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Hanta Virus Confirmed In Lincoln County Woman

by Doris Cherry

A 23 year old Lincoln County woman continues to be listed in critical condition at University Hospital in Albuquerque diagnosed with hanta virus. She is the 45th case of hanta virus in the state this year. The woman was admitted to University Hospital on Saturday and was placed on heart and lung machine, according to the hospital communication office.

Dr. Paul Ettestad, the state public health veterinarian with the New Mexico Office of Epidemiology, confirmed to THE NEWS on Monday, that there was a case of hanta virus in a woman in Lincoln County. He would not specify what community the woman is from. THE NEWS was referred to Dr. Ettestad's office by the Lincoln County Department of Health office. THE NEWS had heard a rumor on Sunday that a person in the Capitan area had the virus.

According to a press release from Ettestad's office, the virus was confirmed by lab tests done at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. Public health officials in Lincoln County were notified.

"This is the first case of hanta virus that has been documented in Lincoln County," Ettestad said. "While most people think of hanta virus as occurring in the Four Corners area, this case emphasizes that hanta virus can occur anywhere in New Mexico."

"Everyone needs to take precautions. The cooler fall weather is causing many rodents to seek shelter indoors so it is very important at this time to take preventive measures," Ettestad added.

Ettestad presented information and answered questions about the hanta virus at a public meeting held at Capitan School on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to help settle fears among the citizens of Capitan, the community where the woman lives.

Ettestad said citizens should be most concerned

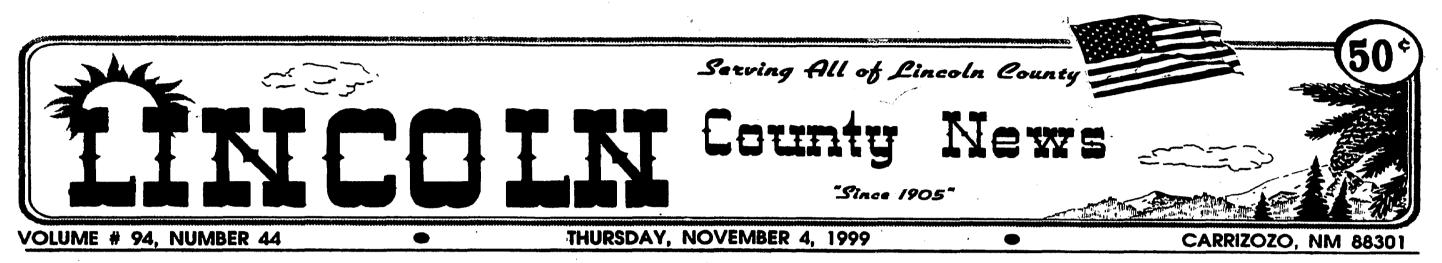
about coming in contact with the fresh urine and droppings of deer mice, which are known to carry the hanta virus. He said deer mice are found everywhere in New Mexico, not just in the northern part of the state. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) did a "biome" study in 1994 after the outbreak in McKinley County in 1993. Deer mice were trapped in every part of the state, while most deer mice were found in the chaparral zone just below

the pinon-juniper elevations.

Deer mice are small gray mice with large ears and eyes, white feet and white underbelly. A deer mouse is distinguishable from a regular field or house mouse, by its tail, which has gray hair on top and white hair on the bottom. Field or house mice have scaly bare tails with no hair.

Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS) is an "envelope virus" that cannot survive more than two days after it is excreted in the fresh droppings and urine of

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.SHOULD WE TEST FOR DRUGS? asks Capitan High School principal Darrel Stierwalt of the 150 parents, community members and students gathtered at a meeting held Tuesday to discuss whether the district should do drug testing of students, staff and administration. See related story on Page 6.

Ruidoso Council Okays Festival Park Concept

GREC Advisory Board Ordinance Is Repealed

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners, will no longer appoint a board to oversee the operations of the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

At their regular meeting October 21, county commissioners unanimously approved an ordinance that repeals the Glencoe Rural **Events Center (GREC)** advisory board. The board was established to help make policy for rental of the GREC and to oversee its operation. But in the agreement between the county and the Hondo Valley Public Schools which is leasing the GREC, it gives the advisory capacity over to the Hondo board of education and/or its appointed advisory board. County manager Tom Stewart said the ordinance to rescind the county advisory GREC board was to

conditional uses in the R-1

zone one mobile home per

lot of record is allowed.

Schlarb said that at the

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Schlarb also said that town

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make the GREC lease similar to the situation wit' the Lincoln County Fair Association. The fair association has oversight over the management and operation of the county owned fairgrounds in Capitan.

Stewart said the county's responsibility for oversight of the GREC will not be done away with if he or a commissioner is included on advisory school the committee. Terms of a federal grant that financed construction of the rodeo arena at the GREC requires county oversight. County attorney Alan Morel said if the county did away with the ordinance creating the GREC advisory board, it would not violate the agreement with the US Department of Agriculture (which provided the grant).

the GREC board rarely met and did not really function. Wilson said the board was established to draw guidelines for the county management employee. "The board did some of that," Wilson said. But it has not met in more than a year, then it met only two or three times." County commissioner Bill Schwettmann was concerned about repealing the board in case the agreement between the county and the school district was voided. "If we repeal the board we have nothing," Schwettmann said.

Newly appointed county commissioner Leo Martinez suggested tabling the repeal, then not require the GREC advisory board to meet.

by Doris Cherry

His appetite whetted by the Spencer Theater for live entertainment, Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson brought to the Ruidoso Village Council the concept plans of his dream for a festival park on village owned land at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

And the council approved the concept plans during their regular meeting October 28.

"This is a dream," Donaldson said in his remarks at the beginning of the meeting. "But dreams can happen."

Donaldson toak his dream one step further and had it developed into a concept plan drawn by the villagecommission architectural firm International Consulting & Associates, LTD. The festival park

Many Offices Will Be Closed Veterans Day

Thursday, November 11 is Veterans Day. Several public offices will be closed that day in honor of America's Veterans.

Corona Village Council meeting of November 11 has been moved to Monday November 15, at 6:30 p.m.

U.S. Post offices will be closed. Both Wells Fargo and Ruidoso State Banks will be closed.

Càpitan Village Hall will be closed. Carrizozo Town Hall will also be closed.

Lincoln County offices, except the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office will be closed. Ruidoso Village Hall will remain open.

The Lincoln County News will publish on Thursday, November 11. would be located north and east of the Sierra Blanca Airport (SBRA) terminal building. Phase I of the park would involve development of a 1,800 seat amphitheater built into the natural contours of the property. Future phases would expand the seating 2,500 more seats, as well as a grassy area suitable for more seating to make a space that would accommodate up to 9,000 people.

Donaldson said funding is available through private foundations to develop the park. He also said the park could provide an economic benefit to the area, with the airport nearby. "And give more quality of life here without having to go to Albuquerque or El Paso," he added.

During the regular item discussion on the park concept plans, Donaldson said the project is now just a concept, not a commitment to continue with the development. There is money in the current fiscal year budget to fence the area which is now used for the annual Blues Festival in the summer.

Donaldson's concept of a festival park grew out of the need for a location to hold the annual Blues Festival in the summer. The first year the Blues Festival was held at Ruidoso Convention Center, but that brought complaints of too much noise from neighbors, Donaldson said. The Blues Festival organizers came to the village and requested permission to use the property across from the airport. The village granted permission and the Blues Festival continues to be held at the location.

While finding a permanent

home for the Blues Festival was the motivating factor for development of the concept plans, Donaldson said he also saw a need for mainstream entertainment. "Spencer Theater whetted

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Carrizozo P&Z Approves Exceptional Use Permit

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by Barbara Culler

The Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission for their (P&Z) met regularly scheduled meeting Monday, November 1. Members of the P&Z present were: Shivers, Mike Patsy Sanchez, Ned Pieters, and alternate member, town/clerk and treasurer Carol Schlarb. Absent were P&Z members Pat Voss and Joe Lane.

P&Z members reviewed the application for special exception for conditional use by Wesley and Margo Lindsay. The application was to place a home on manufactured Lots 7 and 8, Block 16, of the McDonald Addition. These lots are in R-2 zoning. Shivers said that the company from which Lindsay is getting the manufactured home needs a letter stating that it is not against any P&Z ordinances.

Schlarb told P&Z that the manufactured home was not allowed in the current P&Z ordinance in R-2, however, under conditional uses R-2 allows any conditional use permitted in the R-1 zone. Under the County commission chairman Rex Wilson said Morel said there are several ways the ordinance could be restructured. But if a county appointed advisory

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SPARKLING SURROUNDINGS. Carrizozo senior Rense Rael washes up in the newly remodeled girls restroom at Carrizozo High School. Along with new plumbing fixtures, both girls and boys restrooms got new wall and floor tiles, new ceiling tiles, new lights, new windows. "The bathroom is great!" Rael said. See related story and more pictures on page 3.

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Hanta Virus Confirmed

the deer mouse, Ettestad usually said. Humans contract hanta virus by inhaling particles that are infected with the hanta virus. In a lot of the hanta virus cases, Ettestad said he and his staff have found evidence of heavy rodent infestation in the home or where the patient had been. such as a cabin. Deer mice populations tend to increase when there has been plenty of food, such as a good pinon crop, and good summer rains.

percent fatality rate. Only 227 cases have been diagnosed in the U.S. in the last six or seven years, of those 45 have been in New Mexico. Of those 45 people, 23 died. Last year in New Mexico four people died of hanta virus. So far this year, five people have died. Since hanta virus is a virus, antibiotics are not effective for treatment.

"Hanta virus is a rare disease," Ettestad said. Comparatively, each year in New Mexico 500 to 1,000 people die of the flu.

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"Hanta virus is difficult to get," Ettestad said. "But you need to avoid contact with rodents, especially deer mice."

With the help of slides, Ettestad showed pictures of the deer mouse, its range of habitation, microscopic pictures of the hanta virus, statistics on hanta virus cases, precautions needed to be taken to avoid exposure to the virus and symptoms of hanta virus.

According to the first information, the symptoms of hanta virus occur anywhere from five days to three weeks after infection. Early symptoms of hanta virus are fever and severe muscle aches usually in the back, shoulders and/or thighs. Other early symptoms include fever. fatigue, headache, dizziness, and abdominal chills discomfort. Ettestad said these symptoms are frequently described as "flulike". He added that in the most recent case, the victim has very had muscle aches.

Rashes, sore throat and earache are not typical symptoms of hanta virus.

Hanta virus distinguishes itself in the later symptoms, which occur three to five days after the first symptoms. These include coughing and shortness of breath, known as the cardiopulmonary phase. In this phase the body reacts as the lungs start to fill up with fluid. From this stage the disease progresses very rapidly to acute respiratory distress, where it becomes nearly impossible for the victim to breathe without assistance. The heart rate slows down considerably, and if the victim does not receive medical assistance, the victim will likely die.

Ettestad suggested anyone with these symptoms seek medical care, because the sooner the disease is tested and diagnosed the better the chances for the victim to survive. During the question and answer portion of the public meeting Tuesday. Ettestad, in response to a question, said the disease is most common in people who are 20-40 years old. "The

virus causes our own white

cells to attack the body," he

said. "So the more healthy

one is, the more like the

measure against hanta virus

The best preventive

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is avoiding contact with mice and other rodents. To prevent contact with mice people should:

-Air wout closed sheds, buildings and cabins before entering. Put on a HEPA. (High Efficiency Particulate Air) mask with a rubber seal. **Open doors and windows to** air out and leave the area for one hour. Do not sweep dry mouse droppings. Put on rubber gloves and soak area with a disinfectant. Ettestad said to use regular bleach mixed one and a half cup to one gallon of water. Later an audience member said to use cold water which is more effective with bleach than hot water. Ammonia or Lysol products are also effective as disinfectants. Put soaked droppings and nests in trash bags and throw away. On using a mask, Ettestad said it is important to make sure the mask makes a tight seal against the face. Beards, mustaches or lack of dentures can cause a poor mask fit. He also cautioned that the virus seems to be worse in areas of close contact, such as under a sink, floor, or in an attic.

-Seal up homes and cabins so mice do not get in. Deer mice can go through a hole the size of a dime. Ettestad suggested repairing screens, holes, cracks or openings as small as a dime. He also showed how mobile homes tend to have large openings for plumbing pipes where mice enter the home. He suggested using caulk for cracks, steel wool for larger holes or metal screen with a quarter inch mesh. He added that mice tend to pull out steel wool.

--Trap until all mice are gone. In a brochure provided by the Department of Health, it showed to use a snap spring trap baited with peanut butter. Place the trap on a newspaper sprinkled with flea powder. When a mouse is caught, put on rubber gloves, soak the mouse and trap with disinfectant. Roll the trap and mouse up in the newspaper and discard in a trash bag, or bury it. He also suggested disinfecting the

virus is dead it cannot reactivate. The virus is also censitive to ultraviolet, or sun, light Another asked if a person can give the hants virus to another person. Ettestad added said no one in North American has given hanta virus to another person.

Ettested said he and his staff had set traps at the victim's home and other locations where she may have been exposed to the virus. The next day they were going to check the traps, remove the mice and take blood samples to send to the CDC in Atlanta, GA, where the samples will be tested for the virus. By testing the specific DNA and RNA of the blood samples, and comparing them to blood samples from the victim they will be able to determine where the hanta virus was contracted.

virus was contracted. "Hante virus has always been here," Ettestad said. "The best thing is to view all) mice as having hanta virus and treat them that way."

'It is very hard to get hanta virus," Ettestad said. "So take the simple precautions and it will be even harder to get."

One of his associates at the meeting said everyone had more of a chance of winding up in the hospital by driving home, than getting hants virus

For more information about the hanta virus. its symptoms and precautions call the New Mexico Department of Health at 1-800-879-3421.

Carrizozo Chamber Receives Share Of Ranch Tour Funds

At the October regular meeting of the Carrizozo **Chamber of Commerce Scott** Shafer managing officer of Wells Fargo Bank of Carrizozo, presented chamber president Peter Wolfe with a check for \$759.60, the chamber's share of the Lincoln County Ranch Tour defunct bank fund.

During the 1980s, Canyon CowBelles and the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce sponsored and carried out the annual Ranch Tour. The all-day event visited horse, cattle and sheep ranches and was successful. The tour was discontinued when 8 participant injured her ankle while stepping off a bus and sued for her medical expenses. "The bills were paid for, but everyone, even the ranchers, became skeptical of continuing the Ranch Tour, so it was discontinued," Shafer told the group. The \$759.69 check was the chamber's share of the Ranch Tour bank account.

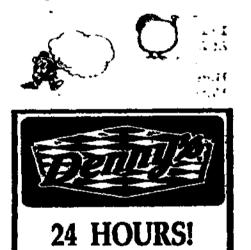
Also at the meeting, chamber treasurer Donna Harkey reported she was paying the electric bills for the Visitors Center Caboose. It was discussed that the town of Carrizozo had agreed to pay the electric bill, so the bills will now be sent to the town for reimbursement to the chamber.

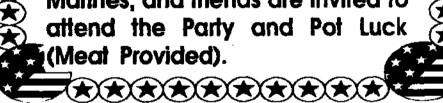
The chamber is responsible

presentation for health insurance for self-employed, small business owners, employees and families that could be provided through. the chamber. Dose' is the son of Mary Dose' and the late Don Dose, Lincoln County ranchers. Dose' graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1978. He congratulated the town and the chamber for the improvements in the parks and the welcome center.

Gary Stout, chamber website manager and local locksmith, reported the received 1,400 website visitors. Stout asked for funding to purchase: a battery for a digital camera donated by Roy Dow. The chamber website address is http://townofcarrizozo.elick 2site.com.

-Information was provided ; by chamber member Phyllis , Schlegel







rubber gloves after disposing of the mouse. --Clean up nests and

using droppings disinfectant. Again put on rubber gloves, soak the mouse droppings with disinfectant. Pick up the soaked dropping with paper towels and discard the paper towels with the droppings in a trash bag. For nests, dust the nest with flea powder and wait one day. Then put on rubber gloves, soak the nest with disinfectant, pick up the soaked nest with paper towels and discard the paper towels in a trash bag. Always wash your hands

cleaning after mouse infested areas, or handling dead mice.

Ettestad also suggested putting hay, wood and compost piles as far away from the house as possible. Residents should also get rid of trash and junk piles. They also should not leave animal food and water out at night where mice can get to it. Ettestad suggested storing pet food in airtight container

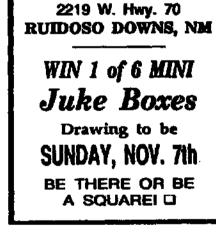
ர காச to a question In . a r 4, the use of poisons, Ettestad said it works, but could cause problems for dogs and cats and also mice sometimes die hin wulla of the house. /s for cats, Ettestad said dogs and cats do not seem to get sick with hanta virus. "So they can't give the virus to you," he added. But cats tend to bring mice into the house. He suggested residents do not pick up mice with their bare hands. Another problem with cats in New Mexico is plague and there was a case of plague in a cat in Lincoln County this spring.

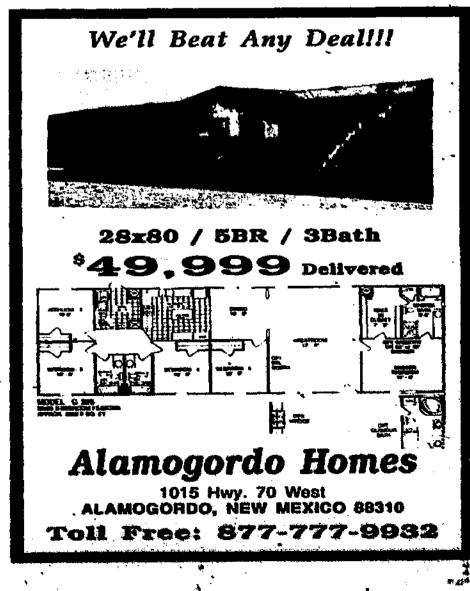
One person asked if a virus in old droppings can reactivate if they get wet. Ettestad said that once the

for the water bill and the phone bill for the Caboose. A committee was appointed to work on a budget for the year 2000.

Chamber members have volunteered their time to keep the Caboose open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Alternate volunteers are needed and anyone interested should 648-2732. Members call two new welcomed volunteers, Mary Gilmore and Nancy Lollar.

Roy Dose', registered insurance agent, gave a





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MONDAYS

-Capitan Public Library story hour for 4 and 5 year olds. 2:30 p.m.

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS

-Jalayne Spivey 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 648-1145 for information.

WEDNESDAYS

---Moms In Touch prayer meeting, 9 a.m. Ancho. Carpool from Carrizozo. Call 648-2460 for information. WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

-Ruidoso Public Library story time, 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, for children 3-6.

THURSDAYS

-Carrizozo School Library Story Hour 9:30-10:30 a.m. for preschoolers age 3-5.

-Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

-Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

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FRIDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

—Lincoln County Head Start registration for Carrizozo program, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Head Start room Carrizozo School.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 & 5

—Health Fair; November 4, 8-10 a.m. Carrizozo school multipurpose room; 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Capitan Schools old gym; 3:30-5 p.m. San Patricio Senior Center; November 5, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

-Fen-Phen survivors support group 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Hilton Hotel. Call Deborah Gracey at (505) 892-1599 for information.

-Friends of Smokey-Capitan 2nd Annual Smokey Bear Arts & Crafts Show, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds, no admission.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

idea session 5 p.m. Carrizozo Woman's Club. RSVP to 648-2732.

-Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Authority, 6 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

Capitan Village Trustees, 7 p.m. village hall. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9



BRIGHT ENOUGH FOR DAYDREAMING. Carrizozo High School students now enjoy lighter classrooms thanks to the new windows, new ceiling tiles and lights in each room. Each room also has a fire alarm and sprinkler system.

Carrizozo High School Has Bright New Future

by Doris Cherry

Enrollment is up, the Carrizozo High School class of 2000 will have 18 graduates, and students are enjoying bright classrooms, halls and bathrooms in the high school, thanks to lottery proceeds that fund the State of New Mexico Critical Capital Outlay Program.

Last year Carrizozo Municipal Schools was awarded \$600,000 from the capital outlay critical program. A committee made up of volunteers from the Board of Education, school administration and students made suggestions about what to do with the funding. They decided there were many needs in the high school, which was constructed in 1940 as a WPA project.

Students wanted windows and new lights in the classrooms, senior Renee

Lady Grizziles To Play Regionals On Friday

Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies

Rael told *THE NEWS* during a recent tour of the remodeling in the high school.

"We like it a lot better," Rael said as she showed THE NEWSher favorite part of the remodeling, the bathrooms. Both boys and girls restrooms were remodeled to ADA standards, re-tiled in gray, blue and maroon red on walls and floors. New windows, stalls, sinks, commodes and urinals were installed. Not so obvious are the new ceiling tiles and ceiling lights, fire alarm and sprinkler system.

The hall is brighter with new ceiling tiles and lighting, a fresh coat of gray paint. New water fountains offer students a cool drink.

Classrooms now have new doors, large new doublepaned windows that let in sunlight and let students daydream as they watch the weather change. Classrooms also have new ceiling tiles and light fixtures, and a wall painted brick red: On the brick red wall new electrical outlet strips have been installed to accommodate other computers and electronic equipment. Heaters in the classrooms will get new covers when they arrive. Carrizozo schools received another \$620,000 this school school year, said Glena superintendent Goodwin. With that money the district plans to remove the vestibules at the ends of the hallways in the high school, construct new air

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locks inside the doorways, remodel the high school office so the principal's and counselor's offices are connected to the business office. The principal's office then will be converted to a teacher's lounge and a staff restroom constructed.

By next year, the high school haliway will have new lockers, abstract graphics painted on the walls that resemble desert scenes.

No hond issue money has been spent on the projects. Goodwin said the district plans to use the bond issue money for roof repairs, and updating the middle and elementary restrooms to ADA standards. Goodwin said the district is considering using the bond money for a new phone system and replacing water fountains in the rest of the buildings,

The district has received

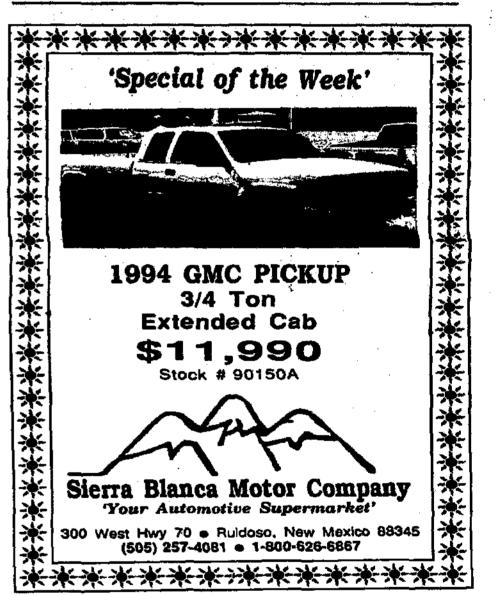
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BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Carrizozo/Otero Electric	7:30-8:30 a.m.
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Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe	
Fort Stanton	
Lincoln Post Office	
Hondo Store	



—Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council 9 a.m. Lincoln County Commission chambers, courthouse in Carrizozo. Rescheduled from November 4.

-Ruidoso Utility Council 9:30 a.m. village hall.

-Carrizozo School PFK meeting 3:30 p.m. school library.

-Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m. town hall.

--Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall. --Special meeting on drug testing, 6:30 p.m. Traylor Gym, Capitan School.

-Corona Board of Education 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

-Brigid's Fiber Guild brown bag meeting 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. La Placita, Lincoln. Call 653-4047 for information.

-Turkey dinner served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Ave. D. Carrizozo. Sponsored by UM Women. Donations accepted.

-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce noon, Wells Fargo community room.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

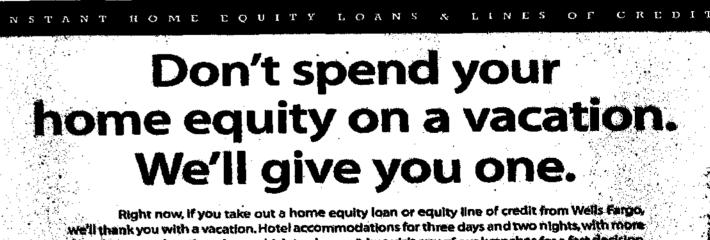
-Veteran's Day, many offices closed. No school closures.

-Carrizozo Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board 1 p.m. city hall conference room.



varsity volleyball team lost the District championship on Saturday.

Since the team was first in the district going into the championship match, they will participate in the regional playoffs on Friday. The Lady Grizzlies will play the Loving Falcons in Mountainair. The winner of that match will play Mountainair for the Regional championship.



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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Veterans fought for peace

By Ruth Hammond

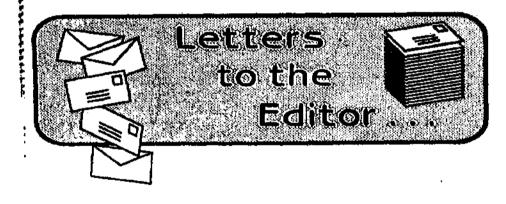
Next Thursday, November 11, is Veterans Day, à day to honor former members of all branches of the United States armed services and to recall their sacrifices during war and to pay tribute to their contributions to peace. This year will be the 80th anniversary of the first Veterans Day. November 11 was first proclaimed a holiday in 1919 as Armistice Day to commemorate the signing on Nov. 11, 1918, of the armistice that brought an end to World War I.

Eleven was the magic number. It was the eleventh day of the eleventh month when the first world war ended. Armistice Day continued to be observed on November 11 of each year through 1953. On June 1, 1954 president Dwight D. Elsenhower signed an act of Congress to honor veterans on the eleventh day of November each year, a day dedicated to world peace. Veterans Day, which started as Armistice Day, became the day to honor all veterans for doing their part to end wars and to appreciate world peace. There is usually a service at Artington National Cemetery near Washington, D.C. every year and at other national military cemeteries around the nation on Veterans Day.

Veterans Day observances today are more quiet. Some people tend to believe that veterans were responsible for the wars, instead of realizing that veterans were the ones who brought an end to the wars. Veterans of World War I left their homes and loved ones and went across the ocean to fight for peace and hopefully to keep the battles from being fought here in the United States. Veterans of World War II also left their homes and loved ones and fought in wars both in Europe and Asia to try to keep the battles from being fought here in the United States. It was these veterans who helped contribute to world peace, and it was these veterans who wished for no more wars again, ever,

Ever is a long time. After both world wars there were more wars, even though some were referred to as police actions and others were called conflicts. Maybe you agree with the new terminology but when we have a conflict with someone it usually is not a war, more like a skirmish. We disagree and discuss, but there is no physical violence and there is no need for armored tanks and airplanes carrying bombs. Conflicts are inconvenient, but certainly not as drastic as war. And police actions are those things that happen when police make an arrest or investigate criminal activity. The new terminology is incorrect and the people who first started using the new terminology should have been forced to go to the front lines and maybe then they would have realized that what was happening was real war, not a minor conflict of interest or a routine police action.

Recalling what veterans have done to help end wars and their bravery and the sacrifices they made to promote world peace is the main reason for Veterans Day. It is a day to remember that we have freedoms here in the United States that other countries don't have. We should honor the veterans who fought to preserve our freedoms. We should honor, the veterans who fought in other countries and nations and tried to keep their loved ones safe here at home. Without their sacrifices we might not have a home. Veterans paid for freedom





INSIDE THE MERCENT PARTY

SANTA FE - Is Gov. Gary Johnson on an ego trip with his national campaign to legalize drugs? Or is he just having fun?

This seems to be an issue in which he truly believes. The governor's actions are unconventional, but that's no surprise. He's a completely different governor from any we've had. Our only governor never to have been involved in politics before taking office.

Gov. Johnson may be enjoying his national and international exposure, but he doesn't appear to be using it to advance a political agenda. He seems believable when he says he will seek no other political office. And he's anxious to climb Mt. Everest.

We just saw the Dynamax presentation of "Everest" at the state Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque recently. I can't imagine why anyone would want to climb that mountain. But our governor is an adventurer, not a politician, and questioning the War on Drugs will be his greatest political adventure. As such, he is becoming one of the most talked-about governors in the nation. Texas Gov. George W. Bush leads in that category, followed by Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura, who says he does 25 interviews a week. Gov. Johnson also is doing a lot of interviews but his press secretary has quit recording answering machine messages aimed toward national reporters, saying that his interview schedule is full until December. During his first term, Johnson never was a standout among his fellow governors. He attended meetings of the National Governors Association, the Governors Western the Association and Republican Governors without Association, receiving any publicity for bold proposals or for taking leadership roles. But now he's grabbing headlines nationally, and even internationally. And columnists numerous around the nation are beginning to analyze him, most of them commending him on his political courage. Within New Mexico, Johnson's stock isn't so high. One editor recently opined that our governor has such become an embarrassment that speakers no longer get a laugh when poking fun at him, because it no longer is a laughing matter. Some economic developers argue that no company considering locating in New Mexico will want to come to a state with a nut-case governor. Republican politicos are getting uneasy that voters will shy away from a party whose leader proposes legalization of drugs. But in both onser, soonomic developers and Republican office seekers should give

the public credit for the ability to understand that just because the governor is off on a national orusade doesn't mean that other state leaders or the rest of the Republican party are of the same mind.

Law enforcement agencies are complaining that drug dealers they arrest are throwing the governor's position back at them. It would seem that most people being arrested would give the officers some static. The easy answer to drug dealers is that if the governor gets what he wants, their activities still will be illegal and a lot less profitable,

So. Gary Johnson may become the best-known New Mexico governor since Lew Wallace, the highly-respected scholar and Civil War General who finished writing "Ben Hur" while serving a term as territorial

governor from 1878 to 1881. Ôf course, New Mesdoo didn't have much to do with Wallace being our governor. He was an appointee of President Rutherford B. Hayes,

Most territorial governor appointments in those days were political rewards. Wallace came more because the New Mexico territory needed settling down from its range wars and such. But Wallace didn't have much more luck than Gary Johnson will with his war on the War on Drugs. He said the happlest day in his life was when he got on the train back to Illinois.

Johnson has an extra advantage being the first governor to serve two consecutive terms. Most povernors who attain national notoriety have the attain opportunity to serve unlimited terms.

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Legislature Preparing For Important Redistricting Job

guaranteed representation in Congress and in the legislature. Most importantly, in our system of representative democracy, each of us is guaranteed the same proportional voice in each of those institutions: That is why, when we redraw the congressional and legislative district boundaries, we are required to make sure, as best we can; that an equal number live in each district.

in each district. In New Mexico, that means that each of our three congressional dis-tricts will be home to about 585,000 people, each state senate district to about 42,500 people and each state house of representa-tives district to about 25,500 people. The actual numbers will be deter-mined when the census is completed next year. completed next year. Because some areas of the state have grown faster than others, congressional and legislative districts will either have to expand to reach the required num-ber of residents or contract to stay within that number. Specifically, the growth in many areas of eastern New Mexico has not been as fast as the state as a whole, meaning our house and senate districts, and perhaps even congressional district, will expand to include areas that are cur-rently part of other dis-tricts and are represented by other elected officials. The legislature, which

is, of course, the branch of state government closest to the people, is very sensitive to preserving political boundaries that make sense, that keep communities together, that group communities with similar interests and that ensure, as best as possible, fair political representation for all New Mexicans.

This is also an inherent partisan process, with var-ous political parties, fac-tions and other groups seeking to maximize their political advantage in districts that will stand through the year 2010. A big part of our job, however, as members of the com munitles we represent. is to place community interests first and political interests second. Our job in the legislature has already begun, and you will be asked to do your part when the census is taken next year. Let's all work to be the best we can.

Letter to Gov. Gary Johnson from Sen. Billy J. McKibben (R) Curry, Les and Roosevelt counties

GOVERNOR JOHNSON: During your recent drug debate, you repeatedly emphasized your belief that people should not be in jail for certain drug offenses. You have stated, very emphatically, that a greater good could be accomplished if the resources used for apprehension, conviction and incarceration could be diverted to drug rehabilitation, education and prevention. If, in fact, you are sincers in your beliefs and statements, then your course of action is fairly simple. The New Mexico constitution clearly gives you the authority to pardon for any offense (Article 5, Section 6 of the constitution of New Mexico). The citizens of New Mexico, with your election as governor, have empowered you to use that authority. You can, acting totally alone, legally put your plan into action. You can pardon everyone now imprisoned for controlled substance offenses in the state and immediately eliminate the cost of \$40,000 a year times the number of penitentiary inmates convicted of these offenses. This would release law enforcement agencies, the courts and all agencies associated with drug law enforcement from involvement in this area, because the obvious end result would be pardon and release by you.

You have three more years on your term. By then you surely can prove your belief. This action would not set a new precedent-Governor Anaya commuted the death penalty sentences of five inmates because of his strong feeling against capital punishment,

You appear to be very bold and determined during the "talk" phase of your philosophy; it is my observation, however, that it is during the action phase that a chilling wind of political cowardice creeps in. We all know how cheap and easy talk is. Show the strength of your convictions, show some courage, and act. To summarize this correspondence, I would simply say "Either put up or shut up!"

P.S. Since you have repeatedly vetoed any attempts by the legislature to fund rehabilitation, education and prevention programs, your recent change of attitude on this subject is most welcome.

SENATOR BILLY J. MCKIBBEN

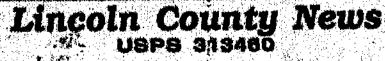
by Senator Pete Campos

The New Mexico legislature is preparing to redraw legislative, congressional and other political district boundaries, a job that at first glance may appear to hold interest only for politicians, political junkies and others inside government, but one that in reality is vitally important to every New Mexicanespecially those living and working in rural New Mexico.

The Senate Rules Committee, which I chair, will play a central role in drafting the legislation that redraws these boundaries. Before finalizing our recommendation, we will hear from community leaders and citizens about your concerns regarding how the lines should be drawn, and we will hear from legal and technical experts about the criteria we must follow in redrawing political boundaries.

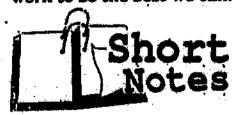
The United States Census'Bureau is already hard at work to ensure that the count of New Mexico's population is as accurate as possible. I am confident that, with the Census

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Magistrate Judge And Clerk Attend Annual Conference

Lincoln County Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. and court clerk Barble Roper recently attended the New Mexico Magistrate Courts annual conference in

Albuquerque, The conference, organized by the Rozier E. Sanchez Judicial Education Center Institute of Public law, UNM School of Law, fulfills the statutorily required training for all magistrate judges and clerks from the 54 magistrate courts located statewide.

More than 250 magistrate udges and clerks attended the ponterence where the received training, legal updates, networking and sharing opportunities and discussions on issues facing the courts. This year conference toples included court security, criminal procedures in domestic violence, CHAR TION management, training d new court compute new court Native American and Lati immigra American concepts of justice.



Grizzliss traveled to Vaughn last week and did away with the Eagles by the score of 56-6 in the sixman first round of the playoffs. That advances Carrizozo to the semi-finals, and will host the tough Meirose Baffalos this Friday (tomorrow) with game time set at 7:00 p.m. The winner of this contest will move on to the championship game against the winner of the

Big time happenings in Roy vs. Mountainair game Grizzly land this Friday, set for Saturday in Mountainair at 1:00 p.m. Moun-tainair defeated Floyd by the score of 82 to 37 in the first round contest. Both Melrose and Roy had byes. GOOD LUCK

CREAMENDER

Lots of other playoff action around the state this weekend, **Class AA** playoff games this Saturday include: St. Michael's at Laguna-Acoma, Tularosa

Capitan Tigers Drop Hagerman Bobcats 46-29

The Capitan Tiger football Team, with a cold north wind blowing, posted a-blg "W" in the win-loss column last Friday night defeating the Hagerman Bobcats, 46-29. The Capitan boys spotted the Bobcats two touchdowns before shifting into Overdrive.

Hagerman drove 99 yards for their first touchdown. The score came on a nice pass play. Michael Brazel, Justin Hunter, William Padilla, and Adam Hobbs looked good for Capitan on defense.

The following kick off was fumbled by Capitan. This led to Hagerman's second touchdown. With 4:24 left in the 1st quarter, the Bobcats went out front

13.0. The Tigers took the kickoff and began play on the 25 yard line. At this point Scott Kennedy exploded down the west side line for 70 yards and Cinitan's first touchdown. Hegerman 18, Capitan 7. A Bobcat drive came to an abrupt halt when Adam Hobbs covered a fumble on

the Hagerman 30 yard line. Capitan quarterback Jus-

Walker found pay dirt for Capitan: The extra point conversion was no good and Capitan went to the locker room with a 26-21 lead.

The Tigers recieved the second half kick off but were forced to punt. Dustin Sultemeler and Ryan Switzer looked good on defense. A little later Scott Ken-

nedy scored for Capitan. Hobbs kicked the extra point, Capitan 33, Hagerman 21,

Hagerman had trouble moving the pigskin. The Tigers started a drive from the Bobcat 43 yard line. Eventually, Justin Hunter fought his way to the two yard line. Then Jones handed off to Kennedy for the tally. Capitan 39, Hagerman 21.

A fumble stopped the next Bobcat drive, Capitan took over at midfield. Michael Walker rambled 43 yards for the Tiger's final touchdown. With 4:33 left in the game it was Capitan 46, Hagerman 21.

Moments later Capitan's J.B. Peebles recovered a Bobcat fumble. Capitan eventually had to punt.

The final tally of the io on o 45 verd scemper by Morales of the Bobcats. Hagerman passed for two points. The Bobcats tried an on-side kick which didn't work. The game ended before a frozen crowd. Capitan 46, Hagerman 29. Playing their last game in a Tiger football uniform were seniors Adam Hobbs, Darren Sedillo, Matt Stephens, Michael Stevenson, Scott Kennedy, Justin Jones, Taylor Smith, Jeremiah Hobbs, Lee Scott. David Hightower, Alex Trujillo, Rusty Clowers, Anthony Garcis, William Padilla, and Ryan Switzer.

at Menaul, Thoreau at Santa Rosa, and McCurdy at Eunice. Class A. playoff games include: Animas at Ft. Sumner, Jal at Escalante, Texico at Lordsburg, and Navaho Prep at undefeated Loving.

'CS' cosching award for this week is a tie between Las Cruces, who beat, up on Deming 55-0, and Shiprock who matched that score in beating Crownpeint 55-0. Good job guyall

*** AREA FB SCORES

Artesia 40, Ruidoso 21 Capitan 46, Hagerman 21 Eunice 58, Hatch 14 Fi. Sumner 45, Texico O Gadaden 20, Alamogordo 13 Goddard 36. Clovis 21 Loving 21, Jal 12 Roswell 17, Carlsbad 0 Santa Rosa 32, Clayton 14 Tulerosa 27, Dexter 19 Lovington 32, Portales 30

Just when you think that teams are finally getting things straight, someone like Cleveland completes a 'hailmary' and the rest of the games still in. progress go bonkers tool Teams jumping off to 10. and 14 point leads in the first quarter better start playing the rest of the game at the same level they started, because they are getting burned!

Coaches in NFL seem to have forgotten that all the new rules that have been passed lately all favor the offenses. All it takes is a couple of pass interference calls and a team is right back after falling behind early in the contest.

Anyway, going into week eight (the halfway mark of the season) no more undefeated teams remain after the Rams loss to the up and coming Titans from Nashville. With Browns miracle win and dissappointing losses by Dallas and Green Bay we ended the week at 8-6 . . . we'll take that over a 5-9 week any time . . . but another 11-3 sure would have been nice . . . so for the season we stand at 64-48. Most teams still in the race for a playoff spot, but several are already out, and after this week and another loss, a few more will have to start planning for next year. Lots of good teams vs. bad teams this week and pickings should be easy, but the way things have been going so far this year, this could wind up being the craziest week of them all! This is the way we see it unfolding:

to Browns.

* Buffalo at Washington. Flutic led Bills to exciting win last week, but that was against 'no names'. Washington will put up a whole lot more points on the Bill defense than Balti-more did-last week. Redskins coaching staff under fire and pressure to win, and players will probably respond to the challenge. Stay with home team.

* Chicago at Green Bay. The way Packers looked on Monday could make this a very, very tough game for the Pack . . . Bears not that bad, But, don't think Green Bay will lose two straight at home. If they do they can forget the playoffs for this year, Stay with home team. Cold weather and two teams that don't like each other, should be a great gamelt

* Jacksonville at Atlanta. Biggest mismatch of the week. Falcons won last week and will be going for two in a row . . . with Jags coming into town? Forget it! Jags seem to be catching fire again, and seem to be the best team at the halfway mark.

* Kansas City at Indianapolis. Both teams go into this game at 5-2 with Chiefs tied with Seattle at top of AFC West and the young Colts putting pressure on the Dolphins in the AFC East. Tough to bet against Chiefs right now, but young Colts really. impressed me with win against Dallas last week. Manning could be the best QB by the end of the season, if not right now. Home field should make the difference.

* Philadelphia at Carolina. This will be the hardest pick of the week. But we'll stay with home team. Although the Eagles are certainly capable of beating the Panthers, who can't seem to get offense going until they fall behind by a bunch, and usually wind up a few points short. But, stick with home team.

* St. Louis at Detroit.

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* Tonnessee at Miami. Just think that Dolphins are due to lose a couple of games real soon, Tennessee should give them a good go in Florida this week. Could be best game of the week, you can catch it on ESPN, in the late game Sunday. Of course I said that about Seattle-Packer game last week, OUCH!!

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* Dallas at Minnesota. Cowboys were unable to





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handle Moss and Cunning. ham combo last year; this year they'll' have to stop Moss and George, Maybe if Sanders can stick to pass defense instead of making believe he's a linebacker Both teams in danger of falling too far off the pace to make the playoffs if they lose this one. I'll call this my 'upset of the wesk's Come on Gailey, throw the long ball why don't you!!! This could get ugly early Have a good week!

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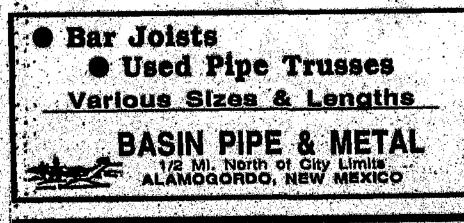
tin Jones got the final 20 yards on a keeper play. Adam Hobbs kicked the extra point. Capitan 14, Hagerman 13. Kennedy and Chance VanWinkle got a big hit for the Tigers before the quarter ended. Hagerman scored midway in the second quarter and passed for the extra two points. Hagerman 21, Capitan 14.

The Tigers, aided by a big penalty and a nice pass play to Jared Joy, scored with 1:41 left in the 1st

half. Justin Jones got the final 15 yards. Hagerman 21, Capitan 20. With 18 seconds left

befare halftime, Michael

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THIS WEEK'S PICKS (In Bold Type)

* Arizona at New York Jots. Cardinals are really reeling and we just don't see them coming out of their funk on the road, even though the Jets have been nothing to brag about all season long. We'll go with cold weather team on this one.

* Carolina at Atlanta. Bad beats bad in this one. Hate to bet against home team but Atlanta is really bad and Chandler is really hurting, I'll go with Carolina defense. Betting against home team again.

* Baltimore at Claveland. 'No names' blew one against Flutie and the Bills last week 'at home'. This week they go back on the road, and run into 'sky high' Browns, who won their first game ever. Dog pound will be loud and merciless. We'll take the new Browns in this one. Homefield advantage Another tough one. Lions still playing good ball, and Rams will lose another one before they get back on the winning side. It'll be even louder in Detroit (indoors) than it was in Nashville last week. Stay with home team.

Tampa at New Orleans. Ditka still around, so we'll pick the Saints again. Just don't think that Zeir is the answer that Bucs have been looking for . . . and Saints are due for a win sooner or latter . . . we'll go with sooner.

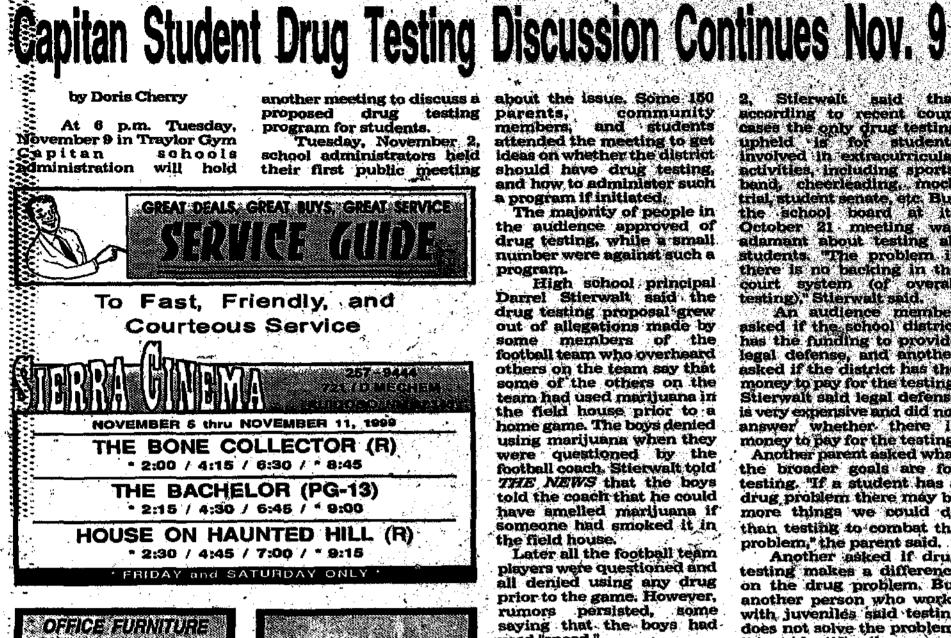
* Cincinnati at Seattle. Coslett is still around too, and he'll lose another one this week and fall to 1-8. Is Seattle that good? Or did Holmgren just know too much about the Packer team, that turned the tide on Monday night's slaughter at Lambeau Field? Either way the Seahawks are good enough to beat the Bengala.

* Denver at San Diego. Broncos just keep losing players every week. We'll have to go with Oharger defense on this one, they'll probably outscore the Denver offense. Make or break week for the Chargers on this one. Go with home team.

* Pittsburgh at San Franciaco. Make or break week for Steelers this week too . . , they lose this one and they. can kiss this season off, If they can jump-start Bettis they should win this one. If not both teams could get

bogged down at midfield, If I lose this one I can kiss off my expected biggy this week, cause I'll probably loss on the next two.





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about the issue. Some 150 parents, community and students members, attended the meeting to get ideas on whether the district should have drug testing, and how to administer such a program if initiated.

The majority of people in the audience approved of drug testing, while a small. number were against such a program.

High school principal Darrel Stierwalt said the drug testing proposal grew out of allegations made by some members of the football team who overheard others on the team say that some of the others on the team had used marijuana in the field house prior to a home game. The boys denied using marijuana when they were questioned by the football coach. Stierwalt told THE NEWS that the boys told the coach that he could have amelled marijuana if someone had smoked it in the field house.

Later all the football team players were questioned and all denied using any drug prior to the game. However, rumors persisted, some saying that the boys hadused "speed."

Stierwalt told THE NEWS that everything said was an allegation and hearsay since there was no actual evidence or eyewitness of marijuana or speed use. However, a letter went out to the players about the incident resulting in some parents coming to the school administration for answers. Stierwalt said this led to his investigation of a drug testing policy for student athletes.

At the meeting November 2, Stierwalt told the group that drug use is one of society's ills and it is up to our generation to face up to meet the issue head on. "This does happen, even in a small town as conservative as Capitan," Stierwalt said.

In his investigation of drug testing Stierwalt said he found a company that does drug testing on student athletes. He proposed to have EMTs get the urine samples so no coach or school administrator is involved. "So there are no accusations of us tainting a test," he added. The lab, Drug Detection Services, Inc. of Albuquerque, promises a 72 hour response on a urine test that will cost \$13 each. "If we test all student athletes it would cost at least \$1,300," Stierwalt said. Then there would be random testing throughout the school year. As for random testing, he would prefer to draw names from a hat, to avoid discrimination. "We can't just pull out a student for a test just because we have suspicions (of drug use)," Stierwalt said, "That's why we should do a general screening then random testing." Drug Detection Service, Inc. does a "Profile 5" urine test that screens for all illegal substances and alcohol, but does not pick up tobacco use. It is very difficult to detect alcohol use by a urine test, the owner of Drug Detection Services, Inc., told *THE NEWS* Water soluble drugs such as alcohol, cocaine/crack, amphetamine/methamphet amines do not accumulate in the fatty tissues and thus are more short lived within the body and are harder to detect in a urine test. Alcohol is out of the system at a rate of one ounce of alcohol per hour, Cocaine/crack and amphetamine products can be detected up to four days with heavier use. A urine test can detect chronic marijuana use 30-45 days after use. One time or casual marijuana use can be detected five days after use. The test will also detect use of oplates such as heroine, Stierwalt told THE NEWS At the meeting November

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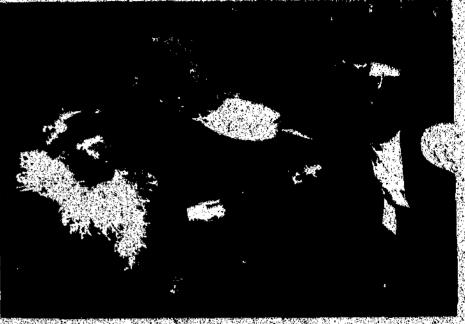
2, Stierwalt said that according to recent court according to recent court cases the only drug testing upheld is for students involved in extracurricular activities, including sports, band, cheerleading, mock-trial, student senate, etc. But the school board at its October 21 meeting was adamant about testing all students. "The problem is students. "The problem is there is no backing in the court system (of overall testing)," Stierwalt said.

An audience member asked if the school district has the funding to provide legal defense, and another asked if the district has the money to pay for the testing. Stierwalt said legal defense is very expensive and did not answer whether there is money to pay for the testing. Another parent asked what the broader goals are for testing. "If a student has a drug problem there may be more things we could do than testing to combat the problem," the parent said.

Another asked if drug testing makes a difference on the drug problem. But another person who works with juveniles said testing does not solve the problem, it just identifies the users.

A question was asked if Ruidoso Schools drug testing policy is working. Currently only Ruidoso Schools has an active drug testing policy for its student athletes. The program is two years old. Stierwalt said he looked at the Ruidoso program which he said has good and bad parts. "It's only as good as the people who administer it," Stierwalt said. program ' offers The prevention programs for those who test positive and allows the students to practice with the teams if students are cooperative.

While not discussed at the meeting, THE NEWS called the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) which oversees and set rules for all interscholastic events in the state. NMAA currently does not require drug testing of students in athletics or other NMAA regulated activities. According to NMAA communication coordinator Jason Moore, Ruidoso Schools are the only district in the state that does drug testing of student athletes. Clovis Schools are looking into a drug test program. Moore said NMAA supports drug testing and is working with different entities to develop a drug test policy that is affordable, realistic and accurate, "It's a good thing, but it must be done the right way," Moore told THE NEWS. But several parents at the meeting thought Capitan should test all students, and those found positive should not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities. While some at the last school board meeting advocated expelling students who test positive, Stierwalt said at this time the district cannot expel a student for testing positive. The district can expel a student found in possession of illegal drugs. **Parent David Stevens who** is an attorney said he researched and found an attorney general opinion about including the general student population for drug testing. The opinion dealt with tobacco use and stated school officials have the authority to adopt reasonable rules concerning student behavior. "Regulations need only be reasonable be constitutional," Steven said. "We need to take the lead in the state and test all students." . Some parents were concerned about the cloud, or image that the drug issue discussion was giving Capitan Schools, Later a member of the football team offered to pay for a drug test to prove he did not use drugs, to clear the name of the football team.



FOUR MEMBERS OF Alpha Delta Kappa International Sorority for Women Educators rehearse for a skit presented at the recent Founders Day Luncheon. The scronity celebrates its 52 years this October. Depicting the founders as they reminisce are Dottie MacVeigh, Eva Clark, Nellie Jones, and Liz Hotacket. Virginia Tingley was also in the skit but not present for the photo-

discussion to what should be done once a student is identified as having a drug problem. He spoke about the Schools Ruidoso intervention plan. But the district's budget is already stretched thin and has no extra money for rehab.

Capitan citizen Lonnie Lippmann who has no child in school, said he is a former addict whose life was saved intervention and by treatment. He said in reality there are no treatment programs in Lincoln County,

especially for young people. Lippmann said alcoholics and narcotics anonymous (AA and NA) are now meeting twice a week in the Capitan area. AA has a subgroup called AlaTeen which is not active in the county or in Capitan. The AlaTeen operates on a peer group method. "I see this is as the best hope," Lippmann said. "If you require kids who identify as drug users to. attend the AA meeting and have the chair sign off. I won't say this will solve the problem, but it will help and it is the best we have now."

Parent Shorty Sanders said, "I want Capitan to set

Stierwalt then directed the standard in New Mexico and the United States, that parents here care for their children." He said it is a privilege for students to be involved in extracurricular activities and those students should set themselves up as role models to the younger ones. "It's time for the student athletes to say let's clean up our department so there is no cloud over our team, our school and our community," Sanders added. Sanders said he was not

picking on athletes or other students but the one or two causing the problems did not need to be there. 'I don't want them in my school," Sanders said.

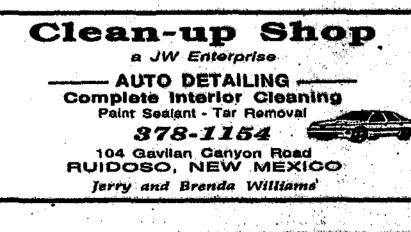
Other suggestions were to have a peer group at school.

Discussion then turned to the use of the drug dog, which'some parents said was ineffective and often the dog "hit" on students who had no drugs. Capitan police officer R.L. Shepherd supported the effectiveness of the drug dog. He said something needs to be done, because there is a drug problem in Capitan, as in all communities, Instead of

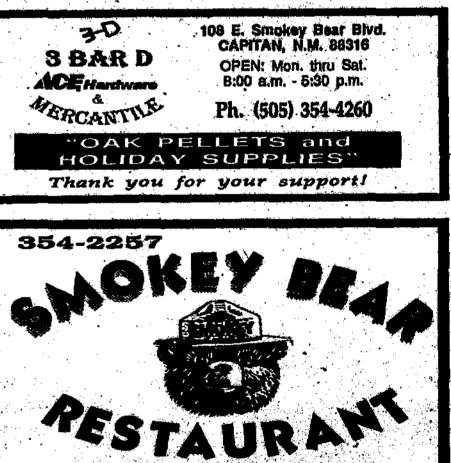
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Smokey Bear Boulevard in Mid Capitan HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

* * Lunch Specials * * Mon. thru Frl. / 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

CHOICE OF ONE Breept Holidayet CHOICE OF TWO * Grilled or Fried * Mashed or Baked Potato Chicken Breast Hamburger Steak

* Pinto Beans Chicken Fried Steak * Cottage Cheese * Veggle of the Day Roast Beet

DESSERT, COFFEE or TEA

* * Dinner Specials * * 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAYB-OZ. Rib-Eye Steak S8.78 Visit Our Naw . . . Sanzia Gallery & Gift Shop Located in Smokey Bear Restaurant



Deer season opened this week in this area, and we have seen a lot of deer hunters in and out of Corona. We hope everyone has a good safe hunt.

Byron and Cathy Yancey made a trip last week to visit Cotton Yancey and friends in Farmington.

The Corona Zia Senior Citizens made a trip to the Albuquerque zoo last week, and it was enjoyed by all, and all agreed that it was good exercise. Going for the day were Byron and Cathy Yancey, Bill and Johnnie Faye Harelson, Pauline McCloud, and Theresa Barajas. Site Coordinator, Denise Byrd took the group.

- Brdine Behunin attended the gospel concert of "Desert Reign" in Roswell Monday as the guest of Marvin and Linda Roberts. She continued on to Tatum to stay with grandchildren. Joseph, Holly, Diana, and Stevie Brazil while their parents, Wayne and Bethany Brazil attended the Baptist convention in Las Cruces Tuesday and Wednesday, Wayne is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tatum. tale tale tale tale tale tale tale

The Corona FFA chapter members, seniors Courtney Perez, Sarah Stewart, and Rankin Frost, juniors Albert Sanchez. Andrew Bagley, and Delia Gonzales and freshmen Shaline Lopez attended the National FFA convention in Louisville, KY. They were accompanied by FFA Advisor, Lane Widner and sponsor Kay Sultemeier. They flew out of Albuquerque on Wednesday the 27th and returned home on

the Slat. The group reported having a really good time and listened to some great inspirational speakers: They heard Danny Glover, actor in Lethal Weapon, Emory Austin a motivational speaker from TX, Jamie Clark an adventurer who climbed Mt. Everest. They reported that New Mexico now has a National FFA officer, Marshall Baker from Texico, the first one in over 30. years. The group did have a little time to tour and go on

a cruise. ------

Cathy Muniz, Village Clerk of Corona, completed: a very intense three year certification course that has resulted in national certification. Mrs. Muniz attended a week long course for municipal clerks for the last three years. Completion of this year's institution resulted in the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk and recognition in a national registry. The course was held in Santa Fe, October 18-22. Mrs. Muniz attended classes from 7 am to 7 pm daily. She was awarded her certification at a banquet honoring all graduates on Thursday evening. Mrs. Muniz's husband, Leo Muniz, traveled to Santa Fe for the graduation ceremony. There was a very nice banquet complete with entertainment. William Fulginiti, executive director of the New Mexico Municipal League, gave an extremely motivational speech commending all of the clerks, and their families as well, for their dedication to the program. He stressed the need for continuing education for clerks to allow them to keep up with the ever changing requirements of

state and federal government. Pins and plaques were awarded to the gradu-ates. An entertaining evening of dance followed.

Dan Adams is home and doing very well after a short stay in the hospital. Terry Adams, Dallas, TX was here helping with ranch work while his brother was hospitalized. * * * *

Helen Cato Sorrell, Wenatchee, WA and Maureen Cato, Denver stopped overnight in Corona last week on their way to a Hardin family reunion in Howe, Grayson County TX. Oct 29 and 30. The town was honoring Joel Lawrence Hardin, Sgt. in the Confederate Soldiers of America, Mississippi Regiment and later a founder of Howe, TX. John Wesley Hardin was famous as a lawman, and Mrs. Sorrell intended learning more details of his life. Mrs. Cato and Helen Sorrell left here to go to the Smokey Bear Museum. Helen volunteers one day a week at the information deak of the Wenatchee National Forest and delights in telling visitors that she once lived in Smokey Bear country.

Helen Cato Sorrell on her recent visit here left a picture of the Corona second grade taken in 1936. She has identified five of the 26 students and would like help in identification of the teacher and other students.

Ellis Hodge is home from the hospital and recuperating from his hospital stay and pneumonia.

Kelly Gibbs Brewer, a native of Corona, has been named new managing editor of the Albuquerque Tribune. She is a 12-year employee of The Tribune and an assistant managing editor since 1995. Kelly is a fourth generation New Mexican. Her parents are

Capitan Studenti Drug Testing

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having students tell about drug use of other students, Shepherd recommended a "suggestion box" where students could give tips drug about use anonymously.

Shepherd suggested starting drug education with the small children before they have a chance to see drug use as something cool. He also said the drug education needs to start at home. "We have some parents who agree with legalizing narcotics," Shepherd said. "They are teaching their kids those values which is B.S. to me." Shepherd said he would rather treat the problems than enforce, since there are as many or more drugs in jail than at school.

In closing, parents urged the school to enforce the rules it already has, especially about tobacco use. The issue of the high school students smoking across the street from the elementary, in full view of the younger children, was raised. Stevens gave his interpretation of the state laws that makes it a misdemeanor with a \$1,000 fine and possible jail time for minors (under 18 years old) to procure tobacco, often interpreted as smoking, Stevens said the state law is poorly written because it does not define procure. But he referred to Websters dictionary which defines produre as possess. "Enforce the 'school' rules." Stevens said. 🔸

The drug testing issue will again be discussed at the meeting November 9, in Traylor Gym. Administrators will ask for volunteers to a task force to help develop policy on drug testing.



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THANKS FOR THE SERVICE. Retired Lincoln County employee Petre Sandoval received a plaque of appreciation from Lincoln County Tom Stewart (right) during the Lincoln County Commission meeting, bi October 21, Sandoval retired after 25 years with Lincoln County.

DR. JOHN KIKER

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Is pleased to announce the opening of an Adult and Pediatric Urology Clinic to be held at the office of Dr. Arlene Brown at 804 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM Glinics will be held on Mondays. The dates for the next three months are as follows:

- * November 8 & 22, 1999
- * December 6 & 20, 1999
- * January 10 & 24, 2000

Office hours will be from 9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. For more information, please call Dr. Kiker's office in Roswell toll free at 1-800-594-8056.





FRED LACKEY, a former Corona resident for 82 years, has been busy tending his vegetable garden in the back of Sunshine Haven in Lordsburg, Fred, age 92%, arrived in Corona Sept. 16. 1916 and spent his life farming and ranching. He drove a school bus for several years and worked 12 summers as a fire lookout for the U.S. Forest Service. Fred moved to Sunshine Haven July 31, 1998 and soon began working on his vegetable garden. This year he shared his watermelon crop with his family and friends at a watermelon party at the nursing home.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN SUBDIVISIONS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN OUTSIDE OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln would like to discuss whether any subdivisions in the County are interested in self-assessment to upgrade the roads in their subdivisions to either chip-st uled or paved roads. This discussion will take place at the Commission's next regularly scheduled Commission meeting, to be held at the Ruidoso Con-. vention Center on November 18, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

The Commission would like to stress that this discussion will address self-assessment, not forced taxing or assessment to improve subdivision roads. Individuals interested in improving the roads within their respective subdivisions, through some form of self-assessment, are invited to attend this meeting and make their wishes known to the Commission. The various alternative forms of self-assessment will be addressed in greater detail during the meeting.

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A.J. and Jeanne Gibbs. She comes from a ranching background and is a graduate of the University of New Mexico. Kelly is married to mystery writer and Tribune columnist Steve Brewer, and has two sons, Max, 10 and Seth, 7. * * * * * *

John Hall spent part of his high school years in Corona, living with and working for the A.J. Atkinsons. He was a practicing attorney in Carrizozo for several years and repre-sented Lincoln County in aessions of the N.M. House of Representatives and while in Albuquerque was the attorney for the Central N.M. REA. While differing widely in politics there is one family in Corona who with the Halls have been friends for almost eighty years.

Hall and his brother-inlaw originally had incorporated a small family business in 1938 for real estate purposes and named their new business Sandià Corp. An attorney from New York contacted Hall in 1949 and said a government enterprise wanted to use the name Sandia and asked Hall if he would let them have the name. Hall agreed and changed the name of his business, Hall only asked for the company to pay the cost of recording the documents to change the name.

John Hall and his wife Lucille have been matried for 71 years. They recently gave Sandia Labs, for their historical records, a stock certificate issued in their names, dated November 1948.



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ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor 209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM		
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First Baptist Church

t	HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
	314 10th Ave, Carrizoza, NM
	648-2968 (church) or 848-2107
	Sunday School
	Sun. Evening
	Evening Worship
	Wednesday Bible Study

Carrizogo Community Church (A/G)

	JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
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The Word of Life Church

REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2339 711 'E' Ave., Camizozo, NM Affiliated w/ the Evangelistic Assembly Church Sunday

Unit

United Methodist Churches
TOM WOODWARD, pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893/648-2846
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 0m
Worship Service
Choir Practice (Wednesday) 0:30 pm
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THE STEPHEND REPARTMENT

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Lingoln County Medical Conter on November 30, 1999, and December 1, 1999.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the orga-nization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be swarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information shout such matters may request a public information interview. with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the intorview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must by made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey bagins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addrossed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations

Accreditation Service Specialist Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations One Renaissance Boulevard Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by tolophone and will inform the organization of the request for any interviews. The organization will, in turn notify the interviewce of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commiggion's requerements and may not be removed balore the survey is completed.

Date Posted: Wednesday, October 6, 1999 Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, October 7, 14, 21, and 28, and November 4, 11, 18 and 24, 1999.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD 1.21. *a*1 **OF COMMISSIONERS**

> REGULAR MEETING November 18, 1989 - 9:00 A.M. **Ruidoso** Convention Center

10.182 NOTICE OF MRETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Roard of County Commissioners will hold its regularly scifeduled meeting on Thursday, November 18, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., at the Ruidose Convention Center, 111 Sigria Blanca Drive, Ruidose, New Moxico.

Copies of the agenda for the November 18, 1999, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auglitary aides are available upon request; please con-tact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary afrängomonts. 20100

ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

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LEGAL NOTICE

NGJICE is hereby given that the Village of Capitan, Liggoin County, New Mexico, calls for sealed proposals figm licensed New Mexico attorneys for a contract to provide LEGAL SERVICES for the Village. partice may secure a copy (ntoroutod

Also known as Unit 309 of Eagle Creek West Condominiums, Phase 2B, Alto, New Maxico 88812

The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together with all costs and amounts due as follows:

Amount of Judgment, attorney's focs and costs......\$32,743.01

with interest to date of sale

This sale shall be subject to the Defendants' right of redemption within one month from the date of the sale as provided in the Judgment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 26th day of October, 1999.

DONNA TUNELL

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Eric J. Coll SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A. P.O. Box 550

Roswell, New Mexico 88201

(505) 622-5440

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-99-110

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. dbs America's Wholessle Lender,

Plaintiff.

LORI L. EDGE, a single woman; and TMS MORTGAGE INC., dbs THE MONEY STORE.

Defendant(#).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Decomber 8, 1999, at the hour of 10:00 s.m., the undersigned Spe-cial Master will, at the past door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Dofendent(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 504 Third Street, Ruidose, New Moxice, and is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 2. BLOCK 3 OF FLUME CANYON SUB-DIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, JULY 1, 1946.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 27, 1999, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$93,108.52 and the same bears interest at eleven point one two five percent (11.125%) por annum from Octobor 28, 1999. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,191.98. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid vorbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgmont to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Mastor

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent resorvations, nents, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed horein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchasor at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of rodomption,

s.m., st the Ruidose Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agends for the November 24, 1999, meaning will be available at the office of the County Manual ger prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary sides are sysilable upon request; please con-tact Martha Guevara at 548-2985 at least 48 hours in advance, of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

100 Published in the Lincoln County News on Thurs-day, November 4, 1999:

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 99.225

IN RE: The Petition for Name Change of Dereck J. Castillo

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provi-sions of Soctions 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978. Derock Castillo will apply to the Honorable Judge K. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the Twolfth Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, Now Moxico, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., on the 16th day of November, 1999, during a regular torm of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name for her child from Derock James Castillo to Dereck James Serna.

CHERYL C. CASTRO District Court Clerk

By: Elizaboth Lueras Deputy Court Clerk

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IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PROBATE # 1805

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRVING V. WITHERS Decessed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this patate 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 Ropresentative or filed with the Probate Court. DATED: 10-29-99

> Robert I. Hooten P.O. Box 712 Carrisozo, NM 88812

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LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 1999 - 7100 P.M. NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled mosting on Tuesday, November 16, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., to be hold at the Community Ohurch in Lincoln, New Moxico.

Capies of the agonda for the November 16, 1999, meeting will be available at the office of the County Managor prior to said mooting.

Auxiliary aidos are available upon request; please con-

corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the applica-tion will be detrimental to the objector's water right the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity object-ing that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conserva-tion of water within the state or detrimental to the public weiters of the state and showing that the objector will be substan-fially and specifically objector will be substain-tially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencios, dopartments, boards, instrumentalities or insti-tutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencios, instruand their agencies, instruand their agencios, instru-montalities and institu-tions shall have standing to file objections or pro-tests. The protest or objec-tion shall be in writing and shall be forth all protestant's or objector's res-sons why the application should not be approved and must be filed; in tripliand must be mode in tripli-cate, with the State Engly , neer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suete 3; Las Cruces, New Mexico 38005, within ton (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no wall protest te filed, the state orginoer. will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Carrizozo Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board will hold their regular scheduled mosting November 11, 1999, at one o'clock .P.M., instead of their regular mosting date of October 14, 1999, due to being unable to Have a quorum, at City Hall Conference Room, Carrisozo, New Moxico

AGENDA WILL BE FOSTED IN ACCOR-DANCE with Resolution No. 98-32 Twonty Four hours prior to moeting date and made available to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who in

ficitions from the Village Clork, 114 Lincoln Avonue, Cipitan, NM 88316, (505) 354-2247. Proposals must be in the Village Clork's office no

lator than Friday, Novombor 19, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

..... The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject apy and/or all proposals and to waive all formalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Cedo.

By-Order of Governing Body Village of Capitan

Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk

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* IN THE TWELFTH JUDIOIAL DISTRICT COURT 1.10 COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO - ament 1.20 No. CV-99-78 FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a federal banking

corporation, a/k/a FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff,

NO. 74

JORGE A. NOGUEIRA, and GRACIELLA O. NOBUEIRA, EAGLE CREEK WEET, Inc., a New Mexico orporation, EAGLE ORBEK WEST CONDOMINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION NICK GRIFFIN, d/b/s ROCKY MOUNTAIN BUILDERS SUPPLY.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FOROLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judg-ment entered in the above styled and numbered cause da Octobor 19, 1999, said cause being an action on a Fromissory Note and to forcelose a Real Estate Mortage, the undersigned Special Master will, on Decemhor 1, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the wast side of the Aincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, offer for sale to the highest biddor for each, the following described property located Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Unit 809 of EAGLE OREEK WEST CON-DOMINIUMS, PHASE 28, as shown by the official replat of Eagle Oreck West Condomiplums, Phase 2B, filed in the office of the Gounty Clark and Ex-Officio Recordor of 14ncoln County, New Mexico on November 10, 1983 in Cabinet D, Slide No. 168;

Together with said units undivided 20.00% interest in and to the common area attributable thoreto, as set forth in that certain Declaration of Eagle Orack West Condominiums, Phase 2B, filed for record on October 16, 1984 tin Book 95 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 4070-1098, both inclusive, records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

/s/ Nick Voga Special Master P.O. Box 383 Carrizozo, New Mexico \$8301 (505) 648-9917

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET INCREASES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, Novembor 16, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Board Room, 800 D. Avenue, present and publicly review increases To the 1999-2000 Operating Budget. This is a Public Hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Moxico, this 1st day of November, 1999.

Steve Harkey President ATTEST Lisa Shivers secretary

Published in the Lincoln County Nows on Thurs-day, November 4 and 11, 1999.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public Land Use Advisory Council line rescheduled their regular meeting to Tuesday, November 9, 1999. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo.

AGENDA

Call to Order

- II. Roll Call/Introductions III. Approval of Minutos IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. NEPA Documentation on allotmente B. Discussion . Wilderness Act Reform .

Wilderness Act Reform Coalition C. Discussion - correspondence received

V. ADJOURN

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> LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING Novamber 24, 1999 - 10:00 A.M. NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lod-gers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, November 24, 1999, at 10:00 advance of the mooting to make any necessary arrangomonts.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY **GIVEN** that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their **Regular Scheduled Meet**ing on November 9, 1999 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carriz-ozo, New Moxico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 1998-32. Twenty-Four hours prior to mooting date and made available to the public. If you are an individual with a disability who is

in need of a reader, amplifler, qualified sign lan-guage inforprotor, or any, ather form of soxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, ploase contact Carol Schlarb or Mar-gwrot LaBollo at (505) 548-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Moxico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Carol, Schlarb, CMC/AAB Town Clerk

Town of Carrisoso.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hareby given that on October 7, 1999 Jack R. Hefter and/or Hanry Vegs, P.O. Box 131, Carrisono, NM 88301, filed application num-bered 7.5079 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well within the Tularo-as Underground Water Basin, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, by abandon-ing declared well located

in NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4. of said Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 9 East N.M.P.M., and drilling a replacement well 100 fost in depth for a 6 or 8 inch casing to be located in NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, of said Section 34, for the claimed diversion of 90 acre-feet of water por annum from declarod wells T-2079 and T-2079-S for livestock, domestic and irrigation of 30 acres of land located in Pt. N1/2NW1/4NE1/4, Pt. NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of said section 34. Proposed well is located approximently & miles seat of Oscura, New Mexico and Junction of U.S. Highway 54 and Lincoln County road #A-002

Any person, firm or

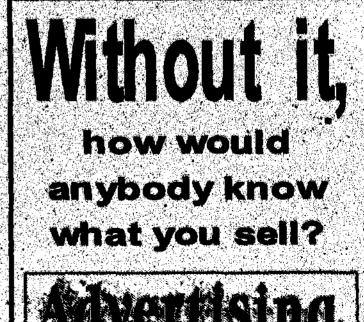


Pat Voss Secretary-Treasurer

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TURKEY DINNER: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Wednesday. November 10 at Trini-ty United Methodist Church, 1000 Avs., D, Car. rizozo, Sponsored by UM Women. Donations accepted.

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FOR SALE: 2.67 wooded acres in Karr Canyon (15 min, from Alamogordo), w/ water and utilities close by. Restrictive covenants: Call 437-3433 deys or 437-2507 nights.

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EMPLOYMENT The Village of Capitan is seeking applications for a full time New Mexico Certified Police Officer. Salary will be established depending on experience. Uniform allowance and benefits. Must reside in Capitan. Complete job description and applications are available at the Village of Capi-tan, P.O. Box 246 — Capi-tan, NM 88316. Phone: (605) 354-2247. Applications will be accepted until November 19, 1999, 4:00

р.т. /s/Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk Village of Capitan Stc/Nov. 4, 11 & 18

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MATERIALS FOR SALE Steel Buildings, New, Must Bell * 40x60x14 was \$17,500 now \$10,971. * 50x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990. * 80x135x16 was \$79.850 now \$42,990. * 100x175x20 was \$129,650 now \$78,850. 1-800-408-5126 Itp/Nov. 4

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BUILDING MATERIALS and CONSTRUCTION Two Steel Buildings, Engineered Certified. 40x100 was \$16,880 new \$7,990. 40x40 was \$8,316 now \$3,990. Must sell, can deliver

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MOVING SALE: One metal hat rack with 5 mannequin heads, and assorted ladios hats \$25,00. Womens suits and dresses size 4 to 16; New Shoes 8 1/2 and 9; Christian Tapes and Books; Plants, dishes, New womens denim clothes and tuxedo shirts. Jane. 354-2974.

Ruidoso Council (505) 848-2383

our appetite for live theater. but it does not tend toward popular music," Donaldson added. "And it is too small to be economically feasible (to attract larger musical groups) with only 500 seats." With nearly 350,000 people living in southeastern New Mexico, without counting

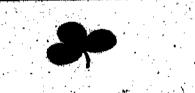
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(Continued from Page 1) music sters," Donaldson said. "I would love to see this become reality," Donaldson said of the concept. "But it depends on how we gain

> sponsorship." "I believe this, 'we will become THE place to live," he continued. "I don't think there is a better place to live

GREC Advisory

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board stays intact, the county would have a board that "tries to tell the Hondo Valley Schools, that has the, responsibility for the center, how to operate the center."

While Schwettmann's intent was to avoid a lengthy process of adopting a new ordinance to establish a new GREC advisory board if the county takes the GREC back from the Hondo Schools, Morel said in that case commissioners would have to amend the ordinance. "If Hondo Schools vacate the center we take over," Morel said. "Then we would have to run the center or create # new board to operate it. It's a 30 days process regardless."

Since the GREC advisory board was established by ordinance, which Morel said is a law, he suggested the county follow it, amend it or repeal it. "It's more difficult to amend to suspend than rescind and put it back later." Morel added.

With that advice, county commissioners unanimously approved the ordinance to rescind the GREC advisory board. County commissioner Rick Simpson was late in getting to the meeting and did not vote on this issue.

There was no public comment on the ordinance to repeal the county appointed GREC advisory board.

After the hearing on the ordinance, Hondo Valley superinterident. Schools Barbara Casey requested two things from the county. The first was use of the county water truck for the GREC arena and the second was funding to pay for rodent control in the GREC. On the first issue, county manager Tom Stewart said it was determined it was the county's responsibility to provide a water truck for the Cowhay Symposium so it was provided to the Event at county expense. Then we discontinued the use of the truck after that," Stewart added.

Casey said the school cannot afford to purchase its own truck or lease one, which was why the school was asking to use the truck four or five times in the ming year. Morel said in the last discussion about this commissioners request. agreed with him that a county employee would have to donate his time to drive the truck for liability issues. county LOSQ But. superintendent Albert Hernandez was concerned whether county insurance would cover accidents that could occur when the county employee donates time to drive the truck. After discussion, Wilson asked Casey to give the county time to work on a solution for the water truck. Then contractor Bill Cupit, who was at the meeting for another matter, suggested the school purchase a 500 gallon tank with gravity feed and put it on a trailer that could be pulled with a vehicle that can be driven by a person who does not need a commercial drivers license. Simpson then asked Casey if she had talked with Hondo **Volunteer Fire Department** about the use of its tanker. County commissioners reached, no solution for a water truck, but Simpson said between all of them and us 'we can figure something out." Wilson then joked that maybe they could do a line of water buckets. After the issue of the water truck, Casey asked for \$1,543 plus tax to eradicate the deer mice in the GREC, because of the danger of hants virus carried by the mice in their droppings. She said the school's pest control contractor advised her that deer mice are now migrating and have been found in Capitan and Carrixozo. "All the school districts are on alert," Casey said. "It's good practice to prevent problems a the public uses the center.*

For the fee the pest control contractor will trap and poison mice, cover all bole; where mice can get into the building and train staff on the proper disposal of detr mice. Commissioners questioned whether Casey. had gotten other quotes on the cost to do the mice control, but she had not. Morel said the rodent control " may be something the county manager could do under his professional services budget. With that Simpson instructed the county manager to take care of the situation.

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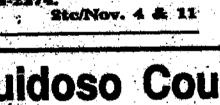
Carrizozo

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P&Z approved having Sanchez write Stevens giving him their suggested changes for the definitions for the new P&Z ordinance and asking for clarification of several of the definitions

Several suggested ohanges by P&Z are: '1) under home occupations. allowing employing of note: more than one nonresident. no stock or goods visibly displayed, and must purchase a business license from city hall; 2) add a definition for manufactured housing by adopting 3-21A-2 definitions in the New Mexico State Manufactured Housing Ordinance; include definitions tor Recreational Vehicle Park., secondhand store. subdivision, and Bed and Breakfast; 4)define what, are public utilities - electric, sewer, gas, cable TV, water, and telephone; 5) under animal unit add fowl unit; 6) define yard sales and timit them to four per year without a business license; and 7) add definition, of Lodger's Tax.

approved P&Z recommending to the Carrizozo Board of Trustees that Wesley and Margo-Lindsay receive special exception for conditionar use as long as they met the set back requirements for ng and furnish legal description if required by the town attorney. P&Z approved a motion to ask the Carrizozo Board of Trustees to appoint a zoning administrator "as soon as possible and the administrator"s responsibility will be. - 103 make sure that zoning requirements are meterif. they are not met, then the zoning administrator would police the inform department who would be in charge of enforcing the zoning requirements. When Pieters presents this to the trustees, he will include the P&Z recommendation thirt Carol Schlarb be appointed as the zoning administrator.





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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a Part-Time Janitor. Complete jeb description and applications are available at Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, Cerrizozo, NM or by calling (505) 648-2371. Deadline for applications is Friday, November 5, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. Carol Schlarb. CMC/AAE Town Clerk-

Treasuror Town of Carrisoso Sto/Oct. 28 & Nov. 4

FOR BALE: 1951 2-Ton GMC Tump Truck; Model A style VW dunebuggy; 1959 GMC Pickup 1/2 Ton. See at Sunshine Ranch. North Center Road (mile marker 83), Hwy. 380. Sto/Nov. 4 # 11

FOR BALE: 1981 Chevy Pickup. 454 bored and balanced. New overhaul, 873 rear and. Runa excel-lent. \$2,000.00. 420-0903. atp/Oct. 28 & Nov. 4 # 11

FOR SALE: 1985 Palm Harbor, 2 BR, 2-bath Mobile Home, 16x60. \$9,000.00. 648-2553. 2tp/Nov. 4 # 11

A LETTLE BIT of country lg. fenced city lot, w/all amenities, 1997 16x70 Fleetwood, furnished, 2BR, 2-bath Mobile Home, workshop, studio, pole barn w/ storage, 2-RV Hookups, patio, deep well, \$62,500, 1001 "A" Ave., Carrizozo, 648-7860.

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CNMEC has for sale. AS IS, a 1983, C70, 8,2 Diesel Chevrolet with a 1978 42 High Ranger serial bucket. Sealed bids will be accepted until November 25, 1999. MINIMUM BID \$5,200.00. To yiew the unit, please call 847-1005.

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WANTED: Handyman to live in and work on my two bedroom, one bath cabin in Ruidoso. Will trade rent for repairs, Call Mark.

1-800-767-9243 or 1-P00-814-8002 4to/Nov. 4, 11 18 . 24 Las Cruces and El Paso, Donaldson said Ruidoso is a focus area for recreation. Why not add popular proposed. music?" He Donaldson said he did not think it would be difficult to attract popular music groups and pointed to the success of the Willie Nelson concert at the race track. He thought the race track was not the ideal place for such events which led him to request development of a festival park concept. "There are people in town who are friends with major country

Head Start Needs More Students At Carrizozo

The Lincoln County Head Start program has a classroom at Carrizozo School.

There is need for eight more students in the program that is open to children who were three or four years old before September 1, 1990, Head Start is a comprehensive program of nutrition, education, family service, health mental health, and services for children with dissibilities.

Parents who have eligible children need to bring proof of income for the 12 months prior to the registration date, a copy of their 1996 income tentimedic stube Jenuary 1999 through October 1999, birth certificate, social security card, proof of current

in southern New Mexico, and we're not far from being the best place to live in the United States."

"We never know who we could attract with the proper Donaldson facility," continued. It all begins with a plan and vision."

Councilor Bob Sterchi said he had no problem with the concept which he considered a "great idea." "And this IS the place to live," he added.

All councilors agreed as they unanimously approved the festival park concept plans.

immunization, proof of health Medicaid ÖF insurance.

Carrizozo **High School**

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critical outlay funding because it is bonded to 95 percent capacity. There are four active bonds, with one to retire in about three years.

Were continuing to do work where it is needed with the bond and SB9 money." Goodwin said.

The district is also working with its architect Greer Stafford of Albuquerque, on a master plan for all facilities. Goodwin said the architect has advised the plan should be done by the and of November, Goodwin said she expects the plan to be presented to the Board of Education by December.

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