

High Winds Clobber County

Damage Reported, Trees Down, Power Outages

By Doris Cherry

Extremely high winds tore through Ruidoso, Alto and Nogal Tuesday morning, blowing down trees, causing property damage and electrical power outages.

But while parts of the county were blowing away Capitan area, known for its winds, had calm winds with only occasional gusts. Carrizozo had high winds, but few reports of damage.

At Sierra Blanca Regional

Airport, wind gusts were clocked at 69 miles per hour, and steady winds of 34 miles per hour, said an airport spokesperson. Airport facilities are built to withstand winds of 75 miles per hour.

Ruidoso police chief Lanny Maddox said parts of the village suffered high winds, while other parts had weaker winds. At Ruidoso middle school, where they have a science weather station, winds were clocked at 55 miles per

hour. Science teacher Carla Burns said no trees were blown down in the area of the middle school.

In the Ruidoso area, winds blew down pine trees onto streets and power lines, causing power outages to parts of the village. Maddox said his department received reports of at least four homes damaged by falling trees, one in the middle area of town, and three in Upper Canyon area. At least 20 trees fell across

roadways, causing minor auto accidents and delays. Maddox said his officers started seeing damage by 8:30 a.m. and high winds continued through the morning and into afternoon.

At the Ruidoso police department in the mid-town area, high winds tore off an air conditioner and sent metal flashing flying.

At Ruidoso public library, less than one year old, high winds blew off the southwestern corner of the roof, said

library director Nancy Osterberg. "It happened progressively through the day," Osterberg said. "It snowed singles." Wind tore off the shingles and underlying tar paper down to the decking wood. The roof is under warranty and Osterberg said the village already contacted the roofing company. She hopes the repairs will be made soon, before the next winds and moisture cause more damage. There also was some minor

damage to the southeast corner of the building.

A large branch from a pine tree in front of the library was torn off by the wind and landed on the lawn. Osterberg said branches and pine needles littered the golf course which is to the west of the library building. Osterberg said the winds were the worst she had seen in Ruidoso since 1985.

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Livestock Killed, Crimestoppers Reward Offered

Sometime between Wednesday, January 13, and Thursday, January 15, someone shot and killed two cows on the Spencer Ranch near Carrizozo.

The cattle were owned by Stirling Spenser.

Crimestoppers will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and magistrate court bindover or grand jury indictment of the subject or subjects responsible for this crime. The Cattleman's Association has enhanced the reward by \$5,000 cash for a total \$6,000 reward.

Crimestoppers also will pay cash rewards for the recovery of stolen property or the solving of other felony crimes.

The Crimestoppers phone line is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and callers do not have to give their names to be eligible for a cash reward.

The Crimestoppers phone number is 257-4545. Those living in Lincoln County outside the Ruidoso calling area may call the number collect.

Commissioners Special Meeting

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 4 p.m. Monday, February 1, at Ruidoso Village Hall.

Items on the agenda include:

--Sole Community Hospital Payment Request for New Mexico state fiscal year July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

--Agreement with Fernando Montoya regarding property in Arabela for the Arabela Fire Station.

--Resolution authorizing the county manager to apply for the Litter Control and Beautification Grant.

--Presentation on a Lincoln County Historical Grant by Stan Monks who is seeking a letter of support.

--Discussion of a management agreement for the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

--Executive session.

--Elected officials' pay resolution.



GROUND BREAKING NEWS. Lincoln County Medical Center board of directors president Gary Mitchell thanks the LCMC auxiliary also known as the "Pink People" for their \$300,000 donation toward the LCMC remodeling and addition, as LCMC administrator Jule Sterchi watches. The check was presented during the LCMC ground breaking Friday, January 22.



BREAKING GROUND FOR MORE HOSPITAL. Lincoln County Medical Center staff, board of directors, LCMC auxiliary members, and Lincoln County Commissioner Rex Wilson get ready to break ground for the LCMC remodeling and addition financed with \$1.2 million in county funds, and the \$300,000 donation from the LCMC auxiliary, raised from sales at the auxiliary thrift shop.

County Tax Collections Are Coming In Over Estimates

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County property owners are paying their taxes better than expected.

During the Lincoln County Commission meeting Tuesday, January 12 in Carrizozo, Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park presented the quarterly financial report to the county commissioners sitting as the county Board of Finance. Park said tax collections were at 107.6 percent of what she budgeted, which means that 7.6 percent is more than what her office anticipated at this time. She

attributed the good collections to the new tax form which provides an envelope for payment. Park said she was told by other counties that use the return envelope that the treasurer's office would see greater returns because of it.

Park also said the county did okay on its investment interest with \$80,709.20 earned so far this fiscal year which was 87 percent of what she had budgeted. With the investment income and some cutting in all departments the county budget has about \$200,000 above the required

reserves. "This is the first time in a year and a half that I feel comfortable about our reserves," Park said. "But we're not fat."

However, Park said there are "plenty of places for the excess to go."

Outgoing commission chairman Ray Nunley joked with newly elected commission chairman Rex Wilson that the county was broke when he was chairman and Wilson, chairman for only two hours, already had money in the

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School Board Elections Tuesday

by Doris Cherry

Twenty seven Lincoln County residents are candidates for 17 positions on the five school districts' boards of education.

School board elections will be held on February 2.

Candidates for positions in the districts are as follows:

Capitan: (all four year terms) Position 1 - John T. McGrath, Grant W. Dean; Position 4 - Ervin T. Aldaz, Gary R. Tregembo, Joel M. Crossno; Position 5 - James R. Hobbs.

Carrizozo: (all four year terms) Position 1 - Paul F. Baca, Steve P. Harkey; Position 2 - LeeRoy Zamora; Position 4 - Lisa Shivers.

Corona: (all four year terms) Position 1 - Sherry E. Lueras, Catherine Muniz, N. Denise Byrd, Rosetta Lynn Gilmore, William G. Bryan; Position 2 - Richard L. Gage; Position 3 - Ernest Lueras.

Hondo: Position 1, two years remaining on four year term, Lucinda Lovelace; Posi-

tion 2, two years remaining on four year term, - Jimmy R. Aragon; Position 3, four years, - Braulio Alvarado Sr.; Position 4, four years, - Curtis P. McTeigue; Position 5, four years, - Jimmy McTeigue.

Ruidoso: (all four year terms) Position 1 - Ron Lewis, Susan M. Lutterman; Position 2 - Frank Sayner, Robert (Mike) Lynch; Position 3 - Ronnie Hemphill.

In addition to school board elections, some districts are holding bond issue elections and/or asking voters to renew the two mill levies or Public School Capital Improvements Tax.

Capitan is asking voters to approve a \$5.75 million bond issue to build additional classrooms in all schools and make major improvements to campus parking, landscaping and traffic.

Corona is asking voters to approve a \$650,000 bond issue election to remodel the old

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Corona School Board Discusses Bond Issue

Recently opposition to the Corona School bond issue has surfaced and the Corona School Board held an emergency meeting Tuesday, January 26 to address the concerns about the bond issue. All board members and a large crowd attended the emergency meeting.

The school board explained that it is not the intent, nor has it ever been the intent to mislead the public. School board members said that deterioration of facilities has not been caused by board apathy. The district has been on emergency funding for several years and money has not been available to make major repairs.

School board members explained the reason for the bond issue:

The Corona Board of Education held a special meeting on October 22, 1998 to discuss the disposition of the rock building and a possible bond issue. The meeting was postponed, published in the newspa-

per and advertised as required by law.

The meeting was attended by eight people plus the architect and bond counsel. All of those in attendance urged the school board to introduce a bond issue to the public for the purpose of renovating the rock building and remodeling the gym locker rooms. The rock building was built in about 1939 as a WPA project. Renovation of the rock building would include bringing it up to code in several areas; electrical, plumbing, heating, sewer system, addressing asbestos, and compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) as required.

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C'zozo May Adopt Gross Receipts Tax Ordinance

by Barbara Culler

Tuesday, January 26, the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees met to discuss and take action on several items. With all members present, they gave approval to issue a notice of a proposed ordinance to consider adopting a municipal infrastructure gross receipt tax.

Trustees gave their approval to publish for a public hearing to be held at the regular meeting February 23 concerning the intent to adopt Ordinance 201 which is to adopt a municipal infrastructure gross receipt tax of one-eighth of one percent.

At the last regular meeting town clerk Carol Schlarb estimated that the amount generated from this tax would be approximately \$9,830.00 (she used the 1998 tax base). The revenue from this municipal infrastructure gross receipts tax will be held in a special fund (set aside) dedicated for repayment of Eco-

nomie Development Revolving Loan of \$250,000 from the State of New Mexico Economic Development Department if funded for Alesca Company and they should default on the loan. Carrizozo's set aside the 1/8th of 1 percent of the gross receipt taxes is a requirement of the Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Program's loan that Alesca is applying for. When Alesca repays the loan the money in the set aside would then become available again to the town.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said that "...the council feels that Alesca is not going to default on this revolving loan and that this set aside will be...kind of like a savings account, because at the end the town will still have that money saved..."

Mayor Manuel Hernandez said that he strongly urges the people to take interest and to participate. He said that this means jobs for the

community.

Discussion was held about proxy voting at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board meetings. Carrizozo's LCSWA member, Cynthia Morales, has been taking Corona's vote to the meetings.

Hernandez said that he thinks "the member should be making the meetings, attending the meetings, as far as I'm (Hernandez) concerned. If he has any vote in the matter, I think he (the member) ought to be there to vote instead of doing it by proxy. So I kind of fully agree with the mayor of Capitan and the village trustees of Capitan. That is totally up to the council here..." Hernandez also said that "...he (the member) ought to be there to discuss the situation and find out exactly what is going on." Hernandez also commented that he feels strongly "that if you are going to be a member you should attend the meetings."

Lovelace said, "...they (Corona) should be made to go but if they had a really good reason, an emergency health, something like that, then proxy should be allowed, but only in extreme emergencies."

This was discussion only, no decisions were made.

Hernandez, through executive order, approved town foreman Jim Payne renting a pump from Artesia at \$110 per day to pump 27 feet of sludge from the sewer plant. At the present time, Payne said, all that the sewer plant is doing is taking raw sewer water and running it on top of that sludge and out to the polishing pond. Payne said that the sewer plant is out of compliance right there. Tommy Vargas, Carrizozo's water operator, figured that for the septics to work at the sewer plant 10 1/2 hours of detention time is needed. The town's three inch pump would not pump out that amount of sludge even with water added to it.

Rene Burton, representing the Carrizozo Action Team, updated the trustees on what has been done to the caboose and when it will be ready to open. She said that it is almost all furnished and that they now will be starting on landscaping. Volunteers are being scheduled to work at the caboose to give out information and help tourists. The caboose will be open within a week or two, Burton thought.

Trustees gave permission for Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega, and Carrizozo Town Attorney David Stevens, to draft an evaluation form for the police department, and to review the pay scale for police department employees.

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While power in the library area was not entirely cut off, electrical surges caused by outages in other locations tripped the breakers to the library heating/cooling system, leaving the building without heat for the rest of the afternoon.

On Tuesday night, during the Ruidoso village council meeting, village manager Alan Briley said the village was keeping the senior citizens building open for residents who were without electricity and heat. Texas New Mexico Power Company (TNMP) brought in crews from out of town to repair lines as soon as possible, Briley said.

Village crews were also out removing trees fallen on roadways, and helping residents

whenever possible, Briley added.

Through the night TNMP crews also worked to get power restored to the New Mexico State Police radio repeater and television and commercial radio translators on Buck Mountain. Translator service and repeater were off from about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday until mid-morning Wednesday.

Power was partially restored in Ruidoso by 8 a.m. Wednesday, Maddox told THE NEWS.

No citizens were injured during the storm.

Few reports of damage were reported to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. The state highway department reported downed trees on Highway 48 near Alto Village turn-off at

7:39 a.m. At 10:38 a.m. a citizen reported a power line down and sparking on a tree on Gavilan Canyon, Bonito Fire Department and TNMP responded to that location. Sheriff's dispatchers said the Sheriff's Office repeaters did not lose power anytime during the wind storm.

Otero County Electric Cooperative (OCEC) Inc. supervisor Buckley Zumwalt said he heard that some county areas got wind gusts up to 85 miles per hour. In the OCEC service area, electrical outages occurred mostly in areas with tall pine trees. High winds blew trees over into power lines and cut off power to part of Alto Village, Villa Madonna, areas off the Ski Run Road, in Gavilan Canyon and in Nogal Canyon.

Power was also out in Mesalero, served by OCEC, for about two and a half hours, Zumwalt added.

OCEC crews worked until midnight and restored power to most locations, Zumwalt said. He also told of a crew that went up Nogal Canyon to work on downed lines there. While in the canyon, more trees blew down, blocking the roadway and the crew. "This is as bad as I've seen here," Zumwalt said.

High winds also caused damage to trees, homes and exterior fencing in the Loma Grande and Nogal Canyon area. Maddox said a huge old alligator juniper near his home in the Nogal Mesa area was split into by the wind, and a split rail fence at his home was blown down.

High winds blew off a shingled porch at a commercial establishment near Alto Lake, and blew down several large pine trees onto Highway 48. A resident in Alpine Village, a county subdivision on the northwest side of Ruidoso, said her front door was damaged by the winds, and trees fell on three neighboring houses.

School Elections

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rock elementary building and to construct a new cafeteria.

Carrizozo and Ruidoso are asking their voters to renew their Public School Capital Improvements Act levy or more commonly known as the "two mill levy". Under the two mill levy program, the State guarantees \$70 per student. If local tax collections are less than the state guarantee amount, the state pays the difference. In the 1997-98 school year, Carrizozo school district received \$7,220 from this state guarantee.

Also the approval of the two mill levy is a requirement for the district to qualify for the Critical Capital Outlay program which is partially funded by the state lottery proceeds. Districts must also be bonded to 75 percent of their valuation capacity to qualify for the critical capital outlay program.

Two mill levy funds are used to help with remodeling, maintenance, equipment purchases including sports and band uniforms, utilities, purchase of activity buses and other operational needs. The two mill levy money cannot be used directly for salaries, however, if the two mill levy is not renewed salaries would be impacted by the lack of funds for maintenance, equipment and/or activity bus purchases.

A change in state law last year now allows school districts to seek renewal of the two mill levy for four years, instead of the three allowed previously. Because of this, Ruidoso School District is asking its voters to renew its two mill levy for the four years, said Ruidoso schools superintendent Mike Gladden. Carrizozo school superintendent Glenna Goodwin said Carrizozo is also asking for a four-year renewal.

Hondo Valley School District is holding an election for board members only.

Absentee voting for the election is now underway during regular business hours in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Because of the late date, those wishing to vote absentee need to go to the clerk's office for a ballot. The paper absentee ballots may be filled in at the clerk's office until 5 p.m. Friday, January 29. For more information about absentee voting contact the clerk's office at 648-2394.

Any registered voter can go to the designated poll in their school district on February 2 any time between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call the clerk's office for information about what district you reside in, or your respective office of school superintendent for information about where to vote, or about any of the bond issues or two mill levy renewals.

Senator Pete Campos Votes Against Paying Legislators \$15,000

Senator Pete Campos believes New Mexicans should keep its citizen Legislature.

With such a philosophy, Campos voted on Wednesday against an amendment that would have paid each state legislator \$15,000 a year for staff or other expenses incurred for constituent services. According to a press release from Campos, he said he usually spends more than \$15,000 out of his own pocket for those services. "But I knew that would be the case when I first ran for the Senate, and when I sought re-election twice," Campos said.

Sen. Joseph Carraro, R-Albuquerque, introduced the amendment on Tuesday to House Bill 1, (known as the Feed Bill that pays for legislative expenses during the session) that would have made \$15,000 available to all 112 legislators annually. Carraro said legislators often find themselves unable to respond to constituents for lack of time and resources.

The Senate passed the amendment but the House rejected it and asked the Senate to recede from the amendment. If the Senate does not recede, a conference committee composed of members from the Senate and House will be appointed to resolve the differences.

Campos said he did not dispute concerns that motivated the amendment.

Carrizozo Schools Honor Roll

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 12th Grade: Superintendent's: Elizabeth Avila, Briton Goad, Melissa Nava, Melanie Whittaker; Principal's: Miguel Najjar
 11th Grade: Superintendent's: Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Renee Rael, Ryan Roper, Elizabeth Sambrano, Rob Shafer; Principal's: Cameron Douglas, Lisa Duggar, Nikki Duncan, Maria Pacheco, S'von Peters, Josh Vega, Andrea Wyatt
 10th Grade: Superintendent's: Stella Brewer, Daniel Garner
 9th Grade: Superintendent's: Bianca Baca, Lane Dixon, Adrian Goad, Patrick Hightower, Robert James, Brandon Langley; Principal's: Andra Harkey, Shannon McNatt, Nick Morerod, Matt Offutt, Cerelia Sambrano
 8th Grade: Superintendent's: Anthony Beltran, Jesse Ortiz, Ashlie Samora; Principal's: Ciji Bingerman, Cheri Sanchez
 7th Grade: Superintendent's: Torrey Bosson, Brent Dixon; Principal's: Monique Jiron, Clinton McNatt, Monique Mo-

rales, Amy Trujillo, Ariel Vallejos
 6th Grade: Superintendent's: Stephanie Brewer, Sam Garner, Opal Greer, Brandon Morales, Nathan New, Jesse Samora; Principal's: Sonya Vega, Sarah White
 5th Grade: Superintendent's: Whitney Whittaker; Principal's: Matthew Barola, Ryan Gaines, Jesse Greene, Wade McMahon, Mary Beth Shivers, Justus Wilson
 4th Grade: Superintendent's: Adam Zamora; Principal's: Chantal Day, Aleisha Nelson, Krista Padilla, Nicole Nava, Jace Leblanc, Kaitlyn Vega, Sofia Ramirez
 3rd Grade: Superintendent's: Erin Hightower, Autumn Kratochvil, Jordan McKinley, Gabriel New, Kendal Wilson, Ashley West, Brooke West; Principal's: James Benson, Sara Comstock, Sean Babcock, Casey Barola

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Linda Burch and Daniel Garner

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS**
—Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- TUESDAYS**
—Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center, Call 648-1145 for information.
- WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS**
—Ruidoso Public Library story time, 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, for children 3-6.
- THURSDAYS**
—Pre-school storytime 9:30 a.m. Carrizozo school library.
- Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location. Or e-mail at www.nogal.com/ksag.
- 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.
- Metaphysical discussion group in Carrizozo, 6:30 p.m. call 648-5434 for information.
- TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**
—Character Counts assembly, Carrizozo school 2:45 p.m.
- Carrizozo School Board Candidates Forum, 6:30 p.m. Otero County Executive office, Carrizozo.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**
—Capitan Elementary Open House, all day. Special New Mexico programs at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. in the elementary pit.
- Reception for Glorietta Miller at Norwest Bank in Carrizozo, 1-4 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**
—6th Sunday Sing 6 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church, Carrizozo. Call 648-2888 for information.
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1**
—Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 12:30 p.m. chamber building 2nd street.
- Special Lincoln County Commission meeting, 4 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
- Republican Party of Lincoln County First Monday. Social hour 5:30 p.m. dinner 6 p.m. Texas Club, Ruidoso. Speaker Tony Schäfer, District 5 Public Regulatory Commission.
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**
—School district elections, polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call respective school for poll location.
- Free parenting course on "Help or Hindrance: Building blocks vs barriers" 7-9 p.m. Ruidoso High School Public meeting room.
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**
—Lincoln County FCE Council 10:30 a.m. home of Edith Malcolm, Capitan. Installation of new officers, program on Y2K.
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4**
—Special Capitan School board meeting 6 p.m. administration building, to canvas February 2 election votes.

Carrizozo Seeks Funds For Wastewater Plant

by Barbara Culler
Tuesday, January 26, the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees met with all members present.

Christina Full gave the Carrizozo Recreation Center report. She presented charts showing the annual "wrap up" which compared 1997 and 1998. There has been a 60 percent growth in the bowling leagues this year. She said this was down from her projection due to people having other things to do and the conditions of the lanes. Open bowling is up 33 percent. The town has put out a lot of money in parts and Full said that this shows it has not gone to waste. She said that they have an excellent mechanic on staff, Gary Stout. Full said he was gone for awhile, but since he has been back the bowlers are pleased again.

The only problem now is the condition of the lanes and the mechanic can not fix the wood surface of the lanes. She is asking the trustees now to budget in fixing the lanes when they make up the next fiscal year's budget and the last quote that they received from B & B, of Roswell, was for \$6,800. The summer is the time to undertake this project, according to Full, as it is the only time there are no leagues playing and about the only time that the professionals can come out and do the resurfacing.

Full told them that "if they put the money in the bowling alley now, it will come back to you tenfold. I can triple the income coming out of that bowling alley, just the bowling alley alone, with the investment that the town puts into resurfacing those lanes." The lanes are deteriorating every time they are cleaned, more wood comes apart, and they are dented. Full said that within three years there may not be a bowling alley. If the lanes were in better shape, she said they could have had town tournaments at the recreation center and that the revenue received from the tournaments would have paid for the building's utilities.

In 1997, the town received from the recreation center approximately \$900 and in 1998, that amount increased by 40 percent. Full said the

town receives a large portion of the Recreation Center money from the bowling alley. By putting "a little bit of money in the bowling alley" the bowling alley can build its profit 30 percent easily, Full said.

Most of Full's attention during this time focused on the cafe, getting people into the bowling alley, and special events. Full said that this month the first wedding and reception was held at the recreation center and it went very well. She hopes that more of these events will be held at the center. They did better last year than the year before and she believes that they can do better this year.

This year, as one of her goals, she wants to get the dance hall area into use. She says that a lot of money can be received by renting that room out; everyone who has rented it has been pleased with the service that they received. The charge for the room is \$15.00 per hour and there are half day and full day rates also. This is an area to make some quick money easily without having to lay out a lot of capital funds the trustees were told.

Full said that she has a good team working at the recreation center. She has a new manager, Frida Bodine. Full said that everyone seems to be pleased with Bodine's courtesy, promptness, and her willingness to serve the customers.

Full said that with the many amendments to the contract, both she and Schlarb thought the contract would be renewed in January. They found out it actually expired May, 1998. Full told the trustees that she would be resubmitting for the contract.

Barbara Ward asked if

there should be some discussion on the Lincoln County Detention Center land and what the town can do in order to facilitate the land being used for the detention center.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said that the attorney said it would not be a problem to come up with an agreement that they would own the land; but if it would ever become anything but a detention center it would revert right back to the Town of Carrizozo. Lovelace said this would be

the same thing as leasing it for 99 years.

Town clerk Carol Schlarb said this is called a special warranty deed where the land is decided over to the county and the town puts a restriction on it that within a period of time that if it is not used for that purpose it reverts back to the town.

Trustees asked that mayor Manuel Hernandez talk to Lincoln County Commission

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Wilson asked Park if the county's investment policy is functioning alright. Park said she welcomed review of the policy but state law is stringent on how county funds can be invested. She said she is concerned about predictions of Y2K problems shutting down major computers and making money unavailable. She said financial advisors are recommending investments in gold and other precious metals. However the state does not allow that.

Wilson asked for a Y2K report and advice on investments be given at the next regular commission meeting.

Following a public hearing with little comment, commissioners rejected an ordinance that would have shifted the burden of property tax payment from the low income property owners to those more affluent. A state law passed in 1994 provides for counties to pass an ordinance every other year that would give a property tax rebate to low income taxpayers. The rebate would be financed by creating a fund for the rebate by charging a higher tax rate to those who did not qualify or apply for the rebate.

But shifting the burden of tax obligation from the lower income to the high income tax payers would apply to a huge

majority of the county's population, said county attorney Alan Morel.

Citizen Jerry Carroll, who said he probably would qualify on income basis, said he was not in favor of the rebate because he did not think the other guy should "foot my bill."

County commissioner Wilton Howell said exemptions hurt when it meant shifting the burden to those who could better afford it. With no other comments, Wilson closed the hearing. Commissioners unanimously voted for Bill Schwetmann's motion to not adopt the ordinance for tax rebate.

Commissioners unanimously approved the mid year budget adjustment resolution that showed the count with more in its reserves than anticipated. County manager Tom Stewart thanked all county departments for "scrubbing their budgets" to put enough into the ending cash balance to cover the required 1/12th reserve and to provide a cushion for other needs. Stewart also noted an adjustment in the amount of revenue for the Glencoe Rural Events Center. The original budget showed estimated revenues of \$20,000 which actually were \$4,092, necessitating a transfer of \$22,571 to balance the budgeted expendi-

tures.

The budget adjustment shows county revenues in the general fund at \$3,972,307 which was up about \$250,000 from the revenues estimated at the time the budget was developed. However, transfers to corrections (the jail) were up about \$75,000 mostly to pay for housing prisoners outside the county. Overall the ending cash balance for the general fund was \$930,618. This did not reflect the five percent pay raise given to all nonuniformed employees that was about \$45,000 for the remaining six months of this fiscal year.

Stewart said the reduction and adjustments in the overall operating budget leaves about \$88,000 for the purchase of three new sheriff's vehicles and to put about \$21,000 in the facilities improvement fund for court-house expenses. Stewart said next year he hopes to increase the amount in the facilities improvement fund.

The approved budget resolution and adjusted budget will be sent to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) for final approval.

Commissioners also accepted the low bid of \$19,299 for each of two compact four wheel drive extended cab pickups from Ruidoso Ford.

BOND ISSUE FOR CORONA SCHOOL DISTRICT

As a concerned tax payer I have been following this issue the last four months. I have gone to all regular school board meetings, seen the blue prints and taken a thorough tour of the facility — what an eye opener!

We have a very good physical plant that has all the necessary class rooms, gym, etc. But all these have been allowed to deteriorate because of a lack of interest from all of us — the community, school board and school employees. What a shame!

Now the school board wants to pass a \$650,000 bond issue to renovate an old rock building to build seven new class rooms which we don't need, and they are talking of making a new cafeteria (this is not on the blue print) in this same building for \$150,000. The old cafeteria needs work due to a lack of maintenance. They also talk of needing a place for storage and school vehicles, which is fine, but according to the architectural plans that will be a 25' by 40' steel building separate from all existing buildings at a cost of \$60,000.00. Check the price of a 25' x 40' steel building in any newspaper. \$60,000.00? Not likely!

The legislature has given the district \$125,000 to renovate and update the gym, shower rooms, lockers and restrooms. We also have the insurance money from a fire in the rock building in the amount of \$627,951.35 to do all these things that need to be done with the present facility.

Let's fix what we already have, not waste money on something that we don't have any use for or need. Total funds needed for renovation of the rock building comes to \$986,501.99, plus renovation of lockers and shower rooms will be \$379,141.75. Total the cost of these two projects and you will find the school board is talking about spending \$1,365,643.74 of our money. If, ten years down the road, we need this rock building, it will still be there and in the same condition. Rock doesn't deteriorate with age.

Get involved! This is our money they are spending! It doesn't make any difference if you have a \$5,000 tax evaluation or \$1,000,000 — it is the same percentage. So let's get involved — vote "NO" on the bond issue, and go to the school board meetings to see for yourselves where these people are spending our money. Right or wrong, they are supposed to represent US!

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

School Elections Tuesday

By Ruth Hammond

Even though you may not have children in school you should vote Tuesday. School district elections will be held in all five school districts in Lincoln County. Voters will have the opportunity to vote for school board members and in some districts there will be bond questions or questions to renew the Public School Capital Improvements Tax, more commonly known as the two mill levy.

Letting other voters make the decision about the school in the district where you live is not what you should do. It is your school and you should help in the selection of school board members. These board members make decisions that affect students, the way they learn, what they learn, and usually if they even want to learn.

Each student deserves the best education possible because they are our future. What they learn in school will affect the way they conduct their lives as adults. What they learn in school will affect the choices they make through their entire lives. What they learn in school will affect the way they raise their children. What they learn in school will affect their ability to be good leaders and followers.

Casting your vote Tuesday will be your chance to invest in the future. Even if you don't have children or grandchildren, your life can be affected by some of the actions taken by the school board. It is your future as well as the future of the students involved, because today's students will help shape our great country in later years.

There are several things to consider before casting your vote. You can contact the candidates and ask what they plan to do to help the school and how they plan to do the things they want to do. You can ask if the candidates have been involved in school activities. You can contact the school and ask about the bond questions or two mill levy questions. If you want to know how the money will be spent, ask the school administration. They will be glad to answer.

If you want to know what classes are being offered to students, ask the school. If you want to know what teaching methods are being used, ask the school. If you want to know the percentage of dropouts compared to the percentage of graduates, ask the school. If you want to know about teacher qualifications, ask the school. It won't take much of your time to get the information and it might help you make the correct choices when you enter the voting booth.

Our schools have evolved from the old one room school houses with the pot bellied stoves in the middle of the room to the high tech teaching methods available at many schools. Chalk and slates have been replaced by computers. Wooden desks with inkwells have been replaced by learning stations. And the old one hole outhouse has been replaced by modern ADA compliant restroom facilities.

Next Tuesday the vote you cast could affect future generations. Please contact the candidates and schools for answers to any of the questions you might have. Every person should want the best school possible and the best school board possible. Every vote will count and if you don't vote, the losers will be the children. If you want what is best for the children in Lincoln County, vote Tuesday.

Some people disagree with public schools and what they have to offer. The school voucher bill was introduced in the House of Representatives at the New Mexico Legislature yesterday. It is part of an education reform package that would give families vouchers for state money to pay private schools the same amount of money the state pays public schools. There may be advantages but the most important thing is to improve our public schools. Improving our schools should be our first priority. Please vote next Tuesday.

Put the children first!



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - A recent column encouraged you to come to Santa Fe to participate in democracy in action. For those of you who have decided to take the plunge, here are a few tips to make your experience more effective.

Tip #1. Call ahead. The Capitol switchboard is 988-4800. Your legislators will be glad to see you; they'll even introduce you from the gallery, but they'll be even happier if you arrive when they have time to visit. You can also arrange a tour of the Capitol by calling 986-4589.

Tip #2. If you have youngsters who would like to be honorary pages for the day, make arrangements in ad-

vance with one of your legislators. And ask for a pass for yourself to sit in the House or Senate chamber. There are a number of seats on the rostrum near the presiding officer.

Tip #3. Invite some friends. Charter a bus and let the driver fight the weather, traffic and parking problems. There is a bus drop-off on the east side of the Capitol and bus parking on the west side. The Old Pecos Trail exit off I-25 will lead you to the Capitol.

Tip #4. If you travel by car, arrive at the Capitol before 8 a.m. and beat a state employee out of a parking space in the unguarded lot east of the Capitol. Otherwise, there are meters on the west side. You can't park in the residential areas south of the Capitol, but there are parking lots to the north near the plaza.

Tip #5. If you arrive the night before, downtown hotels and motels have parking. You can walk from most of them to the Capitol, but bundle up.

Tip #6. There are motels on south Cerrillos Road. Take the Cerrillos Road exit from I-25. You can pick up a free shuttle to the Capitol at the state Highway Department, 1120 Cerrillos Road. It runs every half hour from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The city and state share the cost.

Tip #7. By mid-February, lawmakers hold Saturday sessions. Parking is easy to find on a weekend.

Tip #8. Inside the east entrance of the Capitol is an information desk with many lists and schedules. Additional information can be obtained at the computer kiosks inside both the east and west entrances or at the Legislature's Web site: legis.state.nm.us. For a nominal fee, you can obtain a copy of a bill or a locator that lists the status of all bills at the Bill Room downstairs on the Capitol's east side.

Tip #9. Sit in on committee hearings between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and again in the afternoon. The House and Senate usually go into session shortly after 10 a.m. and meet until business is completed, often around noon. Later in the session, lawmakers often work through lunch, but you can enjoy yourself at a nearby restaurant. Make reservations that morning.

Tip #10. If serious arm-

twisting is your mission, you may want to invite your lawmakers to breakfast, lunch or dinner. They're busy but they appreciate the offer. Breakfast is the best time to catch many lawmakers. Be prepared to pay more than you do back home.

Tip #11. If you are at the Capitol to support or oppose a bill, prepare to be patient and flexible. Meetings seldom start on time. Agendas often depend on which lawmaker is in the room when a committee is ready to hear its next bill.

Tip #12. If you want to testify, it often is wise to notify the committee secretary. It usually isn't a strict requirement but it may get you recognized first.

Tip #13. If you want to influence a bill, it is important to know that testimony, by itself, is unlikely to carry the day. Usually others will have been talking to committee members, so it is important that you do also. If possible, obtain a commitment from the legislator or legislators you are assigned to lobby.

Tip #14. Realize that you live in a state that is very diverse geographically, ethnically and politically. Lawmakers want to represent their constituencies but they have many competing interests to balance when making a decision.

Crimstoppers Get Tips About Theater Burglary

Ruidoso police are looking into more than six tips received from the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Crimstoppers about a robbery of the Sierra Cinema Theater on January 8.

Investigating Ruidoso detective Doug Babcock told **777E NEWS** on Wednesday that he is checking out all tips from Crimstoppers. Babcock said he has possible suspects, but he has been unable to locate one of the subjects at this time.

The Crimstoppers report on the burglary states that at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, January 9, police responded to a report of a robbery of the Sierra Cinema in Ruidoso. Two men,

armed with a blue steel revolver, held employees at gunpoint and robbed the business. Both suspects are described as being in their late thirties/early forties, medium build, 5'9" to six feet tall. One suspect had brown combed back hair, the other had salt and pepper graying hair, a mid-chest length beard, a weathered face and walked partially slumped. Both were wearing dark shirts and jeans and the bearded suspect was described as dirty and unkempt.

The suspects were also allegedly involved in the robbery of the Hollywood Bar in Ruidoso Downs.

Crimstoppers will pay up to a \$1,000 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and magistrate court bindover or grand jury indictment of the suspects responsible for the crime.

The Crimstoppers phone line is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and callers do not have to give their names to be eligible for a cash reward. The Crimstoppers phone number for the Ruidoso calling area is 257-4546. Anyone in Lincoln County, but outside the area can call the number collect.

Free Hotline For Y2K Information

Consumers can now get information about concerns of how the year 2000 will affect such things as financial services, telephones, utilities, government programs and household products.

A toll free consumer information hotline, operated by the Federal Trade Commission, has been established to answer consumer questions. The hotline was announced during the January 15 Senate Appropriations Committee oversight hearing, according to a press release from U.S. Senator Pete Domenici.

The free hotline telephone number is 1-888-USA-4-Y2K or 1-888-872-4925.

"Most consumers are not likely to experience problems with their coffee makers or microwaves, which do not process the year even if they contain computer technology," Domenici said. "The hotline will allow New Mexicans to gain important information about services and products that are reliant on computer chips."

Last year the Senate appropriations committee provided \$2.25 billion in emergency money to fix non-defense federal computers and \$1.1 billion to fix federal defense computers.

Campos Is Named Co-chair Of Senate Rules Committee

SANTA FE - The 1999 legislative session is in full swing, with debates over budget, education and public safety issues taking shape, said Senator Pete Campos.

"We're off to a good start. We've taken testimony on New Mexico's economic outlook, state revenue projections and the budget recommendations from the administration and the legislative finance committee," Campos said.

Lawmakers were told that the New Mexico economy is not growing as fast as it was a few years ago, primarily due to the changing global economy, and that state policy makers should not count on large increases in revenue to the state treasury.

"We need to take into account the changing economy. Investing in rural infrastructure, such as roads and fiber optic systems, can help ensure that all areas of New Mexico can survive and thrive in turbulent times," Campos said. "We need to seriously consider whether it is wiser to reduce taxes, and if so, which

ones, or whether it is better to invest state tax dollars in valuable services, such as education and health care."

Campos said the legislature will also concentrate on public safety initiatives, education reforms and economic development.

Campos was named co-chairman of the Senate Rules Committee this year and will have a role in the Senate confirmation process of gubernatorial appointees, the review of proposed constitutional amendments and the redistricting of legislative and congressional districts after the census. Campos is also a member of the Senate Finance Committee, the Subcommittee on Capital Outlay and the Committee's Committee.

Senator Pete Campos, co-chairman of the senate rules committee, outlined his vision for the committee's work over the next two years.

"The rules committee serves three important functions, as I see it. First, to hear legislation assigned to it like other committees do. Second, to be

aware of the senate's traditional decorum, protocol and procedure and consider changes to the procedures to ensure the tradition continues. And third, to represent the legislature in reviewing the governor's nominations to positions that require the confirmation of the senate," Campos said.

The committee is responsible for reviewing and considering memorials and resolutions, including resolutions proposing changes to the constitution of New Mexico, changes to the senate rules and the governor's nominations to cabinet departments and other positions within government, Campos said. The committee will also be responsible for developing legislation in the senate to redraw legislative, congressional and other political district boundaries following the 2000 census.

Campos said he would like to ensure that nominations to boards and commissions are carefully considered, with a review conducted of the function of the board or commission and with testimony from state officials and members of the public on the accountability, benefits, structure and role of each board or commission.

"This is a busy legislative session filled with deliberations on issues like state finances, crime and infrastructure. But we cannot lose sight of our important constitutional role in the process. That's a big part of the senate rules committee's job," Campos said.

Campos has served in the senate since 1991 and has held a variety of positions, including senate majority caucus chairman.

Residents wishing to contact Senator Campos may write to him at Room 302, State Capitol, Santa Fe, NM, 87501 or call him at 988-4811.

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: Alan Greenspan has revealed that earlier in life he was a mainframe computer programmer. He also told the Senate Banking Committee that the two digit year date posed a serious threat to international banking and commerce and could snow ball into a very large problem. If any group in Lincoln County would like to discuss the Y2K problem, I would be glad to address a group of three or more people. This presentation would be especially valuable to our senior citizens.

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Capitan Awarded Two CDBG Grants

by Doris Cherry

(CDBG) to construct a public safety facility.

Mayor Norm Renfro made the announcement during a

The Village of Capitan was awarded a \$360,000 Community Development Block Grant

special meeting Thursday, January 21. He said he and clerk Deborah Cummins attended the Community Development Council hearing on Friday, January 15 there they learned the village's CDBG application was one of six that received a high rating from 33 total applications. Renfro said Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) executive director Tony Elias commended Capitan for its good application. Renfro commended Cummins and her staff for putting together the outstanding application.

In addition to the grant for the public safety facility that will house the fire and police departments and the ambulance, the village received a \$25,000 grant to continue its mylar map project.

The village has received CDBGs each of the last five years, with four of those years the village receiving high ratings and one year receiving medium ratings.

Renfro said negotiations with the architect for the public safety facility resulted in the architect agreeing to a seven percent of the total project cost charge. "DFA (department of finance and administration) said eight to nine percent is good," Renfro said. The architect advised he would have plans for the building for trustees, police and fire chiefs to review within 30 days. Renfro said the architect assured he would design the building the way the community wants. Plans are to start actual construction the first of May, Renfro added. "We want it done right," Renfro said. "It has been a dream for many years."

A citizen asked what will happen to the old fire/police department building once the new facility is finished. Renfro said there have been no decisions, but it will be up to the residents what they want to do. Renfro said some ideas for using the old building are as a meeting room, expanded library, court and office for the judge.

The village will be asking the state for funding to help repair village hall and to purchase equipment. But they won't get any help from lobbyist John Underwood. Trustees agreed with Renfro that the village does not have the extra money to pay Underwood \$12,500 to lobby the state legislature on behalf of the village during this 60 day legislative session.



100TH DAY OF SCHOOL inspired special projects made by Capitan 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. Students Danielle Mills, Caille Black and Aleah Topper look at some of the projects made of 100 items. Projects included 100 marshmallows arranged as a man having a bad hair day, the wheels from a lowrider bicycle with a total of 100 spokes, 100 cans stacked and painted to look like saguaro cactus or rocket, popsicle stick structures, a model house frame with 100 precisely cut minituds, a US flag made of 100 beads on safety pins, pennies arranged to spell names, a yucca made of 100 pencils and many other items. The projects will be on display during Elementary Open House on Friday.

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Rep. Dub Williams Busy At Legislature

by Doris Cherry

Re. Dub Williams is busy at work in the 48th Legislative session at the Capitol in Santa Fe.

THE NEWS talked to Williams on Tuesday, who was on his way to the House Transportation committee, of which he is a member. Williams was most concerned about the announcement that the Highway 70 four lane project between Ruidoso and Roswell was on hold. "As I understand it," Williams told THE NEWS, "the federal money is not coming in as fast as thought." Williams, who lives along Highway 70, said he planned to talk to state transportation secretary Pete Rahn about the project during the committee meeting Tuesday morning.

Last Friday, legislators had no floor session during which time they could introduce bills. That was to allow staff to catch up with the paperwork of writing bills that legislators would introduce. By Monday, many of those

bills were put into the till. "There was a frenzy of bills introduced," Williams said. He predicted a record number of bills will be introduced this 60-day session. Bills can be introduced until the half way date of the session. However, a number of "dummy" bills are introduced that allow after the half way date measures to be brought in.

Williams said he had received all the capital outlay funding requests from all communities in his district. He said he would inform THE NEWS when these bills were written, introduced and given numbers so the public can keep better track of the measures.

For Williams the biggest issues of the legislature are education and water. He said he will sponsor the Voucher bill, as he did last year. This bill, on the governor's call, would give private schools the same amount of funding per child as is now going into

Underwood had offered his services to the village. However, a budget workshop held prior to the special meeting Thursday showed there just wasn't any extra money for the service.

Trustee Benny Coker said he asked Underwood to offer his lobbying services to the village, because he knows Underwood is an effective and liked lobbyist. Renfro said maybe next year the village can set aside money for lobbying services.

One of the previous CDBG projects is the supplemental well, recently drilled by Huey Well Drilling. Village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox said the electrical supply was to be connected the next day, which will allow the driller to make the first test pump. Once the water is tested and approved by the state, the well can be hooked into the village water supply.

Trustees also approved the one month lease of a large roller for the road department at the cost of \$3,500. They also authorized village staff to look into a lease/purchase arrangement for a roller that is needed to improve gravel roads. While wet weather delayed work on the gravel roads, village road crews were blading Last Road, Valley View, Grand View and portion of Long Road.

Trustees also recessed its open meeting into a closed session to discuss water rights. They took no action following the session.

The next regular meeting is February 8.

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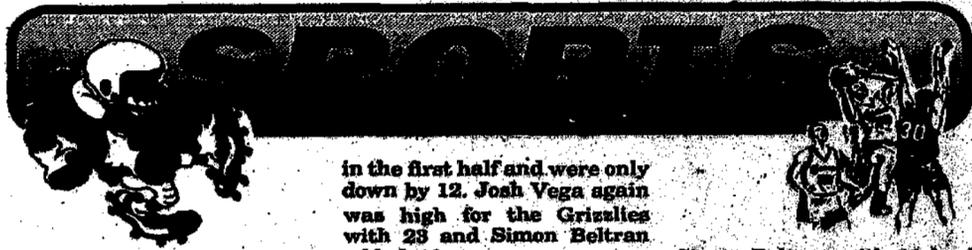
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Both boys and girls Carrizozo varsity basketball teams are rounding into shape at the right time — with both teams coming up with big district wins in the last couple of weeks.

Grizzly boys roundup:
Starting with the Ruidoso Tournament Carrizozo lost to Canutillo JV in the opening round by the score of 52-53. The game came down to the last bucket of the game and Canutillo was able to pull out the win by converting. Grizzlies were down 10 points at halftime but managed to claw their way back into the contest at games end. Leading the way for the Grizzlies were Josh Vega with 26 points and Carlos Garcia with 12.

The second round had Carrizozo facing off against Raton JV and lost by the score of 43-53. James Verdugo led Carrizozo with 16, Josh Vega had 12 and Simon Beltran added 11.

Third round action saw Carrizozo bowing to Ruidoso JV by the score of 51-66. Josh Vega pumped in 27 and Simon Beltran also had a strong game with 22.

In the Capitan Tournament following the Christmas break Carrizozo dropped games to Capitan, Magdalena and Hatch. In first round action Carrizozo had a bad game and lost to host Capitan by the score of 40-65. Josh Vega was high for Carrizozo with 13, Simon Beltran and James Verdugo had 10 each.

Grizzlies ran into a tough bunch from Magdalena next day, and went down 49-78, although they did keep it close

in the first half and were only down by 12. Josh Vega again was high for the Grizzlies with 23 and Simon Beltran added 10.

Grizzlies were no match against Hatch the next day and ended up losing 36-61 after getting blown away in the 2nd quarter 24-7. Vega was high for Carrizozo with 12.

Things started to turn around for Carrizozo on Jan. 14 when then came back home and hosted Lake Arthur. A couple of players came off the injury list and Carrizozo came up with an impressive 60-43 win. Vega was high with 25 points, Beltran had 12, and Ryan Roper, Bryan Hightower and Carlos Garcia added 7 points each.

On Jan. 16 Carrizozo traveled to Corona for the first district game of the season and headed back home with a 94-42 romp over an undermanned Cardinal team. Five Grizzlies were in double figures for the win with Josh Vega leading the way with 26, James Verdugo had 19, Ryan Roper with 16, Simon Beltran and Cameron Douglas added 10 each.

Carrizozo racked up their second district win on Jan. 22 at Vaughn against the Eagles by the score of 78-61. Josh Vega was red hot with 34 points, Simon Beltran added 12, and Ryan Roper and James Verdugo chipped in with 11 each.

Grizzlies hosted Mountainair on Jan. 23 and ran their winning streak to four games in an impressive win over district rival Mountainair by the score of 72-57, and improved their district record to 3-0. Josh Vega with 33, Ryan Roper with 16, and

Simon Beltran with 11 leading the way for the Grizzlies.

That leaves Carrizozo at the top in district at 3-0, followed by Mountainair and Hondo at 3-1, Corona at 1-4 and Vaughn at 0-3. One game on tap for Carrizozo this week end when they host the Hondo Eagles in what should be another good match on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Individual season stats for Carrizozo finds Josh Vega scoring at a 22.1 points per game average clip and averaging 8.4 rebounds per game; Simon Beltran leads in rebounds per game, averaging 10.4; Carlos Garcia averages 6.4 rebounds per game and 6.1 assists per game. These stats might be good enough or are right near the top in the state in Class A. Good job!

Coach Rick Beserra is back after having to miss part of the season with some heart problems and says he feels fine and is glad to be back with the team. Coaches Pat Ventura and Carlos Pino filled in for Beserra during his absence, "and did a great job of holding the team together during my illness", said Beserra. "We're at full strength for the first time this season, and playing well", said Beserra. "We're shooting for a perfect 8-0 mark in district play, and need to keep our focus", he added. "The kids are back playing their familiar positions, and we have our normal rotation working, it's making a big difference in our performance."

Carrizozo's Lady Grizzlies also got their first dis-

trict win of the year with a hard fought overtime 51-49 win at Vaughn over the Lady Aguilas on Jan. 22, after dropping their first district game at Corona a week earlier by the score of 61-46. Amber Vallejos led Carrizozo's effort with 16 points, Renee Rael scored 12 points before fouling out early in the 4th quarter.

On Jan. 23 Carrizozo gained their 2nd district win as they beat Mountainair by the score of 58-43 in Carrizozo. Coach Pino reported that everybody on the team got to play, and his bench did a fine job in the win. Renee Rael led Carrizozo with 24 points, and Amber Vallejos added 15, and Bianca Baca chipped in with 7.

The win left the Lady Grizzlies with a 2-1 mark in district and 5-6 for the season. Hondo stands at top of district at 3-0 with Carrizozo and Corona at 2-1. Coach Pino noted that the Grizzlies' 5-6 was a bit misleading in that three of those losses were to 'AA' schools (Capitan, Hatch and Ruidoso), and the other two to one of the better teams in Class A (Mesilla Valley).

The girls will host Hondo on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in an important district match, with a game in Mountainair on February 4, followed by a home game with Vaughn on February 5. The rematch with Corona will be in Carrizozo on February 8. Think coach Pino and the Lady Grizzlies are looking forward to that game. But first things first, got to take care of Hondo, Mountainair and Vaughn first!!

Some individual stats on the Lady Grizzlies finds Renee Rael scoring at a 19.6 points per game clip, and averaging 8.3 rebounds per game; Amber Vallejos is averaging 9.3 points per game and 5 assists per game. Both should also be pretty close to the top statistically in the state for Class A basketball. Congratulations!

In other area results over the weekend (Friday) Mountainair defeated Corona (boys) on Friday 77-51. Albert Sanchez was high for the Cardinals with 19 points, Rocky Bagley added 16, and Allen Bagley had 11.

Also on Friday the Capitan Lady Tigers topped NMMI 66-47 with Lindsey Bush leading the way with 17 points, and Brooke Holland scoring 10.

On Saturday Hondo's boys defeated Corona 51-43 at Hondo. Corona led after first period 17-12 and trailed at intermission by only one point 22 to 21. Leading scorers for Hondo were Josh Candelaria with 13 and Jerome Greer with 10; for Corona Rocky Bagley scored 21.

Hondo's girls also won their game against Corona by the score of 55 to 53 after trailing by 9 points after three quarters by outscoring the Lady Cardinals 23 to 12 in the last period. Kristen Romero with 15, Jessica Candelaria with 14 and Christina Sanchez with 10 led Hondo; Delila Gonzales was high for Corona with 20 and Laura Gonzales had 12.

And now on to the SUPERBOWL!! It's Denver vs. Atlanta in Miami, and time to make our choice for the 'big one'.

Broncos are anywhere from 6 to 8 point favorites according to Las Vegas oddsmakers, but that could drop to probably 3 or 4 by game time, maybe even as low as 2 or 2 1/2, as well they should be — they are the defending champions. I personally see the game pretty much that way give or take 3 points either way.

Both teams have good running backs, the two best in the NFL this year, Davis for Denver and Anderson for Atlanta; both have veteran quarterbacks and receivers

are just about even, although I think Falcon receivers are a little bit faster, but not as big or strong as Bronco receivers. Tight end advantage probably goes to Denver with Sharpe, although Santiago for Atlanta is no slouch, just that nobody had heard about him that much — he might be one of the unknowns that might end up being the difference in this one if Atlanta wins. Mathis (former UNM and Lobo) for Falcons is another one that might have a big impact on the outcome in this one.

All that being said, I'll go out on the limb on this one and go against the oddsmakers one more time and bet against Denver. Not many people are talking about the defensive part of the game, and I think that is where the difference will be. Denver was held down by Jets for two quarters in the AFC championship game, and don't think Jets 'D' is anywhere as good as Falcon's defense.

If Falcons can contain

Davis and Elway early on the Broncos won't be able to make any miracle comeback in the fourth quarter in this one and Falcons will win. If Chandler gets hurt anytime before the fourth quarter you can throw everything I said above out the window, and Denver will win!

So there, so far I've picked the Falcons, and Denver. No way I'm gonna lose this one!!!

FINAL SCORE: 16-10

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209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 88420
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 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
219 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'zoza Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'zoza Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
FR. A. TRIPP, priest
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-288-4144
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches
BOB BOYD, pastor / Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL SEBRING, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.

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

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
511 E Lincoln / 338-4827
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 may be cited as the "School Election Law" AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 22, School Election Law, provision is made for the holding of School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof...

Table with 3 columns: POSITION NUMBER, TERM OF OFFICE, CANDIDATES NAME. Rows for #3, #4, #5.

At such Election, the following general obligation bond question shall also be submitted to the qualified, registered electors of the District:

"Shall the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$5,750,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds and or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and Public Notice is hereby given of the places designated where the said election is to be held:

- CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT: 3 and 5 and portions of 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 12C within the District
POLLING PLACE: Lincoln County Fair Building 101 West 5th Capitan, New Mexico 88316
ABSENTEE VOTERS PRECINCT: For voters who are absent from any precinct within Capitan Municipal School District No. 28.
POLLING PLACE: Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

- CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT: Presiding Judge: Bertie J. Beavers Election Judge: Darralena Stewart Election Judge: Tootie Fouratt Election Judge: Kathleen H. Phillips Election Clerk: Phoebe Taylor Election Clerk: Lori Roberts Election Clerk: Michela L. Taylor

- ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT: Presiding Judge: Bertie J. Beavers Election Judge: Darralena Stewart Election Judge: Tootie Fouratt Election Judge: Kathleen H. Phillips Election Clerk: Phoebe Taylor Election Clerk: Lori Roberts Election Clerk: Michela L. Taylor

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 13th DAY OF JANUARY, 1999. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY. /s/MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR Lincoln County Clerk Published in the Lincoln County News on January 21 and 28, 1999.

PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y UNA ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES

PORCUANTO, secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA 1978 puede ser llamado "Ley de Eleccion de Escuela" Y POR, cuanto debajo y por virtud de articulo 22, ley de eleccion de escuela provision esta hecho para detener elecciones de Distrito de Escuela por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en cada Condado y en cada Distrito de Escuela de Este; AHORA FORESTO, sera proclamado y por esta noticia publica dando de la eleccion de distrito de escuela que sera detenida en Capitan School District Number 28, en distrito de escuela consolidado en martes, dia 2 de febrero, 1999, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. de tal dia, en la manera proviniendo por ley para detener tal eleccion. Eleccion de Distrito de Escuela tiene que hacer detenido por proposito por lo cual las votantes pueden votar sobre candidatos certificado debidamente por las posiciones despues mencionado:

Table with 3 columns: POSICION, TERMINO, CANDIDATO. Rows for #3, #4, #5.

En dicha Eleccion la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hay an inscrito y esten habilitados:

"Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no excedara de los \$5,750,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a las edificaciones escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares o una combinacion de estos proyectos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitiran y se venderan en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

ADEMAS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO, que los jueces de la eleccion y los escribanos de eleccion fueron apuntados en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se la dado el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detenida:

- PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO: 3 y 5 y partes de 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 y 12C dentro del Distrito
PARAJE DE VOTACION: Lincoln County Fair Building 101 West 5th Capitan, Nuevo Mexico 88316
PRECINTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES: Para votantes que estan ausentes para cualquier precinto dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 28 de Capitan.
PARAJE DE VOTACION: Oficina del Escribano de Condado del Condado de Lincoln Casa de Corte Condado de Lincoln Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico 88301

- PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO: Juez Presidiendo: Bertie J. Beavers Juez de Eleccion: Darralena Stewart Juez de Eleccion: Tootie Fouratt Juez de Eleccion: Kathleen H. Phillips Escribana de Eleccion: Phoebe Taylor Escribana de Eleccion: Lori Roberts Escribana de Eleccion: Michela L. Taylor

- PRECINTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES: Juez Presidiendo: Bertie J. Beavers Juez de Eleccion: Darralena Stewart Juez de Eleccion: Tootie Fouratt Juez de Eleccion: Kathleen H. Phillips Escribana de Eleccion: Phoebe Taylor

Escritbana de Eleccion: Lori Roberts Escribana de Eleccion: Michela L. Taylor EXPEDIDA EN LA OFICINA DE LA ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO ESTE DIA 13 ENERO 1999. EN FE DE LO CUAL PONGO MI RUBRICA Y SELLO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN. /s/MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR Escribana del Condado Lincoln Published in the Lincoln County News on January 21 and 28, 1999.

PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION

PORCUANTO, secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA 1978 puede ser llamado "Ley de Eleccion de Escuela" Y POR, cuanto debajo y por virtud de articulo 22, ley de eleccion de escuela provision esta hecho para detener elecciones de Distrito de Escuela por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en cada Condado y en cada Distrito de Escuela de Este; AHORA FORESTO, sera proclamado y por esta noticia publica dando de la eleccion de distrito de escuela que sera detenida en Municipio Numero 7 de Carrizozo, en distrito de escuela consolidado en martes, dia 2 de febrero, 1999, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. de tal dia, en la manera proviniendo por ley para detener tal eleccion. Eleccion de Distrito de Escuela tiene que hacer detenido por proposito por lo cual las votantes pueden votar sobre candidatos certificado debidamente por las posiciones despues mencionado:

Table with 3 columns: POSICION, TERMINO, CANDIDATO. Rows for #1, #2, #3.

En dicha Eleccion la siguiente pregunta de impuestos de mejoramientos capitales de escuelas publicas tambien sera sometida a los electores calificados, registrados del Distrito:

"Debera ser autorizado el Consejo de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo, Condado de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, a imponer un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000 del valor neto de la propiedad sujeta a impuestos alocada al Distrito bajo elCodigo de Impuestos de Propiedad para los años de impuestos de propiedad de 1999, 2000, 2001 y 2002 para el proposito de los siguientes mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito, es decir, arigir, renovar, hacer adiciones a, proveer equipo para amueblar edificios de escuelas publicas; comprando o mejorando terrenos de escuelas publicas; comprando equipo de computadoras y software para uso de estudiantes en salones de clases de escuelas publicas; y mantenimiento de edificios de escuelas publicas o terrenos de escuelas publicas exclusivo de los gastos de salarios de los empleados del Distrito, y comprando vehiculos de actividades para transportar a los estudiantes a actividades escolares extracurriculares?"

ADEMAS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO, que los jueces de la eleccion y los escribanos de eleccion fueron apuntados en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se la dado el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detenida:

- PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO: Consistiendo de todos los precintos de eleccion general de los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro que estan enteramente o parcialmente dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo.
PARAJE DE VOTACION: Edificio de Administracion de Escuelas Municipales de Carrizozo 800 D Avenue Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico 88301

- PRECINTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES: Para votantes que estan ausentes para cualquier precinto dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo.
PARAJE DE VOTACION: Oficina del Escribano del Condado del Condado de Lincoln Casa de Corte Condado de Lincoln Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico 88301

- PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO: Juez Presidiendo: Carol B. Wilson Juez de Eleccion: Zillah R. Watson Juez de Eleccion: Cheryl Smith Escribana de Eleccion: Barbara Culler Escribana de Eleccion: Margo E. Lindsay

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PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION

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Table with 3 columns: SCHOOL BOARD POSITION NUMBER, TERM OF OFFICE, CANDIDATES NAME. Rows for #1, #2, #3.

At such Election, the following public school capital improvements tax question shall also be submitted to the qualified, registered electors of the District:

"Shall the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 07, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000 of net taxable value of the property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings; purchasing or improving public school grounds; purchasing computer hardware and software for student use in public school classrooms; and maintenance of public school buildings or public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District, and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and Public Notice is hereby given of the places designated where the said election is to be held:

- CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT: Consisting of all Lincoln County and Socorro County general election precincts that are wholly or partially within the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7.
POLLING PLACE: Carrizozo Municipal School Administration Building 800 D Avenue Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
ABSENTEE VOTERS PRECINCT: For voters who are absent from any precinct within Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7.
POLLING PLACE: Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

PUBLIC NOTICE The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority will hold their regular meeting on Monday, February 1, 1999. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Council Building, 913 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico. AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER
B. ROLL CALL
C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES October 4, 1998 December 17, 1998
D. NEW BUSINESS
1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN
2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN
3. SELECTION OF MEETING DATES
4. ADOPTION OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT
5. Final determination of recommendation to approve from RT Commission on request for zoning change on Lot 17A, B.L. Luck, Jr. Subdivision, from R-1 Residential to C-1 Commercial. Mr. Alan Hake.
6. Final determination on request for Special Use Permit for a commercial use, to wit/ RV Park in an R-MH residential, mobile-home subdivision, Tract A Gavilan Acres Subdivision. EJE Enterprises.
7. Discussion on suggestions and plans by the Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance/Schedule Public Hearing.
E. ADJOURNMENT
Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, January 28, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 15, 1999, Conley's Nursery, P.O. Box 585, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 filed application No. H-1054 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement shallow well No. H-1054 located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 3.2 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by using existing well No. H-2713 located in the SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land located in the SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

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 objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1500 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or 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.

cc: Santa Fe C/RRR No.: 2 263 893 266 Published in the Lincoln County News on January 28, February 4, and February 11, 1999.

LEGAL

12th Judicial District Court County of Lincoln State of New Mexico No. CV 99-12

IN RE: The Petition for Change of Name of Amber Rose Teehee

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Amber Rose Teehee will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the 12 Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., on the 22nd day of February, 1999, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Amber Rose Teehee to Amber Rose Warren.

ALICE BACA BAXTER District Court Clerk By: Elizabeth Luterus Deputy Court Clerk Published in the Lincoln County News on January 28 and February 4, 1999.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. DM-98-1943 JACKIE DARLENE SLABAUGH, Petitioner,

vs. HARRY ALVIN SLABAUGH, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION TO: HARRY ALVIN SLABAUGH PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioner, Jackie Darlene Slabaugh, has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general text of this action is for dissolution of marriage and property settlement, as more particularly set forth in the Petition on file in the above-captioned cause. The Petitioner's attorney is Ray Sharbutt, Sharbutt Law Firm, 419 Meschem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Petition within twenty (20) days from the last publication of this Notice.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this the 13th day of January, 1999. ALICE BACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court By: Eugenia Vega Deputy Court Clerk Published in the Lincoln County News on January 14, 21 and 28 and February 4, 1999.

Don't Forget to Vote. School Board and Bond Issue Elections - Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

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LEGALS

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CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT:

Presiding Judge..... Carol B. Wilson
 Election Judge..... Zillah R. Watson
 Election Judge..... Cheryl Smith
 Election Clerk..... Barbara Culler
 Election Clerk..... Margo E. Lindsay

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT:

Presiding Judge..... Carol B. Wilson
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/s/MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR
 Lincoln County Clerk

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WHEREAS, Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 may be cited as the "School Election Law"

AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 22, School Election Law, provision is made for the holding of School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed and public notice given of a School District Election to be held in the Corona School District Number 13, on Tuesday, February 2, 1999, between the hours of seven o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. on said day, in the manner provided by law for holding such election. This School District Election shall be held for the purpose whereby voters may vote upon duly certified candidates to the positions hereinafter named:

SCHOOL BOARD POSITION NUMBER	TERM OF OFFICE	CANDIDATES NAME
#1	4 years	Catherine J. Muniz N. Denise Byrd Rosetta Lynn Gilmore William G. Bryan
#2	4 years	Richard L. Gage
#3	4 years	Ernest D. Lueraa

At such Election, the following general obligation bond question shall also be submitted to the qualified, registered electors of the District:

"Shall the Board of Education of Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Counties of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$850,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and Public Notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held:

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT: 1, 2A & 3 - LINCOLN COUNTY
 9D - SOCORRO COUNTY
 8, 11 & 12 - TORRANCE COUNTY.
POLLING PLACE: Corona Senior Center
 Corona, New Mexico 88318

ABSENTEE VOTERS PRECINCT: For voters who are absent from any precinct within Corona Municipal School District No. 13.

POLLING PLACE: Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County
 Lincoln County Courthouse
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT:

Presiding Judge..... Nelva June Tyree
 Election Judge..... Mital A. Alirez
 Election Judge..... Sandra Alford
 Election Clerk..... Patay Mulkey

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT:

Presiding Judge..... Nelva June Tyree
 Election Judge..... Mital A. Alirez
 Election Judge..... Sandra Alford
 Election Clerk..... Patay Mulkey

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 13th DAY OF JANUARY, 1999. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

(COUNTY SEAL)

/s/MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR
 Lincoln County Clerk

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PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y UNA ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES

PORCUANTO, secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA 1978 puede ser llamado "Ley de Eleccion de Escuela".

Y POR, cuanto debajo y por virtud de articulo 22, ley de eleccion de escuela provision esta hecho para detener elecciones de Distrito de Escuela por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en cada Condado y en cada Distrito de Escuela de Estado;

AHORAPOR ESTO, sera proclamado y por esta noticia publica dando de la eleccion de distrito de escuela que sera detenida en Corona School District Number 13, en distrito de escuela consolidado en martes, dia 2 de febrero, 1999, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. de tal dia, en la manera proviniendo por ley para detener tal eleccion. Eleccion de Distrito de Escuela tiene que hacer detenido por proposito por lo cual las votantes pueden votar sobre candidatos certificado debidamente por las posiciones despues mencionado:

POSICION	TERMINO	CANDIDATO
#1	4 años	Catherine J. Muniz N. Denise Byrd Rosetta Lynn Gilmore William G. Bryan
#2	4 años	Richard L. Gage
#3	4 años	Ernest D. Lueraa

En dicha Eleccion la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hay an inscrito y estan habilitados:

"Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 13 de Corona, Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceder de los \$850,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadores para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas o una combinacion de estas propositos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitiran y se venderan en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

ADEMAS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO, que los jueces de la eleccion y los escribanos de eleccion fueron apuntados en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se la dado el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detenida:

PRECINCTO CONSOLIDADO: 1, 2A y 3 - Condado de Lincoln
 9D - Condado de Socorro
 8, 11 y 12 - Condado de Torrance

PARAJE DE VOTACION: Centro de Mayores de Corona
 Corona, Nuevo Mexico 88318

PRECINCTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES: Para votantes que estan ausentes para

PARAJE DE VOTACION:

Cualquier precinto dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 13 de Corona.

Oficina del Escribano de Condado del Condado de Lincoln
 Casa de Corte Condado de Lincoln
 Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico 88301

PRECINCTO CONSOLIDADO:

Juez Presidiendo..... Nelva June Tyree
 Juez de Eleccion..... Mital A. Alirez
 Juez de Eleccion..... Sandra Alford
 Escribano de Eleccion..... Patay Mulkey

PRECINCTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES:

Juez Presidiendo..... Nelva June Tyree
 Juez de Eleccion..... Mital A. Alirez
 Juez de Eleccion..... Sandra Alford
 Escribano de Eleccion..... Patay Mulkey

EXPEDIDA EN LA OFICINA DE LA ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO ESTE DIA 13 ENERO 1999. EN FE DEL LO GUAL PONGO MI RUBRICA Y SELLO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN.

/s/MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR
 Escribana del Condado de Lincoln

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PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

WHEREAS, Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 may be cited as the "School Election Law"

AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 22, School Election Law, provision is made for the holding of School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed and public notice given of a School District Election to be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District Number 20, on Tuesday, February 2, 1999, between the hours of seven o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. on said day, in the manner provided by law for holding such election. This School District Election shall be held for the purpose whereby voters may vote upon duly certified candidates to the positions hereinafter named:

SCHOOL BOARD POSITION NUMBER	TERM OF OFFICE	CANDIDATES NAME
#1	For a remainder of a four year term which expires on March 1, 2001	Lucinda Loveless
#2	For a remainder of a four year term which expires on March 1, 2001	Jimmy R. Aragon
#3	4 years	Braulio Alvarado Sr.
#4	4 years	Curtis P. McTeigue
#5	4 years	Jimmy McTeigue

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and Public Notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held:

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT: 3, 12A, 12B & 12C
POLLING PLACE: Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby
 Hondo, New Mexico 88338

ABSENTEE VOTERS PRECINCT: For voters who are absent from any precinct within Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20.

POLLING PLACE: Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County
 Lincoln County Courthouse
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT:

Presiding Judge..... Juan S. Montoya
 Election Judge..... Amelia Trujillo
 Election Judge..... Raquel Montoya
 Election Clerk..... Josephine Gomez

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT:

Presiding Judge..... Juan S. Montoya
 Election Judge..... Amelia Trujillo
 Election Judge..... Raquel Montoya
 Election Clerk..... Josephine Gomez

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 13th DAY OF JANUARY, 1999. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

/s/MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR
 Lincoln County Clerk

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PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR

PORCUANTO, secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA 1978 puede ser llamado "Ley de Eleccion de Escuela".

Y POR, cuanto debajo y por virtud de articulo 22, ley de eleccion de escuela provision esta hecho para detener elecciones de Distrito de Escuela por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en cada Condado y en cada Distrito de Escuela de Estado;

AHORAPOR ESTO, sera proclamado y por esta noticia publica dando de la eleccion de distrito de escuela que sera detenida en Hondo Valley Public School District Number 20, en distrito de escuela consolidado en martes, dia 2 de febrero, 1999, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. de tal dia, en la manera proviniendo por ley para detener tal eleccion. Eleccion de Distrito de Escuela tiene que hacer detenido por proposito por lo cual las votantes pueden votar sobre candidatos certificado debidamente por las posiciones despues mencionado:

POSICION	TERMINO	CANDIDATO
#1	Para lo que queda del plazo de cuatro años que termina el 1 de marzo de 2001	Lucinda Loveless
#2	Para lo que queda del plazo de cuatro años que termina el 1 de marzo de 2001	Jimmy R. Aragon
#3	4 años	Braulio Alvarado Sr.
#4	4 años	Curtis R. McTeigue
#5	4 años	Jimmy McTeigue

ADEMAS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO, que los jueces de la eleccion y los escribanos de eleccion fueron apuntados en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se la dado el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detenida:

PRECINCTO CONSOLIDADO: 3, 12A, 12B y 12C
PARAJE DE VOTACION: Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby
 Hondo, Nuevo Mexico 88338

PRECINCTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES: Para votantes que estan ausentes para cualquier precinto dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 20 de Hondo.

PARAJE DE VOTACION: Oficina del Escribano de Condado del Condado de Lincoln
 Casa de Corte Condado de Lincoln
 Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico 88301

PRECINCTO CONSOLIDADO:

Juez Presidiendo..... Juan S. Montoya
 Juez de Eleccion..... Amelia Trujillo
 Juez de Eleccion..... Raquel Montoya
 Escribana de Eleccion..... Josephine Gomez

PRECINCTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES:

Juez Presidiendo..... Juan S. Montoya
 Juez de Eleccion..... Amelia Trujillo
 Juez de Eleccion..... Raquel Montoya
 Escribana de Eleccion..... Josephine Gomez

EXPEDIDA EN LA OFICINA DE LA ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO ESTE DIA 13 ENERO 1999. EN FE DEL LO GUAL PONGO MI RUBRICA Y SELLO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN.

/s/MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR
 Escribana del Condado Lincoln

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #21

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Town of Carrizozo shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with the regular meeting scheduled on February 23, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Conference Room, for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 201

ADOPTING A MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GROSS RECEIPT TAX

Section 1. Imposition of Tax: There is imposed on any person engaging in business in this municipality the privilege of engaging in business in the municipality an excise tax equal to one-eighth of one percent (1/8 %) of the gross receipts reported or required to be reported by the person pursuant to the New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended. The tax imposed under this ordinance is pursuant to the Municipal Local Option Gross Receipts Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended and shall be known as the "municipal infrastructure gross receipts tax."

Section 2. General Provisions: This ordinance hereby adopts by reference all definitions, exemptions and deductions contained in the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended.

Section 3. Specific Exemptions: No municipal infrastructure gross receipts tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts arising from:

A. transporting persons or property for hire by railroad, motor vehicle, air transportation or any other means from one point within the municipality to another point outside the municipality;

B. a business located outside the boundaries of a municipality on land owned by that municipality for which a state gross receipts tax distribution is made pursuant to Subsection C of Section 7-1-6.4 NMSA 1978; or

C. direct broadcast satellite services.

Section 4. Deduction: Revenue from the municipal infrastructure gross receipts tax will be used for the purpose listed below:

For Repayment of Economic Development Revolving Loan of \$250,000.00 from the State of New Mexico Economic Development Department if funded for ALESCA Co. in the event ALESCA Co. defaults.

Section 5. Effective Date: The effective date of the municipal infrastructure gross receipts tax shall be either January 1 or July 1, whichever date occurs first after the expiration of at least three months from the date this ordinance is adopted, unless an election is held on the question of approving the ordinance, in which case the effective date shall be either July 1 or January 1, whichever date occurs first after the expiration of three months from the date when the results of the election are certified to be in favor of the ordinance's adoption.

Copies of Ordinance 201 are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Town of Carrizozo this 26th of January 1999.

(SEAL)
 /s/ Carol Schlarb, CMC/A&E
 Town Clerk

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LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 1, 1999

4:00 P.M.

RUIDOSO,

NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given

that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, February 1, 1999 beginning at 4:00 P.M., to be held in the Village of Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Crea Meadows, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Agenda will be available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at (505) 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA

Assistant

County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

877-94-001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that the Town of Carrizozo will be accepting proposals regarding the Operation and Management of the Town of Carrizozo Recreation Center.

Request for Proposals will be received by the Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301 until Friday, February 12, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Town Clerk.

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

Carol Schlarb, CMC/A&E

Town of Carrizozo

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AMENDED PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 may be cited as the "School Election Law" AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 23, School Election Law, provision is made for the holding of School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed and public notice given of a School District Election to be held in the Captain School District Number 28, on Tuesday, February 2, 1999, between the hours of seven o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. on said day, in the manner provided by law for holding such election. This School District Election shall be held for the purpose whereby voters may vote upon duly certified candidates to the positions hereinafter named:

Table with columns: SCHOOL BOARD POSITION NUMBER, TERM OF OFFICE, CANDIDATES NAME. Rows for positions #3, #4, and #6.

At such Election, the following general obligation bond question shall also be submitted to the qualified, registered electors of the District:

"Shall the Board of Education of the Captain Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$5,750,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds and for any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and Public Notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held:

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT: 3 and 5 and portions of 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 12C within the District.

POLLING PLACE: Lincoln County Fair Building 101 West 5th Captain, New Mexico 88316

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT: For voters who are absent from any precinct within Captain Municipal School District No. 28.

POLLING PLACE: Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT: Presiding Judge.....Bertie J. Beavers Election Judge.....Darralene Stewart Election Judge.....Tootie Fouratt Election Judge.....Kathleen H. Phillips Election Clerk.....Phoebe Taylor Election Clerk.....Lori Roberts

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT: Presiding Judge.....Bertie J. Beavers Election Judge.....Darralene Stewart Election Judge.....Tootie Fouratt Election Judge.....Kathleen H. Phillips Election Clerk.....Phoebe Taylor Election Clerk.....Lori Roberts

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1999. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

/s/MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR Lincoln County Clerk Published in the Lincoln County News on January 28, 1999.

ENMIENDA PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y UNA ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES

POR CUANTO, secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA 1978 puede ser llamado "Ley de Eleccion de Escuela". Y POR, cuanto debajo y por virtud de artículo 22, ley de eleccion de escuela provision esta hecho para detener elecciones de Distrito de Escuela por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en cada Condado y en cada Distrito de Escuela de Estado;

AHORAPOR ESTO, sera proclamado y por esta noticia publica dando de la eleccion de distrito de escuela que sera detenida en Captain School District Number 28, en distrito de escuela consolidado en martes, dia 2 de febrero, 1999, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. de tal dia, en la manera provindo por ley para detener tal eleccion. Eleccion de Distrito de Escuela tiene que hacer detenido por proposito por lo cual las votantes pueden votar sobre candidatos certificado debidamente por las posiciones despues mencionado:

Table with columns: POSICION, TERMINO, CANDIDATO. Rows for positions #3, #4, and #5.

En dicha Eleccion la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hay en inscrito y estan habilitados:

"Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito; en la suma agregada principal que no excedara de los \$5,750,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares o una combinacion de estos proyectos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitiran y se venderan en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

ADEMAS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO, que los jueces de la eleccion y los escribanos de eleccion fueron apuntados en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se le dado el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detandido:

PRECINCTO CONSOLIDADO: 3 y 5 y partes de 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 y 12C dentro del Distrito

PARAJE DE VOTACION: Lincoln County Fair Building 101 West 5th Capitan, Nuevo Mexico 88316

PRECINCTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES: Para votantes que estan ausentes para cualquier precincto dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 28 de Capitan.

PARAJE DE VOTACION: Oficina del Escribano de Condado del Condado de Lincoln Casa de Corte Condado de Lincoln Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico 88301

PRECINCTO CONSOLIDADO: Juez Presidiendo.....Bertie J. Beavers Juez de Eleccion.....Darralene Stewart Juez de Eleccion.....Tootie Fouratt Juez de Eleccion.....Kathleen H. Phillips Escribano de Eleccion.....Phoebe Taylor Escribano de Eleccion.....Lori Roberts

PRECINCTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES: Juez Presidiendo.....Bertie J. Beavers Juez de Eleccion.....Darralene Stewart Juez de Eleccion.....Tootie Fouratt Juez de Eleccion.....Kathleen H. Phillips Escribano de Eleccion.....Phoebe Taylor Escribano de Eleccion.....Lori Roberts

EXPEDIDA EN LA OFICINA DE LA ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO ESTE DIA 21 ENERO, 1999. EN FE DE LOS CUAL PONGO MI RUBRICA Y SELLO DEL

CONDADO LINCOLN

/s/MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR Escribana de Condado Lincoln

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AMENDED PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 may be cited as the "School Election Law" AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 23, School Election Law, provision is made for the holding of School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed and public notice given of a School District Election to be held in the Carrizozo School District Number 07, on Tuesday, February 2, 1999, between the hours of seven o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. on said day, in the manner provided by law for holding such election. This School District Election shall be held for the purpose whereby voters may vote upon duly certified candidates to the positions hereinafter named:

Table with columns: SCHOOL BOARD POSITION NUMBER, TERM OF OFFICE, CANDIDATES NAME. Rows for positions #1, #2, and #3.

At such Election, the following public school capital improvements tax question shall also be submitted to the qualified, registered electors of the District:

"Shall the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 07, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000 of net taxable value of the property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings; purchasing or improving public school grounds; purchasing computer hardware and software for student use in public school classrooms; and maintenance of public school buildings or public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and Public Notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held:

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT: Consisting of all Lincoln County and Socorro County general election precincts that are wholly or partially within the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7.

POLLING PLACE: Carrizozo Municipal School Administration Building 800 D Avenue Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT: For voters who are absent from any precinct within Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7.

POLLING PLACE: Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT: Presiding Judge.....Zillah R. Watson Election Judge.....Marcella Sandoval Election Judge.....Cheryl Smith Election Clerk.....Barbara Culler Election Clerk.....Margo E. Lindsay

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT: Presiding Judge.....Zillah R. Watson Election Judge.....Marcella Sandoval Election Judge.....Cheryl Smith Election Judge.....Barbara Culler Election Clerk.....Margo E. Lindsay

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1999. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

/s/MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR Lincoln County Clerk Published in the Lincoln County News on January 28, 1999.

ENMIENDA PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION

POR CUANTO, secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA 1978 puede ser llamado "Ley de Eleccion de Escuela". Y POR, cuanto debajo y por virtud de artículo 22, ley de eleccion de escuela provision esta hecho para detener elecciones de Distrito de Escuela por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en cada Condado y en cada Distrito de Escuela de Estado;

AHORAPOR ESTO, sera proclamado y por esta noticia publica dando de la eleccion de distrito de escuela que sera detenida en Municipio Numero 7 de Carrizozo, en distrito de escuela consolidado en martes, dia 2 de febrero, 1999, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. de tal dia, en la manera provindo por ley para detener tal eleccion. Eleccion de Distrito de Escuela tiene que hacer detenido por proposito por lo cual las votantes pueden votar sobre candidatos certificado debidamente por las posiciones despues mencionado:

Table with columns: POSICION, TERMINO, CANDIDATO. Rows for positions #1, #2, and #3.

En dicha Eleccion la siguiente pregunta de impuesto de mejoramientos capitales de escuelas publicas tambien sera sometida a los electores calificados, registrados del Distrito:

"Debera ser autorizado el Consejo de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, a imponer un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000 del valor neto de la propiedad sujeta a impuestos ubicada al Distrito bajo el Codigo de Impuestos de Propiedad para los anos de mejoramientos de propiedad de 1999, 2000, 2001 y 2002 para el proposito de los siguientes mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito, es decir, origin, renovar, hacer adiciones a, proveer equipo para o amueblar edificios de escuelas publicas; comprando o mejorando terrenos de escuelas publicas; comprando equipo de computadoras y software para uso de estudiantes en sesiones de clases de escuelas publicas; y mantenimiento de edificios de escuelas publicas o terrenos de escuelas publicas exclusivo de los gastos de salarios de los empleados del Distrito, y comprando vehiculos de actividades para transportar a los estudiantes a actividades escolares extracurriculares?"

ADEMAS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO, que los jueces de la eleccion y los escribanos de eleccion fueron apuntados en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se le dado el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detandido:

PRECINCTO CONSOLIDADO: Consistiendo de todos los precinctos de eleccion general de los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro que estan enteramente o parcialmente dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo.

PARAJE DE VOTACION: Edificio de Administracion de Escuelas Municipales de Carrizozo 800 D Avenue Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico 88301

PRECINCTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES: Para votantes que estan ausentes para cualquier precincto dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo.

PARAJE DE VOTACION: Oficina del Escribano del Condado del Condado de Lincoln Casa de Corte Condado de Lincoln Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico 88301

PRECINCTO CONSOLIDADO: Juez Presidiendo.....Zillah R. Watson Juez de Eleccion.....Marcella Sandoval

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Fort Stanton

FACTS & FICTION

by Betty Lou Jolner

1999 is going to be a tough one in more ways than one. Maybe tho it will also be a good one. Most of you know I love my dogs and horses. Becky treated my little bay Chaps for the dryland distemper, but none of us is sure what ended his life close to the first day of the year.

Symptoms were swollen feet, which we first thought was foundering, next he kept laying down, which we thought he had coliced, next his jaw swelled one day and went down the next, and finally he couldn't keep up with the diarrhea he endured about three days. One vet book we read we thought it might be something called strangles. My theory is it might have been molded hay, but no one will know. As a customer said maybe he had a bad virus or something like we get. He was only six and in excellent health, so don't think it was worms, etc.

It is sure tough to go out and look around thinking he will come with that devil look in his eye. Trinka, now I know how you feel and hope you never have to come and get sympathy for losing another, as it does HURT!!!

On Saturday I left work to go visit Jane Livingston to see what we needed to do to help Jay and Suzanne get the picture for our envelopes and posters. Visited with her and when I arrived at the house, just went in and heard a cat sound. Thought oh no, Dizzy has gone and brought a cat home, just what I needed. Looking out the window I saw her trying to get in the house with my little black border collie. Listening closer I realized that it was puppies. The black collie had had two little female puppies sometime during the night. Being late to work that morning I hadn't checked her. So surprised I was in shock. I had put her with my brown collie, healer mixed, but because she never had gained one ounce decided I was out of luck.

Calling Jane to tell her what I found, she came to look and help me move the dog house to the new barn. (Oh no, now the barn will be a puppy house). Never giving it any thought we sat the house in the barn and then things got violent. The blue heeler went to lick the new babies and the fight was on. Jane and I were in a daze for a few minutes as neither one would give up. Finally getting hold of the heeler I put her in the trailer and checked the two new babies and things were ok. Dottie couldn't wait until I could arrange things for her to start her daily workout. That evening she was running the workout she does twice a day. If these either have any of her wanting to work I will have my hands full. So losing a good friend and now have gained two new ones.

Jane and I went to see Lorene Caywood and took her some posters and pictures to frame and wanted to see some art work. On to Jay and Freda's and saw their dogs. I don't feel too bad as they have nearly three times as many as I have. Discussed more posse items and on to see Richard Rhump. His gallery is something to see. Everyone needs to visit him. Bears, metal art work, paintings, weaving, and you name it he has it. Home late in the evening to take care of the new family who is doing great.

4-H in Capitan is getting off to a good start and if you would like to join the next meeting will be held at the fair grounds on February 14. A great organization to learn about everything. Cindy Foglesong and Krystyn Sultemeier will be glad to sign you up.

Last Sunday we had a very uplifting sermon from Pastor Bob. He and his wife Kitty will be leaving us shortly and moving to Albuquerque where she will have to have some treatments for her illness. Our prayer is she won't have to have any and maybe God will heal her. We are all praying for this to happen. I was amazed with their moving, feeling bad, and all the other things you have to do, he was in excellent spirits and told us he hoped that while he had been here that he had aggravated us in some small way to make our faith grow. Just watching him and Kitty each Sunday was a sermon in it's own way.

Mister Bob thanks for your words, your help and your presence in our church. We will miss you both. David Martinez sang a song while playing the guitar. He does such a good job with his music. We all enjoy it David.

Alto and Ruidoso Downs post offices are undescrivable. I stopped in at both last week to see how far they had to go. Love the color of the Downs and like the location of Alto. Both of the floor plans are exactly alike, except the boxes are on different sides. All the employees of both offices can't

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Juez de Eleccion Cheryl Smith
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NOTICE OF MEETING AND BOND SALE

**CARRIZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
 COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO
 GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS
 SERIES MARCH 15, 1999 - \$150,000**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 (the "Board"), governing body of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico will on Tuesday, February 16, 1999, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., local time, at the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, receive sealed bids and publicly open the same for the purchase of the District's General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series March 15, 1999, (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$150,000. The Board will hold a regular meeting at the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Administration Building, 800 D Avenue, New Mexico, on Tuesday, February 16, 1999, at 6:00 p.m., local time, after receipt of such bids, and will also award the Bonds, adopt a bond resolution and consider any other matters.

The bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds will mature on August 1 of each year as follows:

Amounts Maturing	Years Maturing	Amounts Maturing	Years Maturing
\$ 5,000	2000	\$ 5,000	2006
\$10,000	2001	\$ 5,000	2007
\$15,000	2002	\$15,000	2008
\$15,000	2003	\$30,000	2009
\$ 5,000	2004	\$40,000	2010
\$ 5,000	2005		

Said issue constitutes a portion of the bonds which were authorized at an election held on February 3, 1998 and will constitute general obligation bonds of the District, payable from general taxes which may be levied against all taxable property within the District without limitation as to rate or amount.

The maximum net effective interest rate permitted on said Bonds is twelve percent (12%); provided, however, that if the net effective interest rate on such bonds is greater than ten percent (10%) per annum (based on the actual price to be paid to the District for said bonds, calculated to maturity according to the standard tables of bond values), such rate must be approved in writing by the New Mexico State Board of Finance, and the District may not issue the Bonds before such approval is given.

Bidders are required to submit an Official Bid Form specifying the lowest rate or rates of interest and premium, if any, at which such bidder will purchase such Bonds. Further limitations and information concerning the interest rates which may be bid for the Bonds and otherwise concerning bidding are set forth in the Official Notice of Meeting and Sale, of which this notice is a condensation. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope endorsed "Bid for General Obligation School Building Bonds of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico," addressed as follows: Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Administrative Office, P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, Attention: Secretary, Board of Education. Only unconditional bids shall be considered. The District reserves the privilege of waiving any irregularity or informality (except time of filing) in any bid.

The Official Notice of Meeting and Sale, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the District's financial advisor, Casay Financial Consulting, 3620 Moon, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111 (Telephone (505) 291-8843).

The validity and enforceability of the Bonds will be approved by the New Mexico Attorney General and Simons, Cuddy & Friedman, LLP, Attorneys at Law, Santa Fe, New Mexico and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas.

/s/ Steve Harkey
 President, Board of Education
 Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7

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FORT STANTON

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wait and I can see why, as they are going to be very roomy and at least will have enough boxes for everyone.

Robin Armenta started working at the Ruidoso State Bank on Tuesday. Hopefully she will be able to help us out on Saturdays when she isn't working there. We already miss her so much, along with many of our customers who thing so much of her. We wish you the best Robin, but want you to keep helping us to cheer us up.

Mike and Linda brought us breakfast on Saturday. It was the best breakfast I had had in years. They cooked bacon, biscuits, brought jelly, fruit cocktail, orange juice and really started the day off in a good way. Thanks to you both for the food and the thought.

The quilt raffle we did for the scholarship fund was a big success. So many people in the community participated in one way or another and we appreciate the help. The hand maidens for quilting it, everyone who bought tickets, made tickets, and all the other.

Mike presented \$712.00 to Mrs. Billingsley after she drew the winning ticket who was Teresa Baca. Teresa had had a good week, winning the quilt and a bear drawn at the state park.

We hope this will help a graduating senior get a little start into college. The Sheriff's Fosse and fair board members were very generous in their donations. And we appreciate their community support.

Clarence and Beverly were doing a little dance the last part of January when we had our final banquet for the 1998 year. The president job of the posse has been a tough one for the past four presidents, and when the end comes they each are thrilled to have accomplished their duties.

Clarence was so good this year taking on a lot and never getting frazzled. He reported the posse took in over \$2,000 for their community help in White Oaks, Capitan, Ruidoso, and Carrizozo. Riding in the parade, search and rescue, Smokey's Stampede, Ft. Stanton Day, and many events at the Civic Center and the Symposium gave the members a good mark for doing many hours of volunteering.

Tom Wolf was commended for keeping he best set of books the group has had in many years. Cary Scott did an excellent job of the social committee, and the Woodards were head of the posse store and were helpful anywhere they were needed. And Carol heading up the trail ride proved that once again this is a lot of work but very good money making event with nearly \$4,000 being placed in the building fund and \$6,000 being left off, start this year's ride off again. Jay McSwane will head the Trail Ride this year and is already going strong. Him and Freda offer many hours of help to all our youth.

Richard Rhump, Emma Graham and Teresa Woodard are our new officers with each giving and already doing a good job. Keep it up!

Richard make two bears and had one for an auction item at the banquet and then raffled one off at the last meeting. Winners were Emma Graham and Mary Dale Jones.

We have all enjoyed weather that is nearly like summer. But really think that it is the cause of a lot of illness and just hope moisture will soon arrive as it will be crucial without it. Sure hope it doesn't arrive in late May or June too.

Willie Hobbs and her granddaughter visited her only brother in Texas on Sunday, the holiday. She is still waiting to hear whether faith at the post office will be supposed to be waiting to see if the post office can get a lease agreement on the building and get the utilities arranged where the post office can pay them.

Janice Gnatkowski and Sara Jackson have published their latest book called "They called Us Nesters". If you ever lived around Ancho you must get a copy of this book. The cover picture is where I lived when I was born. The picture is of our dugout. Janice and Sara have done an excellent job on this book.

My favorite chapter is "Box 21". The story of the family who had that box in Ancho for over 70 years. Wonder which family in the U.S. had had a box for the longest time? Maybe something I can research in my spare time. Told Janice I just wish she would have written more about horses and dogs each of these people owned. Maybe a later edition will include this.

Seventeen people started the computer class on Thursday night at the school. This is going to be an interesting group. I came home so enthused as I knew a little about what she was talking about. Most of the last semester's group are taking the advanced class in Ruidoso, but I just wasn't ready. Mary Weaver is excellent with her teaching and have already learned a lot with the first class. Mike and Kristi are nearly feeling good with our new system, but I have a little way to go before I will know

these moves.

The Symposium will meet next week to begin the new year. I have so many mixed feelings about this. Most of the members say it will be so much easier for everyone, but Glenoe will always have a special place for such a good thing. This ten year celebration is likely to be a big one. Everyone said that Ray's dream was one day for the cowboys, Indians and others to meet again at the racetrack where it was all started over 80 years ago, so maybe this is a good move.

Took a few days off from visiting my students at school. Miss doing this, so plan to return this Tuesday to start again. Will be starting the cancellation for May 9th. Rudolph Wendelin will hopefully be letting us use one of his posters to print on the envelope. Have to get the cancellation ready.

The new Chinese stamp for 1999 is the rabbit, look for it and the beautiful Valentine stamps that will be issued Jan. 28. They are really unusual and will be big sellers. Nature is the theme of stamps for 1999 and several neat ones are coming out but no horses, saddles or western ones. Wish each year they had to have one pertaining to this way of life. You can never find these stamps so know that shows they are popular.

Cheneys have their trailer all set up and looks really nice. Know they are glad to be back in Capitan after many years in El Paso.

Better go check on the new additions. Thanks to all who have given me support here the past month!!!



Thursday was a miserable day, cold, wind and more wind, rain, sleet and snow, but it did give us 0.2" much needed moisture.

The Mountain Ministry will welcome Scott and Evelyn King to the parish when members of the congregations meet for Sunday morning worship at Ancho February 14. A covered dish dinner will follow the service.

The Corona Baptist Church will sponsor a world wide picture - a new dramatic film "The Ride" at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 14 at the old bowling alley. The movie comes from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. It is a moving film about Smokey Banks, former world champion bull rider who had hit bottom and then taught a young friend to ride bulls. The movie is free, and there will be refreshments. The public is invited.

Bernice "Bunny" McCord celebrated her 80th birthday with cake and ice cream followed by a turkey domino game at the senior center on Tuesday, January 19.

Juanita Jund is now recuperating at home in Alamogordo after major surgery in Las Cruces. Her sisters have been very supportive. Helen Porter has helped, Shirley from Alaska, and now Billie Jo from Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Porter have been in Roswell where their daughter, Nancy Baker, is recuperating from the same major surgery as her aunt, Juanita Jund of Alamogordo.

Arnon Austom was scheduled for gall bladder surgery Tuesday in Albuquerque.

A.J. Gibbs underwent surgery Monday, returned home late Saturday and was out checking his cattle Sunday morning.

Bob Clark underwent surgery to repair a pelvis broken in an accident in April. The bones had not healed properly. He is to put no pressure on one leg for at least three months.

The Corona Zia Center Seniors made a trip on January 22 to tour the Albuquerque Aquarium. The group left at 8:30 a.m. and returned to 4:00 p.m. Those enjoying the tour were Ruth Davidson, Pauline McCloud, Cathy Yancey, and Johnnie Erramouspe. Site coordinator, Denise Byrd accompanied the group.

Mrs. Sherry Lueras and son, Phillip, made a trip to Las Cruces to visit Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lueras and children. Troy returned home with them and spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lueras. Randy and Kayla made a trip to Corona with daughter, Savannah, to pick Troy up the following week.

The Corona peewee basketball team played its second game of the year with Mountainair on Sunday, January 24 at Corona. The team is coached by Brad Gage and consists of students 3rd thru 6th grade. An enchilada supper was served by the

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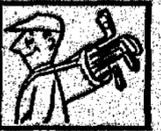
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Corona School Board

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Utilizing this public input, the school board decided to present a bond question to the voters at the February 2 school board election. The intent of this bond, based upon the public input, was to remodel the gymnasium locker rooms and renovate the rock building.
 The insurance settlement due the Corona School District from the fire has been quoted at \$627,950. The district will receive this amount ONLY if the building is restored. If Corona School is unable to restore the building and has to demolish the structure the district will receive a settlement of \$411,000. The architect's estimate for reconstruction is \$986,500. This figure reflects a new cafeteria area in the rock building. The district has already spent \$74,000 on architect fees and

acquisition of a teacherage and owes \$750 on the insurance deductible. Quotes on demolition range from \$60,000 to \$98,000.
 The Corona School District received a legislative appropriation of \$125,000 for repairs on the gymnasium. If this amount is added to what will remain of the insurance settlement after the school pays for demolition, architect fees, deductible, etc. the school will have about \$360,000. This amount falls short of the estimated \$380,000 to \$400,000 needed for repair of the gym. In addition, if the bond does not pass, the Corona School District will be unable to do the needed work on the cafeteria and provide the needed storage for equipment and supplies.
 The Corona School Board said that voters need to pass

the bond in order to bring the school facility up to an acceptable standard.
 The Corona School Board invites everyone to attend the school board meetings the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Corona School.

Tax-aid Volunteers At Senior Centers

AARP Tax-aid volunteers will be at Lincoln County Senior Citizens Centers to prepare tax returns and answer tax questions on the following Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at such location:
 Carrizozo - March 3.
 Capitan - March 10.
 San Patricio - March 17.
 Corona - March 24.
 AARP tax aid volunteers will be at Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, through April 15.

Carrizozo Seeks Funds

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Chairman Rex Wilson and assure him that there will be no delays as far as the land is concerned.

Schlarb told the council that Carrizozo would not be receiving a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for 1999. The two projects that the town requested funding for were the wastewater plant and street drainage improvements. The applications that Carrizozo turned in were good and the town received high-medium rankings on both projects. Schlarb and Hernandez said that they did not understand why no funding was received on these projects. They felt that more lobbying may have needed to be done. When Schlarb and Hernandez made their presentations for the projects in Hobbs, they felt that Carrizozo would receive funding for at least one of the projects.

Lovelace said that now Carrizozo would have to go to the 1999 Legislature. She said that not only the mayor, but the trustees should call Senator Pete Campos, Rep. Dub Williams, and Tony Elias, executive director of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) and explain to them the serious need for the wastewater plant. Schlarb said that Campos has introduced the town's bills for the wastewater plant and city hall into the House and the Senate. Trustees requested that Jim Payne, Carrizozo town foreman, and Tommy Vargas, Carrizozo's water operator, also call or write a letter to Campos explaining the condition of the wastewater plant.

Hernandez said that he talked to Elias and asked him if there was other money available in other grants. Hernandez said that Elias assured him that there were and that they would get together and try and locate other funds for the wastewater plant.
 Discussion was held to find

a location to dispose of the non-usable materials for the 1998 street improvements projects. Schlarb said that during the preconstruction conference on January 22 this was one of the items discussed. This item is in the contract document. There is not a disclosed place dispose of the material and The Land Group would like the town to help them find a location.

Schlarb said that she could use it for erosion control on her ranch; however, she was not sure if that would be a conflict of interest because of the non-usable material being public money. Schlarb said that the council would have to decide on that. Lovelace asked Schlarb to contact several other ranches to see if they could use it for erosion control. If these other ranches can not use it, Lovelace and trustee Wes Lindsay did not think it would be a conflict of

interest if Schlarb used the non-usable material for erosion control on her ranch.

Payne suggested using a gully at one end of the cemetery. He said that since it is close to the airport it may not be able to be used, also the drainage from the town ends up there. Payne is to check into the gully by the cemetery and let Schlarb know if it can be used.

The motion approved by trustees was that Schlarb, after Payne checks on gully out by the cemetery which drains the town waters and if all the non-usable material can not be used there, check with the other ranchers, and even her own ranch, and if they can use it for erosion control that is where it should go.

The next meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, February 9, at 6:00 p.m.

Rep. Dub Williams

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public schools per child. Williams said the reason he is sponsoring this bill is to give parents a choice.

With the voucher system, a family sending a child to private school would contact the state department of education to advise that a child is in private school. Then the state would contact the private school to verify if the child is enrolled in the private school, then the state would send the same amount of funding that it would have sent to public school for that child, to the private school in either quarterly or semi-annual payments.

Williams, as last year, said the voucher system would not affect Lincoln County schools much since there is only one private school that he knows of in the county. However, Williams did say that no actual statistics have been provided to show how the voucher system would impact public schools. Last year estimates were the voucher system would impact public schools by more than \$16 million. More than anything, Williams said, he is sponsoring the bill to "open the door and get the public deciding if it is good or bad."

Another bill sure to be on the governor's call is a resolution to abolish the state board of education, that controls the state department of education and hires the state school superintendent. The state board of education and its state department of education was created by constitutional amendment approved by voters in 1986. The state board has 10 members elected from different districts in the state, and five members from both political parties, appointed by the governor. Williams said he thinks the governor wants to abolish the state board because it would give more accountability to public education because most people don't know where their elected board member is. The governor proposes a department with a secretary appointed by the governor, thus giving the governor more power over another state agency. Williams said abolishing the board would require a majority vote of the people.

On the water issues, Williams said he hopes there will be no "outlandish" changes in the water rules, especially concerning the acequias (ditches), and private wells. He said people in the rural areas need to be conscious of any changes in the law concerning acequias, especially those who live in the Honda valley and rely on the ditches. Also on private well use, Williams said most people in a

household do not need the 3.2 acre feet of water allowed on private wells annually, but it could affect those who use the well for other things. He said he would have to study any proposed changes to the water laws.

At the Tuesday, January 26 Ruidoso village council meeting, discussion centered around a change proposed by the Municipal League that would give municipalities the power to control the drilling and use of private wells on properties that have access to municipal water system.

Another issue being watched by the Municipal League is the proposal by Senator Manny Aragon (D-Albuquerque) to eliminate gross receipt taxes on food. Williams said as hard as the gross receipt tax on food is for some people, eliminating it would pose other problems. "There are lots of demands made on that particular tax," he said. Instead, Williams preferred the governor's proposal to change state income tax laws that will allow an individual or family to make more money before paying tax and ease some of the burden on higher income brackets. However, people with incomes in the middle range will still bear the brunt of the tax, Williams added.

And Williams said he won't be shocked if the legislature "tweaks" the gambling bill, especially on the percentage required from slot machine profits. "We need to straighten it out to get money to help those who need it," Williams said. Also Williams hopes for some regulations on gaming for fraternal and charitable organizations.

NM Municipal League produces a daily newsletter that includes short descriptions of all bills introduced. Copies of the newsletter, complete copies of bills affecting municipalities and a daily bill locator (showing bills submitted two days prior) may be viewed at Ruidoso Village Hall. Daily bill locators are also located at the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The public can contact Rep. Williams at his office by calling 986-4454, or by writing Rep. Dub Williams, New Mexico State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, NM 87005.

Reception For Giorietta Miller
 Giorietta Miller will be honored at a reception at Northwest Bank tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 29 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Miller has worked at Northwest Bank for 25 years. She decided to resign to pursue other interests. Friday will be her last day at Northwest Bank.

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parents of the team members.

Pauline McCloud from Cedarvale had overnight guests on Friday. Her sister, Madeline and husband Terry Shannon, of North Platt, Nebraska. Pauline and daughter, Gayle May, went to Alamogordo on Saturday to help Matt celebrate his 13th birthday.

Walter Steele broke his pelvis in a pickup accident January 13, the day he had intended to leave the ranch for his home in Albuquerque. He underwent surgery twice, at an eight day interval, and was improving until blood clots complicated his recovery. He was to undergo more tests Tuesday.

A special school board meeting was scheduled for Tuesday evening to explain and discuss with the public any questions concerning the pending bond issue.

RAYNEE LEE GRIFFIN
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Raynee Lee Griffin was laid to rest in the Corona Cemetery family plot Friday afternoon with a great uncle, Clarence "Yunk" Griffin Jr. officiating. Raynee, daughter of Toni and Matt Griffin of Alamogordo, spent her few days in an Albuquerque hospital.

Pete Griffin came Wednesday to make arrangements for his granddaughter's graveside service. Our hearts grieve with these young parents.

Making New Friends In A Search For The Past

(PART 2)

by BARBARA CULLER

Suzi says, "We are impressed by the high moral values here (China), sexually explicit materials such as Ken Starr Report is banned, and so is Playboy Magazine. Nothing sexual is mentioned openly and family members will even turn their heads in embarrassment to see kissing on TV! Crime is minimal, nudity illegal, must be of a certain age in 20's to marry, a drug dealer would be put to death, respect for elders and each other is paramount. Christian principles seem more apparent here in practical life than at home!"

Learning names was hard for Suzi as the last name comes first. Once you have become friends and are told it is all right then you are on a first name basis. Everyone was referred to as Miss Wang, Mr. Li, Mr. Hu, etc. The Chinese pick their own English names. Joe was asked to give one baby boy an English name and he gave him the name Sigfried, which is Joe's middle name. Sue gave English names to the wives of three of the newspaper reporters. The names they were given are: Crystal, Joanna, and Suzanna.

Flowers, animals, and loving the Chinese food are things that Suzi said she became known for.

Suzi's comments on the food are as follows: "We were wined and dined beyond our wildest expectations! Chinese tea is wonderful!! You will have to wait to see pictures of the beautiful table settings and multitude of artistically prepared platters of indigenous and sometimes very strange

culinary masterpieces! I had to try one of everything, even deep-fried grub about 3 inches long (tasted like cardboard), eel (which became a favorite and did not taste fishy), black chicken, frog, grasshopper, pig liver, ostrich, raw lobster, beef lung, sea snail (tasted very good), and ear of donkey! We have had lots of delicious other things, huge shrimp, crab, lobster, pork, beef, fish, vegetables, noodles and on and on."

Joe received the eye of the fish and Suzi was given the head of the turtle to eat. In China, receiving those are a great honor. Joe and Suzi ate many things that the Chinese would not have to eat in their everyday life. They were "real treats for honored guests." Some of these, according to Suzi, are grasshoppers, cicada larvae, grub, turtle, and frog.

"Each plate of food must have some decorative embellishment from sliced carrots and cucumbers in the shape of a bud to a simple piece of parsley or radish rose. My favorite was a whole flower arrangement which turned out to be all vegetables! We only ate at one restaurant where food came close to what we eat here as Chinese food! No such thing as a fortune cookie in China!" All meals were eaten with chopsticks and Suzi became an expert in their use.

There is a lot of cigarette smoking in China and most of the people they met smoked even during meals, Suzi said.

Vehicle traffic brought the following comments from Suzi: "Traffic and driving is outrageous!" No left turn lanes,

that when someone wanted to turn left they would just turn and the traffic coming toward them would just split and let them make their left turn. Bicycles were everywhere. On main streets there would be a lane for cars and on each side of this lane there would be a lane for bicycle traffic. Police officers were few and far between; except some of the major intersections had uniformed officers up on little podiums.

The Great Wall of China, the Forbidden City, Confucius's Home, the Ming Tomb, and Mt. Tai were some of the places that Joe and Suzi went to visit.

The Great Wall of China is a fortified wall that is 2,000 miles long and was built as a defense against nomads from what is now Mongolia and Manchuria and completed in the 3rd century B.C. The wall has been repeatedly modified and rebuilt. There is a roadway along the top of the wall. Suzi said that you can't believe the enormity of the wall until you see it. There were a lot of steps to climb and she said that all the exercise she did in Carrizozo didn't do her any good in climbing all those steps; however, she did say it was easier going up than coming down.

The Forbidden City is a walled section of Beijing, built in the 15th century, and contains the Imperial Palace and other buildings of the imperial government of China. This is where one of the emperors lived with his 300 wives. All the ancient structures that Suzi saw in China were made of wood that is beautifully

carved and painted. One of the things that impressed her most "was that everything was thousands of years old and still visited and enjoyed."

Confucius's Home is the third most famous point of interest in China. He was a Chinese philosopher and teacher who taught ethics, education and statesmanship. His teachings stressed love for humanity, ancestor worship, reverence of parents, and harmony of thought and conduct. Confucius was worshipped by all the emperors. According to Suzi, his teachings are very important to the people of China and helped the people to be what they are today.

The top of Mt. Tai is where the first emperor went to worship the gods. A cable car takes you part way up and then Suzi and Joe climbed the 6,600 steps to where the first emperor worshipped. Half way up there is a temple in which to pray for safety. Suzi said that the wind was so cold that they had to rent coats for the climb. Her opinion of Mt. Tai was that it was beautiful but really cold.

Joe's black cowboy hat and the town of Carrizozo have been put on the map. Suzi said that Joe had a multitude of interviews by national and international press which go out to over 4 million readers with 600,000 subscribers. It seemed like every day there was a new interview.

Here is a final comment from Suzi on her visit to China: "We are amazed and wonder how they live the way they do! We are spoiled by our modern day conveniences;

supermarkets, microwave ovens and washing machines! Having never been exposed to such luxurious living, they live like they have for thousands of years doing for themselves and creating their own harmonious lifestyle free of the problems and stresses of our way of life. These are very hard working, peace loving people who are satisfied to grow their crops and sell what they can to provide their meager needs. Undaunted by their lack of knowledge of the outside world and chaos elsewhere, they create their own happiness."

In his last speech, as he was departing China on November 5, 1998, Joe expressed what this visit to China meant to him:

"My dear friends, you have made my life complete! I have traveled life's full circle from the very lows and now to this highest of highs; from despair

to fulfillment, from tears of both sadness and joy. Yes, you my closest of friends - you have with your own eyes witnessed the very peak of emotional success and completeness in the life of 'Mister Joseph!'

"As I look each of you in the eye, we have all been a part in creating this success story of everlasting friendship. I will now devote my remaining days of productive life to honest and energetic work towards the ultimate mission, that of building understanding and friendship between our peoples. Then one day beyond my lifetime perhaps my epitaph will read... 'Joseph left his footsteps in the sands of both Carrizozo and Longshan.'

God bless us all, our nations and leaders, as we embark on yet another journey filled with purpose."



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