

# County Stalls Jail Project, Again

by Doris Cherry

Once again the new Lincoln County Detention Center project is on hold.

At the March 18 regular Lincoln County Commission meeting, held in Ruidoso on a snowy day with few members of the public present, county commissioners tabled the draft request for proposals (rfp) for a new 100 bed county jail. Commissioners were concerned if the 30-day response time in the draft rfp was long enough to attract prospective bidders. Also com-

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missioners questioned how many beds will be needed. County commissioner Wilton Howell wanted only 50 beds, since the county was starting an alternative sentencing program for people jailed for DWI related crimes. County commissioner Bill Schwettmann proffered the 100 beds.

Commissioners discussed a suggestion of using Fort

Stanton for a DWI sentencing program. Funding for the women's prison at Fort Stanton was not included in the state 1999-00 budget that was approved by the state legislature. That budget was vetoed by the governor.

Because of too many questions with the rfp for a new detention center that has been estimated to cost the county at least \$3.4 million, county

manager Tom Stewart recommended tabling the rfp to revise the response time and to further study the needs. Commissioners unanimously approved tabling the rfp until the April meeting. Schwettmann directed Stewart to work with the Detention Center Committee on different options.

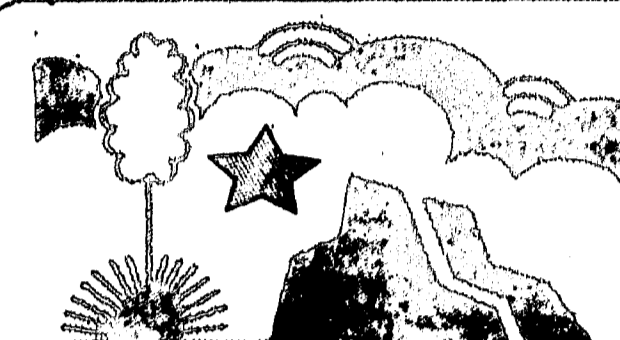
Stewart will report back at the April 15 meeting.

Before the action, Steve Lohman of Garland-Lohman, Inc. architects from Roswell, made a presentation on how his company has designed, built and financed new county jails in Dona Ana and Otero counties.

Also at the meeting, commissioners awarded the bid for constructing a temporary detention center annex for jail trustees to All American

Building and Excavation of Captain. The company provided the lowest bid of \$43,800 from six other proposals. County commissioner Ray Nunley, who was acting as chair in chairman Rex Wilson's absence, (Wilson was stuck in the snow trying to get to the meeting), amended the award of the bid to require fire sprinklers in the building, because it was required by the state fire marshal. The annex will provide a

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## 849 Miles Of Roads Maintained by County

Lincoln County maintains a total of 849.03 miles of roads.

Each year New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department requires the county to certify the total mileage it maintains. The county by April 1 must submit to the highway department a list of roads by name, route number, beginning route description, end of route description, mileage of each route being maintained by the county and a county map.

During the March 18 Lincoln County Commission meeting held in Ruidoso, county road supervisor Albert Hernandez said this year's count is more accurate than last year's mileage that showed the county maintained 998.15 miles. In his report on public roads maintained by the county, 70.68 miles are forest service roads, 136.56 miles are in county subdivisions and 641.79 miles of other types of county roads. The mileage count is used to determine cooperative and grants and other funding to the county from the state.

Some of the funding the county receives from the state is for cooperative road projects. Commissioners accepted the option recommended by Hernandez for this year's cooperative projects that total an estimated \$279,784.86. For the CAP project which has a 75 percent state funding with 25 percent county match, Hernandez recommended 1.3 miles of D001, Gavilan Canyon Road, south of Warrior Drive for a four inch depth milling, regrade, compact and resurface with four inches of new asphalt at an estimated cost of \$181,185.84. The school bus route project with 60 percent state funds and 40 percent county match is \$49,844.20 for materials for the 1.3 miles on Gavilan Canyon Road. Cooperative projects (which receive 60 percent in state funding and have a 40 percent county match) are \$13,103.59 for the mobiliza-

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**LAST GASP OF WINTER** fell in flakes the size of feathers in Carrizozo last Wednesday, causing power outages and slowing traffic. The storm dumped very wet snow on Carrizozo and the rest of Lincoln County through Thursday, March 18 causing school delays and closures, closing highways and making hazardous traveling conditions all over. Bonito Lake area reported 13 inches of snow, the Alto area had about 12 inches of snow, while some areas could not determine the amount that fell since high winds caused a ground blizzard and drifts of three to four feet deep.

## Carrizozo Revises Police Policies

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees held their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, March 23. Mayor Manuel Hernandez and trustees James Silva, Eileen Lovelace, and Cynthia Morales were present. Trustee Wesley Lindsay was not in attendance. Town clerk Carol Schlarb was represented by deputy town clerk Margaret LaBelle. Town attorney David Stevens also was present.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega, during his police department report, requested permission to advertise for a New Mexico certified police officer and/or an officer certifiable by waiver. Officer Duane Vinson has turned in a letter of resignation which Vega and Hernandez accepted and will have to be approved by the

trustees. Hernandez said that Vinson was doing a good job and that he hated to see him leave, but thought that Vinson wanted to do something other than police work. The trustees voted to accept the letter of resignation. Trustees gave Vega permission to get with the town clerk and tell her what papers to advertise in and for how long. Stevens suggested that there be no time limit put on how long to advertise. He said that Vega should advertise until he found the applicant he wanted. The trustees agreed.

Stevens presented the trustees with a draft of the revisions he suggested for the personnel policies and procedures ordinance relating to police department employees. The revisions that he suggested were: 1.) That the mini-

mum annual work requirement for police officers shall be 2,190 hours or 43.8 hours per week for 50 weeks; 2.) On duty is defined as that work period when the officer is exclusively engaged in the conduct of police business for the benefit of the town; 3.) On call time is defined as the period of time when the officer is not on duty but subject to being summoned for immediate duty by the department head, at the department head's discretion; 4.) Comp time may be provided, at the discretion of the department head, to an officer who works in excess of 43.8 hours per week. No more than 80 hours may be accrued in any one calendar year and any unused at the end of any calendar year will be forfeited; 5.) po-

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## Glencoe Lease Issues Under Negotiations

by Doris Cherry

The lease agreement between Lincoln County and Hondo Valley Public Schools for the Glencoe Rural Events Center is still under negotiation.

At the March 18 regular Lincoln County Commission meeting held in the Ruidoso Convention Center, county commissioners tabled any action on the agreement until all issues are resolved. County attorney Alan Morel reviewed the major unresolved issues. He said Hondo Valley Schools Board of Education met on March 9 and reviewed the changes requested by their attorney and Morel's response to her requested changes. Morel said he spoke with Hondo Valley Schools superintendent Barbara Casey on March 11 at which time she advised him that there were three major issues that needed to be negotiated.

Hondo's first issue with the agreement is the requirement all proceeds generated from the use of Glencoe Rural Events Center (GREC) have to be placed back into the facility. Morel suggested that a percentage of the proceeds could be returned to the facility and the other portion to be utilized by the school district at its discretion.

The second major concern requires Hondo Valley School District to be liable and responsible for compliance with the Americans with Disability Act. The county received correspondence from the

Governor's Committee on Concerns of the Handicapped dated February 24 outlining numerous potential violations of the ADA at the center. Problems included the inability to access the new restrooms because they are surrounded by gravel, the center's entrance threshold being too high for wheel chair access and the ramp to the arena bleachers being too steep. Morel said the concerns about access to tents and outdoor toilets during the Cowboy Symposium were not an issue since the symposium will not be held at GREC. Access to the new restrooms and the entrance can be resolved at no great expense Morel said. He did not specify how to resolve the ramp issue.

The third concern Hondo schools had dealt with possi-

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Easter Egg Hunt

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse will host their annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 3 at 10 a.m. in the area next to the Carrizozo Country Club. All Lincoln County children through age 12 are invited to participate in the Easter egg hunt.

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## County Commissioners Approve Jail Policies

by Doris Cherry

Problems with admitting inmates into the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) when it is full have resulted in two new policies ordered by Magistrate Judge William Butts.

During the March 18 Lincoln County Commission meeting held in Ruidoso Convention Center, county commissioners approved the two policies for the detention center. Problems with self-commitment of inmates into the

jail arose when two inmates who were to turn themselves into the jail on DWI sentences were refused by the jail because had too many inmates. As a result Magistrate Judge Bill Butts threatened to place the detention center under criminal contempt. Stewart told THE NEWS before the meeting. On March 10, county attorney Alan Morel met with Butts to resolve the criminal contempt situation. As a result Butts ordered procedural policies be drafted by the county.

Commissioners reviewed and approved the policies drafted by Morel with the help of jail administrator Mike Borrego. However, both policies only have a signature sheet for Borrego and did not include signature sheets for the commissioners, said Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor.

The policies and procedures regarding self-commitment of inmates outlines the steps detention center employees must observe when dealing with such inmates. Jail staff

or employees "shall" accept an inmate that has a written order from a judge of this or any district to commit him or herself to the jail, regardless of the number of inmates in the jail at that date.

If there is overcrowding in the jails, inmates will be transported to other facilities. "Inmates will not be turned away or refused commitment to the LCDC based upon overcrowding."

LCDC shall give full force to all judges' orders whether they be in judgement and

sentence or commitment order; if a judgement and sentence and commitment order contains conflicting information regarding incarceration dates for inmates, either document shall serve as authorization to incarcerate the inmate if the inmate presents himself for commitment on any of the dates in the orders.

The judge and his staff shall have the right to alter or amend the commitment order dates for inmates, and the

# County Jail Policies

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LCDC staff shall honor all changes of commitment dates. The LCDC staff shall not contact the court or the court's staff to request changes to commitment dates set by the judge or his staff. If there is a problem with overcrowding in the jail, the proper course of action is to accept the inmate for confinement and transport inmates to other facilities if overcrowding is an issue. If there are questions to the court order LCDC may contact the court to obtain clarification. "These policies and procedures shall serve as notice to all LCDC administrative staff and employees that violation of any of the regulations...shall subject the individual to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, suspension, demotion and/or termination of employment."

The six page standards of employee conduct outlines personal conduct including the prohibition against the use of illegal drugs or narcotics or abuse of any drug or narcotic and use of alcohol while on duty or immediately prior to reporting for duty.

The policy prohibits showing partiality, emotional, physical, sexual or financial involvement with inmates, former inmates or families of inmates and former inmates. Chaplains, psychologists and psychiatrists may continue therapeutic relationships with former inmates. Employees who become involved in a situation that may appear improper involvement with an inmate or former inmate or relatives must report the contact in writing to the detention administrator who will instruct the employee on

the appropriate course of action.

Responsiveness to emergencies, inattention to the correctional environment and employees failure to obey orders are also listed.

Illegal activities by LCDC employees resulting in charges, arrests or conviction of any felony or misdemeanor must be reported immediately with a written report. Traffic violations with fines under \$150 are exempt from this requirement.

Introduction of contraband is prohibited. Contraband is defined as any materials that could cause physical injury or adversely affect the security, safety or good order of the institution. Contraband includes implements, writing material, messages, instruments, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, smoking materials or other tobacco products, drugs, photographic equipment, computer software, recording devices, etc.

Official investigation is outlined with three steps that require employees to report violations of any laws or regulations, allows the administration to search suspected employees, and requires employees to fully cooperate in official investigations.

Confidentiality of inmates is covered by prohibiting the release or disclosure of inmate information only as required by the employees' duties or on authorization. The Detention Administrator or his designee is the only person authorized to release official information. However, LCDC has an obligation to supply official information in response to requests from organizations or individ-

uals if such as properly identified and acting in official capacity.

County property may be used by employees for personal use only before or after official working hours or during non-paid meal breaks and employees must provide their own paper. Use of telephones for personal calls are allowed if it does not adversely affect performance, is reasonable duration and frequency; could not have been made at another time and is not long distance at county expense.

Credentials may not be used to coerce, intimidate or deceive others to obtain privi-

leges. LCDC employees may not have outside employment or be involved in activities of criminal matters; have outside employment that requires the use of a firearm except for military reserve; testify as an expert witness in any legal proceeding in which the county does not have an interest. As with the other policy, employees who fail to follow the policies will be subject to disciplinary action.

The Standards of Employee Conduct Operations Manual became effective as a regulatory tool in LCDC on March 5.

## Carrizozo Revises

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Police officers are salaried employees and exempt from overtime pay under any circumstances; and 6.) Leave requests for either vacation or illness shall be in a written request to the department head on approved forms and be submitted to the town clerk for approval by the mayor. Included in the draft were suggestions as to salaries for an uncertified officer, a certified officer, and the chief of police.

Trustees approved the revisions presented to them by Stevens, except for the salary amounts, and gave him the authority to revise the draft by removing the salary amounts suggested and replacing it with a section that provides the board with the authority to set salaries in open meetings. Vega was asked to work with the town clerk and see if there is a way within the current police department budget to give the salary increases suggested to the officers at the present time or see if the increases will have to be considered for the next budget. If there is a way to increase the salaries within the police departments current budget, Vega is to bring the salary increases before the trustees at a future meeting.

Joe Thornton made a presentation to the trustees on solutions to the Y2K problem through Better World Technologies and the United Community Services. Thornton described Better World Technologies generator to produce electricity, which will use ambient heat in the air, and after his presentation offered to answer any questions that the trustees may have on this product.

This generator, Thornton said, is ready to be marketed and would produce 100 KW, 24 hours per day, seven days a week. He said that the initial cost to purchase the generator would be \$10,000. The money would be collected and kept in an account. One thousand dollars would be sent to the developer to manufacture the generator; after the generator was installed and produc-

ing the electricity the developer would receive the other \$9,000. After the generator had been working for a year the developer would return to the purchaser 90 percent of the \$10,000.

Beckie Frey, representing the Carrizozo Community Church Assembly of God children's church department, received permission to use McDonald Park on Saturday, April 3. The children will be putting on a play, from 10 a.m. to noon, which will be free to the public. Trustees gave them permission to use the electricity at the park for their P.A. system. After the play, cookies and punch will be provided.

Morales, during her trustee report, told the trustees that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) will be providing roll-off containers for disposal of miscellaneous items on a first come basis at the old Carrizozo dump yard. The schedule is the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturday of every month. The 2nd Saturday of the month will be free dumping for residents only. Fees would be: miscellaneous trash - \$8.00 per yard; appliances - \$2.00 each; tires - \$2.00 reg; tires - \$5.00 comm; and scrap metal - \$3.00 per yard.

Hernandez, during his report, asked Vega to check into the conditions of the flags that are flying in the park in front of city hall. He feels that they need to be replaced as they are in ragged condition. Stevens said that his firm would donate \$100 toward new flags, if they are necessary.

Lovelace, speaking for the chamber of commerce, asked if the trustees would send a letter, signed by Hernandez, inviting Gov. Johnson, or his representative, to attend the dedication of the caboose in August. The first governor of New Mexico was from Carrizozo and the chamber thought it would be nice to have the current governor at the dedication. Hernandez said he would send the letter and Lovelace said she would get him the exact date of the



- FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS**  
—Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- TUESDAYS**  
—Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1146 for information.
- WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS**  
—Ruidoso Public Library story time, 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, for children 3-6.
- THURSDAYS**  
—Pre-school storytime 9:30 a.m. Carrizozo school library.  
—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/lcag](http://www.nogal.com/lcag).  
—Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1146 for information.
- FRIDAYS**  
—Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center. 354-4032 for information.
- TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 25**  
—Community Update, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. free. Information on community governments and agencies. Noon luncheon 12 to 1:30 p.m. \$12.50 a ticket. Ruidoso Convention Center.  
—Friends of Smokey—Capitan 6:30 p.m. Smokey Bear Restaurant.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 26**  
—Early dismissal for Carrizozo Schools spring break that goes through April 5.  
—Spring Break begins at end of school day for Capitan Schools and goes through April 5.  
—Lincoln County FCE Cultural Arts event at Tinnie Fellowship Hall. Registration and entries from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Program, lunch and judging follows. Open for public viewing from 1-3 p.m.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 27**  
—BLM Conservation Good Turn for Conquistador Council of Boy Scouts rescheduled from last week due to snow, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Turn at cave road east of Fort Stanton turn off, signs on Highway 380. Visitors welcome.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 30**  
—South Central RC&D Council, Inc. meeting 9 a.m. Alamogordo Federal Savings and Loan, 500 E. 10th Street second floor conference room.  
—Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31**  
—Special Lincoln County Commission meeting 9 a.m. commissioners chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda includes consideration to approve Law Enforcement Protection Fund application; COPS universal hiring grant agreement; request for reimbursement for White Oaks Fire Department to start construction of fire station.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 3**  
—Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse annual Easter Egg Hunt 10 a.m. at Carrizozo Park next to Carrizozo Country Club. Open to Lincoln County children through age 12.  
—Easter Egg Hunt at 11 a.m. Smokey Bear Historical Park, open to children through age 12.  
—Trinity Site Tour.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 4**  
Easter Sunday sunrise service at Capitan School, 6:30 a.m. followed by pot luck breakfast.
- MONDAY, APRIL 5**  
—Republican Party of Lincoln County 5:30 p.m. Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. Speaker Rep. Dub Williams. Call 354-4230, 354-3363 or 257-4780 by noon April 1 to make reservations.

dedication. Trustees gave their approval to the following items: Floyd Hobbs request for conditional use to attach a trailer to his current home; mileage for Morales, Schlarb, and Stevens for attending the 1999 district meeting April 7 in Tularosa; monthly expenditures, and 1999 business registrations.

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## County Stalls Jail, Again

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separate dormitory area for jail inmates who are allowed to participate in the work-release program.

No proposals were received to provide mental health counseling services to detention center inmates on an annual basis. Commissioners approved re-bidding the rip for the service.



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# Vandals Break Windows In Vehicles And Buildings

by Doris Cherry

Early Sunday morning someone went on a rock throwing spree breaking windows in Carrizozo, Nogal, Capitan and Alto.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega told *THE NEWS* that the rock throwing incidents in Carrizozo happened sometime after 1 a.m. Sunday, when his officer went off duty for the night.

Vega said the incidents are under investigation but he and other police agencies suspect the vandalism was committed by several juvenile individuals. He said the agencies are looking into a few leads for suspects. Vega also said he was in the process of contacting Ruidoso Gang Unit officer Art Nelson for his assistance with the vandalism investigation. The gang unit assists police agencies county-wide, Vega said.

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan told *THE NEWS* that his department has one strong male suspect who is not a juvenile, but is still a minor (under 21 years old). "This individual started throwing rocks and did a tremendous amount of damage," Sullivan said. "It was strictly meanness and destruction of property, because nothing was stolen. The door on Farmers Country Market costs \$1,000 alone."

Sullivan said he suspects the individual involved was drinking alcohol and possibly using methamphetamines. He also thinks at least one other person was involved. "This was an act by irresponsible little punks," Sullivan added. "Who didn't seem to know that vandalizing a post office is a federal offense."

As for Vega contacting the gang unit, Sullivan said he thought it was a wise move on Vega's part.

The first report of vandalism came into the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 3:54 a.m. Sunday, March 21, from Ruidoso Police Department that received a report from Capitan that Farmers Country Market had a broken window. Capitan police and the owner were notified of the vandalism.

At 5:49 a.m. Ruidoso Police got another report of a broken window at the Alto Store at the intersection of Gavilan Canyon and Highway 48. The owner was notified and a deputy was assigned.

At 6:51 a.m. a caller reported the front door and windows to the Nogal Post Office were broken. Postmaster Buddy Hill was notified at 7:01 a.m.

At 6:52 a.m. Peter Wolfe reported criminal damage to Carrizozo Hardware, front windows were broken out. Carrizozo police were notified.

At 7:28 a.m. a Carrizozo resident on E. Ave reported a rock was thrown through the windshield of her vehicle.

At 8:19 a.m. vandalism to a

vehicle, the windshield broken, was reported on Lincoln Ave. in Capitan.

At 10:10 a.m. Capitan police advised of broken windows on the north side of Capitan High School. The school maintenance supervisor was notified.

At 10:34 a.m. Andy's Auto Shop west of Capitan reported the windshields on five vehicles in his shop yard were broken. A deputy was assigned.

At 11 a.m. Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas Company reported broken windows on the company backhoe stored at the gas company office on Lincoln ave. in Capitan.

At 11:24 a.m. a woman reported the rear window on her vehicle was broken at her residence on Crest View on the south side of Capitan.

Anyone who has information about the incidents should contact Capitan Police, Carrizozo Police or Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

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tion charge for milling of the 1.3 miles on Gavilan Canyon Road; \$22,742.59 for installation of culverts, widening, reshaping and compact laying of four inches of base course gravel on Alto North Subdivision Pine Hill Loop and Pinon Drive; \$30,928.94 for installing culverts, reshaping, compacting and laying six inches of base course gravel on Sun Valley Subdivision roads Snow Park, Sugar Bush, Sunland and Sun Mountain Loop.

Also at the March 18 meeting, county commissioners approved placing Edelweiss Drive in Edelweiss Resort Village off Ski Run Road into the two year test wear period. In a letter dated February 17, development representative Catherine Annala requested Hernandez to inspect the road and have it put on the county commission meeting for consideration. Hernandez in a memo to commissioners dated February 22 made six recommendations concerning the subdivision including two stop signs on the highway, name signs on the drive, work on bar ditches and cleaning on drainage pipes, trim trees in the rights of way and checking widths for 24 feet with two feet shoulders.

In other business, commissioners authorized county manager Tom Stewart to work with the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board and the Hubbard Museum of the West in Lincoln on an application for a Certified Local Government sub-grant with the county to provide an in-kind match of \$1,000 or less. County com-

missioner Ray Nunley asked Bruce Eldredge who was at the meeting to represent the Museum of the West (former Heritage Trust) if his organization could help the county with the \$25,000 state appropriation for sidewalks in Lincoln. Eldredge said meetings have been scheduled in Lincoln to take community input on needs.

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

A small but appreciative group enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day dinner March 17 at the Zia Senior Center in Capitan. Girl Scout Troop 18 sponsored the event which was held despite bad weather conditions.

The traditional Irish dinner consisted of corned beef, cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots, onions, Irish soda bread and dessert. It was prepared by cooks Carole Caughron, Gina Boese, and Judy Pekelsma. Helpers were Lori Roberts and Charis Dean.

The Girl Scout leaders are Gina Boese and Carole Caughron. Members of Troop 18 are Holly Boese, Brittany Caughron, Stacey Trapp, Kayla Roberts, Chastin Dean, Aleah Topper, Valerie Williams, Katrina Johns, Jayna Johns, Danielle Mills, Charlotte Pawlak, Jessica Shaver, Aleah Topper, Teresa Woodard, Stephanie Williams, Morgan McMakin, Jamie Keaton, Britney LaMay, Courtney LaMay and Ashley Williams.

The scouts meet one Saturday each month at the homes of the scout leaders.

by Bartley McDonough

## Santa Rita Catholic Community Holy Week Schedule

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1**  
—Mass of the Last Supper 8:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Church in Capitan, 7 p.m. Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES, APRIL 2**  
—3 p.m. St. Theresa Church in Corona, 5:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Church, 7 p.m. Santa Rita Church.

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3**  
—Easter Vigil Mass 8 p.m. Santa Rita Church. No usual 5 p.m. Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart Church or 8:30 p.m. Mass at Santa Rita Church.

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4**  
—7:30 a.m. San Juan Church in Lincoln.  
—9 a.m. Sacred Heart Church.  
—10:30 a.m. Santa Rita Church  
—1 p.m. St. Theresa Church.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Jail today, jail tomorrow**

By Ruth Hammond

The new Lincoln County Detention Center situation continues to be on hold. Last September the Lincoln County Commissioners decided the new county jail should be built in Carrizozo. There was a lot of flack over that decision and some people wanted Lincoln County to be broken into two counties. Eventually people accepted the fact that Carrizozo was to be the site for the new county jail.

It seems six months would be enough time for commissioners to decide what size jail to consider building and to already be in the process of designing the facility. Two months ago the draft request for proposals (rfp) was sent to the state for approval and was sent back with negative comments. It was reported that the revised draft rfp would be sent to the county contracted architect for review. We expressed concerns at that time and stated we were glad the county would revise the rfp for architectural services only. As we said then, most governmental projects start with the design phase, which would have to state the number of inmates that could be housed in the jail, and should include the cost for building that size facility.

Money is the issue and it takes more money to build a larger facility. There is no need to build a facility that is too large, but the plans should be designed with later expansion possibilities. That way the jail could be made larger if necessary without disturbing the inmates or causing problems with security. The design phase should include projected building costs for a 50-bed facility and/or a 100-bed facility. After the county contracted architect reviewed the revised rfp there was probably more cost information available.

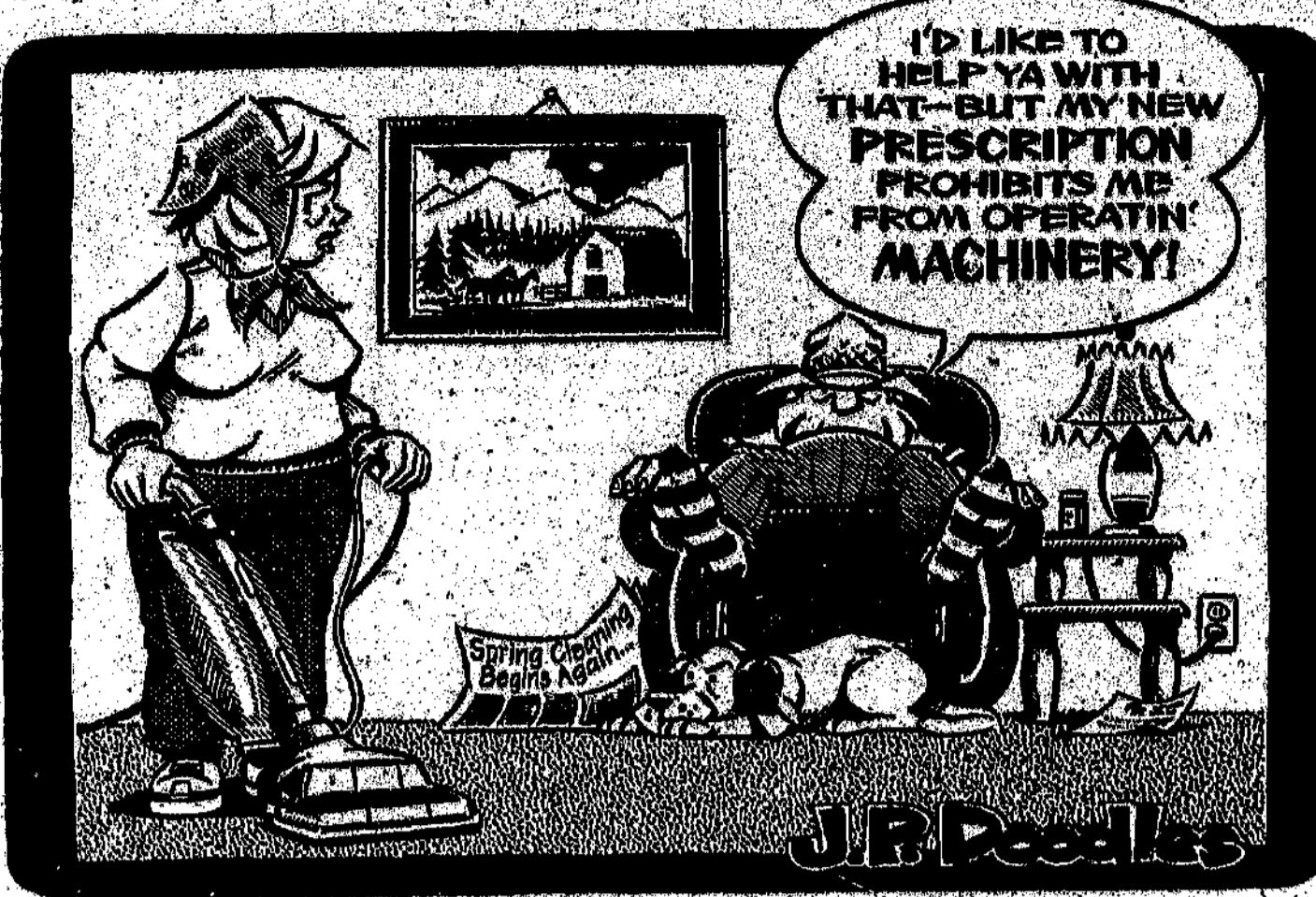
Estimates can be made by architects, but they need a size to base the estimate on. You pay more for a gallon of milk than you do for a quart of milk. The larger quantity costs more. The same situation applies with building a new jail; it will cost more for a larger facility, but the cost to build a 100-bed jail will not be double the cost to build a 50-bed facility. The county commissioners need to get more information before they request proposals. They need to decide if the first rfp will be for architectural services only. They need to look at the designs presented and consider costs and at that time hold public hearings for input as to methods of financing.

Options should not be limited to a 50-bed or a 100-bed facility. If Lincoln County needs to build a jail with 73 beds or 89 beds, there is no reason not to build it that size. There is no reason to limit the new jail to only 50 or 100 beds. There is also no reason to assume alternative sentencing for prisoners will reduce the number of prisoners. One year ago when the jail committee met at 8 a.m. on Sunday, March 22, there were statements made about how the jail inmate population was increasing and increasing and Lincoln County needed a jail large enough to hold all of those prisoners.

Using the promise that proposed new programs might lower the number of prisoners in the county jail is not in agreement with what members of the jail committee said last year. The first thing the county commissioners need to do is decide what to include in the rfp. Do the county commissioners want to request proposals for an architect and later go out to bid for construction? Or do the county commissioners want the architect to be the builder also?

There are several things to consider, but the most important thing is to keep the public informed. The public wants to know if tax money is being spent wisely. The public wants to be involved in the governmental process, but many people were unable to attend the meeting in Ruidoso March 18 because of the snowstorm. Brrr.

Another delay for jail



**Inside The Capitol**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE - Education: what works?** It's a hot topic in Santa Fe and Washington this year. Polling during the 1998 elections revealed that crime and the economy have been replaced by education as the top voter concern. So not only did we hear about it during the campaigns, we're seeing many proposals in the Legislature and in Congress for improving education.

The problem with educational improvements is that we don't know much about what works. Sen. Richard Romero, a retired Albuquerque Public Schools assistant superintendent, told his col-

leagues this year that much of his career was spent chasing after grants for special projects. The idea of the grants was to see what works so that good ideas can become part of the general curriculum. But for all the tinkering and experimenting, little has changed in education.

The simple truth is that education is still more an art than a science. And just as in art appreciation, one person's idea of a good school or a good teacher may be very different from the next person's. The following are ideas currently being kicked around by our state and national governments, along with the little bit we do know about each.

Class size seems like a no-brainer. With fewer students, a teacher can devote more time to individual needs. That may or may not happen, depending on the teacher. Class size research is sometimes conflicting. One problem is with measuring the effect of smaller class sizes. Do test scores tell us everything we need to know? Lowering class size is expensive because it means hiring more teachers and building more classrooms. President Clinton wants to fund 100,000 new teachers. Even more difficult than getting that through Congress is finding the teachers in a time of severe national shortages.

Alternative certification sounds like a good solution to teacher shortage. In his state of the state speech this year, Gov. Gary Johnson said, "A retired Ph.D. in physics from Los Alamos could not teach a basic science course in our middle schools and a Certified Public Accountant couldn't teach a business class in our high schools. Nor could a Medical Doctor specializing in internal medicine teach a ninth grade health course. Wouldn't it be great to have one of them as a teacher?"

The answer is, maybe. Brilliant people aren't always the best teachers. They can't understand why students don't grasp a concept as readily as they can. The best teachers may be those who had some difficulty learning a subject so they understand the difficulties being faced by their students. Managing classes of 25 students for six hours a day is very different from the working conditions of a scientist, accountant or physician. Alternative certification is part of the answer but the new folks will need help and supervision.

Social promotion is a practice both Pres. Clinton and Gov. Johnson want to end. In New Mexico parents can overrule a teacher who wants to retain a student at the same grade level another year. Research appears to show that holding a student back helps in the short run but may cause more dropouts in the long term.

Testing is a favorite of both Pres. Clinton and Gov. Johnson, perhaps because they are both so competitive. Teachers like tests as a diagnostic tool to find out what points they got across and which need more reinforcement, but they are lukewarm about national tests for very student every year. Their reasons include an overemphasis on significance of the tests and lack of usefulness as a teaching tool because the questions and answers are known only to a computer in Iowa. Despite their shortcomings and high cost, these tests are our best current measurement of school and student success.

Vouchers for private schools are still in their infancy. Little data exists yet on the two pilot programs in Milwaukee and Cleveland. Their one value may be that they increase parental involvement.

**Campos Says Progress Made**

**SANTA FE -** This year's regular legislative session ended during the weekend with progress made on several fronts, including public safety, education and fiscal responsibility, Senator Pete Campos said today.

Campos said he's not discouraged by the governor's announcement that he will veto the state budget for a second time, forcing a special legislative session.

"This won't undo all the accomplishments of the 1999 session. It will provide an incentive for everyone, including the governor, to compromise. We all have to learn to give a little bit as we work toward common solutions to the challenges we face," Campos said.

"The governor's insistence on a school voucher program sparked considerable debate on education reform, and he should be pleased. We approved a dramatic expansion on charter schools, we dedicated money to early childhood education and to literacy programs, and we continued our commitment to paying teachers what they're really worth," Campos said. "The state's attorney general has concluded that school vouchers are unconstitutional, so the legislature didn't want to rush ahead and approve them. But that's no reason to veto the entire budget."

The 1999 session began January 19 and adjourned March 20. Campos served in a new capacity this year, as co-chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, which is responsible for overseeing the confirmations of the governor's appointments to boards and commissions and will likely have a major role in the reapportionment and redistricting process.

The governor has indicated he will call a special legislative session sometime after

vetoing the state budget and before July 1, when the new fiscal year begins. Without a new budget by July 1, state agencies would be unable to function.

"In addition to the progress we made in education, we also approved a 'Megan's Law' so that ordinary citizens can find out if people convicted of certain sex crimes are living in their neighborhoods. We also included money in the state budget to fund the second year of our four-year plan to hire 170 more state police officers. The legislature also assisted small towns and villages with the passage of legislation allowing those communities to contract with the state police for police protection," Campos said.

The legislature continued to cut taxes - the fourth time in six legislative sessions that the legislature has cut taxes - by approving a package of tax relief designed to create jobs, especially in the lagging oil

industry, Campos said. The legislature also approved a capital gains tax deduction, Campos said.

"We also approved legislation to encourage economic development in rural New Mexico with the rural job tax credit, and we're helping young New Mexicans get a start in the working world by encouraging employers to hire them with the job mentorship tax credit," Campos said. "In all, we approved tax relief worth a total of about \$40 million, and most of it is designed to spur economic development."

While disappointed at the prospect of spending time away from home at a special legislative session, Campos said he understands the governor's reasoning. "I just hope he's willing to work with legislators and the people we represent to reach a compromise on these difficult issues," Campos said.

**Rural Addressing For County Is Adopted**

by Doris Cherry

Rural addressing will finally become reality for residents and businesses in Lincoln County.

At the March 18 Lincoln County Commission meeting held in Ruidoso, commissioners accepted the proposal from Spatial Data Research, Inc. to rural address the county and provide a data base for the assessor's office and the 911 dispatch system for a total cost of \$77,596.95. The company was involved with 18 other county rural addressing projects and is on the list of state approved vendors for the rural addressing projects. In the proposal, Spatial Data Research listed a charge of \$4.05

per mile and \$9.92 per address with a data base costing \$2.10 per address. The project includes 1,419 miles and 3,000 addresses in the county.

The project will include integration of information with the assessor's property records and the MIMS data base.

The project will be financed

with a \$97,532 state grant paid out over a three year period. Rural addressing is an integral part of the Enhanced 911 emergency response system that shows the physical location from which a 911 number is dialed.

While Lincoln County has been discussing rural addressing for more than 10 years, some officials feared the rural addressing directories would be made available to the general public and would result in robberies, invasion of privacy and other concerns for people who chose to live in isolated locations. The other side of the argument was that emergency response personnel were unable to find isolated

locations because directions were nonexistent or poorly explained.

Four proposals were received for the rural addressing project, ranging in price from the \$77,596 to \$140,000. Two of the bidders were not on the state list of vendors.

White Oaks Fire Station will finally get built. Sombbrero Construction Company of Capitan was the low bidder for the metal fire station at a price of \$51,991.60. All American Building of Capitan submitted the lowest bid of \$51,300 but failed to include the required security bid bond.

Sombbrero Construction also will do wall modifications at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for the low bid of \$1,689. All American also submitted a bid, but it was higher and did not include a bid bond.

Commissioners rejected all bids submitted for the fairgrounds restrooms project because all responsive bids were over the amount of money available for the project. Once again, All American had submitted a bid that was within budget, as did Messereraft, but both failed to include the required bid bond. County commissioner Bill Schwettmann recommended the specifications for the project be changed to allow lower quality commodes, since the specs listed the commodes be made of stainless steel.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office will get two 1999 Dodge Durango four wheel drives and one 1999 Ford Crown Victoria Interceptor. Sierra Blanca Motors in Ruidoso submitted the best bid on the Durangos at \$26,297 each. Philpott Ford in Texas was the best bidder on the Crown Victoria at \$20,499. County commissioner Wilton Howell voted against the Philpott Ford bid, saying that Ruidoso Ford submitted a bid only \$500 higher and the county should support local companies.

Also at the meeting, commissioners approved the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee recommendations for expenditures of Lincoln County Lodgers Tax funds:

--\$300 for Miner's Day Celebration requested by the White Oaks Community group.

--Not more than \$800 to reface and paint a double face sign for White Oaks located on Highway 54, requested by the artists of White Oaks. Commissioners discussed the need to make sure the sign has clearance from the state land office since it is located on state lands.

--\$2,000 for cooperative advertising with Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Hubbard Inc. for two pages in The Gateway Publication.

--\$500 for the 1999 Connoisseur Classic Southwest Wine Competition requested by Grindstone Graphics Co.

--\$450 for updated layout and art work on the county brochure produced by Grindstone Graphics.

--\$1,000 for 10,000 county brochures to be produced by Ruidoso Printing.

There was some concern expressed that all lodgers taxes expended should be used to promote the lodging industry in the county.

Commissioner also approved appointments of Jerry Holder to the Extraterritorial Zoning Commission, and Leif Anker as a property owner on the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board to replace David Stevens who missed more than three meetings.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house!  
Have meant to put my one and only granddaughter's photograph in my column ever since she sent it to me, but the way things in my old casa get sidetracked, mislaid or completely buried under piles of stuff that should have been discarded or filed ages ago is uncanny. Have been attempting to get one closet cleaned out completely for number one son that has returned from one big closet still remains stashed here and there, thith-

er and hither and so on and so on. Frankly I doubt if any of my good intentions will make it to fruition before my timely demise, but anyway here is Kathryn Maureen Anderson, also known as Katie Anderson, in her ski outfit, taken on the ski slopes in Aspen, Colorado. And my humble apologies to you, Katie for my not getting this in my column earlier, like when you sent it to me.  
This photograph is Katie Anderson, daughter of Jaco Brazil, So far the contents of one big closet still remains stashed here and there, thith-



print titles on the shelf. These are popular, so if you like this format, come and get yours now. These books were purchased with funds from Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.  
Head Start children continue to come in on Tuesday.

## Capitan Hires Full Time MVD Clerk

Capitan trustees met in a special session on March 19 and hired a full time motor vehicle department clerk.  
Trustees approved the hiring of Kateri Hicks, chosen from 48 applicants to serve as full time motor vehicle department clerk. Her first day will be Monday, April 5 at which time she will begin training for the position.  
Former MVD clerk Netta Nolan will become full time water billing clerk with the village after Hicks has finished her training.

ty of carpet indicated on the plans. The village is also waiting for final written approval on the plans from the State Fire Marshal's office, Construction Industries, Governor's Commission for the Concerns of the Handicapped (on ADA compliance), Department of Finance and Administration. Request for proposals for a construction company are now being advertised with bids to be opened on April 12.

## Ruidoso Council To Hold Public Hearings Mar. 30

Ruidoso Village Council will conduct several public hearings during its regular meeting Tuesday, March 30.  
The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with public hearings set early in the agenda. Councilors will take public input on several planning issues including an appeal of a Planning Commission denial of rezoning for Camelot Castle from C-2 to C-4; a zone map amendment for Lot 78 in Sleep Hollow Subdivision from R-1 residential to C-1 commercial and zone map amendment for Phase 2 of Pepper Tree Place from R-4 to R-3 in White Mountain Estates.

The Capitan MVD will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.  
Nolan will have a new water software program to help with billing in the year 2000. Trustees accepted a proposal from Robert Morales of Mountainair to provide a water billing software program, set up and maintenance for \$4,995. Morales will charge no additional fees for maintenance. The current water billing software program is not Y2K compliant. The village received two other proposals, including one from the Apollo Company that supplied the existing software being used in the village water department for \$2,495 plus \$1,500 set up and \$500 maintenance fees, and from UST for \$8,300 plus \$3,000 set up fees. Village clerk Deborah Cummins said staff was not pleased with the service provided by Apollo.

Trustees reviewed the construction plans for the new public safety facility. Trustees made few comments, except for questions about the quality.

## Welcome To The Family

Mark and Lisa Martin announce the birth and adoption of a new son, Jacob Patrick, born January 22. Siblings are: Dustin, Brandon, Makenzia and Ashlyn. Grandparents are Ken and Pat Shear and Billy and Elaine LaMay, all of Capitan.

The council will continue the public hearing on amendment to the village architectural controls to prohibit temporary carports and certain types of metal siding. The hearing was continued from the March 9 regular meeting after councilors had several questions about definitions. They requested the clarifications be made by the village attorney.

Also on the agenda is the public hearing on proposed Ordinance 99-04 amending the village utilities and water codes to include standby fees and several other changes.

vacationing in Aspen.  
Katie is 12 years old, and is in the sixth grade at Brownell-Talbot private school in Omaha. Brownell-Talbot has been in existence for over 135 years and is the oldest private school west of the Missouri River. And we feel very privileged that Katie Maureen was accepted at Brownell. Going to school at Brownell-Talbot is not just an honor, it is a privilege.

mornings from 9:30 to 10 for stories, songs and chatter. They are starting the library habit. Parents or grandparents of these youngsters are invited to attend anytime.

We are looking for someone to direct the Food for Thought service. The service will provide totebags of reading and looking materials, delivered with Meals on Wheels by the Senior Center, to those unable to get to the library. It will take about six hours per month to carry out the job. Please call 354-3035 or stop by the library if you are interested in receiving this service or in working on this job.

The library has purchased an index for all the National Geographics on the shelf. This volume helps locate the topic you may be looking for without having to read all the magazine covers.

Library hours: Tue. 10 - 2; Wed. 10 - 7:30; Thurs. 10 - 5:30; and Friday (including Good Friday) 10 - 2.

## A True Friend

A friend is one who's on your side, someone in whom you can confide.  
One who consoles you when you're sad and turns depressing days to glad.  
A friend is there through thick and thin, caring, concerned and genuine.  
A special someone with the gift to give your heavy heart a lift.  
When you're down and in despair a faithful friend is always there.  
They do not scold or raprimand and always seem to understand.  
So if you have but one true friend to be there for you to the end,  
Thank the Lord and say a prayer you're richer than a millionaire.  
by Nora M. Bozeman

There is just one more chance to give me any news before I depart for Omaha, Nebraska. How long will I be gone I do not know. Need to get away for awhile, and I know not whether it will be a short while or whether it will be a long while. And I know for the most part most of you readers look forward to the column. But I simply cannot keep it going without your input and your help. So excuse the brevity of today's offering, as I was relying strongly on the story I was promised and today is not one of my better days at making up this and that. So for another week, sayonara and God Bless all who read this and those that cannot be bothered.

A very, very special reminder to all senior citizens in this area.

On March 25 there will be a Public Forum in Ruidoso. The meeting will be held in the Ruidoso Village Hall tonight, the meeting is open to the public and the meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

All Senior Citizens in this area are urged to attend and listen to the input regarding we Senior Citizens and their needs in this area.

It behooves all of us to add OUR INPUT also and to make ourselves heard, especially with what we are all facing in this crazy old world, what policies might be changed or at least altered and also what policies are being considered for the future. OUR FUTURE is important and I am asking all of you fellow Seniors to please attend this most important meeting. So how about it?

Today, Thursday, March 25, Ruidoso Village Hall at 6:00 o'clock!

And if you have any questions concerning our Senior Center here in Capitan, please feel free to call Louie at 354-2840. Louie is a very special person and he is certainly a friend to we "Over the hill folks."

And I hear the St. Patrick's Party was a huge success, which of course was held on March the 17th and sorry to state that some of us "Oldies" were unable to attend. The weather was a big factor, but some of us had other things we had to do. We are all glad that the party was terrific, as one person commented, and a special thank you goes to the Girl Scouts and to Gina and Carol, they were wonderful.

And here's Linda, Bless her! Greetings from your Library. There are some brand new mystery & western large

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# Ruidoso Mayor Asks For County Cooperation For Fire Districts, Recreation And Water Rights

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County should cooperate with the Village of Ruidoso on creating a new fire district, funding recreation and the library and buying Bonito Lake water rights.

Being one of the few presentors able to make his way to the regular Lincoln County Commission meeting in Ruidoso Convention Center on March 18, Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson asked county commissioners for funding as they begin to prepare their budgets.

Donaldson said the village was again asking for \$23,662 to fund a full time employee at Ruidoso Public Library. The funding helps keep the library open longer hours to serve the patrons who are non-Ruidoso county residents. Donaldson said last year of the 46,000 checkouts 25.72 percent were by non-village county residents. "Every community in the county uses the Ruidoso library, including some from Corona, which surprised me," Donaldson said.

The next issue Donaldson spoke about was creation of a

new fire district in the county subdivisions and other areas surrounding Ruidoso, such as Gavilan Canyon. Donaldson said Ruidoso Fire Department serves as first responders to most fires in the county areas around the village and said that of the 272 calls made last year, 23 or nine percent were to areas in the county. Recently Ruidoso Fire Department made an agreement to provide fire services in the Cedar Creek area. He suggested creating a new district, then the county contract with the village fire department to provide the services.

Donaldson said an issue with Ruidoso Fire Department being first responder to a fire in the county is the liability risk. "In reality, Alto (Bonito Fire Department) doesn't come down here," Donaldson said. "And there have been some major fires." He asked for some way to cooperate to reduce the tax level on the citizens of Ruidoso, to provide the fire services at a reasonable fee and reduce the potential liability to the village.

Acting county commissioner

chairman Ray Nunley (chairman Rex Wilson was stuck in a snow drift trying to get to Ruidoso from his Ancho area home) said he talked with chief Virgil Reynolds about the situation. He asked if the county needed to appoint a committee or work with the county manager to set up a new district. Donaldson said it would be okay to work with county manager Tom Stewart and he requested that Ruidoso village manager Alan Briley be included.

County commissioner Wilton Howell said there may be some legal issues so he suggested county attorney Alan Morel also be involved in the discussions.

Stewart said he talked with Bonito Fire Department chief Chris Denny about the situation.

Next, Donaldson spoke about funding for recreation. He said the \$150,000 the commissioners provided for recreation last year was "put to good use" by Ruidoso and the other municipalities. "I would strongly urge you to continue that program. I think it's a very good service to Lincoln County."

Ruidoso is using its share of the money to rebuild the concession stand and other work at the Gavilan Canyon Little League park, which is actually in the county. However a large number of kids involved in the little league program come from Ruidoso. "Also the wind storm removed the dug-outs," Donaldson said.

"I think this is a worthwhile program even though you have a tremendous amount of pressure with the new jail and indigent care," Donaldson continued. He asked the county to continue the program any way it can, even at a funding level less than before. "I think it's a program that makes government look good, and serves youth," Donaldson said.

The last subject Donaldson talked about was Bonito Lake and what will become of the water if a desalination project in the Tularosa basin gets federal funding. Donaldson said he is planning to go to



CHINESE NEW YEAR was celebrated in Cheri Goad's preschool class in Carrizozo. Students show off the masks they made to celebrate the event. Other activities included cooking Chinese food in a wok; they made egg drop soup and Chinese fried rice, and ate with chopsticks. Carrizozo resident Suzi Fern later came to the class and showed them pictures, toys, artwork, etc. she brought home from her visit to China. The masks are on display at Norwest Bank.



Washington D.C. to visit with Congressman Joe Skeon's office about the desalination project that would make the ground water in the Tularosa basin usable for the Alamogordo and Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB). If the project is funded and becomes reality, the water rights to Bonito Lake may become available. "We need as a county to start looking at how we can secure those (Bonito Lake) water rights," Donaldson said. He indicated that Ruidoso or the county are big enough to buy the rights.

Between Alamogordo and HAFB there are about 2,800 water rights available from Bonito Lake. However the current price for water rights is about \$10,000 each. Also Bonito Lake is a very political issue in Alamogordo, Donaldson said.

Nunley said two years ago there was some talk in Alamogordo about selling the lake and transferring the water rights to water from the Clouderoft and foothill areas nearer to Alamogordo. However, Nunley said the estimated worth of the dam and water was about \$80 million. "We're looking at Ted Turner type of money," Nunley said.

Nunley agreed with Donaldson that the county and village should cooperate to get the rights back on this side of the mountain and not allow the Bonito Lake water rights to be used to retire the water debt the state owes to Texas in Pecos River basin. "You may have heard this is critical for us," Donaldson said. "But it's up to us to begin the process."

County commissioner Wilton Howell said Bonito Lake is the only place in New Mexico that transfers water from one basin to another. He said a committee was organized to put the program together to get federal funding for the desalination plant in the Tularosa Basin, where there is plenty of water but it is bad. Howell said the consensus of the committee was if

four or five counties came together to support the desalination plant in exchange for the transfer of Bonito Lake water rights into the Pecos River basin the project would stand a better chance of succeeding.

Donaldson said the 2,800 Bonito Lake water rights would "substantially retire" the debt owed to Texas. This spring the state engineer's office will send out a priority

call on water rights. "Howell and Carlsbad would rather retire our rights than theirs," Donaldson said. "So the time is right. We would be willing to give up part of the Bonito Lake water rights, but not all, it should be shared."

Howell said this is one of the few issues all entities in Lincoln County agree with. "It could be a case if all entities pitch together."

## Glencoe Lease

(Continued from Page 1)

ble pending litigation against the GREC. Morel said there is no pending litigation against the GREC and no tort claim notice filed. In the past there was threatened litigation from an attorney who represented a local arona owner. The matter has been resolved and the client is not supporting the present uses of the center. Morel said he has contacted the attorney's office and asked for correspondence to indicate whether his client is still concerned with any existing uses of the center.

Morel said he would revise the draft agreement and send it back to Hondo Schools for consideration. Morel said he hoped to have the agreement signed on the April meeting, but he said the main issue is that Hondo Schools want to keep all proceeds from the facility.

No one from Hondo Schools was at the meeting held on a day following a major blizzard that dumped more than 12 inches of wet snow on Ruidoso and cut off power to more than 1,000 homes in the Ruidoso area.

Commissioners tabled a request from the Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) to approve a \$500 contribution to the Western States Coalition because PLUAC chairman Matt Ferguson was unable to attend the meeting.

Another item tabled was a budget presentation from Susan Rodriguez, budget analyst from the Department of Finance and Administration. Rodriguez was unable to get to Ruidoso because highways were closed due to the snow.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The fifth annual Easter Egg hunt will be held Saturday, April 3 at Smokey Bear Historic Park starting at 11 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Captain Volunteer Fire Department, Friends of Smokey-Captain, Smokey Bear Historic Park, Gutierrez's Cutting Corral and the Village of Captain.

Children through age 12 are eligible to participate. The park will be divided into age areas; toddlers to age 3; ages 4, 5 and 6; ages 7, 8 and 9; and ages 10, 11 and 12.

The Easter Bunny will be present to take photos of the children hunting for eggs and other goodies.

## DAR State Conference

The New Mexico State Organization, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), welcomed national Registrar General Barbara Tucker Harrell to the 89th annual state conference in Albuquerque March 4, 5 and 6. The theme of the conference was Celebrating 100 years of DAR in New Mexico.

New Mexico DAR has almost 1,000 members.

**LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 31, 1999 - 9:00 A.M. CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special meeting on Wednesday, March 31, 1999, beginning at 9:00 A.M., to be held in the Commission Chambers, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the following items:

- (1) LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND APPLICATION.
- (2) COPS UNIVERSAL HIRING GRANT AGREEMENT.
- (3) PROPOSED RESOLUTION - LINCOLN COUNTY DECLARING ITS OFFICIAL INTENT TO REIMBURSE ITSELF WITH THE PROCEEDS OF A LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (WHITE OAKS FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING).

Agenda will be available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2335 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
Assistant County Manager

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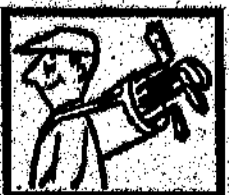
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# CORONA NEWS

Corona received snow and rain again last week, beginning on Wednesday afternoon late, and ending Friday by noon. There were a few people stranded in Corona during the storm, with some spending the night in the Corona School Recreation Room. There were trucks parked from one end of town to the other, quite a sight!

A special Corona School Board meeting was held Tuesday, March 16, at 8:00 p.m. Present were all five board members, Interim Superintendent Sid Miller, business manager Janetta Stewart. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Nicki Huey, and Ricky Huey. The board went into executive session to discuss personnel, and no action was taken and only personnel was discussed. Superintendent search was discussed, and RFP for architect. Special meeting was then adjourned.

Corona public school system is on spring break this week. School will resume on Monday, March 29.

Spring Technology Show-base was held on Wednesday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Corona Public Schools. Activities started with the 3rd and 4th graders doing "Little Red Riding Hood" in Spanish, under the direction of Mary Smith, bi-lingual teacher. K-1st added to the program by singing a Spanish song. Elementary teachers presented a program on the new projector about what their

students were doing in the classroom. Both the elementary and high school hosted open-house exhibits so the students could show what they have learned with computers this year. Refreshments were served in the elementary computer lab.

The Corona FFA students have been busy going on judging trips. They recently judged in Moriarty where they took a second in Livestock Judging. Members of the team were Brandon Piabelle, Rankin and Dal Frost, and Keith Shafer. They were in the top ten in other contests and working hard to try and get in the top five. They also attended a judging in Hobbs, but due to the weather some of the FFA members were unable to attend. They will go to Las Cruces on Wednesday for the State FFE Judging.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clint Leary Sultemeier are enjoying their grandchildren, Taylor and Nathan McDougal from Oklahoma City, OK for a week. The children were brought down by son-in-law Greg, who had come to help with shearing, but shearing was delayed because of the weather. Greg returned home on Sunday with Nathan and Lee will take Taylor home on Saturday.

During spring break Mrs. Dorothy N. Lightfoot went with her brother Wayne from Animas to Laughlin, NV.

Ronnie and Jackie Billa

and children went to California for a week to visit his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton have enjoyed the company of their daughter Shelly, husband Steve, and children Kyle, Lance, and Craig. The Swansons arrived Wednesday night during the snow storm and returned home to Littleton, CO on Saturday.

Fred Porter took Edie to Albuquerque on Friday and she flew to Alabaster, AL to keep the grandchildren while their parents went on a cruise and she will arrive back in Albuquerque on Sunday.

Ronnie and Angie Duns-worth have gone to Colorado for a week to visit Angie's mother and other relatives.

The village of Cedarvale hosted a St. Patrick's Day celebration. The had cornbeef/sabbage potluck dinner. Despite the snowy weather homemade ice cream and cake were served. Attending were Willis and Nettie Brunson, a nephew of Nettie's, the Bill Bryan family, the Wendell Wells family, Rense Kessler and daughters, Muriel Pounds, Michael Pounds, the Jim Browns, the Tim Cains, the Milton Romans family, the Armour Austine, Pauline McClood, and Eddie May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davidson recently had Jackie's grandson, Rusty McDaniel, from Dimmitt, TX for a week's stay. Rusty is the son of Janet and Donny McDaniel. The family was very proud to hear that Rusty had received a \$10,000 scholarship to Texas A&M next year.

Nathan Tracey, grandson of John Ernest and Rogene and Sandra Alford, has qualified in New Mexico to go to Colorado Springs to shoot at the Jr. Olympic Nationals.

This worked out just right for him. He goes to school in Antmas and they are on spring break this week. He qualified both in air rifle and smallbore. Nathan leaves the 21st and he returns back to Silver City at the airport on the 28th. He will shoot two days air rifle and two days smallbore. John and Jean are planning on going to watch.

Mr. Walter Steele was released from the hospital exactly two months after the January 13 accident that resulted in a broken pelvis. He will use a walker at home before seeing his doctor again in four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey took her aunt home to Melrose. She had been visiting Mrs. Benita McCord. They stopped in Fort Sumner and learned that Ward Thompson was expected home the next day from Lubbock where he had undergone brain surgery. He planned to rest for a few days before starting chemotherapy and radiation. His sister Wanda Carnell and husband Butch are reported to be on tour in their motor home.

Mrs. C.O. Eford, Mansfield, AK is recuperating surprisingly fast from surgery that involved her gall bladder and pancreas. Her daughter Jan Ball and husband live in a nearby town and Jan was able to do much to insure her mother's well being.

See the April issue of NM Magazine, Page 46, for the Cougar Mt. ad.

Mrs. Flora Lee Bryan is out of the hospital and at the home of Barbara and Dan Hutchinson in Oklahoma City. She is still undergoing tests to determine the cause of her poor health.

Did you notice Hannah's footprints across the mayor's cement work?

Fenner Jones underwent brain surgery last week to remove a tumor from the pituitary gland. Mrs. Ken Fuller and Mrs. A.J. Gibbs paid him a hospital visit Saturday and found him sitting up and eating a hamburger and apple pie.

Joanne Washburn Clark received a phonecall at school Monday afternoon advising her of the death of her mother, Lorena Wellborn. Mrs. Clark had seen her mother Sunday and did not expect her death at this time. Services were Wednesday in Datil.

Sue Hughes and Janie Cartwright took Mrs. R.L. Sharp to Roswell Monday for cataract surgery Wednesday. She stayed with Patsy and Wayne Tubbs. They planned to return early Thursday morning but were delayed until late Friday. Jerry Sharp went down for the surgery but returned in the early stages of the storm Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kane returned Monday from a weekend of drag racing at Phoenix. They met friends and grandson Joel there. Tim, a semi-finalist said he won almost enough to pay expenses and will return in April for the Bakersfield races. Janell will stay home to care for her baby chicks, etc.

Helen and Lewis Toland came over from Portales Sunday to spend a few days at Cedarvale while he was on spring break from ENMU.

The Albuquerque Journal for March 17 reported the deaths of two former Corona residents, Harold Varney and George Dannenbaum.

Harold Varney, 78, was born in Corona, the third child of the late A.W. and Eula Mae Varney. His brother Floyd died at an early age from

scratches received in a bicycle tumble before the age of antibiotics. Harold was a resident of Rio Rancho, Palos Verdes, CA. He is survived by his wife, two children and sister, Edna Conway of Las Cruces. He served in the U.S. Navy as an electronic technician and retired from North American Rockwell, where most of his work was on the B-1 bomber. Graveside services were in Albuquerque.

George S. Dannenbaum taught school here and played

with the Corona dance band, the Rythm Rascals, who knew him as the gray ghost. He was a native of Grants and served as mayor five terms during the uranium boom and published a book "Boom to Bust", was State Commander of the VFW Post and a member of the DAV Post, deputy sheriff, juvenile probation officer, etc. He is survived by six children and their families. Graveside services and interment were in the Santa Fe National Cemetery.

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### Tinnie Baptist Church

BILL JONES, pastor  
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Church Services..... 11:00 am

### Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle

ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor  
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitán, NM 354-2025  
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
214 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2998 (church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:30 am  
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186  
Children's Church..... 10:30 am  
Worship Service..... 10:30 am  
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2859

### SATURDAY!

Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
O'ozo Santa Rita..... 5:30 pm

### SUNDAY!

Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
O'ozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

PERRY ZUMWALT, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM,  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship (Winter)..... 1:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANNON JOHN PENN, rector  
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-805-257-2356  
Holy Eucharist..... 8:30 am Sunday

### Spirit & Truth Ministries

APT DUNN, minister / 420-0485  
711 'E' Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
Affiliated w/ the United Pentecostal Church, Int.  
Weekly Saturday evening service..... 7:00 p.m.

### United Methodist Churches

TOM WOODWARD, pastor  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846  
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Women Every 2nd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm  
CAPTAN

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

### Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

Nogal Presbyterian Church:  
BILL SEBRING, pastor  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

### Archo Community Presbyterian Church!

SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024  
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.

### Corona Presbyterian Church!

Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

### Christ Community Fellowship

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

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 338-4627  
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

REX BERGFORD, pastor  
Capitan (South on Highway 48) 354-3119  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 1:00 a.m.  
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

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**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID**

Competitive sealed bids will be received by the Owner, the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316.  
Project No.: CDBG 99-C-1891-3-G44  
Project: A new Public Safety Facility, 8,000 s.f. pre-engineered metal building, housing Fire Department, Police Department, and EMS Department.  
at Village of Capitan City Hall, 114 South Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico until April 13, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.  
Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect/Engineer of Record Nima, Calvani & Associates, 425-C South Telsor, Suite 203, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Prospective bidders should attend a Pre-Bid Conference which will be held at Village of Capitan City Hall, 114 South Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico on April 6, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.  
This Project is funded in whole or in part by a Grant from the State of New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program and is subject to requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and the funding agency.

**PURCHASING AGENT:**  
Deborah Cummins Date: 3-23-99  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88801, until 9:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 14, 1999. Any proposals received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

**RFP NO. 98-99-029: ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH CONTRACT (RE-BID)**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 15, 1999.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guovara at 505/848-2385.

All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the RFP number(s) shown above.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
Assistant County Manager

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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 Thursday, April 15, 1999, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following:

1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING, REPEALING, AND REENACTING ORDINANCE NO. 1998-05 — LINCOLN COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS ORDINANCE.
2. PROPOSED ORDINANCE REVISING ORDINANCE NO. 1998-06 — CREATING A LINCOLN COUNTY GLENCOE RURAL EVENTS BOARD.
3. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING, REPEALING, AND REENACTING ORDINANCE NO. 1998-04 — PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL.

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

No. CV-99-48

**BONNIE J. BRANSON** nka **BONNIE J. SNYDER**,  
Plaintiff,

**CLYDE J. TIDWELL, VIVIAN M. TIDWELL, LESHIA DUNN, ALBUQUERQUE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN** nka **ABQ BANK**, its successors and assigns, and **RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns,

group 1 defendants.

and  
**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CLYDE J. TIDWELL, VIVIAN M. TIDWELL and LESHIA DUNN**, if deceased and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS.

group 2 defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above named defendant(s),

- TO:
1. Albuquerque Federal Savings and Loan nka ABQ Bank;
  2. Unknown Claimants
  3. Resolution Trust Corporation
  4. The unknown heirs of Clyde J. Tidwell, Vivian M. Tidwell and Leshia Dunn, if deceased and unknown claimants.

Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that in the above named plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court cause, the general object thereof being a Complaint to Quiet Title, for the property which is the subject of this suit located in Lincoln County, New Mexico and is described as follows:  
N/2 S/2 E/2 NW/4 NW/4 of Section 21, T. 11 S., R. 18 E., N.M.P.M.  
Please be advised that, unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before 5-5-99, Judgment by default will be entered against you;

Names and address of plaintiff's attorney(s):

**THOMAS F. HOOKER, JR. & ASSOCIATES**  
2400 Rose Ave. NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87104  
505-843-2070

WITNESS the Honorable **KAREN L. PARSONS**, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 10th day of March, 1999.

**ALICE BACA BAXTER**  
Court Clerk & Court Administrator

(SEAL)  
By: **Elizabeth Lueras**  
Published in the Lincoln County News on March 18 and 25 and April 1 and 8, 1999.

**4. ADOPTING THE SECOND ONE-EIGHTH (1/8th) OF ONE PERCENT GROSS RECEIPTS TAX.**

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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**LEGAL NOTICE EQUIPMENT**

Minimum Specifications:  
New and Unused Current Production 3,000 Gallon Water Truck

Model: 1999 GMC C65000 Topkick, Single Axle with 157 Inch Wheelbase.  
Engine: Caterpillar Model 3126, 190 Horsepower Minimum.  
Transmission: Allison MT64SD Automatic.  
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Tires: Front—11R22.5 GYL Michelin Highway tread, Rear—11R22.5 GYL Michelin Premium traction.  
Brakes: Air Brakes with Rockwell auto front-rear slack adjusters.  
Axles: Front 11,000 pound rated, Rear: Eaton 100605 with 4.63 ratio.  
Rear Springs: 21,000 pound rated multileaf type.  
Exhaust System: Single horizontal—California Emission Standard.  
Other:

- 1) 80 gallon fuel tank.
- 2) Racor fuel/water separator.
- 3) Dry type air cleaner.
- 4) Water cooled 18.9 CFM air compressor.
- 5) 100 amp alternator.
- 6) Delco 1110 batteries.
- 7) Tachometer and engine alarm.
- 8) AM-FM Radio with search-scan-clock.
- 9) Air conditioning.
- 10) Tinted cab glass.
- 11) Frost white color.
- 12) Only acceptable bidders will be authorized primary dealers for the truck or authorized primary dealers for the engine.
- 13) If there are any exceptions to these bid specifications, they must be so listed and titled "Exceptions to Bid Specifications".

**Base of Award:**  
The bid award will be based upon the lowest monthly lease payment including the costs associated with the machine warranty, extended warranty, and its conditions, delivery, availability of parts and service facilities, and a complete analysis and comparison of specification details, will be weighed in making the final decision of award. It is understood and agreed that the Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any and all bids at its discretion, if the best interest of the Village of Capitan is thereby served.

The bidder must be an authorized dealer and have parts and service facilities. The bidder shall state in his bid the location of the nearest service shop and adequate stock of parts.  
**Training:**  
The successful bidder agrees to provide a training program for employees in sufficient scope to assure efficient and economical performance and maintenance of the equipment.

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on March 25, 1999. Bids can be submitted to Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM 88316. Each bid must be marked "Equipment Bid".  
By: **Deborah Cummins**  
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC  
Village of Capitan

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**RESCHEDULED MEETING POSTED 5/22/99**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING will meet on Thursday, March 25, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room.

The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Monday, March 22, 1999.  
Published in the Lincoln County News on March 23, 1999.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Self-contained Compacting Unit with Power Pack  
**VILLAGE OF CORONA, CORONA, NEW MEXICO**

Sealed bids will be received by the Village of Corona for a self-contained compacting unit with power pack until 4:00 p.m., April 29th, 1999, at which time the public opening and readings of bids received will begin at the Village Hall located at Hwy. 84, Main St., in Corona, NM. Instructions to bidders and specifications to be used in connection with the submission of bids can be obtained from the Village of Corona, Hwy. 84, Main Street, P.O. Box 87, Corona, NM 88801, or by calling (505) 849-5511.

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

No. CV-99-044

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO**, as Trustee,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**JAMES E. GIBSON and SUSAN D. GIBSON**, husband and wife; and **UNITED MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION**,

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 21, 1999, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 18 Edelweiss Drive, Alto, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 18, **EDELWEISS RESORT VILLAGE, UNIT THREE**, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, July 9, 1988, in Tube No. 818.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on March 15, 1999, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$197,307.89 and the same bears interest at eleven point seven five percent (11.75%) per annum from April 1, 1999. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$928.20. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patents, reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

**Nick Vega**, Special Master  
P.O. Box 888  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88801  
(505) 848-2317

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

No. CV-99-44

**Roy Browning**,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**G.L. Crowder Investment Company, Inc.**, a New Mexico corporation,

and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:  
To the above named and described defendant(s): You are hereby notified that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced a suit against you in the above styled court by filing therein his complaint in writing; that said suit is now pending; that the general object of said suit is to determine and quiet the title of plaintiff against the defendant(s) in and to the property described in the complaint; which property is described as follows:

Lot 15, Block 9 of Black Forest Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the revised plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on June 11, 1971 in Tube No. 868; and as further shown by the Plat of Survey of Lot 15, Block 9, Black Forest Subdivision, recorded June 29, 1996 in Cabinet F, Slide No. 476.

together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof that said complaint prays for the establishment of Plaintiff's estate in fee simple against the adverse claims of said Defendant(s); that the defendant(s), and each of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, and that Plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; that unless said Defendant(s) enter or cause to be entered their appearance in said cause on or before April 23, 1999, judgment will be rendered in said cause by default against them so failing to appear; and that Plaintiff's attorney is **Owen Russell**, P.O. Box 1899, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88855.

DATED this 4th day of March, 1999.

**ALICE BACA BAXTER**  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: **Elizabeth Lueras**  
Deputy

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

No. CV-99-18

**ROBERT BROOKS**,

vs.

**GROUP I TRUMAN RUSSELL and BILLIE RUSSELL**, his wife, their heirs, devisees and assigns; and **LAKEVIEW CORPORATION**, a New Mexico Corporation;

**GROUP II JOHN DOES**, 1 through 100, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns;

**GROUP III AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF**

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:  
**TRUMAN RUSSELL and BILLIE RUSSELL**, his wife, their heirs, devisees, and assigns; **LAKEVIEW CORPORATION**; **JOHN DOES** 1 through 100; and any and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff.

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that **ROBERT BROOKS**, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-99-18 (II), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 194D, **DEER PARK WOOD SUBDIVISION, UNIT 4**, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, October 26, 1977, in Tube No. 599.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 15, 1999, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: **Alan P. Moral, Alan F. Moral, P.A.**, P.O. Box 1080, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88855.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 18th day of February, 1999.

**ALICE BACA BAXTER**  
Court Administrator /  
District Court Clerk

By: **Eugenia Vega**, Deputy

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

PROBATE NO. 1788

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Monroe Aldas Sanchez,** Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: March 12, 1999.

**LUCIA McTEIGUE SANCHEZ**  
P.O. Box 292  
Hondo, NM 88855

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

PROBATE NO. 1785

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J.O. PAYNE,** Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

DATED: February 25, 1999.

**DOROTHY PAYNE**,  
Personal Representative of the Estate of **J.O. PAYNE**, Deceased

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**Request for Proposals Architectural Services**

The Board of Education for the Corona 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 offeror's 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 experiences in school facility design and ability to complete projects on time and within estimated cost projections. Firms wishing additional information may contact Sid Miller, Interim Superintendent, at (505) 849-1911, Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Proposals must be delivered to Corona Municipal Schools, P.O. Box 265, Corona, NM 88801.

Deadline for Submission: April 16, 1999.

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# SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following information was taken from communications call sheets from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo, January 1999:

**January 1:**  
12:08 a.m. 911 call reporting grass fire at Hull and White Mountain Roads. Kids playing with fireworks started grass fire. Referred to Ruidoso Police.  
1:26 a.m. 911 report of accident with injuries at mile marker 276 on Highway 70. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS), Glencoe Fire Department, Ruidoso Downs rescue, Ruidoso Downs Fire Department, State police responded, and requested OMI for deceased victim. Injured were taken to Lincoln County medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

3:31 a.m. 911 report of shots fired near Picacho in Hondo Valley. Deputy assigned.  
5:10 a.m. two females at Ruidoso Downs police department reporting stolen vehicle from location east of village. Deputy assigned.

10:38 a.m. request for ambulance. Capitan ambulance responded, requested RALS; transported to LCMC.

1:54 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at snow play area off Ski Run Road. RALS transported to LCMC.

2:47 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for 21 year old man with concussion. RALS transported to LCMC.

3:14 p.m. request for wrecker for Class C motorhome in roadway at mile marker 165 on Highway 54.

4:37 p.m. report of alarm in Alto village. Deputy responded.

4:54 p.m. off duty state police report of possible drunken driver/open container west bound from Capitan on Highway 380. Subject bought booze in Capitan said he was

Dallas police officer and was carrying a weapon when purchased beer. Carrizozo and Capitan police notified and State police.

6:08 p.m. 911 request for wrecker for out of service truck east of Glencoe store on Highway 70.

8:34 p.m. accident with injuries on High Mesa Drive in Alto, one vehicle roll over. Bonito Fire Department, RALS and state police notified. RALS refused.

8:58 p.m. possible domestic on Lakeshore Drive in Alto. Yelling from parked vehicle. Two deputies assigned, but call canceled when deputy called back and was advised the parties had left.

9:12 p.m. shots fired from vehicle on county road D003. Deputy assigned.

**January 2:**  
12:14 a.m. request for ambulance for 87 year old woman with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance responded but returned to shed with refusal.  
10:18 a.m. 911 call about suspicious subject who appeared high on something at store in Hondo. Two deputies responded.

10:24 a.m. game and fish report of poachers on private property in Alto area. Game and Fish department notified.  
3:05 p.m. abandoned vehicle on Juniper Road in Agua Fria. Deputy and wrecker responded, and advised that vehicle

was the vehicle reported stolen the day before. Vehicle towed to impound yard in Carrizozo.

3:45 p.m. 911 report of accident at mile marker 169 highway 54. Corona ambulance transported two to LCMC, Corona Fire Department responded and wrecker responded. Deputy handled accident to clear the roadway. State police notified.

8:29 p.m. request for deputy to discuss custodial interference. Deputy responded.

**January 3:**  
9:06 a.m. 911 report of accident with injuries at intersection of Highway 54 and state road 55. Semi trailer with leaking fuel tank. Corona ambulance and fire department responded. State police assisted with traffic control. Ambulance was refused by driver.  
9:21 a.m. 911 report of accident without injuries on ski run road. Vehicle off embankment. State police notified.

11:24 a.m. theft of skis. Shop reported subject wanted work done on skis so took them to another shop. Deputy assigned.

11:27 a.m. 911 hang-up. Caller mumbled something then hung up. Dispatch officer called back, line busy. Carrizozo police went to residence to check on subject welfare.

12:44 p.m. two grass fires reported on Highway 70 in Hondo. Hondo fire department responded.

1:45 p.m. 911 report of child attacked by dog in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police notified.

2:51 p.m. request to deliver message that caller was stranded in La Luz and needed to be picked up. Carrizozo police notified.

3:49 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for 65 year old woman who fell off ladder. Capitan ambulance transported to LCMC.

**January 4:**  
12:09 a.m. report of loud music off Highway 48. Deputy assigned, but caller called and advised music was turned down. Deputy cancelled response.  
6:43 a.m. request for ambulance for 51 year old man with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

8:01 a.m. dumpster fire. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

8:14 a.m. VIN check.  
8:34 a.m. request for officer for criminal damage to property. Carrizozo police notified.

9:40 a.m. deputy advised of arresting subject on two warrants at ranch east of Carrizozo.

10 a.m. request for assistance over locked gate in Hondo area.

10:01 a.m. accident without injuries on county road off mile marker 281, Highway 70. Gas truck hit other vehicle. State police notified.

10:44 a.m. report of vandalism to mailbox on Nogal Mesa.

10:59 a.m. illegal dumping in Agua Fria.

11:24 a.m. stalking at location of Highway 37.

1:11 p.m. breaking and entering in Gavilan Canyon residence.

1:53 p.m. caller shot fox on property in Hondo Valley and wanted to talk to Game and Fish officer.

2:16 p.m. debris in roadway on Gavilan Canyon Road.

3:20 p.m. request for wrecker at milemarker 138 Highway 54.

4:28 p.m. harassment at restaurant. Capitan police notified.

4:38 p.m. gas skip from Carrizozo station. Carrizozo police notified.

5:36 p.m. 911 report of possible airplane down on Highway 247 from Corona.

10:50 p.m. threats to caller and daughter in Alto area.

12:10 p.m. ambulance request at ski run. RALS trans-

ported to LCMC.  
4:24 p.m. breaking and entering at business on Bonito Lake Road.

**January 5:**  
Request for peace keeping in White Oaks, while caller returned items to neighbor.

**January 6:**  
8:33 a.m. welfare check of subject slumped over steering wheel on side of Highway 70 between Hondo and Picacho. State police.

9:56 a.m. request for ambulance transport from Carrizozo clinic to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance.

10:35 a.m. 911 open line from residence on Gavilan Canyon road.

11:30 a.m. request for assistance for subject trying to repossess vehicle from location east of Ruidoso Downs.

12:16 p.m. VIN check requested at ranch west of Capitan.

12:45 p.m. 911 request for ambulance. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

1:54 p.m. anonymous caller advised of a drug load at a residence in Ruidoso Downs area. Lincoln County Narcotics Unit advised.

4:19 p.m. request for wrecker on Highway 380 west of Lincoln.

## Mandatory Kindergarten Registration For Fall 1999

Mandatory kindergarten registration for fall 1999 and free developmental screening for all preschool children, birth through five years old will be held in the five schools in Lincoln County in April. All children are welcome. The event is sponsored by the local schools and Region IX Education Cooperative.

Head Start applications will be available. Parents as Teachers information will also be available.

Parents should bring immunization records, social security numbers and Medicaid cards if the child is on Medicaid. Birth certificates will be required for all children registering for kindergarten or Medicaid. Families wishing to apply for Medicaid will also

need income and residence verification from the past 30 days.

Preschool children who have a developmental delay or disability may qualify for free services such as speech, motor or cognitive help from their local school district.

Mandatory kindergarten registration and free developmental screening schedule:

Wednesday, April 7 at Carrizozo School 9 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, April 14 Capitan School 9 a.m. to noon.

Thursday, April 22 Corona School 10 a.m. to noon.  
Friday, April 23 Hondo School 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Friday, April 30 Ruidoso School 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**PRICES EFFECTIVE:**  
 March 25 thru March 31, 1999

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FRESH GROUND BEEF..... LB.	<b>.99¢</b>
BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST..... LB.	<b>.89¢</b>
FRESH PORK STEAK..... LB.	<b>.99¢</b>
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TENDER BEEF CHUCK STEAKS..... LB.	<b>\$1.89</b>
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