

Commission District 2 Vote Recount Nov. 23

by Doris Cherry

By an order of District Judge Karen Parsons, a recount of the absentee ballots cast for the Lincoln County Commission District 2 election will be held on November 23.

At 10 a.m. Monday, all persons who worked the absentee poll on election day will meet in the district courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to recount the absentee ballots cast for the 2nd Commission District candidates. The re-

quest for recount was filed by Democrat candidate Charles "Chay" Rennie who lost by 27 votes to incumbent Republican L. Ray Nunley.

Last week, Rennie told *THE NEWS* that the vote was close enough that he wanted a recount of the paper absentee ballots, to satisfy whether the ballots were counted correctly.

Rennie filed a request for recount with Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor on November 12, and with the dis-

trict court that same day. He had to pay a filing fee with Proctor of \$50 and \$20 for the machines used. He also had to pay a filing fee in district court. Absentee poll workers will be paid at the rate of a civil witness, Proctor said.

The official canvassed vote approved by Lincoln County Commissioner on Friday, November 6, showed that in the absentee paper ballots, Rennie received 110 and Nunley 170. That included five ballots that were cast in

lieu of absentee ballots by persons who had applied for an absentee ballot but did not receive them before the election. On election day, absentee ballots workers ran the paper ballots through a machine that tallies the count. If there is a problem, the machine will reject the ballot which then must be hand counted. Proctor told *THE NEWS* that of the 280 absentee ballots from District 2 voters, the counting machine rejected 86 that had to be

hand tallied by absentee poll workers on election day. Those 86 ballots will be hand tallied during the recount. The remaining will be run through the OpTech counting machine that will be reset prior to the recount.

Proctor said she and Judge Parsons will be present during the recount. Also by law, she had to notify both chairs of the county Republican and Democratic parties about the recount. The recount is also open to the public.

In the election, both Rennie and Nunley received 102 early absentee votes cast on the electronic voting machines. Rennie did not request a recount of the votes cast on the electronic machines, only a recount of the paper absentee ballots.

The Lincoln County News will publish one day early next week (Wednesday, November 25th, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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BETSY PERALTA'S third grade class show off their stamp books that Betty Lou Joiner helped them compile. Joiner was honored for her successful stamp program that brings the fun and knowledge of collecting stamps to the Capitan third grade classes. Students with Joiner are on back Chad Williams, Valerie Williams, Cory Montes, Richard DeSantis, Dagona Montes, Victoria Hernandez, Robert Dean, Stephen Sears-Beck, Brittany Caughn and Morgan McMain. Front are William Kern, Jamie Keaton, Ryan Jackson, Camron Sheehy, Betty Lou Joiner, David Rameriz, Matthew DeSantis, Ashley Williams and Brett McInnes.

Ruidoso To Refund Fees To Denied Land Use Requests

by Doris Cherry

Despite recommendation from the village planning commission to not refund fees paid for variances or other land use change requests, Ruidoso village council approved a new ordinance that will do just that.

During the regular village council meeting November 10, councilors held a public hearing about refunding fees that land owners pay for variances or other requested changes for using their land if their requests are denied by the village. Pushed by mayor Robert Donaldson as a way to have a more user friendly village, the changes allow fees to be returned to the requestor if the applications for change have been denied in total, and all appeals to the village have been exhausted.

Councilors and the mayor agreed the refunds are mostly "PR" for the village. Donaldson said he did not think the refunds would result in more variances being applied for. Councilor Ron Anderson said, "It sounds like we're fighting over peanuts, I don't see 20, 30 or 50 people applying for refunds."

Councilors also heard and overturned an appeal of a Planning Commission denial of a variance. The commission had denied a variance for a new wrap around deck on a seasonal home on Cree Meadows Drive owned by James Kinsey of Lubbock. Richards said the planning commission denied the variance based on the contractor's presentation at the commission's meeting where the contractor Rocky Trapp admitted he did not have the proper building permit, he knew he needed a variance for the deck and the deck was built with wood directly on soil because the owner wanted the job completed by a certain date.

During the public hearing before the council, Kinsey's attorney Don Dutton said Kinsey, who lived out of town, was embarrassed and ashamed that he was represented so irresponsibly by the contractor at the planning commission. Dutton also said Kinsey was unaware of some of the non-code construction on the deck.

After a lengthy discussion

the council on a 5-1 vote overturned the planning commission denial of variance with several conditions. Kinsey was to obtain a variance with the further conditions he obtain the necessary permits prior to any further construction and the construction complies with ordinance and state codes; be given a variance of 7.5 feet to allow for placement of a deck within two and a half feet of his lot line and the applicant complete and return necessary variance agreements prior to any further construction. They also directed Kinsey to have rebuilt the portion of the deck that does not comply with building codes.

Councilor Bob Sterchi voted no because he thought the deck should be brought to ground level. He also was

concerned that overturning the planning commission denial would set a precedent for contractors to think they can violate the codes knowing they need a variance and proper building permits.

Approved a zone map amendment to allow a zone change from R-3 high density residential, to R-1 single family dwelling residential on Lot 12, Block 1 of Camelot Mountain tracts subdivision for Salvador Vela Jr.

Approved vacation of a public right of way that had not constructed or used for more than 20 years on Plot 1, Block 2, Silver Mountain Terrace Subdivision and Lot 11, Block 7 of White Fir Subdivision (East Riverside

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Carizozo To Spend Lodgers Tax Money For Luminarias

by Barbara Culler

During the Carrizozo Board of Trustees regular meeting Nov. 10 the council increased town attorney fees David Stevens from \$65 per hour to \$85 per hour.

Approval was given for Schlarb to attend the state mandated CDC application hearings in Hobbs Dec. 2. Trustees tabled approval to send the town clerk to the 1999 Region VIII Conference in Taos January 13-15, 1999. The trustees want Schlarb to see if deputy town clerk Margaret LaBelle would like to attend.

The Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Advisory Board, represented by Pat Voss, received approval to spend \$1,000 toward purchasing materials for the Christmas luminarias and to spend up to \$500 to advertise the luminarias on the web site for about a month prior to Christmas Eve. On the web site would be the Chamber of Commerce address and phone number where people could call or write for information on motels, restaurants, and general information.

Approval was given to transfer a hanger lease from John Oliver to William Hayes, Carrizozo Airport Manager.

Also approval was given to amend the wording in Hayes agreement to reflect the transfer of the hanger lease. The vote on this was 3-0 (Morales had left the meeting prior to this vote).

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Lost Hunter Found Safe

A 17 year old hunter from Albuquerque lost in the Capitan Mountains since Friday morning, walked to safety late Tuesday afternoon.

According to Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, Cody Fagan got separated while hunting in the foothills south of the Capitan Mountains on Friday morning. Sullivan said the boy's party was camping at a location about four miles east of Baca Campsite and three miles west of Arabella.

At 2:25 p.m. Friday, November 13, two individuals called the Lincoln County Sheriff's office to request assistance for a lost hunter. The sheriff's office notified state police in Alamogordo which called a search and rescue operation

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LCSWA Renews Contract For Manager Jerry Wright

by Doris Cherry

Satisfied with the response to recent crises situations Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority board renewed manager Jerry Wright's contract until July 1999.

During the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meeting Tuesday, board members evaluated Wright's performance as planned when they renewed his contract for an additional 60 days in September. The action came after Wright answered questions about two grants, and made a report of recent progress with LCSWA. County member Monroy Montes said he has been critical of management, but recently the manager took the initiative to overcome obstacles and now it appears LCSWA is going in a successful direction.

Wright said he never tried to "back burner a problem" and he could not think of anything he would have done differently in the last two years. When Wright agreed to take over as manager in 1996, he said LCSWA was insolvent and could not pay its bills and it had chronic employee problems. Now LCSWA has at least \$300,000 in cash bal-

ance, has a new rear loader collection truck on order and has gotten a prisoner work release program underway to clean up around county dumpsters.

Capitan member Debra Ingle said her village is asking LCSWA to clean and disperse the dumpster sites on the entrances to Capitan, mainly at mile marker 83 on Highway 380 and mile marker 18 on Highway 48 at Smokey Bear Vista. Wright said his employees are interviewing people who dump trash at Smokey Bear Vista to find where to relocate the containers. "Most people who dump

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LCSWA Schedule For Thanksgiving Week

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) announced dates for picking up trash have been changed next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanksgiving week schedule: Monday, Nov. 23 Ruidoso Downs. Tuesday, Nov. 24 Carrizozo. Wednesday, Nov. 25 Capitan



ROB SHAFER won an all-expense paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA Nov. 27-Dec. 1. He is a Carrizozo high school junior and received the award for his accomplishments and record bookkeeping in the 4-H leather project. During his eight years in 4-H he has participated in the swine, dairy foods, rabbits and gardening projects. He has served as 4-H club vice president, county council president, state voting delegate, club treasurer and county parliamentarian. He is also involved in FFA, the National Honor Society, student council and is junior class president. His parents are Scott and Rosemary Shafer of Carrizozo.

LCSWA Renews Contract

There are Capitan residents, and it isn't just household trash," Wright said. But a route driver said when dumpsters are put in out of sight locations, the illegal dumping gets worse. He said high visibility locations are better. Montes said that once LCSWA gets the roll

off container routing established these problems should lessen. But Wright said the problem with roll offs is all containers are being leased by contractors and businesses. He said LCSWA needs more roll offs and a new truck. Montes suggested LCSWA lease purchase the needed

truck and containers.

Wright also said he will have a proposal for the board at the December meeting about a convenience station in the county for dumping large items.

Unsure of LCSWA's current financial status board members delayed action until January, when the board receives an undated financial report, on a proposal by Wright to promote two employees. One employee would supervise the operating section and the other would supervise routes. Because LCSWA bills county customers quarterly, board members currently do not have a true picture of LCSWA finances. LCSWA bookkeeper Beverly Foote said by January she will have a clear financial record that will allow budget adjustments.

One of the employees Wright spoke about was meeting with the Lincoln County manager that day about the

county prisoner work release program. Wright said he was excited about the program which gives prisoners a break from the confines of the jail and LCSWA some needed help in cleaning around dumpsters. Montes suggested LCSWA budget to pay minimum wage to each prisoner, with half going to the county and the other half to be set aside for the prisoner.

LCSWA members also discussed the make up of the LCSWA board. Montes said at the last county commission meeting one of the commissioners said the county now only has one member on the LCSWA board. "I presumed it would be as before, with the county having two members," Montes said. He said before the membership was based on the revenue brought by the entity to LCSWA, and he estimated the county brings at least 45 percent.

LCSWA attorney Don

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Dutton said the new joint powers agreement (JPA) indicated there would be only one member per entity. With approval from the board members present, Dutton agreed to rewrite the JPA with the suggestion the county have two members, and for members to have staggered terms and bring it back for discussion and action by the board in December. Also at Ingle's request, Dutton will clarify the proxy vote to allow elected officials, entity management, community members or another LCSWA board member to carry a proxy vote for an absent LCSWA member.

Dutton also suggested LCSWA have a written contract with Wright. Ingle requested it include a 60 day exit clause, or some wording that the manager works for the board "at will." Dutton said he would bring back a draft contract at the January meeting.

Carrizozo To Spend

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Town trustee Wesley Linday and town foreman Jim Payne are to go to the Rainbow Inn (formerly the Carrizozo Inn) to find a way to fix water draining from the road into three of the rooms. The trustees agreed that due to the way the 12th Street is banked at that point the drainage is a town problem and needs to be taken care of.

Ruidoso To Refund

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Drive) as requested by Dalton Cobb with conditions that 30 feet of right of way connecting East and West Riverside Drives be dedicated, 25 feet of right of way for North Mountain (view drive be dedicated, a 20 foot easement across the northern boundary of the property be dedicated for the existing eight inch sewer and two inch water line and a standard release of right away agreement be completed.

Votes Are Canvassed With Seven Paper Ballots Added

The votes from seven people who requested absentee ballots, but did not receive them before election, were added to the official canvass of the November 3, general election.

Lincoln County Commissioners approved the canvass of the November 3 general election during their regular meeting Friday, held in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor presented the seven emergency paper ballots the voters cast in lieu of absentee ballots.

The emergency ballots did not affect the closest county

race between commission district 3 incumbent L. Ray Nunley and opponent Charles "Chay" Rennick. Nunley got three additional votes and Rennick one, to make the final count on that race Nunley 578 and Rennick 551.

During discussion county commissioner Wilton Howell said he talked with people who voted early who all appreciated being able to do so in Ruidoso. However, some problems did arise with the machines at the early voting poll where some were unable to vote for the commissioner in their district. Proctor said the poll workers called her office immediately when the problem arose and the machine was adjusted to allow the man to vote for his district commissioner.

Howell suggested that each of the three machines at the Ruidoso early voting poll be set for a specific commission district and voters of that district use the corresponding machine.

County commissioner Rex Wilson said he had a simple solution to the district situation--to allow all in the county to vote for all five county commissioners, not just the one for your district. But Howell said the separate district is a "good process."

Proctor said it might be worth trying to have a machine for each commission district at the early voting poll.

Howell also wanted to see the absentee ballot eliminated. He suggested a 30 day early voting instead.

County commissioner Monroy Montes said the voter should be the one to request an absentee ballot, not be sent a request form without asking for it.

Proctor said that is a major concern this election because of the confusion created when people got an absentee ballot application automatically without asking. Proctor also said there was a record number of absentee voters with 18 percent of the total count done on absentee ballot or early voting. She attributed the large numbers to the unsolicited absentee ballot request forms sent to many voters.

Nunley supported the absentee ballot telling of a terminally ill man who wanted to vote for his last time, and the only way available to him was absentee ballot.

Howell said he was not opposed to the way absentee ballots were originally done, with the voter making a legitimate request. He objected to the unsolicited mailings of ballot request forms.

Nunley asked if the abseen-

tee ballot law is state or county. Proctor said it is a state law and she agreed the current rules have added to the confusion at election time. Howell said the absentee voting rules need to be simple, but not confusion.

Wilson concluded the discussion by commending Proctor, her staff and the many poll workers.

Duquette is Winner

Shalane Duquette of Ruidoso won second prize in Eagle Ranch Pistachios Name the Nut contest. Her entry *Ima Nut* won her a \$50 savings bond and two lbs. of pistachios.

New Arrival

Delaine Cheyanne Arteché was born Wednesday, November 11 (8:17 a.m.) at Lincoln County Medical Center to D'rese and David Arteché and 2 1/2 year and 10 month old brother Devon of Carrizozo.

The newborn (a girl) weighed in at 8 lbs. and 11.4 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are David and Dorothy Arteché of Rio Rancho, Candie Aguilar of Carrizozo, and Peter Aguilar also of Carrizozo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raul Arteché of Deming, Anna Aguilar of Ruidoso, and J.P. Aguilar Sr. of Carrizozo.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
 —Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

THURSDAYS
 —Preschool Story Hour, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Carrizozo School Library for children 3 to 5.
 —Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location. Or e-mail at www.nogal.com/lcasg.
 —Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

FRIDAYS
 —Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center 354-4032 for information.
 —Metaphysical discussion group in Carrizozo, 6:30 p.m. Call 648-5434 for information.

TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
 —Ruidoso Economic Development Committee 4 p.m. village hall.
 —Last date to make reservations for Republican Women of Lincoln County meeting at 11:30 a.m. November 24, at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. Call Bobbie Milburn.
 —Friends of Smokey-Capitan 6:30 p.m. Smokey Bear Restaurant.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
 —Demonstration of fire extinguisher use 10 a.m. Carrizozo Fire Hall.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
 —Community wide Thanksgiving service, 11 a.m. Capitan Multipurpose building. Dinner with food provided by community churches follows service. Everyone invited.
 —Thanks & Praise service at Ancho Community Presbyterian Church, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
 —ENMU-Ruidoso Community Chorus and Show Choir Concert, 7 p.m. Ruidoso First Christian Church on Hull Road. No admission.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
 —Republican Women of Lincoln County 11:30 a.m. Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. Alma Green, state FRW president speaker. Board meeting 10 a.m.
 —Carrizozo FCE 1 p.m. Otero Co. Electric Co-op office.
 —Home Economist Betty McCreight food presentation "The Pumpkin Patch".

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CORONA NEWS

Construction has begun at last on the new water connection for the Village of Corona. RHC Inc. was awarded the bid and began construction this week. The project will connect the two wells that were given to the Village by El Paso Natural Gas, to the existing water system. The quality of the water is slightly improved and we hope for a smooth transition.

The Street Drainage project was awarded to Sandy Jones Construction. It is hoped that the project will begin within the next two weeks. The project should address some much needed drainage issues. Many of the streets will have rock shoulders when the job is done. It is hoped that the project will be completed by the end of the year.

Lawrence Lowrey of Hatch, seen over the weekend with the Yanceys.

The sister and brothers of Bobbie Tracey decided to postpone celebration of her 70th

Lost Hunter Found

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that scoured the foothill area Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Search and rescue teams from Dona Ana, Socorro and Bernalillo Counties and the White Mountain Search and Rescue and state police and Holloman Air Force Base helicopters were involved in the search. Search teams had roadblocks in the area to see if anyone had seen the boy. Sullivan said the search was very well orchestrated.

At midnight Monday, state police canceled their search because they were unable to find any clues of the boy's whereabouts.

Sullivan said he and his undersheriff Rick Virden and some of his deputies went to the search area, but he was unable to commit any deputies because his department is understaffed. Several sheriff's posse members participated in the search.

After state police discontinued the search, Family members and volunteers from the surrounding area and hunters continued the search through Tuesday.

About sundown Tuesday, Fagan walked out of the mountains and was found by searchers. He was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center and treated for dehydration. Sullivan said, the boy had water and food with him when he got lost. According to reports, Fagan said he survived by eating pinon nuts and prickly pear cactus fruit.

Sullivan said he was baffled that searchers were unable to find the boy, because the area was "crawling with hunters and searchers, is criss-crossed by roads and there are several ranches." He also was baffled because the boy had matches with him when he got lost and should have been able to build a fire to show his whereabouts.

"That young man has some explaining to do to his family," Sullivan said.

birthday on Oct. 4, until later in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Tracey of Vala Cywnd, PA and Ruth Fahr of Robert Park, CA and Nola Taylor of Chico, CA, arrived on Friday in Albuquerque by plane and headquartered at the home of Bonnie and Nolan Yancey. They came to Corona Monday, ate lunch at the senior center and in the evening all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tracey. Glyn Tracey told of the recent death of a friend Mrs. Paul Keelin of Santa Fe. Sis had succumbed to cancer of the liver and pancreas.

The blizzard arrived Monday noon and left us with 20 degrees and two inches of snow Tuesday morning.

Shelly Frost has scheduled a Creative Memories Christmas Open House and Workshop for Monday, Nov. 23 in the school rec room from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., all are cordially invited to come and see what pretty items are available.

Helen Porter says that her sister, Shirley Jennings and husband, Walter Flint, have returned to Alaska and will spend the winter in their home there if the weather cooperates. While here they bought two lots on West Street and have put a small travel trailer on it.

Meggan Yancey accompanied her father, Troy, for an overnight visit with grandparents, Cathy and Byron. She did not go hunting but did some visiting.

Zack Perkins, and his parents, Lori and Shawn, spent the weekend with grandfather Rand.

Everyone sighed with

OBITUARY

ALMA E. MAKI
 Alma E. Maki, 91, a long-time resident of Alamogordo, died November 10 at her home.

Mrs. Maki was born February 6, 1907 in Crystal Falls, MI. She was a former owner of motels in Alamogordo, Tucumcari, Gallup, Carrizozo and Liberal, KS.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Flynt and her husband Joe of Alamogordo; a son-in-law, George Gaintner of Alamogordo; seven grandchildren, Patty Coulter and her husband Craig of T or C, Beth Hightower and her husband Gary of Ancho, Barbara Mitchell and her husband Roy of Trinidad, CO, Gary Gaintner and his wife Elaine of Fort Sumner, Kathy Hase and her husband Fred of Ft. Collins, CO, Nancy Paiz and her husband Jerry of Belen, and Linda Kusniar and her husband Jack of Tucumcari; 17 great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George E. Maki in 1986; and by a daughter, Dorothy Gaintner in 1996.

Funeral services were November 14 at Our Savior Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Struck officiating.

relief with the end of the deer season Sunday evening.

On Thursday, Nov. 12 the Zia Senior Citizens of Corona were invited to share a Thanksgiving dinner with the Corona Public School System. Enjoying the delicious dinner fixed by Josie Alirez and Martha Garza were: Cathy and Byron Yancey, Bernice McCord, Pauline McCloud, Johnnie Bond, Johnnie Erra-

mouse, Paul Fieldman, Ella Stewart, Flora L. Bryan, Geraldine Perkins, Ruth Davidson, Robin Pfeiffer, Bobbie Tracey and Site Coordinator, Denise Byrd. We were entertained by Mrs. Bell's kindergarten and 1st grade class. Each student introduced themselves and sang a song of happiness. It was a very delightful day for the seniors. The table decorations added to a very festive mood.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Where to meet?

By Ruth Hammond

Things are fairly quiet at the Lincoln County Courthouse but in another couple of weeks it could get interesting. During their last meeting county commissioners did not set their official calendar of meetings for next year but they did agree to hold six meetings in Ruidoso in 1999. We don't know if that means they will schedule six meetings to be held in Ruidoso, which of course will increase with all the special meetings they hold, or if it will be a maximum of six meetings, both regular and special. It would be better if they would set a limit of six meetings to be held in Ruidoso during the year. That way by the middle of February or early March we would know that all the remaining meetings would be held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, because by then they will have had several special meetings. And as most of you know, we believe all county commission meetings should be held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, the county seat of Lincoln County.

As for waiting until later to set the meeting dates to be held in Ruidoso, it causes problems for the public if they don't know in advance where the meetings will be held. And as for the statement that the meetings that pertain to the largest population group should be held in Ruidoso, we can only say, "Hogwash!" because all of Lincoln County is supposed to be represented, not just where the largest population group is. The majority of the people attending the county commission meetings are from around the county, not from Ruidoso. Even the meetings held in Ruidoso are attended by more Carrizozo and Capitan residents than by Ruidoso residents.

Listening to the public is what commissioners should be doing instead of guessing what they want. The majority of the people want the county commission meetings to be held in the Lincoln County Courthouse instead of somewhere else. The majority of the people like to know in advance that on commission meeting dates they don't have to leave early to drive as far as 90 miles to get there. The majority of the people know that all official county business can and should be conducted in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Keeping meeting dates and places consistent would be better for everyone, not only the public but for commissioners as well. Years ago the county commission met every three weeks and there were very few special meetings. And those special meetings had limited agendas which pertained usually only to the special need.

Identifying the needs of the people is the main concern but it is misleading to state that the commissioners should meet where the largest population group is. The New Mexico Legislature meets in Santa Fe, not in Albuquerque where the largest population group is. We believe the reason the state Legislature meets in Santa Fe is because Santa Fe is where the state capitol is, not the most people.

Not all state business is conducted in Santa Fe. During the year different committees meet in areas around the state but the groups don't take any official action. Official action is taken by the state Legislature. The meetings are for information. Maybe if the county commission would hold some meetings in Ruidoso for input, not for official actions, they could satisfy their desire to hold meetings in Ruidoso. But we do remember the public hearing about the jail that was held in Ruidoso which was attended by county residents.

Government is supposed to be of the people, by the people and for the people, not just where the largest population group is. If you have an opinion about where the meetings should be held, please attend the commission meeting next month. It could be interesting.

Government is Accessible

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: Regarding an RV rollover accident on Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998 on Hwy. 54 south of Corona.

We will never be able to express our deep appreciation to the many people who stopped to help us that day — we just hope that maybe some of them may read this and know how very grateful we are.

There must have been a half dozen truckers stopped as well as other vehicles before the dust cleared. We are especially grateful to the young man who lifted our five-year-old granddaughter out, car seat and all, unharmed. He quickly calmed her fears.

Also the EMT team from Corona, the people at the Corona Motel for giving us a place to rest while waiting for our daughters to come for us, and for Bob of Bob's Auto and his children for gathering up scattered toys and other belongings. Also to Robbie Bohks who recognized us and waited with his truck to help us get home (some of you might remember his mother, Maggie).

Oh yes, we all had our seat belts fastened and there were no serious injuries. For this we give a special thanks to God for caring for us.

TROY & KATHARINE WEST

and **ANASTACIA**

495 Frost Road, Sandia Park, NM 87047

Calendar of

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- Carrizozo Mid and High School Talent Show 2 p.m. old gym.
- Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.
- Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- Lincoln County News publishes early.
- All county schools dismiss early for Thanksgiving holiday.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24 & 25

- Capitan and Ruidoso Public Libraries closed. Capitan library reopens Friday. Ruidoso library closed until Monday, Nov. 30.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- Thanksgiving! All schools, banks, public offices closed. Lincoln County News closed.

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - Today let's talk about a spaceport.

New Mexico has gained some momentum in its effort to attract the nation's next Microsoft.

After a showing of total disinterest by the 1998 Legislature, April's special session appropriated significant money toward the construction of a spaceport in Southern New Mexico. That was followed by a bid, prepared by Gov. Gary Johnson's administration, to attract an assembly plant and launch site for Lockheed Martin's VentureStar, a reusable spacecraft.

The governor and the Legislature have had difficulty getting excited about being the center of U.S. space activity, an effort that Johnson's own administration projects to have a \$7 billion economic impact to the state. Part of the problem is lack of vision. Microsoft was understandable for New Mexico to lose. The future of computers was quite cloudy in the mid-1970s and Bill Gates was a long-haired geek to whom no one but a father would lend money. Unfortunately Dad lived in Seattle and wanted Bill to move home so he could watch his investment.

But commercial use of space doesn't require vision. It's already here. The single-stage launch vehicle will happen. It is projected to be 100 times less expensive than the current military launch vehicles and can use inland sites because it doesn't drop boosters along the way. New Mexico is an ideal location because of its altitude and existing facilities.

The biggest reason for lack of enthusiasm by the governor and legislative leadership may be their strong ties to Albuquerque. Some suspect that if the proposed spaceport site were in Bernalillo County it already would be built and waiting. But heavy-duty lobbying by retiring Reps. Dick Knowles of Roswell and Bill Porter of Las Cruces, along with an ardent effort by since-departed Economic Development Department Secretary John Blanks, turned things around.

Blanks headed the state's preparation of a bid to Lockheed Martin for a launch facility and assembly plant. Seventeen other states, including heavyweights California and Florida also submitted opening bids. Hawaii and Arizona already have removed themselves from the competi-

tion. Lockheed will issue a request for final bids this month and will announce the finalists next spring. Site selection is expected in December 1998. Also in the running are Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Texas, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Virginia.

Wherever Lockheed locates will become a magnet for associated businesses. California probably has the upper hand because Lockheed is assembling the prototype at its Skunkworks plant near Edwards Air Force Base. Both California and Florida are ahead of us in planning, but

New Mexico still has enough advantages to keep us in the game if all the horses remain hitched.

With the retirement of the spaceport's two biggest legislative advocates and the departure of Blanks, we could have a problem. Presumably Gov. Johnson now is convinced that a spaceport isn't just pie-in-the-sky.

Congratulations to New Mexico's newest municipality, Spaceport City, a collection of mobile homes north of Las Cruces that is ready to tap into commercial and residential development should a spaceport be located at the Upham site nearby.

Mescalero Tribal President Wendell Chino Dies Nov. 4

Wendell Chino, the 74 year old life-long president of the Mescalero Apache Tribe died Wednesday, November 4, in Santa Monica, CA.

Chino, who had been president of his tribe for 34 years, was in Santa Monica undergoing tests for heart problems when he suffered two coronaries.

Public funeral services were held for Chino on Monday morning. Fred Friday, vice president. On Friday, was appointed acting president by the tribal council.

Chino was the only president of the tribe, since it established the council and president form of government in 1964.

He led the tribe through several economic development projects from the Inn of the Mountain Gods, the first attempt at gaming with the bingo and with his controversial stance with Casino Apache. Chino was one of two tribal presidents who refused to pay the 16 percent of casino profits to the state as required by the 1996 Indian Gaming Compact approved by the state legislature. The Mescalero Tribe was in negotiation about the disagreement at the time of Chino's death.

Over the years Chino was both criticized and praised by

the surrounding community. In 1988 he was criticized for renaming the Sierra Blanca Ski Resort to Ski Apache, and as a result he closed the popular ski school. He brought more notoriety to his tribe by announcing intent to construct a Monitored Retrieval Storage (MRS) facility for nuclear waste in 1993-95. Those same years, the tribe opened its own high school, causing Ruidoso School District to lose enrollment.

After newly elected governor Gary Johnson approved the Indian Gaming Compacts without legislative endorsement, the tribe put the MRS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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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.

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project on a back burner. But controversy erupted when Casino Apache was the only Indian casino in the state closed by federal marshals because the compact was deemed illegal. The closure lasted only weeks, but put many out of work during that time.

Throughout his tenure Chino led his tribe to a successful timber/lumber mill operation and modernized the beef cattle raising operations. Also during his administration tribal housing and streets were upgraded, and the tribe began its own propane gas service.

New Horizons Home Away Video Is Available Locally

Home Away, a video recently aired on PBS-Channel 5, was viewed by members of Carrizozo FCE (Family & Community Education) at their October meeting.

The video is being shown to increase public awareness of the choices parents, guardians, and advocates of persons with developmental disabilities have in the State of New Mexico and to emphasize the success and popularity of group home settings for as many as 15 persons each.

Six New Mexico ICF-MR facilities (Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded), are filmed briefly in this 30-minute production which includes highlights from the New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo. Rosalie Ruiz, supervisor, and 88 year old resident Edwin Adress, talk about his typing skills and his bowling trophies and are seen taking an ice cream break at Roy's Gift Gallery in Carrizozo. The average age of the 19 persons in group homes at New Horizons is 70.

The unit at Ruidoso Care Center for the developmentally disabled is also filmed, showing some clients able to be in the work force. The other four facilities featured in the film are in Carlsbad, Santa Fe and two in Albuquerque.

Following the video, Phyllis Schlegel, president of the Carrizozo FCE, introduced Jenny Kelly, administrator of New Horizons Developmental Center. Kelly led a discussion and answered questions. The video is available to other groups who wish to view it.

A 10 minute overview of this video will be shown to New Mexico Legislators in January with lobbying for choices and the positive aspects of group home living for those persons in New Mexico with developmental disabilities.

Character Counts

Students at Carrizozo Elementary learned about being trustworthy during the month of October as part of the Character Counts program. Students recognized for demonstrating characteristics of a trustworthy person were: kindergarten - Michelle Shivers and Marshal Wilson; 1 grade - Maria Tate and Joseph Gallegos; 2 grade - Bailey Shivers and Patricia Jiron; 3 grade - Erin Hightower and Casey Barala; 4 grade - Sofia Ramirez and Stephen Margis; 5 grade - Mary Beth Shivers and Justus Wilson.

Interdenominational Thanksgiving Program

Churches in Capitan will hold a interdenominational Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 22.

The service begins at 10 a.m. in Capitan School's Traylor Gym (multipurpose room). A meal with food provided by the churches begins at noon. Everyone is invited to the service and meal.

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CARRIZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT REPORT CARD FOR 1997-98

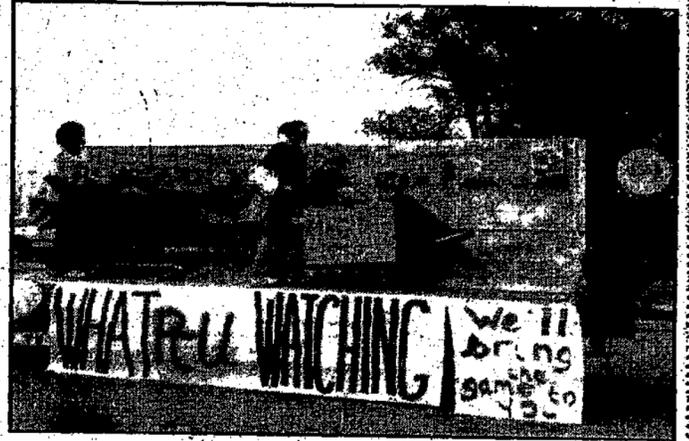


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Watch Us Grow!

THANK YOU, VOTERS!

Voters in Carrizozo continue to support the school district by voting "yes" to school bonds. Carrizozo Municipal Schools are currently bonded at over 95%. This level of indebtedness allows the district to apply for Capital Outlay funds from the state. The school's library was recently renovated with these funds. For the 1998-99 school year, the district was awarded \$600,000 in use for remodeling of the high school's classrooms and restrooms. Application has already been made to the Public School Capital Outlay Council for 1999-2000 funds. These additional funds will complete the renovation of Carrizozo High School. The actual bond monies have been spent on air conditioning, heating, computers, and general school improvements. None of this would be possible without the generosity of taxpayers in the school district. Thank you to all of you from the staff and students of the Carrizozo Municipal Schools.



1997-98 QUALITY OF EDUCATION SURVEY RESULTS
State Board of Education Questions

Please complete this survey questionnaire form and return it by June 15, 1998, along with a one-page summary of how your district is using this data, to:

State Board of Education
Educational Planning and Development Unit
1000 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-5000
Phone: 505-241-6100

District: Carrizozo Municipal Schools

Total number of surveys sent home with students: 225

Total number of surveys returned: 120

What instructions were given to students and staff?
 - Read: _____
 - Answer: _____

Indicate the total number of responses to each of the following items received from each group:
 Elementary: 65
 Middle/Jr. High School: 21
 Senior High School: 34

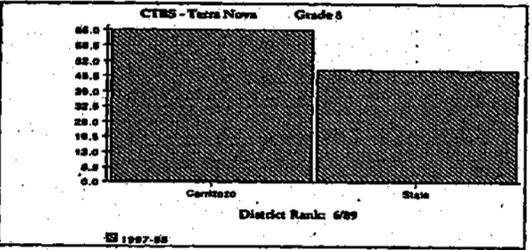
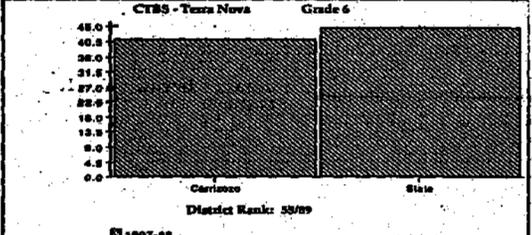
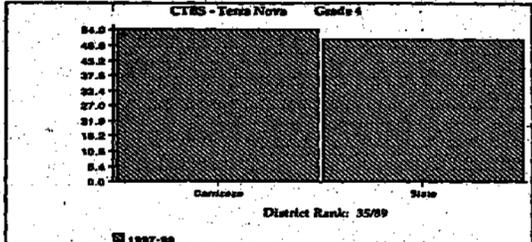
**CARRIZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
Mission Statement**

The mission of Carrizozo Schools is to provide a community where students, families and educators work together to establish a safe and respectful environment which supports each student's journey toward excellence, self-sufficiency, and life-long learning.

**EDUCATIONAL PLAN FOR STUDENT SUCCESS
(EPSS)
FOCUS AREAS/GOALS**

These two goals were established by the EPSS committee in 1995:

- All students will demonstrate increased proficiency in the knowledge, understanding, and practical application of technology as measured by class grades and a higher rate of computer use for a variety of purposes.
- Students will demonstrate a higher degree of respect toward themselves, their peers, their educators, and their school.



**CONCISE BUDGET
1997-98**

DIRECT INSTRUCTION (Teachers, instructional aides, instructional materials, & benefits)	685,791
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT (Principals, other support personnel, library supplies, other supplies & benefits)	178,983
ADMINISTRATION (Superintendent, other administrative staff, supplies, board expenses & benefits)	131,477
PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (Maintenance personnel, custodians, utilities, supplies & benefits)	199,923
BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES (with benefits)	35,688
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT (Athletic salaries, benefits, athletic and activity travel, & other activity expenses)	28,304
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (Transportation personnel, benefits, supplies, & materials)	159,145
OTHER OPERATIONAL (Emergency Reserve)	25,693
FOOD SERVICES	69,658
FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONAL SUBSIDY	7,992
FEDERAL FLOWTHROUGH	163,991
TOTAL	\$1,624,624

**CARRIZO SCHOOL REVENUE SOURCES
1997-98**

STATE	\$1,403,875
LOCAL	\$23,913
FEDERAL	\$157,630

% NET OPERATING BUDGET SPENT FOR SALARIES

TEACHERS	ADMIN.	SUPPORT PERSONNEL	NON-CERT. PERSONNEL
40.65%	4.24%	7.57%	9.17%

1997-98 OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

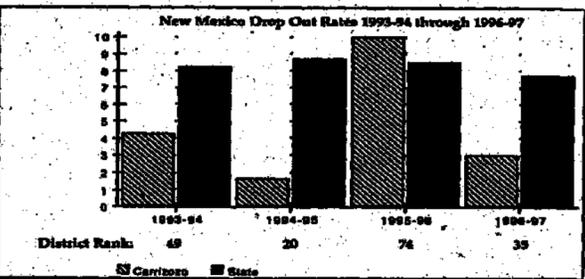
Funded Membership	Net Operational	Rank	Total Operational	Rank
222.5	\$5,639	18	\$5,821	22

**% OF STUDENTS SERVED BY SELECTED PROGRAMS
1997-98**

TITLE I	10.59%
SPECIAL EDUCATION	21.19%
USDA FREE & REDUCED LUNCH	71.40%

**CARRIZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATIVE COST STATISTICS PER STUDENT
1997-98**

1997-98 FUNDED MEMBERSHIP	ADMINISTRATIVE COST	RANK	PERCENT ADMIN. COST
222.5	\$91	8	16.15%



**CARRIZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
COLLEGE APPLICANT STATISTICS
1997-98**

# GRADUATES APPLYING TO 4 YEAR COLLEGES	4	% GRADUATES APPLYING TO 4 YEAR COLLEGES	28.6%
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WASHER RESPONSES

	Elementary	Middle/Jr. High	Senior High	Elementary	Middle/Jr. High	Senior High
1. My child is safe at school.	17	14	4	4	2	0
2. My child's school building is in good repair and has adequate security to protect quality education.	12	19	8	1	5	0
3. My child's school has adequate equipment for academic achievement.	13	24	10	2	4	0
4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	23	33	3	3	2	2
5. The school offers adequate support for students with special needs.	12	29	3	5	13	2
6. School staff maintain adequate records to be used in emergency.	12	14	2	3	1	1
7. My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities.	4	12	3	3	0	0
8. My child's teacher provides adequate and appropriate feedback and communication to my child's parents.	29	30	3	1	0	0
9. The school staff employ effective instructional practices and strategies to meet my child's needs.	4	14	3	0	0	0
10. My child has adequate responsibility for his or her learning.	28	36	0	1	1	1

SCHOOL SAFETY

The superintendent is currently working with the chief of police and a state engineer to evaluate traffic on and around the school campus. The street in front of the school, D Avenue, is already blocked off to through traffic, and safety in the bus zones has been increased. Parents are asked to use the drop-off area behind the school or the side streets when they are transporting students to and from school. Visitors are also encouraged to avoid using D Avenue (except on Election Day, of course). A new drop-off area and traffic flow pattern will soon be in effect. Parents will be notified concerning the changes by letter from the superintendent. This is just one way student safety is being increased at school. A school safety plan will also be developed this year for the entire campus. Student safety is a primary concern for the staff of Carrizozo Municipal Schools.

PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Parents and community patrons are always welcome in the school district. The following volunteer opportunities are available: People for Kids, guest speakers, classroom helpers, library volunteers, school committees, Booster Club, FFA Alumni, and Child Find (kindergarten screening). Community supporters are encouraged to visit and volunteer in the Carrizozo Municipal Schools.

**CARRIZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS
1998-1999**

- To employ an architect for a Master Plan which will include the high school re-modeling.
- To establish policies and practices that will attract and retain high-quality employees.
- To develop a computer maintenance/replacement plan as a part of Goal #1 of the Educational Plan for Student Success.
- To continue to improve the partnership that exists with the community.

**Carrizozo Municipal Schools
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"ENEMY OF THE STATE" (R)

* 1:45 / 4:10 / 6:45 / * 9:10

"PLEASANTVILLE" (Pg-13)

* 2:00 / 4:20 / 7:00 / * 9:15

"THE WATERBOY" (PG-13)

* 2:30 / 4:50 / 6:30 / * 8:30

REGULAR MON-SATURDAY ONLY

Results of the LCRC are listed below. This year was very successful with over 100 participants taking home many prizes. The officers and directors really worked hard to make this past year one of the best there has been. The hard work a small few did at the Glencoe Rural events center with the palaka group was why so many awards were able to be presented with enough money left to start the new year.

- * LAWRENCE GONZALES, 4th place, 8-12 Speed Events, breastcollar.
- * JANET STANBROUGH, 4th place, 9-12 Speed Events, breastcollar.
- * LOGAN FLEHARTY, 4th place, 13-15 Speed Events, breastcollar.
- * LUCERA MONTES, 4th place, 13-15 Speed Events, breastcollar.
- * SHAWNA SHREENGOST, 4th place, 16-19 Speed Events, breastcollar.
- * C.W. GOMEZ, 4th place, 13-15 Roping Event, breastcollar.
- * JAY DEE HERD, 4th place, 6-8 Calf Riding, spurs.
- * GREG BLACKMAN, 4th place, 13-15 Jr. Bull Riding, spurs.
- * WYATT COONS, 3rd place, Lead Class, jacket.
- * TRISTINE CHICO, 3rd place, Lead Class, jacket.
- * MATTHEW SILVA, 3rd place, Little Britches, jacket.
- * ZACH REYNOLDS, 3rd place, 6-8 Speed Events, jacket.
- * THEA EVANS, 3rd place, 6-8 Speed Events, jacket.
- * GLENN STANBROUGH, 3rd place, 9-12 Speed Events, jacket.
- * RALYNNE STANBROUGH, 3rd place, 9-12 Speed Events, jacket.
- * KURTIS LEE, 3rd place, 13-15 Speed Events, jacket.
- * JESSICA NEAL, 3rd place, 13-15 Speed Events, jacket.
- * ASHLEY MARTIN, 3rd place, 16-19 Speed Events, jacket.
- * JARED WILSON, 3rd place, 9-12 Roping Event, jacket.
- * JOHN HAYMES, 3rd place, 13-15 Roping Event, jacket.
- * BRYAN HIGHTOWER, 3rd place, 16-19 Roping Event, jacket.
- * KRYS GNATKOWSKI, 3rd place, 6-8 Calf Riding, jacket.
- * LANE DIXON, 3rd place, 13-15 Bull Riding, jacket.
- * PAUL LALO SANCHEZ, 2nd place, Lead Class, reserve buckle.
- * EMILY RUSH, 2nd place, Lead Class, reserve buckle.
- * ROY PAYTON, 2nd place, Little Britches, reserve buckle.
- * SKYLAR EVANS, 2nd place, 6-8 Speed Events, reserve buckle.
- * TANNER DANIEL, 2nd place, 6-8 Speed Events, reserve buckle.
- * JESSICA SILVA, 2nd place, 6-8 Speed Events, reserve buckle.
- * WESTON RICHARDSON, 2nd place, 9-12 Speed Events, reserve buckle.
- * ASHLEY ANDERSON, 2nd place, 9-12 Speed Events, reserve buckle.
- * DOUG SMITH, 2nd place, 13-15 Speed Events, reserve buckle.
- * JESSICA TULLY-MITCHELL, 2nd place, 13-15 Speed Events, reserve buckle.
- * KRISTAL WINFIELD, 2nd place, 16-19 Speed Events, reserve buckle.
- * CASEY SISK, 2nd place, 9-12 Roping Event, reserve buckle.
- * PATRICK HIGHTOWER, 2nd place, 13-15 Roping Event, reserve buckle.
- * LUCERA MONTES, 2nd place, 13-15 Roping Event, reserve buckle.
- * SHAWN WILSON, 2nd place, 16-19 Roping Event, reserve buckle.
- * JED SISK, 2nd place, 6-8 Calf Riding, reserve buckle.
- * TRUETT CHICO (Tie), 2nd place, 9-12 Calf Riding, reserve buckle.
- * JOSH PATTERSON (Tie), 2nd place, 9-12 Calf Riding, reserve buckle.
- * C.W. GOMEZ, 2nd place, 13-15 Jr. Bull Riding, reserve buckle.
- * JAMES SANCHEZ, Participant, 6-8 Calf Riding.
- * SETH SCOTT, Participant, 9-12 Steer Riding.
- * JESSE VINSON, Participant, 9-12 Steer Riding.
- * COLTON MOORE, Participant, 13-15 Jr. Bull Riding.
- * GORDON CHICO, Participant, 13-15 Jr. Bull Riding.
- * JUSTIN ARMENTA, Participant, 16-19 Bull Riding.
- * SARA BARELLA, 10th place, 9-12 Speed Event, groomer bucket.
- * BRITTANY LEE, 9th place, 6-8 Speed Event, tie down.
- * DESTRY HOWLAND, 9th place, 9-12 Speed Event, tie down.
- * BRANDI DICKERSON, 8th place, 13-15 Speed Event, tie down.
- * SELENA CHAVEZ, 8th place, Lead Class, halter-lead rope.
- * ANGELA PRUDENCIO, 8th place, 6-8 Speed Event, halter-lead rope.
- * REBECCA ARMSTRONG, 8th place, 9-12 Speed Event, halter-lead rope.
- * JESSICA KINSELLA, 8th place,

- 13-15 Speed Event, halter-lead rope.
- * ZACH ZEDD, 8th place, 6-8 Calf Riding, glove, rosin, ball.
- * FELICIA CHAVEZ, 7th place, Lead Class, saddle pad.
- * SARAH RUSH, 7th place, 6-8 Speed Event, saddle pad.
- * MEGAN PARMLEY, 7th place, 9-12 Speed Event, saddle pad.
- * TRACY ARMENTA, 7th place, 13-15 Speed Event, saddle pad.
- * ZACH REYNOLDS, 7th place, 6-8 Calf Riding, rope sack.
- * DESTRI VINCENT, 6th place, Lead Class, spurs.
- * ZACH ZEDD, 6th place, 6-8 Speed Event, spurs.
- * MORGAN GIBBS, 6th place, 6-8 Speed Event, spurs.
- * WESLEY HALL, 6th place, 9-12 Speed Event, spurs.
- * STACI STANBROUGH, 6th place, 9-12 Speed Event, spurs.
- * CHELSEA BLACK, 6th place, 13-15 Speed Event, spurs.
- * CINDY GILLISPIE, 6th place, 16-19 Speed Event, spurs.
- * CODY PATTERSON, 6th place, 6-8 Calf Riding, bull rope.
- * JACE DAVIS, 5th place, Lead Class, headstall.
- * MONTANA PRUDENCIO, 5th place, Lead Class, headstall.
- * PATRICK GONZALES, 5th place, 6-8 Speed Events, headstall.
- * BRITTANY CAUGHRON, 5th place, 6-8 Speed Events, headstall.
- * JARED WILSON, 5th place, 9-12 Speed Events, headstall.
- * JESSICA FREEMAN, 5th place, 9-12 Speed Events, headstall.
- * LACY BRAZEL, 5th place, 13-15 Speed Events, headstall.
- * LINDSEY BRUMLOW, 5th place, 16-19 Speed Events, headstall.
- * JAMES GONZALES, 5th place, 6-8 Calf Riding, rigging bag.
- * DOUG SMITH, 5th place, 13-15 Roping Event, headstall.
- * QUADE HALL, 4th place, Lead Class, breast collar.
- * LAUREN SILVA, 4th place, Lead Class, breast collar.
- * CONRAD GONZALES, 4th place, 6-8 Speed Events, breast collar.
- * BRITTANY PERTEET, 4th place, 6-8 Speed Events, breast collar.
- * TYLER HENSON, 1st place, Lead Class, buckle.
- * JAYDA SILVA, 1st place, Lead Class, buckle.
- * LEVI SILVA, 1st place, Little Britches, buckle.
- * KERSTI DAVIS, 1st place, Little Britches, buckle.
- * CUTTER WHIPPLE, 1st place, 6-8 Speed Events, buckle.
- * KRISTEN PERTEET, 1st place, 6-8 Speed Events, buckle.
- * CHANCE HUDDLESTON, 1st place, 9-12 Speed Events, buckle.
- * JOSEPHINE GUTIERREZ, 1st place, 9-12 Speed Events, buckle.
- * BRAD HUDDLESTON, 1st place, 13-15 Speed Events, buckle.
- * SHANNON SALAZAR, 1st place, 13-15 Speed Events, buckle.
- * MISTY WILLIAMS, 1st place, 16-19 Speed Events, buckle.
- * CHANE HUDDLESTON, 1st place, 9-12 Roping Event, buckle.
- * BRAD HUDDLESTON, 1st place, 13-15 Roping Event, buckle.
- * SHANNON SALAZAR, 1st place, 13-15 Roping Event, buckle.
- * WESLEY ARMENTA, 1st place, 16-19 Roping Event, buckle.
- * CINDY GILLISPIE, 1st place, 16-19 Roping Event, buckle.
- * CUTTER WHIPPLE, 1st place, 6-8 Calf Riding, buckle.
- * CASEY SISK, 1st place, 9-12 Steer Riding, buckle.
- * JUSTIN RILEY, 1st place, 13-15 Jr. Bull Riding, buckle.
- * JOSH LONG, 1st place, 16-19 Bull Riding, buckle.

community. This will be at the school cafeteria and should be excellent.

The Alto post office is going up fast. Looked like it might be ready before the holiday season, but there is no

way with all the things that have to be checked out. Whenever it is done it will be one of the most needed buildings in Lincoln County. Mary, Diane, and David will wonder

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These alignment problems are in the upper right hand Valuation boxes on the Tax Bill. The detailed property description and the amounts are correct.

Also, we have had many Tax Bills returned that were mailed to Ruidoso Post Office Boxes. If you have not received your Tax Bill, please call the Treasurer's Office to see if it was returned.

Please understand that we must have address change notices when changes have been made.

Contact the Lincoln County Treasurer's Office with any questions or concerns.

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to 21 over Santa Teresa on Saturday and advanced to the quarterfinals. Next up this Saturday will be Kirtland Central at Kirtland, 1:00 p.m. Other matchups will include Socorro at Raton, Taos at Silver, and Artesia at St. Pius.

In Class AA Clayton (9-2) will host undefeated Santa Rosa (11-0) Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Clayton beat Estancia 40-20 and Santa Rosa big over Manual 35 to 18.

In Class A Fort Sumner will travel to Texico and battle the Wolverines for the championship on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Both teams advanced to the championship game when Texico beat Loving 21 to 0, and Fort Sumner edged Jal 15 to 14.

In the 6-man championship game Roy made it two in a row by dropping Melrose 49 to 12.

The Carrizozo Grizzly basketball Varsity Boys updated schedule includes a Saturday scrimmage in Cloudcroft on Saturday, followed by their first regular season game on Dec. 1 vs.

Mesilla, followed by the Hondo Eagle Classic on Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

The Lady Grizzlies get their basketball season underway on December 1 when they travel to Mesilla Valley, followed by a home game against the NMMI girls Dec. 4, a return match with Mesilla Valley on Dec. 5 in Carrizozo, the Hondo Eagle Classic on Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

The Carrizozo Jr. High Girls' schedule has been updated and played their first game of the season on Tuesday night at home vs. Hondo, and will host the Carrizozo Fest on Friday (tomorrow) — other teams will be Capitan, Tularosa and Cloudcroft. Cloudcroft will be in Carrizozo on Tues., Nov. 24 for a 4:00 p.m. game.

The Carrizozo JV Boys' will be in Cloudcroft for the Cloudcroft Tourney Friday (tomorrow); followed by their first home game of the season on Tues., Nov. 24 vs. Cloudcroft.

Our NFL picks for last week were so-so and we ended up 9-6 for the week, not all that bad considering all the close games, like Baltimore losing 13-14 to San Diego and the Jets losing 23-24 to the Colts. Biggest disappointment was the performance of Kansas City vs. undefeated Denver (10-0) for the season and Pittsburgh losing to the ever improving Oilers 23 to 14. For the season we stand at 98-52 as we near the century mark.

Another 15 games on tap for this week with some excellent matchups scheduled and some tough picks. This is how we see it:

THIS WEEK'S PICKS
(In Bold Type)

* Arizona at Washington. A Jetdown by the Cards after losing heartbreaker to Dallas last week will help Redskins win at home.

* Chicago at Atlanta. Falcons skyhigh after dropping 49'ers last week, will make it rough on Bears at Atlanta.

* Detroit at Tampa Bay. Tigers won last week and Tampa Bay lost. So that means Tampa Bay will win this one at home against the unpredictable Lions.

* Green Bay at Minnesota. Going against home team on this one. Packers found someone that can run with football last week. Vikings in good position to wrap up conference title with a win.

* Indianapolis at Buffalo. Colts surprised Jets at home last week, won't be able to handle the cold and Bills this week. Buffalo tough at home in the cold.

* Jacksonville at Pittsburgh. Jacksonville playing tough but Steelers playing at home. Enough said.

* Philadelphia at NY Giants. Worse game of the week. Giants a little better than Eagles, plus homefield advantage.

* Seattle at Dallas. Cowboys hurting at cornerback position but should be able to outlast Seahawks in Dallas. Plus I never bet against Cowboys.

* Carolina at St. Louis. Panthers couldn't do it at home last week and won't win on the road this week. Shooting for #1 pick in draft by now.

* Kansas City at San Diego. After their awful performance vs Broncos on Monday, Chiefs will try to make up for it against Chargers, or heads will roll next year or sooner.

* NY Jets at Tennessee. Jets lose one pointer last week and run smack dab in a hot Oiler team this week. Wrong place at wrong time.

* Baltimore at Cincinnati. No names (Ravens) let me down last week, so we'll go with home team in a meaningless game.

* Oakland at Denver. Broncos will lose this season, but not at home. Tough luck for Raiders who are not playing all that bad w/2nd string QB. Denver goes 11-0.

* New Orleans at San Francisco. This should be a good game, but 49'ers will win at home. Saints will be tough next year as they continue to improve. Go with home team.

MONDAY NIGHT

* Miami at New England. Should pick Dolphins, but will go with cold weather team at home. Pats getting desperate for win, should pull one out.

SHORT NOTES

Fire Extinguisher Demonstration
Carrizozo Fire Chief Lee Roy Zamora will present a free program Saturday, Nov. 21 at the fire station on safety precautions and the proper use of fire extinguishers. The presentation is free and open to the public. The 30 minute program is a public service for the community provided by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department and the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

Free Concert
A free public concert will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23 at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull, in Ruidoso. The concert will be presented by the ENMU-Ruidoso Community Choir and Show Choir.

ENMU-Ruidoso
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Sunday School 10:00 am
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First Baptist Church
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648-2968 (church) or 648-2107
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Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 pm
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
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Children's Church 10:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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C'ozo Santa Rita 10:30 am
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Church of Christ
PERRY ZUMWALT, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2968
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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United Methodist Churches
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As required by New Mexico state statute Z2-1-6, the Hondo Valley Public School District presents its annual accountability report measuring school performance in the following areas: student achievement as measured by a nationally norm-referenced test approved by the Department of Education; school safety; drop-out rate; attendance; and, parent and community involvement. This report provides district-wide data for the 1997-98 school year.

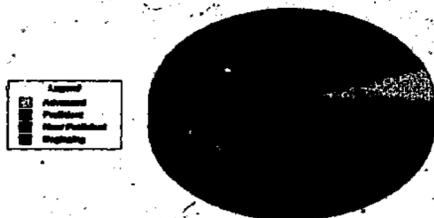
Student Achievement:

Norm-referenced and standards based tests

For norm-referenced and standards based tests taken by 4th graders, 6.3% scored in the advanced range; 25% scored in the proficient range; 50% scored in near proficient range; and 18.8% scored in the beginning step range. The overall ranking for the 4th grade class was 79 out of 89 school districts.

Terra Nova Test Results

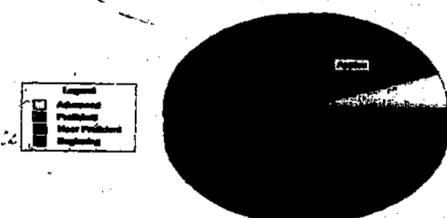
Fourth Grade Students



Sixth grade students taking the standard based test had an overall ranking of 64 out of 89 districts with 6.3% scoring in the advanced range; 15.9% scoring in the proficient range; 36.5% scoring in the near proficient range; and, 41.3% scoring in the beginning step range. In the norm-referenced test, sixth grade students scored in the 32 percentile with a ranking of 71 out of 89 districts.

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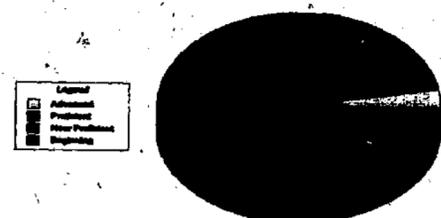
Sixth Grade Students



Eighth grade students taking the standard based test had an overall ranking of 75 out of 89 districts with 3.3% of the students scoring in the advanced range; 15.5% scoring in the proficient range; 46.7% scoring in the near proficient range; and 35.0% scoring in the beginning step range. In the norm-referenced test, eighth grade students scored in the 37 percentile and had a ranking of 59 out of 89 districts.

TerraNova Test Results

Eighth Grade



ACT Composite Scores

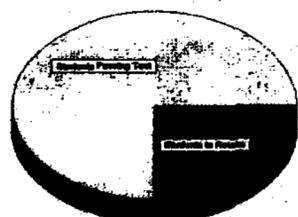
Students taking the ACT had an average composite score of 15.5 and a ranking of 85 out of 89 districts.

High School Competency Exam

Seventy-five percent of the tenth grade students taking the High School Competency Examination passed all subtests on the first attempt. The district ranks 81 out of 89 districts.

High School Competency Exam

Number of Students Passing on First Try



Graduation Statistics

For the 1997-98 school year, the Hondo Schools had a 100% graduation rate and ranked number one in the state, along with 16 other school districts. All graduating seniors applied for admission at either a two or four year institution of higher learning. Three of the graduates, or 22.3% applied for admission to a two year institution, while 77.7% of the graduates applied for admission to four year institutions.

School Safety

The Hondo Valley Public Schools had no incidences of violence or gang activity. There were no violations of the Gun-Free Schools Act.

Drop-Out Rate

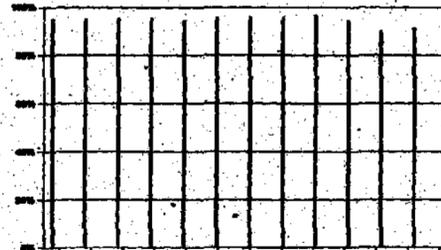
Of the 168 students enrolled in the Hondo Schools, three dropped out during the 1997-98 school year. One of the drop outs enrolled in another school district and two remained out of school.

Attendance

For the 1997-98 school year, the average daily attendance for the high school students was 93.6%, while the average daily attendance for the elementary students was 95.3%. Breakdown for average daily attendance by grade was:

Kindergarten:	95.1%	Grade 7:	95.7%
Grade 1:	95.1%	Grade 8:	96.4%
Grade 2:	95.3%	Grade 9:	94.4%
Grade 3:	95.6%	Grade 10:	90.1%
Grade 4:	94.6%	Grade 11:	91.5%
Grade 5:	95.8%	Grade 12:	93.7%
Grade 6:	95.9%		

Attendance for 1997-98



Parent and Community Involvement

The Hondo Valley Public Schools held a series of Family Development workshops which involved parents and school staff. The workshops were sponsored and presented by the University of New Mexico Family Development Division and focused on the importance of having the family actively engaged in their child's learning and educational environment.

The school district has a very active Parent/Teacher/Student Organization (PTSO) which meets monthly to discuss issues dealing with school program, curriculum, extracurricular activities, or any other issue that is pertinent to the well being of the students and welfare of the school itself. The PTSO is represented at each board meeting and has a designated spokesperson who brings concerns to the local board when necessary.

PTSO members participate in school activities by regularly volunteering to man concession stands; chaperon dances or other extracurricular activities, sponsoring campus clean-up days, purchasing sports equipment, hosting receptions for graduation and awards assemblies. The group has also helped by volunteering to read to students and tutor students who require extra help, especially in reading, which is the main focus area of the district's Educational Plan for Student Success.

The Chapter I, Migrant program also has an active group which meets on a regular basis with school staff and students who participate in the program. The program, which emphasizes English literacy and math skill-building, is designed to meet the particular needs of the students. These needs are evaluated and carefully monitored both by the school administrators and Chapter I personnel, and the advisory parent/community group.

Another parent/community group involved with the school is the Bilingual Advisory Committee which meets on a monthly basis to review, monitor and evaluate the bilingual program services offered to the students. Parents from this group are a vital addition to the program because they provide students with cultural enrichment lessons in music, storytelling, folkloric dance and art.

For the first time in Hondo School history, the district, in the 1997-98 school year, organized a School Health Advisory Council made up of community volunteers, school personnel, students, and health care providers. The school has received legislative appropriations and two Department of Health grants to start a school-based health clinic and a community health center. Medical services are provided to the students on a weekly basis at the school-based clinic. The advisory committee is in the process of finalizing bylaws and an agreement with a medical services provider who can provide full-scale, comprehensive health services to the community in addition to maintaining the services offered to students.

The district is known for its Fiesta Dancers. The dance classes have been incorporated into the curriculum and students receive credit in fine arts. The school has a Fiesta committee made up of student dancers, parents, community members, and school personnel. This committee has been very instrumental in the success of the Fiesta Dancers. The committee, led by school personnel, wrote the curriculum which received the New Mexico Research and Study Council's second place award for best curriculum. The committee reviews all aspects of the annual Fiesta and plans the yearly event. The community volunteers help with choreography, teaching dances, decorating, clean up, security, publicity, music, and fundraising for the annual event.

Other means of involving parents and community are the annual Book Fair held at the school, as well as hosting "open house" several times a year. Parents and community are invited to attend the annual Health Fair, Halloween Carnival, Christmas program, and Easter Egg Hunt. Pot luck dinners sponsored by the volleyball and basketball teams are also a means of involving parents and community in school activities. Special banquets for sports awards, academic awards, FFA, honor society, and graduation also actively involve parents and community in school activities.

Quality of Education Survey Results

The school district annually sends a Quality of Education Survey to the parents of all students enrolled in the schools. For the 1997-98 school year, a total of 167 surveys were sent out in both Spanish and English. Six percent of the surveys were returned. The questions and responses were:

1. My child is safe at school. Twelve of the parents responded that they strongly agreed; fourteen agreed; one disagreed; and, one did not know.
2. My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education. Nine Parents strongly agreed; nine agreed; nine disagreed; and, one did not know.
3. My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement. Ten parents strongly agreed; twelve agreed; five disagreed; and, two strongly disagreed.
4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education. Nineteen parents strongly agreed; twelve agreed; and, one did not know.
5. The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies. Twelve parents strongly agreed; twelve agreed; two disagreed; and, two did not know.
6. School staff maintain consistent discipline which is conducive to learning. Fourteen parents strongly agreed; nine agreed, four disagreed; and, two strongly disagreed.
7. My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities. Thirteen parents strongly agreed; ten agreed; four disagreed; and, two strongly disagreed.
8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress. Fourteen parents agreed; thirteen agreed; and, two disagreed.
9. The school staff employ various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs. Eleven parents strongly agreed; eleven agreed; and, five disagreed.
10. My child takes responsibility for his or her learning. Ten parents strongly agreed; fifteen agreed; three disagreed; and, one did not know.

Capital Outlay Improvements

The district received legislative appropriations to upgrade the elementary playground and provide new heating systems in both the high school and elementary school. These projects have already been completed. The district also received \$400,000 from lottery money to build three additional elementary classrooms. Those classrooms will be ready for occupancy after Christmas break.

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**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT CARD
HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
P.O. BOX 55
HONDO, NEW MEXICO 88336**

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Other capital outlay improvements include a new multi-purpose facility; a new water line system; and new fire alarm system and a waste water treatment facility.

The district applied for and received a Carl Perkins grant for the construction of a greenhouse. The construction will take place during the 1998-99 school year.

Technology

The elementary school computer laboratory has been upgraded. The elementary lab has fifteen new computers and new software. The money for the computers was obtained from a special grant received by the school. The new software helps students in the areas of language arts acquisition, math skills, reading, and keyboarding. Students in grades K - 8 work in the computer lab for an hour every day.

All classrooms now have computers with Internet capability. The district has added an area-wide network for this access.

Curriculum

The school district became a Re-Learning District in 1997-98. The Hondo Schools has revised all curriculum and aligned it with the State Department of Education's *Standards and Benchmarks*. There have also been additions to the curriculum in the areas of career education with new classes in Life Skills, Employment Skills and Work Study being offered to the students.

An additional hour of reading has been added to accommodate an Accelerated Reader Program at the elementary level and a computer assisted reading program has been installed in the library for use by all students.

Administration:

Superintendent, Barbara A. Perca Casey
High School and Elementary Principal, Eddie J. Ward
Administrative Secretary, Leslie K. Osborn
Business Manager, Mary E. Prudencio

Board Members:

President, Jimmy Ray Aragon
Vice President, Curtis McTeigue
Secretary, Lucinda Loveless
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION (505) 847-6883 Lincoln County Treasurer (505) 848-2397

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WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public, and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrizozo SWCD on this 3rd day of November, 1998, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD shall ordinarily be held each month at 7:00 P.M. on the first Tuesday at the District and Natural Resources Conservation Service Office located in Ruidoso State Bank Building at 409 Central Avenue. A proposed agenda will be available from the District Administrative Assistant. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be released seven days before each regular meeting to the Ruidoso and Lincoln County News.

2. Special meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Lincoln County and Ruidoso News will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the board of supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Carrizozo, at the Post Office in Ruidoso, at the Post Office at Corona, and other pertinent places.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Carrizozo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection E or the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure:

(1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and

(2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under

the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

DATE: 11/3/98.
HILL HIGHTOWER, Chairman,
Board of Supervisors Carrizozo Soil & Water Conservation District

This resolution passed upon motion by Howard Harkey and second by Gordon Barham with vote as follows:

Bill Hightower (Yes)
Bob Carter (Absent)
Billy Bob Shafer (Yes)
Knollene McDaniel (Yes)
Howard Harkey (Yes)
Melvin Johnson (Absent)
Gordon Barham (Yes)

ATTEST:
SUE ANN STEARNS, Administrative Assistant
DATE: 11/3/98

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

The Board of Education for the Carrizozo Municipal Schools is soliciting qualification based proposals from all interested providers of professional architectural services as deemed necessary by the district. Responding firms (offerors) must submit eight copies of their proposal, in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled "Architectural Services Proposal" along with the offerors complete firm name and address. Improper identification may result in failure to consider the proposal. A one year contract, renewable annually, will be entered into with the successful firm. This district further reserves the right to terminate architectural services upon written 30-day notice.

Firms will be selected on their past experience in high school facility design and ability to complete projects on time and within estimated cost projections. Firms wishing additional information may contact Glens Goodwin, Superintendent, at (505) 848-2348, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Proposals must be delivered to: Carrizozo Municipal Schools, P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Deadline for Submission: DECEMBER 11, 1998 - 12:00 P.M.

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INVITATION TO BID

Formal bids for EMERGENCY MEDICAL VEHICLE will be opened at Presbyterian Healthcare Services, Materials Management Department for Lincoln County Medical Center on December 1, 1998 at 11:00 A.M.

Lincoln County Medical Center District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any or all bids and to waive all technicalities.

Specifications may be obtained at the Materials Management Department at 101 Mountain Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102 c/o Kim Keay (505) 246-6725.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a public hearing during their regular scheduled meeting of November 24, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico to amend Chapter Six, Section 6-7-6 Titled: **IMPOUNDMENT** subse-

tion g: titled Time of Redemption under the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Code Book:

CHAPTER 6 SECTION 6-7-6(g) to read as follows:
G. Time for Redemption: All impounded animals shall be redeemed within seven (7) days after impoundment. Any animal not redeemed within the required period shall become the property of the animal shelter and may be placed for adoption upon payment of the license fees, impoundment fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) per day, care and feeding charges of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), veterinary charges if the animal may be released to a Humane Society or humanely destroyed.

The public is encouraged to attend.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE
Town Clerk-Treasurer
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, November 24, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 97-15, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Carol Schlarb or Margaret LaBelle at 648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE
Town Clerk,
Town of Carrizozo
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 8, 1998, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Chambers, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following:

1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1998-07 THE LINCOLN COUNTY LOGGERS TAX ORDINANCE TO CONSIDER INCREASING THE LODGERS TAX FEES FROM 2% to 4% OF GROSS TAXABLE RENT FOR LODGING PAID TO VENDORS.
2. TO ADDRESS SUBDIVISION ROADS AND ROAD FRONT FOOTAGE ASSESSMENTS.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA, Assistant County Manager

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

No. CV-98-175
Div. III

**CROWN POINT OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
INC., a New Mexico corporation,**
Plaintiff,

**JOSE ANTONIO AREVALO V. and
MA. VIRGINIA GONZALES TORRES,
s/w/a MA. VIRGINIA G. AREVALO;
WAYNE L. STRAUGHAN and
BERNICE E. STRAUGHAN;
CROWN POINT CORPORATION,
a Texas corporation;
PAUL E. JONES and Unknown Spouse;
ALEXIS S. TAN and GARDIAN G. TAN;
BILLY A. FOSTER and AUDRA M. FOSTER;
GENE WAYNE McCORMICK, JR.;
CARSON E. PAYNE and Unknown Spouse;
JIM CAMPBELL and CAROLE CAMPBELL,
d/b/a CAMPBELL ENTERPRISES;
LARRY W. CHRISTENSEN and
JETTIE CHRISTENSEN;
HEARTLAND FUNDING, INC., an
Illinois corporation;
CITIZENS FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
CUSTODIAN FOR EMIL HACH'S IRA;
FRED D. WOOD and CAROL A. WOOD;
VIOLET P. HUFFMAN and Unknown Spouse;
ALTON V. HENSON and Unknown Spouse;
JOHN ADAMS, JR. and PAULINE J. ADAMS;
DENNIS M. MELCHER and Unknown Spouse;
OWEN C. BOREN and Unknown Spouse;
DOROTHY KLEHM and CHARLES ANDERSON;
KENNETH STEVE CORDOVA and
JANET M. CORDOVA;
THE ESTATE OF PRESTON ALLEN REYNOLDS
and his Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees;
THE ESTATE OF RUTH AILENE REYNOLDS
and her Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees;
SHELLA BURBAGE and Unknown Spouse;
JANE D. INESS and Unknown Spouse;
CHESTER A. HUNKER, JR. and Unknown Spouse;**

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON NOVEMBER 24, 1998, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Complex located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash, all right, title and interest of the following named Defendants in and to the following described properties of the Crown Point Owners Association, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, located on Crown Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, pursuant to the following judgment liens:

- (a) Jose Antonio Arevalo V. and Ma. Virginia Gonzales Torres, s/w/a Ma. Virginia G. Arevalo, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Weeks 51 and 52, Building 1, Unit 4
Maintenance Fees.....\$2,008.00
Costs and attorney fees.....700.00
\$2,708.00
- (b) Wayne L. Straughan and Bernice E. Straughan, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 40, Building 1, Unit 5
Maintenance fees.....\$1,004.00
Costs and attorney fees.....350.00
\$1,354.00
- (c) Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation
Week 36, Building 2, Unit 1
Maintenance fees.....\$1,853.50
Costs and attorney fees.....350.00
\$2,203.50
- (d) Paul E. Jones and Unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally
Week 36, Building 2, Unit 1
Maintenance fees.....\$ 849.00
Costs and attorney fees.....250.00
\$1,099.00
- (e) Alexis S. Tan and Gardian G. Tan, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Weeks 11 and 12, Building 2, Unit 6
Maintenance fees.....\$3,959.00
Costs and attorney fees.....700.00
\$4,659.00
- (f) Billy A. Foster and Audra M. Foster, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 42, Building 2, Unit 10
Maintenance fees.....\$1,803.50
Costs and attorney fees.....350.00
\$2,153.50
- (g) Gene Wayne McCormick, Jr. and Unknown Spouse, if any, and Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation, jointly and severally
Weeks 12 and 13, Building 3, Unit 2; and Week 4, Building 9, Unit 3
Maintenance fees.....\$2,985.00
Costs and attorney fees.....1,050.00
\$4,035.00
- (h) Carson E. Payne and Unknown Spouse, if any, jointly and severally
Weeks 21 and 43, Building 3, Unit 3
Maintenance fees.....\$2,490.00
Costs and attorney fees.....700.00
\$3,190.00
- (i) Jim Campbell and Carole Campbell, husband and wife, d/b/a Campbell Enterprises, jointly and severally
Week 22, Building 3, Unit 3; and

Week 8, Building 4, Unit 4
Maintenance fees.....\$1,361.00
Costs and attorney fees.....700.00
\$2,061.00

(j) Larry W. Christensen and Jettie Christensen, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 18, Building 3, Unit 4
Maintenance fees.....\$1,694.50
Costs and attorney fees.....350.00
\$2,044.50

(k) Heartland Funding, Inc., an Illinois corporation, and Citizens First National Bank, Custodian for Emil Hach's IRA, a banking corporation, jointly and severally
Week 1, Building 6 Unit 4
Maintenance fees.....\$ 995.00
Costs and attorney fees.....350.00
\$1,345.00

(l) Fred D. Wood and Carol A. Wood, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 41, Building 6 Unit 4
Maintenance fees.....\$ 995.00
Costs and attorney fees.....350.00
\$1,345.00

(m) Violet P. Huffman and Unknown Spouse and Alton V. Henson and Unknown Spouse, jointly and severally
Week 45, Building 7, Unit 1
Maintenance fees.....\$2,088.50
Costs and attorney fees.....350.00
\$2,438.50

(n) John Adams, Jr. and Pauline J. Adams, husband and wife, and Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation, jointly and severally
Week 25, Building 7, Unit 2
Maintenance fees.....\$1,236.00
Costs and attorney fees.....350.00
\$1,586.00

(o) Dennis M. Melcher and Unknown Spouse, jointly and severally
Week 50, Building 8, Unit 1
Maintenance fees.....\$ 849.00
Costs and attorney fees.....250.00
\$1,099.00

(p) Owen C. Boren and Unknown Spouse, jointly and severally
Week 42, Building 8, Unit 4
Maintenance fees.....\$1,425.50
Costs and attorney fees.....350.00
\$1,775.50

(q) Dorothy Klehm and Unknown Spouse, and Charles Anderson and Unknown Spouse, jointly and severally
Week 37, Building 8, Unit 5
Maintenance fees.....\$1,425.50
Costs and attorney fees.....350.00
\$1,775.50

(r) Kenneth Steve Cordova and Janet M. Cordova, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 29, Building 8, Unit 10
Maintenance fees.....\$ 849.00
Costs and attorney fees.....250.00
\$1,099.00

(s) The Estate of Preston Allen Reynolds and The Estate of Ruth Ailene Reynolds, and their Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, and Shella Burbage and Unknown Spouse, jointly and severally
Weeks 34 and 35, Building 8, Unit 12
Maintenance fees.....\$2,381.75
Costs and attorney fees.....700.00
\$3,081.75

(t) Jane D. Iness and Unknown Spouse, and Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation, jointly and severally
Week 29, Building 8, Unit 13
Maintenance fees.....\$ 849.00
Costs and attorney fees.....250.00
\$1,099.00

(u) Chester A. Hunker, Jr. and Unknown Spouse, jointly and severally
Week 19, Building 8, Unit 16
Maintenance fees.....\$2,137.00
Costs and attorney fees.....350.00
\$2,487.00

In addition to the foregoing amounts, accruing costs including the Special Master's fee of \$300.00 and the publication fee, shall be due and owing from the Defendants to Plaintiff.

The sales made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on October 22, 1998, in a suit brought to foreclose Plaintiff's lien for maintenance fees and assessments owed by the respective Defendants.

The Special Master will sell the interval weeks to the highest bidders for cash or certified funds, and Plaintiff may bid its judgment amounts at the sale in whole or in part as if the same were cash.

The Special Master may continue the Special Master's sale scheduled November 24, 1998, provided that she appears at the time designated for the sale and announces the postponement of sale to another specific date.

Sarah Prothro
Special Master

Lee Griffin
LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C.
1098 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Attorney for Plaintiff

Published in the Lincoln County News on October 29 and November 5, 12 and 19, 1998.

This foreclosure sale is being made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled cause on October 7, 1998, in an action to foreclose the interests, mortgages, and liens of the parties, under which William S. Hayman was determined to have a first mortgage that is prior to any liens, mortgages, or claims of interest of the other parties herein.

The lien of William S. Hayman secures a judgment against Antoinette J. Newcomb and Christina M. Full, jointly and severally in the sum of \$59,122.64, together with accrued interest until the date of the Special Master's sale and attorney's fees and tax, and costs and expenses incurred in this action in the amount of \$2,612.00, together with interest on costs and attorney's fees at the rate of 8.75% per annum, until paid in full.

As of the date of the Special Master's sale the total amount of the judgment of William S. Hayman will be \$63,111.03. However, said sum does not include the costs, expenses and fees of the Special Master (estimated to be approximately \$600.00, including the cost of publication of Notice).

The Property will be sold together to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America. In payment of a bid, the Special Master will accept only cash or a bank cashier's check issued by a federally chartered and insured bank or a New Mexico state chartered and federally insured bank or savings and loan association. The cash or cashier's check from the successful bidder must be received by the Special Master no later than 2:00 p.m., on the date of the Special Master's sale.

Plaintiff William S. Hayman may bid and purchase the Property at the Special Master's sale, and may bid all or a portion of his judgment in lieu of cash towards the purchase price.

Proceeds of the sale will be distributed first to the Special Master to satisfy his fees, costs and expenses, and then to payment of the above-referenced judgment owing to William S. Hayman. Any excess proceeds will be distributed pursuant to further order of the Court.

LEE GRIFFIN, Special Master
Legal Services, P.C.
1098 Mechem Dr., #102
Ruidoso, NM 88345
(505) 258-5546

Prepared by:

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

No. CV-98-223
Div. III

JOHN W. KROMER,

Plaintiff,

THE ESTATE OF CLARK S. RAINEY,
deceased; and his
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES
AND ASSIGNS; and
VERNA SAWYER, a married woman,
and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
if any.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

THE ESTATE OF CLARK S. RAINEY, deceased, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and VERNA SAWYER, a married woman, and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Mortgage Foreclosure in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to foreclose those certain Mortgages filed on December 13, 1994 in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk, Book 1894-18, pages 630 and 631 respectively, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause, granting Plaintiff a first mortgage lien on certain real property described as the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico and the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The Plaintiff's attorney is:
Lee Griffin,
Legal Services Inc., P.C.
1098 Mechem Drive, Suite 102,
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint on or before December 9, 1998.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 23rd day of October, 1998.

Alice Baca Baxter
Clerk of the District Court

BY: Elizabeth Luera

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

No. CV-98-115
Div. III

WILLIAM S. HAYMAN,

Plaintiff,

ANTOINETTE J. NEWCOMB,
CHRISTINA M. FULL,
and RANDY W. BAILEY,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on Thursday, December 3, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the entrance of the Ruidoso

Municipal Complex, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the parties in the above-entitled action in and to that certain real property (the "Property") located south of U.S. Highway 380 and east of Birch Street in the northeast corner of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The property is more particularly described as follows:

Tract A being a tract of land in the Southeast 1/4 Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, T8S, R10E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows and as shown on the Resubdivision of a part of the SW¼ NW¼ of Section 1, and SE¼ NE¼ of Section 2, T8S, R10E, as shown on a Survey and Plat by Shaw Engineering, dated December 11, 1996, under Job No. 96319;

Beginning at the Southeast corner of this tract which is the East 1/4 corner of said Section 2; thence S89°22'W a distance of 1130.62

feet to the Easterly right-of-way line of Birch Street; thence N62°29'E along said Easterly right-of-way a distance of 513.16 feet; thence N59°29'40"E a distance of 203.63 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 380; thence along said Southerly right-of-way line along a curve to the left whose central angle is 12°02'18" and whose radius is 2964.79 feet, an arc distance of 622.89 feet (chord bears S43°35'08"E a distance of 621.75 feet); thence S00°14'34"E a distance of 143.13 feet to the point of beginning;

and more commonly known as a 6.2 acre tract of land lying south of U.S. Highway 380 and east of Birch Street in the northeast corner of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

together with all structures and improvements thereon.

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/s/Deborah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC-
Village of Capitan

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FACTS & FICTION

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like us, how they ever found
any mail in that little bitty
post office.

Lots of postmasters will be
in Albuquerque this week
receiving awards for their
works thru the past year.
Robin has been helping Bud-
dy out at Nogal.

The equipment we are
receiving daily is another rea-
son they will be happy to have
a larger building. We will be
getting more scanners to
check the delivery of our
priority and express mail arti-
cles. More and more computer
systems. Our computer class
has sure had lots of setbacks.
The latest was the bad snow
storm last week. Mary Weav-
er was caught in this at Angus
Hill and never was able to
make it over for our class. Sev-
eral cars were unable to go up
or down with the little bliz-
zard we had that Monday.

Last Tuesday I was sur-
prised with Mike Surrin and
Doris Cherry showing up in
Betsy's classroom. He pre-
sented me with a gift certifi-
cate from Spanky's and a nice
letter thanking me for all the
things I have shared with the
third graders in the past
years. Still am unbelieving as
this is something I enjoy doing
very much.

On Nov. 6, I went to the
Trinity Baptist Church and
showed the home schoolers a
little about stamp collecting.
They each made a quilt block
and learned about their zip +
four. Was amazed at the new
room built on the church for
holding different activities. It
is very well arranged. Thanks
to Mrs. Heiman for asking me
to come show the homeschool-
ers my stamps.

Deer hunting season sure



CAPITAN POST MASTER Mike Currin (right) presents a letter of appreciation from himself and Ernest Jones, Manager of Postal Operations and a \$40 check to Betty Lou Joiner for her successful 3rd Grade Stamp program at Capitan Elementary School. Currin also led the third graders in singing happy birthday for Mrs. Joiner who celebrated her day on Tuesday.

didn't produce many bucks
being taken out. Almost
always see a few but only
know of one or two that were
lucky enough to get one. One
of the Vinson boys said he
killed an eleven point buck.
Hope to see a picture of it as
that is a big one.

Pat and I visited with
Ronald for a few minutes last
week. He was up at the Inn of
the Mountain Gods for a
meeting with some of his
workers. He came and saw the
other family on Friday and
headed back home that even-
ing. Was good to see him for
just a moment.

Eddie, Audrey and little
ones attended the annual
National Ranch Rodeo in
Amarillo this past weekend.
The Turkey Track team were
entered from New Mexico and
ended up coming in fifth this
year. Nothing seemed to go
right for them. Kersti is going
to have to get together with
Dillon Trapp. Mike said today
he is the proud owner of a new
brown and white paint horse.

Alice Traylor, myself and
several others were treated to
birthday cake after church
last Sunday. Thanks to each
and everyone of you.

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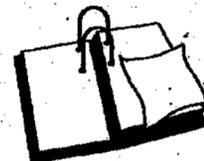
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The Estate of Fred F. LaMay reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and/or terminate the bid proceedings at any time at its sole discretion and without prior notice.



CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

I find myself stuck between
the Young and the Restless
and the old and the Senseless,
but what else is new? I dislike
to admit this but there are
some Tuesdays that I dread to
wake up because I have this
column hanging over my
head. You readers deserve
more consideration from me
and I apologize, but anything
that has to become routine,
shall we say, gets to becoming
a burden when you hit that
mark that says you are over
the hill in more ways than
you care to admit. But as the
old adage still holds true, as
long as there is life, there is
hope. I hope.

Wednesday was Veterans
Day, a very special day for all
of our Veterans and for we
families of Veterans. My ma-
ternal grandfather served his
country in the Civil War, my
husband was a Navy recruiter
in World War II, the war to
end all wars, so they said.
My eldest son gave four years
of his life to The United
States Marine Corps, serving
overseas in a war that we still
do not admit to being involved
in.

Memorial Day for me,
granddaughter, wife and
Mother, has very special
meaning for me. How soon we
all forget what these veterans
did for us. By the time this
epistle is published, Veterans
Day will be gone and probably
forgotten by the multitudes,
but we that had the war touch
us and our families keep Mem-
orial Day in our hearts
every day, not just once a
year. God Bless all those that
served and may God never
forget them.

And to you David Posley

hope you are enjoying the bits
of trivia that you garnered
from this column.

And thank you Bethany
Sanchez for the beautiful card
and most precious note you
sent me. It is too personal and
heartwarming for me to pub-
lish it, but the message and
the very special words that
you wrote will be ensconced
on my private bulletin board
to be read and re-read many,
many times. Thank you dear.
Still am apologizing for not
being able to return your
picture, but do not give up on
me. And my special good
wishes to you and your lovely
mother.

And thank you Vanessa for
the following:

Smokey Bear hosted almost
100 little ghosts, goblins and
spooks on Halloween night at
Smokey Bear Memorial Park.
Park manager Larry Bandy,
was assisted by Friends of
Smokey in Capitan. And Betty
Lou Joiner took pictures of all
the little ones and so a very
good time was enjoyed by all.
And thank you Vanessa.
Whatever you have a part of,
be it large or small, it always,
but always comes out a huge
success and thank you for the
input.

And folks here's Louie with
his interesting bits of news
from our Zia Senior Citizens
Center:

Greetings from Capitan Zia
Senior Center. As we go into
the holiday seasons, Capitan
Zia Seniors send their best
wishes to all for a happy and
most glorious Thanksgiving
and Christmas holidays. All of
us cherish pleasant memories

of holidays we've spent with
relatives and friends. Happy
Holidays to all.

Flu shots were given on
Friday, November 6 at the
Capitan High School gym.
Call Louie and see if the
applications for low-income
old folks are still available to
secure assistance with their
high heating bills.

The United States Congress
is requiring the Administra-
tion on Aging to compile infor-
mation concerning the elderly
populace and the services
which they receive as part of
a funding process for the
senior programs. This will
require re-registration of our
clients to gather accurate
data. This process is vital and
critical to all future of the
aging network and the serv-
ices which we provide. All infor-
mation gathered through this
pre-registration process will
be strictly confidential. We
ask all our seniors to help us
comply with these require-
ments in order that we may
continue to provide services to
our seniors.

And don't forget to check
your menus for our Thank-
sgiving and Christmas Din-
ners.

The Capitan Center is open
from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Drop by
for a cup of coffee, a game of
dominoes, shoot a game of
pool or just shoot the breeze.
A delicious, nutritious meal is
served at 12 noon.

And so for another week,
God Bless each and every one
that reads this trivia and
even those that cannot be
bothered. And Doty way out
there in Arizona land, hope
you also have a happy
Thanksgiving.
Sayonara and adios.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

WE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

SHURFINE GRADE 'A' Large Eggs DOZEN	SHURFINE GRANULATED SUGAR 4 LB. BAG	ASST. BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES 18-18.25 OZ.	REGULAR OR UNBLEACHED 5 LB. BAG	16 OZ. CANS	REGULAR OR ULTRA 5 LB. BAG	WHITE REGULAR OR ULTRA 4 ROLL PKG.	SHURFINE BROWN OR 2 LB. BAG	WHOLE FANCY 25 OZ.
69¢	1 ¹⁹	79¢	79¢	3 FOR \$1	99¢	99¢	79¢	79¢

SHURFINE BOUTIQUE FACIAL TISSUE 80 CT.	SHURFINE REAL CHOCOLATE CHIPS 12 OZ.	SHURFINE DECORATED PAPER TOWELS 800 ROLL
99¢	99¢	89¢
REGULAR OR FAT FREE CHICKEN 14.5 OZ. CANS	HALVES, BITS, OR PIECES 6 OZ.	HEAVY DUTY 37.5 SQUARE FT.
3 FOR \$1	2 ⁴⁹	99¢

- SHURFINE BREAD & BUTTER STICKS OR SLICES, WHOLE SWEET PICKLES OR SWEET GHERKINS Sweet Pickles 16 OZ. 1⁴⁹
- SHURFINE REGULAR OR KOSHER Dill Spears 24 OZ. 1⁴⁹
- ASSORTED E-Z FOIL DISPOSABLE Baking Pans 2-5 CT. 99¢
- SHURFINE BREAD & BUTTER SLICES, HAMBURGER SLICED DILL, OR WHOLE DILL Pickles 16 OZ. 1¹⁹
- SHURFINE 10 OZ. REGULAR OR 10.5 OZ. MINI Marshmallows 2 BAGS \$1⁰⁰
- SHURFINE WHITE FLAKE Coconut 14 OZ. 99¢
- SHURFINE DECORATED 9 OZ. Paper Cups 80 CT. 1⁶⁹
- SHURFINE SLICED PICKLED Beets 16 OZ. 89¢
- SHURFINE DECORATED 6 OZ. Paper Bowls 24 CT. 1²⁹
- SHURFINE BLUEBERRY Pie Filling 21 OZ. 1⁹⁹

Blue Willow Dinnerware...

3 Piece Place Setting \$2.99

5 Piece Place Setting \$2.99

7 Piece Place Setting \$2.99

ALL COMPLETE PRICES AVAILABLE AT BIG SAVINGS WITH YOUR VALUABLE COUPONS... NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 5, 1998

- SHURFINE W/K WHITE OR VACUUM PACK CRISP'N SWEET GOLD-EEN CORN, TINY SWEET PEAS, OR PETTITE POIS PEAS Vegetables 2 12-15.2 OZ. CANS 99¢
- SHURFINE PIECES AND STEMS Mushrooms 4 OZ. 89¢
- SHURFINE GRAPE Jelly 32 OZ. 99¢
- SHURFINE STRAWBERRY Preserves 32 OZ. 1⁹⁹
- SHURFINE Corn Syrup 32 OZ. 1¹⁹
- 48 CT. 9", 24 CT. 10", OR 48 CT. 7" SHURFINE DECORATED Paper Plates YOUR CHOICE 1⁹⁹
- SHURFINE STUFFED SPANISH Olives 5.75 OZ. 99¢

- SHURFINE APPLE CIDER OR Juice 64 OZ. 99¢
- SHURFINE WHOLE SPEARS Asparagus 15 OZ. 1⁶⁹
- SHURFINE WHOLE OR ITALIAN CUT Green Beans 2 14.5 OZ. CANS 99¢
- SHURFINE MANDARIN Oranges 2 11 OZ. CANS \$1⁰⁰

FROZEN & DAIRY

ASST. BLUE BUNNY REGULAR, SUGAR FREE, SUGAR FREE/FAT FREE, OR FAT FREE

Ice Cream OR FAT FREE

Yogurt HALF GALLON

2⁹⁹

SHURFINE SOFT TUB

Vegetable Oil Spread 16 OZ.

69¢

- SHURFINE DEEP DISH FROZEN Pie Shell 12 OZ. 89¢
- SHURFINE 9" Pie Shells 2 CT. 1¹⁹
- SHURFINE 11 OZ. BREADSTICKS, 8 OZ. CRESCENT ROLLS, 13.9 OZ. ORANGE DANISH ROLLS, OR 12.4 OZ. Cinnamon Rolls YOUR CHOICE 1¹⁹

- SHURFINE SUGAR OR CHOCOLATE CHIP Cookie Dough 2 18 OZ. ROLLS 3⁰⁰
- SHURFINE REGULAR, LITE, OR FAT FREE Whipped Topping 8 OZ. 59¢
- SHURFINE MINI EARS Corn-on-the-Cob 12 CT. 1⁹⁹

PRICES EFFECTIVE: Nov. 19 to Dec. 3, 1998

NEW HOURS: MONDAY thru SATURDAY

Open 8:30 a.m. Close 6:30 p.m. SUNDAY: 9 to 3

WASHINGTON EX FANCY

Red Delicious Apples 3 LBS. \$1

Classic Salad Mix 58¢

NEW CROP HAVEL Oranges .LB. 49¢

WASHINGTON EX-FANCY GOLDEN DELICIOUS Apples .LB. 49¢

FRESH Cranberries .12 OZ. PKG. 1⁶⁹

FRESH Broccoli .LB. 69¢

CRISP Cauliflower .EA. 99¢

RED RIPE Tomatoes .4 PACK 99¢

GREEN Onions .3 BUNCHES 89¢

SWEET Potatoes .LB. 59¢

MEDIUM OR LARGE YELLOW Onions .4 LBS. 1⁰⁰

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

FOLGERS COFFEE

Folgers Coffee 34.5-39 OZ. 5⁹⁹

SHURFINE APPLE OR REG. OR LITE CHERRY Pie Filling 20-21 OZ. 99¢

SHURFINE WHOLE OR JELLED Cranberry Sauce 18 OZ. CANS 3⁹⁹

- COOKS-SHANK BONE-IN HALF HAMS .LB. 99¢
- COOKS-BUTT BONE-IN HALF HAMS .LB. \$1.19
- FRESH BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST .LB. 79¢
- COUNTRY STYLE PORK RIBS .LB. 99¢
- PORK STEAK .LB. \$1.09
- BOTTOM ROUND BEEF ROAST .LB. \$1.79
- BONE-IN BEEF RIB ROAST .LB. \$3.99
- FRESH GROUND CHUCK .LB. \$1.49
- TIP-TOP GRADE A BAKING HENS .LB. 99¢
- HILLSHIRE FARM LITTLE SMOKIES .LB. \$1.99
- HILLSHIRE FARM (Polish Beef & Regular) SMOKED SAUSAGE .PKG. \$2.49
- SHURFINE (Regular & Hot) SAUSAGE .1-LB. \$1.29
- OSCAR MAYER BOLOGNA .12-OZ. \$1.69
- OSCAR MAYER BEEF FRANKS .1-LB. \$2.59
- OSCAR MAYER JUMBO WIENERS .1-LB. \$2.19
- SHURFINE COOKED HAM .6-OZ. \$1.39

BEST VALUE 6" PINE-BAKED Pumpkin Pie 22.5 OZ. 2 FOR \$5

BEST VALUE 6" PINE-BAKED Pecan Pie 22.5 OZ. 2⁹⁹

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