

County Commission Committed To New Jail

by Doris Cherry

Only a lawsuit away from having the state take over the jail, Lincoln County Commissioners committed to building and operating a new jail-by private enterprise.

During their meeting Tuesday in Ruidoso, commissioners voted unanimously to review request for proposals for private enterprise construction of a new county jail, and long

term private management of the facility at their next regular meeting.

"You are just a filing fee away from having the detention center taken away," said Gary Mitchell, public defense attorney and member of the county jail committee. "Don't look at this as a threat," Mitchell added. "But if we don't take care of the problems (in the jail) the courts

will."

Remodeling the existing jail is only an expensive short term solution, Mitchell said. Instead, the committee recommended the commission approve the private enterprise construction of a new 100-bed minimum security jail within two years. Mitchell said a new jail could be built without raising taxes. He also told about a bill just signed by the

governor allowing counties to impose gross receipt taxes to finance jail construction through the New Mexico Finance Authority.

"Over the last few months the committee looked at several options for the jail, including whether they want to just take care of the county's own needs, or to make a jail an economic enterprise," Mitchell said. The committee consists

of Mitchell, county commissioner Bill Schwettmann, district attorney Scot Key, district judge Karen Parsons, interim detention administration, and the county manager. "The committee decided to just look at the needs of the people," Mitchell said. "We must build a new detention center now."

The biggest obstacle to building the jail is location.

About this Mitchell said many are afraid to tell where the county should build a new jail. A new jail facility should also include a court complex, and should be located next to a solid waste facility and county road yards to provide a place for inmate work release and community service.

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March 17 Is Filing Date For County and State Representative Offices

Tuesday, March 17 is filing date for candidates to county offices and for the office of state representative.

Three positions on the Lincoln County Commission are up for election this year—District II currently filled by L. Ray Nunley, District IV currently held by Bill Schwettmann, District V held by Monroy Montes. Other county offices open this election are Lincoln County Clerk now held by Martha Proctor and Lincoln County Treasurer currently held by Joan Park.

Potential county office candidates must be residents of Lincoln County and have current certified affidavits of voter registration that show the voter's physical location of residence. Candidates must file their declarations of candidacy and pay a \$50 filing fee in the Lincoln County Clerk office in the courthouse in Carrizozo Tuesday, March 17 before 5 p.m. Names will be drawn after 5 p.m. to indicate location on the June primary election ballot.

Candidates for state representative District 56 position, which includes all of Lincoln County and parts of Chaves and Otero Counties (Mescalero and Tularosa), also file on March 17. State representative candidates file with the Secretary of State on the fourth floor of the state capitol building in Santa Fe.

For more information about any of the open positions, or about voter registration, contact the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 648-2394.

Loco And Noxious Weeds

A Lincoln County Loco and Noxious Weeds workshop will be held Wednesday, March 18 in the commissioner's room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo starting at 1 p.m.

Topics include: Loco Weeds - kinds of research being conducted, results of current research, available management practices, and available literature.

Noxious Weeds - identify noxious weeds in Lincoln County, economic impact, and methods of control.

Private Applicators License - who needs a license and an updated list of restricted use pesticides.

Call the extension office at 648-2311 for more information.



NEW RUIDOSO MAYOR Robert Donaldson takes the oath of office from village clerk Tammy Madrox during a ceremony on Monday. Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Greeters hosted a reception following the swearing in of the new mayor, new councilor Ovella Estes and re-elected councilors Bill Chance and Leon Eggleston.

Ruidoso Village Manager Jackson Plans To Leave

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso's newly elected mayor and councilors were sworn in Monday, and soon learned that their village manager of four years was leaving soon.

Newly elected mayor Robert Donaldson, and newly elected and re-elected councilors Ovella Estes, Bill Chance and Leon Eggleston and remaining councilors Frank Cummins and Bob Sterchi commented about the election and their hopes for the future. Sterchi who ran a strong second for mayor against Donaldson, said it was a very pleasant campaign and he was looking forward to working with Donaldson and the new council. Chance thanked the public for their vote of confidence

and invited the community to get involved. Estes said the campaign was pleasant as she had met so many people. She also said she was excited about the opportunity to serve now on the cusp of progressive things for the community and surrounding area. "We need to look at the big picture," she added. She said she was humbled by the public support and felt a "tremendous sense of responsibility."

Eggleston said he looked forward to another four years and a lot of work ahead. He said he hoped the public would take an active part in the progressive council that can achieve a lot. Cummins said he looked forward to working with the new councilors and mayor.

Donaldson also said he felt very humbled by the support he received in the election. "To those who voted for me, I hope I meet your expectations. To those who didn't vote for me, I hope I exceed your expectations," Donaldson said. He added that he looked forward to being part of moving Ruidoso forward.

Following the statements, Sterchi nominated Frank Cummins to serve as mayor pro tem. When the council came to the agenda item to approve the manager/treasurer, Donaldson nominated manager Gary Jackson. Then he announced that Jackson was evaluating a job offer and would be leaving the village soon. "I will miss him as a manager," Donaldson said. "And I will miss him more as a friend."

Donaldson then said he will appoint deputy manager Alan Briley as manager when Jackson leaves. "He is the right person at the right time," Donaldson said. "It was not without thought I appointed Briley who is an engineer and has intimate knowledge of the village's infrastructure."

Jackson said his departure had nothing to do with the new mayor, councilors or staff, rather he had been looking into another job closer to a college where his wife could work for her masters degree in library science. "The village has been wonderful to me and my wife," Jackson said. "This has been a rewarding experience and I think this council and staff have achieved a great deal, although there have been a number of frustrations."

Jackson said the village has an excellent staff, and elected officials who are dedicated and committed public officials.

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Capitan Works On 40 Year Water Plan

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village could have enough water rights for 40 years with moderate growth, if the village can transfer the rights from Eagle Creek. But the transfer of the rights are dependent on the completion of the 40-year plan and its submission to the state water engineer.

Monday, following a brief swearing in ceremony for re-elected mayor Norman Renfro, newly elected trustees Benny Coker and Debra Ingle and re-elected municipal judge Jack Johnson, trustees held a public hearing on the draft 40-year water feasibility plan. Village planning commission members were present for a joint hearing on the draft water plan. Eddie Livingston, water engineer contracted to do the plan, reviewed the draft that shows the village's need for water for the years 2000-2040. Based on moderate growth, Livingston estimated the village's population will be 5,626 by year 2040. Building on all village lots is estimated to be in year 2036.

Figuring on the moderate growth, Livingston said the village will have enough water rights through the year 2040. To meet the demand for actual water in 2040, the village will need to drill seven wells. Livingston said the plan includes a schedule calling for drilling wells as the years go by, plus at least one backup.

The draft plan showed costs of producing water for the low, moderate and high population growth estimates. He

estimated costs of producing water from a combined surface and groundwater source could range from \$.56 per thousand gallons for the low range estimates to \$1.36 per thousand gallons for the high range estimates in the year 2040. Village attorney Robert Beauvais said the plan does not include any recommendations for water use rates that would cover the village's capital and operation costs for producing water.

Important to the plan is a water conservation program for the village to reduce water usage by 10 percent over a 10 year period, Livingston said. The public education program will instruct citizens how to conserve water with low water use landscaping and by adapting home plumbing. "The state engineer's office has to see this conservation program in the 40-year plan," Livingston added.

The plan makes several recommendations to the village:

- establishment of a conservation program by ordinance.
- Evaluate and apply for return flow credits from the wetlands treatment.
- Drill back-up wells.
- Rehabilitate an existing well.
- If the transfer of water rights from Eagle Creek are not approved, the village should begin discussions with the City of Alamogordo to obtain Bonito Lake water. If the transfer does occur, the village should retain a portion of those rights to be applied

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NEWLY ELECTED CARRIZOZO MAYOR Manuel Hernandez and deputy clerk Margaret LaBelle review paperwork after the Carrizozo Town Council organizational meeting Tuesday.

Hernandez Presides At Organizational Meeting

by Barbara Culler

Newly elected Carrizozo Mayor Manuel R. Hernandez, newly elected town trustee Cynthia Morales, and re-elected town trustee James W. "Willie" Silva were sworn in Monday evening at city hall.

The Carrizozo Town Council held their organizational meeting Tuesday with a standing room only crowd in attendance. This was the first meeting of the board with new mayor Manuel R. Hernandez presiding. Trustees Wesley Lindsay, Eileen Lovelace, James Silva (who was re-elected), and Cynthia Morales (who was newly elected) were in attendance.

Lovelace read a letter from Tony Elias, executive director

of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) thanking former mayor Cecilia Kuhnel for her good work and support during her term of office as mayor.

A plaque was presented to Kuhnel in appreciation of her dedicated service to the town of Carrizozo from 1990 to 1998.

A plaque was presented to former trustee Ruth Armstrong in appreciation of all the work she did as trustee from 1994 to 1998.

Time was allowed for the mayor or any of the trustees to make any remarks that they might like regarding

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County Commission

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Mitchell said the committee concluded. "We know the courts should be housed in the same complex," Mitchell said.

"Because the cost of transporting prisoners exceeds the cost of building the court in the new detention center."

Having the judges and prosecutors at the jail would make them more aware of the consequences of their actions, Mitchell added. He also said the public, which would use the facility more, would become a watchdog of what happens on the treatment, housing and protection of prisoners. When court room space is not being used for the judges, it could be used for classrooms to conduct alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs for inmates, he added.

"We should build in a location that best meets the needs of all the county," Mitchell said. "Probably in the tri-area of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan.

"I know that offends a lot of people in Carrizozo, but we can't help that," Mitchell continued.

The committee concluded the new jail should be built by private enterprise on county property to reduce the cost of construction, also a minimum security facility reduces the costs. "Few people in jail in Lincoln County are maximum security," Mitchell added. "They're your neighbors and friends...65 percent are in jail for offenses that weren't crimes when the nation began—alcohol and drugs."

Operation of the new jail is the most controversial issue, Mitchell continued. More employees will be needed if the county operates it. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Mitchell did not mention counties that are experiencing difficulty in paying a private agency to house their prisoners.)

Mitchell told of Chaves County that built a large new jail, manned it and found itself in such financial problems it had to sell its hospital. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Chaves County built a NEW hospital before considering selling the former hospital which was empty. The former, now empty hospital building in Chaves County, has NOT been sold at this time.)

In financing a new jail, Mitchell said he didn't think the county would have to impose additional taxes. "There are various ways to finance—lease purchase, long term financing, mills, general fund money.

"We need a new jail in less than two years," Mitchell concluded. "The man who kept us from getting sued is no longer there," he added referring to former jail administrator Wayland Hill who suffered a stroke. Soon after Hill's stroke, commissioners declared the jail an emergency situation and called in a private jail operator to take over administration on a temporary basis. Mitchell suggested the county keep the jail in an emergency situation until the new jail is built to avoid what happened to Valencia County. He said operation of Valencia County's jail was taken over by the courts due to similar problems.

Lincoln County Detention Center was built in 1964 and within 18 months of its opening it no longer met jail standards, Mitchell said.

Mitchell said rfps (requests for proposals) could be drafted for both construction and operation of a new jail. He also said the jail committee had talked to many people in the business and they were ready to draft rfps for the commissioners' review at their next meeting.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann, a jail committee member, said, "this is not something we want to do, it is something we have to do, or be liable personally."

Taking the committee's advice, county commissioner Wilton Howell made the motion to commit to a new jail, to have draft rfps for review at the April meeting, and to have the jail committee begin



MEMBERS OF THE HONDO 8th GRADE KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAMS discuss a possible answer to a question during a competition in Capitan. 8th grade team members are C.J. McTeigue, Carlos Miranda, Kelyn Gomez, Tyler Stangos and Stephanie Archuleta. Not pictured are members of the 6th grade team David Miranda, Andrey Thomas, Samantha Gomez, Derrick McTeigue, Robbie Burchett, Jennie Nowell; 7th grade team members are Jessica Candalaria, Dominic Ortega, Rändi Gomez, Patricia Montoya and Adam Gomez. Sponsors are Dale English and Donna Stangos.

looking for a location.

Carrizozo resident Barbara Culler asked if sheriff Tom Sullivan could be added to the jail committee. Acting chairman Rex Wilson agreed and appointed the sheriff to work with the group on the new jail. Wilson also said the public will be advised of and invited to all future jail committee meetings.

Commissioners blended their discussion about the new jail with discussion about what now to do with the management at the detention center in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Last month commissioners had extended the interim contract with the private jail operator for another 40 days, but were unsure what to do after that date. Mitchell said the jail committee looked at several options on current jail operations—take it back over, extend the interim contract again, continue operate under emergency situation. Mitchell suggested the county go out with an rfp for one year operation with option to extend to three years. "But we're in

deep trouble if we don't have a new jail in three years," Mitchell said. "The experts say they can build a new detention center in six to eight months if they have the

land and infrastructure."

Commissioners unanimously approved an rfp for interim management to be ready for review as soon as possible.

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- TUESDAYS**
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles 6:30 p.m. K-Bob's Ruidoso.
 -Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.
- THURSDAYS**
 -Carrizozo School Library preschool story time 9 to 9:45 a.m. Call Rosemary Shafer at 648-2346 for information.
 -Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.
- FRIDAYS**
 -AL-ANON and Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion meetings 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center on Yard Road. 354-4032 for information.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 12**
 -Capitan schools parent teacher conferences begin at 3:30 p.m.
 -Ruidoso Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee 4 p.m. village hall.
 -Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.
 -Capitan School Board 6 p.m. administration building. Agenda includes elementary tutoring program, K-6 basketball program, strategic plan goals, curricular changes in middle and high schools, quality of education survey, budget input.
 -Carrizozo Woman Club 7 p.m.
 -Libertarian Party of Lincoln County 7 p.m. TNM Power Building Ruidoso.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 13**
 -No school for Capitan students to allow for parent teacher conferences.
 -Open House Sierra Blanca Brewing Company 4-6:30 p.m. sponsored by Carrizozo chamber of commerce.
 -Spring Break begins for Capitan, Carrizozo and Ruidoso schools. Early dismissal at Carrizozo school.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 17**
 -Ruidoso P&Z Commission 2 p.m. village hall.
 -Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. LCSWA offices Ruidoso Downs.
 -Filing date for county and state offices. Candidates for county offices file with the county clerk before 5 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**
 -LaJunta FCE club meets at 10:45 a.m. San Patricio Senior Center.
 -Loe and Noxious Weed Workshop 1 p.m. commissioners room Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
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County Tightens Specifications For Subdivision Chip Sealed Roads

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners during their meeting Tuesday in Ruidoso agreed to toughen requirements for chip sealed roads and to impose a \$5,000 fee for inspection of such roads in new developments.

Commissioners approved the changes proposed by county commissioner Wilton Howell that require future chip seal roads to be triple penetration with specific sizes of gravel mixed with specific amounts of oil for each layer. Howell blamed the lack of written specifications for chip seal roads in the county's subdivision ordinance for the poor chip seal roads in the Ranches de Sonterra Subdivision.

At the beginning of the day-long meeting when commissioners were approving their

agenda, Howell asked for a recess before lunch to take a drive to Ranches de Sonterra to look at the deteriorating condition of chip seal roads that the county accepted for maintenance. County commissioner Bill Schwettmann argued that such a trip was not appropriate and would take too much time away from the lengthy meeting. Schwettmann, a civil engineer by profession, was the engineer for Ranches de Sonterra.

Regardless of Schwettmann's protest commissioners Howell, Monroy Montes and Rex Wilson took an early lunch break and went out to the development off Fort Stanton mesa. Schwettmann stayed in town for lunch.

Standing on the side of the main road into the development, Howell took a small garden trowel and easily lifted up the thin layers of gravel and tar to display its poor construction. "I could go all the way across the road," he said as he replaced the chunks, pressing them into the road with his foot.

Then Howell led the group to a road in a unit not yet accepted by the county where the roadbed was so wet and soft traffic made ruts in the sealed road. These roads were covered with fresh gravel. THE NEWS found the road so soft, heels of a shoe dented the surface, some places sinking into mud, and it was not a very warm day.

Commissioners then went back to the Ruidoso Convention Center for the public hearing on changes to the subdivision ordinance. Howell said the problems at the development would not have happened if they had spelled out the specifications for double and triple penetration seal coated roads in the county subdivision ordinance before Ranches de Sonterra began building their roads. Instead, there was nothing listed, only reference to state highway specifications.

In February commissioners discussed the same situation during public hearing on changes to the subdivision ordinance. At that meeting county road supervisor Albert Hernandez said in Ranches de Sonterra the roads have half inch first layer and 3/8 inch second layer, which are not holding up to the weather and to the heavy trucks traveling to construction sites.

Ruidoso Paving Company owner, Tommy White, the

contractor for Ranches de Sonterra, agreed with the tougher road specs. "The chip seal road requires more maintenance than base course (gravel)," White said. "We didn't find a lot in the state highway specs. We did go to the high side of what we could get away with."

White said paving was the only way to make sealed roads

last in the winter freeze and thaw climate.

Lincoln County road department lacks the expertise and equipment to maintain chip seal roads, resulting in additional costs for hiring private contractors to do repairs. Howell said he was concerned about financing the cost of

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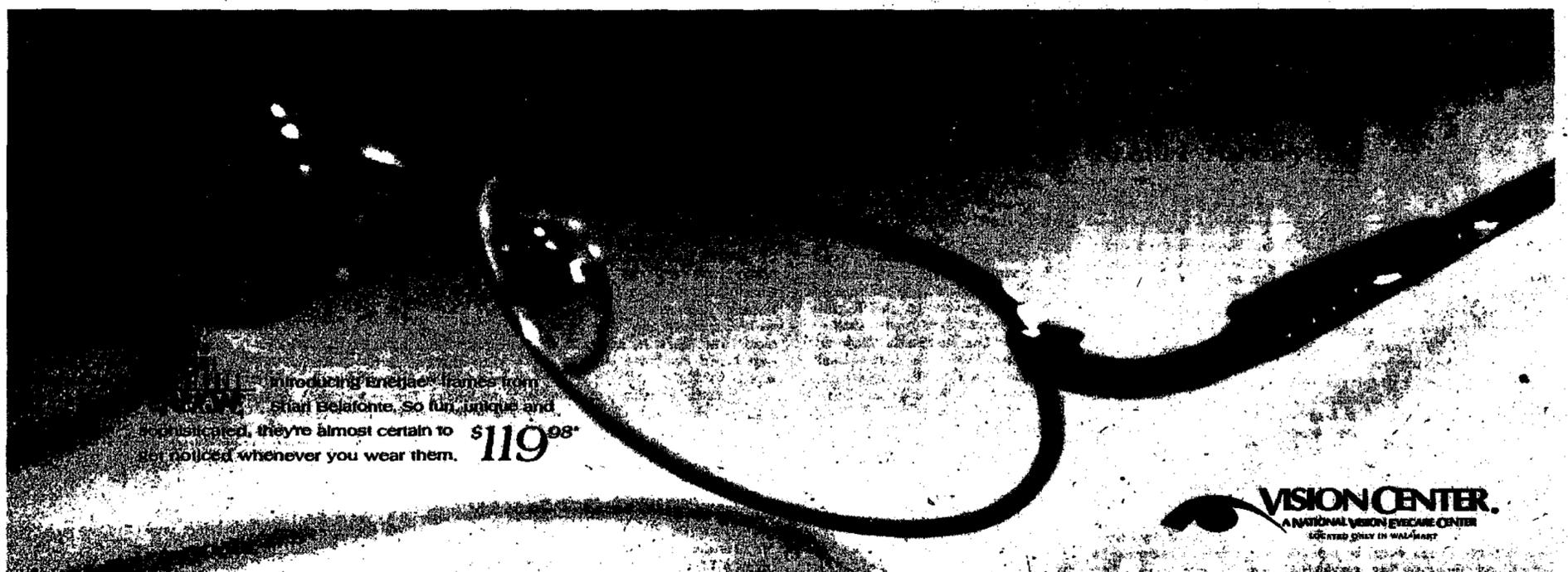
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FROM THE MIND OF THE EDITOR

Who will decide?

By Staff Writings

The Lincoln County Courthouse may not be moved to Ruidoso soon but the most recent recommendation by the Lincoln County ad hoc jail committee to build a new jail and court complex in the Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs-Capitan area (with implication that the Ruidoso area could possibly be the best choice) might be the first step in getting a new location for the Lincoln County Courthouse.

The Lincoln County Commissioners committed to building a new jail but no definite location has been announced. Yes, this did happen quickly and the public was not included in the decision, but the public will pay for building the new jail/court complex. We understand the necessity of updating the jail but there is more than one solution. It would have been nice to have included the public before any recommendations were made to county commissioners.

The county definitely needs to be in compliance with state laws according to jail requirements but it seems county commissioners should have discussed the matter further before making a decision. Apparently the jail situation will be on the agenda for the regular April meeting and more information may be available at that time.

Other points of information you might find interesting include the report we received that the curved-in roof at the Sales Barn is quite a sight. We wonder if the county has insurance to pay for the damage or if it is another bill the taxpayers will have to pay. Seems there are more and more expenses at the Sales Barn and very few credits scheduled that might help reimburse the county for some of the money that has been spent there. Maybe the Sales Barn would be a good location for the recommended jail and court complex.

Lincoln County residents will have more than the new jail to think about the next few months. The three county commissioners that will be elected this year will be a quorum. Two years ago two county commissioners were elected and this year there will be on the ballot. Tuesday is filing date for candidates and we will have the list of candidates in next week's issue of The News. Our main objection to having five county commissioners is that we are allowed to vote only for the county commissioner in our district. It isn't fair that five county commissioners make the decisions that affect all of Lincoln County but residents may only vote for one.

When there were three Lincoln County Commissioners we could vote for all three even though each of the three was required to live in a certain district. Residents knew that each of the three county commissioners was responsible for the entire county, not one specific district. The three county commissioners know that if they gave preferential treatment to one area they could be defeated in the next election by voters from other areas in Lincoln County.

If you were allowed to vote for the governor only if he lived in your county you would object wouldn't you? It would be unfair to all the other counties in the state and you might assume that if elected the governor would give preferential treatment to his own county, not the entire state. That is the feeling many voters have about the district votes for county commissioners. The governor is supposed to represent the entire state, not one specific county, and that is why registered voters in all counties may cast their ballots for governor. County commissioners are supposed to represent the entire county, not one specific district, and that is why registered voters in Lincoln County should be able to cast their ballots for all five county commissioners, not just the candidate from one district.

All five commissioners will decide the location for the new jail.

New jail location, see Herbo



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SANTAFE — In his first speech following the end of the 1966 Legislature, Gov. Gary Johnson removed any doubt that he will call lawmakers back for a special session.

Less than an hour after the Legislature adjourned, Johnson said a special session was likely because the Senate didn't get around to a supplemental appropriation bill before its noon adjournment. But 10 days later Johnson's concern was with the General Appropriations Act that he discovered contained land mines throughout.

According to Johnson's version of revenue estimates, lawmakers overspent the budget by \$45 million dollars. At the end of the session, legislative leaders were amazingly calm, saying Johnson could trim \$45 million of line-item votes out of the measure if that's what he wanted to do. The reason for this composure was that lawmakers have a bag of tricks for burying some appropriations so deeply that even Jack the Ripper can't carve them out while leaving others sitting right at the surface, enticingly ripe for surgical removal.

Gov. Johnson originally agreed that he could cut and snip, as he had last year. But after taking a close look at the patient, Johnson backed off. "If I start cutting, it isn't going to be pretty," the governor lamented, "because every one of those appropriations has flesh and blood in it."

Sure enough, the easy cuts were all programs involving people — and not just any people. We're talking children, students, the elderly, the sick, the abused — all lined up waiting for Johnson to cut them off and end up looking heartless and cold.

So now Johnson wants lawmakers to come back and make the cuts themselves. He has the power to call legislators back to town and to decide the subjects they will discuss. But then it's up to the Legislature to decide what it wants to do, which can include doing nothing at all. A possible scenario is that lawmakers will fix those few areas they mistakenly overlooked at the end of the Legislature and leave Johnson to either accept the legislature's revenue assumptions or do his painful cutting.

It doesn't have to be that way. When past sessions have ended with work undone, lawmakers remained in town, the governor and legislative leaders met immediately and negotiated the special session's subjects, and usually had agreement on the word-

ing of each bill to be introduced when the session opened the following day.

The mode of operation has changed under this governor. As soon as sessions have ended the past four years, both sides immediately called news conferences to put their spin on the final day's events. Each side then has retired to its camp and begun firing salvos back and forth. Gary Johnson doesn't like to negotiate. He prefers to withdraw, regroup his forces, and begin maneuvering for advantage in the next battle.

Another complicating factor Johnson faces is the desire of Republican legislative leaders to use the Republican governor to maneuver against Democrat lawmakers. With some governors this tandem might work. But Johnson, although he shares a conservative philosophy with Republican lawmakers, doesn't share their seat for politics.

He's essentially an independent, never having been involved in GOP activities. That dichotomy also puts a strain on the relations between the executive and legislative branches in their effort to make things work.

Democrat financial strategists seem convinced that few, if any, changes absolutely have to be made to the budget passed by the Legislature.

The budget transfer authority the administration wants to continue has been an area of contention the past three years, especially in relation to salary money being diverted into contractual services in order to privatize some government operations.

If the administration is left with having to live with no transfer authority, it might decide to make the transfers anyway and see what happens.

Hernandez Presides . . .

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their office. No remarks were made by either the mayor or trustees. Silva had his remarks printed and handed them out to those who attended the meeting. The following is part of his statement:

"I accept the responsibilities placed in my hands. I would like to welcome our two new members to the Board. I wish them well. The election is over and the show must go on — its time to go to work. It is my hope that by working together that we can create an atmosphere of goodwill, friendship, trust and cooperation. I look forward to working with this board and mayor in the spirit of teamwork of the betterment of Carrizozo. We are honor bound to try to meet the needs of our citizens and future generations. We need to leave them the best foundation that we can, so that they can build on from there. This is our job!"

Trustees unanimously elected Wesley Lindsay as mayor pro tem under new mayor Manuel Hernandez. The mayor pro tem acts as mayor in the absence of the mayor.

The board acted to either confirm or not confirm people submitted to them by Hernandez to the appointive offices of town clerk, chief of police, maintenance director, and town attorney.

For town clerk, Silva made the motion to approve reappointing Carol Schlarb. Lovelace seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 3-1 vote. Lindsay, Lovelace, and

Silva voting yes and Morales voting no.

Morales made a motion to reappoint Duane Vinson as chief of police. The motion died for lack of a second.

Lovelace made the motion to reappoint Faustine Gallegos as maintenance director. Silva seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Silva made the motion to reappoint David Stevens as the town attorney. Lovelace seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 3-1 vote. Lindsay, Lovelace, and Silva voting yes and Morales voting no.

Carrizozo Municipal Judge C. O. Rominger performed the swearing in ceremony for Schlarb and Gallegos. Stevens did not attend the meeting.

Trustees approved a resolution setting forth notice provisions for notices of public meetings for governing body of the town of Carrizozo.

Ruidoso Village Manager . . .

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On Tuesday before the regular council meeting, Johnson said the primary challenge facing the village is infrastructure. "I can't overstate how much I have enjoyed work with the village of Ruidoso," he said.

Johnson said he believed Johnson set a standard that will be difficult for future managers to achieve. Johnson made the motion to accept Johnson as mayor pro-tem until he leaves. All council members voted aye.

Council members also approved their Open Meeting Act Resolution that sets notice of meetings and establishes conditions for closing a meeting to the public. Regular meeting notice must be given at least five days in advance; special meetings notice must be given to the public at least 24 hours in advance; emergency meetings three hours notice must be given.

On Tuesday, council members held their first regular meeting as a sitting body. After presenting a plaque of appreciation to former council member Joe Gomez, council members heard from resident Jordan Cameron who requested a change to the village animal control ordinance to require pets to be restrained. She said her neighbor's huge Rotweiler dog that was unrestrained was terrorizing herself and her neighbors and had bitten her.

After hearing from Jim Riggins, director of the Lincoln County Humane Society, who provided some information on restraint ordinances from Las Cruces and other communities, council members called for staff to draft a proposed ordinance for pet restraint to be reviewed at the March 31 meeting.

Highway construction on Mechem Drive (Highway 48) begins April 1. To assist with communications between the highway department and contractor and the public, council members authorized the mayor to appoint a liaison committee of two councilors, two business people, two highway department representatives, and village staff. The committee's main function will be to disseminate information about the construction project and to take complaints from the public.

Contractor Bill Leomis said by working seven days a week, and at night he hopes to finish the widening project from Sudderth drive to White Mountain Drive (by Farley's restaurant) by the end of 1966. The highway department estimated the project would take two years.

A preconstruction conference is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday March 17 in the council chambers in village hall. A public information meeting about the highway project is planned for sometime in March, most likely March 24.

Virginia Lorenz, District 3 construction engineer, said that the phase 2 of the Mechem project from White Mountain Drive to the Ski Run Road was scheduled to begin at the same time as Phase one but there was a challenge to the bids that will delay the project at least 30 days.



EDITOR: DID YOU VOTE? If you think your vote doesn't count, ask some of the people who either lost or won by one vote in the recent municipal elections. There was even a tie vote for the mayoral position in Estancia. The tie was broken by a card game of five card stud. Wouldn't it have been nice if a few more people, or even one more person, had voted.

When there is only a thirty or so percent voter turn-out, something is surely wrong somewhere. I would urge anyone who is not registered to vote, please do so then vote in all elections. There will be a primary election in June and the general election in November; someone will need your vote. Study the issues and vote for the candidate of your choice. Please vote.

I have heard the statement "I don't vote, all politicians are crooks", I beg to differ with that theory. I know most of the candidates who were seeking positions in the recent Lincoln County Municipal elections and I feel sure there was not "a real crook" in the group.

I want to thank all of the people who did get out and vote.

JACK E. JOHNSON
Captain, New Mexico

EDITOR: It is unfortunate that local Republican Chairman Duane Williams felt it necessary to resort to bigotry and slander in expressing his opinion of the Democratic Party. His use of offensive terms such as "Nazis" and "corruption" in reference to everyday Democrats hardly adds respectability to his arguments.

In fact, Mr. Williams' attack on the Democratic Party was so pervasive and misinformed that it is difficult to know where to begin in response. Perhaps the facts would be a good place. And the first fact is that there are no demons on either side — just hard-working, honest citizens who are concerned about the many issues facing us today. The drive-up liquor issue, which Mr. Williams claims was defeated by Democrats, was, in fact, a bi-partisan bill sponsored by Democratic Representative Stewart and Republican Representative Hebbin. And although Gov. Johnson said that he would sign legislation this year, he vetoed similar legislation last year. While it is difficult to know where the governor stands, the issue of drunk driving is clearly bi-partisan in nature, as it should be. Shame on Mr. Williams for trying to divide people on it!

Mr. Williams' statement on union participation merely reflects his view that labor unions are undesirable, despite the many benefits and advances that the American labor movement has made to the working man and woman and to the economy. He overlooks the fact that labor unions are

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...eratically run, with elected officials who are responsible for administering union funds and who answer to the membership, the same as any other organization. Mr. Williams' suggestion of limiting authority over those funds is simply his way of limiting member participation.

He complains that legislative conference hearings are closed to the public. But he neglects to mention that those hearings are bi-partisan, that they occur only after public hearings in both houses, that the conference committee has no authority to draft new legislation, and that any compromise that comes out of the committee is taken back to both houses for further public hearings. Apparently, he has little faith in our form of representative government, a disturbing deficiency in the head of a major political party.

As for Republicans supporting "all elements of the Constitution," that may be a matter of interpretation. Republican Governor Johnson certainly has no hesitation in crossing the First Amendment's guarantee of religious freedom by proposing that public tax dollars be used to subsidize private religious schools. Nor has the governor worried much about repeatedly violating the separation of powers doctrine, violations that have cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars in legal fees to educate the governor in constitutional government.

Mr. Williams then equates the Democratic Party to Nazi Germany for "disarming the people." This alarming statement overlooks the fact that Republican President Reagan conceived the Brady Bill, Republican Bush explored it, and Democratic President Clinton signed it with bi-partisan congressional support. The Democratic Party has never had a "high agenda item" to prohibit gun ownership by honest and law-abiding Americans. But reasonable people of both parties believe that the Second Amendment does not guarantee military assault weapons for drug dealers and bombs for anti-government terrorists. Mr. Williams, and the NRA position that he endorses, apparently believes otherwise.

Mr. Williams' statement that the Republican shut down of the federal government two years ago related only to the executive branch is baffling, since he presumably knows that Congress funds government and the executive branch administers it. Yet that is precisely the basic separation of powers concept with which Governor Johnson has had so much difficulty.

On political philosophy, Mr. Williams states that Republicans believe in individual rights while "Democrats are more willing to subordinate individual rights to their perceived needs of the group." On this claim, he is absolutely correct. No reasonable person in today's complex society believes that simple recognition of individual rights and responsibilities can solve the myriad problems of crime, education, single-parent families, multiple-job families, substance abuse, and on and on. Without essential services such as Medicare, daycare, and quality schools, the individual may be crushed under the weight of society. One is reminded of Mr. Spock's famous line in Star Trek II, as he sacrificed his life to save the ship, "Sometimes, the good of the many outweighs the good of the one." Mr. Williams' philosophy that individuals should not benefit from government programs accounts for neither the good of the individual nor that of the many.

Finally, Mr. Williams makes the incredible statement that anyone registered as a Democrat must reflect the "arrogance and corruption in the national administration," a statement which presumably includes irreproachable national figures such as Senator Bingaman, Ambassador Richardson, and Secretary Albright, but curiously excludes irreproachable administration officials such as Republican Defense Secretary Cohen. The statement is too irresponsible for comment, so suffice it to say that such a statement is comparable to saying that anyone registered as a Republican must be as insensitive and misinformed as Mr. Williams. Fortunately, neither statement is true.

CHARLES KENNICK, Chair
Lincoln County Democratic Party

EDITOR: It has been 40 years since I was stationed at Red Canyon Range Camp west of town courtesy of the U.S. Army (1958-1969). My wife and I stopped briefly last summer, drove the streets, looked at the school (which has expanded), inquired of people at the city hall, found the paper closed, as well as the Chamber of Commerce office; even found the new Methodist Church closed (it was Monday). We had lunch at the drug store and bought a copy of Johnson Stearns' SMALL TOWN MAGIC. It was a very nostalgic visit, but I didn't find out much information in the short time we were there.

Is there anyone currently residing in the area who was stationed at Red Canyon Range Camp and might have pictures? Does anyone recall: the King sisters (Mary Alice who married a Frank Metzger USA, Francis who taught at the high school; Clara Nell B. who married one of the Petty boys; members of the Methodist Church who worshiped in the little old building (before the new sanctuary was built)? I am attempting to have the historian at Fort Bliss put together a display of artifacts concerning the camp at the Fort Bliss Air Defense Museum (currently they don't even know there was a camp near Carrizozo that provided missile training and firing practice for our Army Air Defense units).

I would deeply appreciate any assistance.

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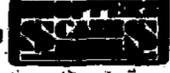
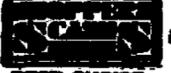
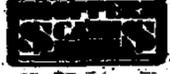
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Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house!

Most of the time I can sit down at this typewriter and just let my fingers do the walking, shall we say, and they do a fairly passable job of

it. But not today. I have already been sitting here a good half hour and nothing has evolved except the usual weekly greeting from my old house by the side of road.

And the reason is that suddenly the thought of losing a daughter engulfed me so com-

pletely that I burst into tears and began going around the house touching lovingly the beautiful things my wonderful daughter has given me during her years here on earth and here. I probably said "thank you" and that was it. This morning each and every one of them took on new meaning as I lingered over them, touching them, playing the numerous little music boxes over and over, re-reading the little books she has sent me over the years, playing some of the tapes she sent me, re-reading some of her notes and special cards telling me how special I was to her, and I have not stopped crying. Crying because I was always too busy to take the time to write and really tell her how very much I loved her and how important she is to me and how proud I am of her for what she has done with her life. And through my tears of regret for not always communicating these loving thoughts to her in such a way that she can really feel and know how much I truly love her.

Then the thought of losing her brought more tears of sorrow and regret for the words I sometimes forgot to say, and thinking so much about my own daughter and how very much I love her my thoughts turned to Mr. and Mrs. Montroy Montes who have just lost their one and only daughter.

My heart goes out especially to you, Mr. and Mrs. Montes, and I just wanted you to know that I remember when your daughter was just a little girl and oh what a beautiful little girl she was. It was at one of the parades way back when we were all gathered to take our places in whatever truck we were to ride in and Mr. Montes, you introduced your little girl to me. I do not remember a lot of things in my advancing age, but I shall always remember that little girl looking up at me and extending her hand, and I also remember her coming with you the day you brought me those delicious apples.

The years, how fast they pass, the lovely things in our life, how quickly we forget, but somehow this day has had a special meaning and I am not certain what it is. First I overslept and when Tom called to deliver a message I had just crawled out of bed. Unusual for me, he commented. Next just as I stepped into the kitchen a beautiful robin was perched just outside my kitchen window. And when I first sat down to this machine and began looking for some words that might be the right things to put down on paper, the following card dropped from one of the books:

The Legend of the First Robin

A small brown bird looked down from a tree and saw a Man straining beneath a heavy wooden cross. A crown of thorns encircled His head and cruelly pierced His skin.

Moved by His suffering, the little bird followed along with the crowd surrounding the Man, and suddenly swooped down and pulled one of the thorns from the Man's forehead. The Man lifted His eyes to the little bird and smiled a silent "thank you."

As the bird flew on, a drop of blood fell from the thorn and stained his breast a bright crimson. And since that day the humble robin wears a symbol of his mercy for that suffering Man whose name is Jesus.

Then after procrastinating moment after moment and suddenly realizing that I would not have this typed for Bart McDonough to pick up at his regular time, was just standing by the telephone looking up his telephone num-



NEWLY ELECTED CAPITAN TRUSTEE Debra Ingle takes the oath of office from village clerk Deborah Cummins (right) Monday after newly re-elected mayor Norman Renfro. Newly elected trustee Benny Coker and newly re-elected judge Jack Johnson (both left) watch waiting their turn to be sworn in.

ber when the phone rang and it was Bart telling me he would be a little late and to take my time. Coincidence, perhaps, or perhaps it was a message from above telling me that it is later than I think and to quit sweatin' the small stuff and the trivial nonsense.

I have to endure and to be quick to find the good and the beautiful in all the folks that I meet. And so, Mr. and Mrs. Montes I want this copy of my column to be especially dedicated to you. Remember God giveth and He taketh away, on His terms and in His time. Your lovely daughter is now with Him in Heaven and I am remembering her and you both in my daily prayers and this is a reminder to me also that it is later than I think and I must take every opportunity to let my daughter know how much I love her and how special she is and always has been. My prayers go out to you both and may God bless and help you with your sorrow.

And thank goodness for our fast growing library and Linda Fox. And here's Linda:

Who's Who at the Library: Shirley Marcum has joined the regulars at the library. She is processing books one day a week and her presence

adds to the welcoming atmosphere of the library. She and her husband, Hollice, who does many generous and helpful things for the library too, are well known to many.

The April project is a membership drive to reach the 400 registered patron level. We are also planning a summer reading program for people interested in reading stories, doing crafts and providing extra hands.

The library has New Mexico state tax forms.

And so for another week, I wish each and everyone a wonderful week and may our Good Lord take a liken' to

each of you. Sayonara and adios.

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DAN V. SALAS
Funeral Mass for Dan V. Salas, 82, of Picacho was March 12 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio. Officiating was Rev. Coleman Heffrin. Burial followed at the Picacho Cemetery.

Mr. Salas died March 9 at his home. He was born May 19, 1915 at Picacho. He was a rancher in Picacho and had lived there all of his life and was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church. He married Andrea Kimbrell on October 7, 1937 at Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife, Andrea K. Salas; two sons, Cesar Ray Salas and his wife Sharon of Sacramento, CA, and Danny J. Salas and his wife Adrienne of Alamogordo; two daughters, Lupita Kelly and her husband Phil of Picacho, and Georgia A. Sanchez and her husband Onofre of El Paso; 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Ben, Raymond, and Gregoria Salas; sisters, Maggie Pineda, Rosa Lucero and Josephita Montoya.

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maintaining roads in subdivisions. He said he researched how much subdivisions were paying in taxes as opposed to how much it cost the county to maintain the roads in the subdivisions. Howell said that on average it cost more to maintain roads than the amount received from property taxes. The county road department receives about 20 percent of property taxes collected.

Alto village subdivision brings in \$320,000 in property tax money with \$64,000 of that going to the road department. Yet it costs the county \$120,000 a year to maintain Alto roads.

Ranches de Sonterra Unit 1 roads, just accepted by the county, are only two years old and already need rescaled and could cost about \$38,000 a year to maintain. Properties in Ranches de Sonterra only generated about \$12,000 last year. Howell said currently there are 144 unsold lots in Ranches de Sonterra and these brought in only \$909 in taxes. "These (subdivision) properties don't generate the revenue to take care of their roads," Howell said.

Ranches de Sonterra developer Lonnie Phillips defended White's work saying he was told not to compromise on quality. Phillips challenged Howell's figures saying there are only 95 unsold lots left in the entire development, and only three unsold lots in Unit 1 that has county road maintenance. Unit 2 has been sold out since July and Unit 3 is expected to be sold out by the end of 1998, Phillips said.

Ranches de Sonterra has paid about \$1.23 million in payroll and other expenditures in Lincoln County, Phillips said. Also the company

spent about \$1.93 million in advertising to promote the development and the area. "We're not the bad guys," Phillips said.

Schwettmann said the county will get as much as \$144,000 in taxes from Sonterra which only generated about \$220 a year as a ranch.

As for user fees or road front taxes, Phillips said the disclosure statement on Unit 1 did include a comment about road front footage tax, which commissioners repealed.

"It's not fair to take one development and try to slander it, it's not right," Phillips concluded.

Lincoln County Assessor Patsy Serna said the 144 lots and tax figures were as of October 1, 1997.

Howell said he didn't think anyone was out to slander, rather he used Ranches de Sonterra as an example of how the county needs to take care of its own problems.

"Your real estate product is good," said Montes. "Your roads are not. I will never accept another road like the one I saw today. When roads fall apart, Lincoln County has to absorb the cost of repair, that's why we are upset. It's our fault for accepting sub-standard roads."

Howell called for another public hearing on changes to the subdivision ordinance at the April regular meeting to discuss and possibly agree on some kind of user or front footage fee.

Also discussed during the public hearing was a proposed change to the lot size restrictions in the county subdivision ordinance. During the development of Ranches de Sonterra commissioners

changed the minimum lot size allowed in developments without community water or sewer systems. Late last year, commissioners eased the restrictions on lot size in Type II subdivisions (those with 50-499 lots), allowing lots of three acres without requiring a community sewer system. However developments with lots three acres or less would have to provide community water. The county's lot size requirements were more restrictive than the state's requirement of 3/4 of an acre before community water and sewer systems are provided.

Then in February commissioners were requested to again ease the lot size of Type II subdivisions, in response to a development undertaken by Smokey Davis who could not

get waiver for his development with lots that would be three acres to 3/4 acre in size that will be supplied with municipal water.

On Tuesday, commissioners agreed their current regulations on lot size for Type II and Type III subdivisions (those with one to 499 lots) were too restrictive. So they lowered the requirements to allow lots of 3/4 of acre as long as they met the state environment regulations for septic systems.

Howell asked Phillips if he objected to the easing of the lot size restrictions. Phillips said he didn't mind the smaller lots because it would help Davis. "I just think you should be more consistent," he told commissioners.



Completes Basic Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Shawn K. McEwen, son of Jimmy R. McEwen of Capitan, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois. Shawn is a 1997 graduate of Capitan High School.

Senior Center News

Kudos go to Bertha LaFave and Marion Spencer for decorating the tables at the Carrizozo Center for Valentine's Day and to Anna Belle Burrow for keeping the bulletin board in excellent shape every month. Remember, blood pressure checks are now done at the Carrizozo center on Fridays.

The Corona center has quilting scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays and crafts on Wednesdays.

Blood pressure checks in Capitan are done on Tuesdays. AARP tax assistance is scheduled for the afternoon March 18. Capitan has a pool tournament set for March 20.

The San Patricio center has an extension club meeting scheduled March 18. The seniors like to play bridge on Thursdays. Pool players will compete at Capitan March 20.

Blood pressure checks are done at the Ruidoso Downs center on Thursdays. A nutrition class is scheduled for Thursday afternoons. AARP tax aides are at this center on Thursday afternoons.

Zia Senior Centers are in business to serve the senior citizens. Take advantage of this nice situation.

by Bartley McDonough

San Patricio Church

St. Patrick's Day has been a special day at the Old San Patricio Church in San Patricio for several years.

San Patricio Church was built in 1884-1885 by the early Spanish settlers.

Ernest Sanchez reports that many people have helped in one way or another with the

restoration of the church. He said that the major repairs have been finished and the church is now open to visitors.

Sanchez said many people too numerous to mention have worked on the church throughout the years. He mentioned the last ones that finished the repairs: John and Sophie Hamilton, Joe Gutierrez and Manuel Corona worked on the church until John and Sophie moved to Roswell. Joe died and the work stopped for a while. Then under the guidance of Albert Sanchez and Juan Montoya, with the help of Ernest Sanchez and Ben Herrera, the repairs were finished. The Juan Montoya family donated the Stations of the Cross and Albert Sanchez made the frames for them.

The cemetery was cleaned by Ernest Sanchez, Ben Herrera, Manuel Corona, Alfred Gonzalez, Danny Chavez and Humphrey Chavez.

Ernest Sanchez will be in charge of the care and upkeep of the church and the cemetery. Donations may be made to the Old San Patricio Church fund.

Annual Membership Drive

KENW-TV, the public television station serving eastern New Mexico and west Texas, began its annual membership drive March 6 and will continue through March 22, live from 6 p.m. to 12 p.m. each night. Festival '98 will include special programs and mini-series.

Weatherization Assistance

The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico is accepting applications for their weatherization assistance program in Lincoln County. The program is for low income, elderly and disabled residents. Applications may be obtained by calling 1-888-824-1660 or writing Weatherization Program, P.O. Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202.

BLM Hosts Scouts At Fort

More than 300 Boy Scouts will meet at Fort Stanton Special Management Area March 20 as the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hosts

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Calendar

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20

—Family planning clinic at Public Health Office in Carrizozo Health Clinic on E. Ave. Call 648-2412 for appointment.

—Spring Youth Explosion for Christ, worship featuring X-Treme Christian band, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center. Door prizes, refreshments.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

—Cancer Support Group 2-3 p.m. Lincoln County Medical Center conference room, Ruidoso.

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LEGALS

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

LOT 25, BLOCK 1, OF TRED 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, 1956

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before April 8, 1998, judgment by default will be entered against you.

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 Luera, Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 19 and 26 and March 5 and 12, 1998.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

EAGLE CREEK INTER-COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, INC. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

EAGLE CREEK INTER-COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Eagle Creek") is requesting proposals for legal services from licensed New Mexico attorneys to provide legal services beginning May 1, 1998. Proposals will be accepted until March 27, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. in the office of Robert O. Goddard, 1204 Mechem Dr., P.O. Box 243, Ruidoso, N.M. 88366. Proposals will be reviewed and ranked by the Eagle Creek Board of Directors for contract award.

Copies of the Request for Proposal may be obtained by writing to or visiting the offices of Robert O. Goddard at the above address.

ROBERT O. GODDARD Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, March 5, 1998 and Thursday, March 12, 1998.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, March 16, 1998 at 5:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico for the purpose of Closed Session for Contractual Negotiations only. AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 97-15,

Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public. If you are an individual with a disability who in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Carol Schlarb or Margaret LaBelle at 648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

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

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

FB-98-18 Division III IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM GERALD DEAN, SR. 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 claim 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 200 Mechem Drive, Suite 9, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court.

DATED: 3-3, 1998. William Gerald Dean, Jr. Personal Representative of the Estate of William Gerald Dean Sr., deceased P.O. Box 490 Capitán, NM 88316

ADAM D. RAKIN, P.C. P.O. Box 1912 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88365 (505) 257-0129 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Published in the Lincoln County News on March 12 and 19, 1998.

LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center Community Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, March 19, 1998, at 6:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office, on Monday, March 16, 1998.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

RFP No. A-001 Village of Capitán Water System Improvements Village of Capitán P.O. Box 248 Capitán, NM 88316 (505) 354-2347 March 2, 1998

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Village of Capitán, P.O. Box 248, Capitán, NM 88316 for RFP No. A-001.

The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional engineering services for Water System Improvements - Water Well/Hydrants/Signage thru Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds Project No. 98-C-RS-11-G49.

Proposals will be received at Village of Capitán, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitán, NM 88316 or mailed to P.O. Box 248, Capitán, NM 88316 until March 23, 1998, 2:00 p.m.

Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer at 114 Lincoln

Ave., Capitán, NM 88316 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Deborah Cummins at (505) 354-2347.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on March 11, 1998 at Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., 10:30 a.m.

A new well will be drilled at approximately 600-1000 feet, using 12 casing. Fifteen additional fire hydrants will be installed and connected to existing water lines. Water signage will be installed on all existing water lines, water valves.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The Offeror shall perform the following professional services:

2.1 Preliminary Design Phase, Final Design Phase, Bidding and Negotiations Phase, Construction Phase, Operational Phase.

2.2 Periodic on-site observation during construction.

Date: March 2, 1998 PURCHASING AGENT: Deborah Cummins, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC

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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 by 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 88340, 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 Luera Clerk/Deputy Clerk

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

RFP No. A-002 Village of Capitán CDBG Master Plan Village of Capitán P.O. Box 248 Capitán, NM 88316 (505) 354-2347 March 2, 1998

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by

the Contracting Agency, Village of Capitán, P.O. Box 248, Capitán, NM 88316 for RFP No. A-002.

The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional engineering services for CDBG-Master Plan thru Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds Project No. 98-C-RS-1-G47.

Proposals will be received at Village of Capitán, 114 Lincoln Ave., P.O. Box 248, Capitán, NM 88316 until March 23, 1998, 2:00 p.m.

Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Village of Capitán Clerk-Treasurer at 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitán, NM 88316 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Deborah Cummins at (505) 354-2347.

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

To update the Village of Capitán Master Plan. The goals and objectives of the project are to be a decision making tool and guide for future growth and development in the Village of Capitán. The project would incorporate into the plan flood plain areas, utility and infrastructure needs and future growth demands.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The Offeror shall perform the following professional services:

2.1 Provide standard Basic Design Services, consisting of Strategic (i.e. issue specific) Plan.

Date: March 2, 1998 PURCHASING AGENT: Deborah Cummins, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 5 and 12, 1998.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. DM-98-24 MAYRA COLLAZO Petitioner,

vs. JESSE NAJAR, Respondent.

SUMMONS 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 Luera Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 26, and March 5, 12 and 19, 1998.

CORONA NEWS

Blizzard conditions Saturday left four and five inches of snow on areas just west of the village. Monday there was still snow, Tuesday, mud and more mud.

Crown CowBelles will host the Dist. 5 workshop Wednesday, March 18. All state officers are expected with members from Carrizozo, Capitán, Alamogordo, T or C and others. Registration with coffee and doughnuts in the school rec room will begin at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be an assemble-yourself beef fajita, and Linda Powell will provide entertainment with a fashion show.

The EMT course is being offered here on Monday and Friday evenings.

Cathy Muniz, village clerk, will attend a budget meeting in Rio Rancho from Wednesday through Friday.

Tim Sanchez resigned as the senior center coordinator to move to Fortalefa where he intends to part alfalfa and work as a mechanic. Several applications for his position were received and at least three people interviewed. Denise Byrd is the new coordinator and started to work Friday. She will work Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for two weeks as she gives notice of resignation from her position as teacher of the preschoolers. Cody Lightfoot has been her assistant and will probably continue his work with the pre-schoolers.

Marsha Skinner brought her mother, Mrs. Willie Sanders, to Corona to visit with another daughter, Mrs. Virgil Owen and family. Because of the weather Saturday Mrs.

Skinner returned home to Hobbs. She had expected to go on to Farmington.

Crown CowBelles met at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5 in the school rec room with 10 members and four guests present, Shirley Owen, Eva Mae Holleyman, Maxine Brown and Knolls McDaniel. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McDaniel came as guests and left with dual memberships with Crown and Chuckwagon, and Crown with Canyon.

President Lanita Raask asked that members respond to the biographical sketch for the newspaper articles. Certain words and by-laws were discussed and changes made. Beef for Fathers Day was dropped, with better use of funds to combine two beef programs.

The president named Sebra Davidson and Lee Sultemeier to the scholarship committee. Crown will give \$100 to sponsor a teacher to attend a NMSU workshop on wildlife. Dance and quilt committees were dropped.

State president Helen Kay Lindsey has requested support for her project Farm Ranch Heritage Foundation at NMSU. Crown voted to send door prize money at end of year to this project and not Boys/Girls Ranch.

1st VP June Tyree announced the programs for the year: April - Home Economist from Carrizozo to talk on irradiation of meat. May - Hollis Fuchs to talk on soil conservation with pictures. June - Man of the Year picnic. July - Butch Allen on insurance. August - Game and Fish Dept. representative.

* September - Lincoln County Treasurer and Assessor.

* October - Depending on rain sale.

* November - Joint meeting with Chuckwagon in Mountainair.

* December - Christmas party.

Adjournment for covered dish luncheon featuring beef enchiladas. Program was given by Knolls Lovelace McDaniel on Grass Root ranching. Her main memory as a child was going with her grandfather, W.R. Lovelace as he inspected livestock and grasses. She commented that ranch families put down roots, each generation going a little deeper in the soil. She spoke of good times, and bad, drought, good prices, falling prices, a very good talk that could have been expanded to cover 40 to 50 years in more

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Church Directors

Table listing church services: Trianle Baptist Church (Bill Jones, pastor), Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle (Allan M. Miller, pastor), First Baptist Church (Hayden Smith, pastor), Carrizozo Community Church (A/G) (Johnnie L. Johnson, pastor), Santa Rita Catholic Community (Fr. Dave Bergs, pastor), Church of Christ (Paul Wetzel, minister), St. Matthias Episcopal Church (Fr. A. Tripp, priest).

Table listing United Methodist Churches: Bob Boyd, pastor / Trinity - Carrizozo, Mountain Ministry Parish, Gloria Blanca Presbytery, Carrizozo Community Church (A/G), Santa Rita Catholic Community, Church of Christ, Trinity Southern Baptist Church.

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 1tc/Mar. 12

Capitan Works On 40 Year

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for Bonito Lake water and the village should undertake a detailed well site study south of Capitan.

In response to a question from Renfro, Livingston affirmed that the state engineer won't release the water rights until the village has finished and submitted its 40 year water plan. Livingston was to incorporate suggestions and corrections into the draft plan for a final copy to be considered at a future meeting.

Copies of the draft plan are available for public viewing at Capitan village hall.

After the hearing, trustees went into their regular meeting. They deferred reorganization of appointed positions and committees until the March 23 special meeting. By state law, municipal boards have 21 days to reorganize and reappoint. Renfro said the new trustees wanted to talk to people about the appointments.

Trustees also heard from Jerry Wright, manager of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) who responded to a letter from Renfro. In the letter Renfro asked how LCSWA will function without Ruidoso, will Capitan get back the environmental gross receipts taxes (EGRT) it pays toward the landfill and what will be done with the LCSWA employees who were brought from Ruidoso.

In response, Wright said LCSWA will be able to function without Ruidoso mainly because it no longer will have to pay the \$90,000 a year debt owed on the equipment that originally came from Ruidoso, including the transfer station. As for the EGRT for the landfill, Wright said as long as

there is debt on the landfill, the EGRT must go toward the payment of that debt. However, the regional landfill has paid for itself since the start and most of the EGRT is returned to LCSWA for its operation. As for the EGRT coming back to Capitan from LCSWA, Wright said not for the next two budget years at least.

LCSWA recently received a \$155,000 grant to buy a trailer and new rear-end loader for Capitan, Carrizozo and Ruidoso Downs that will take the place of the transfer station which has become a liability. Since the compactor at the station overloads the trailers it is no longer used.

As for the employees, Wright said there are some problems with the union that represents the Ruidoso village employees and he was unsure

of how that will be resolved. Although the "divorce" will require downsizing of employees, Wright said he thinks service for Capitan will be better.

In other business, trustees: -Ordered a notice to clean up property be posted at the Grimaud property. The owner will have 10 days to clean up or the village can take steps to have the property cleaned and charge the owner or place a lien on the property.

-Postponed appointment of gas board member until March 23 special meeting.

-Approved budget increase of \$30,972 to cover the state highway co-operative project funds the village received for this year. The village had estimated only \$20,000 for the funding because the figure was not known until after the state legislative session.



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Conservation Good Turn.

The Scouts from the Conquistador Council have a partnership with the Roswell District of BLM for this conservation effort. The Scouts, under the direction of BLM resource specialists, will participate in conservation projects that will enhance the conditions at Fort Stanton. Projects include upgrading stream structures in Rio Bonito, constructing soil erosion barriers, and cutting invading junipers. Scouts from Clovis, Portales, Fort Sumner, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Roswell, Artesia, Eunice, Jal, Capitan and Ruidoso will participate.

BLM and the Boy Scouts invite visitors to the event.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the News Around Lincoln County column; including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announce-

ments, and general news. There is no charge.

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Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who supported me during the recent election.

FOR THE RECORD— If it should come down to choosing between the two positions of Court Clerk and Town Trustee, I would choose the trustee position. I was elected by the community and I intend to work for you, the people. Thank you.

Cynthia A. Morales

Thank You

I would like to thank all the voters who supported me in the election. I accept the responsibilities they have placed in my hands. I will work with everyone to accomplish all our goals.

James W. Silva

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FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay and Oat Hay. Three Rivers Cattle Co. 648-2448.
 tfn/Dec. 31

LEGAL NOTICE
 The Village of Capitan is seeking applications for a full time New Mexico certified or uncertified Police Officer. Salary negotiable depending on experience. Uniform allowance and benefits. Must reside in Capitan. Complete job description and applications are available at the Village of Capitan; P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88319. Phone 505-354-2247. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. March 26, 1998.
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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 Jane Turner Memorial Pool. Applications and Job Description may be obtained at Town of Carrizozo City Hall, P.O. Box 247 Carrizozo 88301. 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
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