

Lincoln County Signs Jail Design Contract

by Doris Cherry

After many long months Lincoln County Commissioners accepted and signed an agreement with Nims Calvani to design and oversee construction of a \$4.08 million county detention center to house up to 122 inmates, within a year and a half.

During a special meeting on Tuesday, November 30 held in the courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners voted 4-1 to accept the architectural agreement. County commissioner Leo Martinez voted no to accept

the contract, concerned the project will cost much more than the \$4,083,615 estimate.

County commissioners had tabled acceptance of the agreement at their regular meeting November 18 to give time to review the agreement, copies of which they had received only the day before the meeting. Also at the November 18 meeting architect Ray Mitcham again presented an offer to do a "turn key" detention center for \$4.9 million total.

At the November 30 special meeting, county manager

Tom Stewart said the new contract had revised numbers from the one presented November 18. Even though the overall dollar figures were higher, Stewart said he was sure the \$3.9 million loan from New Mexico Finance Authority would be enough to finance the new detention center. The NMFA loan would be paid off with revenue from the county-wide gross receipt tax.

With the agreement, Nims Calvani provided an overall cost estimate of \$4,017,157. The estimate however ex-

cludes costs of lot survey and soil testing, printing of bid documents, telephone system in the new detention center, additional furniture, paving of parking, kitchenware and medical equipment. Stewart said the county will bid out these items at an estimated cost of \$66,458. With that, the total estimate is \$4,083,615 for a "turn key" new detention center.

In a memo from Stewart, he noted the \$116,645 in the current county budget for the jail project could be applied to the total cost esti-

mate, bringing the price to \$3,966,970.

During discussion about the agreement, county commissioner Bill Schwettmann asked some questions about who would pay for lab testing and whether there would be any "quality control." Schwettmann referred to a recent escape from the fairly new McKinley County Detention Center. Inmates escaped through a roof skylight, deeming the facility to be "unsound."

"Thank goodness you weren't part of that,"

Schwettmann said to Bob Calvani. "Who ever it was (that designed the McKinley county jail) should be embarrassed, and probably be in deep trouble."

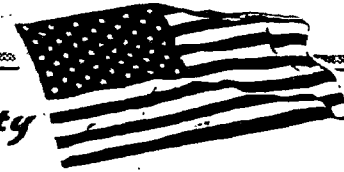
County commissioner Ray Nunley then said, "McKinley you say?" Schwettmann answered that he was unsure who designed the McKinley jail. "But I'm glad were are not dealing with him."

(Editor's note: At the November 18 meeting, architect Ray Mitcham listed the Mc-

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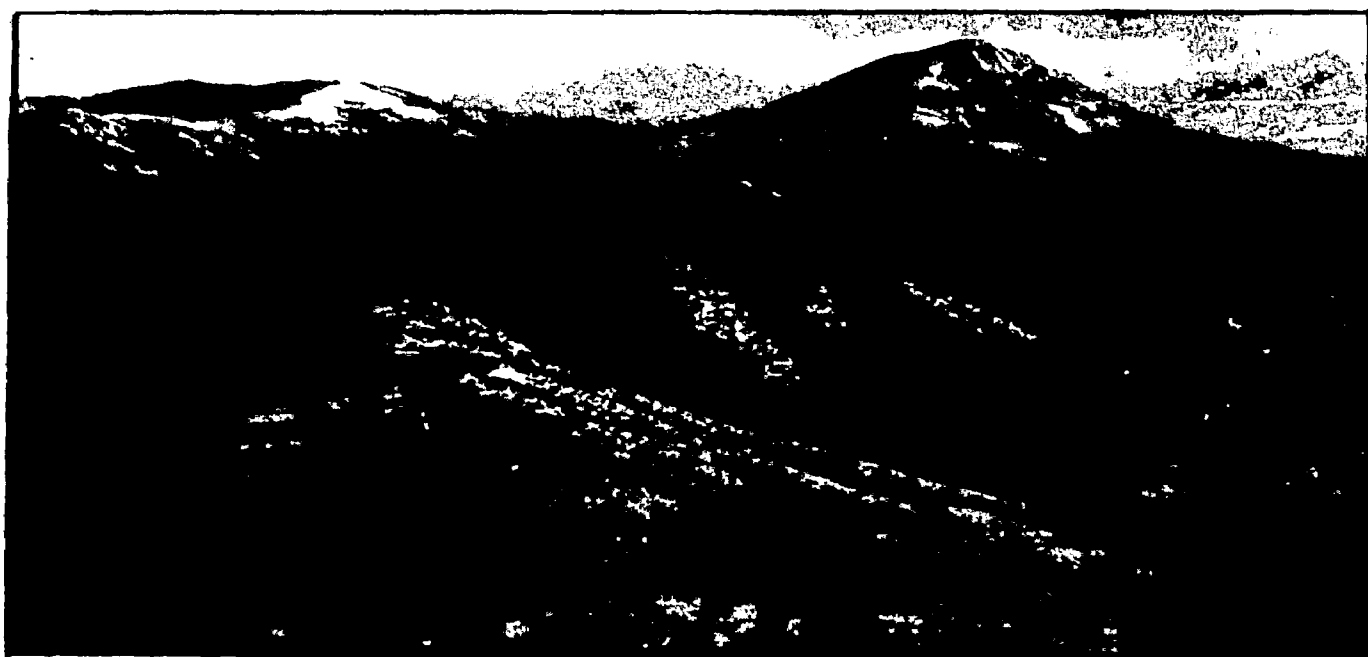


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WINTER BLANKET of snow covers Nogal Peak on Sunday, as it is viewed from Carrizozo Golf Course.

Wet Snow Sends Motorists Spinning, Skiers Up The Hill

A badly needed snow storm on Friday and Saturday blanketed Lincoln County with four to 12 inches of the wet stuff that sent motorists sliding and skiers headed up to the ski run that opened on Saturday with 14 inches.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch said they got reports of at least a dozen minor accidents on Highway 54 in the Corona area because of the ice. Corona school officials said about five inches of snow was in the village.

Icy roads also caused a westbound semi cattle truck to turn over at Riverside on Highway 70. The driver had minor injuries and was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center by Hondo Ambulance. Lincoln County sheriff's deputies assisted with traffic control at the wreck. Several cattle were injured.

On Highway 18 in the Ruidoso area, where snowfall was heavier, several accidents occurred in the con-

struction zone. Lincoln County Road Department began removing snow on Friday night. Road manager Albert Hernandez said he and Brent Sulzberger went out and salted Gavilan Canyon Road, Sun Valley,

Motorists Need To Slow Down During Storms and Holidays

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office is encouraging motorists to slow down and take extra time for traveling during snow storms and the holidays.

Sheriff's deputy Ken Jones said drivers need to use extreme caution with the weather. He said most accidents due to weather happen because the motorists are driving too fast, without taking extra time to compensate for slower driving.

"I became complacent with our recent mild weather," Jones said. "We all need to remember to drive appropriately when the weather gets wet and cold. We need to be aware that the weather can change so quickly here."

Jones recommended motorists should carry provisions such as water and food, in case they get stranded.

"Slow down with the weather and the extra traffic here for the holidays," Jones said. "We want everyone to be safe."

Jones also cautions motor-

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and High Mesa in Alto on Friday. At that time there was not much snow in Cedar Creek.

By 2 a.m. Saturday, so much more snow had fallen, the sheriff's office called Hernandez to get his snow removal crews out. Hernandez went to check the roads, which he says he does before he calls out the whole crew, and knew within minutes. By 3 a.m. the snow removing crew was out with their plows and stayed out until 3 p.m. Hernandez said snow depths ranged from 12 inches at Villa Madonna (on Sierra Blanca), six to eight inches in Gavilan and other higher areas, and four to five inches in the Capitan area.

Overall the county road department crew put in 105 hours of overtime, costing the county about \$2,300. The road department has a total of \$20,000 budgeted for overtime salaries.

Hernandez said they got a

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Luminaria Workday Set For Saturday, Dec. 11

Help is needed on Saturday, December 11 to fill 10,000 paper bags with sand and candles to transform them into luminarias.

Work begins at 9 a.m. at the Carrizozo Fire Station at 400 Eighth Street. Volunteers are welcome to come by anytime during the day to help out.

On Christmas Eve, luminarias will be set out along streets in Carrizozo and lighted at dusk for the luminaria display.

Pretty Fences Sides Stay Out In Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry

In Ruidoso, new wooden slat fences will have to show their "pretty" side out.

Ruidoso Village Council during its meeting November 30, tied its vote to approve a recommendation from the village Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) to adopt the ordinance that removes the requirement from village codes that the finished or pretty side of a wooden fence face outward. Councilors Bob Sterchi, Ron Anderson and Frank Cummins voted to remove the fence requirement, councilors Bill Chance, Linda Flack and Leon Eggleston voted against removing the requirement. Mayor Robert Donaldson broke the tie by voting against changing the ordinance.

Surprisingly, there was little discussion among the council or from the public during the public hearing on the ordinance to remove the finished fence requirement. There was no public comment from the P&Z during its hearing on the proposed change.

During the October 28 council meeting when councilors authorized the public hearing, village planning staff discussed how the face front requirement had been enforced intermittently, and they had received complaints from property owners about the fences facing out. However, staff had gotten no complaints from neighboring property owners who saw a fence with the "ugly" side out. (The ugly side has the supporting cross members). At that Eggleston and Flack were concerned about safety, and appearance if they removed the requirement.

Curious about their votes, THE NEWS contacted Chance, Donaldson, Eggleston and Flack. A consensus among them was the requirement should remain in place, and village planning staff enforce it.

Chance said the reason he voted to keep the requirement is to maintain property values in the village. "We have made such strides in maintaining property values," Chance told THE NEWS. "Sometimes we have to have unpopular codes and ordinances."

"I thought it was a step backwards to drop the standard," he continued. "I think the existing ordinance is good for property values and appearance. It's a quality of

life issue. It is in the village's best interest corporately and as a whole to hold tight to the guidelines even if they might be unpopular."

"We're no longer the little frontier town with no rules, we've grown up," Chance

said. "It's not a message we want to send out."

Donaldson said the tie vote on the ordinance took him by surprise. He said choosing how to vote on the re-

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Ruidoso Agrees To Hold BIA Prisoners

Ruidoso village council approved an agreement with the Mescalero Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to temporarily house tribal prisoners in the Ruidoso police department detention facility while the BIA reorganizes its detention facility.

During their November 30 Ruidoso Village council meeting, councilors heard from Troy Bowlen, the new Mescalero BIA police chief. He thanked the councilors for their consideration. "I've been working with (Ruidoso police) chief (Lanny) Maddox

since I got here on a past issues between Mescalero and Ruidoso," Bowlen said. "We are here to help assist with the village," he added.

In a memo from Maddox to councilors, he said the working relationship with Mescalero police has been excellent since Bowlen was appointed as police chief. Maddox wrote that while the Ruidoso Police Department Detention Facility is a short term (72 hour) facility, the housing of Mescalero prison-

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PUTTING UP THE LIGHTS. Lincoln County maintenance supervisor Lee Roy Zamora puts up icicle lights along the Central Ave. side of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo while worker Chris Barela assists and volunteer fire fighter Gary Stout watches.

Pretty Fences Sides Stay

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quirement was a "close call" because the requirement is hard to enforce. "But how our town looks is important,"

he added. I agree the ugly side should be on the home owners side."

"This is a tough call and I have to talk to the planning department about enforcing it (the requirement). We especially need to let the contractors know," Donaldson said.

"The pretty side has always been out to the public," said Eggleston. "If I was building a wooden fence I would want the cross members inside for safety. As I drive around town I see pretty fences and ugly fences. If people want to see the pretty side then they should double side the fence."

"I think we should enforce what we have," said Flack. "I polled some people and most said to leave the requirement as it is as long as the village enforces it."

"If people are so concerned about seeing the finished face the other side must be ugly," Flack continued. "I don't think it is right to impose an ugly fence on your next door neighbor."

One audience member commented after the meeting that the council had a chance to reduce regulations but voted it down.

After the fence ordinance, councilors unanimously approved an ordinance as originally written to allow property owners to submit a "sketch plan" for a lot development.

While councilors commented some, there were no comments from the public. Councilors approved the ordinance without the recommended additions and changes from P&Z. P&Z voted to recommend the council deny the amendment, or add some proposed language. Donaldson had attempted to bring the ordinance to the council for a vote without review and recommendation by P&Z. Protests from P&Z resulted in councilors sending the proposed change to P&Z for public hearing.

Donaldson said the "sketch plan" idea was originally brought before the council by county commissioner Wilton Howell who sought a way to reduce the cost of obtaining a permit to alter a lot. "It only pertains to situations that require a variance," Donaldson added.

"This gives the option for the citizen to trade time for money," he added. "I think this will be good for the (building) code."

Eggleston said there could be savings for the citizen to go with the concept plan, "but it will take longer."

Card of Thanks!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends for the well wishes, cards, flowers, calls, and prayers during Nena's recent illness; and a special thank you to Fr. Dave Bergs. We appreciate you all so very, very much.

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LOOK WHO WE SPOTTED learning about fire safety rules at the Carrizozo Fire Department. Cheri Goad's preschool students Orlando Rascon (left) and Jonathan Van Tussenbrock went on a field trip to the fire department on November 24 and met with Fire Chief Lee Roy Zamora (left) and volunteer Gary Stout.

C'ozozo C of C Sponsors Lighting Contest

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas lighting contest judging will be held the evening of Wednesday, December 22. This year the judges will be guests at the motels in town.

No entry forms will be required for residential and nonresidential lighting displays to be judged. Prizes of \$60, \$35 and \$15 will be given to the top three residential displays.

If a display is in a hard to

Ruidoso Public Library Open House Dec. 13-17

Ruidoso Public Library will host a Christmas Open House on December 13-17 during library hours. Refreshments will be sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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Community Choir Concert 3 P.M. Sunday

The annual Community Christmas Musical will be performed at 3 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

Kala's Community Kids and the Community Christmas Choir will perform as their Christmas gift to the community.

Humane Society Offers Vouchers For Free Spay Neuter Of Pets

For the month of December, residents of Lincoln County can get a pet altered for free. Vouchers are available at the shelter office. The

find location, contact the chamber at 648-2732 to be considered in the judging.

The traveling trophy, now at Temptations Craft Shop, will go to the best non-residential lighting display. Non-residential includes businesses, government facilities, nonprofit facilities and churches.

For more information contact the chamber at 648-2732. The Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center Caboose will

offer is limited to one dog, one cat per family, Lincoln County residents only.

The Humane Society of Lincoln County gift to the residents of Lincoln County is this free spay neuter voucher. Contact the shelter office at 257-9841 for more information.

go to winter open hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday beginning December 13.

The annual Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce open house and pot luck will be held at 6 p.m. December 18 at the home of Joe and Suzi Form at 402 Central Ave.

Wet Snow

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chance to use the new pick-up salt spreader which he said worked very well. He said the spreader will save the county money because they can use the bulk salt. The spreader is used to de-ice narrow, steep paved side streets in Alto and other developments in the higher elevations.

You are invited to our Annual Community Christmas Musical, Sunday afternoon, December 12 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Ave. D, Carrizozo. Kala's Community Kids and the Community Christmas Choir present our Christmas gift to you.

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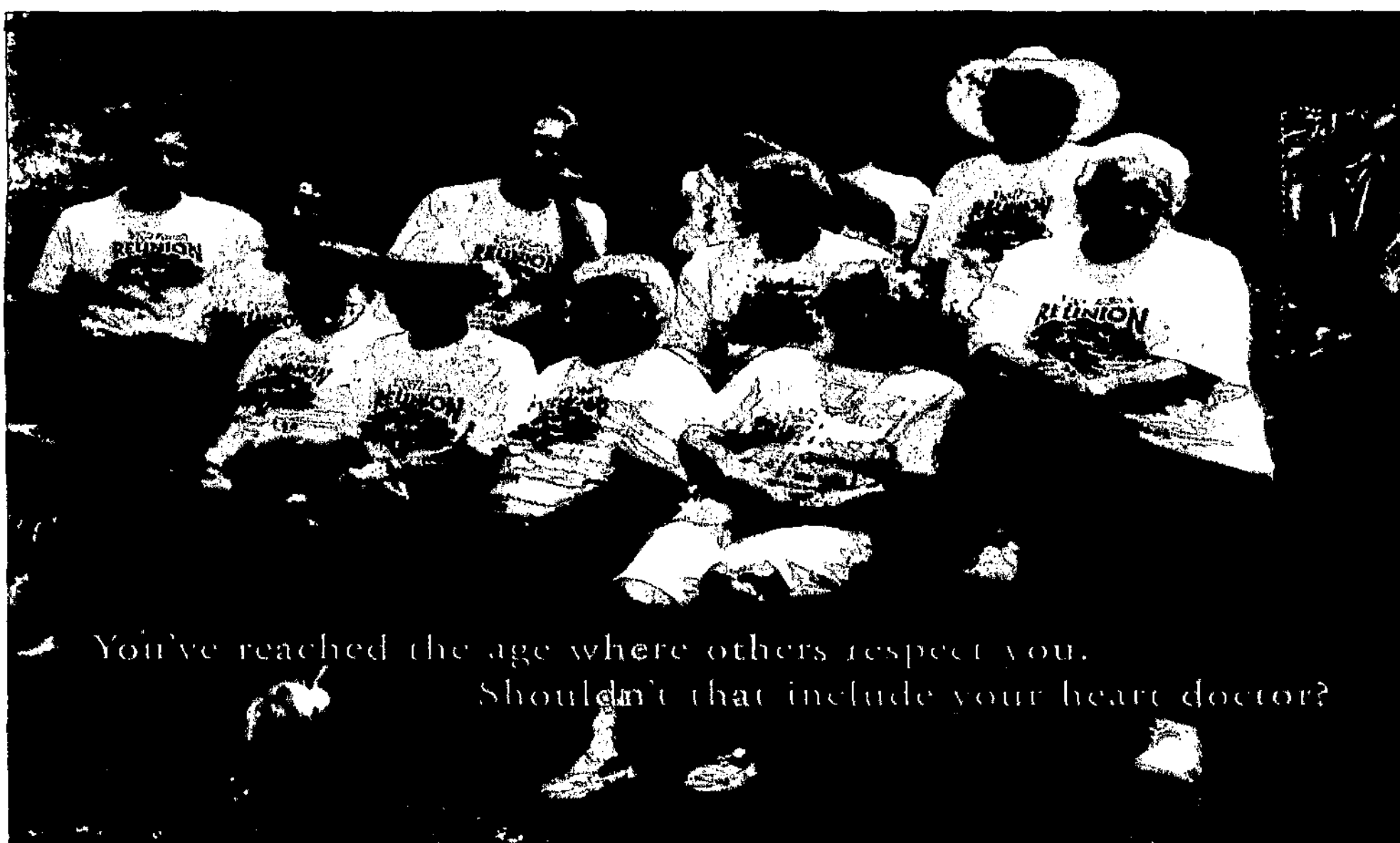


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Jail Design Contract

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Kinley county jail among his company's "turn key" jail projects.

Lincoln County will pay Nims Calvani & Associates \$294,713 for all phases of the project. In exchange Nims Calvani will oversee, put out to bid and oversee the construction of a new county detention center. The firm agrees to provide weekly site inspections of the project.

During discussion of the agreement Martinez questioned Calvani about the cost of the project. "Hopefully its ends up costing \$3.9 million," Martinez said about the estimated total. "Now it is costing \$4.017 million, that's gone up quite a bit (from original estimates)." Later in the discussion Martinez asked if there is a "contingency fee" in the design estimate. Calvani said they build in a contingency fee of two to three percent. "They've never been higher," Calvani said about the fees.

Martinez also was concerned the site will be large enough to accommodate the new jail. Also he wondered why Lincoln County didn't go to other counties to share the cost of jail designs.

"We've never done a perfect set of drawings and we never will. But you can hire us because of what we've done and our reputation," Calvani responded.

Calvani said he thought the time frame of 66 weeks to be realistic. Schwettmann added that the time schedule could change if "we daily" since it is based on commission approval of the new detention center designs.

County attorney Alan Morel who outlined some of the changes in the agreement, said the county manager will be the daily contact with the architect during the project.

The contract has a 10-day out clause for both sides, and the architect to be paid to that date. The county will have a right to use the plans if it cannot continue with the construction at this time, but Nims Calvani will have ownership of the plans which they might use in future projects.

Morel added that the county needs to pursue the Town of Carrizozo's offer to bring utilities from the street to the jail site. Morel said he and Carrizozo Town attorney David Stevens are working on the deed and agreement to hook up services, based on the original written offer from the town. "They agreed to pay water and sewer for several years," Morel added. "We need a finalized agreement with the Town of Carrizozo."

County commissioner Rick Simpson made the motion to accept the agreement with Nims Calvani.

"What seems to be the hurry?" Martinez asked the rest of the board before the vote. "We have another meeting in two weeks, and we have 10 days to back out of the agreement. Why not get with the state fire marshal to find out if the plans meet fire codes." Calvani said all the required fire codes are in the plans.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson, county commissioners Schwettmann, Simpson and Nunley voted in favor of the contract. Martinez said he voted no because he is concerned the commission was pushing the project through.

"I see no set price," Martinez said. "If there is no increase in price I hope you make a liar of me in the next six months."

County commissioners recessed into a closed session after approving the contract with Calvani to discuss limited personnel matters, threatened and/or pending litigation and acquisition and/or disposal of real prop-

erty. They took no action after the session.



FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS
—Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

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

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

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

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

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.

—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
—Carrizozo Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
—Sierra Blanca Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution meets. Call 258-5875 or 258-3622 for location information.

—Capitan elementary parent advisory committee meeting 5 p.m. elementary building.

—Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. administration building. Agenda includes first reading of proposed Drug Test policy.

—Lincoln County Democrats Christmas party 6 p.m. Gunn home 220 Sunrise in Alto. Call 336-1145 for information.

—Carrizozo Schools Christmas Music Program 6 p.m. old gym.

—Lincoln County Libertarian Party 7 p.m. Texas New Mexico Power Co. office Mechem Drive Ruidoso.

—Lincoln County Chapter of League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) 7 p.m. Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo. Ruth Hammond of Lincoln County News speaker. Call 258-2212 for information.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
—First half property taxes due to avoid delinquent charge.

—Capitan Village Open House, 1-5 p.m. village hall. Refreshments.

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Lincoln County Libertarians Meet Tonight, Dec. 9

Lincoln County Libertarians meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday), December 9 at Texas New Mexico Power Company on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

A voter registration is underway to increase the number of people registering as Libertarian, so the party can gain major status and be placed on the ballot. In November the Libertarian party needed only 1,200 more registered voters statewide to become a major party.

For information call Susan Ruch at 257-2186.

Motorists Need To

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ists who travel Highway 48 in the construction zone to be extra careful on the new paved areas. Several vehicles slid off the road which was coated with black ice. "Since the pavement is so new, it is deceiving and hard to tell if there is black ice."

Jones added. "Allow yourself sufficient time to get to your destination. Leave earlier."

Other recommendations for winter driving are to keep a full tank of gas; check tires, brakes, and rubber on wipers and replace if necessary; carry kitty litter, a blanket, and a cell phone.

Ruidoso Agrees To Hold

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ers should cause very "minimal impact" on the village, and "should provide a strong basis for future working relationships within the Mescalero reservation."

Mayor Robert Donaldson said he hoped this was a sign of cooperation with Mescalero, and all other neighboring communities.

Mescalero agreed to pay the village of Ruidoso \$50 a day for each Mescalero prisoner held in the Ruidoso jail, and Mescalero will pay the expenses for additional medical or other treatment incurred by Mescalero prisoners during the incarceration period.

Councilors also approved beer and wine licenses for Restaurant Business Investment, Inc. a Plainview TX corporation, to be used at the Pizza Hut stores on Mechem and Sudderth Drives. There was no objection from the public.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Winter Wonderland

By Ruth Hammond

Winter officially begins on December 22 but there are indications that winter is now here. Last weekend highway and county road crews were kept busy moving and trying to remove snow from roads. Ski enthusiasts headed for the slopes, children tried out the sleds that have been stored for almost a year, and there were a dozen minor vehicle accidents around Lincoln County. The snow melted quickly and there were no reports of any major snowball fights. In the higher elevations the snow lingered a while, helping to bring much needed moisture to the extra dry forest areas.

If you want to stay warm, now that winter is here, you will need your insulated clothing and sweaters. Wearing several layers helps keep the warmth in even if the layers keep you from being able to move. It is almost like the small child who wanted to play in the snow but by the time he got on all his warm clothes he couldn't move his arms. And by the time he got all his warm clothes off he wanted to go play in the snow again. He spent more time dressing and undressing than he did playing in the snow. The layers of clothing were keeping him from being able to move.

Not being able to move is just one of the problems of wearing several layers of clothing. Another problem is when you can't remember which layer to put on when. Do you wear the sweater under the cotton jacket or over it? It might depend on which you want to take off first and that might depend on how cold it is. Do you wear thermal underwear over a shirt or on the inside? Thermals are now dressy enough to be worn on the outside. Do you wear a scarf around your neck on the outside of your coat or under the collar of the coat? Wearing it inside the collar of the coat might be best because it keeps the end of the scarf from getting caught in the car door when you try to slam it.

There are other problems with wearing several layers of clothing. It is difficult to carry things because you can't bend your arms. It is almost impossible to select one key from a key ring while wearing gloves. And have you tried to put the key in the ignition while wearing gloves inside mittens? Wearing gloves is a necessity but opening a door while wearing gloves is tricky. The gloves turn inside of the door handle. If you take off one glove to open a door your fingers get cold. If you don't take off one glove you can't get the door open and your entire body gets cold.

Even with all the problems, we advise wearing layers of clothing. Just plan on extra time getting dressed and even longer time to get undressed. And if you have a cold and need a tissue to blow your nose, plan on even more time. You will need to remove your gloves, get the tissue, blow your nose, put on your gloves, start to sneeze again, take off your gloves, get another tissue, not be able to blow your nose, put on your gloves, start to sneeze, take off your gloves again and get another tissue. All for a sneeze.

Removing layers of clothing can be as tiresome for you as it is for highway and county crews to remove snow from roads but it is all part of winter. December 22 is the official start of winter but there are indications winter is here now. It is snowing, blowing and winterizing outside. Keep warm.

Winter weather is here



INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE - Now that the Legislature has finished shuffling state offices into the former State Library building next to the Capitol, officials again are looking at space needs nearby.

As of this week, the Secretary of State's Office, Legislative Finance Committee, Legislative Education Study Committee and the Administrative Office of the Courts have moved into what is now being called the Capitol Annex. The mini-capitol will have a mini-rotunda just inside the entryway. When the 2000 Legislature convenes a little over a month from now, 16 of the 70 House members will be sent over to the annex.

The decision about who those 16 will be hasn't been made yet. Office space will be allocated until the session starts. House Speaker Raymond Sanchez will have the biggest say as to who ends up having to walk a half-block to the Capitol. But Sanchez has been occupied with other matters of late. On Nov. 20, he married Albuquerque businesswoman Carol Singer in a ceremony attended by Gov. Gary Johnson.

At the Capitol, lawmakers are expanding their offices and several committee hearing rooms. The governor and lieutenant governor are the only state officials from the executive branch of government left in the building, which in the original architect's drawings, was called the Legislative-Executive Building. At the time of its original occupancy, the entire top floor of the building housed executive offices, including the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Planning Office.

When Gov. Gary Johnson was elected in 1994, he immediately saw the problems associated with being a tenant in the Legislature's building. He offered at the time to let the Legislature have the entire building and he would find a vacant office in the Bataan Building across the street, which is owned by the executive branch of government. But legislative leaders decided they like the arrangement.

Gov. Johnson's office complex remains basically unchanged, but Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley's office has been moved down the hall to the back door of the governor's

office complex. It will make access to the governor's office easier for Bradley's staff, but the lieutenant governor isn't excited about his location, because he is hidden at the end of a hall. The gregarious Bradley would have liked to move into the secretary of state's former office, which is a natural gathering place next to the elevator, at the top of the stairs. But lawmakers will get that space.

The Capitol Annex will solve the problem of expanding legislative and judicial staffs, and in a relatively convenient manner. The State Supreme Court Building is on the opposite side of the annex from the Capitol.

The annex will be the only building to house all three branches of state government. But it will solve the expansion needs of the executive branch of government.

A little advance planning would have helped that situation. In the early 1960s, Gov. Jack Campbell saw a need to buy property surrounding what then was the Capitol and now is the Bataan Building. He created a Capital Buildings Improvement Commission to devise a plan. The panel's recommendation was to buy property in all directions surrounding the Capitol. Most of it was resi-

dential at the time, with a few businesses, lobbyist offices and Catholic Church properties thrown in.

But the expansion went only in one direction - to the east where the present Capitol and annex are located. Once again, the Legislature took care of itself, but not the executive branch. Now the Legislature and the governor's Property Control Division are trying to develop methods by which they can buy the property that wasn't purchased 35 years ago.

That won't be as easy as it might have been in the mid-1960s. The two prime locations now are owned by the Public Employees Retirement Association and the National Education Association of New Mexico. Both groups lease their space to the state and neither have been willing to sell their property in the past.



Lincoln National Forest Sponsors Meeting On Roadless Initiative

Lincoln National Forest is sponsoring two public meetings to solicit comments on President Clinton's initiative to protect roadless areas within the national forest system.

The first meeting will be held from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, at Ruidoso Convention Center off Mecham Drive. The second meeting will be held from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, at Cloudercroft Village Council chambers on Burro Street.

The format for the meetings will include an orientation to the initiative, and a formal presentation followed by an open discussion period for questions and answers. The purpose of the meetings is to describe the initiative and ensure interested people

know how to give input on the proposal. Participants will be asked to put comments on cards provided at the meetings.

Individuals can also comment by e-mail to roadless/wo caet-sit@fs.fed or send comments by FAX to (801) 517-1021 or write to USDA Forest Service-CAET, Attention: Roadless Areas NOI, POB 221080, Salt Lake City, UT 84122. No telephone comments will be taken.

The comment period on the initiative ends December 20, 1999.

Forest Service is holding a series of meetings nationwide as the first step in the public rule making process that proposed long-term protection of more than 50 million acres of national forests that remain undisturbed by logging or road building.

County Democrat Christmas Party To Be Held Tonight

Lincoln County Democrats are having a Christmas party at 8:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday, December 9) at the home of Don and Paula Gunn at 220 Sunrise in Alto. Guests are asked to bring canned foods for the needy. For information call 336-1145.

Short Notes

Tutors Needed For English As Second Language Program

There is a great need for volunteer tutors for English as Second Language program in Lincoln County.

Tutors do not need to know Spanish to volunteer for the program.

An English as a Second Language tutor training will be held on January 29 and February 12 in Ruidoso.

All training and materials for the program are free.

To register to become a volunteer tutor, or for more information about the programs, contact Betsy Hambrick at the Lincoln County Literacy Council at 630-9181 if in the Ruidoso area or 1-800-934-3888.

New Mexico Natural History Museum To Hold Photo Contest

"This is New Mexico" is the theme of the year 2000 Natural History Photography Competition sponsored by the NM Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque.

All amateur photographers are eligible to enter the competition which has both color and black and white categories. Entry forms are available by calling John Arnold at the Natural History Museum at 841-2826 or on the museum web site at: <http://www.museums.state.nm.us/nmnh>. Entries must be delivered to the Museum between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. the week of January 9-15. Photos must be no smaller than four by five inches and must be mounted behind an 11 by 14 inch white mat board.

New Mexico Will Require Chickenpox Immunizations

Starting Sept. 1, 2000, all children entering New Mexico licensed preschool or day care programs will be required to have a chickenpox immunization.

By September 2002, the state will require all children entering school to have chickenpox immunization.

New Mexico Dept. of Health encourages parents to contact their child's health care provider to arrange for a chickenpox (varicella) immunization now to avoid the rush as the school year 2000 approaches.

Richard Farnsworth Movie Opens At Sierra Cinema In Ruidoso Tomorrow

Richard Farnsworth's new movie *The Straight Story* will open at Sierra Cinema in Ruidoso tomorrow, Friday, December 10. Farnsworth has lived in Lincoln County for several years.

Based on a true story, this wonderful G rated movie is expected to be given both Oscar and Golden Globe nominations.

There are only 140 prints in the U.S. and Lincoln County received a print because of the movie industry's great respect for Mr. Farnsworth.

Ferguson Appointed To Farm And Ranch Museum Board

Carrizozo area rancher Wally Ferguson was one of four new members appointed by Governor Gary Johnson to the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum Board.

A former teacher in Farmington and Captain, Ferguson has served on numerous local and state agricultural boards and committees. A New Mexico State University graduate, Ferguson now runs the Black Hills Ranch west of Carrizozo.

County Commission Meets December 16 In Carrizozo

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, December 16, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Among the many items on the tentative agenda is a request for public hearing on a proposed ordinance to establish the Indigent Health Care program. County manager Tom Stewart said he has circulated the draft ordinance of the indigent health care program with the health care professionals in the area and the state for input. He hopes to have the public hearing and action to adopt the proposed ordinance at the January commission meeting.

Stewart will update commissioners on the land deed and finance options for the detention center project.

Commissioners will hold a public hearing to take input on a proposal to change county personnel policy to allow for Department of Transportation drug testing and to extend employee annual leave accruals up to 160 days. Stewart said he expects no action on the proposal at this meeting.

States Equipment Company president Don Martin and representative Mike McDonald will show a short film and discuss the 1012 TESAB Rock Crusher. Last month county commissioner Rick Simpson and road manager Albert Hernandez visited the DeBaca County crusher operation and reported on the equipment at the November 18 regular meeting. Simpson said the equipment could save the county money.

Stewart also will discuss the proposed expansion of the health department in the county sub-office in Ruidoso.

The project will require removal of a wall to open up an unused office in the sheriff's office portion of the facility. Stewart told *THE NEWS* that he wants to make sure commissioners agree with the expense before the work is done.

Other items on the tentative agenda include:

-Manager's report of progress on various projects.

-Brief on the 1998-99 audit of county books by auditor Ronnie Hemphill.

-Appointment of Tony Seno to the Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC).

-Contract with CSI, Inc. to extend supervisor Mike Borrego's contract by six months.

-Action to employ services of a collection agency for past ambulance bills, with discussion led by commissioner Leo Martinez.

-Bid awards for Sonterra fire station.

-Sale of bulldozer and International truck.

-Presentation by county commission chairman Rex Wilson on BLM Standards and guidelines which he obtained at a recent meeting.

-Adoption of cooperative agreement with South Central Mountain RC&D.

Stewart said he hopes to keep the meeting brief so commissioners can attend the courthouse Christmas pot luck luncheon.

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Red Cross Offers Holiday Safety Tips

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by a testing laboratory and have it installed according to code. Do not build a fire in the fireplace if stockings are hung on it.

Be careful with holiday candles—Keep candles away from decorations or other combustible materials. Don't leave children unattended in a room with lit candles. Keep candles, matches and light-

ers out of reach of children. Avoid using candles during parties and never display lighted candles in windows or near exits.

Test tree trimmings—Purchase only those lights labeled by a testing laboratory. For outside trees, use only those lights labeled for outdoor use. Don't overload electrical outlets and unplug

lights before leaving home or going to bed.

Keep Christmas trees fresh—Choose a fresh tree and secure it in a sturdy stand which will hold water. Place the tree away from heat sources and exits and water it daily. Make sure artificial trees are fire-retardant.

Prepare for Holiday

parties—decorate only with flame retardant or noncombustible materials. Provide large deep ashtrays if guests are smoking. After the party check upholstered furniture and in trash cans for cigarette butts that may be smoldering.

Designate a driver—Designate a non-drinking driver if attending a party. If hosting a gathering, make sure there are non-alcoholic beverages for guests who are driving.

Buckle Up—to prevent injury in an collision. Seat chil-

dren in the back seat of the car in approved safety seats if the child is younger than six.

Don't forget the pets—provide plenty of fresh water and food, and a warm sheltered place to sleep if outdoors.

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Capitan Trustees To Meet

December 13th

Selection of a new village attorney and possible action on an ordinance to increase the penalties for possession of illegal drugs and paraphernalia in the Village of Capitan are among the agenda items of the regular meeting of the Capitan Trustees set for 7 p.m. Monday, December 13, in village hall.

Village administrator Steve Barola told *THE NEWS* he is setting the tentative agenda to have approval of the village attorney as the first item on the agenda. "Then he can start working right away," Barola said.

Local attorneys Dan Bryant, Don Dutton and John Underwood submitted proposals to provide legal services to the village. Currently Underwood provides legal service to the Village of Ruidoso and Bryant to Otero County. Trustees will select the proposal that scored highest in the evaluation based on the advertised rfp (request for proposals). Barola told *THE NEWS* he asked trustees to turn in their scores on the proposals by this week so he can tabulate them. Barola plans to contact the attorney who scored highest to negotiate the contract, and have the attorney at the meeting on Monday.

Legal advice may be needed for the proposed ordinance to increase penalties for possession of illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia. On the tentative agenda the item was listed as possible action, with no formal public hearing. A published public hearing on proposed change to the village criminal code was held on December 8.

Barola told *THE NEWS* that he set the hearing one week before the regular meeting, to be held by staff to take public input without the trustees sitting as a board. "In my experience with public hearings, staff holds them then makes recommendation to the governing body based on public input," Barola said.

Barola said he will make a recommendation on the proposed ordinance based on the input for the trustees at the December 13 meeting.

The public will be given opportunity to comment when trustees discuss adoption of the ordinance during the December 13 regular meeting, Barola added.

When he first proposed the staff type hearing to the mayor and trustees they thought it was a good idea, Barola said. But some had decided they might want a public hearing, he added.

Other business on the December 13 meeting agenda is:

- Approval of the election resolution.
- Adoption of annual resolutions for the Year 2000 Holiday Calendar and the Open Meetings Act early in the meeting. The annual resolutions require commissioners to follow certain rules in calling for, publicizing and conducting public meetings.
- Discussion on procedure for public hearings;
- Resolution transferring the Cable TV franchise;
- Approval to update clerical computer software;
- Recommendations from

Capitan Chamber Of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest Set

The annual Capitan Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest judging will be held from December 14-21.

A \$60 prize will be given to the best residential display and a \$50 prize to the best commercial display. No entry forms are required to be considered for the judging, just a Christmas display.

the Planning Commission on requests for re-plot of several lots, mostly to correct surveys.

-Appointment to Citizen Advisory Board to replace Al

Barton who resigned.
-Updates on solid waste, CDBG projects,
-Executive session for possible litigation.
Copies of the final official

agenda will be posted at village hall, Farmers Country Market, Shell store, post office and Capitan Public Library at least 24 hours before the regular meeting.



SNOW FANS. Blanca and Ricardo Ceballos and their cousin Alex have fun playing in the snow in Capitan on Sunday. The village and area got from four to six inches of wet snow.

County Libertarians Hear State Party Chair

Thirty area residents attended the pot luck meeting on November 11 at the home of Lincoln County Libertarian party chair Susan Ruch to hear state chairman Joseph Knight.

According to a release from the party, Knight explained the principles of the Libertarian platform, which basically is a return to the Constitution, and the party's voter registration drive to attain major party status in New Mexico. The campaign to register 1,200 new Libertarian voters before Christmas was boosted by 20 who registered at the meeting.

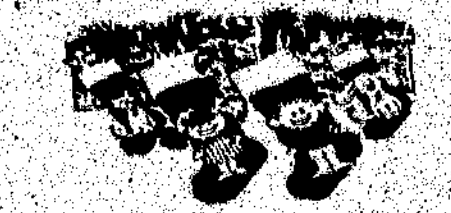
Topics discussed at the meeting included private property rights, individual liberty, and drug policy reform brought to the forefront by Governor Gary Johnson. Members of the group were urged to attend the public forums on drug policy in Albuquerque. Locally, members were urged to attend the Nov. 18 county commission meeting to address the drug policy reform item on the meeting agenda.

Nationally the rate of Libertarian party registration has increased twice that for the major political parties. In Lincoln County, membership has tripled in the last year.

The Lincoln County Libertarian party meets the third Thursday of every month. For more information about meetings, or the Libertarian party, contact chair Susan Ruch at 257-2180. For information about the Libertarian party call national party headquarters at 1-800-ELECT US.

Capitan Village Hall Open House Dec. 10

The Village of Capitan will hold open house at Village Hall from 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday, December 10. Refreshments will be served.



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COMBINED BANDS. Capitan middle and high school bands performed together at the December 2 mid/high school music concert. Band instructor Duwayne Shaver combined the two bands because so many of the high school students were gone on a basketball tournament. (Below) Brass players work hard and make some good sounds during the concert.



FIRST NOEL! Capitan middle school choir performed familiar and not so familiar Christmas songs during the Capitan mid/high school music program on December 2.

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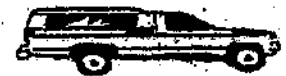
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Lincoln County 4-H Presents Awards

Lincoln County 4-H members celebrated their final event of the year on Sunday, Dec. 5 with the annual awards program and banquet in Carrizozo. 4-H is administered by the Cooperative Extension Service and is open to all young people ages 9 to 19. The goal of 4-H is to contribute to the personal growth and development of youth by providing a safe, wholesome learning environment with adult supervision. Volunteer leaders

are the backbone of the 4-H program. Members belong to clubs with an organizational leader responsible for each club. In addition, there are project leaders that provide members with individual instruction.

Lincoln County currently has clubs in Carrizozo, Capitan, Hondo, Corona and at Camp Sierra Blanca. Lincoln County 4-H hopes to establish a new club in Ruidoso this spring and needs volunteers who are



YEAR 2000 OFFICERS for the Lincoln County 4-H program are president Mary Beth Bond, vice president Lane Dixon, secretary/reporter Cody Montes and treasurer/Parliamentarian Dustin Sultemeier. The youth were recognized during the Lincoln County 4-H Awards Banquet held Sunday, December 5 in Carrizozo.

Calendar of

(Continued from Page 3)

—Christmas Open House, Corona Museum 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

—Capitan Merchants Christmas Open House, during regular business hours.
—Carrizozo luminaria workday, 9 a.m. until 7 Fire Department on 8th Street.
—Christmas at Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan, 5:30 p.m. Santa, and reception to honor state legislators.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

—Carrizozo Community Choir Christmas Musical 3 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

DECEMBER 13-17

—Finals week at Capitan and Carrizozo schools.
—Open House at Ruidoso Public Library during library hours.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

—Capitan Trustees, 7 p.m. village hall.
—Ruidoso Lincoln County ETZ Authority 6 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

—Carrizozo PFK meeting 3:30 p.m. school library.
—Public meeting for input on presidential initiative for roadless areas in national forests, 4-7 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

—Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.
—Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
—Corona School Board 7 p.m.
—Capitan Christmas Lighting Contest judging begins and goes through December 21.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

—Carrizozo Board of Education regular meeting 6 p.m., held this day instead of third Tuesday because of holiday.
—C-C Natural Gas Board 6:30 p.m. Wells Fargo Bank community room, Carrizozo.
—Lincoln County Fair Association Board 7 p.m. fair grounds.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

—Lincoln County Commission meets 9 a.m. courthouse in Carrizozo.
—Capitan Public Library pre-school story hour 11 a.m. Call for space.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

—Early 12:30 p.m. dismissal at Carrizozo School for holiday.
—No early dismissal at Capitan school.

willing to serve as organizational and project leaders for this club. Contact the County Extension office at 648-2311.

4-H members may participate in hundreds of different projects in many areas such as animals and home economics, natural science, arts and crafts, gardening and consumer education. One of the requirements for completion of a project is submitting a record book. The record book contains an account of each project from beginning to end and includes costs if any, what the member learned from the project and other activities that they participated in. Books are impartially judged in other counties for completeness, accuracy and content. Each member that completes a book receives a completion pin for that year in 4-H. Also, the top three books in each project receive an award in that area.

Older 4-H members can receive awards on the state and national levels based on their books. These may be scholarships or trips to national events. Mary Beth Bond and Mollie Hightower, both of Carrizozo, were recently awarded a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA based on the record of their 4-H work.

Major awards presented Sunday included: Outstanding Novice, age 9-11, Kendal Wilson, Carrizozo; Outstanding Junior, age 12-13, Patrick Luna, Hondo; Outstanding Senior, age 14-19, Mollie Hightower, Carrizozo; Agriculture Award, Wesley Hall, Capitan; Home Economics Award, Ryan Gaines, Carrizozo; Citizenship Award, Mary Beth Bond, Carrizozo; Leadership Award, Lane Dixon, Carrizozo; Achievement Award, Mollie Hightower, Carrizozo.

Following are the award winners in the project areas:

Market Lamb: Bryan Hightower, Quirt McDaniel
Breeding Sheep: Rankin Frost, Bryan Hightower
Market Calf: Codi Montes, Brent Dixon, Patrick Hightower
Breeding Beef: Kendal Wilson, Brent Dixon, Lane Dixon
Dairy Heifer: Steven Chavez, Jackie Chavez, Patrick Luna
Dairy Goat: Marlo Maroon, Brittany Jensen, Wesley Hall
Meat Goat: Wesley Hall, Colt Freemole, Patrick Luna

Market Swine: Codi Montes, Katrina Johns, Ryan Gaines

Rabbit: Erin Hightower, Opal Greer, Mary Beth Shivers

Poultry: Colt Freemole, Patrick Luna

Photography: Justus Wilson, Kendal Wilson, K.C. Hendricks

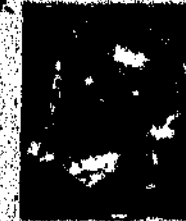
Leathercraft: Steven Chavez, Patrick Luna, Josephine Gutierrez

Braiding: Kendal Wilson, Katrina Johns, Mary Beth Shivers

This Is 4-H: Jamie Garcia, Kendal Wilson, Clinton Cogdill

Baking: Leslie Sanchez, Mollie Hightower, Mary Beth

Bond
Bookery: Keith Sultemeier
Wood Science: Keith Sultemeier, Isalah Sanchez, K.C. Hendricks
Forestry: Keith Sultemeier, Wesley Hall
Dog Care: Wesley Hall
Dairy Foods: Wesley Hall, Teresa Woodard, Justus Wilson
Gardening: Wesley Hall
Vet Science: Colt Freemole
Rodeo: Josephine Gutierrez, Brent Dixon, Lane Dixon
Leadership: Lane Dixon, Brent Dixon
Clothing: Mollie Hightower, Mary Beth Bond, Mary Beth Shivers
Wildlife: Justus Wilson, Erin Hightower
Shooting Sports: Justus Wilson
Welding: Justus Wilson, Ryan Gaines
Adventures with Foods: Ryan Gaines, K.C. Hendricks
NM Roundup: Ryan Gaines
NM Flavor: Ryan Gaines
Plant & Soil Science: Ryan Gaines
Food, Friends, Fun: Madelyn Burr
Arts & Crafts: Mary Beth Shivers



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE MILLENNIUM

Week of Dec. 9 - 16, 1999

Sagittarius: (Nov 22-Dec 21) Don't let your ego get in the Way! Fill Yourself with Love & Caring Feelings & the Negative Things & People Will Disappear. Choose Carefully who and What Goes With You into the New Year.

Capricorn: (Dec 22-Jan 19) Keep Your Eye on the Ball (Not Football). You're doing a Good Job - Pat Yourself on Your own Back! Watch Your \$\$\$ - Be prepared for Rainy Days!

Aquarius: (Jan 20-Feb 18) Buy a New Out-Fit for Christmas or New Years - or Both! Smile and Be Happy. Get ready for a Fun Time, You Deserve It!

Pisces: (Feb 19-Mar 20) Don't Quit Working Hard Just Yet - Get all the Work Time You can so when You have to Stop Your \$\$ will be ahead! :-)

Aries: (Mar 21-Apr 19) You're Winding Down Slowly - Regroup Mentally, Physically and Financially! After this New Year You'll Never be the Same Old You Unless You want to be!

Taurus: (Apr 20-May 20) Get Ready to Mingle! Prepare for the Holidays to Have Unexpected Fun - Break away from the Old You - Dream, Dream, Dream!

Gemini: (May 21-June 20) You Need to Sit Down and Write Yourself a Letter! Why? Because You are the Only One Who Knows what Makes YOU Happy! Figure it out Now!

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) Steady Now... Take it Slow... Think before you

Read... Spend a little extra \$\$ on Someone You Love & Yourself.

Leo: (July 23-Aug 22) It's Time to Finish up Business Before the Holidays - Make sure your Books are in Order. Don't Wait until the Last Minute! THEN You Can Go Have Fun!

Virgo: (Aug 23-Sept 22) Your Feelings are Still a Little Touchy. It's Time For You to Go Real Deep Inside & Find Out The Truth! Don't Take any Trash into the New Year!

Libra: (Sept 23-Oct 22) Your Thoughts are Going Wild with Anticipation of What Needs to be Done Before the New Year. Write that LETTER that Needs to Clear the Air - Even if it's to YOURSELF or to Others?

Scorpio: (Oct 23-Nov 21) Go Get'm... Dream That Dream! Wish That Wish! Get Out There & Kick Some Dirt! Have Fun! :-)



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YOUR JUNK CAR or TRUCK

BEST PRICES IN THE COUNTY!

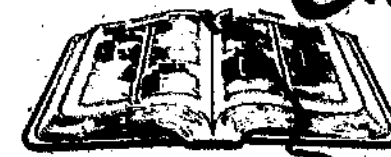
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505-648-2815

Church Directory



Tinnie Baptist Church

BILL JONES, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:30 am
Church Services..... 11:00 am

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle

ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
225 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM
554-2025
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2858 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:35 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 am

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 8:00 pm
Carrizozo Santa Rita..... 9:30 pm

SUNDAY:

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

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, pastor
Corner of E. Ave. & 8th, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

Sands RV Park & Motel

THIS SPACE FOR RENT

Jerry and Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

Stearns Insurance Agency

Rainbow Inn

NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

Lincoln County Treasurer reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their first half property taxes by Dec. 10, 1999 to avoid penalties and interest.

ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83, TIMELINESS - B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TIMELY IF POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE.

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments MUST be postmarked Dec. 10, 1999.

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

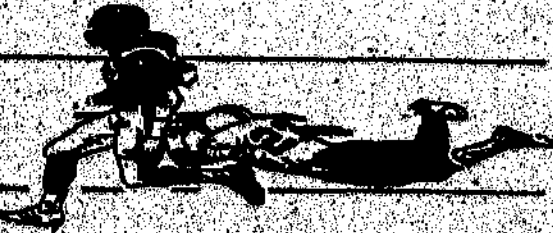
PENALTY on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid, (Statute 7-38-50).

By NM State Law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payment or contact us at the address and phone number listed below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

Thank you.

Joan E. Park
Lincoln County Treasurer
P.O. Box 709, Carrizozo, NM 88301
648-2397 or 648-2525

Sports



High school FB almost over but still one game left, that being the AA championship game between Eunice and Menaul, which will finally be played, thanks to a judge overturning a NMAA ruling. The game will be played in Eunice this Saturday. (More on this issue next week). AAAA championship went to undefeated Lois Cruces High, by beating Goddard from Roowell. Last year Mayfield from Cruces took it all by going undefeated, this year LCHS does it — must be lots of good FB players and coaches in Cruces!

In Class AAA St. Plus from Albuquerque pulled off what many people thought was impossible... beat Artesia. So championships have pretty much been spread statewide, Melrose, Jal, St. Plus, and Cruces not even close to each other. Picked Cruces but lost on Artesia last week. Think I'll stick with home team and go with Eunice this week.

We'll hold up on our 'OS' Award for this week and wait for the outcome of the AA game before we give out our season award. Lots of interesting comments

coming out of some of the NMAA board members.

Grassly varsity girls will participate in the Hondo Tournament over the weekend starting today (Thursday), boys were able to come away with a third place in the boys tournament in Hondo last week. Girls will travel to Capitan on Tuesday, Dec. 14 with games between JV girls, JV boys, and varsity girls scheduled to start at 5:00 p.m. Varsity boys not scheduled to play again until Thursday, Dec. 16 at Mesquero.

All District and All State selections in six-man FB are out and Carrizozo was well represented in both. Our congratulations to such and every one that made either list, and especially to the All State selections: Ryan Roper (Roper was also selected as District Player of the Year) and Wayne Franck; and also coach Pat Ventura who was voted as District Coach of the Year in Dist. 1A, and was also selected to coach the South All Star squad in the North-South game. The all district and all state players, selected were:

DEFENSE 1st team

Defensive end:
Wayne Franck-C'zozo
Tyler Morsbach-Ramah
George Ramirez-Mountainair
Linebacker:
Ryan Roper-C'zozo
Jovian Henlo-Pinehill
Cody Akia-Mountainair
Defensiveback:
Vicente Quintana-Mountainair
Joe Pawloski-C'zozo
Curtis Merrill-Ramah
Kicker:
Ryan Roper

OFFENSE 2nd team

QB:
Lee Von Martinez-Ramah
DB:
Ryan Griffin-Reserve
RB:
Vicente Quintana-Mountainair
Joe Pawloski-C'zozo
Center:
Randall Chapo-Pinehill
Andy Margis-C'zozo
Reservers:
Darlin Benally-Pinehill
Simon Beltran-C'zozo
Tucker Simons-Ramah
Abelino Chavez-Mountainair
Punter:
Jovian Henlo-Pinehill

DEFENSE 2nd team

DE:
Roman Barham-Mt
Joe Bustamante-Reserve
Gouch Quintana-Mt
LB:
Austin Clawson-Ramah
Gouch Quintana-Mt
Ryan Griffin-Res
Urine Maria-PH
DB:
Brandon Hooper-PH
Tucker Simons-Ramah
Abelino Chavez-Mt
Kicker:
Patrick Ortiz-Mt

OFFENSE Honorable Mention

QB:
John Greene-C'zozo
DB:
Ryan Roper-C'zozo
RB:
Wayne Franck-C'zozo
Ryan Roper-C'zozo
Center:
James Verdugo-C'zozo
Res:
Wayne Franck-C'zozo
Chris Margis-C'zozo

DEFENSE HM

DE:
Cameron Douglas-zozo
LB:
John Greene-zozo
DB:
Bryan Bartz-zozo
Simon Beltran-zozo
Chris Margis-zozo

District Player of the Year:
Ryan Roper—Carrizozo

District Coach of the Year:
Pat Ventura—Carrizozo

As expected last week was not as good as we would have wanted and could only muster a 7-8 mark on our picks, which dropped our season mark to 100-69. But Bengals mauling 49'ers and 'no names' beating up on Tennessee... give me a break!!! This week doesn't look any easier... but maybe we'll get lucky. Don't forget we have another Thursday night game (tonight) this week, and a very good one too — Oakland at Tennessee. This is the way we see it:

THIS WEEK'S PICKS (In Bold Type)

* Oakland at Tennessee. We've been writing off Raiders for a few weeks, but they're still kicking. The suffering will end tonight in Nashville.

Titans will win big. Go with home team.

* Arizona at Washington. Betting on Plummer having a good day in D.C. Cards are right back in it — a win here could give them the edge in the NFC East. Defenses seem to have figured out Redskins offense and defense is horrible. Go with hot team.

* Baltimore at Pittsburgh. 'No names' hurt me last two weeks... can they do it three weeks in a row... NO WAY! Banking on Steelers having some pride left in themselves and playing above their heads at home in this one. Has Banks all of a sudden figured it out? Go with home team.

* Carolina at Green Bay. Packers' only one game back in NFC Central and Favre improving weekly. Carolina has put together a couple of good games, but won't be able to stay with hotter Packers. Stay with home team.

* Cleveland at Cincinnati. Never thought I'd be favoring the Bengals over anyone, but... What can I say about this one... both teams stink so that means it'll be one hell of a game! Bengals have three wins, Browns have two... that might be the score!!!

* New England at Indianapolis. Pats won last week, but didn't look all that great in beating Dallas. Young Colts are for real and will not let down at home. Pats just can't beat the good teams. Stick with home team.

* NY Giants at Buffalo. Good defensive game on paper, but could turn into

shootout. We'll go with home team and Flutie. Buffalo should be well rested after a week off. Has anyone paid any attention to the two big bruising backs the bills have, and a third one named Lennox Gordon? Gordon played for UNM last year.

* Philadelphia at Dallas. Cowboys should have been written off two weeks ago, but Redskins keep losing... we win this one and Washington loses and it'll be a three way tie, if Giants win too, it'll be a four way tie!!! Stay with home team.

* St. Louis at New Orleans. Been betting against St. Louis to lose one last couple of weeks, and I keep losing and they keep winning. Rams first to clinch playoff berth... so stands to reason this week they lose to lowly Saints and one of Ditka's Billy Joe's — being that kind of season!!!

* San Diego at Seattle. Seahawks really struggling for last two weeks. A little home cooking will remedy that against Chargers... although it won't be easy. I'm picking another home team on this one.

* Miami at NY Jets. Really like Miami, especially after rallying against young Colts last week. But cold weather won't let Marino get all the kicks out and Jets will take advantage. Stick with cold weather team.

* Detroit at Tampa Bay. Bucs have lots of home games left and will be looking to get even for earlier loss to Lions in Detroit. Young Tampa Bay QB not

all that great, but doesn't make stupid mistakes like Dilfer. Tampa should prevail at home.

* Atlanta at San Francisco. 49'ers could not beat Bengals last week and this week will bow to better team in the Falcons. Sad to see this happen to the niners but never liked them much anyway. Both teams at 3-9. Bet against home team on this one.

* Minnesota Kansas City. Chiefs making some noise again in AFC West, but they'll blow a good chance this week. George should be familiar with Kansas City defense and should make a big difference in this one. Go with NFC team on this one!

MONDAY NIGHT GAME!

* Denver at Jacksonville. Jags haven't been beating up on anyone lately, but playing at home will send Denver to their 10th loss of the season and get Jags that much closer to clinching AFC Central. Go with home team.

Have a good week!!



1999 SIX-MAN ALL-STATE SELECTION

OFFENSE First team

QB:
Cody Hazen-Roy
DB:
Gouch Quintana-Mt
RB:
Sam Adams-Melrose
Ryan Roper-zozo
Linebacker:
Mike Gonzalez-Melrose
Jose Perez-Melrose
Tyler Morsbach-Ramah
Reservers:
Cody Akia-Mt
Freston Downey-Melrose
Punter:
Andres Agullar-Vaughn

DEFENSE 1st TEAM

Defendi:
Luis Davalos-Floyd
Luis Ruiz-Melrose
Linebacker:
Ryan Roper-zozo
Leo Lavato-Roy
Wayne Franck-zozo
Defensiveback:
Jody Hazen-Roy
Johnathan Thompkins-Roy
Shaston Black-Melrose
Richard Martinez-Roy
Kicker:
Ryan Roper-zozo

OFFENSE Second team

QB:
Lee Von Martinez-Ramah
DB:
Kyle Lard-Lake Arthur
RB:
Luis Davalos-Floyd
Zak Lebell-Roy
Joe Pawloski-zozo
Linebacker:
Jody Hazen-Roy
Cameron Douglas-zozo
Johnathan Thompkins-Roy
Reservers:
Cameron Douglas-zozo
Jody Hazen-Roy

SIX-MAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Jeremy Sosa - Melrose
SIX-MAN COACH OF THE YEAR: Dickie Roybal - Melrose
ALL-STAR COACHES FOR THIS YEAR (2000):
NORTH—Matt Bata - Roy
SOUTH—Pat Ventura - Carrizozo

1999 Six-Man All District (1-A) Team Selection

OFFENSE 1st team

Quarterback:
Ryan Roper-C'zozo
Defback:
Gouch Quintana-Mountainair
Urine Maria-Pinehill
Runningback:
Austin Clawson-Ramah
Jovian Henlo-Pinehill

Punter:

Ryan Roper-zozo

DEFENSE 2nd team

DE:
Jose Perez-Melrose
Nichol Esquivel-Roy
LB:
Austin Clawson-Ramah
Jovian Herrera-Tatum
Kyle Lard-LA
DB:
Curtis Merrill-Ramah
Vicente Quintana-Mt
Eric Garcia-Tatum
Freston Downey-Melrose
Kicker:
Leo Lavato-Roy

OFFENSE Honorable mention

QB:
Ryan Roper-zozo
DB:
Sam Adams-Melrose
RB:
Austin Clawson-Ramah
Vicente Quintana-Mt
Linebacker:
David Batista-Floyd
Jason Nydam-Melrose
Randall Chapo-Pinehill
Reservers:
Abelino Chavez-Mt
Justin Juarez-LA
Punter:
Sam Adams-Melrose

DEFENSE HM

DE:
Ckad Hefflin-Floyd
Cameron Douglas-zozo
LB:
Ryan Griffin-Reserve
Michael Cordova-House
Reginald Antonio-Ram
DB:
Justin Juarez-LA
Joe Pawloski-zozo
Joey Grule-Floyd
Jesse Holloway-Melrose
Kicker:
Patrick Ortiz-Mt

Center:

Tyler Morsbach-Ramah
Clro Ramirez-Mountainair
Reservers:
Cody Akia-Mountainair
Joe Pawloski-C'zozo
Cameron Douglas-C'zozo
Curtis Merrill-Ramah
Punter:
Ryan Roper

AUCTION

Sunday, December 12, 1:00 P.M.
Carrizozo Auction Co. - Hwy. 380 W.
Carrizozo, NM — Auction Signs Posted

BIG CHRISTMAS & STORAGE AUCTION

★ AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Several tables full of beautiful Christmas decorations & gifts; Old Christmas items; "Life-size" Lighted Santa; Animated Christmas Toys; Gift wrapping, ribbons, & more; hundreds of items!

★ MINI-STORAGE MERCHANDISE: ● Like new electric dryer ● 3-"Hon"-3-drawer metal file cabinets ● Computer desk ● 2-nice Lazy-Boy recliners, w/heat & vibrate ● Outstanding modern 6-piece, king-size bedroom suite w/side-by-side upright cabinets & triple dresser w/beveled mirror ● Contemporary dinette w/plush chairs ● Fancy French Provincial Lingerie chest c. 1970 ● Child's bedroom set ● Several locked trunks & sealed boxes to be cut open & sold ● Non-contract sell-all units ● Fun & Profit!!

★ ANTIQUE FURNITURE: ● Exceptional Queen Anne China cabinet ● Gorgeous Queen Anne Dresser ● Great oak table & chairs ● Rare side-by-side bookcase w/center drop-front secretary ● Carved quilt chest ● Tremendous matching, burli walnut, his & hers wardrobes c. 1890 ● Ornate full-size iron bed w/rails ● Beautiful Golden Oak Buffet c. 1910 ● MORE!

★ NOTICE ★ NOTICE ★ NOTICE ★

BE THERE! **January 2, 11:00 A.M.** **RESERVE YOUR SEAT!**

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● MERCHANDISE LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN! ●
● MONUMENTAL ANTIQUE FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS ●

★ PREVIEW: 11:00 A.M., Sunday, December 12, Day of Auction.
★ TERMS: Cash, Check w/positive ID, NO CREDIT CARDS!
★ THANK YOU: One and all for your overwhelming SUPPORT!

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-98-46 Div. III

BURKFIELD, ROXY

Plaintiff,

v. **TERRA DEL SOL, REALTY, INC.,**
 a New Mexico Corporation, and
JOEL J. RUTTEN, Individually,
 and in his capacity as President
 of **TERRA DEL SOL REALTY, INC.**

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 29th day of December, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the north entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the appointed Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situated in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Unit 19-B in Building 3, and Unit 28-C in Building 5, all of Tierra Del Sol Condominiums, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the same is set forth and established by that certain Declaration recorded August 4, 1983, in Miscellaneous Book 87, Pages 188-250, both inclusive; and Amended Declaration recorded March 5, 1985, in Miscellaneous Book 98, Pages 599-657, both inclusive; and Unit Week Number Designation recorded in Miscellaneous Book 107, Pages 883-892, both inclusive, and as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on July 27, 1983 in Cabinet D, Slide 135; and by the Replat of Phase I filed September 28, 1990 in Cabinet E, Slide 203;

TOGETHER WITH said Unit Week/Use Period's undivided interest in and to the common area and facilities attributable thereto.

SUBJECT TO: Easements, restrictions and reservations of record, Commonly referred to as Unit 19-B in Building 3, and Unit 28-C in Building 5, Tierra Del Sol Condominiums.

This foreclosure sale is made pursuant to Judgment rendered on behalf of Plaintiff ROXY BURKFIELD against Defendants TERRA DEL SOL REALTY, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, and JOEL J. RUTTEN, Individually, and in his capacity as President of TERRA DEL SOL REALTY, INC. foreclosing the Mortgage on the above described real property to satisfy the following obligations: Judgment against Defendants TERRA DEL SOL REALTY, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, and JOEL J. RUTTEN, Individually, and in his capacity as President of TERRA DEL SOL REALTY, INC. in the amount of Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Six Dollars and seventy seven cents (\$58,166.77) as of August 25, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is Seven Dollars and seventy seven cents (\$7.77) until this Judgment is paid in full. Further, Plaintiff has judgment for attorney's fees, costs and expenses in the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and eighty four cents (\$4,284.84).

WITNESS MY HAND this 24th day of November, 1999.

SPECIAL MASTER DELLA BUCKLEY

By: David M. Stevens
 Attorney at Law, P.C.
 108 Rio Street
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
 (505) 257-0777
 Attorney for Plaintiff

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB-99-70

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOY FRANCIS GATLIN, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to Gloria Jean Gatlin, Personal Representative of the Estate of Doy Francis Gatlin, 2341 Tasso Street, Palo Alto, California 94301, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, County of Lincoln, New Mexico

DATED: 11/25/99

Gloria Jean Gatlin,
 Personal Representative
 Of the Estate of
 Doy Francis Gatlin, Deceased
 2341 Tasso Street
 Palo Alto, CA 94301

David M. Stevens,
 Attorney at Law, P.C.
 108 Rio Street
 Ruidoso, NM 88345
 (505) 257-0777
 Attorney for Gloria Jean Gatlin

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 2 LOTS OF 4 1/2" OD USED GALVANIZED WELL PIPE
 VILLAGE OF CORONA
 CORONA, NEW MEXICO**

Sealed bids will be received by the Village of Corona for 2 lots of 4 1/2" outer diameter used galvanized well pipe. Lot #1 is 615 total feet and Lot #2 is 882 total feet. Bids will be received by the Village of Corona at the Village Hall located at Hwy. 54, Main Street until 4:00 p.m., January 13th, 2000. The public opening and reading of bids received will begin at 8:30 p.m., January 13th, 2000 at the regular meeting of the village council. Any questions can be directed to the Village of Corona, Hwy. 54, Main Street, P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318, (505) 849-5511. Fax (505) 849-5512.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids (or Bid Proposals) for the Capitan High School Furnace Replacement (Project) will be received by Capitan Municipal Board of Education (Owner) Capitan, New Mexico, until December 16, 1999 2:00 PM. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly, read aloud at Bid Opening. All Bids must comply with the Instructions to Bidders.

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing the sum of \$25.00 for each set of documents at Albuquerque Repographics, 4718 McLeod, NE, Albuquerque, NM (505) 884-0862 or at the Capitan Municipal School District Administration Office. Any questions in regard to these documents may be directed to the Architect, Jay G. Davis at Gregory T. Hicks & Associates, P.C., (505) 243-7492. Any bona fide bidder upon returning the documents in good condition within ten (10) days following the bid opening, will be returned that deposit.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the Offices below:

Construction Reporter
 1609 Second, NW
 Albuquerque, NM
 (505) 243-9793

Builder's News
 3435 Princeton, NE
 Albuquerque, NM
 (505) 884-1752

F.W. Dodge Co.
 1615 University Blvd., NE
 Albuquerque, NM
 (505) 243-2817

F.W. Dodge Co.
 7500 Viscount, Suite C40
 El Paso, TX 79925
 (915) 778-6087

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Bidder's attention is directed to the Requirements of the Contract Documents for adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, payment of minimum wages and payment of taxes.

There will be a pre-bid meeting and walk-thru on December 9, 1999 at 10:00 AM at the conference room of Capitan Municipal Schools Administration Building. All Prime Contractors are encouraged to be there.

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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 December 14, 1999 at 6:00 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 LaBelle at (505) 848-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Carol Schlarb,
 CMO/AE
 Town Clerk
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Citrus Fruits Are Good For Holidays and Fruit Baskets

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Planning, shopping, baking and a variety of other activities traditionally accompany the onset of holiday season. Now also is the time when citrus crops arrive in the market to help make the holiday rush a little easier.

Choosing different varieties of fresh citrus is a wonderful way of getting the two servings of fruits needed each day. Citrus fruits include getting the two servings of fruits needed each day. Citrus fruits include oranges, lemons, grapefruits, tangerines and tangelos.

Navel oranges are a delicious, nutritious addition to snacks and meals, whether it's a gift basket of oranges, a pretty bowl of punch garnished with orange slices or just an orange added to a typical breakfast, snack or lunch. They're full of vitamin C and are a good source of fiber.

For less than 100 calories, one orange provides all the vitamin C needed for the day. Vitamin C forms collagen, which holds cells together. It is also important for healthy teeth, gums, and blood vessels and aids in

healing wounds and resisting infection. Vitamin C also may help to prevent certain types of cancer.

Citrus fruits also provide potassium and folic acid. They are practically fat- and sodium-free and are low in calories.

In addition to navel oranges, consider bright yellow lemons to add color and flavor to any many holiday meals. Add a squeeze of lemon over fresh fruits and vegetables, over poultry or in salads to enhance the taste without adding many calories.

Give gift baskets filled with fruits of the season. Any decorative basket can be used. Fill the selected basket with a variety of citrus - oranges, lemons, grapefruit, sweet tangerines and other popular fruits such as pears, apples and pineapples. Add a few miniature pine cones and tie on a big bow. In no time, you've created a gift that will be warmly received.

For a special touch, include the following recipe for Tangerine Fruit Salsa. This colorful fresh fruit salsa is an excellent accompaniment for holiday baked ham, turkey or other poultry dishes.

Tangerine Fruit Salsa
 4 to 6 medium to large tangerines, peeled, segmented, seeds removed and diced (about 2 cups)

1 cup diced fresh pineapple

1 small red-skinned pear or apple, unpeeled, cored and diced

2 tablespoons honey

1 small jalapeno pepper, finely minced (optional)

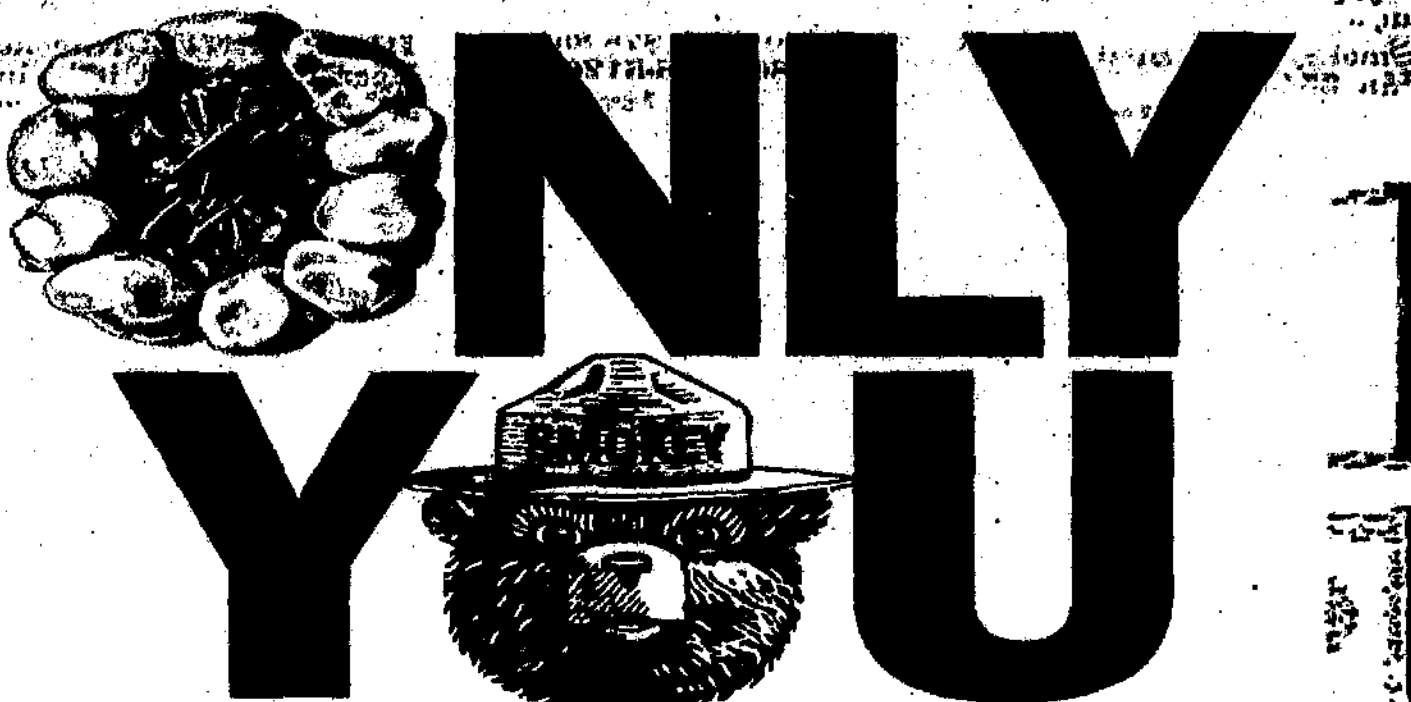
1 to 2 tablespoons thinly sliced fresh mint leaves

In bowl, combine all ingredients except mint.

Cover and chill. Stir in mint before serving. Serve as an accompaniment for baked ham, turkey or other poultry dishes, if desired. Makes about 3 cups.

Variation: Substitute 2 to 3 oranges, peeled and diced (about 2 cups), for tangerines.

Each one-ounce serving provides: 22 calories, 5.8 grams of carbohydrates, 0.4 grams of fat and 8.4 milligrams of vitamin C.



Make the Campfire Right Before You Light

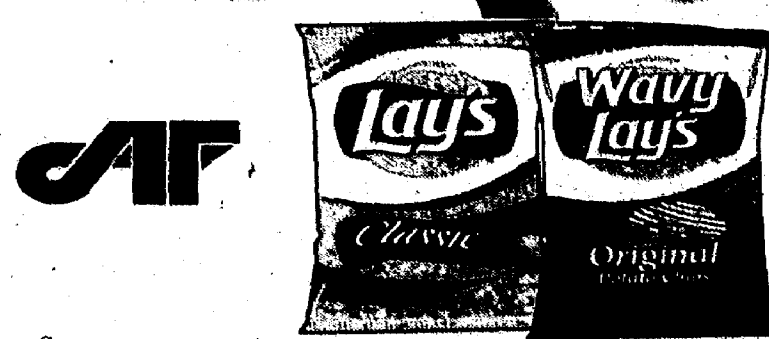
Smokey is counting on you to build a safe campfire.

1. Dig a small pit away from overhanging branches.
2. Circle the pit with rocks.
3. Clear a five-foot area around the pit down to the soil.
4. Keep a bucket of water and shovel nearby.
5. Stack extra wood upwind and away from the fire.
6. After lighting, do not discard match until it is cold.
7. Never leave a campfire unattended, even for a minute.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES.



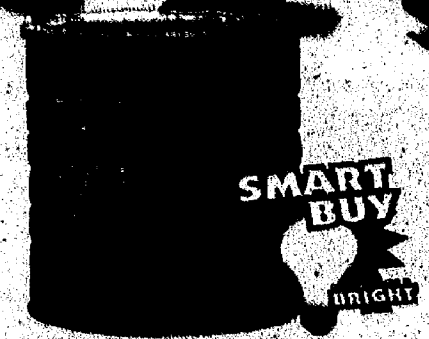
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Potato Chips
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1.99



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Bath Tissue
4 ROLL
99¢



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ASSTD. GRINDS
Coffee
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1.99
EXCLUDES DECAF



ASSORTED
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6.25-9 OZ.
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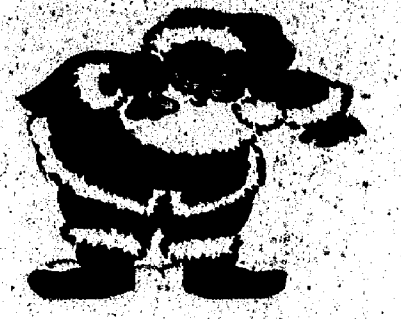
SHURFINE VEGETABLE SOUP 10.75 OZ. **3 \$1**

SHURFINE TOMATO SOUP 10.75 OZ. **3 \$1**

CORN FLAKES 10 OZ. **99¢**

CORONET Paper Towels ROLL **2 \$1**

SHURFINE VEGETABLE SOUP 10.75 OZ. **2 99¢** FOR



NAVEL
Oranges
EACH
15 \$1 FOR 1

CELLO PACK 1 LB. BAG
Carrots 3 FOR **89¢**

CELLO PACK
Mushrooms 8 OZ. **99¢**

DEL MONTE LARGE GOLDEN
Pineapples EA. **1.99**

DOLE COMPLETE
Caesar Salad 10 OZ. **1.69**

NEW CROP D'ANJOU
Pears LB. **69¢**

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY ROME
Apples LB. **69¢**

US #1
Baking Potatoes
POUND
1.99

- AMERICAN PACKAGE **Iced Brownies** 2 17 OZ. **5.00**
- DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED CHOCOLATE LOVEN'S **Brownie Mix** SMART BUY 22.9-23.7 OZ. **1.99**
- DUNCAN HINES CHEWY FUDGE **Brownie Mix** SMART BUY 21 OZ. **1.39**
- HERSHEY **Baking Chocolate** SMART BUY 8 OZ. **1.99**
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SMART BUY
Q&Q Vermicelli 5 OZ.
4 \$1 FOR

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Arm Roast
1.29 LB.

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SHEDD'S COUNTRY CROCK
Margarine Quarters
16 OZ.
69¢

SHEDD'S ASSORTED **Spread** SMART BUY 48 OZ. **1.79**

KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT **Velveeta** 32 OZ. **4.39**

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KRAFT ASSORTED **Cheez Whiz** SMART BUY 16 OZ. **2.89**

MINUTE MAID ASSORTED **Orange Juice** SMART BUY 64 OZ. **2.49**

- DIAMOND **Pecan Halves** SMART BUY 8 OZ. **2.79**
- DIAMOND SLICED, SLIVERED OR WHOLE **Almond** SMART BUY 8 OZ. **1.99**
- DIAMOND **Walnuts** SMART BUY 8 OZ. **1.99**

FROZEN
BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED **Ice Cream**
5 QT.
4.99

MINUTE MAID ASSORTED **Orange Juice** SMART BUY 10-12 OZ. **1.19**

ASSORTED **Cool Whip** 8 OZ. **99¢**

BIRD'S EYE ASSORTED **Voila Dinners** SMART BUY 20 OZ. **3.19**

BONELESS BEEF **Stew Meat** **1.89** LB.

MORE MEAT SPECIALS

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF **Short Ribs** LB. **1.99**

FRESH **Ground Chuck** LB. **1.99**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF **Arm Charcoal Steak** LB. **1.49**

STURGES VENTURE

FRESH **Angel Food Cake** 2 10 OZ. **5.00**

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