

# County Seeks Input On Self Assessed Tax To Improve Subdivision Roads

by Doris Cherry

County Commissioners meet  
November 18 in Ruidoso  
Convention Center

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, November 18 in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

A public forum to discuss whether property owners in subdivisions are interested in self-assessment taxes to upgrade the roads in the subdivisions to either chip-sealed or paved roads has

been set aside early in the meeting. The forum is listed on the tentative agenda for the meeting after the approval of agenda, approval of minutes, approval of consent agenda (takes one vote to approve several items), a report from Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park about the tax collections and the manager's project report, and before the scheduled public hearings at 10 a.m.

In a notice published in THE NEWS on November 4, commissioners stress that the discussion is about self-

assessment, not forced taxing or forced assessment, to improve subdivision roads. The various alternative forms of self-assessment will be addressed in greater detail during the meeting.

Assessments include front footage tax based on the number of linear feet adjoining the road to be upgraded or districts where

each property is assessed a portion of the total cost for the road upgrade project.

Other items on the tentative agenda include:

-A presentation by county commissioner Leo Martinez of the Wilton H. Howell Memorial for Lincoln County Medical Center.

-Presentation by commissioner Martinez on a joint ventures agreement

with the Village of Ruidoso.

-Presentation by Sue Stearns, Soil Conservation Services, for a proposed noxious weeds grant.

-Public hearings at 10 a.m. on a request for partial vacation of Plat of Lot 7 and Lot 8 Vista Rio Bonito Subdivision and Re-plat of Lot 21 and Lot 22 of Vista Rio Bonito Subdivision into Lot 21A and Lot 21B and Lot 22A and Lot 22B.

-Request by surveyor Tim Collins.

-Lease agreement with New Horizons Development

Center, Inc.

-Consideration of request for proposals for personal computers maintenance services.

-Lincoln County Detention Center reports with presentation by Ray Mitcham & Associates, architectural contract status and funding comparison for new project.

-Emergency Medical Services Medicare/Medicaid uncollectible accounts presented by county

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### Capitan Reviews Water Project Preliminary Plans

By Doris Cherry

Preliminary plans for a water improvement project that could cost as much as \$750,000 were shown to Capitan Trustees at their meeting Monday, Nov. 8.

Rob Richardson, consulting engineer with Bohannon Huston of Las Cruces, showed the plans for the water improvement project that is part of the village master plan started in August. Richardson said the plans are scheduled to be completed by the end of November to be included in the village's application for the Rural Utility Service (RUS) loan for the water improvements. Richardson said the major concern for the improvements is to increase the flow of water for fire protection in the upper

elevations of the village. "This project focuses on this effort," Richardson said.

Richardson did surveys and obtained information on the existing water system. With this he built a hydrolic model of how the system now operates. Then he came back and tested the fire flow pressures all over the village to calibrate the computer model with actual pressures. "We did well," he said of the comparisons.

While the upgrading of the water system to 10 and six inch lines will improve the flow of water for fire protection, it will not completely solve the pressure problems experienced in homes at the highest elevations of the village, Richardson said. And depending on the size of lines replaced, the cost to assure the debt service on a loan to upgrade the system range from \$1.94 per hook up to \$2.27 per hook up. "This does not mean the village will have to raise rates," Richardson said. "But it may be possible."

Trustee Debra Ingle said that the village must pledge the amount per connection to pay back the loan from the RUS. In addition to replacement of water lines with larger pipes, the improvements include installation of two new water storage tanks. Both will be tall in order to obtain the desired flow. The tank on the south side will be 90 feet tall and the north side tank will be 60 feet tall. Richardson said the downside will be the height of the tanks as an aesthetic consideration because they will be seen from a long way.

Richardson also said that many of the existing two inch water lines are sufficient to handle the domestic needs, even at peak demand time.

Water system improvements will result in better fire protection flows, and better fire insurance rates, Richardson continued. "So the trade off is \$1.94 for lower insurance premiums for fire protection," Richardson said. "Expect substantial insurance savings if you improve the fire protection."

Richardson recommended the village include all the wanted improvements in the loan application to the RUS. "Then scale back," he said.

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**NOW THAT WE'VE FOUND YOU.** Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Orlando Montes shows the life-size antique painting of Lily Langtree, and two of the four autographed baseball bats that he and deputy Bobby Angermiller found stashed under an old cement bridge in the Hondo Valley. The painting, valued at \$100,000, was stolen from the Tinnie Silver Dollar restaurant last month. Going on an anonymous tip to the location of the loot, on November 4 Montes and Angermiller recovered the large painting and two smaller paintings that were stolen from the restaurant, four baseball bats autographed by major league players, numerous baseball cards, four football jerseys of which three were autographed by Joe Montana, Jim Kelly and Walter Payton, an autographed photo plaque of Carl Yztersky with his rookie card, boxing gloves autographed by Muhammed Ali and Evander Holyfield and a porcelain doll in its original box, all of which were stolen from the Cactus Cave within a week of the burglary at the Silver Dollar. As of Wednesday, deputies had made no arrests as the investigation was still underway.

### Ruidoso Recycling Program Underway

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Ruidoso is now fully involved with its own recycling program.

During the village council meeting of November 9, village manager Alan Briley reported that the village's contract with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) for recycling expires on November 24. That and numerous complaints to LCSWA from the village about accumulating materials around the LCSWA recycling containers led to LCSWA "pulling its containers" from the village, Briley said.

On November 1, the village started putting out its own recycling containers for cardboard, aluminum and newsprint paper at Sierra

Mall, the Ruidoso State Bank free parking lot on Sudderth Drive, and the old Walmart building parking lot on Highway 70. "We'll keep these cleaned and picked up," Briley said.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said now the businesses that were paying LCSWA for a cardboard recycling container can stop paying LCSWA. "Call us for a free cardboard recycling dumpster," Donaldson said.

Councilors had approved purchase of equipment to bail the cardboard for shipment. The equipment will be placed at the transfer station on Gavilan Canyon which is to be converted at a future date to a recycling center.

Donaldson said he filed a

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### Carrizozo Has More Problems With Water

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, November 9. Trustees James Silva, Eileen Lovelace, Wesley Lindsay, and Cynthia Morales, and mayor Manuel Hernandez were present. Town clerk/treasurer Carol Schlarb also was at the meeting.

Jim Payne, town foreman, made the trustees aware of the problems that Carrizozo's wells have. The small well three weeks ago had 80 feet of standing water but after one hour and a half the pump was sucking in air. It was thought that it might be muddied up. Acid was used to eat out perforations which worked and due to iron bacteria plastic pipes were put in.

The McBride well is pumping about 85 gallons per minute and could be having the same problems as the small well had. Getting the McBride well fixed is a top priority as it will be used by the Alesca recycling plant.

Lovelace said that they will have to start looking at funding for the west well.

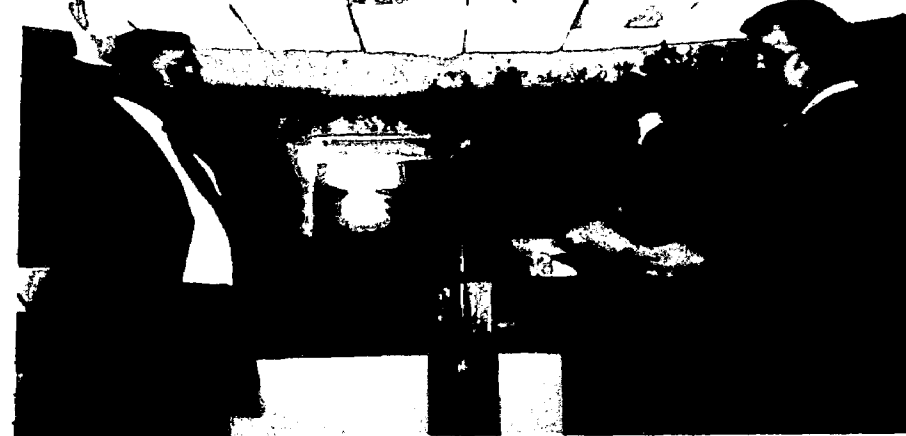
She wondered if the town could go through the Economic Development Grant process to get funding for renovations to the McBride well as it is part of the Alesca project.

Payne said that the town has \$8,700 budgeted for well repairs. The last new pump and casing, which was for the small well, Payne said, was right at \$7,000. He told the trustees that it cost \$500 to just bail and pull the well and pipe.

The west well has taken a couple of lightning hits and will need to have repairs done on it. The well is the main well and pumps the most water. The repairs will be expensive but can wait a while but will need to be done by spring, according to Payne. It is still pumping, but if you pump it all day you need to put a new fuse in it. Payne said that with the water that is used in the summer he runs all the wells at that time.

Payne asked the trustees if the town attorney has contacted the contractor for the water filtration plant

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**JAMES WAYLON COUNTS** was sworn in as District Judge in Division II of the Twelfth Judicial District at a ceremony in Alamogordo on November 5. The Twelfth Judicial District covers cases filed in Lincoln and Otero counties. Counts was appointed by Gov. Johnson to replace Judge Robert M. Doughty, II who retired on July 30, 1999. Gov. Johnson selected Counts from a list of three lawyers submitted by a Judicial Selection Committee formed to review the applications received to fill the vacancy.

A standing room only crowd was on hand to watch the swearing-in ceremony. Judge Wilson presided over the ceremony and Judge Ritter read a greeting from Chief Justice Pamela Minzner. Counts thanked everyone who wrote letters, sent faxes or e-mails, or made calls on his behalf to the governor. He vowed to work hard for the people of Lincoln and Otero counties and "live up to all the kind things the people said about me."

Following taking the oath of office, Counts' wife, Irene, helped him put on his judicial robe. Then his mother, Margaret, presented him with a gavel and admonished him to use it wisely.

Counts must now run for election in the 2000 elections. He told the audience that he "understands the rigors of a political campaign and is ready for a good hard campaign."

# Capitan Reviews Water

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"Instead of starting low and trying to add more."

With the two new tanks, and the existing 2.9 million gallon storage capacity the village will not need more storage for many years, he added. A resident asked whether the lines will be adequate to serve commercial needs. Richardson said there will be enough pressure and flow to meet commercial needs, especially next to the 10 inch lines. Village maintenance

supervisor Terry Cox said the area where the 10 inch lines are planned, on West Grandview, there are restrictive covenants against commercial development.

Richardson concluded his report by saying his firm will have no problem meeting the deadline for the application. After discussion by Cox about the need for pressure regulators in the water lines on the residential side of the meter in the downtown area because the

water pressure will be so increased with the improvements, Richardson said that could be made part of the project.

Richardson said he agreed with the mayor that the village had a good chance at obtaining the loan. Both Congressman Joe Skeen and Senator Pete Domenici have requested that Capitan receive priority for funding consideration under the rural developments water projects accounts in the federal Agriculture bill.

While there may not be enough water in the pipes to provide pressure to all parts of the village, there is too much water downtown after a heavy rain. The village has applied for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to install a system to divert rain water to Maggado and Salado Creeks from Nogal Street and 4th Street. Don Curnutt, from Engineering Inc, the

company contracted by the village to provide engineering consultation for the CDBG project, also presented his preliminary plans that were submitted with the CDBG application. The proposed plans are designed on a 100 year flow with inlets to carry 90 percent of the water. "This is a simple project, except for the private property easements," Curnutt said.

Resident Lonnie Lippmann offered use of photographs he took during last summer's floods to use as evidence of the need for the project at the CDBG council hearing.

Trustees were also updated on the last CDBG project, the public safety building. Fire chief David Cox said the building is two months away from being ready for occupation, mostly due to the contractor not completing all work as indicated on the "punch list"

provided by the architect in August. Because of the delays, the architect has sent the contractor a "nasty gram" as trustee John Whitaker described the letter. Cox said he talked with a Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) staff member dealing with the CDBG and was advised to tell the contractor to get the project done, or a \$100 a day penalty will be imposed.

tentative at this point, and some items may be added at a later date. Copies of the official final agenda will be posted 24 hours prior to the meeting on November 18, or are available by calling the Lincoln County Manager's office at 648-2385.

## Commodities To Be Distributed Nov. 17 At C'ozo Senior Center

The Community Action Agency Food Bank will be distributing food under the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, November 17, at the Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) can help meet nutritional needs and is available to people who have children between the ages of one to five years, to women who have given birth within the past year (formula is available), and seniors who are aged 60 or older. One individual however cannot participate in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program and the W.I.C. program. However, it is possible to have one child on W.I.C. and another on the CSFP.

To register bring proof of income, proof of address and proof of the age of each child. Seniors must present identification with date of birth and proof of address.

## Cibola National Forest Has Applications For Cutting Christmas Trees

Applications for Christmas Tree cutting in the Cibola National Forest are now available by mail.

Anyone wanting to cut a Christmas tree in the Cibola National Forest (includes the Gallinas Mountains near Corona) should obtain an application from the Corona Post Office, the Mountainair Ranger District in Mountainair (phone 847-2990), or by calling the Cibola National Forest Supervisors Office at 505-346-2650. Completed applications must be postmarked to be mailed to the Forest Service by December 4. Permits will cost \$10.

Applicants are encouraged to return the form early, since several cutting areas may sell out early. Second and third choice for locations should be included on the application.

Once the application is received by the Forest Service it will be processed and a cutting permit (tag) and detailed map for the cutting area will be returned to the applicant within seven to 10 days. Tree cutting will be allowed only between November 25 and December 24. Trees cut should be 10 feet or less in height.

## Assistance Available To Pay Energy Bills

Applications will be taken from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1-2 p.m. on Monday, November 15 at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo for the Community Action Agency energy assistance program.

Households that meet certain income guidelines may be eligible to receive a one-time assistance in paying home heating bills. To apply, applicants need to bring their highest gas or electric bill in the past 12 months, or two consecutive winter receipts for other fuels such as propane or wood; proof of income for the applicant and everyone else that lives in the household; proof of social security numbers for the applicant and everyone who lives in the house. More documentation may be required, depending on the circumstance.

For more information, or to fill out an application, contact Sandra Davidson at 257-6643, or go to 613 Sudderth Drive, Room 8 in Ruidoso.

# Ruidoso Recycling

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complaint with the village police on the cardboard piling up at a LCSWA container. "Hopefully LCSWA was cited," Donaldson added.

The village will not recycle glass, since there is no market for the product now. "Albuquerque is not recycling glass, and just piling it up on a property," Donaldson said. "We don't have the capability to recycle glass."

As for plastic, there is no market for recycling that product either, Briley said.

Councilor Linda Flack said the public needs to be aware that a lot of things were not being recycled, and were just being taken to the landfill. "That's why we won't recycle those items until it makes fiscal sense," Donaldson concluded.

## Free Legal Information Available Through Call-in Program Nov. 13

New Mexico residents can receive free legal information from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, November 13, by dialing toll free 1-800-876-6227.

The call will connect with the "Ask-A-Lawyer" call-in program sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of New Mexico. Lawyers will be available to answer questions on most areas of the law, such as employment law, civil rights, domestic relations, bankruptcy, criminal law, general civil litigation and insurance law. Spanish speaking attorneys will also be available.

# County Seeks Input

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- manager.
  - Annual leave accruals report by county manager.
  - Resolution for Open Meeting Act.
  - Resolution to set Commission Meetings Dates in year 2000.
  - Resolution to set Official Holiday Calendar for year 2000.
  - E-911 Rural Addressing Project update by Keith Cunningham.
  - Drug testing program information presentation by Dave Skirner from The Safety Institute.
  - Drug policy reform presentation by citizen Tony Seno.
  - Visitors who did not request to be on the agenda (for discussion only.)
  - New and other business from commissioners (for discussion only.)
  - Executive session for limited personnel matters, threatened and/or pending litigation, acquisition and/or disposal of real property.
  - Announcement of next regular commission meeting December 16, at the commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
  - Signing of official documents.
  - Adjournment.
- The above agenda is

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**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.

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

**SATURDAYS**  
—Capitan Public Library now open from 10-2 each Saturday.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
—Veteran's Day, many offices closed including post offices, federal, state and county offices. Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona municipal halls closed. Ruidoso village hall open. No school closures.  
—Carrizozo Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board 1 p.m. city hall conference room.  
—Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.  
—Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) meets. For more information call 258-5875 or 258-3622.  
—Capitan Elementary Parents Advisory Committee meeting 5 p.m.  
—Libertarian Party of Lincoln County, potluck and meeting, 6 p.m. at 248 Country Club Drive in Ruidoso. State Libertarian party chair Joseph Knight speaker. RSVP to 257-2186.  
—Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. administration building.

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12-14**  
—Ruidoso Valley Greeters Christmas Jubilee, Ruidoso Convention Center, no admission.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
—Capitan elementary in-service, no school for elementary only.  
—Energy Assistance applications taken from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-2 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center.  
—Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee, 2 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.  
—Ruidoso Sports Advisory Council 6 p.m. Park & Rec. office.  
—Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Commission 5 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.  
—Corona Village Council, (moved from regular night) 6:30 p.m. village hall.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
—Republican Women of Lincoln County 11:30 a.m. Pizza Hut on Mechem Dr. in Ruidoso. Board meeting at 10 a.m.

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# C'zozo Has More Water

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about who is responsible for replacing the bad valve that will cost \$1,150. Schlarb said that she gave the information to the attorney but has not heard back yet. Payne said that the valve can not wait and that perhaps it could be put in and the town be reimbursed by the contractor. Payne says that he has found where to get the valve. The valve keeps the depth above the filter - without the valve the depth keeps going up and down and makes the plant go on and off.

Steven Sales, Carrizozo water operator, needs to have training, which each new operator receives, on the water filtration plant. Payne told the trustees. He received the trustees approval to make arrangements for the training that Sales requires. Payne said that the filter plant is running fine with good water, but there is problems with the plant that Sales can not correct because he does not know the interface of the plant. Payne said the first trouble with the valve was reported September 1998 and there should be a year's warranty on the plant. He said that the valve didn't ever go out until after Sale became operator. Payne said that it was reported while the plant was under warranty.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega told the trustees that he had the roof leak checked and the man who checked it said that it was where a piece of flashing was detached. It was where the leak was in the courtroom and has been repaired and caulked.

Vega told the trustees that he has been advised by the New Mexico Traffic Public Safety (NMTPS) that Carrizozo is under consideration for some funds for overtime funds for police officers once the funding is passed by the United States Congress. These funds may be received in the middle of November.

This week, Vega told the trustees, he has received a new radar from the NMTPS. Vega had applied to them for the radar.

Carrizozo is eligible to receive approximately 40 hours of overtime pay from a safety belt campaign from the NMTPS, Vega said. The campaign would be during the week of the 22nd of November. Stevens was asked, by Vega, about this for the officers since they are on a salary and not paid by the hour. Vega said that Stevens said the officers

could collect these funds as long as they worked days off or had completed their actual shift.

Pat Voss, representing the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, asked the trustees to approve three items for the chamber. The first item for approval was to decorate the four lights in McDonald Park and also decorate the two lights at the Visitor's Center. The second item was for permission to place a three part Christmas Card at McDonald Park saying "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" and listing the names of the members of the chamber. Arden Burd will make the card and Suzanne Donazetti will paint it. The third item was to put Christmas lights in some of the trees in McDonald Park. The trustees gave approval to the three items.

Ned Pieters, representing the Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z), presented the recommendation of the P&Z that Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lindsay's application for a conditional use permit be approved. The trustees gave their approval.

Pieters also brought to the trustees the P&Z's recommendation that the trustees appoint a Zoning Administrator and the P&Z recommended Carol Schlarb for the position. The trustees approved appointing a Zoning Administrator and that Carol Schlarb fill the position.

The trustees accepted the resignation of Mike Shivers from the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Vega said that he received a letter from superintendent Glenna Goodwin, of the Carrizozo schools, advising him that she has applied for a grant to be able to facilitate the school zone caution signs and she is waiting for a response. Once she receives a response she said she will meet with Vega. Vega said that the New Mexico Department of Education allocated \$250,000 to the State General Funds for the purpose of funding schools, on a competitive bases, for safe school security needs and the notification of awards should be sometime in December.

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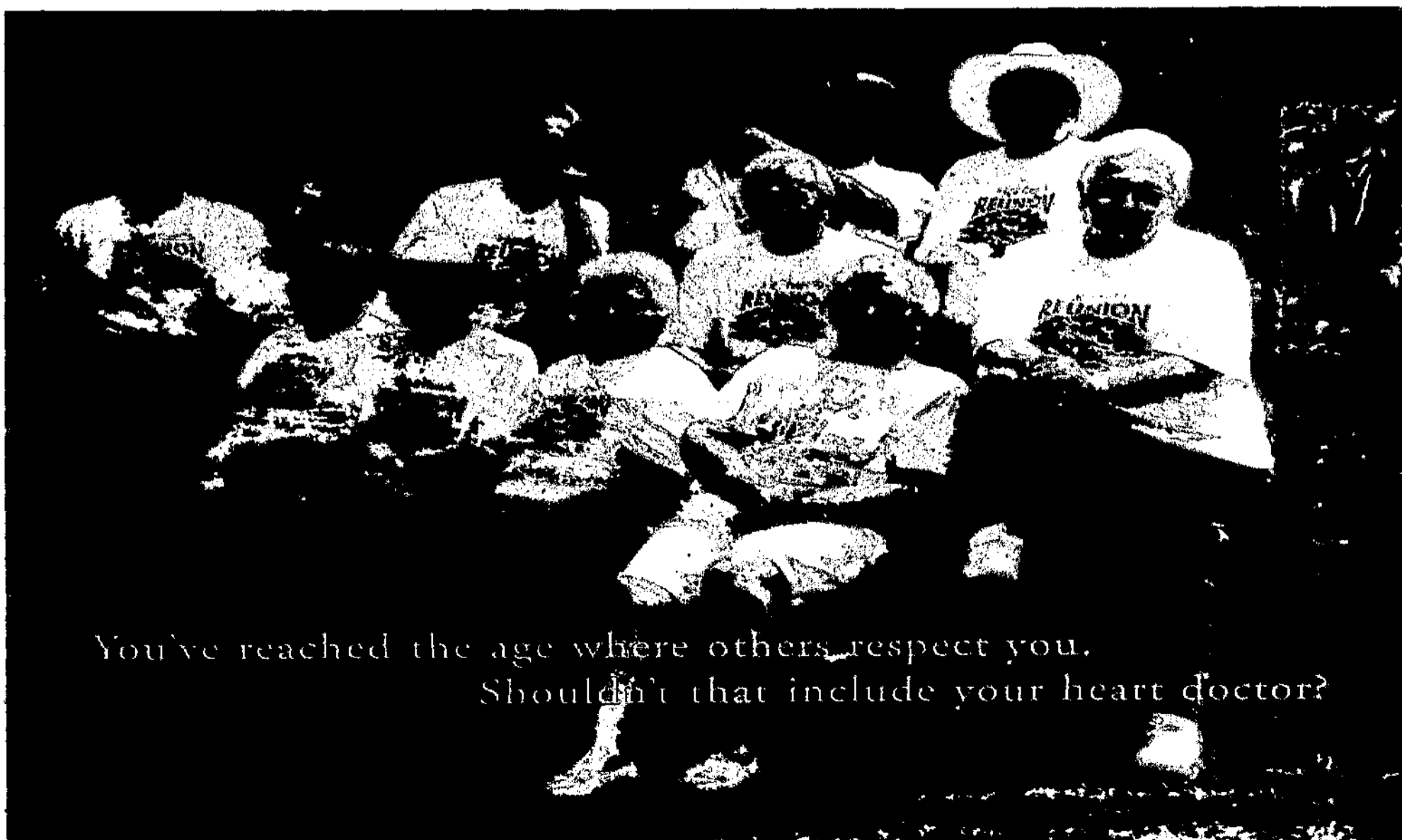
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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Commissioners to decide**

By Ruth Hammond

One of the more important agenda items for the Lincoln County Commission meeting next Thursday will be when commissioners approve the resolution setting their meeting dates for next year. Commissioners will discuss which day of the week is best for their regular meetings, and will also decide how often they should meet. They could decide to meet once a month as they are doing now, but the problem is that they are holding many special meetings in between regular meetings. If they should decide to meet twice a month it might help reduce the need for special meetings.

No schedule will be perfect but there are other options. They could decide to meet every three weeks, which was quite successful several years ago. There were very few special meetings and county business was conducted every three weeks. The county commission meetings started at 10 a.m. back then, compared to 9 a.m. now. All county business was usually completed by noon back then, compared to lasting all day and half the evening now. Sometimes a meeting would continue after lunch until the middle of the afternoon, but it didn't happen very often.

Even though the number of times they meet is one issue to be decided, another important issue is the day of the week the commissioners will meet. Commissioners met on Tuesdays for years and years and this past year the meetings were changed to the third Thursday of the month. There were reasons given for the Thursday date instead of Tuesday, but it seemed to be more an issue of showing who was in charge. When the commission met on Tuesdays the commissioners had all weekend to review their packet of agenda materials. It seems that a quiet weekend would be a better time to read and consider what county business would be discussed at the next meeting than trying to do it Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Deciding what day of the week to meet, and deciding how often to meet will be discussed, but there is no need for them to discuss where they should meet. The best place for the Lincoln County Commission to meet is the Lincoln County Courthouse which is the official county building.

Ask the commissioners if they have a preference of which day of the week they should meet. If they have no preference, why not hold their meetings on Tuesdays? When people attend a meeting on Thursdays quite often their mind is on their weekend plans, not on the meeting they are attending. They are thinking about what time to start raking leaves on Saturday, when to take the car for service, and which groceries to buy. Most people know that they are at their best and more able to concentrate earlier in the week and that is the best time for county meetings.

Yes, there are other important agenda items for the county commission meeting next Thursday, but we do believe that the commissioners should consider the public when they decide how often they should meet, when they should meet and where they should meet. The county commission meetings provide an opportunity for people to learn about county government and help show people that they are an important part of the government process.

*You want to meet when?*



**Letters to the Editor**

**EDITOR:** My friends and I have just finished another successful deer hunt in the Capitan area. While we did get one deer between the five of us, and this was the first one we've "bagged" in the past five years, every one of our hunts in Lincoln County over the past 20 years has been successful.

You see, we don't measure our hunting success by how many deer we kill - we measure it by our shared experience in nature's wonders and by the friendly people we have always met in Capitan, Carrizozo, and Ruidoso. From the cafes, and motels, to the restaurants, gas stations, grocery stores, the many other places we shop while in the area, to people we meet out in the field, without exception - the people of Lincoln County have been friendly, helpful, courteous, and just plain nice.

Like your cartoon in last Thursday's paper, we are beginning to feel like "armed campers" rather than hunters. The deer populations (at least on the public lands where we hunt) appear to be at very low levels. Where we used to see groups of 30 or 40 deer several times a day, we are lucky to see 5 or 6 deer during a 3, 4, or 5 day hunt.

Anyway - We have pretty much decided to look elsewhere for more fertile fields next year. But we did want to thank the people of Lincoln County for their hospitality over the past 20 years. Your hospitality has enhanced the experiences we have shared between ourselves and our kids during our visits to your beautiful and historic place.

**TOM McCALMONT**  
Albuquerque, NM

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**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

**SANTA FE** - Do you have any old newspapers sitting around the house? I mean really old, not last week's newspapers that Jeanette is always trying to get me to throw away. I mean so old they've gone out of print and no-one may remember them.

The New Mexico Newspaper project is looking for old newspapers people may have stuck away because they had a picture of granddad winning a goat roping contest or a great aunt's birth announcement.

The NMNP staff has traveled the state to museums, libraries, courthouses and private residences, searching for newspaper collections they might not know about. Some of their most exciting discoveries have come from individuals who have an old newspaper at home.

If you have an old New Mexico newspaper you think might be rare, contact the NMNP at the University of New Mexico Library, 505-277-7212. The staff would like to catalog and microfilm any newspapers they don't have and return your originals.

When New Mexico was a frontier state, many aspiring publishers started newspapers to advance their points of view. In the days before libel suits, language was graphic and views were stated in the strongest of terms. Even the names of some of the old papers would start a fight these days - such as "The Gringo and Greaser" in Torrance County. Reading old papers can be fun in addition to providing an insight into controversies of the day.

I've had the pleasure of reading through four volumes of stories and news items that appeared in the Silver City Enterprise between 1892 and 1891. They were lent to me by Ted Schettler, an old friend and retired business manager of the Las Cruces Public Schools. The series was compiled by Bill Mullane while he was editor of the Enterprise back in the 1980s.

The volumes contain outstanding cover illustrations by Silver City artist Carl Hawk and pictures supplied by members of the community. The Enterprise, published for over a century under the same name, closed its doors a few years ago.

Another piece of fascinating reading was loaned to me by Joe Montoya Jr., son of the late Sen. Joseph M. Montoya. The Democratic Textbook of 1916 spelled out what every good Democrat should know about getting President Woodrow Wilson re-elected. In 480 pages of hard-hitting detail, the book defends Wilson's domestic and foreign policies during his four years in office. The comprehensive nature of the book was necessary in those days without mass communication, but would still be welcomed by many today.

Books have regained popularity for candidates today but no longer are they of a similar length. Ross Perot and Martin Chavez took less than a quarter the number of Wilson's pages to explain their ideas. Former Gov. Bruce King, who has been around politics for awhile, says he never has seen anything like Wilson's handbook. Maybe it was the college professor in Wilson.

Much of the talk was of tariffs, a subject no longer discussed in polite company. Of particular interest in Wilson's book were his positions on war with Mexico and the war in Europe. Pancho Villa attacked Columbus, New Mexico in March of 1916, leading to the Pershing Expedition into Northern Mexico. At the same time, U.S. landed at Veracruz and Marines

stormed the Halls of Montezuma. Wilson took credit for the matter not escalating into a full-scale war.

Likewise Wilson proudly defended his maneuvers to keep the United States out of World War I (which he didn't know was "World I at the time). Two years of war for Europe has been two years of and peace and prosperity for the United States, Wilson said.

Some things haven't changed in 93 years. Wilson's campaign slogan was "Promises Fulfilled," little different from Gov. Gary Johnson's "Promises Kept." Wilson pushed through a \$75 million road building program he called "porkless." And Wilson deplored the vetoes of his Republican opponent, Gov. Charles Evans Hughes of New York.

**Surveys Required On All Changes To Ruidoso Lots**

by Doris Cherry

Any request to change anything on a lot in Ruidoso will now require a survey and certification that any structure on the lot is located where it is supposed to be.

Ruidoso village council during its meeting October 26, approved an ordinance that requires a certification by a New Mexico registered surveyor or engineer that the placement of the building on the lot conforms to the approved site development plans, before the village can issue a permit to erect, alter, move or repair any building on the lot. For site-built houses, the certification shall occur within two weeks of completing the foundation, and for modular or mobile homes, the certification shall occur upon the setting of the unit.

During discussion, mayor Robert Donaldson said the request for the ordinance came out of the village planning and zoning commission because homes and mobile homes are sometimes not built or placed in the actual locations shown on the site development plan. Problems in Ruidoso came about because many homes and properties in Ruidoso were owner financed or purchased and/or built with cash. Now many of the owners are trying to sell the properties to people who are financing loans, and surveys are showing many problems with houses that encroach property lines, and in some cases, built in the village rights of way, or built over a property line. To finance the purchase of a property, a survey is required.

Village manager Alan Briley asked what avenues

the village has to enforce the ordinance, if a house does not comply with its site building plan. "Can we make them move the house?" Briley asked. Donaldson said the village should not require the owner to tear down the house. But the ordinance will make the village aware of a problem, and make the owner deal with it before the village grants a variance.

Councilor Linda Flack, who is also in the finance business, said the ordinance will let the village and the property owner know if the house is being built in the wrong place at the beginning of the project. Village attorney Chay Rennie said the village will not issue an occupancy certificate if the house is not in compliance with village ordinances.

Donaldson said if a builder puts the house in the wrong place there are civil remedies for the property owner. He added that the ordinance will protect the village and property owner from builders who do not construct a house according to the village approved site development plan.

During the public comment portion of the hearing on the ordinance, Ruidoso citizen Tony Seno asked if a property owner must provide a survey for any alteration on a property. Rennie said the ordinance deals mostly with new construction, or new placement of a mobile home. Just changing the use of a building, such as from a retail shop to a restaurant, would not require a surveyor's certification. If the property is to be altered with an addition, then a survey will be required.

Seno then said the

ordinance tells him how he can use his land. Donaldson said the ordinance prevents misuse of property.

Donaldson said the village and state of New Mexico require building permits for any construction.

Later, village planning administrator Larry Hill said now the state requires a building permit for not only new construction, but to make repairs or alterations that are regulated by code. He said that means almost all repair or remodeling except things like paint or carpet now require a permit. A village permit costs \$25 for a project costing up to \$1,000. Previously the state required permits only for any project costing more than \$500.

Once the village issues a building permit, it can be liable if a structure is built in the wrong place according to the site development plan. Seno said this entire basis for the ordinance then is to relieve the village of any liability.

"Who is the Village of Ruidoso?" Donaldson responded. "The citizens of Ruidoso." He suggested Seno take his argument about building permits to Santa Fe. "This is something to protect the city. If a house is built in the wrong place the taxpayers have to make up for the mistake and I think that is wrong," Donaldson added.

Councilor Leon Eggleston agreed that most people have surveys made of their properties, but he too had seen properties with encroachments. "Many get surveyed, but many won't," Eggleston said. "If we certify a structure, it makes the village liable. I am not ready to support an illegal building on someone else's property."

Donaldson said the ordinance is aimed mostly at mobile homes. "They can come in almost undercover and set up," he said. "We need to force them to come in for a permit (to set up)."

Hill said his office has encountered situations where new owners had to get variances, because when it came time to close the property sale, the new owner found the house was not built according to the site development plan. "The intent of the ordinance is to stop such problems in the least expensive point of the project, and to verify the site is being developed according to what was approved," Hill said.

Councilor Bob Sterchi asked Hill if a permit is required to re-tile a bathroom. "Yes," Hill answered. "It isn't Ruidoso, it's the state of New Mexico that requires a permit for anything regulated by code. That includes replacing a window in a house."

Hill said most people unknowingly violate the state law because most do not know they need a permit.

Donaldson said permits are needed and he cited the example of a deck built on a motel without a permit. The deck collapsed with several people on it resulting in a successful lawsuit against the village for allowing the deck to be built without a permit.

Another citizen asked if the village can come into a house to see if construction is going on. Hill said if village code enforcement officers see construction debris outside a house they can go to the house and request to be allowed inside and to see a permit. If the request is refused the village can obtain a warrant to enter the house or structure. He said that while the chance of the village getting a warrant to enter a house is slim, village staff will let the home owner know he or she is in violation of state law, that he or she needs to come in for a permit and the village has the right to stop the work.

"This ordinance protects

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**THE RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY** was the recipient of the Mamie Eisenhower Library Program book this year. Ellis Keaton, Ruidoso High School librarian, let the students select the book that they would like in their library. Cody Botella, a junior, selected "Courage is Contagious" written by John Kasick. The book tells about ordinary people doing extraordinary things. The Ruidoso school student Botella, lives on the Mescalero reservation and was honored to accept the book on behalf of Ruidoso High School. Keaton has been the librarian for the Ruidoso school system for 30 years. Lois Aldrich, chair of the MELP committee presented the book to Cody. The president of the LGFRW club, Dolores Stevens, joined her. Shown in photo are: (left to right) Ellis Keaton, Cody Botella, Dolores Stevens, and Lois Aldrich.

**Today is Veteran's Day**

Memorial Day is the day we remember and honor those who lost their lives fighting for our nation. The men and women we remember today, "Veteran's Day" demonstrated the highest form of faith in the triumph of good over evil. Just as they had a mission, we, too, have a mission to teach the young people of today to respect America's values.

History teaches us that our faith in freedom - readily backed up by our resolve to defend freedom - has made the world's 193 sovereign states elect their lawmakers. That means the earth is covered by 93 percent democracy. Clearly, those who made the Supreme Sacrifice for freedom did so for a victorious cause.

History teaches us that the world never will run out of threats to freedom. Hitler is no more. We won the Cold War. But our world must contend with Milosevic in Kosovo and Hussein in Iraq. China has an up side and down side - a growing appreciation for the free market, but a disturbing aspiration for nuclear and strategic supremacy. Clearly, future generations may be called upon again to sacrifice for freedom.

If we teach young people correctly, they will willingly serve in the U.S. Armed Forces, the defense of freedom will continue and democracy will flourish worldwide.

I often tell others about Danny Flynn, a young Marine. His story helps me reaffirm a young person's faith in the perseverance of a free people.

Pfc. Flynn drove a personnel carrier during the war in Vietnam. He had been in Vietnam for 19 days when he volunteered to take a sick buddy's tour of duty. On that fateful night, May 25, 1968, a Cambodian rocket killed Flynn. He was 20 years old.

Flynn was a native of Kings Park, N.Y. He was buried with full military honors at Pinelawn Cemetery there. He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously. A King's Park baseball field was named in his honor. But the most important tribute to Flynn is carried out by a local middle school. They keep hope alive by teaching young people how important Veteran's Day is.

Every year, fifth and sixth graders write letters to Flynn's mother. Through the battlefield death of Danny Flynn new generations are learning about patriotic values. Their notes to Flynn's mother are short, but poignant. "When I say the Pledge of Allegiance, I will remember Danny Flynn," writes one student. "Bringing books to the Kings Park Library will help me focus on the sacrifice Danny Flynn made for me," reflects another.

The children of that middle school wouldn't understand Veteran's Day if someone hadn't taught them that freedom isn't free. They continue to learn that American's fallen heroes expressed their faith in democracy by committing the most selfless act of all.

Each of us must instill in young people the importance of Veteran's Day. We also should ask God - in our daily prayers - to continue to bless America. If we do these things, America's faith in freedom, justice and democracy will remain intact. So too, will the blanket of freedom that our honored dead bequeathed to us.

Article written by Butch Miller, National Commander of American Legion, published five years ago, submitted by Marion Spencer, whose husband was Sqd Ldr of the 42nd Bomb Gp in 13th Air Force in WWII.

**Short Notes**

**Jon Aguilar Inducted Into Honor Society At TVI In Albuquerque**

Jon T. Aguilar, formerly of Carrizozo, was inducted into the Alpha Upsilon Chi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society during a formal ceremony on November 8, at the Technical Vocational Institute Campus in Albuquerque.

Aguilar's father, Peter Aguilar co-owner and co-publisher of THE NEWS, and Jon Aguilar's sister D'esse Artoche both of Carrizozo, attended the ceremony.

Jon Aguilar, who has a GPA of 4.0, is in his second year at TVI studying electronics/computers. He will earn his degree in December. The honor society is open only to students who have a 4.0 grade point average. Aguilar had to make application, complete with essay, to be considered for induction into the honor society.

**Grants Available For Preservation Of Historical Records**

New Mexico Historical Records Advisory Board is seeking proposals for grant projects that will improve preservation and access for historical records.

The board received a total of \$75,000 from the NM legislature and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Grants will range from \$500 to \$8,500 and require a minimum match of 25 percent of the project cost. Deadline for receipt of grant proposals is February 1, 2000. Grants will be awarded early March with funds available for reimbursement from April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001.

Eligible applicants are state, county, municipal and tribal government agencies, public universities, quasi-governmental organizations, non-profit organizations and qualified individuals consulting with any of these. Projects should improve management, preservation and public access to original records.

For more information contact L. Elaine Olah, or Jo Anne Jager with the NM Historical Records Advisory Board, 1205 Camino Carlos Rey, Santa Fe, NM 87505, phone 505-478-7900 or FAX 478-7801.



**\* \* Capitan Honor Roll**

**Capitan School Honor Roll 1st Nine Weeks**

**K-2 Character Counts Kindergarten:** Garret Schultz, Amilia Lueras, Wyatt Berryhill, Abrah Aguilar, Steven Zamora, Emily Rush.

**First Grade:** Aubrie Buchanan, Jesse Scarafioti, Ashley Zamora, Joseph Varley, Alex Jackson, Kylee Osborn.

**Second Grade:** Rusty Johns, Wade Thomas, Daniel Darrah, Iris Mortensen, Tanner Pope, Lacy Myers.

**Third Grade Honor Roll:** Sara Rush, Summer Adams, Sonya Bason, Travis Berryhill, Carly Grier, Julia Polley, Hannah Sullivan, Leandra West, Chase Williams, Rett Autrey, J.T. Eldridge, Tyler Scarafioti, Amara Willingham.

**Third Grade Character Counts-Citizenship:** Michelle Castro, Roy Espinosa, Ashley Duboss, Haley McInnes, Arron Grier, Calli Crenshaw.

**Fourth Grade Honor Roll:** Michael Wilson, William Kern, Danielle Mills, Casey Van Tussenbroek, Brittany Caughron, Brian Taylor, Robert Dean, Dominic Mirabal, Lindsay Osborn, Jamie Keaton, Chad Williams, Brett McInnes, Jarret Lovelace, Victoria Hernandez.

**Fourth Grade Character Counts-Citizenship:** Morgan Gibbs, Carl Lueras, Jarret Lovelace, Lidsay Osborn.

**Fourth-Fifth Grade Honor Roll:** Nikki Stevens, Sarah Williams, Jayna Johns, Courtney LaMay.

**Fourth-Fifth Grade Character Counts-Citizenship:** Paige Jones, Ryan Jackson.

**Fifth Grade Honor Roll:** Kallie Griffin, Austin Williams, Kristie Garcia, David Darrah.

**Middle School Honor Roll Principal's List All A's**

A-Honors 3.50-3.99 B-Honors 3.0-3.49  
**Sixth Grade: Principal's List** - Brittany Adcock, Anna Hall, Betsy Hobbs, Tabor Midgley, Brandon Osborn, Kelsey Stierwalt; A-Honors - Holly Boese, Josh Castaneda, Brandon Caughron, Shellah Hughes, Staci Stanbrough; B-Honors - Carl Christensen, Chasata Dean, Sierra Garner, Dustin Hernandez, Jerilyn Lovelace, Kayla Roberts, Roberta Saiz, Kimberly Sanderson, Seth Scott, Britni Ward, Sabrina Yetley, Stacey Trapp.

**Seventh Grade: Principal's List:** Katrina Johns, Sarah Lund, Ashley Osborn, Samantha Yetley; A-Honors: Jenniver Bartley, David Griego, Brittany Jensen, Rochelle Kelley, Maria Lopez, Patrick Luna, Tonia Neal, Ralynne Stanbrough, Delaina Stevens, Javier Trost, Andrew Tucker, Jennifer Warner, Derek Williams; B-Honors: Ryan Baker, Kyle Booty, Rustin Brewer, Erika DeSantis, Eric Garber, Ashley Garcia, Johnnie Gonzales, Justin Griffin, Brandon Kessler, Katherine Kirby, Dara Linneweber, Jessica Lookingbill, Cory Nowell, Steven Ramirez, Johanna Switzer, John Taylor, Patty Terry, Dalana West, Adam Williams, Stephanie Williams.

**Eighth Grade: Principal's List:** Rebecca Armstrong, Katrina Phillips, Audrey Thomas, Candie Turner, Jared Wilson, A-Honors: Tommy Aldaz, Jessica Becker, Jessica Bennett, Kate Cherry, Brittany Mark, April Mirelez, Sheldon Moor, Sheryl Pachi, Bradie Powell, Falon Sparks, Rachelle Waugh; B-Honors:

Andrew Armdariz, Melissa Becker, Isaura Evans, John Garber, Jason Gentry, Chance Huddleston, Allison Kittrell, Amber LaMay, Angie Nowell, Alyx Sheehy, Stephen Silva. High School Honor Roll  
Ninth Grade: All A's - Micah Applin, Kelli Blank, Kaycee Gilson, Allison

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# New Capitan Village Administrator Starts Work Monday, November 15

by Doris Cherry  
 Capitan will soon have a village administrator.

On Monday, November 8, during their regular meeting Capitan Village Trustees authorized the Mayor to negotiate a contract with the finalist for the job of village administrator.

On Wednesday, Capitan Mayor Norman Renfro told **THE NEWS** he had contacted finalist Steve Barela who accepted the position as village administrator. Renfro said Barela agreed to begin work in Capitan on Monday, November 15, at which time he will negotiate the final monetary terms of the one year contract. Barela currently is a Cibola County Commissioner, but Renfro said he was unsure what Barela will do about that position. **THE NEWS** was unable to contact Barela before press time.

During the Monday night meeting, Renfro announced that trustees had interviewed four of the six finalists for the administrator job. One of the two who did not show up was scheduled to come at the scheduled time due to an emergency, the other "didn't show up."

Concerned about a possible claim of discrimination, Renfro asked village attorney Dave Thomsen if the trustees could choose one of the finalists without giving the two a chance for interview. Thomsen said trustees could make their choice if they were comfortable with their applicant. "I don't see how there can be a discrimination claim," Thomsen added.

With that Renfro asked for permission to negotiate, a one year contract with an unnamed individual. Trustees all voted yes.

The six finalists were Bill Chance of Ruidoso, Lawrence Holt of Capitan, James Gonzales of Dexter, Steve Barela of Grants. The two who were not interviewed were Leslie Olson of Organ and Carol Schlarb of Carrizozo. The village received a total of 22 applications for the position.

Trustees approved hiring Harry Kyle Bayless as police officer. Bayless will begin working November 22 after he completes his course at the police academy in Artesia.

Trustees also authorized holding a public hearing on a proposed ordinance recommended by the village Planning Commission, but tabled a request for an ordinance to repeal the Water Advisory Board. The first proposed ordinance is to amend the village criminal code regarding possession of marijuana, and possession, manufacture or delivery of drug paraphernalia. Police officer Robert Shepherd requested the fine for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana be increased to \$100, instead of the \$50 now for the first offense. Also the fine and penalty for possession of paraphernalia will be increased to make it stiffer than state law. Shepherd said now the code has no "teeth" for a bite, and no way to enforce it.

Village clerk Kathryn Griffin told **THE NEWS** that the public hearing on the ordinance will most likely be held in December.

A request to hold a hearing on a proposed ordinance that repealed the village Water Advisory Board (WAB) was tabled. Renfro said the Planning Commission recommended incorporating the Water Advisory Board into the Planning Commission.

Shamblin also requested the proposed ordinance remove all wording and reference to "zoning" in the ordinance that established the Planning Commission, then make the board the Water and Planning Commission.

Trustee Leroy Montes said he thought the Water Advisory Board and Planning Commission be made up of different individuals, and members should be people who are experienced and knowledgeable about water. Shamblin said the WAB is now "extinct." But Montes said the chair of the WAB never called meetings. But the WAB has been out of commission, lacking members because the mayor had never reappointed any. Renfro said the board is "dormant" and he could put people on it.

Citizen H.L. Dickerson agreed with Montes and called it a conflict of interest for Planning Commission and WAB to be incorporated. "The water board should be separate," Dickerson said.

Trustee John Whitaker said he also agreed with Montes that the WAB should

## New Arrival

Tammy and Dr. Randy Barone announce the birth of their daughter, Meghan Ann, born September 16, at Lincoln County Medical Center.

She weighed eight pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Jerry and LeeAnn Longbotham of Angus and her paternal grandparents are Ron and Nancy Barone of Lincoln.

Randy is a staff dentist Carrizozo Health Clinic, and Tammy, formerly employed at Norwest Bank, will be a stay at home mom for the present.

## Hubbard Museum of The American West Honors Local Citizens

Throughout a community's history, there have been individuals who have helped create a legacy.

On Tuesday, November 23, at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs, Dr. Ron Annala, Herb Brunell, Lloyd Davis, Rosalie and Ralph Dunlap, Bill McCarty, Carmon Phillips (posthumously), Dub Williams and C.L. "Bones" Wright will be honored at a reception as the first Lincoln County citizens selected for what is to become an annual "Hall of Fame."

John Hershey, a children and family photographer from Chicago, has photographed each of the honorees in settings special to them. These photos will be on display in the south gallery of the Museum of the American West for two weeks after the reception.

For more information contact the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395 or 1-800-253-2255.

## Fiber Artist Group Meets in Lincoln

Brigid's Fiber Guild invites all fiber artists—weavers, spinners, dyers, knitters, etc.—to monthly brown bag meetings the first Wednesday of each month. The meetings will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at La Placita, next to the Torreón in Lincoln.

For information call Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap at 1-505-653-4047.

be a separate function. He said that combining the WAB with the Planning Commission would be centralizing too much power.

After some discussion Renfro asked that the proposed ordinance on the WAB be tabled for now. Renfro said one of the problems with the WAB was finding five people with enough knowledge about water. But Montes said the board did have people who should have known about water, including Ingle who is president of the New Mexico Rural Water Association Board. Ingle said planning for water goes with growth and she advocated combining the WAB with the planning commission. However, Ingle made the motion to table the proposed ordinance, and all trustees voted yes.

In another water related matter, trustees approved a resolution that joins the Village of Capitan with two other municipalities in the state to create a corporation that works with the Rural Utility Service (RUS former Farm Home Administration under the USDA). The corporation will act to provide credit coverage to small governments that apply for RUS loans, and who do not have the funding to cover all costs until RUS reimbursements are received.

The resolution and corporation do not require any financial obligation from the village. At first Montes was unsure about joining, since he had not had time to study the resolution, but finally agreed and went along with the unanimous vote.

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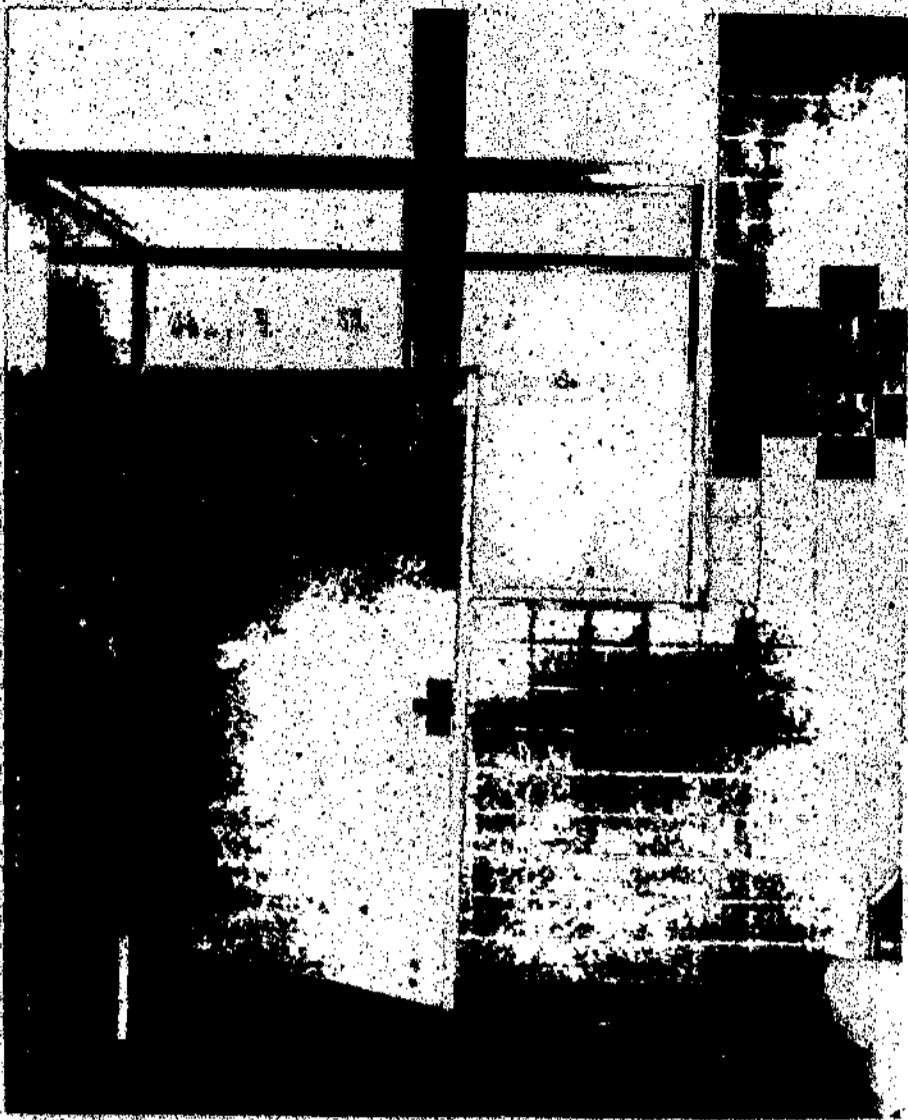
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**NEW STALLS FOR THE BOYS.** The News didn't forget the boys. The boys restroom at Carrizozo High School also get remodeled and now sports new tiles in blue and gray, new stalls, sinks and other plumbing fixtures. The next phase of work at the high school next year will include remodeling of the locker rooms in the old gym.



**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE MILLENNIUM**

by

**Judith L. Christopher**  
Ruidoso, NM 505-257-2996

Week of Nov. 11 - 17, 1999

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23-Nov 21) "La Te-Dahl" Get in a good mood! Smile, Look your best! Find that something or someone new! Shed the old, you are starting the New Year early!

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22-Dec 21) Burning the candle at both ends will soon catch up with your health! Doing two things at once will only get you half way - but twice the time. Do the right thing with the right person and you will be Rewarded with Love and Money.

**Capricorn:** (Dec 22-Jan 19) Fire and Water don't mix! You're smart, but don't assume everything will fall into place, start now to change your life for the better! What are you waiting for? Go for what you want!

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20-Feb 18) Get Ready and Go...but first get ready! Don't just go for the heck of it. Wasting Time and Money. Be prepared for the upcoming events in your life.

**Pisces:** (Feb 19-Mar 20) Being Tired is only half your problem. Inner strength can't come from Someone else - it has to come

from within. When you give unconditional love, you can see the people around you change.

**Aries:** (Mar 21-Apr 19) You are ahead of the game, even if you don't know it! Your deeds will be rewarded before the New Year! Moving up in the world!

**Taurus:** (Apr 20-May 20) When in Doubt, "Don't do Anything!" Listen to your gut. Be aware of people you don't trust - Stay Clear - Be Focused. Happiness is a state of mind!

**Gemini:** (May 21-June 20) Laugh a lot - Get ready for a treat, unexpected guests may arrive for the holidays. Don't get upset over things you can't do anything about for now. Out, incoming! Start having fun!

**Cancer:** (June 21-July 22) Look on the Bright Side of Life - Quit expecting so much from yourself and everyone around you. It's time for a change! :-:) Start with Happiness!

**Leo:** (July 23-Aug 22) Loosen up your Kisser, even if you're the only one who can hear it. You're trying to mix the past with the present - "AGAIN" - It won't work! Just be Happy!

**Virgo:** (Aug 23-Sept 22) It's time! Plan for the holidays! Don't feel guilty having fun. Your life is about to change - it's up to you, GOOD or BAD!

**Libra:** (Sept 23-Oct 22) There is no Balance in your life (you feel) at this time. This too will change...work Hard - Rest and Relax. With Loved ones. You're about to get Lucky!! Go Get'm!

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**Honor Roll First Nine Weeks**

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First Grade: A Honor Roll - Belinda Aragon, Stephanie Gomez, Criselda Hernandez, Chanci Lopez, Victor Valdes, Ryan Miranda; B Honor Roll - Lanay Aragon, Felicia Chavez, Michael Gutierrez, Robert Gutierrez, Phillip Jenks, Celena Sanchez, Abraham Castro.

**Second Grade:** Superintendent's - Esther Gonzales, Ralph Miranda; A Honor Roll - Trevor Richardson; B Honor Roll - Cristy Coleman, Jerry Lee Gutierrez, Maria Rodriguez, Anthony Valdes.

**Third Grade:** Superintendent's - Skyler Evans, Camille Sandoval; A Honor Roll - James Colvin, Collette Lopez, Angela Prudencio, D'edra Romero, Dorotea Salcido, Leticia Vazquez; B Honor Roll - Jasmine Candelaria, Quayde Copeland, Wichita Falcon, Conrad Gonzales, Matthew Gonzales, Jorge Guillen, Anthony Sanchez.

**Fourth Grade:** A Honor Roll - Brian Aragon, Janis Gonzales, Patrick Gonzales; B Honor Roll - Amanda Gomez, Brenda Lucero, Dolores Medina, Patricia Sanchez, Trisha Youum.

**Fifth Grade:** A Honor Roll - Justine Candelaria, Pascho Ontiveros; B Honor Roll - Brooke Bathun, Then Evans, Dakota Falcon, Angelle Garcia, Mercedes Lopez, Viviana Marquez.

**Sixth Grade:** B Honor Roll - Angelica Chavez.

**Secondary and High School**

Superintendent's 3.7 and above, Honor Roll 3.0 to 3.69.  
**Seventh Grade:** Honor Roll - Jamie Garcia, Humberto Lerma, Arika Perez, E.J. Sanchez, J.C. Youum.

**Eighth Grade:** Superintendent's - Samantha Gomez, Harmony Hauri; Honor Roll - Santanna Gonzales, Josephine Gutierrez, Lauren Richardson.

**Ninth Grade:** Superintendent's - Amanda Tankersley; Honor Roll - Margarita Baca, Jessica Candelaria, Jackie Chavez, Dominic Ortega, Sara Romero.

**Tenth Grade:** Superintendent's - Pamela Fietek, Carlos Miranda; Honor Roll - Stephanie Archuleta, Sarah Sanchez, Nancy Greer.

**Eleventh Grade:** Superintendent's - Kizzy Hauri; Honor Roll - Chriselda Acosta, Vangie Gonzales, Pepe Ontiveros, Hanna Tankersley.

**Twelfth Grade:** Superintendent's - Tashina Herrera, Jessica Ann Sanchez; Honor Roll - Chassidy Gonzales, Ismael Miranda, Martin Richardson, Kristen Romero.

**CORONA NEWS**

Lanita Rasak and Wanda Duke flew to Washington D.C. where they boarded a tour bus and went on a 10 day tour of the DAR sponsored schools. Lanita Rasak in the N.M. DAR school chairman.

Their first stop was Hazard, Kentucky where they toured Hindman Settlement School. Wanda

said she was the only Duke in Hazard.

They next went to Banner Elk, North Carolina, where they visited the Crossnore School. They went up on Grandfather Mountain and by Blowing Rock sight seeing. They were served a wonderful lunch prepared by the parents of the school district. That evening they were treated to a five course meal at the Ocoola Lodge by a member of the Crossnore Board. The children put on a program and crafts from the weaving room which were available for purchase. The next stop was Asheville N.C. to visit the George Vanderbilt Estate to tour the house, gardens winery and have lunch and shop.

They next went to Tamasee DAR School where they toured the school and cottages where the boarding students stay. They put on several programs for all and had a luncheon-fashion show and an 80th anniversary banquet. They were there for three days of activities. They stayed at nearby Clemson South Carolina. The South Carolina

Daughters of the American Revolution served breakfast and then it was off to Cartersville, Georgia. The next morning they boarded the bus for a drive to Berry College in Rome Georgia, for Chapel Services, a tour and lunch. From there they went to Huntsville, Alabama to tour the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and help celebrate their 75th anniversary. After two days of entertaining programs, tours and a banquet

they boarded the bus for Bristol Virginia, and arrived back in D.C. the next day.

They reported seeing the most beautiful scenery through the mountains as they took the Appalachian Trail route. The leaves of the trees were all yellows, reds, and orange. When they arrived back in Corona Thursday, Oct. 21 Wanda had time to unpack, wash clothes and re-pack, and she and Curtis left on Sunday for Fort Aransas, Texas where they met Curtis' two sisters and a brother-in-law. Curtis and his brother-in-law went deep sea fishing for four days in a row and caught a large number of tuna, shark, and kingfish.

**OBITUARIES**

**CARMON PHILLIPS**  
Memorial service for Carmon Phillips, 85, of Ruidoso was Oct. 25 at the First Christian Church. Officiating was the Rev. Jim Smith.

Carmon died Oct. 20, in Roswell. He was born November 3, 1918 at Eric, Oklahoma. He moved to Ruidoso shortly after World War II from Dallas and was instrumental with early economic growth in Ruidoso including the ski run, the Ruidoso News, and Ruidoso State Bank and developed the Paradise canyon area. He was the owner of The Old Mill and a charter member of First Christian Church.

He married Leona Mae Sanders on May 22, 1938 at Clovis and she preceded him in death on December 19, 1992.

He is survived by a daughter, Delana Clements of Ruidoso and a sister, Lovern Wizneskey of Houston.

**WILLIAM HUGH McMUAIG**

Funeral service for William Hugh McCuaig, 71, of Alto will be Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Community United Methodist Church at 10:00 A.M. with graveside services at Restlawn Memorial Park in El Paso at 2:45 P.M. Officiating will be the Rev. Harry Riser.

William died Oct. 25, at his home. He was born October 7, 1928 at El Paso.

He married Edith Johnson on July 18, 1953 in El Paso. He is survived by his wife; Edith of Alto; two sons, Hugh McCuaig of El Paso and Billy McCuaig of Happy, TX; a daughter, Paddi Moya of Murrieta, CA and nine grandchildren.

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**Happy Birthday Deline!!**

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# Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

The Lincoln County Republican Women met at the home of LaVonna Adams for their monthly meeting.

LaVonna gave a very interesting talk on her recent visit to Kenya. She was visiting her daughter who is working through the International Service Corp. by the Baptist Church.

The many blind people appalled her — 300,000 in Uganda — and the conditions that these people live.

The group discussed the Christmas party that is to be held at the Alto Country Club December 13. There will be band entertainment, meal and other goodies. There is a limited amount of tickets and they are nearly all sold.

Reports were given on the Octoberfest, a thank you note from the Girl State delegate of Capitan for the help the club gave her.

The Lincoln County FCE clubs "Gifts from the Kitchen" was well attended. Demonstrations given were "How to Deco-

rate Candles With Dried Flowers"; How to Dry Flowers, quilling, bath salts, angels, party snacks — hmmm good — quilting without sewing and Christmas popuri with Christmas tree lights.



"Friends of Smokey" held their arts and craft fair at the Lincoln County Fair building at Capitan over the weekend. We have so many talented people in the area. It was great meeting so many of the new artists whom we had not met.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse also met at the fair building Sunday afternoon.

The Wortley Hotel has closed for the winter as of October 31.

**FOUND:** A tea kettle and a telephone book left at the church following the Lincoln County Historical Society meeting at the San Juan church last month. If you are missing these items I have them. Give me a call, 1-505-663-4047 or come by the La Placita.

To those of you who wondered why the health fair wasn't held in Lincoln this year. Due to budget restraints and time they were unable to hold it in Lincoln Town. We don't have that many that participate — compared to 100 to 200 at the other locations.

I am busy learning to use my Sony digital camera, which is totally computerized. It was my birthday gift from my husband. I used it the first time at the Arts and Crafts Fair in Capitan and got some good photos and some not so good. If they aren't what you want you can delete them. Also can make a floppy disk right there if someone wants a copy of the photos. I think it does everything but talk — guess it does that too as it has a 60-second video.

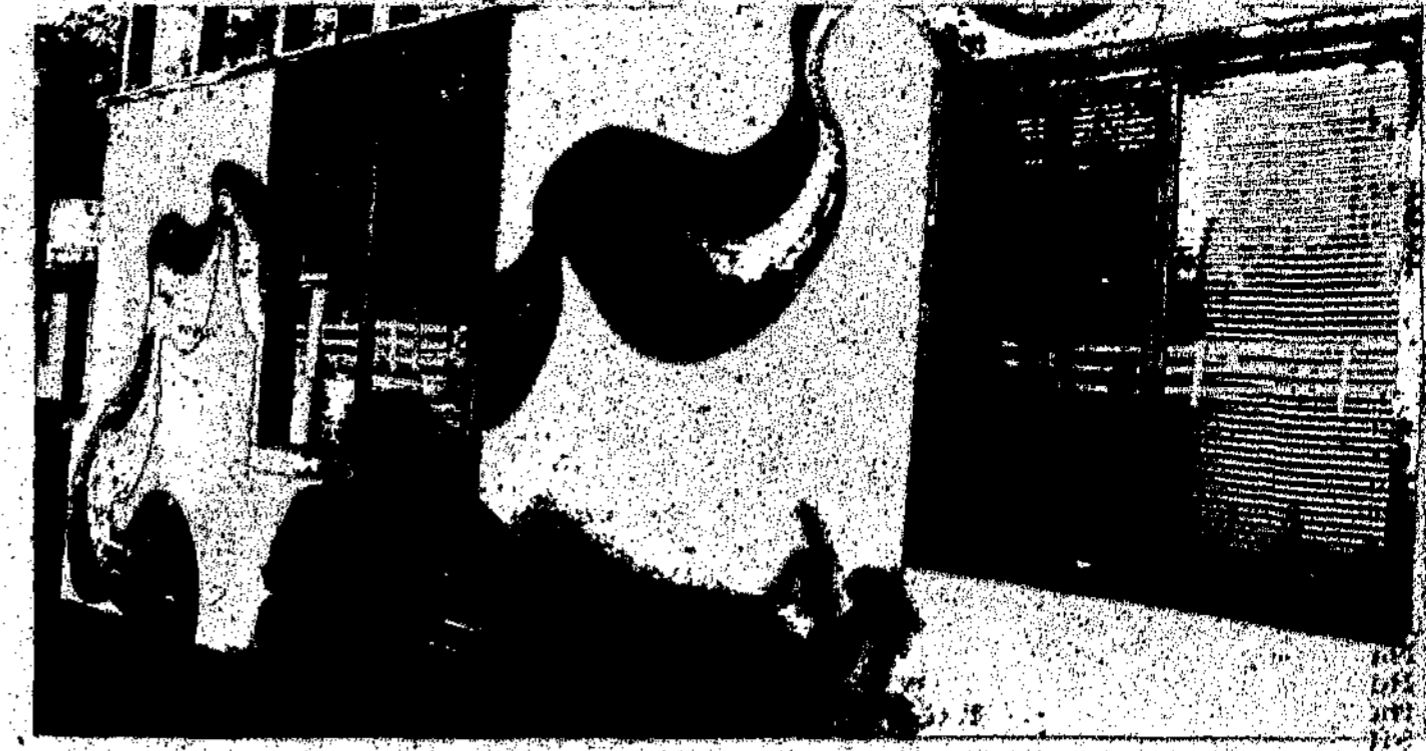
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shrecengost and Erica of Albuquerque and friend Brent Shaw, attended the Capitan homecoming.

### Ruidoso Village Hall Will Be Closed For Thanksgiving Holidays

Ruidoso Village Administration Center will be closed November 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The center will be open today (November 11) since the village chooses to take the Veteran's Day holiday on November 26.

Village hall will be closed for one hour from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Friday, November 19, for a departmental meeting.



**WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES!** The former Carrizozo Inn was purchased on October 22, 1998 by the owners of the Sands RV Park and Motel Janet Lynn and Billy Gaskin. They bought the Sands Motel 16 years ago. The Rainbow Inn is managed by Shirley Culley, a long-time resident of Carrizozo. In the year the new owners have replaced the roof, painted inside and out. Local artist Suzanne Donazetti painted the rainbow colors around the windows on the office. New carpet, furniture, beds and linoleum was installed in each room. A new pavilion with picnic table and gas grill are available for guest use. Happy anniversary!

## County, Village and School Coop On Paving Yard Road

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners sealed the deal on an offer by Cupit Construction to pave Yard Road in Capitan.

During their meeting October 21, county commissioners after lengthy discussion and consultation with the Capitan school superintendent, agreed to provide a match of \$12,800 to help pave the southern portion of Yard Road.

Capitan village trustees at their meeting October 11, had agreed to pay \$12,800 toward the paving of Yard Road which is located on village property. However, the road accesses the Lincoln County Road Department yard and the county sponsored Capitan Zia Senior Citizens Center. The money would be used to purchase materials.

Cupit attended the county commission meeting and said his company would provide the labor and equipment to pave the street at no cost to the county if the county provided a payment to the school district for the materials.

At first county attorney Alan Morel questioned whether this could be done without violating the state constitution anti-donation clause. During the lunch break, Morel called the school district and had the school superintendent send a document verifying they would accept the funding for the materials to pave the remainder of Yard Road, and it would be done as a change order to the paving project financed by the school. The north half of Yard Road is located on school property and was paved as part of the bond-financed project to reduce flooding on the school campus.

By the first week of November, Cupit Construction had completed the paving and flood control project and Yard Road was opened on November 3 for through traffic. A three way stop sign has been installed where the school bus loop accesses Yard Road.

In other road business, commissioners approved a request from road supervisor Albert Hernandez for step increases and accompanying salary increase for road department mechanic Lawrence Elchlepp. County manager Tom Stewart concurred with the request for salary increase from \$16,364 a year to \$20,055. County commissioner Rick Simpson said he worked with the mechanic and he was very impressed with his knowledge and abilities. He agreed the mechanic deserved the salary increase.

Elchlepp has been with the county road department for three years and has more than 25 years experience as heavy duty mechanic and welder.

County commissioners approved the final road acceptance of Unit 3 of Ranches of Sonterra Subdivision as requested by Lonnie Phillips vice president of Bluegreen Southwest development company. Hernandez said all items on a "punch list" of needed work were completed and he recommended acceptance. With the unanimous vote, without county commissioner Bill Schwettmann who abstained due to conflict of interest, commissioners accepted the roads into the county road list for maintenance.

Commissioners also heard a report about the paving of a portion of a county road located in Homestead Acres Subdivision. The paving was done by Ruidoso Paving Company and paid for by three property owners adjoining the portion that was paved. However, Hernandez said the project was not done to county road specifications that require the roadway to have a prime

oil before the pavement. Also the project was started without his knowledge, but he decided not to close the project down.

Tom White from Ruidoso Paving said not all paving projects, even though built to state highway specifications, use a prime oil base. He said he thought it was a good job, done to specifications and he offered a warranty to the people who finance the paving. "I am confident there will be no problems," White said. "It was a significant donation to the county."

In discussion about the county's liability if the road deteriorates, Morel said the county has no liability to keep the pavement maintained because currently the county has no equipment to maintain paved roads. However if the road deteriorates too much the county has the right to put the road back to gravel. As for tort liability, the county is liable if the road needs repair and an accident is caused.

White suggested that in the future if such an offer is made by property owners, he will make it a rule to notify the county road manager before any work begins.

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## Lincoln Pageant Corp. Plans Memorial Wall For Former Players

Next year, the Lincoln Pageant Festival Corp. is planning a reunion of all the players in the 60 year old "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" folk Pageant.

To honor all those who have played in the Pageant, especially those who have died, the corporation is planning a memorial wall to be located on the Pageant grounds.

At the October 21 Lincoln County Commission meeting, Pageant corporation member Ralph Dunlap requested financial help from the county to purchase materials for a memorial wall that will be dedicated to long time Pageant player Dan Storm who died last year. Dunlap said tentative plans are to dedicate the memorial on August 4, and on August 4 and 5 to make historical records of pictures, memorabilia and other items from all the years of the Pageant. Dunlap said Fred Pfingsten was the first Billy the Kid in one of the first Pageants. They had no electricity then and had to

use a generator powered by a tractor.

"We're researching when the first Pageant was held," Dunlap said.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson asked if the Pageant corporation had appealed to the bronze artists in the county to design plaques commemorating the annual event. "I think the county should contribute to the memorial," Wilson said. "But I think others should help also."

Capitan citizen Lionel Lippmann suggested a competition for a design that would be chosen for the memorial. "I think a memorial is appropriate," Lippmann said. "But Dan Storm deserves more than a four by eight piece of plywood."

Wilson advised Dunlap to stay in touch with the county manager as the project progresses.

**HOLIDAY Happiness**



# County Okays \$10,000 Match For Crime Reporting Program

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County will receive \$30,000 from the New Mexico Department of Public Safety (NMDPS) to help the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office set up equipment and data entry into the Uniform Crime Reporting Program or the National Incident Based Reporting System, provided the county match it with \$10,000.

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan requested the \$10,000 matching funds be authorized for the program which is from the 1999 Drug Control and System Improvement Formula Grant Program under the Criminal Justice Records

Improvement system. The funds will be used to purchase equipment and to pay personnel to enter Part I Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) crime data through the New Mexico Incident Based Reporting System for the calendar year 1999.

Sullivan said Lincoln County currently is not included in the statewide crime statistics, which now must be hand searched. He said when he became sheriff he talked about hooking into the UCR system, but it was too expensive so he put it on the "back burner." Sullivan said several months ago he met with Donna Farrell in the NMDPS who said if the county did not hook into the system the county could lose

money for drug enforcement. "So she helped us with the \$30,000 grant. But the catch is we have to match it with \$10,000," Sullivan said.

Sullivan said one of the sheriff's office employees has volunteered to be trained and work overtime to enter data into the new UCR system once the equipment is installed. He also said the system is important because the county now does not have access to crime statistics to determine certain rates of crime.

In response to a question from Ruidoso citizen Tony Seno, Sullivan said the county is now hooked into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

"So why do we have to do something twice?" Seno asked.

Sullivan said the UCR has nothing to do with the NCIC which shows criminal records and such things as warrants.

Seno said hooking the county to the UCR will make for a more "powerful police state" against the people. Sullivan, who was clearly annoyed with Seno's questions, said the program is giving money to the county to help find out crime statistics.

County manager Tom Stewart said the county has funding to accommodate the \$10,000 match, since the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) from the federal government was \$16,000 higher than forecast, and since the county expects to save \$5,000 on the care and feeding of prisoners with the new detention annex for work release county inmates. "I feel we can accommodate the \$10,000 if you approve a new fund number so we can keep track of the grant separately," Stewart said.

Seno then said he found it interesting the commission would argue for a long while about providing a water truck to Hondo Schools to benefit youth projects, then within a few moments approve \$10,000 for another crime reporting system. Newly appointed county commissioner Leo Martinez agreed with that comment.

County commissioners also accepted a proposal for drug testing of county employees in safety sensitive positions. Only one proposal was received from the Safety Institute of Alamogordo, for an annual fee of \$4,868. The company would review the current county policy on drug testing at no charge, and proposed to review and draft a Department of Transportation (DOT) compliant policy (for drivers with CDL licenses) for a \$550 charge. Two "supervisor" training sessions were also offered for \$800.

County clerk Martha Proctor asked if they would have to revise the county's personnel policy to include random drug testing. Stewart said the county

policy did not comply with DOT and safety sensitive requirements, but it did have provisions for random testing.

County attorney Alan Morel said he thought the county policy was "up to snuff" but had not been developed with DOT commercial drivers license (CDL) requirements. County commission chairman Rex Wilson said the county needs to look at the whole package.

In questioning the charge for mileage by the company, Stewart said Lincoln County Medical Center is one of the "collection points" for test specimens.

Stewart also said the county had enough funding to cover the annual cost which will get the county into compliance with the DOT federal and state

regulations. Next month Stewart will bring proposed personnel policy changes that will determine who will need to be tested.

Seno commented that he hoped the commissioners did not require county employees to do what they would not. "Are you all ready for the test?" Seno asked. They all answered yes. Schwettmann joked that he hoped the test would not be after 5 p.m. because that was when he had his cocktail.

County commissioners rejected all five bids for construction of the Bonito Fire Department substation at Ranches of Sonterra subdivision because all bids came in over the budgeted funding. Commissioners authorized the project be rebid on redefined specifications.

## Ruidoso Selected For FEMA Disaster Project

The Village of Ruidoso was chosen by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as one of 200 cities nationwide to participate in an initiative designed to reduce the effects from natural disasters.

Called Project Impact: Building Disaster Resistant Communities, communities are selected because of their support of disaster prevention efforts and for existing private/public partnerships. Congress appropriated \$25 million for the project nationwide.

At the Ruidoso Village Council meeting Tuesday, November 9, village manager Alan Briley said he was advised that the village will get at least \$300,000 and possibly \$500,000 for the program. For now the village received \$10,000 to send village officials to Washington D.C. for a workshop on December 12-17.

Briley attributed the designation to the work of village emergency coordinator Thomas Chavez and state emergency

coordinator Don Armstrong. "A lot of work went into getting this program," Briley said. "And a lot more work will go into it in the next two years."

Next year, the village emergency coordination committee will go to Washington D.C. for additional training.

Councilor Ron Anderson said he was concerned about wording of a press release from senator Jeff Bingaman's office about Ruidoso being named to the program because of its "threat of flood" from the Rio Ruidoso and to a smaller degree winter storms and forest fires. "We have winter storms, but personally I would put forest fires before floods and storms," Anderson said.

Briley said that the committee will be charged with prioritizing the natural disaster threats to the community.



### LEGALS

#### RESOLUTION #1 - 2000 OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District on this 8th day of November, 1999, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District shall ordinarily be held each month at 1:30 PM on the first Wednesday of each month at 1011 S. Atkinson. A proposed agenda will be available from Joy Wagner whose office is located 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, New Mexico. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven (7) days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing.

a) Notice of regular meetings will be released seven (7) days before each regular meeting to the Roswell Daily Record.

2. Special meetings of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven (7) days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone.

a) The Roswell Daily Record will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the Board of Supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon four (4) hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone.

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

Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure:

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

(2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

Anthony Treat  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors  
Chaves Soil and Water  
Conservation District  
November 5, 1999

This resolution passed upon motion of G.W. Shanks and seconded by Doug Whitney vote as follows:

LeRoy Lang.....Yes  
G.W. Shanks.....Yes  
Tony Treat.....Yes  
Doug Whitney.....Yes  
W.E. (Bill) Bonham.....Yes  
W.J. (Bill) Ball.....Yes  
Mark Marley.....Absent

ATTEST:  
Joy Wagner, District Clerk  
11-9-99

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#### BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

Utility Case No. 3188

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF ALTO LAKES WATER CORPORATION )  
TO ENTER INTO A LOAN FOR \$126,000, )

ALTO LAKES WATER CORPORATION, )

Applicant. )

#### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that: On November 3, 1999, Alto Lakes Water Corporation ("ALWC" or "Company") filed with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("Commission" or "NMPRC") an Application ("Application") requesting Commission authorization to enter into a loan for \$126,000 pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 62-6-6 et seq., and 17 NMAC 1.2.26.1 et seq.

ALWC provides water and sewer utility service in the unincorporated area known as Alto in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is a public water utility and public sewer utility as defined in the Public Utility Act, NMSA 1978, Section 62-1-1 et seq. (Hopl. Pam. 1999).

ALWC is seeking Commission approval to enter into a loan with Ruidoso State Bank in the amount of \$126,000 and to create a lien on the Company's property situated in New Mexico as security therefor. In order to fund the construction of a 1,200 square foot office building to be used for company administration, all as more fully described in the Application and accompanying testimony and exhibits.

Peter E. Springer has been assigned as the Hearing Examiner in this case and has issued a Procedural Order on November 8, 1999.

The current procedural schedule for this case is as follows:

A. The Commission will consider the adoption of a Final Order disposing of the Company's Application in this case at an Open Meeting to be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on December 7, 1999, at the Commission's Utility Division offices, Marian Hall, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

B. It is currently intended that no public hearing will be held to receive evidence regarding the Application unless a Motion for Leave to Intervene to oppose the Application has been filed, the Commission Staff or Intervenor file testimony expressing concern with the Application, or the Commission or Hearing Examiner subsequently determine such a hearing should be held.

C. The Commission's Utility Division Procedures (17 NMAC 1.2) apply to this case except as modified by Order of the Commission or Hearing Examiner.

D. Any person who desires to intervene to become a party to this case must file a Motion for Leave to Intervene, pursuant to 17 NMAC 1.2.26.1 and 17 NMAC 1.2.26.2, on or before November 24, 1999.

F. On or before November 30, 1999, the Commission Staff will, and any Intervenor may, file direct

testimony regarding this case.

Any interested person may appear at the time and place of the Open Meeting and give a written or oral comment, pursuant to 17 NMAC 1.2.34.1, without becoming an Intervenor. Such written comments may also be mailed or delivered to the Commission if received on or before November 29, 1999. All such comments will not be considered as evidence.

Interested persons should contact the Commission to confirm that this case will be considered at the December 7, 1999 Open Meeting because the times and agendas for such meetings are occasionally changed.

Anyone filing pleadings, documents or testimony in this case will serve copies on all parties of record and the Commission Staff.

Any interested person may examine ALWC's Application and other filings in this case at ALWC's office, #1 Country Club Drive, Alto, New Mexico 88312; telephone: (505) 338-4333 or at the Commission's Utility Division offices, Marian Hall, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, telephone: (505) 827-8940.

Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in this proceeding should contact the office of the Commission 24 hours prior to the commencement of the Open Meeting. T S U B D at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 8th day of November, 1999.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC  
REGULATION COMMISSION  
PETER E. SPRINGER  
HEARING EXAMINER

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## Church Directory



**The Word of Life Church**  
REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2336  
711 E. Ave., Carizozo, NM  
Affiliated w/ the Evangelical Assembly Church  
Sunday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Churches**  
TOM WOODWARD, pastor  
1050 D. Ave. 648-2393/648-2848  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service ..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday) ..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Women Every  
3rd Wednesday ..... 1:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm  
CAPTAIN  
Adult Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Worship Service ..... 9:15 am  
Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time ..... 10:15 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 11:00 am  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 7:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday  
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)  
1st and 3rd Tuesday ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Mountain Ministry Parish.**  
**Blanca Blanca Presbyterian**

**Noga Presbyterian Church**  
BILL BEARING, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church  
SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024  
Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Corona Presbyterian Church  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
ED VINSON, pastor (inter-denominational)  
514 Sprocket Bear Blvd./Capitan  
Prayer ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**Capitan Church of Christ**  
LESLIE BARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 338-4627  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**  
Phone 354-2044  
Capitan (South on Highway 48) 354-3119  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
AWANA Wednesday ..... 6:00 p.m.

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

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

**First Baptist Church**  
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
314 10th Ave, Carizozo, NM  
648-2868 (church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Bible Study ..... 10:55 am  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

**Carizozo Community Church (A/G)**  
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 am  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
FR. DAVE BERGOS, pastor  
213 Birch, Carizozo, NM, 648-2683  
SATURDAY  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 pm  
C'ozo Santa Rita ..... 6:30 pm

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

**Church of Christ**  
PERRY ZUMWALT, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carizozo, NM,  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship ..... 11:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
REV. CANON JOHN PENN, pastor  
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carizozo, NM  
1-508-257-3388  
Holy Eucharist ..... 9:30 am Sunday

**Sands RV Park & Motel**  
**THIS SPACE FOR RENT**  
**Jerry and Lanita Rasak**

**Bill Winkler**  
**Stearns Insurance Agency**  
**Rainbow Inn**

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The organization's compliance will be to evaluate the organization'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 awarded 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 about 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 interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed 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 telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interviews. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date Posted: Wednesday, October 6, 1999

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Capitán, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed proposals from licensed New Mexico attorneys for a contract to provide LEGAL SERVICES for the Village.

Interested parties may secure a copy of the specifications from the Village Clerk, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitán, NM 88316, (505) 354-2247.

Proposals must be in the Village Clerk's office no later than Friday, November 19, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. The Village of Capitán reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and to waive all formalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of Governing Body
Village of Capitán
Kathryn Griffin
Village Clerk

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 99-228

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

NOTICE

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

CHERYL C. CASTRO
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Luera
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 Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Probate Court. DATED: 10-29-99

Robert I. Hootan
P.O. Box 712
Carrizozo, NM 88312

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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, November 16, 1999, at 8:00 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 Mexico, this 1st day of November, 1999.

Steve Harkey
President
ATTEST:
Lisa Shivers
Secretary

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-99-110

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
dba America's Wholesale Lender,

Plaintiff,

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

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOT 2, BLOCK 3 OF FLUME CANYON SUBDIVISION, 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%) per annum from October 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 verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

By: Nick Vega
Special Master
P.O. Box 383
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-3217

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IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-99-78

FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a federal banking corporation, s/a FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff,

vs.

JORGE A. NOGUEIRA, and GRACIELLA O. NOGUEIRA, EAGLE CREEK WEST, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, EAGLE CREEK WEST CONDOMINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION NICK GRIFFIN, s/a ROCKY MOUNTAIN BUILDERS SUPPLY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above styled and numbered cause on October 19, 1999, said cause being an action on a Promissory Note and to foreclose a Real Estate Mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will, on December 1, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the east side of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Unit 309 of EAGLE CREEK WEST CONDOMINIUMS, PHASE 2B, as shown by the official replat of Eagle Creek West Condominiums, Phase 2B, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on November 10, 1983 in Cabinet D, Slide No. 183;

Together with said units undivided 20.00% interest in, and to the common area attributable thereto, as set forth in that certain Declaration of Condominiums, Eagle Creek West Condominiums, Phase 2B, filed for record on October 16, 1984 in Book 95 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 1070-1093, both inclusive, records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Also known as Unit 309 of Eagle Creek West Condominiums, Phase 2B, Alto, New Mexico 88312

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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for Amount of Judgment, attorney's fees and costs, interest to date of sale, Estimated costs of publishing, Notice of Foreclosure Sale, Special Master Fee, and TOTAL.

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

Eric J. Coll
SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A.
P.O. Box 520
Roswell, New Mexico 88301
(505) 823-5440

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Resolution No. 1999-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES IN EACH PRECINCT AND REQUIRING UNOBSTRUCTED ACCESS TO AT LEAST ONE VOTING MACHINE IN EACH PRECINCT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL MOBILITY LIMITATIONS.

WHEREAS, Article three - Precincts and Polling Places, Section 1-3-2(A) NMSA 1978; Precincts; duties of county commissioners, requires the Board of County Commissioners to set by resolution no later than the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year in designating polling places for each precinct; and WHEREAS, said law provides that each polling place of each precinct shall provide individuals with physical mobility limitations an unobstructed access to at least one voting machine.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following buildings are designated as the polling places for the various precincts:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct No. and Polling Place. Lists precincts #1 through #13 and their corresponding polling locations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each polling place of each precinct shall provide individuals with physical mobility limitations an unobstructed access to at least one voting machine.

PASSED AND APPROVED, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on this 21st day of October, 1999.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

REX A. WILSON, Vice-Chair (absent)
WILLIAM H. SCHWETTMANN, Member
RICK L. SIMPSON, Member
LEO MARTINEZ, Member

ATTEST:
MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR
Lincoln County Clerk

DATE: October 21, 1999

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. EB-99-68

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRACE OPPERMAN WEINDORF, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or to the attorney for the Personal Representative, M. Loz Brownfield, P.O. Box 37, Mesilla, New Mexico 88046, or filed with the Lincoln County District Court, P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1999.

Clemens F. Weindorf
Personal Representative
2549 Calle de Vista
Las Cruces, NM 88005

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 7, 1999 Jack R. Hoffer and/or Henry Vega, P.O. Box 131, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application number T-2079 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, by abandoning declared well located in NW1/4NE1/4, of said Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 9 East N.M.P.M., and drilling a replacement well 100 feet in depth for a 6 or 8 inch casing to be located in NW1/4NE1/4, of said Section 34, of said Section 34, Proposed well is located approximately 4 miles east of Ocurra, New Mexico and junction of U.S. Highway 64 and Lincoln County road #A-002.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity object-

ing that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 6, 1999, Anthony and Patsy Sanchez filed application T-03585 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, by abandoning declared well T-03585 located in the NE1/4NE1/4, Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 10 East N.M.P.M., and commencing the use of replacement well T-03582, drilled 150 feet in depth with a 6 inch casing located in the NE1/4NE1/4, of said Section 29, for the claimed diversion of 3 acre-foot of water per annum from well T-03585 for domestic, truck garden and livestock purposes. Proposed well is located south of Highway 380, approximately three miles west of Carrizozo, New Mexico from the intersection of Highway 54 and Highway 380.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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OBITUARY

MILTON HUFFMYER

Milton L. Huffmyer, 76, of Las Cruces, died Nov. 3 at Memorial Medical Center. He was born on Sept. 12, 1923 in Royse City, TX, and was raised in White Oaks.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Arlene Huffmyer of the family home; children, Roy Huffmyer and wife Marie, Karen Fee and husband Manfred, Kathy Bauer and husband Paul all of Las Cruces, and Robert Huffmyer and wife Susan of High Rolls; brother, John Huffmyer of Durango, CO; sister, Betty Tom Burrows of Milan, N.M. and eight grandchildren.





# REDUCED SAVINGS

**SHURFINE BROWN OR Powdered Sugar**  
2 LB. BAG  
**79¢**

**REGULAR Shurfine Bleach**  
ONE GALLON  
**69¢**

SHURFINE ASSORT. SCENTS Bleach ..... 99¢ 79¢

**VARIETIES Shurfine Vegetables**  
13.5 TO 15.5 OZ.  
**389¢** FOR

REGULAR SALT CUT GREEN BEANS  
REGULAR SALT CUT CORN  
REGULAR SALT CUT PEAS  
REGULAR SALT CUT POTATOES  
MIXED VEGETABLES

**SHURFINE Orange Juice**  
12 OZ. CAN  
**69¢**

REGULAR OR TROPICAL SHURFINE Orange Juice

**SHURFINE Coffee**  
13 OZ. CAN  
**3 \$5**

ELECTRIC PERK AUTOMATIC DRIP SHURFINE Coffee

SHURFINE ASSORT. FLAVORS Creamer ..... 99¢

**SHURFINE Gelatin**  
44 TO 3 OZ. BOX  
**4 \$1**

SHURFINE Gelatin

SHURFINE Assorted Shurfine Pudding  
3.4 TO 4 OZ. BOX  
**3 \$1**

**SHURFINE Bean Dip**  
**2 \$4**

**SHURFINE Fritos Assorted Corn Chips**  
12.25 OZ.  
**2 \$3**

**VEGETABLE OIL Shurfine Spread**  
48 OZ. TUB  
**99¢**

**CHUNK OR GAGY STYLE Shurfine Dog Food**  
20 LB. BAG  
**\$299**

PRICES EFFECTIVE: Nov. 11 to Nov. 17, 1999  
NEW HOURS: Monday thru Saturday 8:30am - 7:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

**HIGH PROTEIN Shurfine Dog Food**  
20 LB. BAG  
**\$399**

**SHURFINE Fruit**  
15 TO 16 OZ. CAN  
**69¢**

**SHURFINE Evaporated Milk**  
12 OZ. CANS  
**2 \$1**

**TOMATO OR CHICKEN NOODLE Shurfine Soup**  
10.75 OZ. CAN  
**279¢** FOR

SHURFINE ASSORTED Soups ..... 15-18 OZ. 69¢

**SHURFINE CHOC. SANDWICH CREME Cookies**  
20 OZ. PKG.  
**3 \$5**

**SHURFINE GRAIN Shurfine Rice**  
2 LB. BAG  
**69¢**

**SHURFINE Pinto Beans**  
4 LB. BAG  
**99¢**

**SHURFINE LONG Spaghetti**  
12 OZ. PKGS.  
**2 \$1**

SHURFINE ASSORTED SPAGHETTI SAUCE ..... 16 OZ. 99¢

**SHURFINE SELECT GROUP GRAVIES, SAUCES OR Seasonings**  
7.5 TO 2.15 OZ. PKGS.  
**4 \$1**

**SHURFINE SELECT GROUP DELUXE MOIST Cake Mixes**  
16.25 TO 18.5 OZ. BOXES  
**3 \$2**

**SHURFINE ASSORTED READY TO SPREAD Frosting**  
16 OZ. CAN  
**99¢**

**14 OZ. HONEY NUT TOASTED OATS, 20 OZ. SUGAR FRUITED FLAKES OR 18 OZ. APPLE CHIN. TOASTED OATS Shurfine Cereal**  
MIX OR MATCH  
**3 \$5**

**ALL PURPOSE Shurfine Flour**  
25 LB. BAG  
**\$329**

5 LB. BAG 69¢

**SHURFINE GRANULATED SUGAR**  
4 LB. BAG  
**\$129**

**SHURFINE ALL PURPOSE Active Yeast** .. 4 OZ. CAN **\$299**

**SHURFINE Ice Tea Mix** .. 24 OZ. CANS **\$300**

**SHURFINE REAL Chocolate Chips** .. 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

**SHURFINE ASSORTED Stuffing Mixes** .. 6 OZ. BOX **89¢**

**SHURFINE REGULAR OR MINI Marshmallows** 2 .. 10 TO 10.5 OZ. **\$100**

**SHURFINE Baking Cocoa** .. 8 OZ. CAN **99¢**

**WESTERN FAMILY NAT./WITH ALOE Baby Wipes** .... 80 CT. CTN. **\$199**

**SHURFINE ASSORTED Ultra Thins Diapers** .. 18 TO 35 CT. **\$399**

**SHURFINE HEAVY DUTY 18 INCH ALUMINUM FOIL** .. 37.5 SQ. FT. ROLL **99¢**

**FAMILY PACK SIRLOIN CUT Pork Chops**  
**99¢**

**PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Chuck Roast**  
1 LB. **149**

**PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Chuck Tender Roast**  
1 LB. **179**

**PREVIOUSLY FROZEN BONELESS CHICKEN Breast**  
1 LB. **199**

**FOR STEW MEAT Cubed Beef**  
1 LB. **199**

**MORE MEAT SPECIALS**

**GROUND CHUCK** ..... 1 LB. **199**

**CHUCK STEAK** ..... 1 LB. **199**

**CHUCK TENDER STEAK** ..... 1 LB. **199**

**PELONA'S PORK BBQ OR Buffalo Wings** ..... 3-4 OZ. **499**

**CATFISH NUGGETS** ..... 1 LB. **199**

**NAVEL Oranges**  
4 LB. BAG  
**\$149**

**CELLO PACK Mushrooms** 8 OZ. **99¢**

**DOLE ASSORTED Salad** 10 OZ. **169**

**NEW CROP EXTRA LARGE Bell Peppers** 2 FOR **89¢**

**RED RIPE ROMA Tomatoes** 7 FOR **100**

**SPICY Jalapenos** ..... LB. **79¢**

**WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS Apples** 2 3 LB. BAG **300**

**FROZEN & Dairy**

**SHURFINE LOW FAT Buttermilk or Chocolate Milk**  
1/2 GAL. JUGS  
**2 \$3**

**SHURFINE Cottage Cheese** ..... 1 LB. **199**

**SHURFINE Chocolate Syrup**  
24 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

**SHURFINE SLICED Strawberries**  
16 OZ. CTN. **3 \$5**

**SHURFINE REGULAR ONLY Sour Cream**  
16 OZ. TUB **2 \$3**

**SHURFINE SELECT GROUP FROZEN Vegetable Blends** ..... 1 LB. **99¢**

**SHURFINE COLBY, COLBY-JACK OR CHEDDAR Halfmoon Cheese** 3 ..... 1 LB. **500**

**SHURFINE CHILLED Orange Juice** ..... 3 1/2 OZ. **500**

**SHURFINE JUMBO MEAT WIENERS** ..... 1 LB. **79¢**

**SHURFINE REG. POLISH Smoked Sausage** ..... 1 LB. **149**

**SHURFINE Corn Dogs** ..... 2 ..... **300**

**SHURFINE Corn Dogs** ..... 2 ..... **339**

**SHURFINE ORANGE DANISH OR Cinnamon Rolls** ..... 12.4 TO 12.9 OZ. **\$129**

**SHURFINE ASSORTED Jumbos Biscuits** ..... 18 OZ. **99¢**

**SHURFINE CHEDDAR OR MOZZARELLA Shredded Cheese** 3 ..... 1 LB. **500**

**SHURFINE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED American Singles** 3 ..... 1 LB. **500**

**PLAINS SNACK ATTACK Egg Nog** ..... 16 OZ. **99¢**

**PLAIN Egg Nog** ..... 1/2 GAL. **199**



Happy Thanksgiving!

**SHURFINE PEACH OR BLUEBERRY Pie Filling** ..... 1 CAN **\$189**

**SHURFINE MANDARIN Oranges** ..... 2 1/2 OZ. CANS **\$100**

**SHURFINE Spanish Olives** ..... 8 OZ. CAN **99¢**

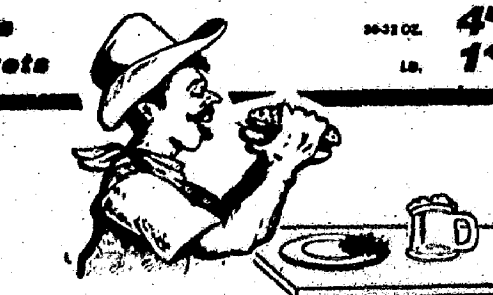
**SHURFINE CHL. ONOODLE OR W/ICE Soup** ..... 2 1/2 OZ. **\$100**

**SHURFINE SWEET, CHERRIES OR Sweet Midgets** ..... 1 OZ. **\$129**

**SHURFINE Corn Syrup** ..... 1/2 GAL. **\$129**

**SHURFINE WITH/WITHOUT STEMS RED MARASCHINO Cherries** ..... 1 OZ. **99¢**

**SHURFINE SELECT GROUP Cream Soup** 2 ..... 10.75 OZ. **\$100**



**SHURFINE Pumpkin** ..... 2 ..... **\$100**

**SHURFINE BEEF/REG. FAT FREE Chicken Broth** 2 ..... 16 OZ. **\$100**

**SHURFINE WHOLE OR JELLED Cranberry Sauce** 2 ..... 16 OZ. **\$100**

**SHURFINE WHOLE SPEARS Asparagus** ..... 1 OZ. **\$179**

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**GREEN GIANT Cello Carrots**  
1 LB. PKG.  
**4 \$1**



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