llevara a cabo una eleccion especial en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Numero 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se puede crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligacion general.
Section 2. Los Precintos para la votacion para esta

eleccion son los siguientes:

Table with columns: Distrito, Eleccion, Lugar del Precincto, Oficina de la Escribana Municipal. Row 1: 1, 13, Carrizozo Municipal School Administration Building Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

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

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

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

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL
"Se le encierra la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal Numero 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$450,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexas y amueblar a los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas o una combinacion de estos proyectos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitirán y se venden en tal fecha o en tales fechas y confirmará a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine".
Section 5. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el dia de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente en los libros del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, o Escribano(a) del Condado de Socorro, o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores vehiculares conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Socorro en el Edificio de la Corte en Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. en 6 de enero de 1998, cayendo esa fecha veinte y ocho dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, o el votante se puede registrar tambien en la oficina de cualquier auxiliar de registracion nombrado por los (las) Escribanos(as) del Condados de Lincoln y Socorro (quienes pueden incluir los (las) escribanos(as) municipales de todas las municipalidades de los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro) o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores vehiculares segun lo permite la Seccion 1-4-47 NMSA, 1978.

Section 6. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme lo prescriben las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 y 6-1A-1 et seq., NMSA; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podran votar presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 9 de enero de 1998, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero de 1998 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.
Section 7. La votacion se llevara a cabo usando maquinas electorales, salvo la votacion en ausencia la cual se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se colocara, por lo menos, una maquina electoral en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 21 de octubre de 1997.

(SEAL)
/s/ Steve Harkey
Presidente, Junta de Educacion
/s/ Patricia Vega
Secretaria, Junta de Educacion
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IN THE MATTER OF: DALTON JOE HUTTO and CODY STEPHAN VEGA,)
NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 1998 at 9:30 p.m., the Petitioner's Motion for Appointment of Permanent Guardianship shall be heard before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge, Division III at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.
The Honorable Karen L. Parsons
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rover barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at P.O. Box 516, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301, or filed with the Probate Court.
DATED: December 19th, 1997.
Cecilia V. Ortiz
Personal Representative
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, January 15, 1998. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo, N.M.
AGENDA
I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL/ INTRODUCTIONS
III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - July 17, 1997 / October 16, 1997
IV. NEW BUSINESS
A. Election of Officers, Chairman, Vice-Chairman.
B. Set Meeting Dates and Times.
C. Request for Replet of Alto Alps Condominiums, Mr. James Wimberly.
V. ADJOURN
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Mr. James Wimberly, 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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo did during their regular scheduled meeting of Tuesday, January 6, 1998, adopt Ordinance 301 increasing the compensation of the

Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo. Copies of Ordinance 301 are available at the Office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CAROL SCHLARB,
Municipal Clerk,
Town of Carrizozo
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lincoln County Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 1998. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the courthouse in Carrizozo.
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Graduates From Course

Air Force Airman Jason B. Weill has graduated from the utilities systems apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Johnson of Alto.

Capitan Chamber

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce met January 5 at the chamber building on Second Street.

Winners of the Christmas lighting contest were announced. Ben Leslie won \$50 for first place in the residential category and Capitan Video was awarded the \$50 prize in

the business category. Both recipients are to spend their prize money in Capitan. Al and Julie Gano operate the video business.

Receiving honorable mention were Ray Harris, Tiger Stambaugh, Greg Hausler, Floyd Danielson, Harold Seay, Trini Zamora, Angel Tree Exchange, the resident at 109 East Cedar and the resident at 207 3rd Street.

Chamber members discussed buying a storage shed with the purpose of storing Christmas decorations and other items.

Bingo resumes January 8 at the chamber building at 7 p.m.

There was more discussion concerning the July 4 Smokey Bear parade.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce is seriously seeking new members. The member fee is \$35 a year. A partial list of accomplishments include the Christmas lighting contest, road signs pointing to Capitan, ad in the New Mexico Vacation Guide, American flag display on certain holidays (with the American Legion), tourism correspondence including mail from many foreign countries, scholarships, and in the past the July 4 parade and a spring clean-up day. The Capitan Chamber is proud to own, completely, its own building. Write Box 441, Capitan or call 354-2273.

by Bartley McDonough

JJJ Enrolled in Angus

JJJ Ranches of Nogal has recently been enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records program of the American Angus Association, a comprehensive evaluation program used by registered Angus breeders to help them keep records of reproduction and growth rate on individual animals.

Librarian Certification

Maxine Schrup and Pearl Tippin, volunteer staff at the Capitan Public Library, received certification for Grade

I and Grade II librarians. Their names were listed in the *Hitchhiker*, a publication for librarians in New Mexico.

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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OBITUARY

ARNOLD J. "Abilene" MARTIN

Memorial services for Arnold Jack Martin, 80, a longtime resident of Carrizozo, will be held Monday, Jan. 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Hayden Smith, officiating.

Martin, a retired coin dealer and real estate agent, died Dec. 30, at the VA Hospital in Albuquerque. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese bombing attack Dec. 7, 1941. He was honored in 1991 at the 50th Anniversary observance held in Albuquerque when medals were presented to all those who were at Pearl Harbor.

Private interment was set in Albany Cemetery in Albany, TX. The memorial service in Albany, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home. Mr. Martin was born May 30, 1917, in Clarksburg, W. Va.

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Sheriff's Report

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and she advised she didn't want to file a report if a deputy wasn't assigned full time to the parking lot of the business, and she hung up on the deputy. The deputy advised to cancel the case number.

December 13:

5:41 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a domestic that occurred on the road in Palo Verde Slopes, and two of their officers were on route to check it out. A deputy responded.

8:41 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a female in her late 30's with cancer who fell out of her bed and broke her leg. RALS responded.

9:09 a.m. a caller reported renters damaged property. Carrizozo police responded and advised it was civil and they should contact the judge on Monday.

9:26 a.m. a caller reported a dumpster fire. Carrizozo fire department responded.

9:29 a.m. a 911 caller reported a hit and run accident at a business in the Alto area. The vehicle was northbound on Highway 48. State police were notified.

10:34 a.m. Nogal Post Office reported four mailboxes on top of Nogal Hill had been vandalized.

11:20 a.m. a grass fire was reported at mile marker 312 on Highway 70. Chaves County Sheriff's Office was notified.



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