

Jail Committee Approves RFP For Operation Of Jail

by Doris Cherry

About half of New Mexico's counties are experiencing problems with their jails, and Lincoln County is no exception.

On Monday, Lincoln County posted notice that it is now soliciting proposals for management of the Lincoln County Detention Center, for up to two years, or until the county can build a new jail.

Lincoln County Commissioners committed to building a new jail at their March meeting, agreeing that remodeling and expanding the existing facility located in the courthouse in Carrizozo is not the answer to the overcrowded and inadequate conditions. But where a new jail will be built is a point of controversy. Some say it should be close to population centers to cut the costs of transporting prisoners and to provide a location for work release programs. Others say it should remain in the county seat which has little economic development without county government.

On early Sunday morning more than 50 people, most from Carrizozo, filled the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center hoping to convince the county's advisory jail committee to keep the jail in the county seat in Carrizozo. But they left unsure that Carrizozo's offer of free land and water will be considered.

Lincoln County Ad Hoc Jail Committee members Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, District Attorney Scot Key, District Judge Karen Parsons, jail administrator Wayland Hill, attorney Gary Mitchell, Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan and ex-officio members Lincoln County Manager Frank Potter and county attorney Alan Morel met at 8 a.m. Sunday in the senior center to conduct one item of business—approval of a request for proposals for management of the existing county detention center.

The jail has been operated by private jail management company Correction Systems Inc. (CSI) since jail administrator Wayland Hill suffered a stroke last year. The contract, extended once already, expires April 14. During introductions of the committee members, Hill received a standing ovation.

About half of the meeting was occupied with discussion of the request for proposals for operation of the existing county jail. The other half of the meeting consisted of questions from the audience about the need for a new jail, and the most desirable location.

Mitchell said that the existing jail was built in 1962. For the last 22 years, Hill administered the jail as a county employee. About 15 years ago, Hill recognized problems. "But we weren't at the boiling point until Wayland had his stroke," Mitchell said. The jail was understaffed despite calls for more. "Wayland kept the lid on for so many years. The primary person behind the jail was Wayland Hill. In my opinion he saved the county of Lincoln \$5 or \$6 million. We should build a monument to Wayland Hill."

State prison riots of 1980 resulted in the federal lawsuit and court ordered changes,

(SEE PAGE 2)

50¢

"The Newspaper For All Of Lincoln County"

LINCOLN County News

"Located In The County Seat"

SINCE 1905 ★ VOLUME 93, NUMBER 13 ★ THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998 ★ CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301 ★ (505) 648-2333



LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL COMMITTEE chairman attorney Gary Mitchell (left) makes an appeal to the more than 50 people gathered at the committee meeting held at 8 a.m. Sunday in Ruidoso Downs Senior Center. Mitchell said a new jail should be located near the county's population center. But Carrizozo officials offered free land and water to build the jail in the county seat.



CARRIZOZO TOWN OFFICIALS (from right) trustee Eileen Lovelace, mayor Manny Hernandez and his wife Mary and trustee Cynthia Morales listen to information presented at the county's jail advisory committee meeting Sunday. Capitan resident Robert Goddard, jailer Russell Beckley and Lincoln County Commissioner Rex Wilson are behind Morales.

County Commissioner Wants "Intelligent Question" Asked

by Doris Cherry

At a community hall type meeting held in Ruidoso on Tuesday, Lincoln County commissioner Monroy Montes described the county jail situation as "meltdown."

Montes gave a brief history of the jail and how commissioners three years ago explored several ways to forestall problems. But the only option commissioners implemented was the electronic monitoring system now in use. As a result, Montes said the jail has gone from being understaffed to "meltdown."

As a result the county committed to building a new jail. "But the hard part (of a new jail) is the recurring cost of 40 employees," Montes said. Minimum estimates show the county will need at least 40 employees for a 100 bed facility which would cost more than \$2.5 million a year. "The number one concern is how to keep operational costs from swallowing other services," he added.

"The bad news is we need the complex to have dispatch, sheriff's office and the Ruidoso magistrate judge," Montes said. "Also drug rehab. If we don't we're just warehousing." Montes said the busiest court is in Ruidoso and currently the county has to transport prisoners to and from the magistrate court location. He said the sheriff's office should be housed with a new jail so deputies can help transport.

In response to a question from district judge candidate Patricia Ortiz whether the county plans to replace the district court room, Montes said no.

Several Carrizozo residents attending the town hall meeting asked if Carrizozo will be considered for the new detention center. They referred to the town's offer of land at the industrial park and plenty of water. Copies of a letter about the offer from the mayor and trustees were available at the meeting.

Carrizozo resident Ann Buffington said she wanted to see a break down of the cost for transporting prisoners from various locations versus the offer of free land and water. "Do other communities want a jail?" Buffington added. "In other places most communities don't want a jail, ironically Carrizozo does."

Former Carrizozo trustee Ruth Armstrong said Carrizozo has plenty of water while Ruidoso has experienced water shortages recently. She also mentioned the proximity of the Carrizozo location to the town airport which could be utilized to transport prisoners to a trauma center in Albuquerque.

Montes said the initial cost is not the problem. "The recurring cost is staggering," he said. "People are tired of duplication of services." Montes then challenged Carrizozo to find how the county will offset \$1.5 million a year.

Armstrong then said the work release program being

(SEE PAGE 4)

School Programs Helped Carrizozo Win Quality Award

by Doris Cherry

One of Ruidoso's newest village councilors dispelled some rumors Tuesday night.

Ovella Estes, who got the highest number of votes at the February municipal election, said she had spent the previous year battling breast cancer and thought she had won. She felt so well she filed for the office and ran a very successful campaign.

Carrizozo Schools are committed to improving the quality of education for its students. Because of this commitment, the district received the Pinon Award from the Quality New Mexico program.

Quality New Mexico recognizes businesses, schools and educational institutions, governments and private organizations based on their attempt to create better working environment as shown in their applications. Carrizozo Schools staff members principal Robert Chavez, teachers Rick Cogdill, Alice Day, Dr. Glenn Hawk and Bob Hemphill worked on data and information for the district's application to the Quality

New Mexico program.

The Pinon Award was awarded based on information in the application that showed Carrizozo Municipal Schools commitment to quality. The commitment is closely aligned to the educational plan for student success, Carrizozo schools superintendent Paula Papponi told THE NEWS.

In the application the district showed that new school programs have resulted in higher attendance. Papponi said she believes the improved attendance is due to the new Power Hour program that has helped students raise their grade point averages and

(SEE PAGE 8)

Ruidoso Gross Receipts Higher Than Projected

Two weeks after her swearing in she became very ill and nothing in for a check. "There is nothing wrong with my brain," Estes announced cheerily, then announced that tests revealed she had lung cancer and it is not curable. "My goal is to control the cancer, not let it control me," Estes said.

"When I took the oath of office I promised to serve to the best of my ability," she continued. "That has not changed. I have no regrets."

Because she had only two and a half hours of oxygen with her, Estes urged the mayor and council to finish business in that time frame. Mayor Robert Donaldson kept to a commitment and finished business in two hours.

One of Donaldson's responsibilities is to find a replacement for the vacancy on the council created when he was elected mayor. The council position has two years remaining on it. During the meeting Donaldson announced he has invited Ron Anderson to attend the April 14 meeting to discuss his qualifications and desires to serve on the council. Anderson, a 24 year Ruidoso resident owns the Wild West Ski and T Shirt shops, is president of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and serves on

numerous volunteer committees. Donaldson said Anderson is committed to growth and open to compromise. If the public and village council approve of Anderson, the mayor will formally appoint Anderson and swear him in as new councilor.

Ruidoso's sign regulations adopted in July 1997 came under the scrutiny of the council Tuesday. When the changes were adopted last year, councilors agreed to review the results of the changes, especially in allowing banners, after six months. Village manager Gary Jackson, who is leaving the village on April 24, said there have virtually been no problems with the new regulations. Several permits were issued to allow banners since last year.

However, councilors in reviewing the sign ordinance agreed it needed more changes. Ruidoso citizen Al Junge said that the off-premises signs, which must be no more than 20 square feet in size, are too small and should be four feet by eight feet. Junge reasoned that the larger size is easier to read and it is the size of a standard piece of plywood. Councilors also discussed a problem with long

(SEE PAGE 10)

Jail Committee Approves

(Continued from Page 1)

referred to as the Duran Decree, that mandate prisons modernize their facilities to conform to federal standards. But to modernize the existing jail means moving the prisoners to another jail at a high cost to the county.

At their March meeting, when Lincoln County Commissioners committed to building a new jail, they were looking at a 100 bed jail to accommodate adult males and females. But last week, DA Key informed the jail committee that juvenile offenders can no longer be housed in Otero County. Starting mid-May juvenile offenders from Lincoln County will be sent to the juvenile facility in Tucuman in Quay County. "We didn't anticipate building a juvenile facility," Mitchell said. "But now we have to consider it."

Mitchell said the juvenile

probation office said the county needs 20 juvenile beds, which costs about twice as much as an adult bed to construct.

But the big issue is location. Mitchell said that 65 percent of the people in the county jail are there for DWI and misdemeanor drug offenses and domestic violence. Because of the nature of the prisoners, Mitchell said the jail needs to have programs to accommodate these "friends and neighbors." He suggested a jail site needs 40 to 80 acres located next to the county road yard and solid waste facility to allow prisoners to have work release programs.

In response to questions from citizens Mitchell said because of the cost of transporting prisoners and the need to be close to work programs, the jail needs to be

centralized in the area of most population.

Carrizozo Mayor Manny Hernandez and Carrizozo Trustee Eileen Lovelace on behalf of the town presented a letter that offered property at the Carrizozo Industrial Park and sufficient water for a new jail, which would save about \$300,000 in the original building cost. But Mitchell said that initial savings must be weighed with the continuing cost of transport of prisoners from the population centers, courts and work programs.

Key said keeping a new jail in Carrizozo is based on "social value" as opposed to cost efficiency.

A citizen suggested building a new jail for adults and remodeling the existing jail for juveniles.

Mitchell finally suggested that the private contractors propose sites for a new jail. "The operators can tell us how much it will cost per site," Mitchell said. He went on to say that the private operator would need to determine a site based on a 100 bed facility for adult males and females, and about 20 beds for juveniles; accessibility to courts, probation officers, sheriff's office, district attorney, medical center (Mitchell said the only one meeting standards is Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso), road department and solid waste facility for work release programs, and cost to other municipalities. Mitchell said the public seems to want work programs for prisoners.

As for work release, Key said the program is for prisoners with established jobs, most of whom are in jail for DWI. But many lose those jobs because "it is not practical" to go to jobs from the jail in Carrizozo because family members must come to Carrizozo, get the prisoner and take him to his job, then bring him back to the jail in Carrizozo at night. "Availability of jobs is where the jobs are," Key said. "And those jailed on DWI can't drive."

The resulting cost to society by limiting access is the family of prisoners end up on welfare because the prisoner can no longer support his family. "We can't consider this in a vacuum," Mitchell said.

A new jail facility should also include space for alcohol and drug rehab programs which could be operated on a profit basis. Such programs could be paid by insurance, social security, Medicaid and Medicare programs, Mitchell added.

"We don't have a site, despite rumors," Mitchell said. "Don't look at geography, look at population and projected population. The county commission never said where to build a new jail."

Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann said an article in a local newspaper (about jail location) was one commissioner's opinion. "There never has been discussion or consensus where a jail should be built," Schwettmann said. "Nothing is locked in concrete now."

Citizens also asked the jail committee to advertise their meetings locations, dates and time in the future, and to not have them on Sunday morning because many people go to church then. One citizen asked why there seemed to be such an emergency and another asked if a new jail will have facilities to accommodate "political prisoners."

County manager Frank Potter and Mitchell said the committee has been working since last year, but its members are volunteers, who have other jobs. Mitchell said last year he recommended the county needed a jail, but the commission did not act on the recommendation.

County commission candidate Robert Goddard asked,

given the huge area of Lincoln County and a lot of growth going north from Ruidoso to Capitan, if it was feasible to leave the existing jail in Carrizozo and build another closer to the population. Mitchell said they have given such an idea a lot of thought.

In response to a comment about the Arizona sheriff who incarcerates his prisoners in army tents in the desert, Mitchell said the Maricopa County sheriff is "working for several civil rights attorneys who are getting ready to sue. The taxpayers (in Arizona) pay for his prima donna."

As the first order of business at the meeting, the ad hoc detention committee elected Mitchell as chairman and Key as vice-chairman. Morel then explained that the purpose of the ad hoc committee was to gather information about jail construction and operation in order to advise the county commission. Mitchell said the committee has talked several times, and members have talked with many private jail operators and builders and other counties, gathering information to advise the county commission. At the last Lincoln County commission meeting going on information provided by the jail committee, the county commission committed to building a new jail. Mitchell also told the county commission that it may be one to two years before a new jail could be built.

Because Hill had not returned in his capacity as administrator and was still on extended medical leave, the county commission authorized the jail committee to review and accept a request for proposals (rfp) to be advertised as soon as possible.

About half of the ad hoc jail committee meeting dealt with review of a draft rfp which Morel said was "open ended" enough to allow proposals for just management of the jail with existing county employees, or total private management and operation of the jail with the company to hire the existing employees and pay all the bills including utilities and medical costs. Morel said he drafted the rfp using information from other counties that had gone through a similar process.

Mitchell said private operation of a county jail is not something new to the rest of the state and nation.

In reviewing the rfp Schwettmann asked about programs a contractor will be required to have in the jail.



FORMER CARRIZOZO RESIDENT Christi TaNelle Brown announces her wedding to Jesse Flores of Lubbock at 12 noon, April 11 at Westside Church of Christ in Dexter. Christi is the daughter of Gordon and Charlene Brown of Hagerman and granddaughter of Alton and Mary Lee Talley of Carlsbad, all former Carrizozo residents. The groom's parents are Joe and Estella Flores of Plains, TX. Christi is a graduate of Hagerman High School and ENMU-Roswell. She is a certified Occupational Therapy Assistant for American Therapy Services in Lubbock. Jesse, a graduate of Plains High School and Texas Tech University, is a registered Occupational Therapist at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

"These all add to the...cost when looking at management of an almost condemned facility," Schwettmann said of the existing county jail.

Mitchell said the required programs are already in place in the county jail, established by Hill to meet state and federal requirements. Including those programs in the rfp only assures that the private company will continue the constitutionally required programs.

Schwettmann also asked if the company would be required to post a performance bond. Hill said he thought a performance bond should be required.

During discussion of the rfp, Mitchell said the proposals provide information on what the company will do. "The county commission will decide what is in the best interest of the county," Mitchell said. "Our first problem is to find a qualified operator."

Mitchell said there are "three or four (jail) operators" in the state. Sheriff Sullivan, who previously worked for New Mexico Corrections which dealt with private jail operators, said the "big companies do a pretty good job. They are aware of (prison) standards."

(MORE ON PAGE 3)

Rabies Clinics This Weekend

A rabies vaccination clinic will be held in Lincoln County communities Saturday, April 4. State law requires rabies vaccinations on ALL cats and dogs over three months of age with yearly booster vaccinations. The rabies clinic is sponsored by the Carrizozo Animal Clinic.

Times and places:

Nogal 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Carrizozo 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. City dog tags will be available.

White Oaks turn-off on Highway 54 12:30 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Ancho 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
In case of bad weather the rabies clinic will be postponed one week.



Wm. Ray Parikh, CFP

**NEW MEXICO
FINANCIAL
INVESTMENT
SERVICES**



Judy E. Parikh, CFP, CFS

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

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



**NEW MEXICO
FINANCIAL INVESTMENT SERVICES**
P.O. Box 2776 • 2825 Bunkerhill, Hobbs, NM 88345
Certified Fund Specialist • Independent Investment Representative
High Quality Investments
Securities Offered Through Securities America, Inc. MEMBER NASD-SIPC
Ray and Judy Parikh, registered representatives
1-800-258-2840 / Office 257-9256 / Res. 336-9630

WIN INSTANTLY PLAY Casino Cash

3 OF A KIND WINS

See prize chart poster at participating locations.








Scratch off all 3 squares — Match 3 Symbols and win a prize instantly.

3 STARS WIN - \$10.00 GASOLINE

3 BELLS WIN - PERSONAL PAN PIZZA

3 ORANGES WIN - FREE 32-oz. DRINK

3 LEMONS WIN - \$2.00 OFF LRG. PIZZA

3 CHERRIES WIN - \$1.00 OFF FILL-UP*

* FILL-UP: MINIMUM 10 GALLON PURCHASE

CARRIZOZO TEXACO

648 - 2707

BROADWAY FASHIONS

819 NEW YORK AVE. / ALAMOGORDO / 437 - 3485

Fashion Show - Apr. 4 - 2:00 p.m. / by Models Galore

AUTO CARPET \$200
Reg. \$3.98 yd.....YD.

◆ **FASHION DRESSES**
NOW 30% OFF

Fabrics



FABRIC ASST. \$100
Reg. \$1.49.....YD. / NOW

◆ **FORMALS 20% OFF**
SELECT GROUP

**UPHOLSTERY
REMNANTS** \$200
Reg. \$3.98.....YD. / NOW

◆ **LADIES WESTERN BLOUSES**
NOW.....\$10.00

◆ **LADIES WESTERN PANTS**
REG. \$34.99 NOW.....\$10.00

◆ **T-SHIRTS ASST. PRINTS**
Large Selection.....\$4.99

FABRIC ASST. \$100
Reg. \$1.49.....YD. / NOW

◆ **BOSS JEANS 10% OFF**

◆ **MENS BOOTS**
40% OFF REG. PRICE
(In Stock Only)

Carrizozo Chit Chat



FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS
—Writers' Group 7 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center.

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS
—Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer will be at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.
—Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center 354-4032 for information.

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 2
—Carrizozo Little League organizational meeting 6 p.m. Carrizozo Fire Station.

—Kindergarten Registration and Preschool Developmental Screening 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tularosa Elementary School.

—Ruidoso RSVP 12 noon Senior Citizens Center.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
—Kindergarten Registration and Preschool Screening 9-11 a.m. Hondo Elementary School.

—Youth Sports Program Pee Wee Soccer sign up 4-6:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Rec Center. Call 648-1335.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4
—Literacy Volunteer tutor training 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m. ENMU-Ruidoso 257-2120 for information.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5
—Spring forward! Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Set clocks one hour ahead before going to bed on Saturday.

MONDAY, APRIL 6
—Salud! Medicaid Managed Care informational meeting 10 a.m. to noon Ruidoso Convention Center.

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. chamber building.

(SEE PAGE 5)

Science Fair Winners Go To State

Three Carrizozo School students were recognized in the 10th annual Southeastern New Mexico Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. First, second and third place winners will be attending the State Fair: Senior Division, Behavioral and Social Sciences - third place Roberta Rael; Environmental Science - second place Rob Shafer. Awards presented: Diamond-L Agriculture Award to Rob Shafer; New Mexico Groundwater Association to Rob Shafer; New Mexico Military Foundation Scholarship to Briton Goad.

Student Art

Carrizozo School students may display their art at the annual spring school art festival at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs. There will be a reception Saturday afternoon. Each student will receive a certificate signed by the director. The student art will be on display through April 26. Categories on display by Carrizozo students are drawing, water color, crayon, crayon resist, paper weaving, scratchboard, color markers, mixed media and computer generated art.

FFA Thrives At District

The District I Judging contest, the final judging contest of the season prior to the state contest, was held in Hatch. The Carrizozo FFA chapter demonstrated that it is a force to be reckoned with. The wool team of Rob Shafer, Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower and Mary Beth Bond placed first, with Mollie earning high point, individual, Rob second high and Bryan third high. The horse team consisting of Jordan Dixon, Lane Dixon, Pat Hightower, and Branden Langley received second place for their efforts with Jordan earning second high individual. Adrian Goad, Matt Offutt and Robert James took fourth place in crops and fifth in pasture and range. The state FFA judging contest began yesterday, April 1, and

will continue through April 4 on the NMSU campus.

Members attending the District I judging contest in Hatch were Abel Avila, Eli Avila, Mary Beth Bond, Jordan Dixon, Lane Dixon, John Green, Adrian Goad, Jason Harkey, Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Pat Hightower, Robert James, Branden Langley, Norvin Luna, Matt Offutt, Jimmy Samora, John Serma and Rob Shafer. Chaperoning were Carrizozo Ag Advisor Tonny

Hamby and his wife, Kay, Mollie Hightower

Carrizozo FFA Chapter Reporter

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Natalia Vega would like to thank all her friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, prayers and get well wishes she received during the time of her recent surgery. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Spring Forward This Weekend



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, April 5 at 2 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

AFARI TRAVEL CENTRE

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

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

Have you seen our new line of Fabulous Luggage?

ALLSUP'S ALWAYS Low Prices

ALLWAYS OPEN • ALLWAYS FAST

The Grocery Store for People on the GO!!!

<p>MONEY SAVING COUPON</p> <p>Shurfine Decorative Paper Towels</p> <p>With Coupon</p> <p>59¢ Roll</p> <p>Regular Price 99¢ March 29 till April 11, 1998</p> <p>CLIP AND SAVE</p> <p>Coupon good at all Allsup's locations. Offer expires APRIL 11, 1998</p> <p>LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS</p>	<p>MONEY SAVING COUPON</p> <p>Shurfine Saltine Crackers</p> <p>With Coupon</p> <p>79¢ 1 lb. box</p> <p>Regular Price 99¢ March 29 till April 11, 1998</p> <p>CLIP AND SAVE</p> <p>Coupon good at all Allsup's locations. Offer expires APRIL 11, 1998</p> <p>LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS</p>
---	---

OBITUARY

JAKE NARVAEZ

Prayer services for Jake Narvaez, 82, of Carrizozo were held Thursday, March 26 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo. The Funeral Mass was on Friday, March 27 with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating. Burial followed at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Narvaez died Wednesday, March 25, at Ruidoso Care Center in Ruidoso. He was born October 1, 1915 in Roy, NM and had lived in Lincoln County most of his life. He was retired from the maintenance department at Fort Stanton Hospital, and was a member of the Santa Rita Catholic Church.

He married Arsenia McKinley on July 16, 1938 in Carrizozo. He is survived by his wife Arsenia of Carrizozo; his son Pete Daniel Narvaez of Carrizozo; six daughters, Irene Montano of Carrizozo, Minnie Herrera of Carrizozo, Noyola Scott of Las Cruces, Linda Ortiz, Julia Nunez, and Geneva Barnes all of Albuquerque; three brothers, Ben Narvaez of Trinidad, CO, Ignacio Narvaez of Tucumcari, NM, and Ramon Narvaez of San Francisco, CA; two sisters, Lucia Montoya of Tucumcari, and Nellie Sanchez of Clovis, NM; 12 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

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



\$1.49
6-PACK CANS.....
\$1.79
3-Liter Bottles.....



ALLSUP'S WHOLE OR 1% OR SHURFINE 2%
Milk
GALLON
\$2.19



CANADIAN VALLEY
Sliced Bacon
12 OZ. PKG.
\$1.19

SHURFINE CHARCOAL BRIQUETS
\$2.69

MILLER SUITCASES
***13.99**

SHURFINE CHARCOAL LIGHTER FLUID
\$1.79

NATURAL LIGHT SUITCASES.....***9.99**
CHECK YOUR FRIENDLY ALLSUP'S STORE FOR ADDITIONAL MARKDOWN SPECIALS! 4 STORES IN RUIDOSO & 1 IN CARRIZOSO
PRICES EFFECTIVE APR. 2 - APR. 11, 1998 • OFFER GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Card of Thanks

The family of Jake Narvaez would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful friends and relatives for all the kind deeds and moral support during our time of loss, and a special thanks to all the out of town people who took time to pay their respects and lend a helping hand. We appreciate you all very much.

The family of Jake Narvaez

In Memory of...

Jose B. Portillo

March 20, 1912 - March 31, 1997

We can't help by cry and we never could say goodbye. You were the strongest man we knew and seemed invincible at that. Maybe we just thought you would never go. That we could just look into the garden and you'd always be there in the chair in which you sat.

Now as you're in heaven, watching over us, upon your white horse. You went through your obstacle of life, now help us through our course. We never could say goodbye but this is one last thing we ask Please, save us a white horse right next to you.

We miss you,
With Love, your family

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

More jail questions

By Ruth Hammond

The Lincoln County Detention Center continues to be the main topic of conversation, not only for county residents but for certain Lincoln County Commissioners and certain members of the ad hoc county detention committee. It was especially interesting that the two county commissioners talking the most about where the new jail should be built did NOT attend the jail committee meeting early Sunday morning at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center. They both did attend the community update town hall meeting Tuesday that was held at the Ruidoso Convention Center and both had much to say about how the new jail and court complex they plan to build.

There were statements made Sunday morning that make us wonder if some people have short memories. Gary Mitchell said to quell rumors that no site had been chosen. He told the more than 50 people attending, "Maybe it is just panic on your part." He didn't remember that at the March 10 county commission meeting he had said the jail committee had recommended the Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs-Capitan area. Mitchell's response to that was, "Yes, I made the recommendation." He said the jail ought to be centralized.

Mitchell also said that 85 to 90 percent of the county prisoners housed in the county jail are "your friends and neighbors" and that very few, less than 5 percent are violent felons. When he mentioned the cost of \$28,000 per year per prisoner for maximum lockdown one person in the audience said, "It's not fair to use the maximum figure because you said most of the county prisoners were our friends and neighbors, not maximum lockdown." Do you suppose he thought we would forget what he had said a few minutes earlier?

Mitchell said we need a 100 bed facility for male and female prisoners. Originally he had said 12 to 20 acres would be needed for a new jail and later he said 20 to 40 acres would be needed. When Carrizozo Mayor Manny Hernandez presented a letter from the Town of Carrizozo offering space in the Carrizozo Industrial Park for a new county jail Mitchell said 40 to 80 acres would be needed for a new jail, which is more space than is available there.

Mitchell said the new jail needed a library conference room and a room to use as a classroom at night or for religious services on the Sabbath. He said a new jail needed the courts accessible, access to the sheriff's office and access to a medical center. One person said the only trauma center was in Albuquerque and Mitchell said the ER in Ruidoso qualifies. He also said the jail needs access to the road department. Another person suggested the road department be moved to Carrizozo to make it more accessible to the jail.

Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann said, "We are building a jail, not a country club." He said, "We need not make it so attractive they want to be there. If the county builds a country club, who pays the dues? Citizens." He also talked about different philosophies and said nothing was locked in concrete at this time.

Mitchell said a big problem is the cost to Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs to transport prisoners. When he mentioned that prisoners have to be transported to Magistrate Judge Butts court in Ruidoso one person asked if the Magistrate Judge could go to a new jail in a central location that would prevent Judge Butts from going to the Lincoln County Courthouse instead of moving the prisoners. There was no answer to that question, as there were no answers to many of the other questions asked by the people attending the sermon.

The ad hoc jail committee sat at a long table in front of a sign that said, "Please put dirty dishes here!!!" Thanks!! Amen to that.

Was the sermon double talk?



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE: Runoff elections are looking better all the time.

But the court has declared them unconstitutional for municipalities. And the Legislature won't put a constitutional amendment proposal on the ballot for voters to consider.

Sen. Lee Rawson, a Las Cruces Republican, tried it two years ago after a court had thrown out his city's runoff elections. House Republican Whip Ted Hobbs of Albuquerque tried it this year after the Duke City's runoffs were ruled unconstitutional. It's really not a partisan issue, although without the runoffs, both Las Cruces and Albuquerque elected Democrat mayors the last time around.

Estancia can probably be added to the list of those places that figure there must be a better way. Its mayoral election produced a tie, and a controversy over the subsequent tie-breaking game of chance that featured an unintentionally stacked deck. There were three other candidates in that race, so the winner didn't have a majority there either.

The need for majority-supported winners is apparent more than ever with our current anti-government mentality. And not just in municipal elections. Democrats are about to hold a primary election in which races for several offices, including governor, contain multiple candidates. Four years ago, a divisive Democrat gubernatorial primary helped put a Republican on the fourth floor of the Capitol Building.

Another strong contributing factor for Gary Johnson's trouncing of then-Gov. Bruce King was the presence of a third party strong enough to take 11 percent of the gubernatorial vote. Those two factors should be enough to make Democrats huge supporters of a runoff system for all elections.

The problem with runoffs is the cost of another election. But now comes a modern-day cost-effective solution, called instant runoffs, in which voters rank their top three choices and if a voter's first choice is not in the running, the person's vote is transferred to the second-ranked choice. We're assured that computers can easily figure this out, although that doesn't take into account the last few Bernalillo County clerks who have had trouble with the present system.

And in New Mexico, there also could be a problem with which voting machine companies could supply the smart

computer.

Recently some Green Party officials have been promoting the instant runoff system. Former state Green chairman, Abraham Gutmann recently wrote a compelling argument for instant runoffs. He noted the problems a multiple-candidate field can produce when winners are selected by plurality instead of majority.

Gutmann argues the deck sometimes is stacked, either through chance or manipulation, when a race features several challengers and one incumbent, several liberals and one conservative or several Hispanics and one Anglo. Any of these situations can affect the outcome of a plurality vote.

We inherited the plurality system from the British, Gutmann says. He reports it is being re-evaluated in England. And two former British colonies, Ireland and Australia,

have both discarded the system in favor of instant runoff voting. Gutmann thinks it's time for the world's technology leader to catch up.

This looks like an issue on which all three major parties should agree. It would help Democrats and Greens more than Republicans right now. But Republicans know it could be valuable to them if religious conservatives, for instance, were to break with the GOP, as they might already have done, without the guidance and intervention of Sen. Pete Domenici and others.

The best reason anyone has given for instant runoffs is that they discourage negative campaigning. The reasoning is that if one of the candidates is banging on your favorite, it is highly unlikely you will list that candidate second or third on your ballot. Hooray.

Commissioner Wants . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

proposed for prisoners is a "privilege". Montes said the county could set up a work release program like the one operated at Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) when it was a men's minimum security state prison. CSB prisoners worked for private employers at minimum wage and part of their wages went to the state to help pay for the prisoners' upkeep. Montes said with that program private business people had to go to the camp to pick up the inmates involved.

(Editor's note: When Camp Sierra Blanca was operated by the state for minimum security state inmates, in addition to private business people coming to the camp to pick up prisoners to work, the camp transported many of the inmates in a blue colored bus to Ruidoso where they were dropped off at various points from which they walked to their work locations. The inmates were then picked up in the afternoon and transported by the same bus, driven by a CSB employee.)

Montes cut the questions from the Carrizozo residents short. "I'll take one (a question) from Mr. (Al) Jungo (from Ruidoso)," Montes said. "As I'm sure it's intelligent."

Jungo asked if the jail in Carrizozo belongs to the town, or is county property? "It's county property," Montes said. In the next segment, county commissioner Wilton Howell, whom Montes referred to

turned over to Ruidoso EMS, is a good example of cutting out duplication of services, Howell said. Howell said the county is spending more for the Ruidoso EMS, but getting better services.

Howell said the county already has the ability to cut taxes by cutting out programs that don't fall under Lincoln County. But he was not specific.

Ruidoso Valley chamber of commerce director Joan Bailey said the biggest problem is not money, "the greatest challenge is the lack of ability to work and play well together."

At the end of the county presentation, Lincoln County Manager Frank Potter told about the Geographical Information System (GIS) which utilizes satellites to map areas down to a 5.2 foot scale. The county has applied for a \$355,000 grant from the state to utilize the GIS for the rural addressing portion of the 911 emergency response system. Maps of the area, generated by the GIS, are available from the county assessor's office.

After the county presentation, Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann provided THE NEWS a disclaimer—"the views of Commissioners Montes and Howell were their own views and do not speak for the entire county commission. Any decisions Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners make about location for a new jail will come only after hours of public hearing and debate."

Sen. Domenici Staff Will Be In Capitan Thursday, April 9

Staff members of U.S. Senator Pete Domenici will be in Capitan City Hall Thursday, April 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Senator Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the Senator's staff. Additionally, anyone who would like to convey an opinion to the Senator is welcome to do so.

LETTERS to the editor

AD-HOC MEMBERS, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: In response to the proposed relocation of the Courthouse, jail, and road department. I would like to remind you of the devastation and hopeless feeling this county experienced when the state closed down Fort Stanton. Our county commissioners made several trips to Santa Fe in an effort to save Fort Stanton and protect the many families affected by the economic devastation in this county.

Now, with the proposed relocation of the County Courthouse, jail, and road department, I must tell you, this leaves a terrifying feeling in the hearts of Carrizozo residents and the dedicated people who work for and dedicate themselves to county government. A majority of county employees have bought homes and live in Carrizozo. The Courthouse is the economic livelihood of a proud county seat. To move these facilities would be an economic ruin for our town.

I find it a financial burden and waste of all county taxpayer's money to relocate and build all of the unnecessary buildings, i.e. (District Court, Magistrate Court, Court Complex, and Jail). The County Seat has a courthouse and offices for its employees in place. The real and only issue is that of another jail in which the county has plenty of space (east parking lot) in the County Seat (Carrizozo), to build this facility. The town also has land for the taking that has all utilities already in place.

So I ask you: Do we spend a couple of hundred thousand dollars for a jail in Carrizozo, or do we spend millions of taxpayer dollars to relocate our facilities?

In closing, remember the fight for Fort Stanton. We are all Lincoln County, please don't dump on Carrizozo, as the state did on our county.

WALTER HILL
Carrizozo, NM

EDITOR: Aaah Hocees puppet show. I went to a puppet show last Sunday. I remember as a kid how I liked to watch them dance on a string. There were seven puppets all controlled by one puppeteer. This puppeteer was so busy talking that the audience was not heard laughing. This show was called Aaah Hocees, in rancher talk that stands for BS. For you city folks that B stands for Bull. One puppet had broken strings and got in the way of the Puppeteer's talking.

If I can stop laughing by next week, I might write a short note about how the puppeteer is going to collect public money to get 81 more Lincoln County residents out of jail each week, plus lots more.

NORMAN R. VANGORDER
Carrizozo, NM

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Lincoln County News welcomes letters to the editor. Letters will be the writer's personal opinion and will not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the Lincoln County News.

All letters must be original, no copies or form letters will be used. Preference is given to typewritten letters. Handwritten letters must be legible.

Letters must be signed by the writer with the author's full name, address, and telephone number. Only the writer's name and city of residence will be published. Thank you letters will not be accepted as letters to the editor.

Letters of any length will be considered for publication with priority given to letters of no more than 300 words. All letters are subject to editing for length, grammar, spelling, and reader interest.

Letters to the editor should be hand delivered or mailed to:

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
Lincoln County News
P.O. Drawer 458
Carrizozo, NM 88301

Lincoln County News
USPS 313460

"The Lincoln County News" is published Thursdays at 303 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Second class postage paid at Carrizozo, New Mexico. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, P.O. Drawer 458, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Ruth Hammond and Peter Aguilar
CO-PUBLISHERS

SUBSCRIPTION RATES (CARRIZOZO): Year \$20.00, 2 Years \$35.00, 3 Years \$50.00. (OTHER AREAS): Year \$25.00, 2 Years \$45.00, 3 Years \$65.00.

LETTERS to the editor

(Continued from Page 4)

EDITOR: I read with interest the letter from Melvin L. Zeddies of San Diego, CA which appeared in the March 12, 1998 Lincoln County News. I grew up in Carrizozo and still have family there. It will always be home with lots of special memories for me. I married Frank Metzger who was stationed at Red Canyon Range Camp. I am Glenda Sue (oldest of the Glenn King girls). I met Frank because he attended the Methodist Church there on a regular basis. That was in 1957 which is 41 years ago. We have lived in Bryan, TX since our marriage in 1960.

Frank worked down range in the fueling department at Red Canyon. He served under Sgt. Nalle and Capt. Manheim who married, Nancy, one of the other family of King girls. Frank taught Vocational Agriculture at the local high school and is now retired. I continue to teach second grade and still love the kids. My own second grade teacher was Alma Lane Sherrill. She was just one of the many wonderful teachers I had in the Carrizozo Schools that were in many ways responsible for my choice of teaching as a career.

Melvin L. Zeddies call our home last Saturday morning and visited with both Frank and I. I listened as the two of them recalled their two years at Red Canyon Range Camp with much happiness. They both expressed how much they appreciated the families at First Methodist Church that always invited them to Sunday dinner or made them a part of church and family activities. It meant so much to those young men that were far from home and often homesick. I have always known that Carrizozo and its people were very special and I just want to say thank you to all who have shown great hospitality to visitors through the years. It meant more than you will ever know.

Dr. Zeddies was shocked to find that Fort Bliss Air Defense Museum carried nothing about Red Canyon. He is working on correcting this. I have sent him copies of anything Frank and I have. If you have anything about the camp, I know he would appreciate receiving it. Yes, Johnson Stearns, there is a 'magic in small towns'. Isn't it wonderful that we are from such a town.

If anyone from Carrizozo is through Bryan, TX please stop by to say hello.

GLENDIA KING METZER
Bryan, Texas

Calendar

(Con't. from P. 3)

—Carrizozo PFK 3:30 p.m. Carrizozo school library.

—Carrizozo school board spring budget workshop through April 8, 6 p.m. administration building.

—Keep Ruidoso Beautiful committee 5 p.m. village hall.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

—Canyon CowBelles Hamburger Fry for K-12 classes at Carrizozo Schools, noon.

—Ruidoso P&Z 2 p.m. village hall.

—Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee 2:30 p.m. village hall.

—Baby Shower for Mrs. Barela 3:30 p.m. Carrizozo school administration building.

—Capitan Schools Music Boosters 6:30 p.m. band room.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

—Ruidoso Library 12 noon, library.

—Carrizozo FFA Advisory meeting.

—Eagle Creek Water Board 6:30 p.m. Capitan Village Hall.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

—Lincoln County Cultural Arts Show 9:30 a.m. registration, Tinnie Fellowship Hall.

—Sen. Pete Domenici staff at Capitan Village Hall 10:30 a.m.-12 noon.

—Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

—County offices, Capitan Schools closed for Good Friday. Carrizozo Schools have early dismissal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

—American Red Cross Orientation 2 p.m. Ruidoso Gateway Church of Christ.

Jail Committee Approves

(Continued from Page 1)

Jail standards are set by the American Corrections Association (ACA) and are hard to comply with. "New Mexico corrections had only two facilities that met ACA standards," Sullivan said. "If a jail meets ACA standards it helps eliminate frivolous lawsuits from prisoners."

All proposals will be subject to negotiation and one major point is who will bear the medical costs for prisoners. "In the past one and a half years, one inmate (in the county jail) cost more than \$100,000 in a matter of weeks," Mitchell said. "Most (in the county jail) are indigent."

Sullivan said another issue is when inmates hurt each other. Mitchell said most private operators are aware of problems of placing two inmates in the same cell, such as members of opposing gangs. "It is a problem in Lincoln County," Mitchell said. "A big problem," Hill added.

The committee set the deadline date for proposals as 10 a.m. April 9, the Thursday before good Friday.

TRAVEL NEW MEXICO SAFELY
Buckle Up!

SUPER SAVINGS!

WE SELL
TRAVELERS EXPRESS
MONEY ORDERS
POSTAGE STAMPS &
POWER BALL LOTTO

PRICES EFFECTIVE: APR. 2, 1998 thru APR. 8, 1998
Open Mon.-Sat. 7:30-7:00 / Sun. 8:30-2:30
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

WE GLADLY ACCEPT
FOOD STAMPS
EBT CARDS and
WIC CHECKS

BOTTOM ROUND STEAK
LB. \$1.59

BOTTOM ROUND RUMP ROAST.....LB. \$1.49
80% LEAN GROUND BEEF.....LB. \$1.49
BONE-IN (Family Pack) FRYER BREAST.....LB. 99¢
WESTERN RANCH COOKED HAM.....10-OZ. \$2.19
WESTERN RANCH BOLOGNA.....12-OZ. 69¢
WESTERN RANCH FRANKS.....12-OZ. 69¢

CELLO LETTUCE
2/\$1

CELLO MUSHROOMS..... 99¢
GREEN ONIONS..... 4/*1
ROMA TOMATOES..... LB. 2/*1
FRESH BROCCOLI..... EA. 79¢
RUSSET POTATOES..... 15-LB. BAG \$1.59

RED BARON DELI POUCHES
2-CT. / 9-OZ.
2/\$4

BETTER VALUE ONION RINGS
16-OUNCE
2/\$1

BEST CHOICE SWEET PEAS
15-OUNCE
4/\$1

BEST CHOICE TOMATO SAUCE
8-OUNCE
7/\$1

GOLDEN BAKE HAMBURGER or HOT DOG BUNS..... 2/\$1
PATTYCAKE HONEYBUNS, CHOCOLATE DONUTS or CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES..... 3/\$1

BISQUICK.....40-OZ. \$2.39
RUFFLES.....(Reg. \$2.99) \$1.99
BETTY CROCKER AUGRATIN POTATOES.....5.6-OZ. \$1.49

PRICE SAVER LONG RICE.....16-OZ. 2/69¢
SHURFRESH CREAM CHEESE.....8-OZ. 79¢
SHURFINE FROZEN CUT CORN.....16-OZ. 89¢
SHURFINE FROZEN MIXED VEGETABLES.....16-OZ. 89¢
SHURFINE FROZEN CUT BROCCOLI.....16-OZ. 89¢
SHURFINE PIE SHELLS.....2-PK. PAN 89¢
SUN-VALE SLICED STRAWBERRIES.....10-OZ. 59¢
SHURFINE CHERRY PIE FILLING.....21-OZ. \$1.09

ALWAYS SAVE SNACK CRACKERS.....16-OZ. 99¢
SHURFINE SOY SAUCE.....10-OZ. 99¢
SHURFINE WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.....10-OZ. 99¢
SHURFINE VANILLA WAFERS.....12-OZ. 99¢
SHURFINE PANCAKE SYRUP.....24-OZ. 99¢
PARADE SLICED BEETS.....Gallon 99¢
SHURFINE COMPLETE PANCAKE MIX.....2-LB. \$1.19
BEST CHOICE APPLE SAUCE.....25-OZ. \$1.29

GOLDEN BAKE WHITE BREAD
.39
(with (1) one filled Shoppers Cash Card)

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP
10 3/4-OZ.
.19
(with (1) one filled Shoppers Cash Card)

LITTLE DEBBIE SNACKS
.59
(with (1) one filled Shoppers Cash Card)

RUIDOSO ICE CUBES
8-LB. BAG
.39
(with (1) one filled Shoppers Cash Card)

6-PACK COCA COLA CANS
1.49
(with (1) one filled Shoppers Cash Card)

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

1. Pick up free Shoppers Cash Cards at our check-out counters.

2. You get 1 Shoppers Cash Coupon for each \$1.00 you pay excluding Tax-Cigarettes and Wholesale.

3. Paste Shoppers Cash Coupons on Savers Card.

4. When you check out, present one filled Shoppers Cash Card for each special you select.

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

KING'S FOOD MART

415 12th Street / CARRIZOZO / Phone 648-2321

April 3 thru April 5

"PRIMARY COLORS" (R)
* 12:15 / 3:30 / 6:30 / * 9:15

"LOST IN SPACE" (PG)
* 12:30 / 3:00 / 7:00 / * 9:30

"THE NEWTON BOYS" (PG-13)
* 12:45 / 3:15 / 6:45 / * 9:05

FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

OFFICE FILING SUPPLIES/MAINTENANCE

Serving the Area Since 1956

THE INK WELL, INC.
"Complete Office Planning"

BUY-RENT-LEASE
MON.-FRI: 8:30 to 5:30
SAT: 8:30 to 12:00

437-7300
FAX: 434-9888

314 NINTH STREET
DOWNTOWN ALAMOGORDO

THIS SPACE FOR RENT

SIERRA WHOLESALE MATTRESS & BEDDING

SPRING HAS SPRUNG Has Your Mattress Also?
Replace it with a high quality mattress. We have 'em and at the best price in Lincoln County. Check us out!

2810-C Sudderth / Pinetree Square
RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO
257-5094

OPEN Tuesday to Saturday 10 'til 5
(But available 24 hours)
FREE DELIVERY

AN ALTERNATIVE GALLERY

GAIL'S FRAME OF MIND

ART SUPPLY CENTER
For All Your Artistic Needs!
Custom Framing • Original Art

1204 Mechem • White Mountain Plaza
RUIDOSO, NM (505) 258-8074

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

ALEXANDER MORTGAGE

All Credit Risks Accepted
Bankruptcy OK
Manufactured Housing
"Real Loans For Real People"

Mel or Trudy Alexander, Mortgage Brokers
Lincoln Towers, Ruidoso, NM
1-800-833-5898 (505) 258-1158

CARPETING & MORE

Southwest Furniture
Carpet - Vinyl - Ceramic Tile
Hardwood

CARPET MARKET

1500 Sudderth Drive
RUIDOSO, NM 89345
Bryan Smith - Chad Smith
257-6682

SALES & SERVICE

VAC & SEW CENTER OF RUIDOSO
"Since 1970"

Sales & Service
Large Selection of
New Vacuums
Commercial Vacuum Sales
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
330 Sudderth Drive
Quality Repairs / Reasonably Priced
257-5303

MAC'S ELECTRIC SERVICE

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

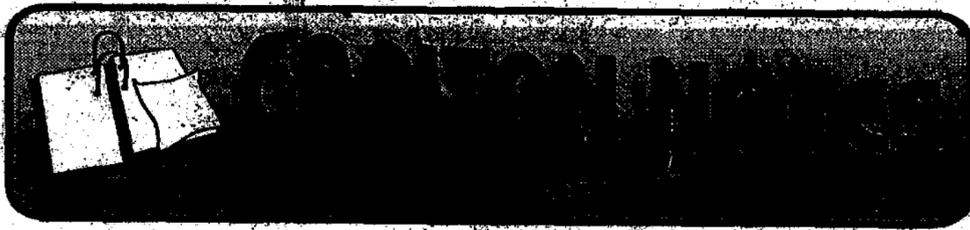
(505) 257-4546 / 1-800-687-2399

ELECTRICAL • COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO

STOCKMAN'S FEED & SUPPLY

Hwy. 380 & Hwy 245
CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO 89316

FULL FEED LINES • VET SUPPLIES
Gary & Jo Lanning
(505) 854 3162



SNOW CASUALTY. High winds late Monday blew down an old cottonwood tree onto Smokey Bear Blvd. from the front of THE NEWS columnist Maureen Sullivan's house. About 12 inches of snow fell on Capitan. The tree fall caused no damage.

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

Isn't it strange that you are just so certain you are going to get a few chips off your shoulder via the typewriter after listening to the damnable news, and I do mean damnable. But instead of having time to sit down at the machine and vent your fury you have some other pressing obligations and by the time you sit down to explode or blow off angry steam, things have worked out for the better and instead of fury to vent I wish to say, thank you to all of you folks that had a hand in my decision to move to this little metropolis 16 years ago. Ye gods and little fish hooks, has it really been that long? Don't answer.

First and foremost let me give thanks to Betty Lou Joiner who always has time to listen to my gripes and has a few to toss into the pot herself when there is no one else listening. Then to Robin. God destroyed the pattern after he made Robin. There is no one quite like her and I feel like part of her belongs to just me. And that Mike. There never was nor will there ever be another Mike Currin. Maybe that is a good thing, because don't think we could handle another one exactly like him. You see he is very, very special to me. Somehow I feel like he is one of my boys. I raised two, and boys do have a way of getting ensconced in my heart.

And I might as well explain what turn of events transpired this morning to completely change my miserable mood from listening to the "Telly." You see, Mike, Betty Lou and Robin like cookies, not any kind in particular, just cookies. And just cookies are what I make now and then. Lately it has been more than than now and Mike through signs and gestures got his message across to me that it was way past time for another batch.

Well, braving the wind and the puddles I was bound and determined that this morning I would get the doggoned cookies delivered before he left the post office. And that I did, that I did. Mike was busy and I left them on the counter and dashed for my post office box. Naturally it was filled with junk mail, a whole lot of junk mail, and I was there a while. Pretty soon Betty Lou was carrying on a conversation from the other end of my box and a few people looked askance at me. I

guess most normal folks do not carry on a conversation with their post office box and nobody could see or hear Betty Lou.

Then the office door opened wide and I was caught in a young and handsome man's arms and was dancing in the aisles with Mike. What a great day. My mood has changed for the better I must add and I feel like getting down to the business at hand, trying to fill a page or two for Ruth. And I turned to leave the post office, I smiled at a complete stranger and said, "Aren't...small towns wonderful?" and he replied with a smile "They sure are."

And speaking of nice folks, another one is Bart McDonough who takes pity on me being an old lady and hand carries this epistle to its destination each week to Ruth in Carrizozo, who is another nice addition to Lincoln County. And it brings to mind a reading I used to give years, or was it eons, ago. Each verse always ended with the following: "Wouldn't the world be nice to live in, cheery through and through, if everyone we met in this old world were just folks like you?" Most apropos methinks to each of the special folks I talked to this morning. And how was your morning? Mine is just great now!

And on with the news that I do not have much of. Talked to Louie Padilla at the bank last week, but guess he forgot me this week so do not have any Center news.

I do have some library news that Linda Fox gave me before she left. She will return in a couple of days and it will be good to see her again. Linda is another special nice addition to Lincoln County.

Anyone interested in working on the summer reading program should leave their name for Linda. She will be calling the children's program committee together in late April.

Another item of note: ENMU has connected the library to the Internet. Shortly the library will be able to aid patrons and students in finding information on the net.

See you next week, I hope. And my apologies for the brevity of this edition of Capitan Notes by Maureen Sullivan. As I have said and am about to repeat: if I do not have your comings and your goings I cannot write about them. And if you want this column to die from the lack of

news it is all right with me, I could use a long vacation, but for now adios and sayonara and may the good Lord take a likin' to you one and all.

St. Rita Catholic Community Holy Week Schedule

Santa Rita Catholic Community Holy Week service schedule:

Holy Thursday, April 9: Mass of the Last Supper at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan and at 7 p.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

Good Friday services on April 10 are set for 3 p.m. at St. Theresa Church in Corona, at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan and at 7 p.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

Easter Vigil is set for 8 p.m. Saturday, April 11 at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

Easter Sunday services will be held at 8 and 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan, at 11 a.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo and at 1 p.m. at St. Theresa Church in Corona.

WANT TO SUBSCRIBE? JUST CALL 648-2333!!

3 BAR D

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

GRASS SEEDS / GARDEN NEEDS!!
"Thank You For Your Support"

Help is closer than you think
(So is April 15th)

A timely reminder that no one has more experienced preparers at more convenient locations than H&R Block.

Our rates are reasonable, we stand behind our work. So while tax time is just around the corner, the good news is, so are we.

H&R BLOCK

1404 Sudderth / Ruidoso, NM 88345
Phone: (505) 257-4223
If no answer call (505) 258-1211 or (505) 437-0820

354-2257

SMOKEY BEAR RESTAURANT

Smokey Bear Boulevard in Mid Capitan
HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*** * Lunch Specials * ***
Mon. thru Fri. / 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CHOICE OF ONE	CHOICE OF TWO
• Grilled Chicken Breast	• Mashed or Baked Potato
• Hamburger Steak	• Pinto Beans
• Chicken Fried Steak	• Cottage Cheese
• Roast Beef	• Veggie of the Day

\$5.95

DESSERT, COFFEE or TEA

*** * Dinner Specials * ***
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY.....T-Bone Steak \$9.99
MONDAY.....Fried Chicken \$6.75
TUESDAY.....Chicken Fried Steak \$6.75
WEDNESDAY.....Two Enchilada Dinners \$8.50
THURSDAY.....All You Can Eat Pop Shrimp \$7.00
FRIDAY.....All You Can Eat Catfish \$8.50
SATURDAY.....8-OZ. Rib-Eye Steak \$8.75

GREAT DEALS GREAT BUYERS GREAT SERVICE
SERVICEMARK

Sierra Blanca Motor Company
 Your Automotive Supermarket
 Chevrolet, Chrysler-Plymouth, Cadillac-Pontiac
 Dodge-Jeep-Eagle, Buick-Oldsmobile
RENTAL CARS AVAILABLE
 300 West Hwy 70 • Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
 (505) 257-4081 • 1-800-628-6367

AMERICAN OXYGEN CO., INC.
 150 Hwy 70 East / Ruidoso, NM
 P.O. Box 2307 Hwy
 700 • Ruidoso, NM 88345
 Phone: (505) 258-4700

1st FIRST MORTGAGE CO.
 "Professional Service - Preferred Rates"
 M. A. Snell 257-0169 (home)
 Darlene Hart 258-5545 (home) / 430-5700 (cell)
 Mortgage Bankers
REAL ESTATE LOANS
 1096 Mechem, Suite 213 / Ruidoso, NM 88345
 (505) 258-5167

WILD BILL'S AUTO WRECKING
 "We Buy Junk Cars"
 Closed Sun
 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00
 Sat 8:30 - 12:00
 US Hwy 54-70
 Alamogordo, N.M. 88310
 (505) 437-5400
 Good Ol' Boys
 TOLL FREE 1-800-861-5472

FREEMAN'S MOBILE HOMES
 \$1000 REBATE / NO DOWN
 "Re-Built" Top Quality
DOUBLES
 Start at \$16,900
SINGLEWIDES
 Start at \$5,900
 SAVE SAVE SAVE
 (505) 434-0922
 120 ALAMOGORDO, NM

RUIDOSO CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE
 Cornerstone Square
 613 Suddarth Dr., Suite H
 RUIDOSO, NM
 257-1466
 Hrs. Mon.-Fri. 10am-5pm
BIBLES, BOOKS, GREETING CARDS, MUSIC, T-SHIRTS, GIFTS
 For things with an "eternal" message.

Outlaws Restaurant
OPEN APRIL 2nd
 Under New Management
 'Great Food at a Great Price'
 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 CLOSED WEDNESDAY
 HWY. 70 IN PICACHO

Lincoln County Abstract & Title Company
 1007 Mechem / P.O. Drawer 1979
 Bus. 258-5959 • 1-800-835-4692 • FAX (505) 258-9010
 RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO 88345
 406 12th St. / P.O. Box 39
 Phone: (505) 648-2382 • FAX (505) 648-2820
 CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301

DOUBLE EAGLE TRUCK CAPS & ACCESSORIES
 OFFICE HOURS:
 9-5:30 - Mon.-Fri.
 9-1:00 Saturday
 ONE STOP SHOPPING FOR ALL YOUR TRUCK TOPS and TOYS
 2917 N. WHITE SANDS BLVD.
 ALAMOGORDO, NM 88310
 (505) 437-8777
 500-478-8773
 YOU ARE WELCOME TO USE OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER

C & L LUMBER and SUPPLY INC.
 "Serving All of Lincoln County"
 378-4488 / 378-4322
 RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM 88346
 Home Owned / Established 1958

SMOKEY

Winds blowing up to 50 and 60 miles an hour have been blowing throughout the state for the past three days. Some snow and sleet have it unpredictable and upsetting as the spring fever is getting to us all. But we all know a last storm before Easter is a sure thing.

POST OFFICE MOVING DAY SOON

If all continues on schedule and no mishaps occur we will probably be delivering mail from our new post office on April 11th. Mike has been moving the non-essential items for a week or two. The big cases that we will sort the mail in have been arriving by truck and are being assembled daily. Dora and Rueben finished the floors on Wednesday and Thursday. Mail has been light and "thanks" to all of you who have been keeping your boxes empty. This is one of the biggest helpers we have, next to handing us large quantities of letters all facing the same way.

We cannot tell everyone enough that you "MUST" have a box number for your mail to be delivered! As large as we are getting we do not know everyone personally and if we do not know you and your address is only a street address, we might return your mail for a better address!

Alto has chosen their site to begin their post office and know Mary, Diane, and Debbie will be more excited than us. Have heard it will be six times larger than the one in Alto now. Again all of you who get mail in Alto, checking your mail at least once a day and having someone take care of your mail if you are gone for a length of time is the best present you can give postal workers.

The new stamps are "Remember the Maine" on Thursday the 26th of March "Friends of Smokey Capitan Inc." met at the Smokey Bear restaurant at 12:30 p.m. Chairman Debra Ingle called the meeting to order. Lisa Daniels had resigned as sec./treas. so Van Shamblin was chosen as her replacement. Kathleen (Hellman) Phillips was added to the board of directors. She will be sending out a newsletter to all names they have to see who is still interested and ones not interested to stay on the list will be deleted from the mailing list. People present were Norm Renfro, John Whitaker, Karen Nighthert, Angie Province, Van Shamblin, Betty Joiner, Debra Ingle, and Willie Hobbs.

A letter was to be written and sent to the Capitan Chamber to request that the Friends of Smokey Capitan Inc. would like to take over the organizing of the Smokey Bear Parade. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse could not spread itself far enough to add to parade to their list of things they do during the 4th. Everyone agreed the Smokey Bear Parade is one of the best in our area.

If you would like to help with the parade or are interested in helping with the ideas we will start making to celebrate Smokey's 50th year in the year 2000 contact Debra or Van.

Most of you know I have an annual "Pictorial Cancellation" finishing up the year of stamp collecting for the third graders. This year the third graders and myself have 500 envelopes with a Smokey Stamp and Indian Head Penny on them along with a picture of a poster that was printed in 1948. The "cancellation" which you can obtain on any

thing with a 32¢ stamp will be available at the Friends of Smokey dinner on May 9 at the Capitan gym. The auction will be held again to raise funds for helping with the continuing of promoting "Smokey" in our hometown. The cancellation will also be available at the post office for up to 45 days from May 9. Envelopes will be \$5.00 each.



The two third grade teachers have their books done. Each year each student writes a book and this year it will be letters of different things they learned. We will postmark the letters with their cancellation. Everyone should see these books. Each a work of art in their own way.

FAIR BOARD MEETING ON MARCH 18th

Shorty Sanders called the fair board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on March 18. Mr. Burchett, Scott Daniels, Billy Bob Shafer, Barry Herd, Candy Trujillo, Mr. Sultemeier, Craig Whipple, Gerald Montes, Ray Nunley, Wm. Schwettmann, and Ray Bush were the members present.

The \$50,000 from the Legislature was given to the group to add to the previous year's \$50,000 to hopefully get new bathrooms and maybe a concession stand built for the year 1999. The money will not be available until after July, making it impossible for the bathrooms to be done by this 4th of July.

The \$20,000 operational expense was discussed by the members and commissioners. This will be given for the next four years. The county will help the board fix the present bathrooms for this year's events!

Billy Bob Shafer presented the Old West Ranch Rodeo information for Waddy Hobbs. The members decided to buy panels to construct an extra pen to hold the cattle needed for the ranch rodeo. The stock contractor said he would be back if this pen was built to help on the moving and holding of all the livestock. Casper Baca will be the producer and the members voted to get a hand from Nashville "Back to Back" for the three dances to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Six breast collars will be given to the top hand in the ranch rodeo.

The Masons from Carrizozo will be providing the barbeque and hope something can be worked out for the ones wanting to eat and not attend the rodeo. From experience this is one of the biggest problems the workers have. Cindy Foglesong was voted in as a new board member to replace Chavez.

Ray Bush, vice-president of the Riding Club presented the group with the need of a timer for all rodeo events. The LCRC is going to buy one for \$1,200 and wanted the fair board to pay half to help out. They agreed to this and hopefully the Sheriff's Posse will add a couple of hundred to the purchase. Everyone benefits from these timers. The board readily agreed to helping the Riding Club purchase this timer. Having it will save the fair

board money as they were having to hire a person to bring theirs and operate it at \$2.00 a run.

The 1998 dates for the up and coming Riding Club are: April 25, May 16, June 27, July 18, July 25, August 8, August 22, September 26 - banquet.

New officers for the club are: Shannon Brazel, presi-



dent; Ray Rush, vice-president; Lisa Daniels, secretary; Connie Whipple, treasurer / board.

I had tried to get a list of last year's winners to be put in the paper in October and November. Never did get this accomplished. So thanks to Sherris Huddleston the winners of last year are below.

LEAD CLASS CHAMPIONS

GIRLS: 1st Jayda Silva, 2nd Felicia Chavez, 3rd Emily Rush, 4th Dusty Rae Eldridge, 5th

GROUP SERVIGAS DISTRIBUTORS OF LP GAS SERVICE AND INSTALLATION
 Dependable - Fast - Competitive Prices
 "Serving All of the Lincoln County Area"
 GRANT DEAN, Manager
 P.O. Drawer 645 RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM 88346
 1-800-925-5185 Bus: (505) 378-4613

Private LESSONS for Children & Adults in:
 VIOLIN VIOLA PIANO GUITAR
 DRAMA VOICE & (COMING SOON!) CELLO
 CLASSES in: Music Appreciation, Improvisation, Music Theory, Music for Children, & Creative Drama
DANCING BEAR MUSIC STUDIOS
 School of Creative Arts
 259 Junction Rd.
 Ruidoso, NM 88345
 505/ 257-0299
 PATRICIA F. BRIMBERRY, M. M.

RABIES CLINIC
 A Rabies Vaccination Clinic will be held in Lincoln County communities at the following times and places.
SAT., APRIL 4, 1998
 NOGAL:..... 10:00 - 10:30 AM
 CARRIZOZO:..... 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
 WHITE OAKS TURN OFF
 HWY. 54:..... 12:30 - 12:45 PM
 ANCHO:..... 1:00 - 1:30 PM
 * City Dog Tags Will Be Available *
Cost \$5 Per Animal
 State Law Requires Rabies Vaccinations on ALL Dogs and Cats over 3-month of age with Yearly Booster Vaccinations.
 Sponsored by: Carrizozo Animal Clinic
 IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER
 CLINIC WILL BE POSTPONED (1) WEEK.

Lorene Coon, 6th Callie Garispy.
BOYS: 1st Tyler Bullock, 2nd Skylar Evans, 3rd Wyatt Lindsey, 4th Tyler Hanson, 5th Wyatt Coon, 6th Chase Coon.

LITTLE BRITCHES CHAMPIONS

GIRLS: 1st Brittany Portee, 2nd Angela Prudencio;

BOYS: 1st Levi Silva, 2nd Roy Payton, 3rd J.T. Eldridge.

6-8 SPEED EVENT CHAMPIONS

GIRLS: 1st Thea Evans, 2nd Stacey Stanbrough, 3rd (tie) Jerilyn Lovelace and Jessica Silva,

4th Kristen Portee, 5th Tawney Lindsey, 6th Chasta Dean, 7th Victoria Hernandez, 8th Meagan Parmley, 9th Theresa Woodard,

10th Organ Gibbs, Megan Bloodworth, Jessica Hansell, Sarah Rush (participants).

BOYS: 1st Cutler Whipple, 2nd Lawrence Gonzalez, 3rd Conrad Gonzalez, 4th Glen Stanbrough, 5th Charlie Parker, 6th Spur Lovelace, 7th Tanner Daniels, 8th Zach Reynolds, 9th Tyler Davis, 10th Jarrett Lovelace, Robert Dean, Kevin Parker, Patrick Gonzalez (participants).

9-12 SPEED EVENTS CHAMPIONS

GIRLS: 1st Josephine Gutierrez, 2nd Santans Gonzalez, 3rd Janet Stanbrough, 4th (tie) Jessica Tully Mitchell, Raylenn Stanbrough, 5th Chelsea Black, 6th Kendall Davis, 7th Jennifer Johnston, 8th Destry Howland, 9th Jessica Freeman.

BOYS: 1st Chance Huddleston, 2nd Ben Sanchez, 3rd Diego Ortega, 4th Weston Richardson, 5th Logan Fiehart, 6th Dustin Hernandez, 7th Seth Scott, 8th Kayland Salazar.

13-15 SPEED EVENTS CHAMPIONS

GIRLS: 1st Shannon Salazar, 2nd Lucy Brazel, 3rd Annie Greene, 4th Jessica Neal, 5th Stacey Thorne, 6th Trenna Stephens, 7th Lyndsey Brumlow, 8th Tracey Armenta.

(SEE PAGE 8)

LEGALS

LINCOLN COUNTY REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSAL #97-98017

The County of Lincoln, pursuant to the Procurement Code, is seeking and accepting sealed proposals for the operations and management of the Lincoln County Detention Center.

Copies of the "Request for Proposals for the Operation and Management of the Lincoln County Detention Center" and the "Operations and Management Agreement for the Lincoln County Detention Center" may be obtained by contacting the Lincoln County Manager's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Post Office Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301, or by calling (505) 648-2385.

All sealed proposals should be labeled on the lower left-hand corner "Operations and Management for the Lincoln County Detention Center," with "Proposal #97-98017," and must be received at the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Post Office Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301, on or before April 9, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at which time the proposals received will be opened and reviewed.

The County of Lincoln reserves the right to reject

any or all proposals, to waive technicalities, and to accept the proposal of the County of Lincoln deemed to be in the best interests of the County. Original signatures are required on proposal forms. Faxes will not be accepted.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1998.

FRANK POTTER
Lincoln County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, April 2, 1998.

OFFICE SPACE NEEDED FOR MAGISTRATE COURT IN CARRIZOZO

The Administrative Office of the Courts seeks to lease renovated or newly constructed office space for the Magistrate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, not later than August 1, 1998. Approximately 3770 square feet of usable space within the city limits of Carrizozo are required. Approximately 20 parking spaces for the exclusive use of the court are required. Maintenance and utilities must be provided. The term of the lease can be a maximum of ten years, or a minimum of five years with an option to renew for an additional five

years. The leased space must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, other Federal and state regulations, and New Mexico building codes. The leased space must be cabled for telecommunications.

Guidelines and technical specifications for responding to this Request for Proposals may be obtained from:

Stephen T. Pascheco
Administrative Office of the Courts
237 Don Gaspar, Room 25
Santa Fe, NM 97501-2178
Telephone: 505-827-4989
Fax: 505-827-4324

Proposals must be received in the Administrative Office of the Courts by 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 1998.

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, April 2, 1998

LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

April 14, 1998
10:00 a.m.
NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County

Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the April 14, 1998 meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request. Please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, April 2, 1998.

LEGAL

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV 88-80

IN RE: The Petition for Name Change of Johnny Ray Reed Jr.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Johnny Ray Reed Jr. will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, at the Lincoln County Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., on the 30th day of April, 1998, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Johnny Ray Reed Jr. to John Ray Palmer.

ALICE BACA BAXTER
District Court Clerk
By Elizabeth Lueras
Deputy Court Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 2 and 9, 1998.

LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

REGULAR MEETING
April 21, 1998
7:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., at the Watson House, east of the park, Lincoln, New Mexico. Copies of the agenda for the April 21, 1998, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, April 2, 1998.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 88-81
IN RE: The Petition for Name Change of Kelly Lee Ann Reed.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Kelly Lee Ann Reed will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, at the Lincoln County Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., on the 30th day of April, 1998, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Kelly Lee Ann Reed to Kelly Lee Ann Palmer.

ALICE BACA BAXTER
District Court Clerk
By Elizabeth Lueras
Deputy Court Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 2 and 9, 1998.

FORT STANTON FACTS and FICTION

(Continued from Page 7)

BOYS: 1st Jared Franklin, 2nd Justin Gregg, 3rd Brad Huddleston, 4th Matt Stephens, 5th John Hayes

16-19 ROPING EVENTS CHAMPIONS

GIRLS: 1st Ashley Martin, 2nd Krystal Winfield, 3rd Misty Williams, 4th Andrianna Flores, 5th Shawna Shreeve, 6th Marie Maroon, 7th Jennifer Underwood

BOYS: 1st Jay Franklin, 2nd Sean Hansell

9-12 ROPING EVENTS CHAMPIONS

BOYS: 1st Chance Huddleston, Diego Ortega, Spur Lovelace, Ben Sanchez, Jared Wilson (participants)

13-16 ROPING EVENTS CHAMPIONS

GIRLS: 1st Shannon Salazar

BOYS: 1st Brad Huddleston, 2nd John Haymes, 3rd Jared Franklin

16-19 ROPING EVENTS CHAMPIONS

GIRLS: 1st Andrianna Flores

BOYS: 1st Sean Hansell, 2nd Jay Franklin, 3rd Everett Saenz, 4th Patrick Hansell

6-8 CALF RIDING WINNERS

GIRLS: 1st Stacey Stanbrough

BOYS: 1st Cutter Whipple, 2nd (tie) Spur Lovelace, Tim Atkinson, Glen Stanbrough, 3rd Lawrence Gonzales, Conrad Gonzales, Daniel Crawford (participants)

9-12 STEER RIDING WINNERS

BOYS: 1st Justin Riley, 2nd Kaland Salazar, 3rd Colton Guthrie, 4th Gordon Chico, Truit Chico, Seth Scott, Greg Blackman (participants)

13-16 STEER RIDING CHAMPIONS

BOYS: 1st Justin Armenta, 2nd C.W. Gomez

16-18 BULL RIDING CHAMPIONS

BOYS: 1st Justin Joiner, 2nd Luke Wilson, 3rd (tie) Josh Long,

Travis Gonzales.
HIGH POINT ALL AROUND CHAMPION

Fern Sawyer Award
Jay Franklin

BREAST COLLAR AWARDS

2nd All Around High Point
Brad Huddleston, 3rd All Around
High Point Cutter Whipple

MOST IMPROVED BREAST COLLAR

Destry Howland.

As you can see many awards are presented to many a young cowboy and cowgirl. Everyone needs to buy raffle tickets or send a donation to this great group.

Willie Hobbs, Inez Marra, Janice Herd, and Dorothy Lacy attended the Corona CowBelles meeting on March 18. A fun time was had by all and they are preparing to have a day at school telling the kids about agriculture on April 22.

Royce Washburn was hurt very badly at the horse sale in Roswell last week. He is in Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. JoAnn and Becky and Tom have been keeping a busy schedule of keeping up with the ranch and being by his side at the hospital.

SHERIFF'S POSSE MEETS

Posse meeting of Pony Express met on March 25 at the Chamber in Ruidoso. Everything is on schedule for ride and envelopes. Easter egg hunt at Carrizozo Country Club will be April 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Over five inches of snow

fall on this Monday morning. What a wet-spring we will have!

School Programs Helped

(Cont. from P. 1)

overall attitude about school. Papponi said newest survey of students involved in Power Hour show the majority feel they have improved in school, they are managing their time better and feel better about themselves overall which fits in with the Character Counts program. Other improvements shown in the application involved the district's technology, Grade Point Average, extra curricular participation, student focus and customer satisfaction.

"The application is very complex," Papponi said. "It took everyone a long time to complete it."

"We were chosen for how well we put together our programs and the data to prove their success," Papponi said.

Papponi and Day attended the awards ceremony held in Santa Fe. Governor Gary Johnson also attended the ceremony. President Bill Clinton sent a FAX of congratulations to the winners and a video of Senator Pete Domenici congratulating winners was shown.

Other Quality New Mexico winners included Albuquerque Public Schools, TVI, Carlsbad Public Library, Los Alamos National Laboratory and Inn of the Governors in Santa Fe.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 17, 1998, Rancho Ruidoso Corp., 4171 North Mesa, Suite C-125, El Paso, TX 79902, filed application No. H-1122-S-4 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental well 8 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth, at a point in the SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-1122-S	NW 1/4 SW 4	21	10S	14E
H-1122-S-2	NE 1/4 SW 4	21	10S	14E
H-1122-S-3	NE 1/4 SW 4	19	10S	14E

for the continued diversion of up to 71.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for subdivision purposes in Rancho Ruidoso Subdivision. The proposed well will be located near Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Subdivision in Lincoln County.

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 ten (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
C/RRR No.: Z 263 893 276

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 26 and April 2 and 9, 1998.

NOTICE OF MEETING AND BOND SALE

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS SERIES MAY 1, 1998 - \$300,000

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 (the "Board"), governing body of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico will on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., local time, at the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, receive sealed bids and publicly open the same for the purchase of the District's General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series May 1, 1998, (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$300,000. The Board will hold a regular meeting at the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Administration Building, 800 D Avenue, New Mexico, on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., local time, after receipt of such bids, and will also award the Bonds, subject to a bond resolution and consider any other matters.

The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds will mature on August 1 of each year as follows:

Amounts Maturing	Years Maturing	Amounts Maturing	Years Maturing
\$5,000	2000	\$ 5,000	2006
\$5,000	2001	\$ 5,000	2007
\$5,000	2002	\$50,000	2008
\$5,000	2003	\$85,000	2009
\$5,000	2004	\$85,000	2010
\$5,000	2005		

Said issue constitutes a portion of the bonds which were authorized at an election held on February 3, 1998 and will constitute general obligation bonds of the District, payable from general taxes which may be levied against all taxable property within the District without limitation as to rate or amount.

The maximum net effective interest rate permitted on said Bonds is twelve percent (12%); provided, however, that if the net effective interest rate on such bonds is greater than ten percent (10%) per annum (based on the actual price to be paid to the District for said bonds, calculated to maturity according to the standard tables of bond values), such rate must be approved in writing by the New Mexico State Board of Finance, and the District may not issue the Bonds before such approval is given.

Bidders are required to submit an Official Bid Form specifying the lowest rate or rates of interest and premium, if any, at which such bidder will purchase such Bonds. Further limitations and information concerning the interest rates which may be bid for the Bonds and of which this notice is a condensation. All bids must comply with the terms of the Official Notice of Meeting and Sale. Bids should be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Bid for General Obligation School Building Bonds of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico," addressed as follows: Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Administrative Office, P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, Attention: Secretary, Board of Education. Only unconditional bids shall be considered. The District reserves the privilege of waiving any irregularity or informality (except time of filing) in any bid.

The Official Notice of Meeting and Sale, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the District's financial advisor, Casey Financial Consulting, 3620 Moon, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111 (Telephone (505) 291-8343).

The validity and enforceability of the Bonds will be approved by the New Mexico Attorney General and Simons, Cuddy & Friedman, LLP, Attorneys at Law, Santa Fe, New Mexico and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton LLP, Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas.

1st Steve Harkley
President, Board of Education
Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 2 and 9, 1998.

Church Directories

Tinnie Baptist Church
BILL JONES, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Church Services..... 11:00 am

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Captain, NM 354-2025
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2988 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Captain Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Captain Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ
PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2986
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 8:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
FR. A. TRIPP, priest
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-257-2356
Holy Eucharist..... 9:00 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches
BOB BOYD, pastor / Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 648-2948
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Chair Practice (Thursday)..... 8:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sun. of Mo. 12:30 pm
---CAPTAN---
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Chair Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors / 648-2850
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
ED VINSON, pastor (inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Captain
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Captain Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4827
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
REX BERESFORD, pastor
Captain (South on Hwy 48) 354-2925
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

Sands RV Park & More

BILL WINKLER

THIS SPACE FOR RENT

STEARNS INSURANCE

JERRY & LANTIA RASAK

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

FAST ACTION

**Lincoln County News
CLASSIFIED ADS
CALL: (505) 648-2333**

BASIN PIPE & METAL
1,000 & 3,000 GALLON POTABLE WATER TANKS
6900 US HWY. 30 N. ALAMOGORDO, NM
437-6272

WILL PAY CASH for vacant land inside Carrizozo city limits. Randy 1-505-298-0249.
tfn/Mar. 12

THANK YOU ST. JUDE for favors granted. B.C.
1tp/Apr. 2

FOR SALE: EPNG house, to be moved, 3 bedroom, one bath, attached garage. Ready to move. Corona area. 849-4966.
2tp/Apr. 2 & 9

YARD SALE: Washer, Griswald iron skillets, misc. tools, videos, CDs, stereo furniture, clothes, misc. items. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 3-4-5, 205 Central, Carrizozo.
1tp/Apr. 2

LOST: 4 key set Ford Auto on two rings. May have Lee Jarmon Ford tag attached. J.V. Reese, 1210 'C' Ave., 648-2231. REWARD to finder.
2tp/Apr. 2 & 9

HELP WANTED: Legados Gallery and Cafe of Lincoln hiring part time. For info call 683-4635.
2tc/Apr. 2 & 9

FOR RENT: In Capitan. Nice furnished 2 BR apartment. \$350 per month, includes all utilities and cable TV. Available April 20. Smokey Bear Motel 354-2253.
2tc/Apr. 2 & 9

MOVING SALE: Friday 10 to 4, Saturday 9 to 1. Double stroller, toddler's clothing and toys, furniture, bikes and electric stove. Downstairs Masonic Hall in Carrizozo.
1tc/Apr. 2

WANTED: Outpost Bar and Grill hiring bartender, and cleaning/prop person. Call 648-2194 or 648-9994.
tfn/Jan. 29

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

FOR RENT: Nice clean one bedroom apartment in Capitan. \$265 a month. 354-3176 or 354-2006.
tfn/Mar. 5

Craft and sewing supplies, material, gifts, 10,000+ books. High Hopes, 101 Lava Loop, Carrizozo. 648-2873.
3 mo./Jan. 8

FOR RENT: 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments in Capitan and Carrizozo. Rent based on income. For information call 1-888-424-0909.
8tc/Feb. 19-Apr. 9

DAY CARE: Registered Day Care Center. We have an early learning program preschool activities, before and after school programs, summer programs, hot meals and snacks provided. All ages welcome. Drop ins welcome. Open Monday thru Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information call 648-2802.
2tp/Mar. 26 & Apr. 2

FOR SALE: Ranch horses. 2 sorrel geldings, 11-12 yrs., \$985 ea.; 1 Reg. sorrel mare, 4 yrs., \$2,000. All three broke and worked cattle. Ph. 648-2814.
5tc/Mar. 26 & Apr. 2, 9, 16 & 23

FOR SALE: Pickup beds. Ford long bed '86 \$295, '91 \$325, '92 \$375. Ph. 648-2814.
5tc/Mar. 26 & Apr. 2, 9, 16 & 23

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE and BAKE SALE: Sat., April 4 in front of Farmer's Country Market in Capitan, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Capitan Chamber of Commerce.
1tp/Apr. 2

SALAR'S INSURANCE AGENCY CARRIZOZO
(505) 648-2911

FOR RENT: Apartments and Kitchenettes for rent by the week or month. Free utilities and maid service. Smokey Bear Motel - Capitan, 354-2253.
tfn/Oct. 9

BUILDINGS MATERIALS FOR SALE
Steel Buildings, New, Must Sell
* 30x40x12 was \$10,200 now \$6,990.
* 40x60x14 was \$16,400 now \$9,990.
* 50x100x16 was \$27,590 now \$18,990.
* 60x200x16 was \$58,760 now \$39,990.
1-800-408-5126
1tp/Apr. 2

BAKE SALE: 9:00 a.m., Northwest Bank, Friday, April 3.
1tc/Apr. 2

MOVING SALE: Saturday, Apr. 4, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Refrigerator, large wood/coal stove, office desk, stepper exercise, good clothes, MORE. 908 E' Ave., 648-2650.

Without it, how would anybody know what you sell?
Advertising use it!

LEGAL NOTICE
Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet on Thursday, April 16, 1988, at 6:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office, on Monday, April 13, 1988.
Published in the Lincoln County News on April 2 and 9, 1988.

CORONA NEWS

March went out like a lion Tuesday night. The winds certainly had plenty of practice last week and Sunday. A two inch snow Sunday night and a tracking snow Monday night calmed them only a little.

Corona Schools are on spring break this week.

Royce Washburn received serious injuries Friday in the Roswell sales ring when his horse kicked him on the side of the head. He was flown by helicopter to Albuquerque to UNM hospital where he remains in serious condition. Late Tuesday morning he was reported unconscious with brain swelling. Doctors were to insert a shunt to relieve the swelling in hopes of avoiding surgery. Do continue your prayers.

Erma Bryan was taken to the Ruidoso hospital late Saturday. She was dismissed Monday evening and came home perhaps prematurely. By Tuesday noon the pain had returned. Prayers continue for her good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tubbs of Roswell and Bill Sharp of Edgewood were here Tuesday to help with the shearing.

Miles Waldon suffered a heart attack while working in his corral Friday. He was taken to St. Joseph Hospital where he was to undergo tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erramouape visited with her parents in Tatum last weekend.

The annual spelling bee for the elementary grades Wednesday, Mar. 25 exempted hard work from both students and teachers. Five adults volunteered to break the ice. Camaradarie felled one contestant. Mary Smith won that round with parable.

The bee was under the direction of Roe Ann Lightfoot who teaches fifth and sixth grades. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to her. Jeanene Gibbs pronounced. Patsy Mulkey, Kelley Pounds and Geraldine Perkins judged. At the break everyone enjoyed a very good PTO punch and Martha's cookies made in the shape of a blackboard with white lettering. First, second and third place winners were:
Kindergarten: Jake Kennick.
First Grade: Josh Gage, Monica Torres, Briar Billa.
Second Grade: Jordan Muncy, Cincy Burroughs, Chelsey Muniz.
Third Grade: Patrick Palomarez, Michael Alirez, Janet Torres, J.R. Shafer (18 rounds).
Fourth Grade: Chris Dobbs, Juanita Romero, Marcicela Noriega (13 rounds).
Fifth Grade: Jenna Pounds, Tabatha Winchester, Ben Witt (50 rounds).
Sixth Grade: Randy Warren, Daisy Gay, Keith Shafer (15 rounds).

First place winners received a medal and a dictionary; second place, a medal; and third place a certificate of participation. The judges received a bag of those delicious cookies.

Ruth Davidson and Fred Lackey made a trip to Mountainair last week to watch the arrival of his daughter, Louella and Bobby Meadows, new double-wide. A picnic was enjoyed by all.

Ella Stewart has enjoyed a visit from her granddaughter, Taylor Miles from Hagerman for a week. Juanito and Leonard Gonzales were home from Las Cruces due to spring break at college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dunsworth returned Monday from a trip to Rocky Ford, CO. They went to Colorado for a surprise birthday party for Angie's mother, Mary Medrano. Out of five children, four were able to attend, plus five grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Mrs. Medrano celebrated her 64th birthday.

Bob Burton had a very special surprise Sunday, the 29th. his wife, Hazel and daughters Shirley, Sherry, Shelly and son Clay, gave him a surprise 70th birthday party. It was a pot luck dinner with country music in the afternoon. It was attended by nearly 100 people, and all had a good time.

The extra special surprise was that many old time friends from out of town were in attendance. Bob had not seen some of them in ten years. His mother, Lou Thompson from Clovis, his sister Louise and husband Hal Dumar, his sister Norma Powers, David Duncan and McCreedy Jordan, Ken and Willie Mae Bonham all from Santa Fe, Jack and Louise Rutledge from Las Cruces, JT and Celicia Acrey from Roswell, Lena and Oliver Dilbeck, Johnnie and Ailene Eastwood, Joe and Marilyn Clark from Clovis. Jerry and Zelma Want from Anthony, JE and Evelyn Ellison from Amhurst, TX, Phillip, Teri, and Una Padilla from Los Lunas, Gene and Natalie Peters from Estancia, Steve and Carrie Wiley from Albuquerque provided the music. Hazel appreciated all who helped to make it such a special day.

Crown CowBelles will meet in the school rec room at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 2. The business meeting will be followed by a covered dish luncheon and then Sue Hughes of Estancia will present her collection of Weekender Casual Wear. Everyone is invited.

Crown CowBelles hosted the District 5 workshop in the school rec room Wednesday, Mar. 18. In spite of the stormy weather 42 registered from Canyon, Corriente, Crown and Otero and from Chuckwagon.

Dr. McKinley, Supt. of Corona School, welcomed the women and offered the facilities of the school. June Tyree gave a little Corona history and the state officers introduced themselves. Owasa Heinman, state treas, was unable to attend because she had not recovered from complications following a ruptured appendix. State president Kay Lindsey was in charge of the workshop. Linette Clump, 2nd VP spoke on "Wow That Cow", and Martha Cooty, 1st VP stated that 60 miles of dirt roads and 170 mile round trip to get the mail kept them at home most of the time.

Then president Lanita Rasak gave the official crown welcome and asked each one present to introduce themselves and tell a little of their town. There were ditty bags and door prizes. Lunch was very good, beef fajitas with several side dishes—Spanish rice, coffee and cakes. The cakes were orange date chocolate, orange buttermilk and apple made from scratch by Lanita Rasak.

Tommy and Nora Tyree prepared the meat, Nora the salsa, June the Spanish rice and fajita extras. Linda Powell was a big help and then presented a style show of her fur pieces. Nancy Adams modeled her skunk cape. Lindy chose Lindsey, Rasak, Duke, Trish Cox and herself as models.

The officers expressed their appreciation for the successful workshop, their lunch, their lodging at the Corona Motel and for their personal gifts—pad folios in leatherette covers.

Wanda Duke and Lanita Rasak attended the meeting of the New Mexico Cameo Society Saturday at the Albuquerque Cooperidge.

About 90 attended the West Texas Southern New Mexico Aglow retreat last weekend in Sacramento. Sandra Alford was there for the Sunday session.

There was a board meeting in the school rec room Tuesday of Women's Aglow International. Nancie Maloney of Roswell spoke.

The next meeting of Corona del Rey Women's Aglow will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 11 at the school with Tamara Sawyer of Albuquerque speaking. This is a return visit from Tamara who is a delightful speaker. All are invited.

Richard Tyree won third in the Eunice Invitational golf meet last week.

Kelley Pounds is the new school library aide for Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Jeanene Gibbs and Linda Powell left Sunday afternoon for Carlsbad and a week of grant writing workshops.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shambaugh of Tombstone, AZ spent the weekend with the Virgil Owen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey went to Albuquerque Friday to greet their first great grandchild, 7 lb. 5 oz. Dion Isaac Lueras Ortiz born March 25 to Angela and Joe Ortiz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lueras of Roswell, and great great grandmother Bernice McCord of Corona.

Theresa Barabajas son, Anthony and daughter Brianna were here over the weekend attending a special St. John's Mass in Duran and visiting family there.

Funeral Planning . . . Before the Need Arises
Harris Stanton Mortuary
SINCE 1908
FULL SERVICE MORTUARY
PRE-NEED FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
NATION WIDE SHIPPING
CREMATIONS
PRE-PLANNED FUNERAL INSURANCE
MONUMENTS, MARKERS & VASES
Larry, Trudy, Jimmy & Grant Preston
(505) 832-6130 MORTUARY
(505) 847-2331 MOUNTAINAIR

MAXWELL'S SPORTING GOODS
125 N. Main / ROSWELL, NM / 88201
Full Line Archery Pro Shop
• New and used guns, ammo, and camo clothes
• Muzzle loaders, accessories, and supplies.
• Scopes, optics, range finders.
BUSINESS HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. / Monday thru Saturday
TOLL FREE PHONE 1-888-622-6401
Authorized dealers for Mathews Solo Cam and Hoyt USA

CLASSIFIED AD FORM

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I would like my ad to run (check appropriate box for number of weeks):
 1 2 3 4

HERE'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY
Cost per ad / 20 words or less / per week
 1 \$5.00 2 \$9.50 3 \$13.50 4 \$17.50

1 _____

(ADD 10¢ PER WORD FOR EACH WORD OVER 20)

MAIL or BRING TO:
LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
 P.O. Drawer 459 / 305 Central Ave.
 Phone (505) 648-2333
 CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301

COST OF AD _____
 TAX (.05875) _____
 TOTAL _____

Ruidoso Gross Receipts

(Continued from Page 1)

existing off-premises signs that do not conform to the new size regulations. They agreed that such signs should be considered for variance on a case by case basis. Off-premises signs are only for directions to businesses not located on Sudderth and Mechem Drives and Highway 70.

Other changes were to shorten the permit time for special events banners from 20 days to 90 days, and to allow off premises signs on Highway 70 for business that have direct access on Highway 70.

After several minutes of review of the sign ordinance, village clerk Tammie Maddox reminded the council that any changes to the ordinance have to go to the village Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Commission for first public hearing, then P&Z can recommend the council hold public hearings on the proposed changes.

No date was set for hearing on the proposed new sign ordinance changes. Village attorney John Underwood said the case involving the nonconforming off-premises sign at Paradise Canyon Road intersection with Sudderth Drive will not be considered in court until the council finalizes the changes to the sign ordinance.

Councilors also reviewed a proposed policy on licenses for use of public right of way. Currently the village has no policy for use of rights of way, and often citizens request to use portions of village rights of way for parking, encroachments, fencing, etc. Village deputy manager Alan Briley said staff has begun drafting a new policy for use. He suggested the village impose a fee

of \$50 a year and 10 cents a foot for use of the affected right of way. Councilors first referred the policy to P&Z but later in the meeting rescinded the directive and referred the policy to staff to draft for review at the next April meeting.

Ruidoso's gross receipt taxes to date are only 2.9 percent lower than the amount collected in the same time period last fiscal year. Jackson presented his monthly budget review that showed gross receipt tax collections through January 1998. Gross receipt tax revenues decreased sharply from September to October when the Wal Mart store relocated to Ruidoso Downs. October collections in 1997 were 12 percent lower than in October 1996. However, November 1997 receipts were 3.9 percent higher than in November 1996. January showed an increase of 19 percent from the previous year, but Jackson attributed much of that to late filing by some Ruidoso businesses.

Ruidoso collects 1.35 percent for regular tax, .75 percent for municipal, 1 percent for special gross receipt tax, .5 percent for the airport, .225 percent for the environmental tax for the landfill and solid waste, and .1250 percent for infrastructure.

To date this fiscal year, the village has received \$5.7 million which is about 85.7 percent of the amount of total revenue estimated in this year's budget. Currently the village is about 56 percent expended. "It appears we are on track or slightly ahead of our forecast for this year," Jackson said. "We had excellent collections early in the

summer before the loss of Wal Mart."

Jackson reminded councilors about the upcoming budget cycle. "We will be working daily on the budget for next year," he said.

Robertson remarked that it "was very encouraging what a good winter will do." But he advised caution with the optimism because next ski season may not do so well.

In other business, councilors:

--Amended the 1997-98 budget by transferring

\$21,500 to the general fund to upgrade the five existing village sirens and install a new one. The sirens are activated to alert citizens of fire or other disasters. Citizens will be notified that they are to turn to a local radio station for emergency instructions. The village disaster emergency response committee recommended the improvements.

--Approved vacation of two public rights of way in the Singing Pines Subdivision. The property is not being used for a roadway as indicated in

the original subdivision plat. The property owner committed to providing public access to the river and to utilities.

--Scheduled public hearing on April 28 to review and possibly remove the term limitations of board and commission members. Donaldson said after review of the many volunteers on the village boards and committees he had decided that the council was in error in limiting terms. Estes agreed because it is very hard to find volunteers.

"If someone is serving well it is a mistake to pull that person off the board," Estes said.

--Authorized issuance of request for proposals for advertising and marketing and operation of the visitor's center.

--Set a special meeting at 6 p.m. May 19 at the convention center to hold public hearing on a proposed ordinance to establish impact fees.

--Heard the mayor announce he was creating a Mayoral Youth Commission to provide a forum for youth to be heard. He proposed the commission include someone from Ruidoso High School, Ruidoso school board, Mesalero, Capitan, senior citizens and county commission to talk about youth concerns. "We need to find a way for the youth to participate," Donaldson said.



Preschool Screenings

Kindergarten registration and preschool developmental screening for children birth through five years old will be held at area schools this month. Parents should bring immunization records, social security numbers and medicaid cards if the child is on medicaid. Birth certificates will be required for all children registering for kindergarten and applying for medicaid. Families wishing to apply for medicaid will also need income and residence verification from the past 30 days. The kindergarten registration and preschool developmental screenings are sponsored by local schools and Region IX

Education cooperative.

Friday, April 3: Hondo Elementary 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Wednesday, April 15: Capitan Elementary 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Friday, April 17: Carrizozo Elementary 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Friday, April 24: Ruidoso - Nob Hill 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday, April 30: Corona Elementary 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Applications will be available for Lincoln County Headstart at Hondo, Capitan and Ruidoso.

Zia Senior Centers Short Notes

All Zia Senior Centers will be closed April 10 to observe Good Friday.

Carrizozo Center: Blood pressure checks every Friday. A trip to Alamogordo set for April 6. Art class every Tuesday and Thursday. Possible Albuquerque medical trip and a special Easter dinner.

Capitan Center: Pool tournament April 3. Blood pressure checks on Tuesdays.

Corona Center has a trip scheduled to Carrizozo April 3. San Patricio: Exercise every

Thursday, April 8 a movie is scheduled for 1 p.m. Bridge in the afternoon.

April 8: Roswell shopping trip for Capitan seniors and seniors from Ruidoso Downs.

Ruidoso Downs: 42 tournament April 7. April 9: AARP tax aide and blood pressure checks, also nutrition class.

You can get a question answered by dialing the following telephone numbers: Carrizozo 648-2121, Capitan 354-2640, Corona 849-5111, San Patricio 653-4405, and Ruidoso Downs 378-4659.

by Bartley McDonough

Medicaid Managed Care

An informational meeting for Salud! Medicaid Managed Care will be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center Monday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Topics to be covered include basic information on Managed Care, definitions, eligibility, exemptions, benefits, issues relating to people with special needs, grievance, and how to choose a plan.

The material takes about an hour and a half to cover.

ruidoso paint center

Complete Paint & Sundry Needs

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

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

Everyday SAVINGS

Brown'n Serve Rolls
12 CT. PKG.
59¢

Sour Cream
1/2 PINT
2 FOR \$1

Whipping Cream
1/2 PINT
2 FOR \$1

Large Eggs
DOZEN
69¢

Shurfine Dips
1/2 PINT
69¢

Soda Pop
3 LITER BTL.
89¢

Ripe Strawberries
1 QUART
1.39

Golden Ripe Bananas
3 LBS.
\$1

Jell-O Gelatin
3.3 OZ.
3 FOR \$1

Flour
5 LB. BAG
89¢

Folgers Coffee
34.5-39 OZ.
7.19

Fritos or Chee-tos
REG. 12.19 SIZE
1.69

* Our Sales Run *
MONDAY to SUNDAY
Mon. to Sat.: 8:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
PRICES EFFECTIVE: APR. 6 thru APR. 12, 1998

* LEG'S PRICE JUMBO PACK *

Leg Quarters

39¢ LB.

COOK'S (SHANK PORTION) BONE-IN HAM	LB.	89¢
COOK'S (BUTT PORTION) BONE-IN HAM	LB.	\$1.09
WRIGHT'S BONELESS MINI WHOLE HAM	LB.	\$1.59
CORN KING BONELESS HALF HAM	LB.	\$1.69
SHURFINE TURKEY HAM	LB.	\$1.75
HILLSHIRE ASSORTED SMOKED SAUSAGE	LB.	\$1.79
WRIGHT'S VAC-PAK BACON	LB.	\$1.39
JOHNSVILLE HOT LINKS	LB.	\$2.69
JOHNSVILLE BEEF BRATWURST	LB.	\$2.69
JOHNSVILLE BEDDAR CHEDDAR	LB.	\$2.69
RESERS POTATO SALAD	LB.	98¢
FRESH GROUND CHUCK	LB.	\$1.49
OSCAR MAYER LIGHT BOLOGNA	12-OZ.	\$1.69
OSCAR MAYER BEEF BOLOGNA	12-OZ.	\$1.99
OSCAR MAYER REG. BOLOGNA	12-OZ.	\$1.69

REG. OR WITH BLEACH: **Era Liquid Ultra** 100 OZ. BTL. **4.39**

BOUNCE REG. OR GENTLE BREEZE SHEETS: **Fabric Softener** 80 CT. BOX **3.49**

C&H GOLDEN BROWN OR: **Powdered Sugar** 2 LB. BAG **1.29**

STURGES VENTURE

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

GROCERY & MARKET

WE ACCEPT U.S.D.A. FOOD STAMPS

WE ACCEPT W.I.C. CHECKS