

County Gives Ambulance Service To LCMC

by Doris Cherry

In 30 days the Lincoln County Commission will turn over the county ambulance service to the Lincoln County Medical Center ambulance service.

During their day-long regular meeting Tuesday in the courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners discussed then cast a 3-2 vote to turn the county's ambulance service over to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) until the end of the fiscal year on June 30. Commissioners di-

rected the county attorney to draft and negotiate an agreement with LCMC which they can finalize at their regular February meeting. In exchange for this, the county will transfer the remaining balance of \$40,089 in the county's Emergency Medical Services budget fund.

Last October LCMC ambulance director Jim Stover had proposed to commissioners a "concept" of LCMC managing the county's volunteer EMS in Corona, Carrizozo, Capitan and Hondo. Stover said the

goal of the concept was to utilize the services, expertise and medical staff at LCMC to assist county EMS volunteers and enhance the system. Also LCMC will take over billing and Stover said they should be able to generate up to 25 percent more in revenues.

Claiming he wanted to maintain the "volunteer spirit" Stover said, "We can never pay (volunteers) enough for the job they're doing. It's tough to be a volunteer and services are having a hard time retaining their volun-

teers. Survival of the (ambulance) service in the communities depends on training, which I plan to bring to them."

Stover said he is waiting on a decision from the LCMC lawyers on how to structure payment for volunteers. "It may have to stay the same for now," he added. Stover said he met with the Capitan and Carrizozo EMS staff. But he had not met with the Corona volunteers.

"Our goal is to have one service that if someone dials

911 gets to them quickly," Stover said.

LCMC administrator Valerie Miller, who was at the meeting for another issue, said the EMS contract with the county would be identical to the one used for the Village of Ruidoso. She also said that LCMC will benefit the county ambulance service because it can buy lower cost medical supplies from its huge purchasing organization. "The problem is the volunteers," Miller said. "They are not employees, they are volun-

teers, that is the legal issue. Stover said the \$40,000 from the county would act as a reserve to cover the cost of the changeover. He anticipated it will cost \$15,000 to \$20,000 more in operations to enhance the service.

But county commissioner Bill Schwettmann asked why the change was needed. "What's wrong with what we are doing now?" he asked.

(SEE PAGE 2)

"The Newspaper For All Of Lincoln County"

LINCOLN County News

"Located In The County Seat"

50¢

SINCE 1909

VOLUME 93, NUMBER 2

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1998

CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301

(505) 648-2333

Carrizozo Voters Approve Option For Beer, Wine

Of the 666 registered voters in the Town of Carrizozo, 169 turned out Tuesday to cast their ballots on a question of whether restaurants in the town should be allowed to sell beer and wine.

Of the total voting at the special election, 129 voted for the allowing beer and wine licenses, and 40 voted against the question.

The measure is now in effect, but restaurant owners in Carrizozo wishing to apply for a beer and wine license must do so with the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department in Santa Fe.

Town clerk Carol Schlarb said despite the low voter turnout, the voting margin was wide, which to her indicated good support for the measure.

Sheriff's Deputies Investigate Two Apparent Suicides

Lincoln County sheriff's deputies investigated two suicides last week.

The first apparent suicide occurred at an Alto residence on Wednesday, January 7. The father of the victim called the sheriff's office at 6:30 p.m. reporting he found the body of his son, Mark Milovich, 32.

Deputies Paul Wersich and Bobby Angermiller responded. OMI Danny Sisson also responded and pronounced Milovich dead at the scene at 7:15 p.m. Milovich's body was found on an outdoor balcony at the home. Sisson ruled the death was suicide from a gun shot wound to the face. Undersheriff Rick Virden said the officers found no suicide note.

On Friday, January 9, deputies found the body of William Dixon, 22, Ashdown, AK after they responded to a 911 call reporting a dead body at Bonito Lake.

Sheriff's office dispatch received the 911 call at 6:08 p.m. from an anonymous male caller who said he needed an officer because there was a dead body in a white Ford truck at Bonito Lake, then he hung up. Dispatch called the number back, but it was the pay phone at a store near the lake and no one answered.

(SEE PAGE 3)



NEW JAIL ADMINISTRATOR: Lincoln County Commissioners meet new contracted detention center administrator Mike Borrego during their annual inspection of the jail during their lunch break Tuesday. From left are county manager Frank Potter, commissioners Monroy Montes, Bill Schwettmann, L. Ray Nunley and Rex Wilson, at right is Borrego. Borrego works for Corrections Systems, Inc. a private company that operates jail facilities. Lincoln County is paying the company \$17,500 for two months of administration, and an evaluation report on the conditions in the jail and how they can be improved.

Capitan Trustees Name Cul de Sac

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees named a cul de sac Deer Trail Circle during their regular meeting Monday.

A property owner requested a name for the cul de sac so she could register to vote which requires a physical address. She also needed a street name for the utility companies. Village attorney Bob Beauvais said trustees could name the cul de sac without holding public hearing. He had advised the mayor to contact each property owner about the proposed name. The two owners whose properties were directly affected by the name were contacted, one had no objection and the other property owner did not respond. The cul de sac intersects with Deer Trail.

Concerns about the condition of roads in the subdivisions and snow removal during the holiday storm brought resident Alex Trujillo to the meeting. He asked why it took so long to remove snow especially since the village has two blades and two backhoes (which could have been used to remove snow.) He also was concerned about the washboards on the gravel roads.

Village supervisor Terry Cox said the village's priority on snow removal is the subdivision roads. "Because of the access which is tough," he said. He credited his crew who stayed in the subdivisions longer because of the drifts. As for downtown, snow was left to melt because emergency vehicles were capable of getting in and out. Cox said he himself worked 36 hours on the backhoe, and the other two worked every day but Christmas.

Trujillo also spoke his displeasure that the village no longer employed a person who left for a better paying job. Trujillo said the village could have paid the person better to keep him. Trujillo said he was unhappy with the way the roads are being bladed. Trustee Leroy Montes was also concerned about road conditions.

Renfro called a stop to the discussion saying it dealt with personnel. He then appointed a committee of Lamoyne Carpenter, himself and Montes to meet with Cox to discuss what can be done about the roads.

As for washboards, Capitan fire chief David Cummins said, "people need to slow down on dirt roads."

Trujillo also questioned how a recent diesel spill was handled. Cox said the gas compa-

ny was responsible for the spill. Montes said he investigated the incident calling the state Environment Department for a report which showed only three to four gallons were spilled. Montes said the Environment Department was not concerned about three or four gallons of diesel spilled on the pavement.

Capitan Library director Linda Fox gave the first annual report on the community library to the trustees. The report was part of an agreement between the library board and the village whereby the village provides \$1,600 a year for utilities in the facility. In 1997, the library card membership grew from 59 to 311. The volunteer staff of 13 has increased the open hours at the library, failing to meet

(SEE PAGE 5)



I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD. Southern Pacific Railroad crews drive a spike into the section of track being laid on the lot next to the Carrizozo Fire Station. Once the rail pad is prepared the caboose, which has been waiting on the siderrail in Carrizozo, will be moved to its final resting place on the segment of track next to the fire station. Plans are to use the caboose as a visitor's center.

(SEE PAGE 2)

Ruidoso Is Asking \$1.14 Million From Legislature

by Doris Cherry

Village of Ruidoso is asking for \$1.14 million from the state legislature for water system improvements, MainStreet pedestrian improvements, and relocation of the Tom Jones Fire Station.

Rep. Dub Williams told the Ruidoso Village Council during its regular meeting Tuesday, that the state has about \$200 million available for projects this year. Some of that is carried over from last year when all appropriations bills died in the filibuster on the senate floor the last day of the session. Some of the money comes from the increased gross receipt taxes being paid by businesses in the state.

Ruidoso's top priority capital outlay project (the money for any actual construction type project) request is \$695,000 for water system improvements; second capital outlay request is \$250,000 for improvements to the MainStreet pedestrian areas, third priority is \$200,000 to relocate the Tom Jones Fire Station (in Upper Canyon).

The village also requests an expansion of the use of \$150,000 approved by the 1996 legislature for architectural services to design a youth center. The village is not seeking more money, rather wants to add language in the appropriation that allows the money to be used for any purpose in the overall youth project.

The last request is for new legislation to control or limit

the amount property taxes can increase due to re-appraisal. (This request dovetails with a resolution passed by the Lincoln County Commission just earlier in the day on Tuesday.)

1996 was the last time Ruidoso received any funding from the state, as all 1997 requests were lost in the last day filibuster.

But Ruidoso joins many other of the state's communities and counties which Williams said have more than a \$1 billion in requests for state money to fund projects. Williams had asked the council to prioritize its three most important projects. He expects the speaker of the house to limit requests to the top three because of the large number.

Williams listed his priorities as education always first, prisons, juvenile code and gaming. He said gambling will come up, because the legislature did not fund the gaming commission which by the gaming compacts is charged with administering the revenue sharing funds paid by the gaming entities. Williams said the several millions of dollars paid by the gaming tribes is being held and unused until the commission is operating. Williams said he opposes allowing government entities to base their budgets on gambling revenues. "It should be the icing on the cake," he said.

Transportation is another big issue for Ruidoso, Williams continued. He referred to a meeting of state highway secretary Pete Rahn with state legislators, mayors, county commissioners and Mescalero president Wendell Chino that was held to discuss Highway 70. They discussed how the Highway 70 communities could unite to obtain funding to four lane the highway all the way from Las Cruces to Texico at the Texas border. Williams said the group would like to see Highway 70 designated as a NAFTA route. Tourism, which is Ruidoso's economic mainstay, is affected by the condition of the highway. "Highway 70 is the lifeblood of Ruidoso," Williams said.

Councilor Robert Donaldson was concerned about the fate of the state's tourism department if the governor's proposal to turn \$19 million in taxes

County Gives Ambulance . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Stover said he brought the proposal at the request of the county commission.

County commissioner Monroy Montes said the first part of the EMS plan is working. Last year commissioners turned their Bonito Ambulance Service over to LCMC. Asked what had happened to the Bonito EMS volunteers, Stover said he did not know beyond those who were still involved with the Bonito Fire Department rescue unit.

Lincoln County Commission Chairman Ray Nunley said in his opinion it is coming to a time in our society where

expertise is mandated in health care. "Our volunteers need help," Nunley said.

County commissioner Rex Wilson asked if LCMC will send paid personnel out on an ambulance run to assure coverage and if the cost of those paid personnel is reflected in Stover's proposal. Stover said all he reflected was the \$24,000 management fee to cover the cost of the service. Wilson then questioned what appeared to be an open ended billing of the county for short-falls in the service. Stover said he would use the budgeted account and live within

that amount.

Montes made the motion to enter a contract with LCMC for six months. If in that time there are no answers and too many fears the county could go back to its old way, Montes added.

County attorney Alan Morel said he had lots of questions, including whether the county's EMS license with the state corporation commission could be jeopardized if the county didn't operate for six months. Stover said he didn't feel that is an issue, because LCMC EMS would be operating the county portion under the county's license.

Two citizens were able to ask questions. Carrizozo town trustee Ruth Armstrong asked why fix the system if its working. Rosetta Gillmore, a six-year volunteer from Corona, asked if she would become a paid employee, if she could get insurance or uniforms. She was concerned about boundaries because they transport most patients to hospitals in Albuquerque and Roswell. She also was concerned about who would serve as contact, because county EMS coordinator Connie Hopper is now the contact. "Who do we run for, Lincoln County?" Gillmore asked.

Stover said the number one goal is the volunteer status. "We just want to insure that two people get there to handle the call, regardless of the time of day or the day of the week," Stover said. As for the contact, Dr. Chris Robinson has agreed to be medical director for the county service.

Carrizozo resident Barbara Culler tried to ask questions about the proposal, but Nunley did not call on her despite her raised hand. After commissioners voted with Schmittmann and Wilson voting no, Culler told Nunley she appreciated him letting her discuss the item.



WELCOME HOME WAYLAND! Employees from the county clerk's and treasurer's offices hold up signs welcoming back Wayland Hill from Albuquerque on Wednesday, January 14. Hill has been in Albuquerque since November, recovering from a stroke he had while on duty. Hill, who served as detention center administrator for many years, is on medical leave from his county position. Meanwhile, the county contracted with a private jail operation company for an administrator for two months at a cost of \$17,500.



Wes Ray Parish, CFP



Judy K. Parish, CFP, CFS

NEW MEXICO FINANCIAL INVESTMENT SERVICES

SAVING FOR RETIREMENT YOU REALLY CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT!

Social Security and your company retirement plan will probably provide only about half the income you will need during retirement. The rest must come from personal savings. We can show you a variety of investment strategies that will help make your retirement dreams a reality. If you can't wait to retire, don't wait to start saving, call or stop by today.



NEW MEXICO FINANCIAL INVESTMENT SERVICES
P.O. Box 2778 • 2825 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM 88345
Certified Financial Planners • Independent Investment Representative
High Quality Investments
Securities Offered Through Securities America, Inc. MEMBER NASD-SIPC
Ray and Judy Parish, registered representatives
1-800-258-2840 / Office 257-9256 / Res. 336-9630

Service Guide



THE WILD HERB MARKET

For your health and well being . . .

ELIZABETH BYARS (505) 257-0138

FEATURING:

- Herbs • Vitamins
- Minerals • Natural Foods
- Health & Beauty Aids
- Books

240 Sudderth Drive
RUIDOSO, NM 88345

JACK'S TV & APPLIANCES

SALES & SERVICE

MAYTAG • HOTPOINT • ZENITH
KITCHENAID • GENERAL ELECTRIC
MITSUBISHI

(505) 257-9247

1701 Sudderth
Ruidoso, NM 88345

JACK REED, Owner

BLOW YOUR MIND AT GAIL'S

* Fine Art Supplies • Fast Custom Framing
AFFORDABLE ORIGINAL ART / 11 UNIQUE ARTISTS

GAIL'S FRAME OF MIND

1204 Mechem - White Mountain Plaza
RUIDOSO, NM (505) 258-2071

HOURS: TUESDAY thru SATURDAY
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Heart of Alaska

11 DAY CRUISE AND TOUR

Glacier Cruise aboard the Sky Princess (British Registry) and three night land package.

Price starting at \$2,874.00 including port tax
Book by February 14 and SAVE \$600.00
YOUR PRICE . . . \$2274.00

\$300 Deposit must be paid at time of booking
Air add-on from Albuquerque: \$500.00 plus tax and transfer
DEPARTURE DATE: August 24, 1998

For reservations, please call Diana or Susanne at
World Discovery Travel, Ruidoso, New Mexico
800-897-2088 or 505-258-8828
— se habla español —
OPEN SATURDAYS 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FREEMAN'S MOBILE HOMES

ALAMOGORDO, NM
7 Miles N. of KAREN
"Re-Built" Top Quality

DOUBLES

Start at . . . \$10,000

SINGLEWIDES

Start at . . . \$8,000

SAVE SAVE SAVE
(505) 434-0922

CRAFTERS MALL

TLC
Crafters Mall
Over 30 Crafters

2810 Sudderth
(Next to Schlotzsky's Deli)
Ruidoso, NM 88345
(505) 257-4339

GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Ruidoso Is Asking . . .

(Cont. from P. 1)

back to the state highway department. Currently certain vehicle excise taxes and other vehicle and highway taxes go to fund such departments as tourism. Williams said the governor plans to provide \$3.8 million to the tourism department to make up for the state road funds going back to the highway department. Williams said everyone would not mind paying a tax, if they know what it is specifically for.

Councilor Bill Chance asked if the county has requested funds to match their recreational program. In December the Lincoln County Commission dedicated \$150,000 to fund recreation programs in each municipality. Chance said he thought the intent was the county would ask for \$150,000 in state money to match the amount. Williams said he had not seen a request for appropriation from the county commission.

During the county commission meeting earlier Tuesday (held in the courthouse in Carrizozo), commissioners only approved a funding request for improvements to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds community center (in Capitan) and \$250,000 for bleachers and a portable stage for the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

Williams urged councilors to attend all committee hearings scheduled for their requests. Ruidoso has also contracted with attorney John Underwood to prepare proposed legislation and lobby on its behalf.

The state legislative session begins Tuesday, January 20.



Maureen Sullivan Open House

Lincoln County News columnist Maureen Sullivan (Capitan Notes) hosted a dinner last weekend, opening her home to her readers and friends in the village.

Assisted by friends Elaine Beaudry and Bea Payton, Sullivan treated guests to baked ham and potatoes. Guests supplemented the main course with dishes of their own, from salads to delicious desserts.

Guests who attended the dinner included: Betty Lou Joiner, Barbara and Kenneth Culler; Mike and Linda Currin; E.J. and Tootie Fourratt; Jack Johnson; Frankie, Nora and Janice Silva; Agatha Long; Jo

and Gary Lanning; George and Pearl Tippin; Doris, Tony, Lily and Kate Cherry; Joe Manning, Bartley McDonough, Tom Sullivan and Betty Shrecengost.

Sullivan said her dinner was a way to thank her many friends and readers of her weekly Capitan Notes column in the Lincoln County News.

Fort Stanton, Inc. To Meet

Fort Stanton, Inc. will meet January 23 at 7 p.m. at the Texas-New Mexico Power Co.

Community room. Plans will be formulated for "Fete the Fort" activity, which is to be held May 23 following the Memorial Service at the Fort Stanton Military Cemetery. The main purpose of "Fete the Fort" is to share with the public how Fort Stanton, Inc. plans to preserve the Fort and provide historical, cultural and educational experiences for present and future generations. To learn more about Fort Stanton, Inc. and participate in any way, (SEE PAGE 7)

Card of Thanks

It is with great appreciation and thanks that I extend to everyone for their sincere support and for all of the offers of kindness shown to me during my recent illness. A special thanks to Ernie Gonzales, P.A. and Kathy Williams from the Carrizozo Health Clinic. E.M.T.'s Sam and Kim Roper. Milt Herrington Carrizozo City Police for his prompt response. How fortunate we the people are to have such dedicated and professional people to service our medical needs. We appreciate all of them so very much, Margo and I feel very fortunate to be a part of this great community.

Wes Lindsay

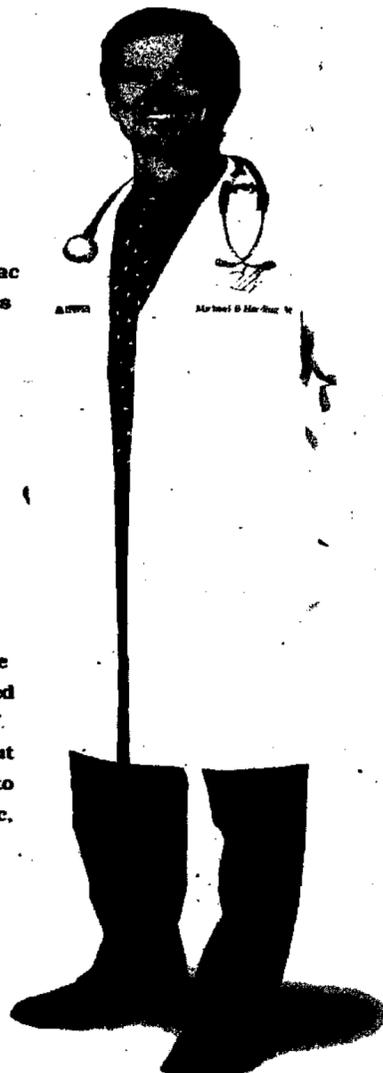
An Old Friend Would Like to Introduce a New Name.

Dr. Michael B. Harding has been conducting cardiac care clinics in Ruidoso for four years. Now he has joined hands with six of New Mexico's leading cardiologists and cardiac surgeons to create the Presbyterian Heart Group.

Together, Presbyterian Heart Group physicians have been practicing cardiology in New Mexico for years. They're now teaming up with New Mexico's leading heart program to create the Presbyterian Heart Center and pioneer an advanced, personalized approach to cardiac care.

Dr. Harding and the Presbyterian Heart Group are committed to your healthcare needs and are excited to bring their advanced approach to the people of Ruidoso. If you're interested in learning more about the Presbyterian Heart Group, or if you would like to schedule an appointment for Dr. Harding's next clinic, please give us a call at (800) 734-4278.

*The Presbyterian Heart Group.
We'll be here.*

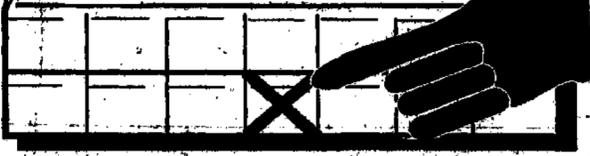


PRESBYTERIAN Heart Group
www.pbs.org

Carrizozo Chit Chat

CALENDAR

OF EVENTS



THURSDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
 —Carrizozo School Library preschool story time 9 to 9:45 a.m. Call Rosemary Shafer at 648-2346 for information.

TUESDAYS

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

—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.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

—Capitan Elementary awards 8:30 a.m. Cummins Gym.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

—Ruidoso P&Z 2 p.m. village hall.
 —Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. LCSWA offices Ruidoso Downs.
 —Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. administration building.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

—White Mountain UMW Sub-district meeting 9:30 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. program, Trinity United Methodist Church, Carrizozo.
 —Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Committee 6:30 p.m. village hall.
 —Lincoln County Fair Association board 7 p.m. fairgrounds community center in Capitan.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

—General Cancer Support Group 7-9 p.m. Texas-NM Power Co. Ruidoso.
 —Carrizozo FFA Alumni 6:30 p.m. school ag shop to plan Carrizozo FFA invitational on March 7.
 —Ruidoso #65 Eastern Star official visit 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

—Ruidoso softball league organizational meeting 6:30 p.m. village hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

—Carrizozo Town Council 8 p.m. town hall.
 —Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

—Carrizozo FCE Roadrunners 1 p.m. REA building.

TOPS Open House

TOPS, an international nonprofit weight loss support group with almost 300,000 members world-wide, turns golden this year with a 50th anniversary. To celebrate, the Carrizozo TOPS chapter #349 will host an Open House Monday, Jan. 26 at 6 p.m. at the Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. building conference room. Women, men, teens and preteens interested in losing weight are invited to attend.

UMW To Host

Trinity United Methodist Women will host the White Mountain UMW sub-district meeting Wednesday, Jan. 2. Registration and coffee begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by the business program at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Women are invited to attend.

State FFA President Visits

Andy Smith, the current New Mexico FFA State President, visited the Carrizozo chapter Wednesday, January 7. In his talks to the ag classes, he challenged each individual to blaze new paths for themselves rather than taking the ones well-trodden. Through various personal development and chapter-building activities, Smith showed his enthusiasm for FFA and his adequate capability to lead.

Andy Smith is a member of the Artesia chapter and a graduate from Artesia. He has

taken a year off from his formal education and plans to attend New Mexico State University in August, after finishing his term as president. Andy has competed in Parliamentary Procedure, wool, crops, public speaking, and excelled in the areas of meats judging and farm business management throughout his FFA career.

Mollie Hightower,
FFA chapter reporter

Color Harmony Program

The Carrizozo FCE Roadrunners January 28 meeting at 1 p.m. will include a program on color harmony presented by artist Lenore Welsh of the La Junta FCE. During the business session plans for a June 6 quilt show at Carrizozo School Gym will be discussed. Ammel Beville is hostess.

On Jan. 7 president Phyllis Schlegel and vice-president Virginia Búrd attended the quarterly Lincoln County FCE executive meeting in San Patricio.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column; including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth an-

nouncements, 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.

Thank You Card

We want to thank everyone for the calls, cards, flowers, and prayers. Joyce is recovering at Casa Arena Blanca, 205 Moonglow, Alamogordo 88310.

Duff and Joyce

AFARI TRAVEL CENTRE

617 SUDDERTH, SUITE L / RUIDOSO, NM 88345
(505) 257-9026 1-800-658-6282

STILL GREAT DEALS ON HOLIDAY CRUISES, IF YOU BOOK NOW!

Have you seen our new line of Fabulous Luggage?

OBITUARY

DURWARD BRADLY "BRAD" MOBERLY III

Durward Bradley "Brad" Moberly III, of Aztec, NM and a former Carrizozo resident, died January 8 at the age of 44 in Farmington, NM. He was born August 28, 1953.

Brad is survived by his wife Jann and three children, Davey, Brandon and Nicole, of the family home in Aztec, NM; children Jason of Texas, Ryan and Christopher of California; sister Kathy Owen of California; two brothers, Darien Moberly of Texas, and James of California, six nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother Ruth Burnett, his mother Violet Moberly and his father Durward B. Moberly Jr.

A memorial service was held in Aztec January 13. A graveside service for interment of his ashes will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo today, January 15 at 10 a.m. with pastor Hayden Smith officiating.

Sheriff's Deputies Investigate . . .

(Cont. from P. 1)

Sheriff Tom Sullivan and Undersheriff Rick Virden were notified and responded.

Angermiller, Virden and deputy Orlando Montes were the first to arrive at the lake. At first officers were unable to locate a white Ford truck, but Angermiller found a black truck. Officers began a search along the lake side when they heard a gunshot. Fearing the male subject could be shooting at them, officers proceeded cautiously through the bushes until they found Dixon's body. They also found Dixon's handgun nearby.

OMI Lanelle Hale was dispatched and pronounced Dixon dead at 7:44 p.m. of an apparent suicide gunshot to the head. Virden told THE NEWS that they found a suicide note in Dixon's wallet.

Police also ran a check on the pickup and found that it was stolen from Texas. Dixon's next of kin were notified.

ALLSUP'S ALWAYS Low Prices

ALLWAYS OPEN • ALLWAYS FAST

The Grocery Store for People on the GO!!!

Sandwich Bread 2 FOR \$1.29

Allsup's Milk \$2.19

NEW Cappuccino Bueno 59¢ 69¢

12 OZ. 16 OZ.

FRENCH ONION OR GREEN CHILI Shurfine Dips 8 OZ. 89¢

ROMA Laundry Detergent 64 OZ. \$2.29

10W30 OR 10W40 Allsup's Motor Oil QUART 99¢

W/SPORT CAP Allsup's Water 1 LITER 69¢

Pepsi-Cola 6-PACK CANS \$1.99

COMBO MEAL DEAL Rib-B-Q Sandwich, Western Style Wedges & Tallsup \$1.99

BREAKFAST COMBO Sausage or Canadian Bacon, Egg & Biscuit, Hash Brown & 22 oz., Fountain Drink or 16 oz. Coffee \$1.89

12-PACK CANS BUD \$6.99

FRITOS CHEETOS 89¢

GOOD AT PARTICIPATING STORES CHECK YOUR FRIENDLY ALLSUP'S STORE FOR ADDITIONAL MARKDOWN SPECIALS IN CARRIZOZO and 4 RUIDOSO STORES

PRICES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15-17, 1998 • OFFER GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

White Sands Mall

ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

January Sidewalk & Clearance Sale

Jan. 16-19, 1998

Look for Discounts at Participating Mall Stores!

Shop Bealls, JCPenney, K-Mart & over 50 of your favorite stores! Shop Monday thru Saturday 10am-9pm; Sunday 12-6pm Department store hours may vary.

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

In other words

By Ruth Hammond

The Fletcher Hall Community Center building at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds needs to be brought up to ADA standards but hopes of the county receiving a CDBG grant to pay for the needed improvements came to an end when the CDBG council nixed the county's CDBG application. Now the county plans to ask the state legislature for money to make the improvements but the exact amount of the request was not specified. The county did specify a request for \$250,000 for bleachers and stage for the Sales Barn. Money may or may not be handed down by the state legislature but it could be interesting to listen to debates about the requests.

The Sales Barn request of \$250,000 to be used to purchase additional seating for spectator sports and a portable stage to replace the present wooden stage, which the state fire marshal wants removed, could possibly take precedence over complying with ADA requirements at Fletcher Hall Community Center because of wording in the request. Words used in the request which was presented to the county commissioners: the feasibility of the proposed expansion was determined by forecasting the expected utilization of the Center for a range of events; the added education and demonstration events in provided additional venues; family sport; the audience support industry can be broadly defined to include all those activities which bring together mass audiences.

Mass audiences here in Lincoln County? It was announced at the county commission meeting about a feasibility study done by El Paso County in Colorado which has a similar facility. El Paso County includes Colorado Springs, which boasted a population of 283,412 a few years ago. Colorado Springs has a population that is more than 20 times the population of Lincoln County. And that doesn't include the more than one million people living within an hour of Colorado Springs. While the Sales Barn manager said she was not at the county commission meeting to argue numbers, she did present numbers when she was requesting the \$250,000.

The phase projections for the Sales Barn include phase one in 1994-95 at a cost of \$430,000, phase two in 1997-98 at a cost of \$484,500, which is a grand total of \$914,500 plus the county road department work at the facility which means close to one million dollars has already been spent at the Sales Barn in two phases. Phase three is projected to cost \$1,065,000 and phase four will be \$355,000. That means more than \$2 million for a facility that, according to the information presented, began with one or two events a year and has now expanded to monthly events. And we don't even know what the events are. We were told there are 16 events planned this year at the Sales Barn but we don't know what they are because the list of events was not provided for The News.

Sounds like a lot of double talk. The wording in the request gives the impression of what COULD be done at the Sales Barn, but no facts are given of what HAS been done at the Barn.

Fletcher Hall, a facility that is used more than 250 days a year, by the people and the children of Lincoln County, should receive funds for improvements. Fletcher Hall is used more than half the year, it is not sitting idle waiting for "utilization for a range of events." Fletcher Hall is producing, not projecting results. Fletcher Hall should be the showcase of Lincoln County and needs to be improved to help make it the best showcase. Maybe if "Other Words" were used in the request for funds the state legislature might agree to pour out the money needed for improvements.

Proposed impact or fact?



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE: Legislative fireworks could begin before the session starts.

Although the 1998 Legislature doesn't convene for another five days, the 17 members of the House Appropriations and Finance Committee already are on the job, hammering out a budget proposal to present to the full House late the second week of the session.

This timetable has been followed every 30-day, budget session since Rep. Max Coll became the committee Chairman a decade ago. It provides a needed head start for the short session, with its compressed timetable. The early

start doesn't occur before 60-day sessions because the House speaker hasn't been elected yet and, therefore, committees haven't been appointed.

The appropriation panel will have at least one document from which to work. The interim Legislative Finance Committee has met since soon after the 1997 Legislature's adjournment to take testimony from state agency heads and prepare recommendations to the '98 Legislature. The LFC is composed of members of both houses and both parties. Partisan bickering occurs from time to time, but for the most part, the 16 committee members develop a working bond.

This year however, the group split, but not along party lines. At the November LFC meeting Democrat senators followed their leader, Manny Aragon, in a walkout protesting a subpoena issued to Aragon by lawyers in a suit brought by Coll and others against the governor's prison-financing plan. Aragon has interest in a construction company that bid on work at one of the prisons and Coll's attorneys want to know the extent of Aragon's involvement with the general contractor. Coll said he wasn't aware of the subpoena because he doesn't get involved in telling his attorneys how to run the case.

But that wasn't good enough for Aragon and his lieutenants. For one thing, Aragon and House Speaker Ray Sanchez had reached an agreement with Gov. Gary

Johnson on prison financing over a year ago, but the deal fell through when Coll, a Democrat like Aragon and Sanchez, and Rep. Jerry Lee Alwin, an Albuquerque Republican, challenged the plan in a court suit. Coll has since said he doesn't want to appropriate a dime for paying off the prisons.

The bad blood runs even deeper. Senate members expanded their grievance against Coll to complain that he exerts too much control over the budget process and leaves the Senate too little money with which to fund their favorite projects once the big budget bill reaches the Senate. Some Democrat senators hinted they wouldn't attend the December meeting of the LFC.

And that is just what happened. Chairman Coll barely managed to keep a quorum for the all-important meeting at which budget recommendations were finalized. Aragon tried to smooth the waters with Coll by saying he wouldn't attend any more LFC meetings because the committee was given inadequate information by Gov. Johnson and his department heads.

Lou Gallegos, Johnson's chief of staff quickly took the bait and fired off a letter to Aragon asking that he refrain from using the executive to diffuse divisions within his own party.

But the Democrats' intra-party battle may not be over. The Senate is discussing the possibility of having its

(SEE PAGE 5)

Sen. Pete Campos Comments On 30-Day Legislature Session

Senator Pete Campos, a strong advocate of long term planning, said this week, "during this 30-day session, we must make many hard choices to prepare New Mexico's foundation for the 21st century."

It is expected that issues such as budget, privatization, leveraging state with federal funds, government reorganization, education, technology, job trends and training, higher wages for teachers and state police, improving school and community buildings and infrastructure, welfare reform, health care, corrections programs and prisons, economic development, and tax cuts will receive much attention this session.

Senator Campos who serves as a member of the Senate Finance Committee said "from a fiscal standpoint, it is our responsibility to closely evaluate public fund expenditures and outcomes. If a government program has become antiquated, cost prohibitive or duplicates services, it is time to consider a reasonable transition of program funds and intent to more effectively meet the current and future needs of our state's changing population."

For example: in today's society, both parents are working, day care is a necessity, it takes more income to run a household, and technology has brought global information to our fingertips and changed the way children are taught.

"Additionally, studies have shown children are highly receptive to learning at 2, 3 and 4 years of age. Yet, several years ago when I introduced legislation for full-day kindergarten, sufficient state funds were not available. So we do not continue to lose valuable time, why not combine and leverage resources from programs which are not working to establish a more universal and in-depth early childhood initiative," Campos continued.

Also, regardless of where a person chooses to live, certain life skills are imperative. It is important to communicate, contribute to family and

community well being, and become skilled in areas according to demand, potential and ambition.

To prepare our future agenda, we must accurately maintain an inventory of our available resources, be informed of trends, chart a direction and follow it, and regularly measure progress.

"Accountability serves as the tool that keeps us finely tuned as we move forward. For example: privatization of services using taxpayer dollars has long been a big issue. To keep the general public informed as to how privatization works, it is important for the legislature to have full disclosure of the process used to award funds, a complete breakdown of expenditures, and a program analysis to measure possible cost savings, efficiency and product quality. Accurate information helps make good fiscal decisions," Campos continued.

Lastly, talk of tax cuts always seems popular, but we must look at long term ramifications. "What if the legislature passed and the governor signed a state personal income tax cut? Although that sounds good up front, that may mean more personal income would be taxed according to the federal tax structure and those dollars would be sent to the federal government. Instead of a tax cut, it may prove more advantageous for us not to raise taxes,

consider a systemic reorganization of state government, modify it to work better, implement programs which will prepare our youth to meet the demands which will face them, serve as state ambassadors to attract jobs, care for our elderly, poor and physically and/or mentally challenged, and strengthen efforts to provide a wellness and affordable health care program for all of us," Campos stated.

"Being the beneficiaries of our parents hard work, it is now our responsibility to think through and forge services which will prepare our children to be competitive and enjoy their lives," Campos concluded.

Reporter To Resume Roundhouse Rumbles From State Legislature

by Doris Cherry

At noon, January 20, 1998, the 43rd New Mexico Legislature second session convenes in the capitol building in Santa Fe.

This is the 30-day session, traditionally reserved for just the budget. But in years past that tradition has been broken by the hundreds of bills introduced by legislators, and the bills introduced on the "Governor's Call" which comes from the governor's office. Not all these bills are result of requests from the governor himself, or from his cabinet secretaries. Some come from local governments, and officials who are seeking to get their proposed bills made into laws. But all bills on the governor's call get consideration, and if passed will assuredly get signed.

For the fourth year, Lincoln County News reporter Doris Cherry will send news from the Capitol Building in her weekly "Roundhouse Rumbles." Cherry is taking a sabbatical from her full time reporting at THE NEWS to work public relations for the State House of Representatives Democratic Leadership, Rep. Michael Olguin, who is House Majority Leader. Olguin is from Socorro, and his district 49 represents all of Socorro and Catron counties, and northern Sierra and southern Valencia Counties. At the capitol Cherry's job is to "provide press releases, organize press conferences and act as liaison between the Democrat state representatives and the media.

The session ends at noon on February 21. Cherry will

resume her beat at LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, on Monday, February 23. Until then Barbara Culler, who covers Carrizozo Town Council, will also report on the doings of the Lincoln County Commission, and editor Ruth Hammond will cover Ruidoso Village Council, Capitan Vil-

lage Trustees and Capitan School Board, and will continue with her barbed editorials.

Each week Cherry's Roundhouse Rumbles will feature comments, from Lincoln County's elected legislators—representative Don Williams, Republican from Glencoe, whose district includes all of Lincoln County, part of Chaves, Eddy and Otero Counties, Mesalero Reservation and Tularosa area, and senator Pete Campos, Democrat from Las Vegas, whose immense state district includes all of Lincoln, DeBaca, Guadalupe and parts of San Miguel counties. This is Williams' fourth year at the roundhouse and Campos' 10th year.

Among issues in this year's session are the welfare reform, with considerable bipartisan cooperation during the interim. The governor has said he will sign the bill that is coming from the interim committee, unless it undergoes changes in the legislative session committees.

Education is always the issue at the roundhouse, especially in the short session. Public education takes about 47 to 48 percent of the state's general fund each year. The general fund is the money received for the operation of state government and all its departments and divisions. Funds are derived from state income taxes, gross receipt taxes and property taxes (yes those same taxes mailed to you from the county treasurer's office which is charged with collecting all property taxes regardless of which entity.) As every year, teachers will probably ask for raises.

Public education is under fire from many sides. The governor wants a "scholarship" or voucher system, which provides state funds to parents who choose to send their children to private schools instead of public schools. You can bet the public schools have some grave concerns, as it would mean their dollars being siphoned off to the private schools. Some explain that this would cause a good competition that would require public schools to improve themselves. The governor also wants to abolish the state board of education and create a cabinet, led by a secretary appointed by the governor. He reasons that the governor should take the final responsibility for the state's public education. Since both ideas constitute drastic change expect to see any proposals to take a long time to be accepted, if at all.

Privatizing prisons continues to take a spotlight in the issues. Recent reports indicate the governor may consider allowing state-owned and private operated prisons.

Williams, who served on the courts, corrections and criminal justice interim committee, told THE NEWS there needs to be resolution on the prison issues. Hobbs already has begun its private prison. Williams went all over the state with the interim committee hearings hearing and looking at problems. He expects discussion in the state legislature on the juvenile code to make it so juveniles see the consequences of their behaviors. He also expects a push for more state police officers.

(Meanwhile, Lincoln County's own jail is experiencing...)

(SEE PAGE 5)

Lincoln County News
 USPS 213880

The Lincoln County News is published Thursdays at 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico 88001. Second class postage paid at Carrizozo, New Mexico. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, P.O. Box 433, Carrizozo, NM 88001.

Ruth Hammond and Pete Aguilar
 CO-OWNERS

Subscription Rates: In NM \$10.00 per year. Outside NM \$15.00 per year. Single copies \$2.00. Payment in Advance. (Check, Money Order, or Cash)

CORONA NEWS

The Corona FFA sponsored a three day Coyote calling contest last weekend. There were contestants in areas from Tucumcari to Animas, from Roswell to Claunch, and areas around and between, with little success. Some hunters had quail and pheasant, others bologna sandwiches, others nothing. There were times of fun and games, many tracks, smart coyotes and missed shots. At the end there were signs of utter exhaustion on more than one face, but all agreed to try again.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Bell are the parents of their first child, seven pounds six ounces, Saige Bess Bell, born January 7, 1998 in Albuquerque. Maternal grandparent is Mrs. Gayla Bess, grandparents Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Bess of Tatum. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Mack Bell, great grandparents Mrs. Johnnie Bond of Corona, and Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Bell of Tucumcari.

Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Owen were in T or C last week to visit with his father, Lee Roy Owen who resides at the Veterans Center there. Virgil reports his father in falling health.

Mrs. Pauline McCloud

received word that her brother, Frank Smith of Las Cruces, had suffered a severe heart attack Saturday. He is expected to undergo surgery for a blocked artery this week.

Snow two feet deep remained along some Corona streets Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey were in Albuquerque Tuesday to see his doctor.

Anna Garza was home last week to attend funeral services in Duran for her grandmother, Mrs. Carmen Saiz. Her family took her back to Roswell Sunday. She is a freshman at ENMU-R and works on campus.

Newweek has a very good issue on events of the century and another one on the year 1997.

Services for Mrs. Carmen Saiz of Duran were held Tuesday, Jan. 6. Survivors include son Leandro of Albuquerque, and Anthony Saiz of Bernalillo; daughters, Martha Garza of Corona, Gloria Kern of Albuquerque, and Geri Saiz of Vaughn.

The Lincoln County Health and Wellness Board announces a meeting for 4:00

(SEE PAGE 6)

Reporter To Resume . . .

(Continued from Page 4)

ing some privatization, with a new administrator who was hired on contract for two months for \$17,500! Former county jail administrator Wayland Hill never made that kind of money, not in all the years he kept the jail going on what some have said is "duct tape and rubber bands."

Highways may take a bigger lead in the lineup of issues this year than before. State highway department has estimated the cost of the Christmas snow storm to be at least \$37 million. And counties that declared disaster areas get reimbursed from the state highway and transportation department emergency funds. With that amount taken away for weather related costs, with winter only even half way done, funding in the state highway department is likely to be tighter.

The governor still supports a costly four lane project on state highway 44, which runs from the town of Bernalillo (north of Albuquerque), through Cuba, to Farmington.

While no one, especially those who travel that road, argues it needs to be done, several are questioning the governor's intent to commit future legislators to pay back a loan to finance the project, something prohibited by the state constitution. According to reports this week, the legislative leadership has agreed to work with the governor on a way to finance that massive project.

Williams told THE NEWS that transportation is a big issue for Lincoln County. "We need to get Highways 70 and 54 back on schedule for improvement," he said. Williams praised Lincoln County emergency coordinator Connie Hopper and the Lincoln County Commissioners for their excellent response to the Christmas storm. Williams said the state needs a centralized emergency response office with a telephone number to a live person, "not an answering machine."

Expect to see the proposal to turn certain state roads back to the counties to maintain to come up again this year, especially as the state road dollars disappear into the gigantic potholes on our highways. But counties are contesting. Sierra County Commissioners took a stand against the New Mexico Association of Counties' negotiation with the state highway department on the definition of a "state road."

(The Association of Counties is having its winter conference during the opening day of the session. They're holding the conference in the El Dorado Hotel, in beautiful downtown Santa Fe! Expect roads and jails to be debated during that conference. Several Lincoln County employees have already made plans to attend the conference, which includes informational break-outs and a reception the night of the 20th, at the El Dorado.)

Also expect Indian gaming revenue sharing to be on the tab this year, and probably be a permanent issue of the state legislature in years to come.

Next week, Roundhouse Rambles comes to you direct from Santa Fe. So until January 23, Hasta La Vista!

SUPER SAVINGS!

WE SELL TRAVELERS EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS & POSTAGE STAMPS

PRICES EFFECTIVE: JAN. 15, 1998 thru JAN. 21, 1998
Open Mon.-Sat. 7:30-7:00 / Sun. 8:30-2:30

WE GLADLY ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS EBT CARDS and WIC CHECKS

DEL MONTE SPAGHETTI SAUCE 26-OUNCE **99¢**

PRICE SAVER CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP 10.5-OZ. **69¢**

PRICE SAVER DRY ROASTED PEANUTS 16-OUNCE **\$1.99**

SHURFINE SUGAR or CHOC. CHIP COOKIE DOUGH **\$1.69**

DEL MONTE STEWED TOMATOES 14.5-OZ. **79¢**

PRICE SAVER (Pre-Creamed) SHORTENING 42-OZ. **\$1.49**

SHURFINE TOMATO SAUCE 8-OUNCE **5/\$1**

OUR MEATS
BONELESS CHUCK ROAST.....LB. **\$1.39**
BONELESS CHUCK STEAK.....LB. **\$1.49**
80% LEAN GROUND BEEF.....LB. **\$1.49**
FAMILY PACK FRYER BREAST.....LB. **89¢**
LITTLE SIZZLER LINKS.....EA. **\$1.09**

PRICE SAVER ALUMINUM FOIL 25-FOOT **59¢**

SHURFINE PEANUT BUTTER 18-OUNCE **\$1.59**

OUR PRODUCE
SWEET NAVEL ORANGES.....LB. **29¢**
BELL PEPPERS.....EA. **29¢**
WHITE MUSHROOMS.....8-OZ./EA. **99¢**
NAVEL ORANGES.....4-LB. BAG/EA. **\$1.19**
RED DELICIOUS APPLES.....3-LB. BAG/EA. **\$1.59**
RUSSET POTATOES 15-LB. BAG/EA. **\$1.49**

DORITOS (Reg. \$3.19) **2/\$5**

PRICE SAVER MILK 12-OUNCE **59¢**

SHURFINE SQUEEZE KETCHUP 28-OUNCE **99¢**

SHURFINE RIPE PITTED OLIVES BLACK/6-OUNCE **99¢**

PRICE SAVER PEACHES 29-OUNCE **\$1.19**

GOLDEN BAKE WHITE BREAD **29¢**

LITTLE DEBBIE SNACKS **79¢**

1-DOZEN MEDIUM EGGS **63¢**

ALBUQUERQUE FLOUR TORTILLAS DOZEN **99¢**

CLOVER CLUB POTATO CHIPS 12-OZ. **1.59**

HERE'S HOW YOU GET SHOPPERS CASH SAVINGS EVERY DAY!

1. Pick up free Shopper's Cash Cards at our check-out counters.
2. You get 1 Shopper's Cash Coupon for each \$1.00 you pay excluding Tax, Oligories and Wholesale.
3. Paste Shopper's Cash Coupons on Saver's Card.
4. When you check out, present one filled Shopper's Cash Card for each special you select.

FRESH FRUITS / VEGETABLES / U.S.D.A. MEATS
HOME OWNED and OPERATED

KING'S FOOD MART

415 12th Street / CARRIZO / Phone 648-2321

Inside the Capitol . . .

(Cont. from P. 4)

finance committee develop a separate appropriation bill concurrently with Coll's committee in the House. At this point it appears that may happen.

Presumably the change in process would lead to adoption of budgets by both houses, which then would be ironed out in a marathon conference committee. That already happens under the current process, but the differences to be ironed out probably will be much greater when the two committees start from scratch. And the public isn't well-served by the process since conference committee negotiations occur behind closed doors.

The only bright spot is that most budget figures are either recommendations by the LFC or the governor's Department of Finance and Administration, and so don't vary as widely as they might.

Service Guide

1-09-'98 thru 1-16-'98

"TITANIC" (PG-13)
2:30 / 6:30

"JACKIE BROWN" (R)
One Week Only
12:15 / 3:15 / 6:15 / 9:15

'007' in
"TOMORROW NEVER DIES" (PG-13)
7:00 / 9:30

"MOUSE HUNT" (PG)
2:45 / 4:45

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

THIS SPACE FOR RENT

SALES & SERVICE

VAC & SEW CENTER OF RUIDOSO
"Since 1970"
Sales & Service
Large Selection of New Vacuums
Commercial Vacuum Sales
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
330 Sudderth Drive
Quality Repairs / Reasonably Priced
257-5303

SIERRA WHOLESALE MATTRESS & BEDDING

BEST bed buys in Lincoln County, TOP QUALITY merchandise. We have ALL sizes and various levels to meet your requirements.

NEW ARRIVALS FOR CHRISTMAS
Futons, Day Beds, Bunk Beds

2810C Sudderth - Pinetree Square
RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO
HOURS: Tues. - Sat. 10:00 am - 5:00 p.m.
(But Available 24-Hours)
JUST CALL (505) 257-5094 FOR YOUR BEDDING NEEDS!

KENN'S ELECTRIC

COMPLETE ELECTRICAL SERVICE
Lic. # 053563

FREE ESTIMATES • INSPECTIONS

(505) 585-9823
TULAROSA, NEW MEXICO

AMERICAN OXYGEN CO., INC.

135 Hwy. 70 East / In Ruidoso
P.O. Box 3297 N.M.

Tire & Hauling Lawn Equipment
Tire Pack / Lawnmower Repairs

FIGUEROA'S Alignments & Brakes

• Domestic-Foreign • Car-Truck-4x4 • Guarantee Work
• Free Estimates • Tire Balancing • Alignments • Brakes
• Shocks & Struts • CV Joints • Front End Repairs

OVER 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Come see us at our NEW location!
141 E. Hwy. 70 / Next to EZ TV 378-1200
ROGER FIGUEROA, Front End & Brake Specialist

MAC'S ELECTRIC SERVICE

We Can Repair Anything Electrical
"One Call, Can Do It All"

(505) 257-4546 / 1-800-687-2399

ELECTRICAL COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
NM Lic. # 56144

ACCO FEEDS

STOCKMAN'S FEED & SUPPLY
Hwy. 380 & Hwy 246
CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO 88316

FULL FEED LINES • VET SUPPLIES
Gary & Jo Lanning
(505) 354 3162

CAPITAN NOTES

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

With all the horrible things that are happening around the world we should all be thankful we have as much peace and security as we do have. There is no state of perfection and Utopia is a state that we dream about, but by and large Capitan is a pretty nice place to be. That was especially brought home to me on Sunday when so many lovely folks honored me with their presence at my Open House. Thank all of you for coming and thank the several telephone calls explaining why some could not be present. It is nice to open our minds and hearts to all the new folks that decided to make Capitan their home, especially folks like Pearl and George Tippin. And following is Part One of their life before deciding on Capitan for their "sit down and enjoy life" habitat:

Pearl L. Tippin
Pearl was born in the heart of the industrial "Midlands" of England to an Irish Catholic father and an English protestant mother. And at an early age set off with a friend to explore Spain and worked at all types of jobs from baby sitting, apartment cleaning and waitressing to hair washing and singing in hotels and eventually ending with work as a holiday tour representative for a British tour operator. She worked each year in Spain from May to October collecting tourists at the airports and taking them to their hotels, looking after them during their stay and helping them with information about the country and its customs. This was during the days of Generalissimo Francisco Franco and his very heavy fist, para military police force. Translating and interpreting, taking groups on sight seeing trip excursions, getting tourists out of jail and helping families return home when a death occurred. Lots of older men die, apparently die on vacation. Whether as a result of relief from work stress, too much sun and fun or "helped" on their way was sometimes difficult to ascertain.

Winter times were spent back in England, usually London, as that's where work for a few months was easy to obtain, as a demonstrator at exhibitions and in the larger London stores. The suitcase packing every six months began to wear, however, after a few years, and so she decided to remain in Spain. She bought an apartment and worked like a crazy woman each summer in order to survive each winter.

She was on the verge of opening her own business with a friend when she met her husband, George Tippin. He was serving with the United States Coast Guard at a tiny little 20 man station of the LORAN chain. At that time the Coast Guard had radio transmitters; very large ones, in operation along with the coast lines of many coun-

tries world wide. Ships equipped with the LORAN (Long Range Aids to Navigation) radio and charts could pinpoint their position at sea in the Mediterranean, both the U.S. and Russian Navies used these signals.

After a two and a half year courtship, she and George married, once he had obtained permission from his commanding officer and she had been investigated by his government and the military, since she was an alien marrying a United States serving member of the armed forces. And folks that's all for this week. Watch for Pearl's next installment next week.

And will close this epistle with a bit o' the Irish...
Here's wishing you Tops o' Life
Without a single tumble
Here's wishing you the smiles o' life
And not a single grumble
Here's wishing you the best o' life
And not a frow about it.
Here's wishing you all the joys o' life
And not a day without it.

And a very special thanks to all the folks that came to my Open House and to the three special Gal-friends that made it a success, Elaine Beaudry, Bea Payton and Agatha Long. I certainly could not have done it alone and special thank you's to Tootie Fouratt and Linda Currin for their special gifts to the hostess!



Wendy Lanning, the beautiful daughter of Gary and Jo Lanning became engaged to Wayne Wilson December 31. They both reside in Henderson, Nevada and are planning an early summer wedding. We all extend our congratulations and best wishes to the handsome couple and to their respective parents.

And from the Capitan Zia Senior Center: To the seniors who are ailing, we pray for a speedy recovery. The Center serves a nutritious, delicious meal at 12 noon. It helps if you call before 10 a.m. for reservations. The Center also provides home delivered meals to the elderly homebound. Information is available at the Center. Drop in at the Center for a meal, a cup of coffee, a game of dominoes, shoot a game of pool or just shoot the breeze.

Wishing a happy birthday to the following: January birthdays; 1st Bill Alfred, Bob Ford, Olen Hood, Lucy Padilla; 4th Oliver Lamb; 6th Lamoyne Carpenter; 9th Marvin Jones, Marrian Raley; 10th Bea Payton, Juaquinita Gomez; 11th Emmaline Beck, Doris Pfunds; 13th Lucia Sybert; 15th Cora Dutton, Glen King, Don McCarty; 17th Martha Marcum; 18th Mary Shultz; 19th Laura Robinson; 21st Elwin Johnson, Pat Carpenter; 23rd Danny Peterson; 29th Patsy Coor.

Hasta the next time. Stay healthy and be positive.

TRAVEL NEW MEXICO SAFELY
Buckle Up!

Capitan Trustees

(Cont. from P. 1)

the open hour only once. In November hours were expanded to 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday for a total of 20 open hours a week. The staff includes the director, eight adults, three teenagers and one substitute.

Fox praised the library board which has developed policies and has done more since March than "any other board I've ever worked with."

Capitan Public Library has been placed on the New Mexico State Library's list of Developing Libraries. Two volunteer staffers, Maxine Schrup and Pearl Tippin, recently completed and passed the grade I phase of the state library certification. Schrup and Tippin are also board members.

Donations and fund raising events brought in \$1,800 for the library last year. One event a month was held since June.

Renfro said he was amazed at the donations and admitted he had had reservations when the library was first started. "I've seen so many things come and go over the years," he said. He said he was pleased the library is going well.

In other business, councilors:

-Authorized a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to increase traffic safety fees by \$5 per offense. Fees will be used for purchasing police equipment and training.

-Approved a request from police chief Carrol Durbin to purchase a new four wheel drive vehicle. Durbin also reported that Gary Caughron and Tom Trost want to help with the recreation projects.

-Accepted the resignation letter from former police officer Dale Harrison. Trustees authorized advertisement for a new officer.

-Heard clerk Deborah Cummins say Capitan ranked high among the 17 applicants for a Community Development Block Grant. Grant awards will be announced on January 15.

Corona News

(Cont. from P. 5)

p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21 at the Senior Center. Members of the county board will be in attendance to answer questions. Dr. Arlene Brown and Wanda Gielow de Figueroa sent the notices. Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Moore have been appointed to replace Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mack Bell who have resigned because of their busy schedules. Input and ideas are needed. Do attend.

3 BAR D

ACE HARDWARE & MERCANTILE
108 E. Smokey Bear Blvd. / Capitan, NM 88316.
Mon. thru Sat. / 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Ph. (505) 354-4260

WE HAVE YOUR WINTER ITEMS and VALENTINES ALSO!

Thank You For Your Support!

354-2267

SMOKEY BEAR RESTAURANT

Smokey Bear Boulevard in Mid Capitan
HOURS: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

BARNETT CARPETS, INC.

FINE FLOOR, WALL & WINDOW COVERINGS

1019 Mechem Drive (505) 258 4440 Ruidoso, New Mexico

CARPETS BY: Stevens, Armstrong, Columbus, Queen, Salem, & Coronet.

VINYL BY: Congoleum, Mannington, Harris-Tarkett.

"Serving Lincoln County Since 1974"



GENERATIONS OF GUESTS. Some guests gather around Lincoln County News columnist Maureen Sullivan during her open house dinner on Sunday. From left are E.J. Fournatt, Sullivan, Kate Cherry, Mike Curin and Myrl Ray.



(Con't. from P. 2)

attend the meeting January 22 at 7 p.m.

Hayhurst Is SNMEDD President

The board of directors of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) met Jan. 9 and elected Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst as president of SNMEDD for 1998. Hayhurst has been on the SNMEDD board since 1992. He was appointed to the executive committee in 1994 and elected vice-president in 1995.

SNMEDD is the largest planning district in New Mexico covering more than 26,000 square miles in the five southeastern counties of Lincoln, Otero, Chaves, Eddy and Lea. The district is the second largest in population service more than 250,000 people.

Women's Health Program

Helen Seibousek, P.A.-C, will be at the Carrizozo Health Center on the fourth Tuesday of each month to do breast and cervical screenings and address any women's health issues. Funding is available under the

State Breast and Cervical Screening Program for qualified individuals. Call the Carrizozo Health Center at 648-2817 for information or to make an appointment for a private visit.

CPR Classes

Ruidoso Emergency Medical Services will offer a community CPR class Jan. 31 at 9 a.m. in the conference room of Lincoln County Medical Center. Minimum age limit is 13 and the class is limited to the first 20 people. Call 257-8290.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the News Around Lincoln County column; includ-

ing 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 mail news releases to P. O. Drawer 458, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or call Rath at 648-2333 with your news items.

Without it, how would anybody know what you sell?

Advertising use it!

Ruidoso Building Code Ordinance Unchanged

by Doris Cherry

An unpopular proposed ordinance to require contractors to pay more fees to excavate and grade lots in Ruidoso got a big NO Tuesday.

Ruidoso Councilors, at their regular meeting Tuesday, unanimously voted to reject the proposed ordinance that would add language to the village's existing building code to define standards and create a permitting process, permit fee and inspection of work. Some councilors said the proposed language was over-regulation.

Staff said the proposed excavating rules were first discussed at a joint workshop of the village council and village planning commission. They saw it as a way to regulate the development of steep hillside lots that was sure to follow the relaxing of the

village rules about such development. (Earlier in the same meeting, councilors discussed changes to their hillside protection code to allow development of steeper lots.) Staff also said it would be a way to control drainage and runoff from lots.

During the public hearing portion on the proposed ordinance, contractors Barney Rue, Tim Hoyt and Jace Ensor also spoke against the proposed regulations. Rue was concerned about the specific rule against using rocks more than a foot in diameter as fill. He considered it ridiculous to have to remove and dispose of rocks larger than 12 inches. Hoyt said the proposed rules were "way too restrictive for area construction," and he said it would take nearly an hour to answer all his questions about the proposed ordi-

nance. Hoyt asked the council to reject the proposed ordinance. "It's not needed, it's covered by the state building code," Hoyt said.

Village deputy manager Alan Briley said the excavating rules are in the state's Uniform Building Code, but were never adopted by the state and are not enforceable. Village assistant attorney Chay Rennick said the proposed regulations allow rocks more than a foot big to go 10 feet into fill, if under a building, and allows it in areas not used for the building pad.

Ensor said the proposed ordinance did not address drainage and runoff.

Citizen Shawmy Mills said she thought the proposed ordinance was overkill. "I want to become an engineer if the ordinance passes," Mills said in reference to the need for an engineer to obtain an excavating permit.

In the end, councilors were not convinced and they voted unanimously for Chance's motion to reject the language.

Also Tuesday night, councilors called for another public hearing in February on the proposed amendments to the hillside protection code, and two chapters in the village comprehensive plan dealing with development on areas with steep slopes. Councilors delayed action on the proposed amendments, to allow staff to incorporate suggestions made during the public hearing.

Requested by the development and construction community, the proposed changes first came to a public forum before the village planning commission in May 1997. Council held a public hearing in September, then appointed a committee of councilors Bill Chance, Bob Sterchi and Robert Donaldson to work with village staff to incorporate public input into the final proposed ordinance considered Tuesday.

During the public hearing Tuesday, surveyor Tim Collins said the changes were much better than the old rules, which were overkill on residential development. "All that's left in the village to build on is the steep stuff," Collins said.

Collins requested councilors continue the public hearing on the proposed changes.

The proposed changes will allow development of 75 percent of the lot if it has a slope of 0-20 percent; development of 65 percent of the lot if it has a slope of 21-35 percent and development of 55 percent of the lot if it has a slope of 36 or more percent.

Rue said the current village code is a burden on owners of steep lots. "If they can't use the lots, what are they good for?" Rue asked. "It's not up to



The U.S. Postal Service will be issuing Solicitation No. 072976-98-A-0059, on or about January 16, 1998, for the following project:

**NEW CONSTRUCTION LEASED FACILITY
MAIN POST OFFICE
RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM 88346-9908**

The project is to construct a USPS facility of approximately 6,774 gross square feet on an uncontrolled site between 55,000 to 75,000 net usable square feet. The preferred area boundary is:

North: Adjacent to Highway 70
South: Adjacent to Highway 70
East: Parker Road
West: Ruidoso Downs Racetrack Entrance

Plans and specifications will be made available on or about January 16, 1998, at a NON-REFUNDABLE CHARGE OF \$25.00 per set. Please make check payable to "A&D DRAFT AID, (one check per solicitation).

SOLICITATION NO. 072976-98-A-0059

ADDRESS TO OBTAIN SOLICITATIONS: ATTN. DIANA ESGUERRA, A&D DRAFT AID INC., P.O. BOX 40877, DENVER, CO 80204-0877, (303) 573-5757, FAX (303) 573-8714

PROPOSALS DUE: 3:00 PM, FEBRUARY 27, 1998

ADDRESS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS: U S POSTAL SERVICE, ATTN GARY MYERS, 1441 E. BUCKEYE RD #203, PHOENIX, AZ 85034-4132

REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST: GARY MYERS, (602) 223-3614, Voice Mail (602) 362-7529

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: JERRY SOUKUP (303) 220-6563



The U.S. Postal Service will be issuing Solicitation No. 072976-98-A-0058, on or about January 16, 1998, for the following project:

**NEW CONSTRUCTION LEASED FACILITY
MAIN POST OFFICE
ALTO, NM 88312-9908**

The project is to construct a USPS facility of approximately 6,774 gross square feet on an uncontrolled site between 55,000 to 75,000 square feet in Alto, New Mexico. The preferred area boundary is:

North: Two miles north of the existing Post Office
South: One-half mile south of the existing Post Office
East: Adjacent to Highway 48
West: Adjacent to Highway 48

Plans and specifications will be made available on or about January 16, 1998, at a NON-REFUNDABLE CHARGE OF \$25.00 per set. Please make check payable to "A&D DRAFT AID (one check per solicitation).

SOLICITATION NO. 072976-98-A-0058

ADDRESS TO OBTAIN SOLICITATIONS: ATTN. DIANA ESGUERRA, A&D DRAFT AID INC., P.O. BOX 40877, DENVER, CO 80204-0877, (303) 573-5757, FAX (303) 573-8714

PROPOSALS DUE: 3:00 PM, FEBRUARY 27, 1998

ADDRESS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS: US POSTAL SERVICE, ATTN GARY MYERS, 1441 E. BUCKEYE RED. #203, PHOENIX, AZ 85034-4132

REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST: GARY MYERS (602) 223-3614, Voice Mail (602) 362-7529

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: JERRY SOUKUP (303) 220-6563

Church Directories

**Spirit of Life Apostolic
Pentecostal Tabernacle**

ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM
354-2025

Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 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. & Thirtieth, 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:
Captain Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Captain Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ

PAUL WEITZEL, 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
648-2650

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 / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY IS SPONSORED BY

Sands RV Park & Motel

Bill Winkler

THIS SPACE FOR RENT

Sierra Blanca Agency

Jerry and Lillian Soukup

Lincoln County News

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 revalued 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 1992 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) 827-0899.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-8, 7-38-8.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 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) 648-2306

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 8, 15 and 22, 1998.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, Plaintiff, vs. LYNNWOOD M. HAADE, and RITA KAY BAUDE, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Lynnwood M. Baude and Rita Kay Baude: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on October 8, 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 18 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 20 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 165.85 feet; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 208.51 feet; thence South 35 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 892.21 feet; thence South 01 degrees 49 minutes 44 seconds East a distance of 100.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 10 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 1227.73 feet to the said place of beginning.

and to foreclose the interests of the Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of the 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. Baude and Rita Kay Baude 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 pleading...

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Munselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104, (505) 888-3308 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS 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 BAKTER CLERK OF THE COURT

Seal of the Court By: Eugenia Vega Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1998.

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

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

WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined upon its own initiative to submit to a vote at said Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purposes hereinafter specified, as permitted by Section 22-15-2(B) NMSA 1978, and the Bond Election Act; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By: Steve Harkney President, Board of Education

(SEAL) Attest: Patricia Vega Secretary, Board of Education

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 8 and 15, 1998.

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Numero 7 de Carrizozo (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en los Con-

distrito de Lincoln y Socorro, y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico ha determinado que se lleve a cabo una Eleccion Especial de Bonos Escolares (en esta, "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 de Distrito ha determinado por iniciativa propia someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion la cuestion de la emision de bonos de obligacion general de una serie o mas de obligacion para los fines que mas adelante se especifican, segun lo permite la Seccion 22-15-2(B) NMSA 1978 y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos y CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestion planteada es si los bonos que se emitan a votacion en cualquier otra eleccion de bonos se han de emitir en el Distrito en un total de bonos de bonos con un periodo de dos años desde de la Eleccion que mas adelante se especifica:

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO 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:

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Distrito Electoral, Eleccion Num. del Precinto, Sitio De Votacion. Row 1: 1, 13, Escuela Municipal de Carrizozo Edificio de Administracion Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

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

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

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

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

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

Seccion 5. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el dia de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente en los libros del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, o Escribano(a) del Condado de Socorro, o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores vehiculares conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Socorro en el Edificio de la Corte en Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. en 6 de enero de 1998, cayendo esa fecha veinte y ocho dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, o el votante se pueda 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.

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

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

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA esta dia 21 de octubre de 1997. Steve Harkney Presidente, Junta de Educacion

(SELLO) Day Fee Patricia Vega Secretaria, Junta de Educacion Published in the Lincoln County News on January 8 and 15, 1998.

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. 1789

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SALVADOR M. ORTIZ, DECEASED. 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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Rep-

resentative at P.O. Box 516, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301, or filed with the Probate Court. DATED: December 19th, 1997. Cecilia V. Ortiz Personal Representative Published in the Lincoln County News on January 8 and 15, 1998.

NOTICE TO INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor of the Town of Carrizozo will be accepting letters of interest from individuals to fill the vacancy of the position of Municipal Judge no later than Tuesday, January 20, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. Interviews will be held on Friday, January 23, 1998 by

appointment only for those interested individuals. Appointment of Municipal Judge will be on Tuesday, January 27, 1998. Submit letters to: Town of Carrizozo Attn: Mayor Cecilia G. Kuhn P.O. Box 247 Carrizozo, New Mexico

88301 Envelopes to be marked: Municipal Judge CAROL SCHLARR, CMC/AAE Town Clerk, Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on January 8 and 15, 1998.

OBITUARIES

MARGARET FERNELIA LANE

Margaret Fernelia Lane, a former resident of Carrizozo and recent resident of La Villa Retirement Home in Roswell, died at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, January 11, at age 98.

Funeral services, under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Home, will be held today, January 15, at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo with Rev. Bob Boyd, pastor, officiating. Special music will be provided by Eva and Ted Zumwalt, Rosemary and Scott Shafer, Jane Shafer, Phyllis Schlegel and Roy Dew. Interment will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Lake Arthur Cemetery with newpshaw, Alfred G. Lane officiating.

Margaret was born in Matto, TX, July 21, 1899, to Alphonso G. and Emma P. Lane. The family moved from Fluvanna, TX to Lake Arthur in 1918. She is survived by one sister, Alma Sherrill; two nieces, Lora Cummins of San Antonio, TX, and Viola Jones of Burnet, TX; six nephews, John D. Lane of Taveres, FL, Wesley H. Lane of Cloudcroft, Alfred G. Lane of Ruidoso, Joe D. Lane of Carrizozo, Wade H. Lane of Roswell, and Kevin Lane of Albuquerque; 14 great nieces and nephews and 10 great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her twin brother, Joe, who died in infancy; one sister, Ora Moore; and three brothers, Stephen D., John D. (Sr.), and Wade H. (Sr.) Lane.

Pall bearers are: nephew, Kevin Lane; and great nephews, Walter, Wendell, Jeremy, Joe H. and Justin Lane. Honorary Pallbearers are Johnson Stearns, Wayne Withers, Pat Withers, Billy Bob Shafer, Bill and Gray Gallacher, and Woody Schlegel. Margaret was a retired school teacher, having taught at elementary schools in the area, including Weed, Lake Arthur, Cottonwood, Stettson and Carrizozo. She was an innovator of teaching methods and extra curricular activities to interest and motivate her students. She promoted phonics throughout her career and even served hot lunches while teaching at Weed.

Margaret enjoyed life, sharing her interests and energy with her family, friends and her church. Her smiles and quick wit will be missed by her family and friends.

Mr. Marcum died January 9 at his home. He was born March 31, 1935 at Williams, AZ. He married Rose M. Alley on April 14, 1956 in Lordsburg. He is survived by his wife Rose of Capitán; three sons, Gary Marcum of Roanoke, TX, Douglas A. Marcum of Flagstaff, AZ and Stett

L. Marcum of Capitán; brother Hollics V. Marcum of Capitán and two sisters, Maxine Schrup of Capitán, and Susy Cecil of Pinetop, AZ; three grandsons and three granddaughters. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

ARCHIE C. HAYNES

Funeral service for Archie C. Haynes, 81, of Ruidoso was at Lagrone Funeral Chapel, January 12. Officiating was Carl Parsons. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mr. Haynes died January 9, at his home. He was born June 6, 1916 at Paducah, TX. He married Ellen Dean Bolding on March 24, 1938.

He is survived by his wife Ellen Dean Haynes of Ruidoso; daughter Carolyn Mathis of Houston, TX; three sons, Douglas C. Haynes of Midland, TX, Bruce G. Haynes and Kenneth B. Haynes both of Ruidoso; six sisters, Fay Johnson and Martha Smith both of Hobbs, Betty Snodgrass and Dorothy Hamilton both of Odessa, TX, Billie Pate of Dumas, TX, and Yvone Berg of White Settlement, TX; 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

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

SUDIE KINGSTON

Graveside services for Sudie Kingston, 99, of Ruidoso were January 11, in the Balmorhea Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Ernie Vineyard. Mrs. Kingston died January 8, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born August 15, 1898 at Menard, TX. She married J.O. Kingston on March 3, 1920.

Survivors include three sisters-in-law, Anita Oliver of Ruidoso, Etelle Oliver of Canyon Lake, TX, and Cecil Kingston of Robert Lee, TX.

SELL IN THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS Classifieds! Your ONE-STOP SHOPPING PLACE Call 648-2333

SUBSCRIBE TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS! CALL 505 648-2333

Ruidoso Building Code

(Continued from Page 7)

The council to say how big a building can be on a lot in subdivisions approved long before you came," Rue said. "It's not up to Mr. Somebody," he said referring to village planning officer Cleatus Richards. Rue said any develop-

ment limits should be imposed on new subdivisions.

Hoyt questioned the proposed amendment that would require data on soil conditions and the need for a certified engineer to draft a slope and retention plan for any 2-1 slope.

Realtor Cindy Lynch also called for another public hearing. She said realtors will need to know how to address soil conditions in their sales disclosure statements. "Expect phone calls," she said.

Ensor asked for an ordinance that wouldn't require so many variances. Realtor and builder Rose Peebles said she did not think the builders and people of the area were as uneducated and environmentally unconscious as the ordinance allows for. "These strict rules need reviewed and redone," she said of the old ordinance.

Rennick said the old ordinance was based on the comprehensive plan done more than 10 years ago that was written to discourage development on slopes with more than 10 percent slope.

Donaldson said the council subcommittee should meet with staff to work on the public suggestions. He invited Collins and Hoyt to meet with the committee.

Councilors did approve amendments to the village code relating to the number of parking spaces required. The primary change is the requirement on retail stores and service establishments (such as restaurants). Such businesses now must provide one off-street parking space for each 250 square feet of floor area. (It was 150 square feet previously.) One space must be provided for each 500 square feet of area used for storage, warehousing or processing.)

Offices (except medical or dental) must provide a space for each 350 square feet of gross floor area with a minimum of four spaces.

Drive-in or walk up food or drink services must provide one space for each three seats, plus one space per employee. Drive up only must provide a minimum of five spaces in addition to employee parking.

Councilors also denied an appeal from a second home owner who objected to a Planning Commission variance to allow a mini-storage facility be constructed on a lot less than one acre. Legal counsel for the home owner said she objected to the wall that village codes require the developer of the commercial mini-storage build on his property boundaries and to a commercial development next to an old residence.

Grizzly Results

(Con't. from P. 9)

maturity, we showed it against Mountainair."

Renee Rael had a high 27 points for Carrizozo, Kayla Hammond had 6, Melanie Whittaker 2, Bianca Baca 2, and Amber Vallejos 3 plus a strong game as floor general at point guard.

Saturday, January 10
Capitan Tournament
Carrizozo girls lost to a big team from Dexter. (No stats available).

Monday, January 12
Carrizozo hosted Mescalero Monday evening and came away with a nice 51-44 win. "We probably played our best game of the season," said coach Beserra. "I was real pleased with the girls performance."

Rael topped the scoring column with 34 points, Amber Vallejos added 7, Melanie Whittaker 6, Stella Brewer 1, and Kayla Hammond 1.

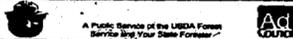
Next up for the Carrizozo girls will be a rematch with Capitan (tonight) Thursday, at Capitan, with tip off set for 6:00 p.m.

On Saturday, Jan. 17 a match against Corona's Cardinals at Corona will mark the start of district competition for the Lady Grizzlies, tipoff set for 5:00 p.m.

MATCH POINT

Always keep a shovel, rake and water nearby when burning debris.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES.



Thank You Card

The family of Carmen I. Saiz of Duran would like to express their deep appreciation for the kindness, support and assistance in our time of loss of our mother.

Leandro J. Saiz, Gloria Kern, Martha Garza, Geri Saiz, Anthony Saiz

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

December 13:

12:28 p.m. a caller reported an open door on an old unoccupied trailer on Papoose Trail. The owner in Texas was contacted and advised he was on route to secure the residence.

12:49 p.m. a caller requested an officer deliver a death message to a subject on Highway 37.

1:21 p.m. a caller reported skis and clothing were taken from a vehicle in the ski run parking lot. A young male subject then intimidated the caller into giving him \$20 for the caller's items. The caller is 63 and did not want a confrontation. A deputy responded to take a report of the extortion.

1:29 p.m. a caller reported someone broke into the house, the door was kicked in and there were footprints in the house.

2:57 p.m. a caller reported a range fire on Pine Lodge Road.

3:14 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a lock out Carrizozo police responded.

6:31 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a male subject having a possible heart attack at a business in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded and requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) meet them at the rest stop on Highway 37. RALS met them, a paramedic came on board and the patient was transported to LCMC.

7:20 p.m. a caller reported a domestic in progress. Responding Carrizozo police requested an ambulance, but when Carrizozo ambulance arrived the patient refused transport.

7:58 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident at mile marker 276 on Highway 70.

11:09 p.m. a deputy advised he stopped and check an abandoned vehicle on Highway 70 and found it wanted out of Portales. The vehicle was towed.

11:54 p.m. Ruidoso police cancelled a BOLO (be on the look out) about the runaway child in a VW bug. The runaway was arrested and the vehicle was returned to his parents.

December 14:

12:48 a.m. Ruidoso police advised they got a 911 call about a vehicle on its side at the intersection of Highway 48 and the ski run road. RALS, Bonito Fire Department and a wrecker responded. State police also responded.

10:03 a.m. a caller requested animal control for two skunks in a trap. Capitan police were notified.

12:53 p.m. a caller requested an officer deliver a message to a subject at a location on Gavilan Canyon Road. But the call was canceled because the subject lives in Capitan. Capitan police were notified to deliver the message.

1:07 p.m. a caller reported a domestic involving the caller's boyfriend and herself and her five year old child. She advised that the man slammed her to the ground. Two deputies responded.

1:18 p.m. the ski run requested an ambulance for a 23 year old patient with a shoulder injury. RALS responded.

4:01 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check of her daughter and granddaughter at a location in Hondo because her daughter's cell phone was dead.

6:43 p.m. state police advised of an out of service vehicle stuck in a ditch on Highway 246.

December 15:

8:10 a.m. a caller requested an officer make a welfare check on an employee. Capitan police were

notified. 10:22 a.m. a caller requested an officer reference criminal damage to property at a business in the Alto area.

11:49 a.m. Carrizozo health clinic requested an ambulance for a transfer to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

7:02 p.m. a caller from Lincoln requested animal control for an animal that tore up feed hay and had injured the dogs inside the barn.

8:09 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a 20 year old with chest and shoulder pains. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

8:18 p.m. Hondo school requested an ambulance to check out a player. Hondo ambulance responded and checked the boy who had an allergic reaction. The boy was taken to the doctor by private vehicle.

10:44 a.m. a caller advised that a Capitan police officer's dog was

ruidoso paint center

Complete Paint & Sundry Needs

- Tools & Equipment
- Wallcovering
- Window Covering
- Dupont Automotive Finishes
- Art Supplies

(505) 257-7447
1308 Sudderth Drive
RUIDOSO, NM



AF Lays
Deli Style 99¢
ASSORTED VARIETIES LAY'S OR WAVY LAY'S

Potato Chips
REG. \$1.59 SIZE
99¢

Milk
HOMOGENIZED OR LOWFAT ALL VARIETIES-GALLON
1.99

Spread
32 OZ. LOAF
2.99

Sodas
3 LITER
99¢

Chili
19 OZ. CAN
99¢

SHURFINE DICED Tomatoes & Green Chilies 14.5 OZ. CANS **2\$1**

SHURFINE MILD, MEDIUM OR HOT Picante Sauce 16 OZ. JAR **1.69**

REG. OR WBLEACH Cheer Ultra 2 Powder 57-90 OZ. **2.69**

KRAFT ASSORTED REGULAR Salad Dressing 16 OZ. **2\$3**

PUFF'S ASSTD. Facial Tissue 64-175 CT. **1.09**

ASSORTED Chex Mix 7.75-8 OZ. **1.19**

BETTY CROCKER ASSTD. POP-SECRET Popcorn 3 PACK **1.69**

MEATS

BONELESS TOP SIRLOIN..... LB.	\$2.09	BEEF CUBE STEAKS..... LB.	\$2.29
BEEF ARM SHOULDER ROAST..... LB.	\$1.39	SHURFINE CHOPPED HAM..... 6-OZ.	\$1.09
BEEF ARM SHOULDER STEAK..... LB.	\$1.49	SHURFINE COOKED HAM..... 6-OZ.	\$1.39
BONELESS PORK SIRLOIN CHOPS..... LB.	\$2.19	BALL PARK MEAT FRANKS..... 1-LB.	\$2.39
PORK BUTT ROAST..... LB.	.99¢	BALL PARK BEEF FRANKS..... 1-LB.	\$2.59
PORK STEAK..... LB.	\$1.19	OSCAR MAYER RED RIND BOLOGNA..... 1-LB.	\$2.29
BEEF FAJITA MEAT..... LB.	\$2.98	HORMEL ORIGINAL BACON..... 1-LB.	\$2.24

Our Sales Run MONDAY - SUNDAY
PRICES EFFECTIVE: JAN. 19 thru JAN. 25, 1998
**** OPEN ****
Monday to Saturday: 8:00am - 7:00pm
Sun: 9:00am - 3:00pm

RED RIPE Tomatoes 78¢ LB

ROASTED OR ROASTED & SALTED Peanuts 1.39 1 LB. PKG.

CHILEAN RED SEEDLESS GRAPES..... LB.	\$1.39
APPLES..... LB.	.69¢
TEXAS CABBAGE..... LB.	.28¢
HARD AVOCADOS.....	3 FOR 89¢
FRESH LEMONS OR LIMES.....	10 FOR \$1.00
COLORADO BAKING POTATOES.....	4 LBS. \$1.00

KRAFT ASSORTED GRATED PARMESAN..... 8 OZ. \$3.99

KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT CHEEZ WHIZ..... 16 OZ. PKG. \$2.99

ASSORTED SUNNY DELIGHT..... 2 16 OZ. \$1.00

STURGES VENTURE

4th & Central Ave. / CARRIZOZO / Ph. 648-2125
WE HONOR EBT CARDS for FOOD and CASH