

# County Asks For State Money

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for funding to upgrade the Lincoln County Fairgrounds community center was turned down by the community development council.

But the community center will not be forgotten. Lincoln County Commissioners during their meeting January 13 voted to request funding from the state legislature for improvements at the fairgrounds community building in

Capitan, and for bleachers and a portable stage at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Glencoe Center manager Linda Wallace presented a packet to support the requested \$250,000 for the bleachers and stage.

Lincoln County Commission Chairman Ray Nunley asked how the Glencoe funding request will be presented. Wallace said, "You said to go to the legislature." She had not gotten with county manager Frank Potter to draft the funding request. Potter said

he had not started work on the request, so Nunley asked Potter to include "something for Capitan, making (the fairgrounds community center) a priority."

Carrizozo resident Ken Culler said \$914,000 has been spent on the Glencoe Center, and he wanted to know how much income the center has received and how many events are planned for the upcoming year. Wallace said she had a list of 16 events, but did not provide it for Culler or for **THE NEWS**.

Wallace said she is at the center by herself and does the maintenance. When Culler exclaimed the center is large, Wallace said, "It's tough mopping that floor." Wallace also said she has nothing to do with organizing the events at the center. "I just lease the facility," she added.

Carrizozo resident Barbara Culler asked how much the center made last year. Wallace said last year the center made \$10,000 and she plans to make \$20,000 this year. By mid-year this year,

she has already collected \$11,000 for events. Wallace said she had a feasibility study done by El Paso County, Colorado which has a similar facility. But Barbara Culler said that county includes Colorado Springs which has a much larger population than Lincoln County. "I'm not here to argue numbers," Wallace said.

"It doesn't make sense," Culler said.

Lincoln County Commissioners don't support a proposal by the Bernalillo County

Commission to go to the state legislature to seek a constitutional amendment to abolish the elected offices of clerk, treasurer, assessor and sheriff in Class A counties. Bernalillo is the only Class A county in the state. "Obviously Lincoln County will not go for this," county commissioner Monroy Montes said. "I don't believe there is support for this to happen statewide."

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### LCMC To Replace Switch And Will Have Short Power Outage

On Tuesday, January 27, during the late evening and early morning hours, Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) will replace a very old automatic transfer switch. To replace the old switch, LCMC will need to turn off the electricity resulting in a power outage for a short period of time.

"We've been planning for this replacement (of the switch) for a couple of months," said Valerie Miller, administrator of LCMC. "We have backup generators and we can always turn the power back on if we need to."

LCMC will make use of battery operated generators in the emergency room and other areas of the hospital. Much of the equipment currently used for patients can also be operated with batteries. Since the call systems will be inoperable, staffing levels will be increased substantially to accommodate each patient. The administration chose Tuesday night because historically that day is slow for LCMC. Finally, if a critical patient comes to the hospital, LCMC can turn the power back on. If you have any questions, please contact LCMC administration at 257-8250.



STATE SEN. PETE CAMPOS and Natalie Quintana of Las Vegas have been compiling data which they will need during the 1998 30-day legislative session. Ms. Quintana, who is working towards her masters degree in business administration at New Mexico Highlands University and is employed by Dr. Frank Sanchez, dentist, has made arrangements to join Senator Campos as secretary for Senate District 8 this session. Senator Pete Campos can be reached during the session at Executive Legislative Building, Suite 300, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501. The phone number is (505) 986-4518. Faxes may be sent to (505) 986-4280.

## ROUNDHOUSE RUMBLES

by Doris Cherry

Hello from the Roundhouse. Opening day of the second session of the 43rd Legislature was filled with the usual speeches from the Speaker of the House and Governor Gary Johnson.

Both called for better communication between the legislators and the executive. Both called for improved education. But the similarities soon dissolved into differences. Johnson still called for his voucher system, which gives state taxpayer's money to parents to use toward tuition for private schools. The main problem with vouchers is the governor's proposal will not cover the total cost of private school tuition, which ranges from \$3,500 for elementary to more than

\$6,000 for high school. Vouchers are not an answer for working middle class families, because they will have to pay the rest of that tuition from their own pockets. Vouchers also will take state funds out of the public schools and put the money into private schools. No one has answered how taking that money for vouchers will affect the public schools... will it rob the public schools, or will it be supplemented with gambling money. Also no one has answered how vouchers will affect the constitutional mandate to separate church and state, since many of the private schools are operated by churches or religious organizations.

So it goes with Gov. John-

## Ray Nunley Elected County Commission Chairman

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners, as their first order of business at the regular meeting January 13, unanimously voted in favor of having L. Ray Nunley serve as chairman for this calendar year.

Nunley took over as chairman at the December regular meeting after there were questions of whether the vice chairman should have assumed the chairmanship after the resignation of former chairman Monroy Montes.

Among the first items of business was a request from Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator Valerie Miller for the commission to obligate the remaining \$200,000 for the hospital expansion project. She said without the obligation the hospital cannot start the emergency room expansion. County attorney Alan Morel said there was some confusion with the contract between LCMC and the county about when the county will obligate the \$200,000. Commissioner Wilton Howell who made the original motion said his intent was for the \$200,000 to go in the year 1998, not fiscal year 98-99.

The additional \$200,000 had been set aside for the

hospital project which already has \$1 million in county funds for completion of Phase 1 of the remodeling project--about enough to enlarge the emergency room. But county commissioner Rex Wilson asked what assurance the county has that LCMC will complete the second and third phases of the project, if all the county money comes in phase one. Miller said the \$1.2 million from the county will address the most critical needs--the emergency room and radiology department. The following phases are less critical. "I honestly can't say how the hospital will fund the last phases, we just don't know," Miller said.

She attributed the uncertainty to a projected 15 percent decline in revenues from Medicaid patients beginning in July when the Medicaid program comes under the managed care program SALUD.

"Revenue in health care is in jeopardy," Miller said. She said LCMC has not been paid for any Medicaid patients since July, and now the state is reimbursing only 48 percent of the medical costs incurred by Medicaid patients.

In response to a question from Nunley if Presbyterian

Healthcare Services (PHS) would fund the second and third phases of the remodeling project, Miller said PHS never committed to funding any phases of the hospital remodeling. "Each facility (in the PHS system) stands on its own," Miller said. PHS first leased LCMC from the county in 1972 and is one of the few regional hospitals standing on its own with a very small profit margin.

Miller said the policy of the LCMC board of directors is not to incur debt so they stay debt free, one of the few hospitals in the country. "Presbyterian does not have the resources to fund projects," Miller said. "They never had, you must have misunderstood. The minute the hospital goes into the red, the whole facility is in jeopardy."

Miller said the hospital plans to begin construction on Phase one this fall.

Commissioners unanimously voted to obligate the last \$200,000 for Phase one of the remodeling project.

Commissioners also approved LCMC's requested payment of \$363,326 from the Medicaid Sole Community Hospital fund. LCMC qualifies as a sole community hos-

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### Carrizozo To Receive Money For Airport

The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, New Mexico Aviation Division, has notified the Town of Carrizozo that the town's application for state financial participation in the rehabilitation of the operating surfaces and installation of a weather information system at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport has been approved for the \$25,650 requested.

Engineer Joseph Shain's letter to the town concerning the approved grant agreement was dated January 8. The Town Council is asked to indicate acceptance by authorizing appropriate endorsements and returning two copies of the formally executed grant documents by a specified date.

son, who still appears to not understand the delineation of each branch of government, and the need for checks and balances.

In his speech, Johnson also bragged on the progress in the state prisons, claiming there were no longer drugs, and that the state will no longer be under the mandates of the Duran Decree. Well there is a big question where he got his information. According to a source who worked within the state prison's Main in Santa Fe, drugs were rampant, just recently an inmate dying from a drug overdose. And private prisons are not cost savings. As for the Duran Decree, even the private prisons must comply with standards.

House galleries were packed on that opening day. Some of the people in the gallery came over from the New Mexico Association of Counties meeting. Lincoln County Commissioners Rex Wilson, Bill Schwetmann (who holds an executive office in the association) and Monroy Montes,

Sheriff Tom Sullivan, treasurer Joan Park were among the elected officials at the conference. County employees at the conference included county manager Frank Potter, treasurer's chief deputy Beverly Calaway, county road supervisor Albert Hernandez and sheriff's executive secretary Janice Silva, detention officers Janette Walker and others. The conference held break out sessions for the different affiliates for each office such as treasurer, assessor, sheriff, detention.

This reporter found some of the county people at their Tuesday night reception at the El Dorado Hotel which is a big convention hotel in downtown Santa Fe.

Because of the rush in the first days, this reporter was unable to get a full listing of the appropriation requests that Rep. Dub Williams and Sen. Pete Campos plan to introduce. Next week Roundhouse Rumbles will feature full listings of these requests, with some help from Tony Elias, executive director of the

Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District.

With this 30 day session things move fast. Williams told this reporter he plans to submit these money requests as soon as possible, in order to get them into committee for testimony. Local officials will be on hand to give their testimony on these money requests.

Late into Wednesday night, representatives met in joint committee meetings to hear about education funding and budgets and transportation. Highway 70 has strong support with several legislators wearing badges reading "US70". Perhaps with a unified voice, Highway 70 might get some extra funding and attention.

For now, the week is slow, the building quiet after hours. By next week, the pace picks up, by the third week committees go into overtime and by the last week, legislators work through Sunday, hold-

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# County Asks For

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said the request is not a priority of the New Mexico Association of Counties. (Schwettmann is the county's representative on the NMAC.) He said he did not want the commission to take action on the letter from Bernalillo County Commission. "This could trickle

down," Schwettmann said. "My goal what a possibility for corruption. It scares me." County commissioner Wilton Howell said what shocked him was the affected elected officials supported the measure. Commissioner Rex Wilson said he believed in the elected process. "I won't support this,"

he said. Commissioners approved a resolution calling for the taxable values of existing properties to stay the same and not be reassessed to market value until the properties are sold; a five percent cap on annual property tax on the existing valuation of properties with any increase in property taxes being based upon budgetary needs; and elimination of increases on existing properties when improvements are made to neighboring properties or when neighboring properties are sold. The resolution also calls for all new properties and new construction to be added to tax rolls at their full market value and be assessed at one-third of that value for the purpose of determining property taxes. The resolution ends by stating the county commission strongly encourages the passage of new taxation legislation, and express their full support of the taxation bill to be introduced during the legislative session by state representative Dub Williams.

In other business, commissioners:

—Requested county clerk Martha Proctor to send them drafts of the previous meeting minutes as soon as she has them prepared. By state law she must have them prepared within 10 days of the meeting. Some commissioners have criticized Proctor for her method of keeping minutes, especially during a discussion about where meetings were to be held. Proctor said she records each motion verbatim taken from the tape recording of each meeting, and summarizes discussion but she does not include all discussion verbatim. County attorney Alan Morel said state law does not allow tape recordings to be used as public recording, instead requires "written minutes" of each meeting.

—Watched a Parliamentary Procedure demonstration from the Carrizozo FFA team.

—Approved a resolution designating county emergency services coordinator Connie Hopper as applicant agent for all purposes related to obtaining financial assistance from the Governor's Relief Fund for costs incurred during the snow disaster.

—Approved the plat of the Kokopelli Subdivision, with a cul de sac to be completed when weather permits, as requested by Rui, Inc. developers.

—Appointed Jolinda Perryman to the Ag and Rural Affairs Committee; Ralph Romero to the Lincoln County Road Review Committee; Jane Worroll, Janelle Rutton, Tracey Harrigan, David Gummis, Carl Applin, Tom Trout and Johnny Romero to the Enhanced 911 Committee.

—Accepted the lease with New Horizons Development Center, Inc. in Carrizozo which operates the center for developmentally delayed adults in the old county hospital facility in Carrizozo.

—Approved sheriff Tom Sullivan's request to hire an additional drug enforcement officer with grant funding to serve until the end of the fiscal year.

—Accepted a resolution authorizing the county manager to plan, budget, and apply for a State Highway Litter Control and Beautification Grant.

—Accepted a resolution authorizing the county to apply to the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to participate in the Enhanced 911 Addressing grant program.

—Received forms from manager Frank Potter to evaluate his performance in the last year, and make suggestions for improvement in the upcoming year.

—Clarified the contracted detention center administrator's duties. "Jail personnel need to understand

that this is more than a consultant type relationship," Montes said. "We gave the administrator authority to make management decisions. For 60 days these people are managing the jail and Mr. (Mike) Borge is the number one person."

—Heard from citizens Dwayne Williams who commended the county road department for its work during the holiday storm, but questioned whether crews should have gone out in the wind. Instead he said the crews should have waited a "day or two" before starting to clear roads. Williams also called the \$150,000 dedicated for recreation as "fluff" and the proposal from Bernalillo county to do away with elected officials as "the worse idea I've ever heard of."

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## Kay Lindsey Is NM CowBelle President

Kay Lindsey, a Lincoln County resident, was installed president of the New Mexico CowBelles during the Joint Stockman's annual convention in Albuquerque. The 940 members of the CowBelle organization were celebrating 40 years of promoting beef and the cattle industry in New Mexico.



Kay was born and raised in Corona. She is the daughter of Zelfa Atkinson and the late Joe Atkinson. Both sides of her family were among the earliest settlers in the Corona area. Kay and her husband, Wayne, are the third generation to operate the Atkinson Ranch 20 miles west of Corona. The cow-calf operation was started in 1915 by Kay's grandmother, Saluria Atkinson. One of Kay's goals as NM CowBelle president this year is to have a good working relationship with the Joint Stockmen across New Mexico. Kay says, "We are all in the same business, have the same

concerns and objectives, and can accomplish much more when we put our energies together to pull forward." To accomplish this goal, she will strive to promote and protect the beef industry through communication and education. In choosing a main project for 1998, Kay found an exciting opportunity for the New Mexico CowBelles on an individual level, a local level, and a state level. The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces has become a reality, but its empty walls and hallways echo cries of lack of funding. Kay has chosen the

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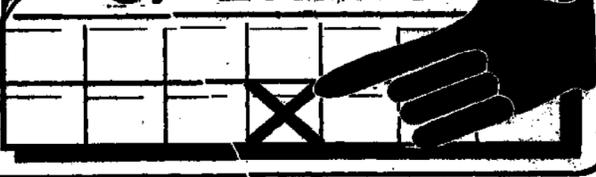
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# Carrizozo Chit Chat

## 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 23

—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.  
 —Fort Stanton, Inc. 7 p.m. at Texas-NM Power Co. building in Ruidoso.  
 —Ruidoso #65 Eastern Star official visit 7:30 p.m.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 26

—Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee 2 p.m. at Ruidoso Convention Center.  
 —Ruidoso softball league organizational meeting 6:30 p.m. village hall.  
 —TOPS Open House 6 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative building.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

—Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County 11:30 a.m. at Cafe Mescalero. Speaker will be Mary Skeen.  
 —Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. town hall.  
 —Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

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

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

—South Central Mountain RC&D Council 9:30 a.m. at RC&D office in Carrizozo for work session to update Area Plan.

## Kay Lindsey Is . . .

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Youth Education at the Heritage Museum as the CowBelle's opportunity to make a difference. Kay has been active in CowBelles for 17 years, just completing two years serving as Chuckwagon's president. She has been a state officer for three years and is currently serving on the National Education Committee. Lincoln County has had four past New Mexico

CowBelle presidents; Inez Marra, Anne Ferguson, Patti Townsend and Ruth Shannon. There are three CowBelle groups in Lincoln County who welcome new members. If interested contact Crown CowBelle president Lanita Rasak in the Corona area, Canyon CowBelle president Anne Ferguson in the Carrizozo area, or Corriente CowBelle president Inez Marrs in the Capitan area.

### Thank You Card

Thank you to the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, and all the volunteers for helping make the Christmas Eve luminaria display a success. Thank you also to everyone for the cash donations.

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#### K. Hightower On Honor Roll

Katie Hightower, a graduate of Carrizozo High School, is listed on the fall semester President's Honor Roll at the University of Wyoming.

#### NMSU Honor Roll

Two Carrizozo High School graduates were named to the fall semester dean's honor roll at New Mexico State University (NMSU) in Las Cruces. Students and their major are Renee Joper Beltran, majoring in Journalism and mass communication, and Deborah Bond, majoring in agricultural extension education.

#### On Magazine Cover

A color photo of Gary Stout of Carrizozo is featured on the cover of the February issue of



#### Capitan Character Counts

Capitan Elementary School second nine weeks Character Counts Citizenship for "Respect": kindergarten - Preston McGuire, Alexa Borowski, Allyssa Dean, Faithe Taylor, Dusty N. Seiver, Lindi Herd, Haley Montes, Wade Sultemeier; First grade - Chase Williams, Shelby Loomis, Samantha Sparks, Carl Williams, Catrina Turner, Rett Autrey; Second grade - Morgan McMakin, Ryan Jackson, Ricardo Ceballos, Morgan Gibbs, William Kern, Amara Willingham; Third grade - Kevin Kelsey, Kallie Griffin, Ashley Cole, Daniel Crawford; Fourth grade - Brendan Osborn, Anna Hail, Kala Roberts, Joseph Moore; Fifth grade - Rustin Brewer, Matthew Silva, Katrina Johns, Javy Tröst.

#### Graduates From Basic

Air National Guard Airman Christina L. Zamora-Hill, daughter of Lupe L. Zamora of Capitan, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

#### Classes Starting

Massage therapy classes start January 30 at the White Mountain School of Applied Healing. Call 505-258-3046 for information.

#### Graduates From Basic

Air Force Airman Thomas S. Roybal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Roybal of Capitan, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

#### NMSU Honor Roll

Nathan Carl Fuchs, a Capitan High School graduate, was named to the New Mexico State University (NMSU) dean's honor roll for the fall semester. His major is agricultural extension education.

#### AARP Tax-Aide

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers provide free assistance to low income and older taxpayers at two locations starting January 29 through April 10, Thursday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center, and Friday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. Volunteers will also be at Senior Citizens Centers in Carrizozo, Capitan and San Patricio for one day in March, date to be announced. Taxpayers are asked to bring

Wing World, a national magazine for the Gold Wing rider. The photo shows Stout on his third Gold Wing, which is made by Honda. Stout is a member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, which has 170,000 members world-wide. Stout also teaches motorcycle education with the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. Stout said his teal Gold Wing featured in the photo was the only one of its kind. It was the only teal Gold Wing built the first year.

#### School Library

The Carrizozo School library sponsored its first author's birthday club party in November in the school cafeteria with 16 students in grades 2-5 reading two or more books by authors born in the

their last year's income tax return with them.

#### RC&D To Meet January 30

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, January 30 in the RC&D office, 409 Central in Carrizozo. This will be a working session to update the Area Plan.

#### LCLEPC Meets Monday

The Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet Monday, Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Officers will be elected.

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

month of November. When the students arrived at the party they were presented with badges and book marks then enjoyed refreshments.

Students took turns telling about their favorites of the books read for the birthday club. Students who had read more than two books were awarded special certificates. They were Krista Padilla, Nicole Nava, and Sonya Vega. Winners of a drawing for two gift books were Krista Padilla and Kaitlyn Vega.

School superintendent Paula Papponi and principal Robert Chavez visited the party. The Carrizozo School library

is a community library and residents are invited to use the library. For more information about the Carrizozo School Library call 648-2346.

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## THOUGHTS

Thoughts on Lincoln County's Future

### Super Bowl Sunday

By Ruth Hammond

Sunday will be an exceptional day. Sports fans will stop all their other activities to watch the Super Bowl. The Super Bowl is the game to end all games, the ultimate showdown between two top teams. Sunday is the day all other thoughts vanish from the minds of supposedly intelligent people. They will talk about the game and probably argue about the calls made by the officials. They will yell and get excited when their team scores. They will moan when the opposing team scores and complain because the officials didn't call penalties they think should be called. They will have plenty of food ready to be able to eat while watching THE game, the Super Bowl.

State legislators will be taking a long weekend to prepare for the 30 day session but most of them will probably be watching the Super Bowl. Their excuse may be that it will give their minds a rest before they begin lobbying for their own special interests. A few may even watch THE game with other legislators and try to give the impression they are more concerned with legislating than in watching the game but THE game will be the most important thing on their minds Sunday. They will yell, complain, moan and cheer.

We were told the Super Bowl pre-game activities will begin early and the hoopla will go on all day. Sounds like the same thing that is happening here in Lincoln County. We have been bored by all the hoopla about the Sales Barn for an endless amount of time. We have heard the announcers (some elected officials and certain promoters who may benefit personally) tell about how the Sales Barn will do great things for the economy of Lincoln County, but unlike the Super Bowl which will have an end, there seems to be no end to the talk about the Sales Barn and there seems to be no end to the amount of money that will be needed for the Sales Barn.

The main difference between the Super Bowl and the Sales Barn is that when the last minutes tick off the clock at the Super Bowl the game will end. There will be one winner. Even though sports fans will continue to argue about how the game was played, they will know that THE game has ended. The winning team will be listed on all the charts as champions of the 1998 Super Bowl.

Here in Lincoln County we have a different situation entirely. There seems to be no end to the amount of money being requested for the Sales Barn. Taxpayers know the clock will continue to tick away with no countdown to a time when the money requests will end. There will be no winning team to be listed on any charts. There will be no way of knowing when the Sales Barn game ends.

People here in Lincoln County will also be watching THE game but during the boring times when announcers are telling the life story of everyone from the ticket takers to the football players the Lincoln County taxpayers will think about other things. They may be thinking about the amount of money being wasted on a facility that is owned by the county but benefits very few people. They may even wonder if the state legislature will be convinced to spend even more taxpayer money on the Sales Barn. Many local people believe the money could be used for more worthwhile ventures.

Another similarity between the Super Bowl and the Sales Barn is that the teams playing in the Super Bowl are the Denver Broncos and the Green Bay Packers. The Sales Barn is a horse arena and broncos are horses. The taxpayers are having their money "packed" away by the horses. Do you suppose that could be an indication of which team will win the Super Bowl? We hope your favorite team wins the Super Bowl Sunday. We predict the winner to be .....

And the winner will be ..

# ROUNDHOUSE RUMBLES

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ing committees even on the weekend, trying to get as much accomplished before the final fall of the gavel.

Everyone here agrees that education needs help. Everyone agrees that state government must take care of the needs of the people. At this point, only the second day into the session, Welfare Reform is the only issue which seems to have bi-partisan support from both sides of the building.

But the word is if so much as a comma is changed, that support may also change.

Senator Pete Campos,

said that the session that opened this week will prove to be both challenging and productive, with issues like education, welfare reform and rural economic development of primary importance.

"As we prepare to move into the next century, we must not forget that all the issues we deal with are inter-related. Educating our children, providing the best health care possible for our elderly, preserving public peace, creating and retaining jobs — especially in our rural areas — and helping others help

themselves are all linked to improving the quality of life in New Mexico," Campos said.

"As public officials, as parents and as citizens, we should not become so focused on single issues that we lose sight of the big picture," Campos said. "For example, it is easy to say we must move people off of welfare and into jobs, but we need to think about increasing child care, establishing long distance learning and community education programs, providing transportation assistance and recruiting jobs to areas with high unemployment if we really mean it."

Boosting tourism in San Miguel, Guadalupe, DeBaca and Lincoln counties by highlighting, supporting and visiting the Bosque Redondo project in Fort Sumner, the Museum of the Horse in the scenic Ruidoso area, the many lakes of Santa Rosa, and the beautiful historical buildings and northern New Mexico environment of Las Vegas, will not only help these communities in general, but will significantly assist welfare-to-work recipients find and keep jobs, Campos said.

Campos, who is vice chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and a member of the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate Committee on Governmental Operations, urged residents to get involved in the legislative process by writing letters or calling legislators to express concerns on issues, or by tracking events on the legislator's web site. (The web site address is [Legis.state.nm.us](http://Legis.state.nm.us)).

"As the branch of government closest to the people, we value and rely upon public input. Residents are welcome to testify at committee meetings or simply observe the action on the House or Senate floor," Campos said.

Until next week, hasta la vista!



## Inside The Capitol

**SANTA FE:** "We're looking at the return of the nightmare session."

That is the forecast of Sen. Skip Vernon, an Albuquerque Republican who sees the 1998 Legislature trying to wrestle in 30 days with the same divisive issues the 1997 Legislature couldn't handle in 60 days.

Vernon says it's nice Gov. Gary Johnson and an interim legislative committee could hammer out a welfare reform

compromise but "you've got a whole bunch of people that haven't even seen the bill. I'm one of them and I certainly haven't bought off on anything. I think everyone's going to want to tamper with this bill." Gov. Johnson has made it very clear that if anyone touches the bill, his commitment to sign it is off.

Vernon also doesn't think much of the governor's plan to submit legislation lowering the amount of slot machine revenues Indian tribes must share with the state. Tribes are now required to pay 16 percent of their profits to the state. Johnson wants that lowered to the five percent he had in his original gaming compact with the tribes. Some Democrats are talking about lowering the figure to around nine percent. Seven percent looks like a reasonable compromise — except Johnson doesn't compromise. And Vernon says if any gambling legislation is introduced, he and many others will use the opportunity to try to ban gambling altogether. The gambling bill passed by only one vote in the House last year.

Strictly speaking, this is a budget session at which only fiscal matters are germane. But the governor can introduce any other subjects he wants. Considering the work that didn't get finished because of the session-ending filibuster in the Senate, plus other issues such as welfare reform that were stopped by vetoes, there is much on the table that must be addressed this year.

Although the original budget cards played by the governor and Legislature look amazingly similar, there still are many more rounds in the game. Since this is an election year and both sides are jockeying to be savior of the people, there still are many bets to be raised and bluffs to be called.

One of the major budget bluffs is on the subject of prisons. House Appropriations and Finance Committee chairman Max Coll, a Santa Fe Democrat, opposed the prison-financing deal worked out by Johnson and legislative leaders last year. He and Jerry Lee Alwin, an Albuquerque Republican, went to court to stop construction of prisons in Santa Rosa and Hobbs. Both communities started prisons on their own, but Coll says they won't get any money to house state prisoners. In the process he has angered even some of his own allies.

Many other thorny issues also lie ahead. Some have predicted Gov. Johnson will load lawmakers plates so full they will throw up their hands and pass a budget but nothing

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else, without a special session. Even a budget will be difficult to pass. House and Senate Democrats are at odds over how to divide goodies. Each chamber is preparing its own budget, instead of the House starting the process, as is traditional.

There has even been talk of a continuing resolution, extending this year's budget into next. That's the one possibility I'm willing to bet doesn't happen. This is an election year and the only winning formula most politicians understand is taking home the goodies.

This year's issues are enough to bog down any session, but the personalities may have an even greater effect. We've mentioned the intra-party fight between Aragon and Coll and their troops over budget and prison matters. Republicans have similar battles brewing.

Last year Sen. Billy McKibben of Hobbs predicted a session from hell shortly after he was ousted in a coup led by Albuquerque Sen. Bill Davis, who is back after a 1992 defeat. Davis is a bully. He organized the filibuster that ended the 1997 session without consulting Republican Whip Skip Vernon, who later resigned because he no longer could perform his duties. Now the word is that Davis is after Senate Republican leader Ray Kysar of Farmington.

## CDBG Funds Are Awarded To Four Local Communities

The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) announced that four communities in Lincoln County have received Community Development Block Grant funds during the recent round of allocations from HUD and the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) Local Government Division.

Local governments may qualify and apply for capital improvement funds for important projects under the Community Development Block Grant program. SNMEDD assists local governments in preparation of their applications and goes through a series of workshops, public meetings, income surveys, environmental reviews and makes presentations before the CDBG council.

Lincoln County communities receiving funds under the 1998 program:

The Village of Capitan will receive \$25,000 for a comprehensive master plan and \$268,000 for water system improvements.

The Town of Carrizozo will receive \$250,000 for street and drainage improvements.

The Village of Corona will receive \$300,000 for water system improvements.

The Village of Ruidoso Downs will receive \$200,000 for water and sewer improvements.

The CDBG council did not allocate funds for the application submitted by the County of Lincoln to bring Fletcher Hall Community Center at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan into compliance with ADA requirements.

The \$250,000 CDBG funds for the Town of Carrizozo will be used for street and drainage improvements on three streets, 7th Street from E Ave. to D Ave., 12th Street from B Ave. to C Ave., and E Ave. from Highway 54 to 18th Street. The improvements will include, but not be limited to, sub grade preparation, new base course, curbs and gutters. The project in Carrizozo will benefit 21 people of which 71 percent are low and moderate income. The cost benefit will be \$11,906 per beneficiary.

# Ray Nunley Elected

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pital because of its disproportionate share of charity cases. The money requested is the total of charges from patients who qualify under the Lincoln County indigent fund qualifications. LCMC will receive four payments of \$90,000 each from the fund that gets matching federal money. LCMC currently pays into the state indigent medical fund out of the hospital mill levy, which Miller said creates problems with the hospital's budget.

The old Carrizozo health center dental building will soon be on its way to Hondo. Commissioners approved the contract with Hondo School District to give the school the old dental building, plus \$20,000 to move the building and set it up. In exchange the district will operate a clinic that will serve the community, as well as students. Hondo Schools superintendent Barbara Casey presented information about her efforts at obtaining medical providers at the clinic.

Once the building is gone, county clerk Martha Proctor is on the lookout for another structure in which to store the electronic voting machines. Proctor told commissioners she needs a 1,600 square foot building for the 45 machines, which could cost as much as \$50,000 for a metal building that is temperature controlled with adequate electrical outlets to allow periodic testing of the machines. Commissioners' comments ranged from too much for a building, to - if they can buy pickups at \$22,000 a pop why not a building, to - Wilson's final word. "If we don't store the voting machines properly, it will cost us even more," Wilson said.

Commissioners approved going out for request for proposals on a portable building for voting machine storage. Nunley also requested Potter look into the available buildings in Carrizozo. "This is not a case of need," Howell said. "The clerk clearly established the need, my only contention is getting the best deal we can find for the money."

In other business, commissioners: -Heard Howell discuss the bad condition of Alpine Village Road and request the road supervisor to look at a long range plan to improve the road in the Alto area. Road supervisor Albert Hernandez said he recently received a letter from the state highway department requesting the county submit applications for coops, CAPS and school bus project funds, and he could include Alpine Village Road as one of the projects for improvement.

-Delayed discussion until February about the Ad Hoc Water Committee and a report on the investigation and research of waters rights associated with Bonito Lake being conducted for the commission by Henninghausen, Olsen and Stevens attorneys who specialize in water law. Potter cautioned commissioners to not discuss the contents of the study. Howell said the study is about the availability of water in the basin.

-Continued the public hearing on the proposed personnel policy and policy handbook until the February meeting. Commissioners called for a special workshop to discuss the personnel ordinance with county employees because of the large number of questions and complaints about the proposed policy.

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

December 16:  
8:32 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center requested an ambulance for an inmate who had numbness on his left arm and was vomiting. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

8:54 p.m. a caller requested an officer because she was trying to get her things and her husband wouldn't let her. She also advised her husband hit her.

11 p.m. LCMC advised that a Life Line was going off and they couldn't make contact with the owner. A deputy responded, made contact and advised all was okay.

12:53 p.m. a caller from Austin, TX requested a welfare check of a woman who was possibly suicidal. Carrizozo police responded and advised that the woman had moved to Capitan.

2:35 p.m. a caller reported the neighbor's dogs running at large, fighting with their dogs through the fence. The animal control officer notified the owner of the dog of the county ordinance regarding dogs at large.

3:30 p.m. a store clerk in Alto reported a three vehicle accident with injuries at the intersection of Highway 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road. State police, a deputy and Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) responded.

5:14 p.m. a caller requested an officer reference harassing phone calls and she wanted a phone trace. Capitan police were notified.

5:26 p.m. a motel clerk reported smoke in the laundry room. Carrizozo fire department and police responded.

5:39 p.m. a caller reported a deer hit by a vehicle on Gavilan Canyon Road and was possibly still alive. State Game and Fish Department was notified.

6:19 p.m. a deputy requested a wrecker for a semi truck on Highway 48, mile marker 13.

7:26 p.m. a cell phone caller reported a semi truck rolled over on Highway 353 to Clovis. State police

in Roswell were notified.

11:59 p.m. a caller reported a possible drunken driver headed south on Highway 54. The subject was refused alcohol. Carrizozo police notified and advised they had checked south on Highway 54 but made no contact with the vehicle.

December 18:  
2:07 a.m. a caller reported a dog howling in Capitan. Dispatch advised Capitan police who cruised the area but made no contact with a howling dog.

4:17 a.m. Capitan school cafeteria reported someone broke in and they had tried to contact Capitan police with no luck. At 4:21 a.m. dispatch called Capitan police and advised of the situation and he advised he would handle the call.

9:20 a.m. a caller reported stolen fencing in Nogal Canyon. The responding deputy advised he went to the residence to investigate the alleged stolen fence. After hearing the complaint, the deputy advised the caller it was a civil matter, not criminal. The caller asked the deputy to contact another subject and ask for the wire and post. The deputy contacted the subject who said who had the post and wire. The deputy gave the information to the caller's wife, because the caller was not available.

10:36 a.m. the ski area requested an officer to take a report of stolen snow board and skis from the rental shop.

2:58 p.m. a state highway department employee reported a trailer house parking on Highway 70 causing traffic problems.

3:12 p.m. a caller reported a control burn out of control at a residence in Alamo Canyon. Hondo Fire Department responded.

3:22 p.m. a caller reported a residential burglary. Capitan police responded.

3:22 p.m. the ski area requested an ambulance for a subject on a back board and in a c collar. RALS responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

5:47 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance and to contact the physician's assistant for her husband who fainted and was

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# CAPITAN NOTES

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

So much goah awful things have transpired in our land of the free and the home of the brave that I turn on the television with dread in my heart. Dread for what has happened during the past 24 hours and dread for what is soon to happen if all of us do not do some kind of turn-about. I turn the "Telly", as the English refer to our television, off and sit in my chair with thoughts of despair, depression, and mostly disillusion. Am certain there are others that share the same feelings.

How far we have come as a nation, even on the verge of conquering in some form, I might add, of space. Well God help us if we cannot do better at conquering the world, if we endeavor to conquer space. We all need some personal house-cleaning, as it were. Get rid of our selfish thoughts, our selfish plans and our selfish hopes. No longer can we sit on our back-sides and just let the world go by. We are all a part of this universe, either big or small and we are all important!

There is a higher power up there in the Heavens and we had all better get better acquainted with him, for the world has sunk to a New Low when the President of the United States can be made a laughing stock for the entire universe. If our president is guilty of all that he is accused of, then his guilt should have come to light before, and I stress the BEFORE, he became the leader of the world.

There are very few of our presidents that have been able to stand close scrutiny of their personal and sexual lives before they were elected to the highest office in the land. But those flaws should have been sifted thoroughly before they were elected to the highest office in the land. And I say loud and clear as our Savior said, "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone." And may God help, not only our president and his wife and daughter, but protect all of us from the threats of scandal mongers.

And now back to another segment of Pearl Tippin's biography, and what a gal. We are fortunate to have the Tippins a part of our community.

Pearl L. Tippin  
They then came to America. He, of course, returning home, and she, to she knew not what. They spent four years on the eastern seaboard as his ship was based at Boston, Massachusetts, in between patrols to various drug-infested waters. They traveled from Boston to Rhode Island, New York, Baltimore and Virginia and then he was posted to Puerto Rico for three years.

So on to the Caribbean where Pearl's knowledge of Spanish was an excellent asset and enabled her to quickly find work as a group tour coordinator with a travel agency that specialized in tours to the Far East, Middle East, and South America and Australia.

She also became a licensed tour guide and accompanied tourists from the cruise ships on visits around the island. Her husband took part in the Fifth Centennial celebrations of Columbus' discovery of the Americas when 300 of the "Tall Ships" from all over the world assembled in the San Juan harbor that summer of 1992. It was a wonderfully exciting event altogether.

From Puerto Rico on to Italy, the extreme southern part,

near the "Toe" of Italy's boot. That was George's next Coast Guard posting, again with the LORAN chain. Pearl learned Italian during their three years there, which she loves as much, if not more, than Spanish, which she also adores. She taught English in a private school there to Italian adult students.

Next week we will get to enjoy the final episode or should I say episodes of Pearl and George Tippin. And may I intersperse this bit with, "Why oh why did you ever decide on Capitan, New Mexico?" And you then might counter with, "Why oh why did you?" Good question. Capitan has something, am still endeavoring, after 16 years to discover just exactly what the "what" is, but there is definitely something. And Pearl and George, "So glad you did decide on Capitan." God knows we need more folks just like you!

Glad to hear that Cele Annerstone has returned to Capitan to be with all her

friends and our hearts go out to you Cele in the loss of your wonderful son, Johnny, and may God Bless you and help you to bear your loss.

Also I want to thank the wonderful folks that made my party last Sunday a success and to also thank the folks that took the time to write notes of appreciation, and notes explaining why they were unable to attend and the many telephone calls have been both exhilarating and uplifting. The uplifting I seriously need with so much down-sided and depressed things on the "Telly" trying to keep an upbeat way of life sometimes gets to be more of a problem than it is worth.

We want your news. That is what a column is for. But like I have said before and am about to repeat, IF WE DO NOT KNOW IT WE CANNOT PRINT IT.

And on that note will say adieu and adios and hope the Good Lord takes a likin' to ye one and all!

## Capitan Schools Honor Roll

### Capitan Elementary School Honor Roll Second 9 Weeks

- 3rd Grade: Nikki Stevens, Katie Polley, Chris Mosley, Steven L'Ecuyer, Kevin Kelsey, Paige Jones, Paedon Herrera, Kallie Griffin, Adam Gonzales, Ashley Cole, Lauren Eshom, Chelsey Jensen, Brittney LaMay, Matthew Neal, Justin Smith, Cassandra Trujillo, Austin Williams.
- 4th Grade: Anna Hail, Betsy Hobbs, Brenden Osborn, Kelsey Stierwalt, Taber Middley, Brittany Adecock, Joshua Castaneda, Sheilah Hughes, Staci Stanbrough.
- 5th Grade: Lauren Dunlap, Justin Griffin, Tonia Neal, Ashley Osborn, George Boese, Katrina Johns, Javy Trost.

### Capitan Middle School Honor Roll First Semester

- 6th Grade: Principal's List All A's - Sandy Sanderson, Candle Turner, Jared Wilson; A-Honors - Tommy Aldaz, Rebecca Armstrong, Sarah Barrels, Kate Cherry, Colt Freemole, Alyx Sheehy, Chance Huddleston, Brittany Mark, April Mirelez, Sheldon Moor, Katrina Phillips, Kevin Purdy; B-Honors - Richard Butler, Claudia Garcia, Amber LaMay, JoAnne Maynard, Angie Nowell, Francis Olguin, Bradie Powell, Stephen Silva, Falon Sparks, Rachelle Waugh.
- 7th Grade: Principal's List All A's - Stephanie Kelsey; A-Honors - Seth Adecock, Kelli Blank, Alena Borowski, Lorena Brockman, Ginger Cupit, Allison Hendrix, Emily Hobbs, Lucera Montes, Tyler Skeen, Bo Sparks, Jessica Tully-Mitchell, Chelsea Wright; B-Honors - Mitch Cox, Jennifer Johnston, Jenna Loomis, Rusty Martin, Judd McGraw, Michael Morris, Josh Osborn, Asha Parks, Richard Wheeler.
- 8th Grade: Principal's List All A's - Sam Boese, Rocky Burrows; A-Honors - Brandi Dickerson, Michael Funk, Kelly Owen; B-Honors - Sterling Baade, Jennifer Buff, Ashlee Carner, Jenna Clayton, Greg Cox, Oakley Farran, Amanda Holman, Kevin Kinsey, Colten Moor, Shannon Sellers, Tyla Smith, Cody Townsend, Jannah Turner, Aubrey Volquardsen, Bob York.

### Capitan High School Honor Roll Second 9 Weeks

- Stuffelbeam, Jennifer Tracey, Buffle York  
10th Grade: David Chaplin, Matt Daniel, Jason Gipson, Ann Marie Holt, Montea Johnson, Krystal Kern, Courtney May, Stephanie Midgley, Jason Montes, Amber Rini, Parker Waltner, Michelle Wilson, Sonya Wood, Heather Woodell.  
\* Denotes all A's.

### Capitan High School Honor Roll First Semester

- 9th Grade: Tracey Armenta, Mandy Arrowsmith, Darrell Brooks, Lindsey Bush, Cody Glass, Melanie Hail, Casey Helms, Erin McGrath, Tara Morria, Armand Nicolet, Sean Tracey, Bryanne Wilkerson.  
10th Grade: Sammi Allen, Vanessa Cox, Shawna Cupit, Julie Jaquess, Ashley Martin, Esperanza Martinez, Haylee Murry, Holly Schlarb, Darren Sedillo, Kenny Stahl, Treanna Stephens, Jesse Wright.  
11th Grade: Erin Autrey, Krin Autrey, Cara Baker, Amanda Bird, Ty Davis, Kyle Franklin, Martin Gonzalez, Jessica Hathcock, Andrea Heberling, Jami Jackson, Justin Joiner, Klay Jones, Mike Martinez, Colleen McGrath, William Morris, Tully Stuffelbeam, Jennifer Tracey.  
12th Grade: Eric Ferguson, Jason Gipson, Ann Marie Holt, Monica Johnson, Krystal Kern, Philip Koreny, Courtney May, Jason Montes, Amber Rini, Parker Waltner, Michelle Wilson, Sonya Wood, Heather Woodell.  
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11th Grade: Superintendent's List 4.0 G.P.A. or higher - Elizabeth Avila, Briton Goad; Principal's List 3.5 G.P.A. or higher - Melissa Nava, Amber Vallejos, Melanie Whittaker.

10th Grade: Superintendent's List 4.0 G.P.A. or higher - Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Renee Rael, Ryan Roper, Libby Sambrano, Rob Shafer; Principal's List 3.5 G.P.A. or higher - Robin James, Andrea Wyatt.

9th Grade: Superintendent's List 4.0 G.P.A. or higher - Daniel Garner; Principal's List 3.5 G.P.A. or higher - Mary Beth Bond, Stella Brewer, Lisa Sanchez.

8th Grade: Superintendent's List 4.0 G.P.A. or higher - Blanca Baca, Lane Dixon, Adrian Goad, Patrick Hightower, Robert James, Brandon Langley, Cereia Sambrano; Principal's List 3.5 G.P.A. or higher - Andrea Harkey, Nick Morerod, Matt Offutt.

7th Grade: Superintendent's List 4.0 G.P.A. or higher - Anthony Beltran, Jesse Ortiz, Ashlie Samora, Cheri Sanchez; Principal's List 3.5 G.P.A. or higher - Ciji Bingerman, Trevor Douglas.

6th Grade: Superintendent's List 4.0 G.P.A. or higher - Torrey Bosson, Brent Dixon, Ariel Vallejos; Principal's List 3.5 G.P.A. or higher - Monique

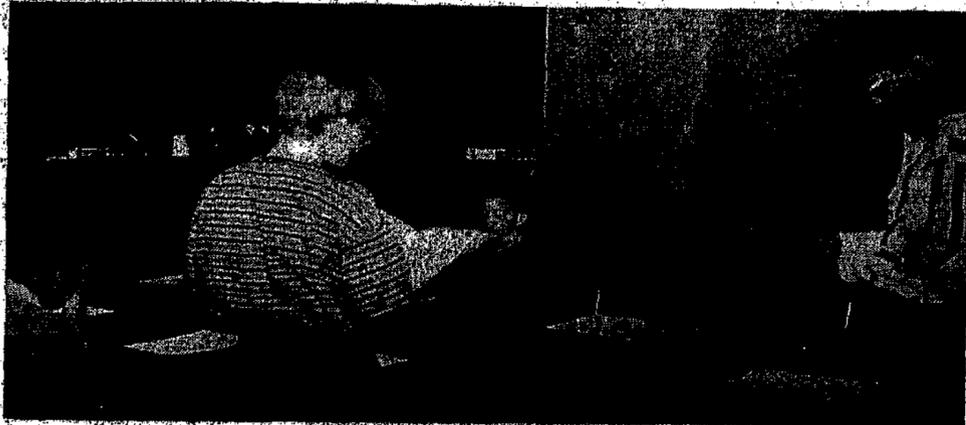
Jiron, Monique Morales, Adrianna Zamora.

5th Grade: Superintendent's List 4.0 G.P.A. or higher - Opal Greer, Corey Lopez; Principal's List 3.5 G.P.A. or higher - Stephanie Brewer, Sam Garner.

4th Grade: Superintendent's List 4.0 G.P.A. or higher - K.C. Hendricks, Mary Beth Shivers, Whitney Whittaker; Principal's

List 3.5 G.P.A. or higher - Mathew Barela, Ryan Gaine, Jesse Greene, Jeryllyn Lovelace.

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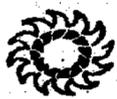
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## OBITUARY

### FRANCES MAE SMITH

Funeral services for Frances Mae Smith, 87, of Ruidoso were January 21, at Community United Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Harry Riser. Burial will be Friday, January 23, at Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington, TX.

Mrs. Smith died January 18, at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born January 20, 1910 at Arlington, TX. She married Virgil Smith in 1927 and he preceded her in death in 1979.

She is survived by her children, Jane Biddle of Ruidoso Downs, Jackie Smith of Fairfax, VA, Russel Smith of Temple, TX, and Gary Smith of Fairfax, VA; her grandchildren, Craig Whipple and Kenneth Whipple of Capitan, Larry Whipple of El Paso, Susan Smith, Oliver Smith, and Jason Smith, all of Fairfax, VA; seven great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren; sister Elizabeth Robertson, and a brother Jack Eavenson, both of Dallas.

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

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A Public Service Message from the Internal Revenue Service

## Thank You Card

Thank you, each and everyone, for the phone calls, visits, cards, gifts, flowers, prayers, and concern during my recent illness. A special thanks to the Carrizozo Fire Dept., county employees, and co-workers and each person involved in the grand "Welcome Home".

It is a privilege to have such wonderful friends and family members. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Wayland Hill and family

## Card of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who has blessed me due to my recent accident. My deep appreciation to Florence Racher, Johnnie Johnson, Hayden Smith and Kathy Lovelace, who helped me the morning of my accident, and to the staff at LCMC and Dr. Lahey.

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, your beautiful cards and flowers, the delicious food and your personal calls and visits. God bless you.

Audrey Calentine

# 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..... 8:00 pm

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM  
648-2988 (church) or 648-2107

Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186

Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 8:30 pm

SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

### Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996

Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 8:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

FR. A. TRIPP, priest  
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-258-4144

Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

### United Methodist Churches

BOB BOYD, pastor  
Trinity - Carrizozo  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2946  
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am

Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 8:30 pm  
United Methodist Women Every  
3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month  
..... 12:30 pm

### CAPTAN

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

### Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors  
648-2650

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

### Christ Community Fellowship

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

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 338-4627  
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

FLOYD GOODLOE, pastor  
Capitan (South on Highway 48)  
354-3119  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
AWANA Wednesday..... 8:30 p.m.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX DEFERMENT

Property which was valued in 1997 in Lincoln County by the county assessor is not required to be reported or assessed 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...

All non-governmental 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 non-governmental 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 Administrative Unit, P.O. Box 25128, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5128, Phone: (505) 827-0893.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-5, 7-38-5.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 N.M.S.A. 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions.

If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

PATRICIA HERRA, County Assessor, P.O. Drawer 35, Carrizozo, NM 88301, (505) 648-2306

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CV97-190
LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, Plaintiff,

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

NO: Lynnwood M. Baade and Rita Kay Baade: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on October 6, 1997, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as Aspen Drive, Alto, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 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 26 minutes 20 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 185.95 feet; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 203.51 feet; thence South 26 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 332.21 feet; thence South 01 degrees 40 minutes 44 seconds East a distance of 100.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 10 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 204.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 1337.73 feet to the said place of beginning.

and to foreclose the interests of the Defendants and any other parties named 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. Baade and Rita Kay Baade, do hereby certify that they have duly read and understand the contents of the Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should it choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint within the thirty (30) day period, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Messinger, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 828-5505 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 BAXTER, CLERK OF THE COURT

Seal of the Court By: Eugenia Vega, Deputy

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PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 FEBRUARY 2, 1998

WHEREAS, Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 may be cited as the "School Election Law"

AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 22, School Election Law, provision is made for the holding of School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed and public notice given of a School District Election to be held in the Carrizozo School District Number 07, on Tuesday, February 2, 1998, between the hours of seven o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. on said day, in the manner provided by law for holding such election. 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 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 times or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and Public Notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held:

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 07

CONSOLIDATED POLLING PLACE: CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 800 D. AVENUE CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

Presiding Judge: Carol Zumwalt Election Judge: Cheryl Smith Election Judge: Carolene Emmons Election Clerk: Terry Luna Election Clerk: Barbara Culler Election Clerk: Robert Vallejos

CONSOLIDATED ABSENTEE PRECINCT: LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

Presiding Judge: Carol Zumwalt Election Judge: Cheryl Smith Election Judge: Carolene Emmons Election Clerk: Terry Luna Election Clerk: Barbara Culler Election Clerk: Robert Vallejos

DONE under my hand and seal this 14th day of January, 1998.

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK COUNTY SEAL

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PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NUMERO 7 DE CARRIZOZO 3 DE FEBRERO DE 1998

FORCUANTO, secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 puede ser llamado "Ley de Elección de Escuela."

Y POR, cuanto debajo y por virtud de artículo 22, ley de elección de escuela provision esta hecho para detener elecciones de Distrito de Escuela por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en cada Condado y en cada Distrito de Escuela de Este;

AHORÁ POR ESTO, sera proclamado y por esta noticia publica dando de la eleccion de distrito de escuela que sera detenida en Municipio Numero 7 de Carrizozo, en distrito de escuela consolidado en marzo, día 3 de febrero, 1998, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 am. y 7:00 p.m. de tal día, en la manera provista por ley para detener tal eleccion. En dicha Eleccion la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y esten 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 obligaciones general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$450,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar adiciones y suministrar a los edificios escolares y comprar e instalar software de computadores y cualquier programa y equipo de computadora para el uso educativo en los edificios escolares publicos o una combinacion de tales propósitos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de las imponentes generales (ad valorem) y se emitiran y se venderan en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?

ALFOMBRAS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ERTO DADO, que la Junta de la Eleccion y los votantes de la eleccion de escuela provision esta hecho para detener elecciones de Distrito de Escuela por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en cada Condado y en cada Distrito de Escuela de Este;

DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NUMERO 7 DE CARRIZOZO

LUGAR DE VOTACION CONSOLIDADO: ESCUELA MUNICIPAL DE CARRIZOZO EDIFICIO DE ADMINISTRACION 800 D. AVENUE CARRIZOZO, NUEVO MEXICO

Juz Presidendo: Carol Zumwalt Juz de Eleccion: Cheryl Smith Juz de Eleccion: Carolene Emmons Escribana de Eleccion: Terry Luna Escribana de Eleccion: Barbara Culler Escribana de Eleccion: Robert Vallejos

PRECINCTO EN ABSENCIA: CASA CORTE DE CONDADO LINCOLN

Juz Presidendo: Carol Zumwalt Juz de Eleccion: Cheryl Smith Juz de Eleccion: Carolene Emmons Escribana de Eleccion: Terry Luna Escribana de Eleccion: Barbara Culler Escribana de Eleccion: Robert Vallejos

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR ESCRIBANA DE CONDADO LINCOLN

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 1998 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 97-15. Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Carol Schlarb or Margaret LaBelle at 648-2271, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE Town Clerk, Town of Carrizozo

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TRAVEL NEW MEXICO SAFELY Buckle Up!

As provided in statute any... Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, January 22, 1998.

MARTHA GUEVARA County Manager

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

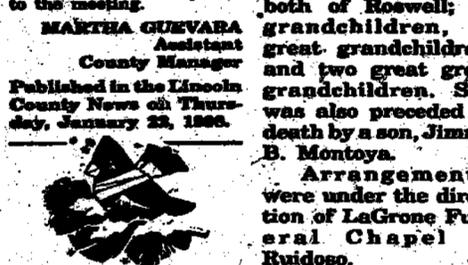
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, in Commission Chambers, at the Lincoln County Administration Building, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinance:

Proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan Ordinance

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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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.

OBITUARY

AMALIA "MOLLY" MONTOYA

Funeral mass for Amalia "Molly" Montoya, 82, of Anthony, TX, and formerly of Ruidoso was January 17, at St. Jude's Catholic Church at San Patricio. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Montoya died January 12 in El Paso. She was born June 6, 1915 at Glencoe. She married Cosme Montoya on September 23, 1930 at Mesalero and he preceded her in death on January 3, 1984.

She is survived by two sons, Johnny B. Montoya of Roswell and Ray B. Montoya of Peoria, AZ; daughter Mary E. Nuñez of Anthony, TX; four sisters, Concha Sanchez and Estafinita Sanchez, both of Ruidoso Downs, and Cecilia Moore and Esther Armstrong, both of Roswell; 17 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son, Jimmy B. Montoya.

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



having indigestion. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC. 6:48 p.m. LCMC requested an

## Mountainair Ranger District...

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District Ranger Frank Martinez is responsible for the accomplishments of the Mountainair Ranger District. With the location of some of Martinez' principal staff in a distant office, this will slow down the response and decision time on some of the projects or decisions required of Martinez. As members of the public that the Mountainair Ranger District serve, you may be affected by these personnel changes.

The Range Staff is still located at Mountainair and is currently vacant with hopes of having a person in this position by the end of March.

If you have a concern or question about our quality or timeliness of service, contact District Ranger Frank Martinez at 847-2990 or the Forest Supervisor at 761-4650.

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officer check a woman whose Life Line had been set off.

7:35 p.m. a caller requested a deputy because her husband pushed her down and threatened to hit her and the kids and he also sat on her. A deputy responded and arrested the subject who was taken to the detention center.

8:20 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a 60 year old man who was unconscious and unresponsive. Carrizozo ambulance responded and met with RALS at 8 mile crossing on the way to LCMC.

11:52 p.m. a caller reported a howling dog on Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan police responded.

December 19:

2:54 a.m. Socorro State Police reported a motorist needed assistance as he ran out of gas five miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54.

6:27 a.m. an alarm company advised that a panic alarm was sounding at a business. Dispatch called the store and the clerk advised all was okay, and later the manager advised all was okay.

7:12 a.m. a caller from Roswell requested an officer for peace keeping at a location in northeastern Lincoln County where two brand inspectors were at the scene.

8:41 a.m. a 911 caller who was involved in a domestic fight before advised that the man was arrested and part of his conditions of release was to have no contact with her. The children and the woman met with a deputy and were leaving for court, but the man refused to leave the residence in the

Alto area. Finally the man left the residence on route to court also.

8:52 a.m. a caller, the father of the woman involved in the domestic in Alto, advised his daughter was on route for court. A deputy advised he would contact the school to check on the children's welfare, because the man may try to remove the children from school. The deputy reported that he requested the woman obtain a new domestic restraining order. The deputy talked with the school principal about the custody and visitation agreement. The principal assured he would watch the children.

11:46 a.m. the ski area reported a stolen ski board.

11:59 a.m. a caller reported illegal dumping of 50 bags of trash and couches on the north side of Highway 380 near Carrizozo Golf Course.

12:23 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a vehicle lock out on 5th Street in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

3:48 p.m. Capitan Fire Department responded to a fire on Highway 380 west.

6:05 p.m. a 911 caller transferred from Otero County Sheriff's Office reported a pedestrian was hit by a vehicle on Highway 70 at Mud Canyon. Ruidoso police handled the call and requested the OMI and RALS. State police also responded.

6:56 p.m. a caller requested an officer to take a report of three cords of firewood stolen from a residence. Capitan police responded.

7:37 p.m. a cell caller in Hondo reported two men in a pickup truck attached a trailer to the truck and were attempting to catch his milk cow with no success, then the subjects left with the trailer. The caller was on route home from Artesia and would like to talk with a deputy when he got home.

9:24 p.m. a caller reported that their Christmas presents were taken out of their vehicle which they had parked at the bottom of the hill from the house and they

would like to talk to a deputy.

December 20:

2:29 a.m. a caller reported a fire in the Capitan area. Capitan fire department and ambulance responded, putting the fire out by 5:35 a.m. The electric company shut power off at the location.

5:53 a.m. state police called to contact the county road department about snow on Gavilan Canyon Road and it was getting messy.

6:23 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries, a vehicle was off the roadway on Highway 48 near Gavilan Canyon Road.

6:51 a.m. state police reported an accident with injuries on Highway 70, mile marker 303, two men with back pains and lacerations. Hondo ambulance and fire department and Glencoe Fire Department responded.

7:49 a.m. a cell phone caller reported an accident without injuries involving a semi truck on Highway 85.

8:26 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries on Highway 380 east of Capitan. The vehicle was gone on arrival of Capitan police.

9:02 a.m. a cell phone caller reported an accident with injuries on Highway 380 about 20 miles west of Carrizozo. State police, a deputy, military police and Carrizozo ambulance responded.

9:35 a.m. a 911 caller reported a pickup roll-over on Highway 247 mile marker 35.

9:40 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported an accident without injuries involving a school bus and a truck trailer. When state police and a deputy arrived the bus was gone.

10:23 a.m. a cell phone caller reported a vehicle slid off highway 380 east of Lincoln.

10:39 a.m. a caller reported a vehicle slid off highway 70. The van was in the ditch and a truck was pulling it out and cars were stopping to help and now two cars were stuck.

11:01 a.m. the physician's assistant requested an ambulance for an elderly man. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

11:02 a.m. state highway department reported a two vehicle accident without injuries on the Ski Run Road. A deputy advised that the parties exchange names, addresses and insurance and get to Ruidoso police department.

11:13 a.m. a caller reported an accident with injuries north of Corona on Highway 54. Corona ambulance transported the injured to Albuquerque, notifying and

meeting with Torrance ALS on route. Corona Fire Department also responded.

12:20 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check of a man who left the residence to go check the mail and has not yet returned. Capitan police were notified.

12:30 p.m. state police advised of a rollover at mile marker 70 on Highway 380. The ambulance requested was canceled and a wrecker was requested.

1:10 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker at a location north of Roswell on Highway 285. State police notified.

1:57 p.m. a county road department crew reported a wrecked pickup on a side entrance to Enchanted Forest.

1:58 p.m. a cell phone caller requested a wrecker 35 miles north of Roswell on Highway 285.

3:23 p.m. State highway department out of Roswell reported an accident without injuries at the top of Indian Divide on Highway 380. State police were already at the scene and a wrecker was requested.

5:30 p.m. a caller reported a deer with a broken leg on old Fort Stanton road. A deputy responded and attempted to locate the deer but could not find it.

5:50 p.m. a caller reported a garage door open at a location in Alto. Dispatch tried calling the residence but no answer. A deputy called and advised an alarm was going off and to notify the alarm company which dispatch a key holder. The deputy stayed at the location until the key holder arrived.

6:07 p.m. a caller reported a pickup off the highway at the Fort Stanton turn off from Highway 380. When the deputy responded he advised he made no contact with the vehicle.

7:18 p.m. a caller reported a pickup pulling another pickup jack-knifed at mile marker 113 on Highway 54. The responding deputy checked all the way to the county line without any contact with the vehicles.

December 21:

5:56 a.m. an anonymous 911 caller reported a rollover with no injuries at mile marker 104 on Highway 380. Many people were standing around the van.

10:17 a.m. a caller reported a two vehicle accident with no injuries on Highway 285. State police in Roswell were notified.

10:53 a.m. a caller requested

close patrol of his neighborhood in Alto because he found tire and foot tracks in the driveway and around his residence, and he found some firewood missing but he didn't want to file a report, rather just visit with a deputy.

11 a.m. a caller requested animal control for an abandoned small dog at a neighbor's residence in the Alto area. The animal control officer responded.

11:02 a.m. Alto golf course reported damage to the fairways and greens due to a red pickup driving on them which was observed leaving that morning.

11:19 a.m. a caller reported a larceny and breaking and entering, a stereo was taken from his vehicle.

11:42 a.m. a caller requested animal control for a stray white puppy. Carrizozo police advised they do not take animal control calls on Sundays. The caller was advised.

2:06 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a broken window on a storage building on 12th Street. Carrizozo police responded and advised that the wind blew the window out.

5:03 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance for an 88 year old man who fell and had a possible broken hip at a location off Highway 70. Dispatch requested Ruidoso police dispatch RALS, which responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

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