

Highway Project Might Continue Through Winter

by Doris Cherry

Project offices for the Highway 48 construction will not be closed for the winter. But construction work may be partially suspended depending on the weather this winter.

So reported New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department district engineer Muhammad Moabed to the Ruidoso Village Council at its regular meeting Tuesday, November 9. Moabed said that many rumors are going

around Ruidoso that Moabed and the state highway department are going to suspend all their highway projects and close their offices for this winter. "That is not true," Moabed said. "We will be around."

A public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 22, at Ruidoso Convention Center to update the public on the highway projects. "We are holding this meeting before the holidays to assure everyone," Moabed said.

Moabed said the criteria for partial suspension due to cold weather is whether the contractor can do at least six hours of work per day. If the contractor can do work that is not weather sensitive, such as installation of signs, earth moving, rock removal, and some concrete work, the project will be considered partially suspended. If no work can be done, such as paving and concrete work that are temperature sensitive, the project will go into full suspension where the contractor will do

nothing but traffic control and maintenance.

Hopeful that the projects will be finished as soon as they can, Moabed said the highway department is committed to do what it can to get Meadow Valley Contractors to comply with the requirements of the job contract. But Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said he has met with the highway department officials and the contractor "behind closed doors" so they could talk to each other openly. "Before we go to public hearing,"

Donaldson added. The contractor has made great progress in the last six weeks, Donaldson acknowledged. "If they had worked that hard in the previous six months the project would have been done."

"They have got to complete this project," Donaldson said. "You've got to step on them," he said to Moabed.

Donaldson said he hoped Meadow Valley comes back after the winter partial suspension with as many or more employees than it has

now and more state employees also.

Moabed said the upper portion of the Highway 48 job—from White Mountain Drive to Ski Run Road—is about 61 percent completed, although about 77 percent of the time for the project has been expended. The lower portion—from White Mountain Drive to Sudderth Drive—is about 80 percent completed. Moabed also said his department is working with the contractor to come

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Ruidoso Considers Free Permits

For Small Remodeling Projects

By Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council authorized a process to waive fees for a permit on any small project costing less than \$2,000 and does not require inspection, and providing an annual small project permit to all residents of the village.

Currently the state of New Mexico requires that all building and/or remodeling projects must have a permit, regardless of the cost of the project. Previously, any job costing \$500 or less did not require a permit. The information about the permitting process was revealed during the October 28 Ruidoso Village Council meeting. It so concerned Mayor Robert Donaldson that he, at the November 9 regular council meeting, proposed eliminating the fee for a permit for projects under \$2,000 and does not require inspection.

Donaldson said he met with village manager Alan Briley and village planning director Larry Hill about the permits after the October 26 meeting. "We talked about concepts of how to better serve the public," Donaldson added. He said he hoped there was some leeway to interpret the use of permits, but he found the village can only eliminate the fee. "The UBC (universal building code) does not give a lot of

latitude (on inspections of building projects)," Donaldson said. "But I recommend to eliminate the permit fee."

Councilor Bob Sterchi said the village can't change the state law regarding the permit, but agreed it can waive the fee. Sterchi then asked that under the new permit process, if he changed a light switch he would have to have a permit? Briley said anything governed by the UBC is subject to a permit. He also said he tried to get a list of things not governed by the UBC but the list is very short. Hill said technically Sterchi would have to have a permit for the switch, which is governed by the National Electrical Code. Hill then said the small projects permit would be more for such projects as replacing wooden pickets in a fence or on a deck.

Hill proposed a permit good for a year for projects costing \$2,000 or less and not requiring inspection to avoid the cost of administering such small projects. Hill said the \$2,000 is the cost of materials and the value of the labor. "This does not regulate electrical or plumbing projects, this would strictly be building," Hill added.

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NEW COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT, Jane Williams started work for Lincoln County on November 8. Williams has more than 20 years experience in all aspects of purchasing and contracting for public utility, manufacturing, healthcare and universities. She holds a bachelor's and master's degrees in Organizational Behavior. Her most recent work was with Lovelace Healthcare Systems in Albuquerque where she supervised 10 employees. Williams said she is happy to be with Lincoln County because the employees are so nice, and because it is a small entity that allows her to be more in touch with the people she serves. Williams' office is located in the county manager's complex of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

LCSWA Will Begin Hauling Next Week

by Doris Cherry

The contract between the Village of Ruidoso and the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) that allows LCSWA to dump trash in the village transfer station expires on November 24.

On that day, LCSWA will have to be ready to start hauling its trash to the regional landfill south of Alamogordo. But as of November 16, the hauling trailer was still being prepared and there was no final word on a place to transfer trash from the collection trucks to the large hauling trailer.

During the LCSWA board meeting Tuesday, November 16, board members Debra Ingle from Capitan and Cynthia Morales from Carrizozo asked LCSWA manager Jerry Wright to not

wait until the last minute to make a trial run to the regional landfill. "Make a run or two to see if it works," Ingle said. "Sometime in the next eight days (from Tuesday)."

LCSWA manager Jerry Wright said he was negotiating with Sierra Contractors to use part of its site east of Ruidoso Downs to build a ramp to transfer trucks from the collection trucks into the large hauling trailer. However, the trailer will not have the capacity to handle all trash picked up by LCSWA. Because of this Wright said the new rear loading trash truck will also have to be driven to the landfill to dump its trash directly.

That will create routing problems, said LCSWA route manager Joe Sanchez. Currently LCSWA has six loads on Monday, and four loads every other day of the week. Since the large trailer can only handle four loads, it will require adjusting of routes. LCSWA chairman Joe Hayhurst, Ruidoso Downs mayor, said the route adjusting will be "trial and error." And Wright said it will take about two weeks to adjust.

Ingle said if there are route changes, the public will need to be informed. Wright said the residential and

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Ruidoso Boy Does Not Have Hantavirus

A report in the El Paso Times that a 17 year old Ruidoso boy also had hantavirus appears to not be the case.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said he met with the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator about the situation and was advised that the boy did not have hantavirus.

Donaldson, concerned about how the news could

impact tourism, said he began a process of getting more information to the public about the virus and its dangers. He said the hantavirus can be dealt with if the public follows the right procedures. "I met with Grindstone Graphics and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce about getting the information to the outside public," Donaldson added.

This village of almost 9,000 people gets about 1.5 million

visitors each year, Donaldson said.

State department of health officials were in Capitan on Monday. Donaldson continued. The officials went to the home of the woman with the hantavirus to trap mice. The house is next to an open field and a structure being remodeled. "The house got an infestation of mice," Donaldson said. Health

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Capitan Administrator Barela Is Now On Duty

By Doris Cherry

New Capitan Administrator Steve Barela came to work in Capitan on Monday and found village hall getting new carpeting and staff rearranging the business area and busy with audit review.

By Tuesday, Barela had moved into the tiny office formerly occupied by the mayor, and which Barela will share with municipal judge Jack Johnson.

Last week, village trustees authorized Mayor Norman Renfro to negotiate a one year contract with Barela. By midweek, Barela had accepted the job which he sees as a way to utilize his past and present business and public administrative skills and to stay in

government.

Barela comes to Capitan from the small town of Milan, near Grants in Cibola County. Having been elected to the Cibola County Commission twice, Barela was nearing the end of this second term, unable to run again because of term limitations. "I wanted to stay in government, so I started applying for positions in government statewide," Barela told THE NEWS during an interview on Tuesday. Barela said he saw the ad for the Capitan administrator in the Albuquerque Journal.

"What I bring to the village of Capitan is some experience in city and county government and the way the state legislature

works," Barela continued. Seemg this as a strength, Barela said the Capitan trustees, during their interview with him, liked that he was familiar with the lobbying process with the state legislature. Barela said he lobbied for both the county of Cibola and city of Grants.

In the upcoming state legislative session, Barela said he plans to spend as much time in Santa Fe as needed to get the Capitan village issues on committee agendas, assist the village officials and communicate with other key legislators about the village issues. He plans to lobby the legislature for the village priority request for legislative money to the village hall complex.

"The village has outgrown this building, and we want our share of state funding," Barela said.

Currently on the executive board of directors for the New Mexico Association of Counties (NMACo), Barela said he plans to resign from that position, as well as from his position on the Cibola County Commission. His service on the NMACo gave him contacts and connections in Lincoln County, especially Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann who also serves on the executive board of the NMACo and other county commissioners. With this connection Barela said he plans to communicate with Lincoln

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CAPITAN VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR Steve Barela welcomes citizens to visit with him about village issues. Barela is at village hall during regular business hours.

LCSWA Will Begin Hauling

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commercial pick ups in Capitan and Carrizozo won't change, only the collections in Ruidoso Downs and the

county. Wright said most people in the county do not know when trash is collected anyway.

Hayhurst said the delay in rerouting and arranging for a temporary trash transfer area is his fault. Wright wanted to transfer trash from the collection trucks into the large trailer in the LCSWA yard in Ruidoso Downs. "But I said no way do we do it here," Hayhurst said. This was due to complaints from nearby residents.

Ingle, who was not at the October meeting, said 90 days ago she suggested LCSWA get permission from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) solid waste division to put a transfer station on the unused five acres at the old Capitan landfill site. But as of Tuesday, Wright had not gotten word about permission from the NMED. "Any reason why the NMED has taken so long in letting us know if we can use the Capitan landfill?" Ingle

asked. "We've known this was coming for 90 days."

Wright said part of the problem is due to the change in directors of the solid waste division at the NMED.

What LCSWA needs is a new transfer station and LCSWA yard, Wright said. He and Hayhurst went to state legislators Rep. Dub Campos asking them to request money to purchase land and build a transfer station. Originally Wright suggested putting a transfer station at Fort Stanton. Ingle said the idea of a transfer station on public lands at Fort Stanton has caused a lot of public outcry against it because of the historical significance of the Fort. Wright has also looked at private land in Ruidoso Downs area that costs from \$12,000 to \$20,000 an acre. But LCSWA has no money to buy any land or another

trash hauling trailer. As for a transfer station at the Capitan landfill, Wright was concerned about the extra driving distance from the main source of trash (Ruidoso Downs, Alto areas and the valley) to the landfill. Ingle said the main thing is LCSWA already owns the landfill, and the Capitan site is not much further (from the trash source) than Fort Stanton.

"We've got eight days from being out of Ruidoso, when we've known for 90 (LCSWA will have to haul its own trash, we have no money to buy land and we have a 30-day legislative session to seek funding," Ingle said. "We better be prepared for phone calls."

LCSWA made the decision to begin hauling its own trash after Ruidoso advised LCSWA the village was raising the rates to use the transfer station on Gavilan Canyon. Wright said he was convinced LCSWA could haul its own trash for \$8.88 a ton instead of the \$9.47 a cubic yard (which has an average weight less than a ton) Ruidoso wants to haul LCSWA trash. Wright said LCSWA is negotiating a \$1,000 a month rent with

Sierra Contractors to put a temporary ramp and use its private facility east of Ruidoso Downs.

Wright said he had no doubt Sierra Contractors will work with LCSWA. Ingle then asked what Wright's long range plans are for a transfer station, since it is clear LCSWA cannot use public lands at Fort Stanton. Wright said without a "massive rate increase" the only hope is getting money from the legislature. However, LCSWA will need about \$1 million, since about \$200,000 will be needed to just purchase the land. Wright said if property is purchased, LCSWA could relocate its offices, maintenance yard and recycling center to the property, then sell the facility in Ruidoso Downs.

At the close of the meeting Ingle, Morales, Rijk

Simpson and Hayhurst, instructed Wright to advise each of them personally on his efforts to negotiate the use of the Sierra Contractors facility and whether the NMED will give permission to use the Capitan landfill as soon as he had answers.

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Highway Project

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up with a time line for finishing the lower portion. If no time is left the department will consider imposing liquidated damages.

Moabed said on the lower project, Meadow Valley has 14 days to liquidated damages.

However, Donaldson said the contractor has applied for extensions of more than 14 days because of weather related delays. Moabed said the contractor has asked for 45 additional days due to weather for the upper portion. The lower portion job is based on actual calendar days that are not impacted by weather.

Highway department project manager Ernest Sanchez said the contractor told him the company will not be done until the end of next summer on the lower and upper jobs. "He was trying to be realistic," Sanchez said. "Assuming they will work on the projects through the winter without a weather shut down, they should be done by July 4."

Donaldson said it is important that the project be done enough, perhaps not without all layers of asphalt before Memorial Day, 2000. But Sanchez said that some of the processes, such as the lime treatment, paving and concrete cannot be done in freezing weather. He also said the highway


department administers the project, but does not control what work is done and when.

Donaldson said the project has been a "key to learn from experience" for future projects. With several upcoming projects on Highway 70, the Highway 48 project has served to show that the future highway project contracts should include incentives and rewards for finishing ahead of schedule and specifications in the contract about the level of experience of employees who work on the project. "It is very frustrating to hear that we will go through our third summer with construction," Donaldson said.

On a final note about Highway 48, village manager Alan Briley asked about the status of the Mechem and White Mountain Drives intersection stop light. Sanchez said the electrical contractor ran into some problems with the light that must be corrected before the light can be synchronized. "We're looking at the next two weeks," Sanchez said.

Councilor Bob Sterchi and Donaldson both asked that the intersection be upgraded, with some type of paving put on the heavily traveled White Mountain Drive that is now just gravel. Sanchez and Moabed said they would get temporary pavement on the intersection.

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—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.
—Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street. No Bingo Thanksgiving Day.
—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 18
—Capitan middle school inservice, no school for middle school only.
—Lincoln County Commission regular meeting, 9 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.
—Emergency Assistance Food Program food delivery 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Low income, disabled people and/or seniors eligible to apply.
—Capitan Public Library pre-school story time 11 a.m. Seating limited so call for space.
—Capitan High School Parent Advisory Committee meeting 6 p.m. high school.
—Lincoln County Democratic Party, 6 p.m. LaBristo Restaurant, 2800 Sudderth Dr. Ruidoso, 7 p.m. meeting. For information call Chay at 258-9090 or Paula at 336-1145.
—Carrizozo School Open House and music presentation, 6:30 p.m. old gym.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21
—ENMU-Ruidoso Community Choir, Chamber Choral and Hand Bell Choir holiday concert 3 p.m. Spencer
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Capitan Administrator

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County on village issues. "Lincoln County has much to offer, and the village needs to take advantage of this," Barela said.

Surprised that the village of Capitan had never had an administrator, Barela said it could be good as it allowed him to set up his own system with the help of the governing body and village employees. "I and the village staff are here to serve the public, and do it in a professional manner. The customer is the resident of the village of Capitan who needs to be treated with professionalism, courtesy and respect that is deserved," he said.

Barela said the trustees told him that one reason they wanted an administrator is the community is growing and has more problems than a part-time governing body can handle. "I see part of my role as liaison between the trustees and the community," Barela continued. "I will have an open door to all citizens."

However he did not discourage citizens from calling the trustees directly.

One of the main concerns with the growth in the village is zoning. "We need to start very basic to get people used to the idea of zoning, then add or delete," Barela said. One of the last projects he was working on as a Cibola County Commissioner was zoning. He said there is much information about zoning from the Council of Governments and other resources. "I recommend a very simple zoning plan. In a rural setting many people see zoning as an infringement on their rights," he continued. "We need to direct growth without imposing too much government."

Barela has been busy acquainting himself to some of the other village issues, such as the water and roads improvements projects, solid waste, natural gas and the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG). He is familiar with CDBG from his service with county government. He also said the village needs to continue with its review and updating of village codes.

At the last of the interview, THE NEWS asked Barela if he had anything to do with the new floor plan in village hall. Barela laughed and said he had nothing to do with the plan that limits the conduct of business to the front of the building. That was decided before he got there.

Barela said he hopes citizens continue to bring their concerns and issues to the trustees. Speaking from his own experience as an elected official, Barela said he always enjoyed sitting on the board when people were there to address issues, because it showed they were concerned.

Barela was elected to the Cibola County Commission in 1992 and served on that board since January 1993. He has a degree in political science and business administration from New Mexico State University. He also has a NM real estate agent and broker license, life and health insurance license and auto and homeowners license. He worked as manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Albuquerque for 10 years, special projects coordinator and assistant city manager for the City of Grants for four years, broker and sales agent for a realty company in Grants for three years, ran his own gift shop in Grants for six years.

Obituary

JOSE F. LUERAS

Jose F. Lueras, 66, Espanola, and longtime Carrizozo resident, died Sunday, October 31. Funeral services were at the Block-Salazar Chapel in Espanola with burial in the National Cemetery in Santa Fe.

Mr. Lueras was born in Renton, NM and was a Carrizozo High School graduate. Preceded in death by a son, Jerry, in 1955, he is survived by his wife, Geneva; five children, Tommy and Joe Jr. of Espanola, Lucy Vigil of Tucumcari, Rosie Berega of Virginia and Dolores Lueras of El Paso; his father and mother, Antonio Lueras Sr. and Paula F. Lueras of Carrizozo; two brothers, Antonio Lueras Jr. of Albuquerque, and Raymond Lueras of Carrizozo; four sisters, Juanita Vallejos of Carrizozo, Arsenia Navarro of Las Cruces, Geneva Lueras of Albuquerque, and Estella Dukett of Yuma, AZ; and nine grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Antonio Lueras, Jr., Raymond Lueras Sr., Raymond Lueras Jr., Edward Lueras, Chris Vallejos and Don Duquette.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Happy Day "Turkey"

By Ruth Hammond

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving. We want to wish a happy day to the turkey. Not that the turkey will know why we are wishing him a happy day, but because all turkeys should have at least one day to be happy and it seems that Thanksgiving should be a day to say "Happy Day, Turkey."

Observing Thanksgiving here in the United States first began Thursday the 26th day of November 1789. The first Thanksgiving Proclamation was signed by President George Washington on October 3, 1789. The proclamation recommends to the people a day of public thanks-giving but there is no mention of turkey, dressing, candied sweet potatoes, or pumpkin pie. There is also no mention in that first Thanksgiving Proclamation about cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, baked ham, yams with marshmallows, hot rolls, and here in New Mexico the ever-popular red chile.

When that first day of thanks-giving was celebrated the people did not have many of the conveniences we have today. They did not have refrigerators to keep their food cold. They did not have marshmallows for their candied yams. They did not have canned cranberry sauce. And they may not have had turkey for their first thanks-giving. That first day of thanks-giving could possibly have been the last good day for the ancestors of the turkey of today.

As you prepare for Thanksgiving next week, you might consider being thankful for all the things you have that the people didn't have that first thanks-giving. They didn't have electricity and central heating. They didn't have motorized vehicles and indoor plumbing. They didn't have ball point pens and computers. They didn't have washing machines and dryers. They didn't have telephones and microwaves. They didn't have automatic coffee makers and vacuum cleaners. And they may not have had turkey for dinner.

Difficult as it may be, you should make a list of things to be thankful for, especially things you have today that those people did not have in 1789. They didn't have toilet tissue, dandruff shampoo, disposable diapers, mouthwash, frozen foods except in the winter and they usually didn't want that food frozen, packaged potato chips, carbonated drinks, deodorant, electric razors, computers, CD players, TV sets, and we can assume they did not have turkey for dinner.

After you have made your list of things to be thankful for and are certain you have all the important things on that list, check to see if you included red chile, which is a staple here in New Mexico, antibiotics, bread machines, pop up toasters, child-proof caps, blenders, indoor-outdoor carpeting, storm windows, air conditioners, saunas, tires, synthetic fibers, video cameras, and of course that turkey.

You may have additional things to add to the list, but please don't forget the turkey. Next Thursday is a special day for the turkey. His ancestors probably were not invited to that first day of thanks-giving, but nowadays the turkey is the guest of honor at most Thanksgiving celebrations.

Setting aside one day of the year for thanks-giving first began in 1789 here in the United States. We believe Thanksgiving, also known as turkey day to some people, should be the day to say "Happy Day, Turkey". Enjoy.

Happy Thanksgiving

Ruidoso Considers

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Then Donaldson had what he called a "real wild idea" of giving away an annual small projects permit in each water bill, or the village newsletter that the residents could post in their garages. "This would meet the letter of the law," Donaldson added.

Councilor Linda Flack said the village would have to clarify to the residents what the small projects permit would cover. Donaldson said the village currently does not provide inspections for electrical or plumbing. Hill said he thought most people realize the electrical and plumbing (including gas) are life safety issues, and the electric and gas companies won't turn on their services without an inspection. "This is for minor repairs," Hill added.

Donaldson said the village newsletter would be a perfect place for specifics of what the small projects permit would cover. "We will not hire more inspectors, or look in windows," Donaldson added.

Hill then said there are application regulations so the planning department would need to review any small projects permit. Briley said a project costing \$2,000 would add to the value of a home.

Sterchi suggested that if a

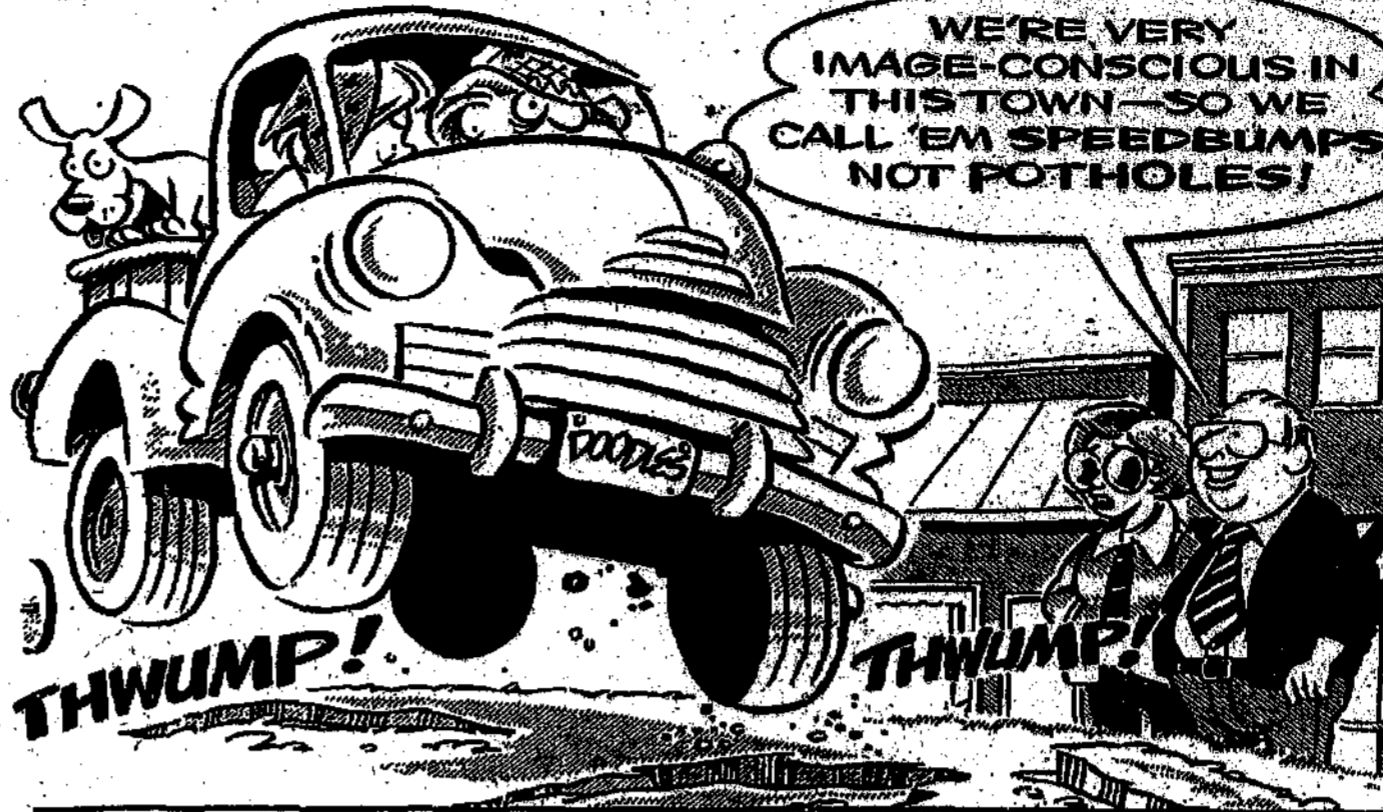
resident paid the last water bill that would be the application. Donaldson said many people want to abide by the law. "It's crazy because sometimes the rules don't make any sense," Donaldson said. "But we can come up with something to offset this."

Hill then clarified that the small project permit would be only on an existing structure. "No additions or moving of walls, it would be only for minor repairs," Hill concluded.

Councilors voted unanimously for staff to proceed with the no fee permit idea.

Councilors also approved extending the franchise agreement with GTE telephone company until June 30, 2000. Donaldson said he was inclined not to negotiate with GTE because the company is in the process of being acquired by dba Communications. Donaldson said the village received a letter from the dba Communications CEO Ann Bingham that was encouraging. "We'll begin negotiations for the franchise agreement with dba Communications as soon as they finalize the purchase and take over," Donaldson added.

J.R. Doodles



Short Notes

T3 Reg is Member Of American Angus

T3 Reg Angus of Capitan is a new member of the American Angus Association. The American Angus Association, with more than 33,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association.

In The Service

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Fernando R. Trujillo, son of Fernando Trujillo of Capitan, is currently off the coast of East Timor providing heavy-lift logistical capabilities for the Australian led U.N. forces, aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood.

In The Service

Navy Seaman Steven N. Kellogg, son of Maria Stack of Ruidoso, is currently off the coast of East Timor providing heavy-lift logistical capabilities for the Australian led U.N. forces, aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood.

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE Gov. Gary Johnson's drug debates turned out to be pep rallies for his ideas.

Originally scheduled to be run by the League of Women Voters as airings of all sides of the issue, the forums instead were organized by a group advocating drug legalization and the participants represented national groups that supported Johnson's stands and who urged participants to give the governor their support.

The format surprised some people who had expected to be allowed to present opposition views. One disillusioned attendee said the one-sided forum was just typical, political nonsense.

But no one should have been too surprised. Gov. Johnson structured his discussion of the private school voucher issue in the same manner. Experts who supported vouchers were brought in from around the nation to pitch their ideas and to counter the opposition's claims. All the travel expenses of the voucher experts were reported to have been paid by organizations they represent. Presumably Johnson didn't have to pay for any of his drug supporters to come to New Mexico either.

Some forum participants were concerned that high school students in the audience clapped and cheered whenever the governor said something good about marijuana. Johnson likely wasn't concerned because he developed his current views on drugs while a student at Sandia High School in

Albuquerque. He says he challenged an anti-drug speaker at school way back then.

One of the governor's outside experts said her research reveals that the majority of teenagers don't believe what they hear in drug-education classes because they are told about abstinence but look around and see so many of their friends using drugs with no apparent ill-effects.

Gov. Johnson talked about the hypocrisy of the public accepting alcohol and tobacco, both of which are more harmful than marijuana. The genesis of this hypocrisy, or as Santa Fe City Councilor Chris Moore puts it, "a historical accident," had to do with DuPont Chemical inventing synthetic fibers in the 1930s and realizing that they would be in competition with hemp, a plant grown by just about every farmer in the world.

The solution was to get rid of hemp by telling Americans that the leaves and flowers of the plant could be used for something called marijuana, a dangerous drug. DuPont financed the "reefer madness" campaign, which included a movie of the same name, and

stampeded the federal government into banning hemp. Except during World War II, that is, when hemp was needed for the war effort and farmers were paid to grow the stuff.

Gov. Johnson also has business reasons for legalizing, controlling, taxing and regulating drugs. Ever since he went into business, he has done a cost-benefit analysis on everything he undertakes. When he runs a cost-benefit analysis on the war on drugs, he comes out with it being a very bad financial deal. His goal is to eventually reduce drug use by legalizing it, a concept many people have as much trouble understanding as another of Johnson's ideas - increasing government revenue by reducing taxes.

No one who pays attention should have been too surprised either at Johnson's advocacy of drug legalization. During his initial campaign for office in 1994, he freely talked about having done marijuana and cocaine in college. A couple of years into his term, he talked publicly about how the war on drugs wasn't working and how there must be a better solution.

Although he had brought it up in cabinet meetings from

time to time since the beginning of his first term, Johnson was reluctant to say much publicly about legalizing drugs, and now he admits it was because he figured it would ruin his chances for re-election. His Democrat opponent Martin Chavez says Johnson misrepresented his position, but Johnson says if the right question had been asked during that campaign, he would have talked frankly about drugs.

His campaign aides say they lived in fear that would happen.

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County Okays Purchase And Sale Of Bulldozer

At a special meeting Wednesday, November 3, all five Lincoln County Commissioners approved purchase of the D6H bulldozer which was under a lease/purchase arrangement. Meeting in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, commissioners heard a report from county manager Tom Stewart who said the lease of the 1994 D6H Caterpillar dozer expired that day. "We have the option of purchasing the dozer for about \$68,398 or letting it go back to Rust Tractor as we lease a new one," Stewart said. The new dozer is to be delivered to the county road department in two weeks. Cost of the lease of the new dozer will be \$2,390 per month.

Instead of returning the

older dozer, Stewart proposed to purchase it. After talking to several parties interested in the dozer, and checking the Internet, Stewart said he estimated the current market value of the dozer at between \$95,000 and \$105,000. "Thus the profit from the sale of this piece of equipment could be between \$30,000 and \$47,000," Stewart added. The profit would be placed back into the road department lease/purchase fund. Stewart proposed to add \$20,000 to the fund to purchase a new dump truck making a total of \$85,000 available for the new dump truck purchase.

Stewart also said he obtained verbal support for the purchase and the sale of the dozer from the director of the Department of

Finance and Administration Jeff Condry. The county must also receive approval from the Board of Finance, but Stewart said Condry saw no problem with getting the approval. County attorney Alan Moral also found no problem and is ready to prepare the necessary documentation, Stewart added.

In addition to advertising for bids for the D6H Caterpillar Dozer, Stewart obtained permission from the commissioner to advertise for bid the 1982 International Tractor truck with fifth wheel. "I estimate we could receive about \$5,000 to \$10,000 for the truck," Stewart added.

Stewart proposed to have the dozer and tractor bid awarded at the December commission meeting. Then at the end of December the county would purchase the roller at a cost of \$40,000 with \$35,200 coming from the auction fund. "Therefore assuming the sale of the dozer at \$100,000, the purchase of a new dump truck at \$85,000 and the sale of the tractor at \$5,000, at the end of January we would have about \$98,000 or about \$42,000 in excess of remaining lease payments for the year," Stewart concluded.

With little discussion, commissioners unanimously approved the purchase and sale of equipment.

The next regular county commission meeting is at 9 a.m. Thursday, September 18, at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Canyon CowBelles October Meeting

Canyon CowBelles met Oct. 6 at the Carrizozo Country Club with Jane Shafer and Annie Withers as hostesses. There were nine members and two guests present.

Scott Shafer, president of Wells Fargo Bank (formerly Northwest Bank) presented a check to close an old account the CowBelles had shared with the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

Anne Ferguson and Knollene McDaniel reported on the state fair. They discussed the "ready to eat beef" that was being promoted by the Beef Council and how it was both easy to prepare and delicious to eat.

It was mentioned that the nominating committee needed to meet to have a slate of nominees for the November meeting. It was suggested that the same slate of officers continue for another year as has been done in the past.

Knollene McDaniel brought up the issue of water rights and her concern was that ranchers and private property owners are not always informed as they should be. After discussion it was decided that CowBelles should invite Suzanne Smith from Socorro, who is a water

rights consultant, to speak to the community and that CowBelles should extend an open invitation to all interested people.

Knollene McDaniel told of a project she is involved in called Kairos Outside. Kairos is a prison ministry that has been in place for many years, but Kairos Outside is an extension of that ministry that seeks to lend support for family members on the

outside. The first New Mexico retreat was held the weekend of October 15 and Knollene McDaniel asked for a donation to help with food costs. She wanted to serve steaks one evening because most of these women rarely have the opportunity to have such a special meal. The cost of the steaks was \$250 and Canyon agreed to donate the entire \$250.

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department officials trapped 28 mice the first night and 18 mice the second night.

LCMC is currently checking on testing procedures for the hantavirus. Donaldson continued. "To provide the kind of service we might need."

Donaldson said he wants to have LCMC give a presentation at the November 30 meeting. "We need to look at how we can be proactive in this situation," Donaldson said.

Capitan Chamber Advertises Bingo

The regular meeting of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce was held Nov. 1 at the chamber building. Members discussed and approved running ads in the local newspapers for the Thursday night bingo games.

Frank Warth is still working on a website for the chamber. Members discussed details.

A book on local artists was displayed and discussed. The couple that compiled the book are now working on a book of Capitan history 1900-2000 and are hoping to have it ready for distribution for the Capitan Centennial celebrations in July 2000.

The next chamber meeting will be Monday, Dec. 6. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate and have a voice in promoting Capitan.

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ETZ Needs Updated Zoning Designations

by Doris Cherry

Business owners in the Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zone have been mailed "friendly" letters

from the Village of Ruidoso reminding they now need business licenses and approval of a site plan. During the November 9 Ruidoso village council

meeting, village assistant attorney Charles Rennieck and village manager Alan Briley updated councilors on the Extraterritorial Zone (ETZ) Ordinance as amended. The amended version gives Ruidoso planning department administrative jurisdiction over the one mile zone in the county adjoining village limits, and requires business owners in the zone to obtain licenses before opening.

"The ordinance transfers responsibility for administration from the county to the village planning department," Rennieck said. "I can't say how well that is working, but I can say that my bill (for legal services concerning ETZ issues) to you has gone down dramatically."

Currently Ruidoso planning office processes applications from the ETZ in the same way as applications from the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning. However, the ETZ applications are processed according to the ET ordinance, not the village planning ordinance. Any substantive changes to the ET ordinance will be up to the Extraterritorial Zoning Authority (ETA), Rennieck added.

Rennieck enacted the ETZ ordinance in 1983, is obsolete and needs to be updated and zoning districts redesignated. As an example he said it does not include RV parks, and certain subdivisions were never zoned. But the ETA will have to hold public hearings for affected property on any proposed changes.

Manager Briley said he hoped the report on the ETZ would provide information that people in the ETZ want to know about the new rules and regulations, such as for building permits, and regulation of signs. Rennieck said property owners in a three mile zone around Ruidoso have always been subject to obtaining building permits from Ruidoso. As for signs, the ETZ ordinance does not address signs, unless they have a foundation or are constructed and need a building permit. "The basic complaint is on the site plan approval," Rennieck said.

Residential plans are handled in the planning office, with the building inspector signing off. But commercial plans require ETZ commission review. "Staff have maps to check zoning classification for any commercial enterprise," Rennieck added. Basically, the commercial zones in the ETZ are along Highway 48 to Johnson's Store in Alto, Carrizo Canyon, all of Gavilan Canyon and Highway 70 to the reservation line.

"Anyone with a business in the commercial zones needs to bring in a site plan or call to talk to Larry Hill or Darrel Brimmer (village planning departments)," Rennieck said.

"The surveyors are also very familiar with the commercial standards."

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the need for a commercial site plan and a business license are the biggest changes in the ETZ, and business owners should expect to comply with this before they open.

Rennieck said nearly all problems in the ETZ came when neighbors complained of businesses in residential areas without approval. "Now they must get approval first, as many concerns can be addressed in the site plan phase," Rennieck said.

Also, the business licenses gives the village an idea of what is going on in the ETZ. Business licenses can be obtained from the village clerk.

Donaldson said the rules for the ETZ are not the village rules, rather are the ETZ's own rules. The ETZ is designed to be a transition from the rural structure of the county to the non-rural structure of the village. Donaldson said he heard that the ETZ Commission at its next meeting would begin to review the commercial zoning areas in the ETZ. Hill said they discussed this but had not set up the review.

Rennieck said the idea is to go through the districts to see what is in place. For example he said the residential zoning along Highway 48 from Gavilan Road to Ski Run Road is inappropriate, and property owners are saying it needs review. Rennieck said one concern on Highway 48 is that not all property on Mechem is suitable for commercial because of access.

Briley said this was discussed internally among the planning department staff. As a result, he had code enforcement officers go to the commercial enterprises in the ETZ, and "friendly letters" were sent to commercial enterprises in the ETZ, to remind them they are now under the village jurisdiction, they need a business license and if they make additions to their existing businesses they need a site approval through the village.

Donaldson said the intrusion of commercial enterprises in residential areas has impacted negatively. "Some of these issues that occurred on Gavilan Canyon may arise in the Alto area," Donaldson added. Rennieck said most of Alto is in the one-mile ETZ.

In response to a question from Donaldson what would happen to the ETZ if the village annexes its properties in Eagle Creek (along Ski Run Road), Rennieck said whenever the village annexes property, the ETZ is automatically extended when the village limit is moved. The ETZ also extends one mile from Sierra Blanca Airport which is owned by the village.

a good wooden fence will cost from \$9,000 to \$10,000.

Village manager Alan Briley suggested the ordinance change include something to address gates and entryways. Donaldson said any such change will have to go to P&Z for initial review and recommendation to the council.

Councilors also approved selection of a number representing 20 percent of the total number of lodging establishments within the village that will be chosen for an annual audit. With that, councilors drew out from a box 14 names from the 77 lodging establishments from a box

Capitan MVD Will Be Closed Temporarily

Capitan Motor Vehicles Department (MVD) is temporarily closed, due to re-carpeting of village hall.

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Ruidoso Hearing On Fence Ordinance Appearance Nov. 30

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council will hold a public hearing on November 30 on a proposed ordinance change requiring property owners to install fences with the finished side of the fence to face out from the site to adjacent property.

During the Ruidoso Village Council meeting November 9, councilors considered the recommendation from the village planning and zoning commission (P&Z) to make the ordinance change. Village planning administrator Larry Hill said this came about because of indirect complaints. Hill said

the complaints are not coming directly from the property owners with the fences, rather from fence contractors. Some complaints are the property owner should have a choice on which side is out, because of security and aesthetic issues.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the fence contractors in the village have been put on notice about how the fences are to be installed (with the finished side out).

Councilor Ron Anderson said he thought of the choice on the fencing as a property rights issue, especially when

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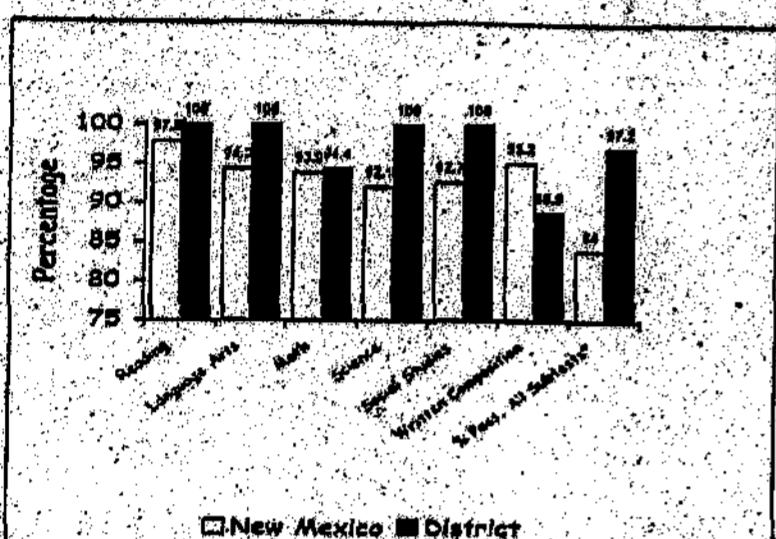
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1998-99 Norm Referenced Results
Median Percentiles

4th Grade

Subject	New Mexico	District
Reading	51.0	44
Language Arts	51.6	48
Math	52.0	43
Science	52.9	46.8
Social Studies	47.8	38.3
Art	52.3	49.3

6th Grade

Subject	New Mexico	District
Reading	46.0	50
Language Arts	49.8	49.8
Math	47.2	52
Science	47.4	46
Social Studies	51.8	57
Art	48.8	49

8th Grade

Subject	New Mexico	District
Reading	51.7	58
Language Arts	47.4	49.8
Math	46.3	59
Science	49.3	49.8
Social Studies	49.8	49.8
Art	48.7	50

*Total includes reading, language arts, and math only.

Dropout Rate in Percentages

1997-98*

*Dropout data are always reported for the prior year. Districts do not report that information to the State Department of Education until November of each year.

	Grades 7-8	Grades 9-12
NM Dropout Rate	2.9%	4.3%
Carrizozo's Dropout Rate	0%	7.1%

Parents and the community should be aware that, due to the small numbers of students in classes, this dropout rate may increase dramatically when just one student leaves school.

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS 1999-2000

- Continue with the Master Plan in order to prepare for expected growth in the Carrizozo Municipal Schools.
- Collaborate with the community to ensure a safe environment for all students.
- Strive to retain high-quality employees by supporting professional development and the purchase of classroom/program materials.
- Support technological growth and maintenance of existing equipment.
- Encourage continued improvement of standardized test scores and the district's ranking in the state.

School Safety

School	School Level Safety Plan	Community Involvement	Staff Training
Carrizozo Municipal Schools	The Master's Safety Plan is awaiting approval from the State Department of Education.	CMS will collaborate with local law enforcement, emergency responders, and the community to ensure an effective plan.	Upon site approval of the plan, in-services will be held for all staff. Drills will then be conducted with students.

School-Level Safety Plan Goals and Benchmarks 1998-99

School	Goals	Benchmarks
Carrizozo Municipal Schools	#1 To implement School-Level Safety Plan district wide.	#1 Hard copy of safety plan for all staff and appropriate community agencies.
	#2 Thorough training on safety plan for all staff and appropriate community agents.	#2 100% attendance by staff and community agents at in-services.

CTBS5/TerraNova Plus Performance Level Results: Summary Data by Content Area

1998-99 Performance Level Results

4th Grade

Represents % of students scoring at Level 3 (proficient) plus Level 4 (advanced)

Subject	New Mexico	District
Reading	57.0%	43%
Language Arts	57.0%	43%
Math	57.0%	43%
Science	57.0%	43%
Social Studies	57.0%	43%
Art	57.0%	43%

6th Grade

Subject	New Mexico	District
Reading	39.5%	39%
Language Arts	39.5%	39%
Math	39.5%	39%
Science	39.5%	39%
Social Studies	39.5%	39%
Art	39.5%	39%

8th Grade

Subject	New Mexico	District
Reading	38.9%	24%
Language Arts	38.9%	24%
Math	38.9%	24%
Science	38.9%	24%
Social Studies	38.9%	24%
Art	38.9%	24%

Student Attendance Rate in Percentages

1998-99

Level	New Mexico	District
Carrizozo Elementary	NA*	94.62%
Carrizozo Mid School	NA*	94.26%
Carrizozo High School	NA*	93.32%

*Districts across the state collected and reported attendance data in a variety of ways. Due to the incompatibility of the data, no state average could be calculated.

Non-attendance and tardies by students are an ongoing concern for the Carrizozo Municipal Schools. For this school year, Mr. Cogdill, the Instructional Leader, and his staff are making a concerted effort to encourage good attendance by all students. They are being very diligent in sending attendance letters, making parent contacts, and holding attendance meetings. Other programs at the school that address non-attendance are the Student Assistance Class (SAC) and Lunch Detention. Parents who are interested in their children's school attendance greatly increase their student's chances for educational success.

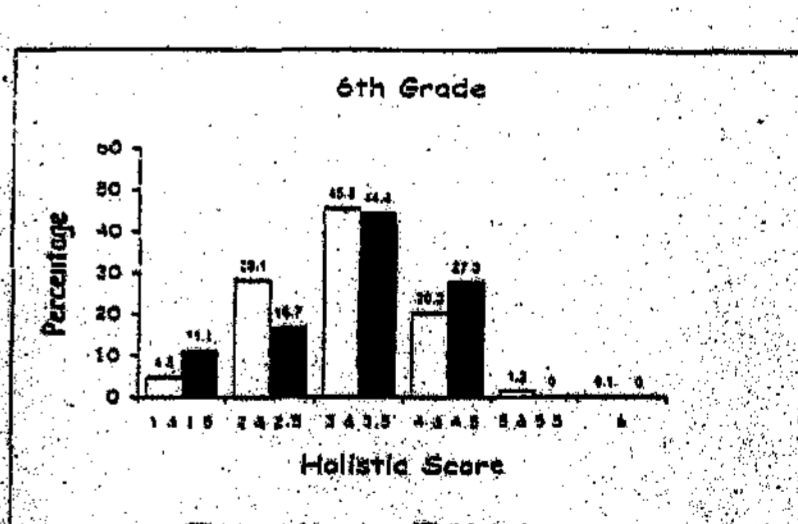
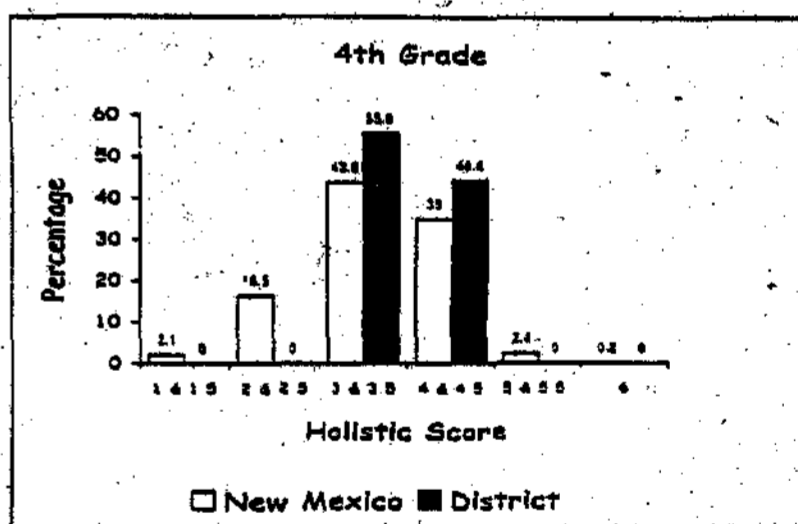
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New Mexico Writing Assessment State and District Summary

1998-99 Results
Holistic Scores



Quality of Education Survey Results

Percent Agree or Strongly Agree
Spring 1999

	New Mexico	District	Elementary	Mid School	High School
Total number of surveys returned.	141,843	112	34	10	39
1. My child is safe at school.	79.3%	87.9	92.8	79.5	80.5
2. My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education.	74.0%	85.7	86.7	79.4	84.2
3. My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement.	88.8%	85.7	90.1	82.1	79
4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	80.8%	84.8	88.9	74.3	84.7
5. The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technology.	68.8%	69.3	88.8	87.1	84.2
6. School staff maintains consistent discipline which is conducive to learning.	78.6%	77.7	82.3	71.8	73.7
7. My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities.	65.8%	78.8	83.3	69.3	84.2
8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.	88.8%	92.9	95.3	84.8	100
9. The school staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs.	95.6%	83.8	90.7	76.9	79
10. My child takes responsibility for his or her own learning.	87.8%	91.1	95.3	84.7	85.4
11. The School Board keeps the community informed.	84.3	74.1	86.4	82.7	82.7
12. The school communicates with parents.	81.3	88.9	89.3	84.2	84.2
13. Are a parent's concerns frequently with the school personnel?	83	85.2	74.9	89.4	89.4
14. I am aware of the Character Counts program at school.	87.5	90.8	87.4	79	79
15. Character Counts has had a positive impact on my child.	89.1	88.8	74.4	84.3	84.3
16. My child demonstrates increased knowledge and application of technology.	89.8	86.3	83	79	79

School Newsletters

1998-99

Mr. Cogdill and the teachers send newsletters to parents on a regular basis. The superintendent writes a formal community letter twice a year. This newsletter is delivered and/or mailed to parents and local businesses. The eighth-grade language arts class publishes "Stamping in with Grizzly News" each month.

Parent and Community Involvement Plans

1998-99

Parents and community patrons are always welcome in the school district. The following volunteer opportunities are available: People for Kids (PFK), guest speakers, classroom helpers, library volunteers, school committees, Booster Club, PPA Alumni, and Child Place. A school-community Strategic Planning Committee meets periodically to review progress on the Educational Plan for Student Success (EPSS), school programs, and facilities. Parents and community members are also invited to be a part of the budget process each spring. Everyone is encouraged to visit and volunteer in the Carrizozo Municipal Schools.

This year Carrizozo Municipal Schools have been "adopted" by the Wal-Mart Super Center in Ruidoso. This partnership allows Wal-Marts to support many school programs with donations. Local businesses consistently support the Carrizozo Grizzlies and all school activities.

Sports



Things being done a bit different at the NEWS and Wednesdays, and nowadays, which takes a bit more time on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and might have to skip this col-

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umn now and again, but do have some time this week and will try and sneak it in before time runs out.

First off should be the six-man football playoff results, which when all was said and done, the Melrose Buffaloes ended Roy's strangle hold on the championship, and bid for a threepart by beating the Longhorns 42-36. Melrose also ended Carrizozo's season the week before by the score of 56 to 38 (IN MELROSE) — Roy had advanced to the championship game by beating Mountainair 50 to 26 in the other semi-final.

Play-off results in Class A Quarterfinals were: Ft. Sumner over Animas 35-7, Jal over Escalante 53-13, Lordsburg over Texico 36-8, and Loving over Navajo Prep 56-0. In the semifinals Loving remained undefeated by edging Lordsburg 15-10 (they were probably low on fuel after running it up on Navajo Prep the week before), and Jal squeaked by (lets run it up this week) Ft. Sumner 28 to 27. That sets up the Championship game this week between Loving (11-0) and Jal (10-2).

In Class AA, surprising Eunice (9-3) will face Menaul (10-2) in the finals. Eunice advanced to championship by edging Santa Rosa 16 to 13, while Menaul advanced by dropping St. Michael's 25 to 14.

In Class AAA Ruidoso was eliminated by Piedra Vista 25 to 6. Quarterfinal action finds Robertson vs. Artesia, Santa Teresa vs. Kirtland Central, Piedra Vista vs. Raton, Silver vs. St. Pius, Piedra Vista vs. Raton game should be a dandy, both teams enter the game with identical 10-1 records.

Ended up going 7-7 week before last — which makes us 71-55 for the season. Didn't really pay that much attention to last week's results and didn't make any picks, although it would have been tough to come out any better than the week before — lots of baffling scores, like Cleveland beating the Steelers,

and Eagles beating Washington or Arizona getting the best of Detroit, and 'no names' holding Jacksonville to 6 points, and Bears losing a tough one to Vikes (or should I say Bonjol), Dallas beating Packers without Emmitt, Aikman and Irvin, and finally Jets beating up on Pats on Monday night. Kind of glad we "didn't" pick last week!!

Before we forget 'CS' coaching award for this week goes to Loving for beating up on Navajo Prep 56-0. We're pulling for Jal this week in the Class A finals, although Loving has already beaten Jal by the score of 21 to 12 a couple of weeks ago. Still, we'll go with Jal!!

THIS WEEK'S PICKS
(In Bold Type)

* Atlanta at Tampa. Falcons didn't play last week and might give Bucs a good game, but Tampa should prevail on home grass, Atlanta used to playing on hard surface. Buc defense too tough, go with home team.

* Buffalo at NY Jets. Should go with Bills, but think the Jets might just be on a roll after having won their last two. This should be a good one. We'll stick with home team.

* Carolina at Cleveland. If Browns can beat Steelers they 'should' be able to handle Panthers. Going out on a limb on this one. But have to go with home teams when there isn't much to choose from!! It'll be loud in Cleveland.

* Detroit at Green Bay. Tough one to pick. What's wrong with the Packers? Coach doesn't seem to know — he better find out or he'll be out soon enough and someone else will be brought in to figure out the problem. At home, we'll go with Packers on this one.

* Indianapolis at Philadelphia. If young Colts can keep from turning the ball over they should be able to handle the 'sky high' Eagles. Colts making strong bid to win the tough AFC East division. Manning should be able to put up some big numbers against Philadelphia. Go with better team!

* New England at Miami. Both teams coming off of losses. Miami had a few more days to prepare, Pats

coming off a Monday night game. Advantage has to go to home team on this one, especially if Marino returns!!

* Pittsburgh at Tennessee. Don't know what happened to Steelers in their loss to Browns, but they won't find a cure against tough Titans. Tennessee trying to stay with Jaga in their division chase. Stay with better team at home. No way we should lose on this one!

* Seattle at Kansas City. Seattle probably will be the first team to clinch their division and playoff spot. Beating Chiefs this week will just about end Kansas City's hopes for the year. Go with better team.

* Baltimore at Cincinnati. No way I'm going with a 1-9 team, even if they are playing at home, and the 'no names' are their opponent. Raven defense just a bit (in fact a whole lot better) than Bengal defense. So we'll go with 'no names'!! What ever happened to Priest Holmes??

* Chicago at San Diego. This will be a defensive battle with both teams playing near the 50 yard line throughout. Field-goal should be the difference in this one and I'll take Charger kicker over Boniol who can't kick 'em off the hard surface — grass surface in San Diego won't help him any!!

* Dallas at Arizona. Both teams coming off good wins last week, and Cowboys lost Allen, but we'll stick with Dallas. Defense has to

come up big again, and Leon might make the difference. Cardinals just having a bad year again! But with Cowboys coming to town Temps should be jumping. Last year's crowd was 76,000!!

* NY Giants at Washington. One of these teams will fall a game off the pace in the NFC East after this one. Both teams lost last week. Redskins should be able to outscore Giants in this one, even though their defense has allowed a whopping 257 points this season!! Go with home team.

* St. Louis at San Francisco. Rams back on winning track and should make quick work of a bad 49'er team that can't score or play defense. They'll probably flood turf in San Francisco and try to slow down quick and fast Rams.

* New Orleans at Jacksonville. Saints finally won last week and were probably looking forward to playing another one while they were still hot — until they looked up and saw Jacksonville was their next opponent — in Jacksonville no less. Maybe next week Saints!!

MONDAY NIGHT GAME:

* Oakland at Denver. Weather should be nice and 'toasty' in Denver by now!! Raiders just want to get this one over with so they can go back to the west coast and thaw out. Go with the cold weather team in cold weather!!
Have a good week!!

Parental Attention Deficit Disorder

Kids need more time with parents

by Art Linkletter
Spokesman for United Seniors Association, Inc.

The number of widely diagnosed "disorders" among kids seems to grow like dandelions in springtime. Particularly antsy kids who would rather do almost anything but sit still in a classroom are labeled—and medicated—as "attention deficit disorder," or ADD, cases. The worst among them get an extra acronym: ADHD, for Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. And now comes news of ODD, "Oppositional Defiant Disorder," for kids who don't do what they are told or who have bad tempers.

I don't mean to belittle efforts to help kids with serious problems, but with millions of children being "diagnosed" as having various "disorders" based on very loose lists of symptoms, surely something more is going on than the discovery of a child mental health epidemic.

We are blessed in this country to have access to advanced medical technology and huge amounts of information. It is easy to believe that for every perceived problem there must be a scientific explanation and a cookbook solution.

One can't help but wonder if the growing number of cases of ADD, ADHD and ODD might have something to do with a "disorder" for which there is no handy pill: PADD, or parental attention deficit disorder.

In just one generation, the typical family has changed dramatically. While mothers used to stay home with children at least until they reached school age, if not permanently, today the typical American mother returns to the workforce when her baby is just a few weeks old. As a

result, daycare is a booming industry, and many schools offer "all-day" kindergartens and "after school care" in order to fill in for parents who aren't home. But don't blame Moms. Most of them are just trying to help make ends meet.

Dads and Mom often are working long hours, too, because companies have to stay "lean" in order to compete in a global market place. "Lean" is just a gussied up way of saying that fewer people do more work. So when Dad and Mom head home for the day, they are tired. And the same communications technology that allows all of us to accomplish more things more quickly also tends to intrude on family life. It's not unusual to spot people wearing pagers at a Little League game or even at church on Sunday.

Other things compete for parents' time and attention, too.

Parents who fail to keep a proper sense of priorities can cause a "deficit" of parental time and attention for their own children. Sometimes when kids act up, they're just trying desperately to get the attention they deserve from Mom and Dad.

In The Service

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class John R. Richardson, a 1965 graduate of Ruidoso High School, is halfway through a six month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean. Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Chosin, home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He recently visited Jebel Ali and The United Arab Emirates.

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CORONA NEWS

Competing in the National High School Rodeo Association's Corona Senior Brandon Biebel. At the Portales rodeo Brandon placed 2nd in the saddle bronc riding in the 2nd rodeo and won the average. At the Artesia rodeo Brandon was 2nd in the 1st rodeo in the saddle bronc riding. In the Las Cruces rodeo he won 1st in the 1st rodeo in the calf roping, and 4th in the 2nd rodeo and won the average. He was second in the saddle bronc riding in the 1st rodeo. Other area students participating in High School Rodeo were Charlie and Riley Tully from Estancia. At the Portales rodeo Charlie placed 3rd in the calf roping 1st rodeo and 2nd in the team roping at the 2nd rodeo. At the Artesia rodeo Charlie placed 2nd in the calf roping-1st rodeo, and 4th in the team roping-1st rodeo. Riley Tully placed 3rd in team roping-2nd rodeo in Artesia. At the Bosque Farm rodeo Charlie placed 1st in the calf roping 1st rodeo and Riley Tully

placed first in the team roping-1st rodeo. Another name that is familiar to us in the National High School Rodeo is Ashley Sultemeier from Melrose. Her father is Lon Sultemeier, formerly of Corona. Congratulations to all of these students for a job well done!

Parents and guests were invited to Open House and conferences at the Corona Elementary School on Thursday, November 11 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at 2:30 p.m. there was music in the auditorium and refreshments were served by PTO. Science exhibits were in the media center.

Elementary winners of the Science Fair were as follows: Kindergarten-1st-Troy Dial/Weight vs. Distance, 2nd-Taylor Huey/Froze Trees, 3rd-John Hartung/Tree Rings, 1st Grade-1st-Alicia Palomarez/Up, Up and Away, 2nd-A.J. Betchel/How to See, 3rd-Jordan Huey/Telephones, 2nd Grade-1st-Kylen Straley/How Popcorn Pops, 2nd-Lance Merritt/How Air

Expands, and 3rd-Rey Romero/Will it Explode, 3rd Grade-1st-Josh Gage/Making a Volcano Burst, 2nd-Rebekah Brown/Household Experiments, 3rd-Dulcie Sultemeier/The Best Dirt, 4th Grade-1st-Tyssa Davidson/Eeny, Meeny, Miney, Mo, How Does Your Plant Grow?, 2nd-Chelsea Munis/The Rise and Fall of the Barometer, 3rd-Quirt McDaniel/Cow Feed, 5th Grade-1st-Jordan Muncy/It's a Twister, 2nd-Patrick Palomarez/Guilty or Not Guilty, 3rd-Michael Alrez/Rusty Nails, 6th Grade-1st-Juanita Romero/Volcanic Reaction, 2nd-Marciela Noriega/Floating Liquids, 3rd-Alexandra Stewart/Long Lasting Flavors.

The regular meeting of the Corona School Board was held on Tuesday, November 9. Board members present were president Rick Gage, vice-president Danny Lueras, secretary Jeanene Gibbs, and board members Denise Byrd and Alvin James. Also present were superintendent Sid Miller, principal Travis Lightfoot, and business manager Janetta Stewart, Dorothy Neil Lightfoot, Lynette Straley, FFA advisor Lane Widner, and students Courtney Perez and Sarah Stewart.

Minutes of October 13 meeting were approved along with payroll and bills. In transportation there was a contract adjustment, administrative policy, route adjustment, and discussion on a vehicle. School bus procedure in the event of feeder routes unable to transport student home will be sent to parents. It was decided not to accept Intertel telephone system. An FFA student presentation was given by senior Courtney Perez and Sarah Stewart. Courtney told about the trip and the many things they saw and learned, and Sarah told about the many interesting people she came in contact with. FFA advisor along with the students thanked the school board for helping make this trip possible and for their continued support. Absenteeism and eligibility was discussed and there will be participation asked for from the students, teachers, parents, and school board.

Superintendent's report was given by Mr. Miller and he reported that the architect is ready to bid for the roof of the roof building and that work had begun on removing lead paint and asbestos. Discussion was held on the elementary playground and it was decided to remove the wood chips for several different reasons. Principal Travis Lightfoot gave his report, and stated that he was starting to work on Teachers Evaluations, and then presented the board with the School District Report Card. It was passed that this report card will be sent out to parents to view. Meeting was then adjourned.

Kenneth C. Roberts, 86, a resident of Boulder, CO., and former longtime resident of Belen died Nov. 1. He retired from the Santa Fe Railway in 1974. Kenneth was very active in the Belen community. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Belen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Engineers, and the Brotherhood of Engineers. He was also a

member of Bethlehem Lodge 56 AF & AM, the Scottish Rite and Jessamine Chapter 45 of the Order of Eastern Star. Kenneth held many different offices in these organizations. He was president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Engineers, and worshipful master of Bethlehem Lodge 56. He was district grand master of the State of New Mexico from 1976 to 1978. Kenneth was also worthy patron of Jessamine Chapter 45 in 1970. In addition to all of these offices, Kenneth served on the advisory board of Harmony Chapter

Order of DeMolay from 1949 to 1986. He was preceded in death by Annie Mae Roberts, his loving wife of 51 years, in 1991. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Sharon Roberts of Boulder, CO; and his daughter and son-in-law, Pat and David Bahn of Abita Springs, LA. He is also survived by four grandchildren and one great granddaughter. A memorial service was held Friday, Nov. 5, at Romero Funeral Home, Interment was at Terrace Grove Cemetery. Attending the services for Kenneth C. Roberts in Belen were Mrs.

Robin Pfeiffer and Rogene Alford.

Frank and Nadine Manker from Alamogordo were the guests of Bill and Johnnie Faye Mankerson for several days. Since Bill and Frank were raised in Vaughn they took a day trip there and then a day trip to Albuquerque while here. Johnnie Faye and Bill will soon be making a trip to Alamogordo to help the Mankers with their pecan harvest.

Sara Kimball, Waco, (SEE PAGE 11)

Calendar of

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Theater. Admission for adults, children under 18 free, proceeds for scholarships.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

--Carrizozo Family & Community Education club.

(FCE) 1 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. office. Program workshop on "porcelain look roses" by FCE advisor Betty McCreight.

--Carrizozo Schools Character Counts assembly 2:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

--Capitan Schools begin Thanksgiving holiday. No class until November 29.

--Lincoln County News publishes, due to Thanksgiving holiday.

--Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

--Carrizozo schools has early dismissal for Thanksgiving holiday. Schools resumes November 29.

Corona Holiday Festival

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Calendar of Events

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Nov. 25 Annual Thanksgiving Day Sun Carnival Parade. Begins at Montana Ave. at Campbell. 915-533-1828.
Nov. 25 "Turkey Trot" 5 1/2 miles race. Downtown "Y". 915-533-3941.
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Church Directory

<p>Tinnie Baptist Church BILL JONES, pastor Sunday School..... 10:00 am Church Services..... 11:00 am</p> <p>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</p> <p>First Baptist Church HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2008 (church) or 648-2107 Sunday School..... 9:45 am Worship Service..... 10:30 am Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p> <p>Carrizozo Community Church (A/G) JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188 Church Services..... 10:30 am Worship Service..... 10:30 am Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm</p> <p>Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGOS, pastor 210 Birch Carrizozo, NM, 648-2653 SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm Cielo Vista..... 9:30 pm SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 8:00 am Cielo Vista..... 10:30 am Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 pm</p> <p>Church of Christ PERRY ZUMWALT, minister Ave. C at 10th, Carrizozo, NM. Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p> <p>St. Matthew Episcopal Church REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector Corner of E. Ave. & 5th, Carrizozo, NM 1-805-287-2355 Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday</p>	<p>The Word of Life Church REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2398 711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM Affiliated with the Evangelical Assembly Church Sunday..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>United Methodist Churches TOM WOODWARD, pastor 1000 C. Ave., 648-2803/648-2840 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 Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am Worship Service..... 9:15 am Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm Fellowship Dinner (Every Third Sunday) Handmaidens (Economic Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 6:30 a.m.</p> <p>Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery Nogal Presbytery Church BILL REDDING, pastor Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Worship..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Ancho Community Presbyterian Church SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-3024 Worship..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Corona Presbyterian Church Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Christ Community Fellowship ED VINGCO, pastor (Inter-denominational) 614 Smokey Bear Blvd/Capitan Preparation Prayer..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Capitan Church of Christ LESLIE BARWEGG, minister 501 E. Lincoln / 336-4027 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.</p> <p>Trinity Southern Baptist Church Phone 354-2044 Capitan (South on Highway 40) 354-2110 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m. AWANA Wednesday..... 8:00 p.m.</p>
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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 interviewees 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Capitan, 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, Capitan, 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 Capitan 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 Capitan

Kathryn Griffin
Village Clerk

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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 heretofore 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 SUB-DIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, JULY 1, 1948.

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 \$1,191.96. 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 contained within herein will be sold subject to any and all patented 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.

/s/ Nick Vega
Special Master
P.O. Box 393
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

(505) 848-2217

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Corona Municipal School District requests sealed competitive bids for:

ROCK BUILDING RE-ROOF & STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS

Sealed lump sum bids will be received and then opened publicly in accordance with the following:

Date: Thursday, December 9, 1999

Place: Corona Municipal Schools Board Room

Time: 4:00 pm, local time

Proposals shall include furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and performing the work for the above described project in strict accordance with the Bidding Documents.

A Pre-Bid Conference will not be conducted for the Project, however, all Bidders are required to visit the site and become familiar with the existing conditions. Arrange site visit with Mr. Travis Lightfoot, Principal, 805/848-1911.

Bidding documents may be obtained after 1:00 pm on November 19, 1999 from Greer Stafford/SJCF, Inc., 6020 Academy NE #205, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, and may be viewed at the Architect's office and at:

Builders News & Plan Rooms
3435 Princeton NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
505/864-1752

Construction Reporter
1603 Second Street, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505/243-9793

Dodge Reports
1615 University Blvd., NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505/243-2817

A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be required for each set of documents issued for bidding purposes.

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

vs.

JORGE A. NOGUEIRA, and GRACIELA O. NOGUEIRA, EAGLE CREEK WEST, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, EAGLE CREEK WEST CONDOMINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, NICK GRIFFIN, d/b/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 809 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, 1998 in Cabinet D, Slide No. 1693;

Together with said units undivided 20.00% interest in and to the common area attributable thereto, as set forth in that certain Declaration of Eagle Creek West Condominiums, Phase 2B, filed for record on October 15, 1994 in Book 95 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 1070-1093, both inclusive, records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Also known as Unit 809 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 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
BANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A.
P.O. Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
(505) 822-3440

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LEGAL NOTICE
Lincoln County Medical Center
COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Will Meet On
Monday, November 22, 1999
8:00 p.m.
In The
Hospital Conference Room

The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, November 26, 1999.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND ORDINANCE # 97-02

AT THE DECEMBER 9, 1999 MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL
ORDINANCE # 99-17

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE VILLAGE OF CORONA WATER SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE # 22 CHANGING NEW CONNECT FEES, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF CORONA:

SECTION 1: Section 2 of Ordinance # 22 is hereby repealed and a new section 2 is hereby created as follows:

SECTION 2: That for commencement of water service requiring a new connect, there shall be no new connect fee; however, the owner will be responsible for the minimum monthly water fee for a period of one year or until such time the service is put into use.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND ORDINANCE # 27-01

AT THE DECEMBER 9, 1999 MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL
ORDINANCE # 99-18

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE VILLAGE OF CORONA GAS SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE # 27 CHANGING NEW CONNECT FEES, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF CORONA:

SECTION 1: Section 3 of Ordinance # 27 is hereby repealed and a new section 3 is hereby created as follows:

SECTION 3: That for commencement of gas service requiring a new connect, there shall be no new connect made until such time that there is a structure to run the gas service to. The owner will then be responsible for the minimum service charge monthly for a period of one year or until such time the service is put into use.

SECTION 2: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB-99-88

Judge, Parsons

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. Lea Brownfield, P.O. Box 57, Mesilla, New Mexico 88048, 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. Hefker and/or Henry Vega, P.O. Box 131, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application numbered 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 NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, 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 NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, of said Section 34, for the claimed diversion of 80 acre-feet of water per annum from declared wells T-2079 and T-2079-S for livestock, domestic and irrigation of 20 acres of land located in Pt. N1/2NW1/4NE1/4, Pt. NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, of said section 34. Proposed well is located approximately 4 miles east of Oscura, New Mexico and junction of U.S. Highway 84 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 5, 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 NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4, 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 5 inch casing located in the NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4, of said Section 29, for the claimed diversion of 2 acre-feet 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 84 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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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on November 23, 1999 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 1998-32; Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Carol Schlarb or Margaret LaBalle at (505) 848-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Carol Schlarb, CMC/AE Town Clerk Town of Carrizozo

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FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: (505) 648-2333

Corona News

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TX spent four days recently with her grandmother, Robin Pfeiffer. On Friday they went to Albuquerque to visit friends and do some Christmas shopping...

Hunting with Tom and Shawn Perkins were Brad Buzby from Clovis, Bruce Gillis, Bugscuffle, TX, Linley Rogers, Dallas and Miles Dabovich and friends from Orono, TX.

Tom Livingston has returned to his home in Durant, OK after a visit to Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas where he received a mini-defibrillator in his heart.

Nettie Bradley is recuperating satisfactorily from knee surgery. Patay Mulkey and Alvin James are taking turns spending time with their mother in Alamogordo and taking her for therapy.

Eighteen degrees was reported Monday in Corona.

Capitan Elementary To Hold A Speech Contest Nov. 23

Capitan Elementary School is holding a speech contest for students in the 4th/5th split class at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 23.

Students will make a speech lasting two minutes on the subject of "Responsibility." They will be judged on presentation and content.

Judges for the contest are Capitan Elementary Principal Richard Clevenger, Capitan School Superintendent Diana Billingsley, Capitan 4/5th grade teacher Sidney Tregembo and Capitan Mayor Norman Renfro.

The contest will be a trial run, and if successful will become a new requirement for fifth grade students beginning next year.

A potluck lunch will be served after the contest for all participants and guests.

THE RIGHT THING!



BUCKLE 'EM UP...

WANTED DEAD or ALIVE

YOUR JUNK CAR or TRUCK

BEST PRICES IN THE COUNTY!

Abandoned Vehicles NO CHARGE TOWING

ORTIZ TOWING 101 Hwy. 380 W. GARRIZO, NM 505-430-9299

NEW 32 ft. Double-wides starting at \$32,900 INVESTMENT HOUSING CORP. HOSWELL, NM 1-800-347-2070 Stanley or Jesse

ALFALFA / HEGARI HAY GERSTBERGER FARMS 45 Schoeller Place Tularosa, NM 88352 505-585-4578

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

TRACTOR WORK: Mowing, trenching, blade, back-hoe. Electric, water, sewer lines installed. Small jobs preferred. 354-3167, 430-5557, 430-8644. 8tp/Sept. 30 thru Nov. 18

FIREWOOD Seasoned and Split CEDAR or PINON DELIVERED 849-2849

Col. Swade L. Swedeen-P.A.I. (Professional Auctioneer) 22 Yrs. Exp. - Over 2500 Auctions Licensed - Bonded - Insured "I Sell It All - Your Place at Ours" Carrizozo Auction Company

STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY CARRIZOZO (505) 648-2911

HAY FOR SALE: Three Rivers Cattle Co. 648-2448. tfn/May 18

EMPLOYMENT The Village of Capitan is seeking applications for a full time New Mexico Certified Police Officer. Salary will be established depending on experience. Uniform allowance and benefits. Must reside in Capitan. Complete job description and applications are available at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246 - Capitan, NM 88316. Phone: (505) 354-2247. Applications will be accepted until November 19, 1999, 4:00 p.m. /s/Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk Village of Capitan 3tc/Nov. 4, 11 & 18

PRIME RETAIL, Commercial building with living quarters. 110 Main Street, Carrizozo. Many uses, close to courthouse and 4 corners. \$55,000.00 with owner financing. Jennie Dorgan, Stevens Real Estate 1-888-558-1349 or 505-630-8800. 8tp/Nov. 11, 18, and 24

CARRIZOZO - 12th Street #114. Sunny and bright!!! Remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath with sun porch. Great location. Owner will finance \$45,000. Jennie Dorgan, Stevens Real Estate 1-888-558-1349 or 505-630-8800. 8tp/Nov. 11, 18, and 24

WANTED: Used/abandoned one and two cylinder engines and equipment. Lawnmowers, tillers, generators, garden tractors, &c. Old, broken, just plain in the way, call 648-1145. tfn/Nov. 11

HIGH HOPES is the perfect place to shop. Sewing and craft supplies and gifts. Large selection of materials. Ask Daniel about comics and 10,000+ books. 101 Lava Loop on Hwy. 380, Carrizozo. tfn/Nov. 11

BRONCO 4x4, '79 full size, ta radials, sound system, CB, 22K on rebuilt engine, custom interior w/ bucket seats. Includes extra set of 35x14.5 mounted off road tires. \$3,500 firm. Call 505-648-2281. 2tp/Nov. 11 & 18

FOR SALE: Holiday Rambler Travel Trailer, bumper pull, 34ft., self-contained, awnings, extremely good condition, \$6,800. Call Linda 648-2383 days or 648-2981 evenings. 2tc/Nov. 11 & 18

FOR SALE: 1985 Jayco. 5th Wheel Travel Trailer, 36 ft. Call after 5:00 p.m. 648-2041. 2tp/Nov. 11 & 18

WANTED: Handyman to live in and work on my two bedroom, one bath cabin in Ruidoso. Will trade rent for repairs. Call Mark. 1-800-787-9243 or 1-800-814-3992 4tc/Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 24

ONMEC has for sale. AS IS, a 1983, C70, 8.2 Diesel Chevrolet with a 1978 42' High Ranger aerial bucket. Sealed bids will be accepted until November 25, 1999. MINIMUM BID \$5,200.00. To view the unit, please call 847-1005. 2tc/Nov. 4 & 11

RUMMAGE SALE Friday Only, Nov. 19th, 9:00 a.m. til 6:00 p.m. R.E.A. Building, Carrizozo. Toys, clothes, household items, treasures. 1tp/Nov. 18

FOR SALE: 1998 Chev. 1-ton cab & chassis, 17,500 miles AT. 5.7 V8 SFI, \$16,500. 648-2106. 2tp/Nov. 18 & 24

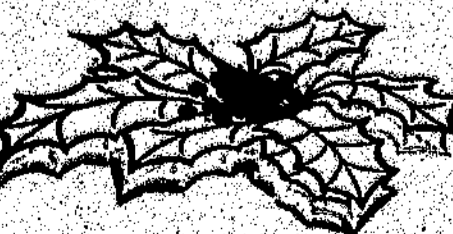
OWNER FINANCING Broadview Estates Subdivision 10, 15, and 28 Acre Tracts available and just a few blocks from the west side of Carrizozo. Paved road and outstanding mountain views. Ten percent down and balance at competitive rates for up to five years. Call Chuck at the C.O. Rominger Company. 505-648-2900 2tc/Nov. 18 & 24

There might be very few chances to purchase property in the near future around Carrizozo. Remember they will always be making more money, but they will never be making any more land. Have your own ten acre parcel in Broadview Estates Subdivision with choice of NEW manufactured home, new well and septic. In some cases zero down upon qualifying. Call Chuck at the C.O. Rominger Company. 505-648-2900 2tc/Nov. 18 & 24

Nice remodeled home on Drexel Boulevard in Carrizozo. \$23,000, will require new loan or purchase present equity and assume existing loan. Call Chuck at the C.O. Rominger Company. 505-648-2900 2tc/Nov. 18 & 24

Needed licensed real estate sales person to sell on commission basis. Contact C.O. Rominger, broker at the C.O. Rominger Company, Inc. 1208 E Avenue, Carrizozo, 505-648-2900 2tc/Nov. 18 & 24

WHITE OAKS PROPERTY on paved state highway approximately 44 more or less acres, all in the original townsite, lot and blocks that could be sold off separately. Call Chuck at the C.O. Rominger Company. 505-648-2900 2tc/Nov. 18 & 24



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE MILLENNIUM

Judith L. Christopher Ruidoso, NM (505) 257-2996 Week of Nov. 18 - 21, 1999 Scorpio: (Oct 23-Nov 24) You always do too much around the Holidays. Let someone or everyone help this time - let it be a new tradition - You Deserve a Break!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22-Dec 21) Keep yourself in Check - Watch your Tongue or you'll hurt someone's Feelings without meaning to. Get ready for a Good Time and the Holidays - Let Go!

Cancer: (Dec 22-Jan 19) Colors, Many Colors? Change the Colors around you - Buy something New so your "Happy Self" will shine.

Aquarius: (Jan 20-Feb 18) Working hard will Pay off - Don't let slow time around the Holidays upset you. You deserve a break. Get more sleep and eat right. Have more Fun.

Pisces: (Feb 19-Mar 20) Remember the past - But starting letting the New come in. You're getting into a Rut - all work and no play - start mingling.

Aries: (Mar 21-Apr 19) Clean out your Closets of Life - Get rid of the Old - Sell things you don't need!

Taurus: (Apr 20-May 20) Your feelings are a little Tender - It's going to be OK - you're going through a lot of "Stuff" - Row with the flow - It will get better.

Gemini: (May 21-June 20) You're a joy to be around when you're happy. If you're not - stay away from everyone until You Sort out the Details.

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) You may be wanting to buy something New or Big - Make sure you have the money to do it. Don't go in debt for the Holidays. It'll only hurt you later!

Leo: (July 23-Aug 22) All you need is a hug (and a Little More Money) - Give at least 3 hugs a Day and you'll see a difference in Yourself and everyone around you! smile :-)

Virgo: (Aug 23-Sept 22) Happy Happy - you're holding yourself back! You Deserve to be happy - Make a Choice - You Can Do It.

Libra: (Sept 23-Oct 22) Your "Time" is Changing - The Old is going to soon be gone! Don't let Change scare you - you're in Control.

CLASSIFIED AD FORM. Includes fields for NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, and a table for advertising rates. Mail or bring to: Lincoln County News, P.O. Drawer 459 / 309 Central Ave., Phone (505) 648-2333, CARRIZOZO, NM 88301.

PRICES EFFECTIVE: Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1999
 NEW HOURS: Monday thru Saturday 8:30am - 7:00pm
 Sunday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

"We Will Be Closed
 Thanksgiving Day".

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Betty Crocker Super Moist Assorted Cake Mixes 18-18.25 OZ. **79¢**
Shurfine Ultra Whipping Cream HALF PINT **2 \$1** FOR 1
Shurfine Whole or Jellied Cranberry Sauce 18 OZ. **3 \$1** FOR 1
Shurfine Margarine 16 OZ. **3 \$1** FOR 1
Lay's Classic Assorted Potato Chips \$2.99 SIZE **1 99**
Shurfine Brown or Powdered Sugar 2 L.B. **99¢**
Folgers Assorted Grinds Coffee 34.5-39 OZ. **5 99**

Shurfine Large Eggs DOZEN **2 \$1** FOR 1
Shurfine Dips 1/2 PINT **79¢**
SOUR CREAM OR FRENCH ONION OR GREEN CHILI

Shurfine Whole Asparagus Spears 15 OZ. **1 39**
Shurfine Crushed, Chunk or Sliced in Natural Juice Pineapple 15.2 OZ. **59¢**
Shurfine Assorted Cream Soups 2 10.5-10.75 OZ. **99¢**
Shurfine Mandarin Oranges 2 11 OZ. **99¢**

Shurfine Assorted Stove Top Stuffing 8 OZ. **99¢**
Shurfine Reg. or Fat Free Chicken Broths 14.5 OZ. **3 \$1** FOR 1
Shurfine Fancy Yams 79¢

Best Value Prepared Fruit Pies APPLE CHERRY PEACH \$1.02 **2 \$5** FOR 1
Best Value Prepared Pecan Pies \$1.02 **2 \$6** FOR 1

Shurfine Pumpkin 18 OZ. **3 \$1** FOR 1



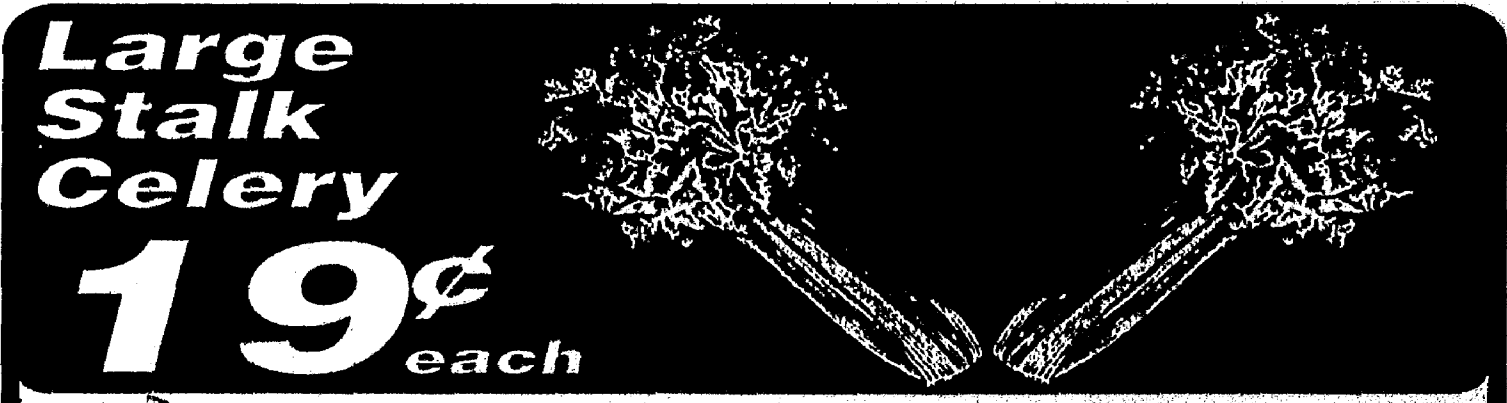
Shurfine Decorated Paper Towels BIG ROLL **89¢**
Shurfine Heavy Duty Foil 37.5 SQ. FT. **1 19**
Western Family Fire Logs 3 L.B. **99¢**
Shurfine Stems or Pieces Mushrooms 8 OZ. **1 29**
Shurfine Corn Syrup 32 OZ. **1 19**
Shurfine Stuffed Spanish Olives 5.75 OZ. **89¢**
Shurfine Sweet Gherkins or Dill Spears 16-24 OZ. **1 49**
Shurfine Kosher Dills 24 OZ. **1 49**
Shurfine Reg. or Mini Marshmallows 2 10-10.5 OZ. **89¢**
Jet Puffed Marshmallow Cream 7 OZ. **99¢**
Shari White or Dark Almond Bark 20 OZ. **1 99**

Western Family Coffee Filters 2 100 CT. **1 00**
General Mills Assorted Chex Cereals 2 12-15 OZ. **5 00**
Shurfine Real Chocolate Chips 12 OZ. **99¢**
Betty Crocker Assorted Supreme Brownie Mix 2 18.5-22.5 OZ. **3 00**
Shurfine Reg. or Mini Marshmallows Hot Cocoa Mix 10 CT. **99¢**
Shurfine White Flake Coconut 14 OZ. **99¢**
Halves, Bits or Pieces Ellis Pecans 2 6 OZ. **5 00**
Ellis Raw Spanish Peanuts 16 OZ. **1 99**
Morrison's Assorted Pan Kits 3 6 OZ. **1 00**
Shurfine Apple, Cherry or Cherry Lite Pie Filling 20-21 OZ. **99¢**
Shurfine Peach or Blueberry Pie Filling 2 21 OZ. **3 00**

Shurfine Italian Cut Green Beans or Whole Kernel Shurfine Vegetables 14.5-15 OZ. **2 \$1** FOR 1
Shurfine Sodas 69¢

Shurfine Premium Quality Grade A Basted, with Pop Up Timer, 10-24 LB. Avg Turkeys **49¢** LB.
 BUY CHICKEN

Hormel Cure 81 Spiral Sliced Ham LB. **2 39**
Hormel Reg/Low Salt/Or Mesquite Sliced Bacon 16 OZ. **1 99**
Hormel 12 Oz. Links or 10 Oz. Patties Little Sizzlers EACH **99¢**
Hillshire Farms Assorted Lit'l Cocktail Smokies 1 LB. PKG. **1 99**
Hillshire Farms Meat or Beef Summer Sausage 9 OZ. **1 79**



Golden Ripe Bananas 4 LBS **4 \$1**
Dole Classic Iceberg Salad 16 OZ. PKG. **88¢**
East Texas Sweet Potatoes LB. **39¢**
Garden Fresh Broccoli EA. **69¢**
Large Sho-White Cauliflower EA. **1 19**
Medium/Large Yellow Onions 4 LBS **1 00**
New Crop Navel Oranges LB. **59¢**
Northland Cranberries 12 OZ. **1 39**
U.S. #1 Russet Potatoes 10 LB. **1 39**
Washington Ex-Fancy Red or Gold Delicious Apples LB. **59¢**
Mini Peeled Carrots 16 OZ. **99¢**

Preferred Trim Boneless Beef Round Roast 16 LB. **1 69** LB.
Cooks Shank Portion Bone In Ham 1 LB. **89¢** LB.
Fresh Ground Round 1 LB. **1 89** LB.
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef Bottom Round Steak 1 LB. **1 79** LB.
Wright's Quality Mini Potty Fully Cooked Boneless Whole Ham 2 LB. **2 39** LB.
Fresh Boston Butt Pork Shoulder Roast 1 LB. **89¢** LB.

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Welch's Reg. or Light Grape Juice Cocktail 12 OZ. **99¢**
Shurfine Whipped Topping 2 8 OZ. **1 00**
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