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## Municipal Elections Next Tues., March 3rd

Next Tuesday, March 3, voters in the county's five municipalities go to the polls to elect mayors and council people, and two judges.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. In Capitan voters go to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds to cast ballots, in Carrizozo voters go to town hall, in Corona voters go to Village Hall, in Ruidoso voters go to Ruidoso Convention Center and in Ruidoso Downs voters go to the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

Candidates for each municipality:

**Capitan**--Incumbent mayor Norman Renfro is the only candidate for mayor, four year term. Two trustee positions are open. Candidates as listed on the ballot are George Tippin, Lamoyne Carpenter, Connie Hopper, Debra Ingle, and Benny Coker. The top two vote getters will be elected to the two positions. For judge, candidates are Jack Johnson and Barbara Sanchez.

**Carrizozo**--Candidates for mayor, four year term are Cecilia G. Kuhnel, and Manuel R. Hernandez, plus write in candidate Joe Thornton.

For the two town trustee (council) positions, four year terms, candidates are: Ruth Armstrong, Christina M. Full, Forest Hansell, Cynthia Morales and James "Willie" Silva. The two candidates with the most votes win the two council positions.

There is no election for the Carrizozo municipal judge

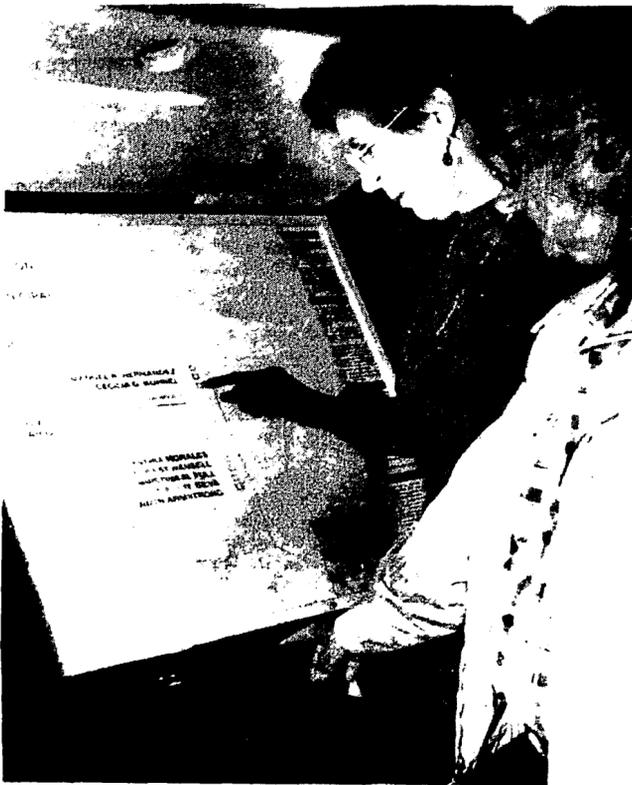
position, because former judge Bill Meeks resigned after the election resolution was adopted by the town trustees. Newly appointed municipal judge C.O. Rominger will serve until the election in the year 2000.

**Corona**--Ernest Lueras is the candidate for mayor. Candidates for councilor, position 1, are Lee Mulkey and Mitchell Adamson. For Position 2, candidates are Gilbert Stewart, Margaret Holleyman and Bob Burroughs. All positions are for four years. Corona has no municipal judge.

**Ruidoso**--candidates for mayor are Jerry G. Shaw, Robert P. Donaldson and Bob Sterchi. Candidates for the three council positions are E. Leon Eggleston, Ross E. Dingman, Bill G. Chance, Ray F. Sharbutt, M. Ovella Estes, Carolyn S. Patton and Alan G. Settles. The three candidates with the most votes will be elected to the positions. The only candidate for judge is incumbent Mike Line. All terms are for four years.

**Ruidoso Downs**--two positions for trustee are open. Candidates are Ray Hayhurst, Christopher Furphy, Rene Olivo, James Wilson, Bonnie Richardson, Bob Miller, Rebecca Lundquist and Margie Morales. The two candidates with the most votes are elected to the two positions. There is no race for mayor or judge in Ruidoso Downs this year.

For more information about voting or where polls are located for your municipality, call your municipal clerk.



**PUSH HERE FOR WRITE-IN.** Carrizozo poll workers Lucia Vega and Donald Means show how to cast a vote for a write-in candidate. Vega shows how the voter must first push the square to the right of the sentence that reads "declared write in candidate", while Means shows how the voter must then type in the name on the key board at the base of the voting machine. Voters cast votes for candidates listed on the ballot by pushing the square to the right of the name. Vega and Means and poll workers from Capitan and Ruidoso Downs participated in election school at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo on Wednesday. Municipal clerks Carol Schlarb (Carrizozo), Leann Weibrecht (Ruidoso Downs) and Deborah Cummins (Capitan) hosted the school with the help of Lincoln County clerk Martha Proctor. Municipal elections are Tuesday, March 3.

## Third Person Is Charged In Wrong-doings At Jail

Another individual has been charged with a criminal complaint based on an investigation of improper activities by jailers in the Lincoln County Detention Center.

The 12th Judicial District Attorney Scot Key told *THE NEWS* that a criminal complaint was filed on February 11 against Cynthia Morales, 35, Carrizozo, charging her with unlawful dealings of federal food coupons worth under \$100, a petty misdemeanor. On Monday, Morales' attorney, Henry J. Baca of Las Cruces, waived first appearance and entered a plea of not guilty for Morales with Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr in Carrizozo.

Key told *THE NEWS* that Morales' name came up in the interviews during the independent investigation of wrong-doings in the Lincoln County jail. Key said special Otero County Sheriff's officer Norbert Sanchez was brought in to conduct the investigation. Based on evidence found during the investigation former Lincoln County Detention Officer Leroy M. Lopez 48, Carrizozo was charged with 12 counts of criminal sexual penetration with female inmates occurring in 1996-97, and one count of unlawful use of federal food coupons worth under \$100. Former Lincoln County Detention Officer Elizabeth Beltran, 30, Carrizozo was charged with one count of unlawful dealing

in federal food coupons worth under \$100.

Dean has yet to set a date for Morales' bench trial. Key said Morales, who was Lopez's girl friend, allegedly used the food stamps at the store without being authorized to do so. "The food stamps were either taken from a prisoner's property," Key said, "or used as barter. But you can't barter with something you're ineligible to have."

No court dates have been set for Lopez or Beltran, Key said. Lopez's attorney is Gary Mitchell, Beltran's attorney is Bob Beauvais.

## Gas Settlement Hearing Tuesday

A dispute over the amount paid for natural gas and allegations that both sides violated a purchase contract may get resolved with the help of the U.S. magistrate court.

The governing bodies of the Town of Carrizozo, Village of Capitan and the C-C Natural Gas Company Board (CCNG) of Directors have been ordered by U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert J. DeGiacomo to attend a mandatory settlement conference with Zia Natural Gas Company directors in U.S. District Court in Albuquerque on March 3.

According to C-C Natural Gas Company attorney Robert Beauvais, the conference was called to settle a dispute between the groups and Zia Gas over Zia's allegations that the company and municipalities owe Zia significant money--more than \$1 million--because of unbalanced payments for natural gas. Beauvais also said Zia is alleging the municipalities and gas company should pay for the gas they received at full price of \$3.64 per million cubic feet, instead of the 15.5 cents previously agreed upon.

Beauvais said the reason to have a quorum of the governing bodies is so the judge can take action on any settlement agreed upon by all parties. Beauvais told *THE NEWS* that there is a chance the parties will agree there were some unbalances in payments for gas and a settlement could range from \$50,000 to \$100,000. However, if no settlement is reached, Beauvais expects Zia Natural Gas to file a counter claim in state court.

CCNG Company, and the municipalities of Capitan and Carrizozo filed a lawsuit against Zia Natural Gas Company in 1996 for breach of purchase agreement. Zia then filed a writ of prohibition which went to the state supreme court which "stayed" the lawsuit until the case was heard before the Public Utility Commission (PUC). Zia also filed a federal lawsuit against CCNG and Capitan and Carrizozo alleging they had violated the purchase agreement. Beauvais then filed a motion to stay Zia's suit until the PUC heard the case on the special rates defined by

the purchase agreement. The PUC ruled in favor of CCNG and the municipalities.

Beauvais said technically Zia's lawsuit is "stayed" but all parties agreed to meet in the settlement conference to avoid taking the issue to the higher court. "I don't think Zia would settle unless money is involved," Beauvais said.

## Next Ruidoso Judge To Get More Money

by Doris Cherry

Citing increased case load resulting in more hours in court, judge Mike Line requested a raise in salary for the Ruidoso municipal judgeship--and got it.

Ruidoso Village Council at its meeting Tuesday, adopted an ordinance that increased the municipal judge's yearly salary from the current \$18,000 to \$30,000. The raise takes effect after the March 3 municipal elections because elected officials are prohibited from changing their salaries while in office. Last year, during budget workshops, Line requested the council consider a raise for the judge based on documentation showing the increased case load and hours spent on municipal court duties. As a result, councilors included enough funding in their budget to cover any pay increase for the municipal judge after the March 3 election.

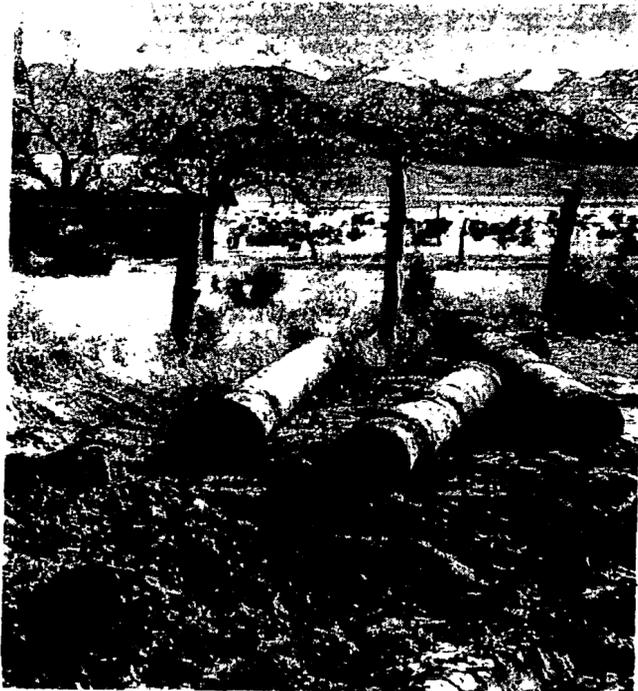
The new judge will have to work for his raise, because the ordinance includes a clause requiring the municipal judge to spend at least 30 hours a week on court-related duties.

There was no public comment about the judge's pay raise, and little comment from councilors who approved the ordinance unanimously.

Ruidoso is right on track with this year's budget, reported village manager Gary Jackson who showed the village's last quarter revenues and expenditures in a series of overhead charts. On the average, gross receipt tax revenues for Ruidoso were down 8.83 percent for the period of October to December 1997 as compared to the same period in 1996. "We projected it would be 14 percent down," Jackson said. "It was actually down less than we projected."

Ruidoso's finance office has been especially watchful this fiscal year mostly because of the loss of tax revenue from the Wal Mart store that moved from Ruidoso to Ruidoso Downs. Jackson is providing monthly budget reports so the council could track revenues more closely. The monthly collection report for October showed a decrease of \$253,000 in gross receipts tax collections from the previous month of September.

Jackson showed several



OLD RUSTY PIPES litter the side of the road near the Carrizozo Water Treatment plant. Some of the old pipes, corroded with mineral deposits from years of use, crumbled when heavy equipment removed them from the ground. When completed, new pipes and an upgraded charcoal filtration water plant should improve water quality in the county seat.

## ROUNDHOUSE RUMBLES

by Doris Cherry

Well it's good to be back in beautiful Lincoln County, even though the White Sands blast-off nearly blew us all off the map this week.

Last Thursday, February 19, after the Speaker of the House slammed his gavel for the final time, there was the usual happy atmosphere present in years past. This year most legislators left the Round House with some capital outlay appropriation for needed projects at home. Some left with favorite bills approved by both

chambers and sent upstairs for the governor to sign. Governor Johnson has until March 11 to either sign or veto bills that came to his desk. How different from last year when all capital outlay appropriations died in the senate during the filibuster, and the atmosphere in the House chambers was somber.

But someone was missing from the senate and house on that final afternoon--Governor Gary Johnson. Unlike all three previous

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# Next Ruidoso Judge To Get

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comparisons from this year to last year's gross receipt tax collections. For the first quarter (July-October) in 1997 collections were 12 percent lower than collections in that quarter in 1996. Collections for the month of November 1997 were up 3.98 percent

from collections in November 1996. But gross receipt tax revenues in December 1997 were 16.4 percent lower than December 1996.

Figuring the rest of the fiscal year based on collections to date, even if collections are 12 to 14 percent less than last

year, the village still meets or exceeds its budget projections for total gross receipt tax revenues, Jackson said.

"I feel reasonably sure we have met our budget projections this year," Jackson said. He passed on advice from the New Mexico Tax and Revenue

Department to not look at gross receipt collections for individual months, because there are so many variables such as late payment. Jackson also reminded councilors that the bill to remove gross receipt taxes from prescription drug sales that passed the legislature this year could affect the gross receipt revenues for the village. By late Tuesday the governor had yet to act on the bill.

Tighter economic times in Ruidoso will not deter parks and recreation projects. Jim Stoddard, chair of the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Commission, presented the commission's recommendations for spending the \$67,965 Ruidoso appropriation from Lincoln county. But councilors amended the list, choosing to fund two of the projects with the state capital outlay funding that was re-authorized during the recent legislative session. Projects to be funded with the county appropriation are: \$25,000 for North Park to construct a little league baseball field with fencing, backstop and bases for T-ball and PeeWee leagues; \$15,000 for the Gavilan Canyon ball field to make rest rooms handicapped accessible and improve storage facilities; \$6,430 for portable baseball backstops to be used at the White Mountain recreational complex; \$4,200 for portable flexible fencing for Eagle Creek Sports Complex; \$3,025 for portable basketball goals at White Mountain Elementary School Gym; \$502 for boxing equipment to be loaned to Lincoln County Boxing Club; and about \$5,000 for remote controller for lights at the tennis courts and Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

Two projects originally listed with recommendations for the county money will be funded with the re-authorized state money. Those are irrigation for the White Mountain Recreation complex east field and perimeter security of pressure treated timbers with steel cable connectors to keep vehicles off fields and walking path at the White Mountain Recreation complex.

Councilors also heard complaints from two citizens about two different situations. David Goodman, owner of Cree Manor Inn, spoke about his off-premises sign located at the corner of Paradise Road and Sudderth Drive. Goodman said he was recently told by the village code enforcement officer to remove the sign because it does not meet the new sign ordinance regulations. Goodman said the sign had been at the location for almost 35 years and caused no traffic problems. Goodman said a grandfather's relief clause should have been a part of the new sign ordinance, which was passed in July 1997. Because it was not included, Goodman asked the council to revise the code.

Councilors did not act on Goodman's request, rather asked him to return during their hearing on the six month review of the new sign codes. As their next order of business, councilors approved holding a public hearing on March 31 to conduct a six-month review of the sign ordinance.

Another citizen, John Morton, and a large group of neighbors, voiced their concern about the proposed Tierra Del Sol development in the Jack Little Drive area. Mayor Jerry Shaw read a prepared statement about the procedures citizens must take in filing complaints about developments through the village planning commission. Shaw said the owners of Tierra Del Sol have not even filed an application for the development yet. Shaw allowed Morton to speak about

his concerns on the development before she advised him of the procedures he must take to protest the project.

Councilors rejected all proposals submitted for collection of yard waste. The request for proposal (RFP) selection committee recommended councilors reject the bids because when the proposal process was started the village did not include the cost of collecting all waste within the village commercial, household and yard wastes. Now the village is looking for prices on the cost of total collection. A new request for proposals will be drafted that includes collection of all waste. Before the RFP is issued, the village will hold a pre-bid conference with all interested parties, Jackson said.

Outgoing councilor Joe Geneva gave a farewell speech expressing his gratitude for being allowed to serve on the council and for the educational experience.

Village attorney John Underwood reported on funding obtained for Ruidoso at the state legislature with a total of \$160,000 to move the Tom Jones Fire Station in Upper Canyon, \$50,000 for water system improvements and the re-authorization of the \$150,000 for the White Mountain Youth Recreation complex to extend the project to include the recreation fields.

Councilors also heard a report about the Arts Commission activities from Bruce Eldredge.

## OBITUARIES

### ALICE LOREA COOK

Graveside services for Alice Lorea Cook, 89, of Ruidoso were held February 20, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso, with Mr. John Whitlock officiating.

Mrs. Cook died February 17, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born January 13, 1909 in Guthrie, TX.

She is survived by one brother, William Franklin Morris and his wife Viola; two sister-in-laws, Alene Morris and Ina Morris; four nieces, and three nephews.

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

### GENEVA S. LYONS

Geneva S. Lyons, 51, a longtime resident of Alamogordo, died February 22 at her home.

She was born October 15, 1946 in Carrizozo, and lived in Alamogordo since she was five.

Survivors include four sons, Edward Lyons and his wife Donna of Aurora, CO, Robert Dean Lyons and Anthony "A.J." Lyons of Albuquerque, and James Lyons

and his wife Melinda of Alamogordo; a daughter Carol Leebuga and her husband Richard of Alamogordo; 10 grandchildren; seven brothers, Raymond Sedillo of Alamogordo, David Sedillo of Hobbs, Fred Sedillo of Alamogordo, Tony Sedillo and his wife Sandra of Las Cruces, Henry Sedillo of Shelton, WA, Michael Sedillo and his wife Anita of Alamogordo, and Robert Sedillo and his wife Yvonne of Albuquerque; and four sisters, Gloria Martinez and Lily Sedillo Myers of Alamogordo, Rosie Langfield and her husband Mike of Columbus, IN, and Judy Lee and her husband Rick of Dodgeville, WI.

A memorial mass will be celebrated today at 10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. Bryant Hausfeld, O.F.M. celebrant.

Services are under the direction of Hamilton O'Dell Funeral Home in Alamogordo.

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- Establish a Work Order or Job Order for Maintenance Crew.

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# Carrizozo Gets Police Vehicles From County

By Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees held their regular meeting on February 24. Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel and trustees Ruth Armstrong, Eileen Lovelace, and Wesley Lindsay were present.

Trustees approved amending the ordinance for cemetery sale of plots and opening and closing of graves. Previously the cost for a plot at the cemetery was \$75 and the cost for opening and closing the grave was \$75. The new fees will be \$125 for a single lot, \$200 for a double lot, and \$125 for opening and closing the grave.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson gave the police department general report. He said that on March 5 and 6 Defensive Tactics Training Class will be held at the Carrizozo Police Department. Vinson said he, his two officers, and perhaps three other participants will attend. It is a 16 hour course and meets one of the 40 hour mandated requirements of the Police Academy. The cost of the course is \$125 per student for the two day training and this money will come out of the Law Enforcement Protection Fund.

Concerning the burglary at Tastee Freez at the first part of this month, Vinson said that two suspects have been arrested. One is a juvenile and the other is a 21-year old. They are awaiting court now.

On code enforcement, Vinson said he is developing a format to submit to the town council monthly on the status of first and second letters, who has responded and who hasn't responded, and what needs to be done. To make it easier, Vinson has divided the town into three sections, with the chief and his two officers each having major responsibility for one of the areas.

Vinson asked the trustees for approval for payment of \$120 to Commercial Sign Art, from Alamogordo. This was for having the "We protect and Serve in Grizzly Country" on the police cars. Trustees approved the payment.

Vinson also requested approval of payment of \$302.63 for the repairs to one of the police computers. The motherboard crashed. It was repaired by Gemini R & D, from Alamogordo. Trustees approved the payment of \$302.63.

Newly appointed municipal judge C.O. Rominger presented the January 1998 monthly report to the trustees. Rominger said that the two new computers that the court has are tied together and they have the best software you can probably buy. At present the municipal court is trying to tie-in with the police department computer. Right now citations are entered by the police secretary in her computer and then the court secretary enters them in her computer and, according to Rominger, it does not have to be done like that. He said that when the police secretary enters the citations in her computer they can go into the court computer, and still the police computer can not get into the court computer to change anything and the court computer can not get into the police computer and change anything.

Rominger said they had a training session and now the municipal court secretary can enter everything directly into the computer.

Rominger requested a special municipal court audit. He has checked and found nothing wrong, but says that they should proceed with an audit since they have had a change of watch. Rominger said that it might be a good idea every time it changes

that the town always do an audit. Trustees approved the special audit, which will be done by DeAnn Willoughby, from Melrose.

Rominger complimented Vinson. The squad room, courtroom, and judge's office have been redone. Rominger invited the trustees to come by and see the changes.

The trustees gave approval of the resolution with NM State Highway & Transportation to participate in their program for street repairs. There are options for applying. The first is a co-op (the state pays 60 percent and the town pays 40 percent) with the school. The school expressed interest perhaps next year; however, this year they have too many other needs to address. The second option is a mapping (the state pays 75 percent and the town pays 25 percent). The third option is hardship. The hardship requires no matching funds from the town. Carrizozo will apply under the hardship option for \$75,000. The streets under this application are: D Ave from 10th St. to 11th Street, and E Ave from 17th St to 18th St.

Approval was given to accept two vehicles from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office for the police department, but no money is to be spent on the vehicles until the condition and cost of any repairs, if any repairs are needed. Approval to sign the agreement with Lincoln County for these two vehicles was given.

Advertising for personnel for the Carrizozo Swimming Pool was approved. The motion for approval was to go ahead and advertise in the same papers as last year, pay schedule, and basically the same wording as last

year. The closing date is April 17, and will hire on April 28. The pay schedule is head lifeguard \$5.50 per hour, general lifeguard \$5.25, and cashier \$5.15.

There was discussion concerning awarding of engineering services for Phase I of the 1998 CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) street improvement project. During the January 27 town council meeting approval was given to go into negotiations with both Dennis Engineering from Edgewood, and Smith Engineering, from Roswell. It was subsequently found out from the New Mexico Department of Finance Administration (DFA) that negotiations with both could not be done; that Smith Engineering received more evaluation points, when including extra evaluation points from Tony Elias, executive director of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD). Negotiations were held with Smith Engineering. Their initial proposal was for \$34,830 for a \$250,000 project. That is 14 percent of the

total project. The CDBG guidelines say that the engineering services can not go over 7 percent of the total project. If they have not calculated in any gross receipt taxes it could possibly go to 7 1/2 percent. Smith agreed to go back and see what they could do and the next proposal was for \$26,295. This figure does not include gross receipt tax which would bring it to \$28,000-plus it does not cover some of the items in the first proposal. If the town goes over the 7 percent amount allowed Carrizozo will have to come up with the amount above the 7 percent. Trustees approved a motion to disallow services with Smith Engineering and enter into negotiations with Dennis Engineering, the company with the second highest evaluation points.

Kuhnel read the letter of intent from Anthony Skaggs, of Alesca Company. This letter was prepared by town attorney David Stevens, sent to Alesca, returned signed by Skaggs, and now requesting the trustees signatures. The letter shows Alesca's intent to

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## 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.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

—Carrizozo Schools Book Fair through March 3, in school library.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 2

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. chamber building on Second Street.  
—Republican Party of Lincoln County meets at 5:30 p.m. for social hour and 6 p.m. for dinner at the Texas Club on Metz Drive in Ruidoso. Speakers Judge Jerry Ritter and Rep. Dub Williams.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

—Municipal elections in Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. Polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
—Capitan Music Boosters meet at 6:30 p.m. in the school band room.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 9

—Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m. village hall.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

—Capitan Board of Education work session 12 noon in school administration building.  
—Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. town hall.  
—Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall.

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- Water Filtration Plant - CDBG.....\$1,581,386.00
- N.M. Environment Dept. - Filter Plant.....\$50,000.00
- Legislative & Special Appropriations for Police/Court Complex & Streets ..... \$250,000.00
- Lincoln County for Paving .....\$16,000.00
- Carrizozo Municipal Airport Improvements.....\$43,200.00
- Monthly Payment \$1,500.00 - E.P.A. (\$18,000.00 Annual) 1993 / Present = .....\$72,000.00

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#### GOAL

- 1.) Continued Progress in Raising Funds for Town Improvements.
- 2.) Economic Development Project - JOBS

2. Goals to be achieved by interpersonal result-oriented working relationships with Trustees, Committees, Boards, State/Federal Government and Private Industry.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

3. Experience, Administrative Ability, Leadership, Dedication

*I would appreciate your vote for Mayor*  
**March 3, 1998**

# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## It takes lots of time

By Ruth Hammond

Today is municipal election day. There are many candidates to choose from on several of the ballots. We hope the winners will serve their terms to the best of their ability. First time office holders may be surprised at the amount of time it takes to do the job and they may also be surprised at the things they can do and the things they can't do at the municipal level. Their first few meetings could be quite a learning experience because some of the things they wanted to do will not be as easy as they thought. State statutes require that certain procedures be followed before action is taken.

Through the years of attending municipal council meetings we have watched as newcomers were amazed at the restrictions placed on official actions. Ordinances can be changed or amended only after public hearings are held and the public is notified of proposed changes or amendments. Agendas must be posted 24 hours before a meeting, with the exception of emergency meetings. Decisions can be made only on items on the agenda, and this includes emergency meetings. There may be discussions about other matters but no decisions can be made until the matter being discussed has been placed on the agenda of another meeting and the agenda is posted.

Years ago there was no state restriction about items having to be on the agenda at least 24 hours in advance. Any time an elected board wanted to approve a controversial issue they could make a decision at any time without the general public knowing about it until after the decision was made. People objected and the law was changed. Instead of delaying government, it protects the public.

Municipal money and how it is spent and where it is spent can be another learning experience for newly elected officials. Many people are unaware that municipal budgets must be approved by the state before money can be spent. Budgets can be approved by the governing body but do not become official until the state gives their approval. Budgets must include revenues and expenditures and the expenditures are supposed to be no more than revenues.

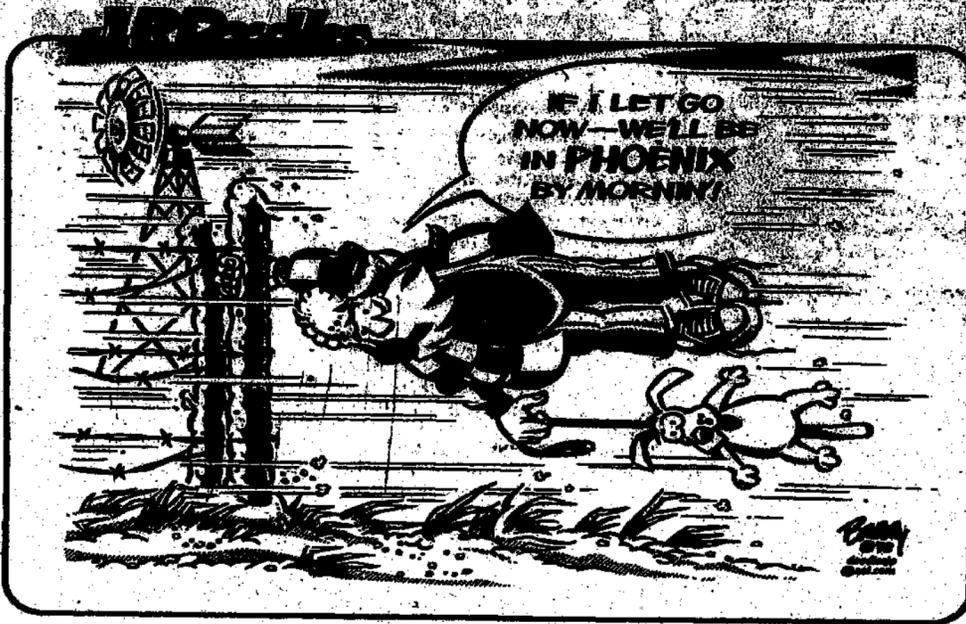
It takes a lot of time to serve the public as an elected official. In addition to the regular meetings, special meetings and emergency meetings they will have budget workshops, CDBG hearings, phone calls, personal visits, committee meetings, and numerous other things to take their time while performing the duties of their office.

One of the most important things ALL elected officials should do is study their agenda packets in advance of the meetings. If they have questions about any of the agenda items they should try to get answers before the meeting. Being prepared and knowing about the subjects they will be discussing is the best way for them to make decisions that will be in the best interest of the public they serve.

Too often we have watched as elected officials have fumbled through their packets looking for information they had received with their packets long before the meeting. Too often we have watched as elected officials have stopped to read documents that they should have read before the meeting. Too often we have watched as elected officials give the audience the impression they were not only unprepared for the meeting but they don't give a darn about the governmental business they are supposed to be doing.

All elected officials owe it to the voters to do the best job they can. They should be prepared at meetings and they should become as familiar with the matters they will be discussing as possible. Elected officials should conduct their meetings professionally and efficiently, not argue needlessly for hours. It takes time and work.

Please VOTE next Tuesday



# Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

**SANTA FE:** Are we in for a special legislative session? Gov. Gary Johnson says yes. Democrat-legislative leaders say no.

Once a frequent occurrence, special sessions have happened less often recently. Gov. Gary Johnson called one two years ago and didn't get what he wanted. Former Gov. Bruce King had to call a couple for redistricting of legislative seats. Former Gov. Garrey Carruthers called several special sessions, one in 1990 when a supplemental funding bill failed by one vote as the regular session ended.

Once again it is the failure of a supplemental funding bill that has Gov. Johnson insisting on a special session. The bill would fund shortfalls for some executive agencies and give the administration limited authority to transfer money around state government. Johnson says it is crucial.

In an amusing role reversal Democrat legislative leaders say the \$3.2 billion in the main budget bill ought to be enough for anyone to run government.

Johnson needs to be careful about this special session effort because it could turn out like the last one. Lawmakers were grumpy about being called into session during an election year to close a gasoline tax loophole that the governor said would put the state's entire \$178 million road tax revenue at risk. Lawmakers called his bluff and didn't fix the loophole, and still haven't.

It's possible lawmakers might not have even showed up for that session, as they did to former Gov. Toney Anaya in 1984, but Johnson insured attendance by vetoing their "pork" bill of special projects for the folks back home. Also upsetting Native American and Democrat lawmakers was realization that the true reason for the special session wasn't Indians taking advantage of a tax loophole but the governor's desire to secure extra funding increases for some of his departments.

Watch for Gov. Johnson to force a special session again this year by vetoing a bill Democrats feel they must have — maybe the pork bill again, or even the big budget bill.

As you might guess, our non-political governor isn't the only one who can play hardball politics. Democrats have threatened retaliation, such as repealing some of the tax cuts they just passed, if a special session is called. They also tried to insure Republican cooperation during the

final morning of the session by postponing consideration of the supplemental funding bill Johnson wanted until shortly before adjournment.

But Republican Sen. Bill Davis didn't cooperate. Davis, who filibustered the Senate right up until adjournment last year, conducted a mini-filibuster this year, asking extended questions on bills. Senate leader Manny Aragon contends the Senate just ran out of time, but we've seen how quickly bills can move through the process when that is the game plan.

When might this special session be? Lawmakers and the governor, who are running for office, don't want the session to interfere with campaigning. They don't want to lose time or the fundraising opportunity. State law prohibits them from soliciting contributions during a session. For the governor, that prohibition extends to the 20 days following the session during which he is signing and vet-

ing bills.

Most candidates would probably like to see the session postponed until after the June 2 primary election. The new fiscal year doesn't begin until July 1. But some departments need their money as soon as possible to cover expenses that weren't anticipated when this year's budget was developed during the 1997 session. That would argue for a special session as soon as possible after the March 11 deadline for bill signing. Two years ago the special session ran from Mar. 20 to the 22nd.

And then there are personal schedules to be juggled. Legislators have meetings with colleagues from around the nation. Gov. Johnson has athletic events.

But before a special session date is set, both Gov. Johnson and legislative leaders will take a hard look at alternatives because special sessions are an inconvenience to everyone.

## Democrats Elect Delegates

Lincoln County Democrat Party members elected 12 delegates to the state Democratic Pre-Primary Convention on March 14 in the Albuquerque Convention Center.

About 30 Democrats attended the Lincoln County Convention on February 24 in Ruidoso where they selected delegates to represent the county at the state convention.

Purpose of the state convention is to determine which declared candidates appear on the ballot, and in what order. Each delegate, plus the party chair and vice

chair vote for their choice of candidates in each race.

From Lincoln County, delegates are: Martha and C.E. Chavez, Alice and Jimmy McTeigue, Paula Gammage, John Underwood, Norma Falwell, Ross Dingman, Charlie Griffin, Flo Maul, Bob Stephens and Doris Cherry.

Alternates are: Bernie Reimann, Al Cano, Don Dutton, Pat Ortiz, Marc Prelo, Ray Sharbutt, Jenny Dingman, Genevieve Duncan, Margaret Cano, Tony Cherry, Thelma Stephens and Sarah Mayes.

## Carrizozo Gets . . . (Con't. from P. 3)

bring an activated carbon recycling facility to the McBride site in Carrizozo, and Carrizozo's willingness to help in getting the facility here. This letter shows the intent of both parties. Kuhnle said that the regulatory process is under way; however, it

is not near a negotiated agreement yet. Trustees approved the mayor signing the letter of intent.

Trustees gave final approval on the Infrastructure Master Plan Project, the \$25,000 CDBG that was prepared by Engineers, Inc.



### Conservation Program

The Rio Hondo Basin in southeast Lincoln County has been designated for a special Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. The area in Lincoln County eligible for the special program includes private and state lands used for agricultural production of crops or livestock in the Rio Hondo basin. The area covered extends from the drainage area of the Rio Ruidoso and Rio Bonito on the west to the Chaves County line on the east and from the Capitan Mountains on the north to the Pajarito Mountains on the south.

Special conservation concerns in this area deal with the increase in woody plants in all plant communities including both rangelands and forest lands. The effects on soil erosion and water quality and quantity are problems to be addressed by the program. Another area to be addressed is livestock grazing and conservation practices to improve grazing management. Cost-share is offered to install conservation practices that deal with those problems at a 75 percent to 75 percent cost-share rate. Practices available for cost-share include erosion control dams, brush management, fencing, livestock water development and distribution, grass and tree planting, irrigation pipelines and other practices that help with conservation of soil and water.

To qualify for the program, landowner or operator must have records of agricultural production and be willing to enter into a five to 10 year contract to carry out the conservation plan. The practices are scheduled on a yearly basis and a time schedule that allows orderly installation of the measures. Budgets and work schedules allow.

Applications can be obtained and accepted at the Farm Service Agency office in Alamogordo at 2920 North White Sands Blvd, phone 505-437-3100 or the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Capitan, phone 505-2220 or Carrizozo, phone 505-2941. Applications will be rated depending on the severity of the conservation problem and the expected benefits to the area.

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# LETTERS to the editor

**EDITOR:** In a recent edition of the Lincoln County News a reader attempted to indict the Republican Party as promoting a U.S. dictatorship. I am surprised that someone who claims extensive personal experience with a dictatorship does not recognize the diminished personal freedoms imposed by the national and state legislatures controlled by the Democratic Party over the past several decades. I agree with Dr. Reimann that one of the principle characteristics associated with a dictatorship is government denial of personal self-determination. In reviewing the recent state legislative session, controlled by the Democrats, it would appear it is not the Republican members that are attempting to limit participation by the people.

a.) In the debate over liquor sales at driveup windows a Republican bill would have allowed local communities to decide whether to continue this practice (self-determination). In the ensuing discussion leading to its defeat by the Democratic controlled legislature one majority member was quoted as saying that "this issue is too important to leave up to the people".

b.) Another example was the Republican introduced measure requiring Unions to secure written member permission to use their union dues to fund political parties and candidates (self-determination). This measure was tabled (killed) in the majority-controlled House committee on Labor and Human Resources playing to a room packed with union leaders.

c.) Denying visibility of legislative conduct is another tool in limiting citizen participation. Here I refer to the majority controlled state legislative conference hearings which are closed to the public.

At the national level the assault on our constitutional guarantees by past Democratic controlled legislatures is even more evident. In Germany in the 1930's it was quickly realized by the Nazi Party that to subjugate a population it first must control the media, the educational system, and disarm the people. Assault on the second amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees the citizens' right to possess firearms, has long been a high agenda item of the national Democratic Party. Without the meaningful threat of resistance to the progression toward a dictatorship the entire Constitution is at risk. All elements of the Constitution have long been held sacred by the Republican Party.

It was amusing to read that the national congress, controlled by the Republican Party at the time, closed down the federal government. A reality check would show that the portion of the government closed down was that reporting to the executive branch and not subject to dismissal by the legislative branch. Along this line Dr. Reimann indicts the Republican Governor for closing Fort Stanton. I gain

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# Letters to

From this that his position is that only Democratic legisla-  
 tive or executive branches should be the decision makers.  
 The cornerstone of Republican philosophy is the belief  
 that each person is responsible for his/her own place in our  
 society. Democrats are more willing to subordinate individ-  
 ual rights to their perceived needs of the group. Republi-  
 cans believe governmental power and resources should be  
 kept close to the people, rather than centralized in distant  
 big government. Recent Democrat administrations have  
 pushed for more centralized power in Washington reflect-  
 ing the belief that unelected bureaucrats can solve local  
 problems better than the people at the grass roots level.  
 The aforementioned abuses by the Democratic Party com-  
 e closer to a dictatorship than the Republican philosophy  
 which continues to be based on government "of the people,  
 by the people, and for the people".  
 With respect to people changing parties, the arrogance  
 and corruption in the national administration is enough to  
 cause serious reflection on one's political affiliation if they  
 are registered in the Democratic Party.

**DUANE H. WILLIAMS,**  
 Captain, New Mexico

# ROUNDHOUSE RUMBLES

(Continued from Page 1)

years. Governor Gary failed to  
 make his final goodbyes in the  
 House and Senate Chambers  
 shortly after the noon adjourn-  
 ment. No explanation. He held a  
 press conference later and called  
 for a special session, because he  
 did not get a bill that would allow  
 transfers of funds from one state  
 agency to another. Word was the  
 governor at the last minute wanted  
 additional money for corrections  
 which would have been accommo-  
 dated with the transfer bill.

As always, the final day was  
 interesting. After being in session  
 until midnight on Wednesday,  
 representatives were back on the  
 floor by 8:30 a.m. the final day.  
 The senate went later into the  
 early morning hours of Thursday,  
 and was back at it by 9 a.m. All  
 morning on Thursday legislators  
 were acting on bills fast and fur-  
 ious. Runners from the senate  
 house clerk's offices were speed-  
 ing bills from the Senate to the  
 House and back again. Last min-  
 ute measures were heard, acted  
 upon.

One of the last measures at-  
 tached on the next to the last day  
 was the senate "dummy" bill to  
 close drive-up liquor windows.  
 Sent to the House as an outright  
 bill of the liquor windows, House  
 members passed a floor amend-  
 ment to allow local voting option  
 on the liquor windows, before  
 approving the bill overall. Howev-  
 er, with such a major amendment,  
 the bill went back to the senate for  
 concurrence. Even though the  
 senate gave concurrence that final  
 morning, the bill ran out of time  
 and died somewhere on route  
 between the two chambers.

Earlier in the session the House  
 had rejected a bill to allow local  
 option elections to let voters de-  
 cide whether they wanted to  
 close drive up liquor windows.  
 But that measure was tabled three  
 times, twice in committee and  
 once on the floor during a request  
 to move it from committee to a  
 floor vote, and never made it to  
 the senate. On the last Saturday,  
 senate president pro tem Manny  
 Aganon offered the dummy bill on  
 the drive up windows. He said he  
 wanted to settle the issue for  
 good. Nice try, Senator.

With the final goodbyes and  
 farewells by outgoing legislators  
 who chose to run for other offices,  
 or who chose to retire, the capitol  
 building quickly emptied by late  
 afternoon. The House majority  
 leadership held a press conference  
 in the Speaker's office, happy  
 with the outcome of the session  
 which they thought was success-  
 ful.

Overall the session was success-  
 ful. Public education got at least  
 48 percent of the general fund  
 budget with enough for teachers  
 and regular staff to get some  
 raises. Welfare Reform was  
 achieved with a legislative pro-  
 gram that has time limits and  
 work requirements. Highways got  
 a huge boost with a 15 year pro-  
 gram that will use federal and  
 state funds to finance several  
 major improvement projects, in-

cluding Highway 70 through  
 Ruidoso to Clovis and Highway  
 54 from the Texas border to  
 Alamogordo. Hopefully in the  
 future, Highway 54 north of  
 Carrizozo to Santa Rosa will get  
 some needed attention. Highway  
 54 north probably has more heavy  
 truck and commercial traffic than  
 does Highway 285 which is slated  
 to be built to four lanes with the  
 new federal funding for the Waste  
 Isolation Pilot Plant in Carlsbad.

Taxpayers did fairly well this  
 session. Being an election year  
 legislators readily passed a mea-  
 sure that removes gross receipt  
 taxes from prescription drugs.  
 While giving taxpayers a break,  
 this could negatively impact mu-  
 nicipalities which rely upon gross  
 receipt taxes for their operations.  
 A bill which would have removed  
 gross receipt taxes from applica-  
 tions never made it from the senate  
 because of the negative impact on  
 the municipalities.

Governor Johnson has until  
 March 11 to act on the prescrip-  
 tion drug bill and all other bills  
 that went to his desk this session.  
 If like last year, he will wait until  
 the final hours to complete his  
 task, and most likely many bills  
 will fall under his veto pen.

For staff in the Round House  
 the end of the session is like a  
 heavy sigh of relief. It is knowing  
 that it is all over for another year,  
 that we can go home to our fami-  
 lies, and our other jobs. Some go  
 on the search for jobs, because the  
 session was a temporary fix from  
 unemployment.

By late Thursday afternoon, the  
 Round House was very quiet. We  
 all sat back and caught our breath.  
 This was one of the busiest and  
 hard paced 30-day sessions in  
 memory. So to say that it was all  
 play and no work is an injustice to  
 the many hard working elected  
 officials and their staffs. But the  
 work does not end with the ses-  
 sion. Now the interim legislative  
 committees begin their work of  
 taking testimony from citizens in  
 various parts of the state on vari-  
 ous issues. And all state represen-  
 tatives go on the election trail.  
 Candidates for state representative  
 file on March 17 with the secre-  
 tary of state who is located on the  
 fourth floor of the Capitol Build-  
 ing.

The real final chapter of the  
 legislature will be written on No-  
 vember 3 when the voters will  
 decide who will come to the mer-  
 ry old Round House in January  
 1999.

RoundHouse Rumbles will  
 conclude with a final wrap-up  
 after the governor's March 11  
 deadline for signing or vetoing all  
 legislation sent to his desk.

Until then, Hasta La Vista!



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# CAPTAN NOTES

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

It has been fully 15 minutes since I sat down at my machine to type a few lines of sense and some nonsense and my apologies. I have been waiting for a thought of reality to trickle through, but so far, no luck. So what comes out from my fingertips is anybody's guess. I have a little note taped to the top of this machine which reads, and I quote, "Dear Lord: There is nothing you and I together cannot solve today." And so please Dear Lord put some thoughts in my seemingly vacant mind to submit to Ruth.

With all the news, some good, some terrible, and some so downright disgusting it does not bear repeating, let alone believing, has me saturated with DISGUST. Some of our boys over in the Far East may not return home, some may return, but with their lives changed forever. I speak from experience with what happened to my eldest son, but instead of hoping and praying and thinking of what might happen over there, our minds are inundated with all the gory details of what Kenneth Starr wants to find out. Methinks he is running for the highest office in the land himself. I don't like him, a lot of folks don't like him, and I am not even certain he likes himself. Methinks that possibly the investigator should, maybe, be investigated. Few, very few, people could or should be subjected to this sort of inquiry, least of all our president who has enough on his mind without having to worry about the slinkers who slink through the White House looking for any scrap of scandal to be fed to the hungry reporters. Whether true or untrue, it does make for NEWS and isn't that what life is all about? Just get the News. Just get the News.

There are very few men above fault and innocent of any wrong doing whatsoever that have been at the head of our government. Very few. And some had secrets they dared not and hoped no one would divulge, but came out with flying colors as to their competence in leading their country. Men are human. They are not demi-gods. We elect all kinds of different men to the highest office in our land, the Presidency, and then proceed while they are in office to chip away at their very being, their innermost thoughts, words and actions, frankly what makes them tick. It is a game for all reporters to get the juiciest bits of news for the hungry appetites of the multitudes. But remember this has been going on from the beginning of time. Even the Son of God was crucified. "Crucify Him, Crucify Him," the crowds chanted. So we really have not progressed very far have we?

There are hordes and hordes of good, wonderful people in this country. We just do not hear about them. What a pity. But like Robert Frost so aptly put it, "I'm against homogenized society, I want the Cream to Rise!"

NOTE: If you do not appreciate any of the above notes, do not blame me. I simply let my fingers do the walking.

And now for the library news from Linda Fox. How lucky we are to have our very

own library and also so lucky to have Linda Fox in charge. She is most capable and very personable. And so folks, here's Linda:

**Who's Who at the library:**  
Peter Renich, a recent arrival to Capitan, comes from California and Colorado and will be one of the regulars at the library on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. He is helping with the library's computer and will be putting his graphic arts and construction talents to work as well. We are delighted to have him with us and hope to keep him busy.

Capitan Head Start has started coming to the library on Tuesday mornings for story time. The children's names are hanging from an apple branch in the children's section and library director Linda Fox will read stories that tie in as much as possible with topics covered in the Head Start program. The library board and staff welcome these children and thank the Head Start leaders Della Yorke and Debbie Padilla for connecting with the library.

The library has a telephone, 354-3035 is the number to

call. The library hopes to soon have an answering machine.

Had the promise of some other news but it will wait until next week. These deadlines are as difficult for the folks to meet as they are for this "reporter."

This has been a terrific week for me and my mind with its constant unraveling with the ravages of antiquity has been overburdened with some naughty little intruders called mice. I loathe the name of mice, let alone the object itself. So far in three consecutive days I caught four. I went for more mouse traps. Needless to say, I cannot or will not endeavor to retrieve said mouse from aforementioned mouse trap. Soco trap and mouse are relegated to the trash bin completely outside of my domain.

And before I bring this epistle to a close let me thank Juanita Magnone for giving me Dotty's address. But Juanita, I misplaced it and will you please give it to me again? So hang in there Dotty, will get a note to you before I pass on or out, I

promises.  
Just ran across the street for Scotch tape. I always have to splice and cut because my continuity just ain't what it used to be. And before I forget it, because I have thought this ever since they moved to Capitan, "Trish and Joe are the greatest and we are all so lucky that they decided to move to Capitan. In fact everyone in the store makes you feel like family. Nice, isn't it? Very, very nice.

So I leave you with good thoughts and my prayers for your happiness and contentment in this Land of Enchantment. Again let me remind you of how very, very lucky we all are to live in this area in this wonderful "of ours. Just turn on the "Telly" as the British say, and listen and watch all the terrible, horrible things that are happening to the universe.

So God Bless all you folks that read my trivia and those who cannot be bothered. Sayonara and adios to each of you. And God Bless Bart McDonough for taking his valuable time to hand carry this to Ruth.

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## State Pays To Repair Fort Stanton Roofing

The State of New Mexico General Services Department is finally fixing the roofs of several buildings at Fort Stanton.

On January 20, the department awarded a \$297,485 contract for repair of Fort Stanton roofs to Vigil Painting and Contracting of Albuquerque. Funding for the project comes from the money left from two previous legislative capital outlay appropriations. A balance of \$5,774 remained in the 1993 appropriation for roofing at the old Fort. The 1994 appropriation, also for roofing, had a balance of \$254,372. This year, the state legislature re-authorized the use of the remaining funds to extend the projects through the year 2002. Without the re-authorization, all remaining funds would have reverted to the state's general fund.

"All the projects are in progress," General Services Department information officer Carolyn Jackson told THE NEWS on Wednesday. "No decisions have been made about what to do with any remaining funds, if there are any."

Projects included in the contract include: replacement of the roof on the dietary building with modified bitumen asphalt shingles plus new flashings and drainage; replacement of roof on historic building #4 with cedar and flashings; repair flashings and drains on Hidalgo and Eddy Buildings. Three alternatives call for repair of asphalt singles and replacement of the cafeteria roof with modified bitumen asphalt shingles plus flashings.

When the legislature approved the 1993 and 1994 capital outlay funding, Fort Stanton was still a state hospital, undergoing transition into a long-term geriatric facility. In 1995, newly-elected governor Gary Johnson closed the hospital, claiming it was not cost effective, and the state should not be in the hospital business. Empty for more than a year, New Mexico corrections took over the old hospital and converted it into the state's only minimum correctional facility for women.

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

January 5:  
12:11 a.m. a caller wanted to make a report that someone had been breaking the apartment and left hand prints on the window. Capitán police were notified.

7:27 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a 54 year old man having trouble breathing and was having a possible heart attack. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) responded and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

7:43 a.m. a caller requested a wrecker for a bread delivery van that broke down on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo.

12:20 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a vehicle lock-out at the county road department. Capitán police responded.

1:22 p.m. a caller reported telephone harassment.

1:32 p.m. a caller reported finding a hand gun while cleaning snow from the front porch.

10:43 p.m. a caller reported everything at her residence was a mess. She was trying to find her son who is on probation and she could not talk because her boyfriend was there and had been drinking. She thought her son was

with a friend and she didn't know his name. Dispatch notified the juvenile probation officer who advised the son was to be with his mom. Two deputies responded, assisted by Capitán police to the location north of Capitán.

January 6:  
12:04 a.m. a caller from before reported a possible domestic. The caller put the phone down as there was a domestic in progress, dispatch could hear yelling and screaming. The caller picked up the phone and advised she was in foot and was walking out. The deputies responding to her first report arrest a subject.

12:10 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance and a police officer at a residence for a possible death. Carrizozo ambulance and the OMI responded. Funeral home was notified.

A caller reported an abandoned vehicle obstructing the driveway in Ancho.

12:36 p.m. a fire fighter reported a dumpster burning on the airport road. Bonito Fire Department was notified.

12:49 p.m. Carrizozo police department secretary advised of an accident without injuries in front of the police station. Carrizozo police responded.

3:30 p.m. a children youth and families department employee reported child abuse. A deputy responded.

4:35 p.m. a caller reported a burglary. Carrizozo police responded.

5:46 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle on fire on D Ave. Carrizozo fire department responded.

6:30 p.m. a caller reported a possible suicide at a location in the Alto area. Four deputies responded.

7:03 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries involving a buck on Eagle Court in Alto.

10:23 p.m. a caller reported a 14

year old male was at his residence, claiming his mom threw him out of the house and the boy wouldn't tell why. A deputy responded.

January 7:  
10:51 a.m. an alarm company advised of a fire alarm sounding in the Alto area. Bonito fire department was contacted but the call was canceled, because the alarm company advised it was a false alarm.

2:29 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check on a woman and her children in the Corona area.

4:27 p.m. a caller requested to speak to a specific deputy about horses not being fed at an area east of Ruidoso Downs. Because it was already dark the dispatcher gave the report to the animal control officer who would go out the next day.

7:33 p.m. a caller reported an out of service vehicle at a business in Carrizozo and the caller needed assistance from an officer. Carrizozo police responded.

7:40 p.m. a caller reported a lost vehicle on Highway 380 between San Antonio and Carrizozo.

10:39 p.m. state police from Alamosa reported a low flying aircraft near a ranch off state road 246. Capitán police were requested to sit at 246 and watch for any traffic with the low flying aircraft. At 10:46 p.m. state police advised Capitán police to cancel the call, because the rancher couldn't find anything.

January 8:  
5:17 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries involving a deer and semi truck at mile marker 273 on Highway 70.

9:45 a.m. a caller requested an officer to do a VIN check.

12:46 p.m. a caller requested animal control for a dog on a chain not tied to anything. Carrizozo police were notified.

12:55 p.m. a caller from Texas requested a welfare check of a woman. Carrizozo police responded.

1:48 p.m. a caller reported a large amount of smoke south of Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. Glencoe Fire Department was paged with no response, then dispatch notified the forest service and requested Ruidoso Downs fire department assist, which they did. State forestry also responded.

2:32 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker for a vehicle which slid off the road at Bonito Lake.

1:28 p.m. a caller reported a dead deer on Sierra Blanca Drive in Alto. The Game and Fish Department was notified.

5:01 p.m. a caller reported a traffic offense on Highway 70 in the valley area, a truck ran the caller off the road. Ruidoso Downs police were notified.

6:27 p.m. an EMT requested an ambulance for a female with a possible kidney infection at Capitán School. Capitán ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

6:31 p.m. a deputy advised he had arrested two subjects on drug related charges on a traffic stop at mile marker 121 on Highway 54.

7:52 p.m. a caller requested to speak with a deputy to file charges on a male subject that drove over

his gas and tore it up at a location on Highway 380.

9:18 p.m. a caller reported criminal damage to several mailboxes which were run over on a forest road north of White Oaks. The caller also found a truck that has a trail of oil leading to it, but the subjects were gone. The responding deputy ran a background on the three suspected subjects and two had outstanding warrants, and he arrested them.

10:06 p.m. a caller advised that two male subjects came to her house and reported a semi hit a deer and kept going. The deer was alive but both its legs were broken on Highway 380 near the Lincoln Post Office. Game and Fish was notified.

January 9:  
8:46 p.m. Capitán High school principal requested Capitán police. The chief responded.

12:23 p.m. a caller requested to speak to an officer about damage to property. Capitán police responded.

12:32 p.m. a caller requested animal control, he needed a cat trap at his residence off Highway 48. The animal control officer was notified.

3:36 p.m. an EMT requested an ambulance at Capitán High School for a 16 year old female with a possible leg injury. Capitán police responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

3:42 p.m. a caller reported an injured deer on Alto golf course on the 5th green. No game and fish officer was available so a deputy responded.

3:44 p.m. a 911 caller requested a wrecker for a struck four by four truck.

5:17 p.m. a state police officer requested a wrecker at the officer's yard.

5:54 p.m. a caller reported kids shooting a weapon on 3rd Street. Capitán police responded.

6:02 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries involving a deer on the airport road.

6:08 p.m. a 911 caller reported a dead body at Bonito Lake. Officer found the body and ruled it a suicide.

8:39 p.m. two subjects requested to speak with an officer about a domestic that just occurred between his friend and his friend's mom. Capitán police responded.

8:49 p.m. a 911 caller requested Capitán police for a fight in progress outside the Capitán High School gym, involving at least three male subjects. Capitán police and a deputy responded.

10:21 p.m. a caller reported a possible criminal trespass of a trailer in Capitán. The caller requested to speak to a deputy because the Capitán officer wasn't helping her, in reference her place in Capitán.

January 10:  
2:18 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries on Gavilan Canyon Road. A vehicle hit the side of the mountain, but no one was around, even though its lights were on. On the second call, the caller advised the passenger window was busted and people were looking around the cliff for anyone.

3:51 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a male subject who had possibly had a stroke. Capitán ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

9:09 a.m. a caller requested an officer for peacekeeping while he towed a vehicle from a location where an incident had occurred the day before. Capitán police were notified.

10:19 a.m. a caller reported a stalled car at mile marker 54 on Highway 380. The wife was with the vehicle and the husband was walking toward Carrizozo.

10:52 a.m. an anonymous caller reported a possible drunken driver just east of Capitán.

2:05 p.m. the ski run requested an ambulance. RALS responded.

2:29 p.m. a 911 caller hung up. Dispatch called back but there was no answer, so she called Carrizozo police. Carrizozo police advised all was okay at the residence.

4:32 p.m. a cell phone caller requested an EMT at his residence in McIntosh. Dispatch notified Torrance County Sheriff's Office in Estancia.

5:07 p.m. an off duty deputy advised that four small children were hanging around Capitán school since early morning without supervision and he requested a deputy, who responded.

6:25 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a 17 year old male with possible broken arm at a winter play area in the Eagle Creek area. RALS responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

7:34 p.m. a caller reported juveniles trying to start a fight at a business in Capitán. Capitán police responded to the high school.

9:31 p.m. a caller reported a white and black cow on the side of Highway 37 in Nogal. A possible

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**Vote LAMOYNE CARPENTER**

Lamoyme Carpenter, a candidate for re-election for a four year term as a Village Trustee for the Village of Capitán in the upcoming election March 3, 1998. I was born in Clovis, NM Jan. 6, 1933. I lived in Clovis until moving to Ruidoso in 1964. While in Clovis I was engaged in farming and construction most of my adult life. After moving to Ruidoso I was Superintendent for Western Contractors, Inc. in the paving and concrete business for 1 year. I then became a Building Inspector for the Mesalero Housing Authority until 1966. At that time I went into the Real Estate Business in Capitán until the present.

In March 1996 I was elected to the Capitán Board of Trustees for a 2 year term. After being elected I was appointed to the Eagle Creek Water Board. In the past 2 years we have completed the paving of streets in the core area of Capitán. We have received a grant for \$375,000 to build a 2,000,000 gallon water storage tank which will triple our storage capacity. This project is 80% completed at this time. We have also received 2 planning grants for \$25,000 each, \$70,000 Co-op money from the State for roads and \$25,000 State Appropriation money. The most recent grant we received is for \$268,000 to be used for an additional water well. Money left over will be used for fire hydrants and water line improvements. At this time we have an agreement with Ruidoso to dissolve Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association. In this agreement Capitán will receive 1/2 the water rights amounting to 838 acre feet for Capitán. We have approval from the NM State Engineer to transfer 300 acres of our water rights to the Capitán well field upon completion of a hydrology study. Capitán will still own 338 acre feet which will be leased to Ruidoso for \$33,800 per year. Contrary to what you may have heard it was never the intention of the Board to sell any water rights to Ruidoso. Ruidoso will purchase the remaining assets of Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association at the appraised price from Capitán. Our engineer projects we will have adequate water to the year 2040 based on projected growth.

My reason for running for re-election is to complete the dissolution of Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association. My recommendation that all money received from the dissolution from Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association be spent for additional water rights, water lines and other water improvements.

If re-elected I will do my best to represent all the people of Capitán at all times to the best of my ability. Please go vote for the candidate of your choice on March 3, 1998.

## FACTS & FICTION

Post office inspection went very well. On Monday, Feb. 23 several inspectors from Albuquerque, Denver, and Arizona came to Capitan to inspect the new post office building. Electric doors, electrical equipment, floors, windows, locks, paint jobs, and all other things were checked out. Another inspection in a

week will be done and soon the Big Day will be upon us. Seems like moving day may be the last week in March.

Fort Stanton post office was put up for bid two weeks ago. Dreaming of once going back was not to be after the manager called and said that it would be posted under a

four hour office and hourly wages cut. The hours will be four a day instead of the six.

Willie Hobbs, the OIC and three other clerks from around the county have applied. Willie reports lots of mail is coming and going with the increase of the women inmates and juveniles at Camp Sierra Blanca. Every day someone who used to work there is back at work in some different job. Will be interesting who will be the next postmaster at the historical town of Fort Stanton.

Lincoln County postmasters trained in Albuquerque last week for a couple of days. Lots of new ways to record all types of Express and Priority Mail is being put into our computer systems. Look for the new 1910 and 1900 sheets of stamps. They are really cool. Pick up a ballot at your local post office and vote for some stamps coming in the future.

Many attended the funeral



STATE FFA DAIRY FOODS CONTEST WINNERS: Four Carrizozo FFA chapter members won the State FFA Dairy Foods contest. They will compete at the National FFA convention in Kansas City in November. From left, FFA Ag Advisor Tony Hamby, Mollie Hightower, Bryan Hightower, Ell Avila and Rob Shafer. Also training for the competition were alternates Jordan Dixon and Mary Beth Bond.

of Mary Helen LaMay. Saw many of the friends and family I hadn't seen in a long time. Slipped off from work for a few minutes to attend. Cindy and John Foglesong played many songs on the guitar and fiddle. Two favorites were Wings of a Dove and Faded Love. Good friends and grandchildren talked about their memories that Mary had left with them. Louise Runnels, Dorothy Payne, and Edith

Dobbins were three of the many telling of some fun times they had spent with her. Roy, we all send our sympathy to you and your family in these days that will be lonesome without Mary Helen. You have such a special bunch of brothers and sisters. Cora and Fred have to be two of my favorite people. Know they will be there for you in your time of need.

Connie Whipple and Lisa Daniels were in last weeks reporting the riding club letters will be sent out soon. A few warm days and longer days make us all want to start riding.

Will leave you with Kersti's latest question. Mom, why can't I read this book? It sure would be nice if we were born knowing how to read and everything else. Right?

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## HONDO VALLEY HAPPENINGS

Two Hondo High School students have been nominated to participate in New Mexico Boys' State May 31 to June 5 on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University. The students, Joshua Candelaria and Adam Romero, are juniors this year. The American Legion, sponsors the New Mexico Boys' State program and will have the final approval for their participation.

Both boys are on the varsity basketball team. Joshua is former student council president and a Fiesta dancer. He plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University after graduation. Adam is a member of the National Honor Society. Both are active in their church and participate in community affairs.

Hondo School superintendent Barbara A. Perea Casey has been offered another two year contract by the Hondo School Board. She has been superintendent for two years. She also received a \$5,000 scholarship to work on her doctorate in education from William Howard Taft University in Santa Ana, CA.

Christina Sanchez won first place in the Hondo Valley Public School spelling bee. She will compete at the 1998 El Paso Times Spelling Bee March 31. Sanchez is 14 and in the eighth grade. She plans to go to college and pursue a degree in business management. Her parents are Reyes and Yvonne Sanchez.

Second place winner in the Hondo spelling bee was seventh grade student Jessica Candelaria, daughter of Elizabeth Candelaria.

Bethany Rey Sanchez, 16, and the Estas Voces Youth Choir of Albuquerque were honored with a request to perform at the presidential

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LEGAL NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES AND PRECINCTS, BOARD MEMBERS VILLAGE OF CAPTAN

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1998 and pursuant to 3-3-30 NMSA, 1978:

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified persons are candidates for public office of the Village of Capitan.

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

1.) For the office of Mayor for a four year term: Norman C. Renfro

2.) For the office of Trustees for a four year term: George W. Tippin, Byron Lamoyne Carpenter, Connie J. Hopper, Debra L. Ingie, Benny Coker

3.) For the office of Municipal Judge for a four year term: Jack E. Johnson, Barbara Ann Sanchez

B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling place shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1998.

1.) Voters in Precinct three (3) within the municipal boundary shall vote at Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street, Capitan, New Mexico.

2.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico.

C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

1.) For judge in Precinct Three (3): Bertie Beavers

2.) For clerks in Precinct Three (3): Lana White, Van Shamblin, Jane Livingston

3.) For judge in Absent Voter Precinct: Darlene Stewart

4.) For Clerk in Absent Voter Precinct: Doris Pounds

D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board of Election School will be held on the 25th day of February, 1998 at the County Commissioners Room in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 a.m. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1998. DEBORAH CUMMINS Municipal Clerk

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AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGO PUBLICO, DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR Y MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE PRECINTO

Aldea de Capitan

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998 y de acuerdo con 3-3-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos de la Aldea de Capitan.

Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en el orden que figuraran en la balota segun determinado por sorteo.

1.) Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos: Norman C. Renfro

2.) Para el puesto de Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos: George W. Tippin, Byron Lamoyne Carpenter, Connie J. Hopper, Debra L. Ingie, Benny Coker

3.) Para el puesto de Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos: Jack E. Johnson, Barbara Ann Sanchez

B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que las siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se usaran a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998.

1.) Votantes en el Precinto tres (3) dentro del Hinder municipal votaran en Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street, Capitan, Nuevo Mexico.

2.) Votantes en el precinto de votantes ausentes votaran en la oficina del Escribano Municipal, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, Nuevo Mexico.

C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinto han sido nombrados:

1.) Para el juez en el Precinto Tres (3): Bertie Beavers

2.) Para escribanos en el Precinto Tres (3): Lana White, Van Shamblin, Jane Livingston

3.) Para el juez en el precinto de votante ausentista: Darlene Stewart

4.) Para la escribana en el Precinto del votante ausentista: Doris Pounds

D. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se llevara a cabo una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinto el dia 25 de febrero de 1998 en el cuarto de junta de Comisionados del Condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 10:00 a.m. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.

Fechado este dia 5 de febrero de 1998. DEBORAH CUMMINS Escribana Municipal

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LEGAL

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 3, 1998, Edna Salazar, P.O. Box 222, Hondo, NM 88336, filed application No. H-98 into H-2604 and H-2605 with the

STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place and purpose of use of 10.50 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater by casing the diversion of said water from shallow wells H-2604 and H-2605, both located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 20, Township 11 North, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and casing the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land located in part of the NW 1/4 Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of existing shallow wells H-2604 and H-2605, both located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of 10.50 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for gravel washing purposes and the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M. The move-from wells are located in Alamo Canyon, four miles southwest of Highway 70 in Lincoln County. The move-to wells are located in Devil's Canyon, two miles north of Highway 70 in Lincoln County.

Credit is requested for the low consumption of water used for gravel washing purposes.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe G/RRR No. Z 263 893 269

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. PB-98-06

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACQUELYN McCAMEY LACY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed domiciliary foreign Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 3408 Broadmead Drive, Houston, Texas, 77025, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln.

FORREST HILTON LACY, III 3408 Broadmead Drive Houston, Texas 77025

Alan P. Morel ALAN P. MOREL, P.A. P.O. Box 1030 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88365 (505) 287-2202 Attorneys for Personal Representative

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-98-07

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property

located at 312 Heath Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 26, BLOCK 1, OF THIRD ADDITION TO CREE MEADOWS HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON JULY 9, 1966

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before April 8, 1998, judgment by default will be entered against you. Plaintiff's attorneys: ELIZABETH MASON STEVEN E. HOMER 3816 Carlisle, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 505/872-8700

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 6th day of February, 1998.

ALICE RACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Luecas, Deputy

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-98-05

NADIM WALDINE, a single man,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTIONS STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Nadim Waldine has filed a Complaint for Quiet Title against you and each of you which is now pending in the above-styled and numbered cause wherein Plaintiff seeks title to real estate.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer the Plaintiff's motions herein on or before the 1st day of April, 1998, that the Court may enter judgment in favor of the Plaintiff against you by default.

GLEN L. HOUSTON, whose professional address is 1304 W. Broadway Place, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, is attorney of record for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico this 17th day of February, 1998.

ALICE RACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Luecas Clerk/Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo at its Regular meeting of Tuesday, February 24, 1998 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico did adopt amendments to Ordinance 88-123 Section 2-6-7 of the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Code on the Sale of Cemetery Plots/Fees and Opening and Closing of graves.

Copies of Amendments to Ordinance 88-123 Section 2-6-7 are available at the Office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Qualifications-based sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS)/Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC), Ruidoso, New Mexico for RFP No. 1998-1.

The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional architectural services for Lincoln County Medical Center expansion and remodel in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Project No.

1998-1. Proposals will be received at Administration, Lincoln County Medical Center, 211 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88365. (Mailing address: PO Box 8000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345) until March 11, 1998 at 3:00 p.m.

Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Lincoln County Medical Center Administration from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Valeria Miller.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on March 4, 1998, in the Hospital Conference Room at 10:00 a.m.

Date: 2-20-98

PHS/LCMC, Valeria Miller, Administrator

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE PROBATE COURT

PROBATE NO. 1743

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLOYD RAMON MCKIBBEN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 84, Corona, New Mexico, 88318, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: February 13, 1998.

KENNETH R. MCKIBBEN, Personal Representative of the Estate of FLOYD RAMON MCKIBBEN, Deceased

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. DM-98-04

MAYRA COLLAZO Petitioner,

vs.

JESSE NAJAR, Respondent.

SUBPOENA AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above named Respondent:

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Petitioner has commenced a proceeding against you in the above entitled Court and Cause, the object thereof being dissolution of marriage.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said Cause on or before the 20th day of April, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., judgment will be rendered against you in said Cause by default.

Petitioner's address is P.O. Box 1905, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 19th day of February 1998.

ALICE RACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Luecas Deputy

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET INCREASE

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at 6:00 p.m., at the Administration/Board Room, 800 D. Avenue, present and publicly review an increase to the 1997-1998 Fiscal School Budget.

This is a Public Hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

DONE at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 24th day of February, 1998.

STEVE HARREY, President

ATTEST: PATRICIA VERGA Secretary

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OPEN MEETING NOTICE RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THIS 10th day of February, 1998 by the Board of Education of the Corona School District, that

1.) Regular Meetings. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Such meeting shall be held

at 7:00 p.m. prevailing Mountain Time. All regular meetings shall be held in the Board Meeting Room, Corona Public Schools, Corona, New Mexico. Notice of regular meetings shall be published once in a newspaper of local, general circulation within 30 days of adoption of this resolution. If pursuant to the requirements for giving notice of special meetings.

2.) Special Meetings. Special meeting of the Board of Education shall be called by the president of the Board, when, in his/her opinion, it is necessary or when requested by three members of the Board of Education. A special meeting may be held at such time and place as determined by the president of the Board of Education. Notice to the public of special meetings shall be given by posting a written notice thereof at the Corona Post Office at least twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of the meeting. The notice shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the matters to be considered at that meeting, provided however that other items of business may be considered if the members of the Board of Education present at the special meeting agree to the consideration of additional items to be discussed and acted upon.

3.) Emergency Meetings. Emergency meeting of the Board of Education may be called by the president of the Board of Education when, in his/her opinion, it is necessary or when requested by three members of the Board. Notice to the public of emergency meetings shall be given by posting a written notice of such meeting at the Corona Post Office at least six hours prior to the beginning of the emergency meeting. The written notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and purpose of calling the meeting. No business shall be transacted at any emergency meeting of the Board which does not fall within the purpose set forth in the meeting notice.

4.) Publication. This resolution shall be published once in a newspaper of local, general circulation within thirty days after approval of this resolution.

Approved this 10th day of February, 1998.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CORONA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

GATHY MUNIZ, President, Board of Education

PETE GNATKOWSKI, Secretary, Board of Education

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# Sheriff's Report

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owner was notified, but advised they only had brown and black ones, another possible owner advised it wasn't theirs. The responding deputy contacted the cow and put her through a gate.

10:25 p.m. Ruidoso police requested a deputy at the police station for a female juvenile runaway from the Alto area.

10:40 p.m. Carrizozo police requested a wrecker for his out of service unit at mile marker 66 on Highway 380. A wrecker was notified but he advised he couldn't go because someone slashed two tires on his wrecker. Another wrecker was notified and responded.

January 11:  
3:43 a.m. a deputy requested an ambulance for himself. RALS responded and transported him to LCMC.

7:10 a.m. a caller reported a deer with a broken leg in her backyard off Sun Valley Road. A game and fish officer was notified, but he failed to get back in touch, so dispatch called Game and Fish in Santa Fe by phone.

8:48 a.m. a state highway department worker requested a wrecker on the ski run road.

10:34 a.m. a caller requested an officer for a lockout at the highway department yard. Capitan police responded.

10:39 a.m. a cell phone caller reported an accident without injuries, a vehicle was off the roadway.

11:10 a.m. a caller requested to speak to an officer. The caller needed to go to the Fort Stanton prison and he needed safekeeping of his fire arm. Capitan police responded.

11:16 a.m. Capitan police requested a deputy to assist with peacekeeping at a residence off Highway 48, where a woman needed to return and the male subject was believed to be there. A deputy responded and the male was arrested.

11:31 a.m. a cell phone caller reported that the subjects he reported the night before to Ruidoso police regarding a fight, had come back to the residence, broke a camcorder and were wanting to fight again. Ruidoso police were notified.

1:08 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check/missing person, a 28 year old man, last seen in Capitan. Capitan police were notified.

1:43 p.m. the ski run requested an ambulance for a 15 year old girl. RALS responded.

3:31 p.m. a caller requested search and rescue for two 12 year old boys with their dog at Baca Campground. State police were notified and a deputy responded. By 4:33 p.m. state police canceled

the call, the boys had been found. 3:54 p.m. a caller reported a gas skip at a store in Honda. The vehicle was traveling towards Ruidoso. Ruidoso Downs police were notified.

4 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker at a cafe where a motor home pulling a car stalled in the roadway. A wrecker responded and a deputy assisted with traffic control.

6:09 p.m. a caller requested an officer because of harassing phone calls from her daughter's ex boyfriend. Capitan police were notified.

8:07 p.m. Ruidoso police advised they had an officer on route to the airport where a panic alarm had sounded, and requested if a deputy was available to respond. Dispatch called the airport and the person who answered advised everything was okay, he was there by himself.

January 12:  
6:58 a.m. accident with injuries at the solid waste authority station on Gavilan Canyon. Ruidoso police responded.

9:54 a.m. animal control for dogs running at large in Enchanted Forest.

3:15 p.m. report of residential burglary in Gavilan Canyon.

4:16 p.m. report of residential burglary on Papoose Trail. The caller knew where some property was.

4:43 p.m. requested an officer to remove his sister from the house. Carrizozo police responded.

5:59 p.m. report of someone had been in the apartment on Sierra Drive.

6:20 p.m. three Shetland ponies reported running at large on Airport Road and one had been hit. State police were notified.

8:49 p.m. a caller wanted a domestic violence order then hung up. The dispatcher called back and they had fought but everything was okay, but she wanted him out of the house. Two deputies responded.

January 13:  
9:51 a.m. report of theft of two dirt bikes and two go-carts from a location on Fort Stanton Road.

2:10 p.m. officer requested for a kick out. Capitan police responded.

5 p.m. a deputy requested a case number of illegal taking of game animals.

5:52 p.m. owners had moved and left their dogs which were running at large in the Biscuit Hill area.

6:08 p.m. Eddy County Sheriff's Office requested an officer deliver a message to an individual at Riverside to return home.

7:17 p.m. structure fire at a location off Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Department and RALS responded, and the electric company was notified.

10:13 p.m. officer requested for a suspicious person at the back window. Capitan police responded.

January 14:  
11:10 a.m. ambulance requested for 44 year old man with severe pain on right side. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC in Ruidoso.

11:13 a.m. wrecker requested for deputy at business in Ruidoso Downs.

5:54 p.m. caller requested welfare check of a female in a vehicle in the Alto area.

6:21 p.m. request of deputy for subject who attempted to use fake ID card.

8:09 p.m. Capitan police advised of a traffic stop of subject with arrest clause. Subject was arrested and brought to the Lincoln County Detention Center.

January 15:  
5:20 a.m. report of out of service semi in Highway 70.

10:12 a.m. deputy advises of a traffic stop and arrest warrant out of Otero County on Highway 54.

10:21 a.m. request to speak to chief of police about problem with city hall. Capitan police responded.

4:23 p.m. possible grass fire on Highway 54, mile marker 103. Carrizozo fire department responded.

6:09 p.m. possible fire west of Road 246. Capitan police responded and advised no contact, possibly Magado Creek control burn.

6:29 p.m. accident without injuries, vehicle against guardrail on Highway 48 by Alto lake.

6:35 p.m. drive by shooting reported on Highway 70, mile marker 309. Vehicle drove by, fired weapon and caller had bullet holes in windows.

8:32 p.m. detention center requested officer for assistance in the back. Carrizozo police responded.

8:49 p.m. graffiti reported on house in Carrizo Canyon, for second time.



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## News Around Lincoln County

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obtained from installing the needed practices which are agreed on by the landowner and the NRCS Conservationist. Applications for this special program area will be accepted until March 16 at which time the evaluation and planning process will be carried out.

### County Leash Law

Lincoln County has a leash law. Violation of the county ordinance relating to animal control is punishable by a maximum of \$500 fine, plus any incurred court costs and/or six months in jail.

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said any cats and/or dogs found running at large are in violation of the county ordinance.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**WANTED:** A few good people to provide information and distribute a petition for a Grand Jury investigation into Lincoln County Corporate Government. Confidentiality guaranteed, if requested. People For Honesty In Government, P.O. Box 825, Carrizozo, NM 88301.  
2tp/feb. 26 & Mar. 5

**THANK YOU ST. JUDE** for favors granted. B.C.  
1tp/feb. 26

**FOR SALE:** 1998 Double-wide, already set up in Capitan Subdivision, 140 Mt. View, Natural Gas, city water. Take up payments, \$366.47 per mo. No down. Call 501-394-4098 after 5:00 p.m.  
4tp/feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 12 & 19

**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for Two Certified Lifeguards and Maintenance/Cashier for the Jané Turner Memorial Pool. Applications and Job Description may be obtained at Town of Carrizozo City Hall, P.O. Box 247 Carrizozo 89301. Deadline for applications is April 17, 1998 at 4:30 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in compliance with ADA Title II-A. Carol Schlarb, CMC/AEE  
Town Clerk  
Town of Carrizozo  
4tp/feb. 26, Mar. 12 & 26 & Apr. 9

# Church Directory

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| <p><b>Trinity Baptist Church</b><br/>Bill JONES, pastor<br/>Sunday School..... 10:00 am<br/>Church Services..... 11:00 am</p>  | <p>Worship Service..... 11:10 am<br/>Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm<br/>United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm<br/>Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month..... 12:30 pm</p>   |
| <p><b>Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle</b><br/>ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor<br/>209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025<br/>Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm<br/>Sunday School..... 10:00 am<br/>Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm</p>   | <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>HAYDEN SMITH, pastor<br/>314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107<br/>Sunday School..... 9:45 am<br/>Worship Service..... 10:55 am<br/>Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm<br/>Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm<br/>Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>   |
| <p><b>Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)</b><br/>JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor<br/>Corner of C Ave. &amp; Thirteenth, 648-2188<br/>Sunday School..... 10:00 am<br/>Worship Service..... 11:00 am<br/>Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>  | <p><b>Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery</b><br/>Nogal Presbyterian Church:<br/>Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Worship..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:<br/>Worship..... 9:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Corona Presbyterian Church:<br/>Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Worship..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Adult Bible Study &amp; Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p><b>Santa Rita Catholic Community</b><br/>FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor<br/>213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853<br/>SATURDAY:<br/>Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm<br/>C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm<br/>SUNDAY:<br/>Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am<br/>C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am<br/>Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm</p> | <p><b>Christ Community Fellowship</b><br/>ED VINSON, pastor<br/>514 Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan Inter-denominational<br/>Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.</p>   |
| <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>PAUL WETZEL, minister<br/>Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2998<br/>Sunday School..... 10:00 am<br/>Worship Service..... 11:00 am<br/>Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm<br/>Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>   | <p><b>Captain Church of Christ</b><br/>LESLIE EARWOOD, minister<br/>5th &amp; Lincoln / 336-4827<br/>Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.</p>  |
| <p><b>St. Matthias Episcopal Church</b><br/>FR. A. TRIPP, priest<br/>Corner of E Ave. &amp; Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-258-4144<br/>Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday</p>   | <p><b>Trinity Southern Baptist Church</b><br/>FLOYD GOODLOE, pastor<br/>Capitan (South on Highway 48) 354-3119<br/>Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.<br/>AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.</p>   |
| <p><b>United Methodist Churches</b><br/>BOB BOYD, pastor<br/>Trinity - Carrizozo<br/>1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2848<br/>Sunday School, (All Ages)..... 10:00 am</p>   |  |

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## CARRIZOZO CHIT CHAT

**FFA Judging Season**  
At the first contest of the 1998 FFA judging season, Carrizozo was well-represented with 18 members attending the Socorro Invitational.  
The horse team, consisting of Jordan Dixon, Lane Dixon, Patrick Hightower and Brandon Langley placed first overall, with Jordan as high point individual.  
The wool team of Rob Shafer, Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower and Mary Beth Bond placed third.  
Members attending were Abel Avila, Mary Beth Bond, Jordan Dixon, Lane Dixon, Brent Dixon, Annie Green, John Green, Jason Harkey, Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Pat Hightower, Robert James, Norvin Luna, Matt Offutt, Jimmy Samora, John Serna, and Rob Shafer, chaperoned by Carrizozo Ag advisor Tony Hamby.  
The next judging contest will be held in Los Lunas Saturday, Feb. 28. The following weekend will be the Carrizozo Invitational. All those interested in helping, please call 648-2346.  
Submitted by Mollie Hightower, Carrizozo FFA Chapter Reporter

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# CORONA NEWS

A second snow storm last  
 week made 15 the number of  
 tracking snows this season,  
 and according to legend  
 leaves nine to go.

CHS basketball girls won  
 games from Carrizozo and  
 Vaughn and lost to Fort Sum-  
 mer in district playoffs. That  
 gave them second place in dis-  
 trict. They play Hondo Friday  
 evening in regionals. Congra-  
 tulations in making it to the  
 regional playoffs.

Cathy Muniz, Village  
 Clerk, has announced the  
 expected receipt of \$92,500  
 from last year's allocation that  
 was lost in the fillbuster.  
 \$75,000 is for water, the  
 remainder for streets.

Rev. David Sales, NMSU  
 campus minister, accompan-  
 ied by a few singers will lead  
 the service at the Presby-  
 terian Church Sunday morning,  
 March 1. A covered dish lun-  
 cheon will follow the service.  
 Everyone is welcome to either  
 or both.

Jerry Raasak attended the  
 dinner and ceremony where  
 his friend, Cowboy Jimmy  
 Moore was inducted into the  
 Sports Hall of Fame in Albu-  
 querque on Feb. 17. Mr.  
 Moore is a legendary pool  
 player.

Mrs. Robin Pfeiffer cele-  
 brated her birthday Monday,  
 Feb. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Will  
 Harelson took cake and ice  
 cream for dessert at the  
 Senior Center. Games were  
 played in the afternoon and  
 again at her home in the  
 evening.

Robin's immediate family  
 joined her for the weekend,  
 Sally and Stan from Albu-  
 querque, Scott from Scotts-

dale, AZ, and Sarah from  
 Waco, TX, all accounted for  
 except for Sharon who phoned  
 from Houston. Sarah was  
 accompanied by her friend,  
 Lisa Ford of Bryan, TX who  
 shared the driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duke  
 and daughter, Lanita Raasak  
 were called to Albuquerque,  
 Feb. 19 to attend memorial  
 services for Mr. Duke's great  
 nephew, Christopher Collins  
 of Albuquerque who died Feb.  
 15. He was preceded in death  
 by his father, Steven in Jan.  
 1985. Christopher is survived  
 by his mother, Janet and a  
 brother, Corey. He had  
 battled cancer for eight years.  
 He was born June 29, 1982.

As a follow up on last  
 week's news item Re: Zelma  
 Vickrey-Jerry Want wedding  
 on Feb. 14. Zelma had rela-  
 tives attend the ceremonies:  
 her mother Josephine  
 Sanchez and Tim Sanchez  
 both of Cedarvale; daughter  
 and brides maid, Pamela Leas-  
 ure; granddaughter and  
 flower girl, Sara Leasure from  
 Estancia; son and daughter-  
 in-law Tom and Christina  
 Dempsey, along with Christ-  
 ina's mother Maria Bailey  
 from Moriarty. Zelma's  
 grandson Matthew Dempsey  
 was ring bearer, plus a host of  
 friends.

Jerry's family in atten-  
 dance were brother George J.  
 Want from Phoenix - George  
 was also best man; brother  
 Walter W. Want and wife  
 Julie of Sherwood, OR; sister  
 Valeria A. Riley of Phoenix;  
 aunt Valeria Calderella of  
 Anthony, NM; cousins Mike  
 Taylor of Santa Fe, Johnny  
 Taylor of Socorro, Mike Cal-  
 derella and wife Midola from  
 Anthony; nieces Kim Goode  
 from Austin, TX, and Jennifer

Lyle from Houston; nephew  
 Troy Want of Houston; and of  
 course a host of friends. Linda  
 Mitro from Anthony was mis-  
 tron of honor at the wedding.

# HONDO VALLEY

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rally held in Albuquerque Feb.  
 3. The choir was among four;  
 other groups that entertained  
 while they waited President  
 Clinton's arrival.

Bethany has performed with  
 the Estas Voces Youth Choir  
 for approximately two years.  
 Last summer they performed at  
 the National La Raza con-  
 ference in Chicago.

Bethany is a junior at Hondo  
 Valley High School. She has  
 been performing for audiences  
 with her singing since the age  
 of five. She did a solo  
 performance for a crowd of  
 approximately 47,000 FFA  
 members at the 1997 national  
 FFA convention in Kansas  
 City.

Bethany is recording her  
 third cassette which is  
 scheduled to be released this  
 summer. Although she plans to  
 continue her career in singing,  
 after graduation Bethany plans  
 to attend New Mexico  
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 pursue a degree in education.

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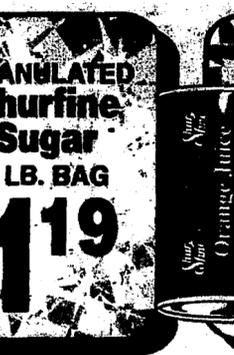
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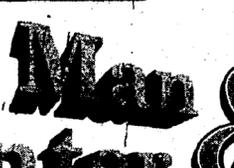
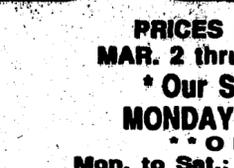
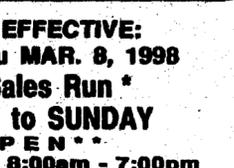
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