

County Commissioners Meet Today In Carrizozo

by Doris Cherry

By the time the **LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS** hits the newsstands throughout the county, the Lincoln County Commission will have completed a significant portion of its regular business in the meeting held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Last month the commission agreed to a recommendation by county manager Tom Stewart to change the meeting dates from the traditional Tuesday, to the third Thurs-

day of each month. Stewart explained that the additional week and a half would give his office and finance office time to prepare statements and other documentation needed for the meeting. Commissioners agreed to the recommendation and made the change.

Because the agenda for the meeting is not ready until the week of the meeting **THE NEWS** will be unable to publish the list of agenda items prior to the meeting. Instead, readers who want to know

what is to be discussed and acted upon during the meeting will have to contact the Lincoln County manager's office for an agenda. By law agendas must be available to the public 24 hours before the meeting.

There are no public hearings set for this meeting.

For those interested in what business is being conducted here is a list of the agenda items on today's meeting:

Consent agenda with quarterly report of the Maternal Child Health Planning Coun-

cil; volunteer fire fighters annual report from Bonito and Lincoln Volunteer Fire Departments; county manager's status report; Y2K Operational Plan including a proposed meeting March 10 in Ruidoso to discuss how communities and major companies are planning for the possible computer problems; agreement with the NM Agency on Aging and DFA for the \$25,000 appropriation to Corona Zia Senior Citizens Center to purchase a vehicle. Consent agenda items are approved in

one motion, and are not discussed separately unless one or more commissioners request the item be placed on the regular agenda for discussion and action.

Regular items include: An information presentation and request for payroll deduction authorization from Joseph Quintana with Colonial Life Insurance.

An information presentation and request for payroll deduction authorization from Michael C. Yon with the Otero Federal Credit Union.

Final road acceptance of Unit 2 Ranches de Sonterra requested by Lonnie Phillips with Properties of the Southwest.

Presentation by Brian E. Dunn with Community Health Systems regarding Lincoln County Medical Center.

Request to fill marginal access/easement road area in front of property located in Alto Crest subdivision Unit 1, requested by Kent Anderson.

Grievance procedures re-

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Lincoln County Hires Glenna Robbins To Head Finance Dept.

A woman familiar with county finances has been hired to head the county's finance department.

Glenna Robbins, financial officer in the Lincoln County treasurer's office since 1989, was hired as the best of nine applicants for the finance department head job, said county manager Tom Stewart. Working directly under the county manager, Robbins will be responsible for all financial operations that involve the manager's office, expenditures such as payroll and purchases, and development and maintenance of the county's annual budget.

The long range plan in the manager's office is to hire a purchasing agent. Until that time, assistant county manager Martha Guevara will be responsible for purchasing in addition to her other duties.

Robbins was hired to the new position on February 8, and underwent training by the county's computer service Triadic.

Stewart said he was pleased with the quality of applicants for the position. None of the other applicants for the position were county employees.

Tino Lopez, Jr. Scores Award

Tino Lopez, Jr., formerly of Carrizozo, was honored with an Achievement Award at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, which was presented by TSA-DO Division Director Mike Henderson. The award is designed to recognize exceptional contributions and noteworthy achievements by Laboratory employees. Two years ago Tino received a Performance Award - both awards carried a monetary process.

Last year, Tino was appointed Building Manager for the Pueblo Complex at the Lab and his efforts in solving safety and environmental issues were recognized.



LAST DAY OF SNOW SCHOOL. Skiers and snow boarders crowd a lift line at Ski Apache Tuesday, during the last day of the Ski School program. The Mescalero Apache Tribe reinstated the program after a six year absence. The popular program offered low cost snow equipment rental from participating shops, low cost half day lift tickets to students who presented permission slips from their respective schools and provided a way for many students to have their first experience on the slopes.

Carrizozo Requests Another Worker At LCSWA Roll Off

by Doris Cherry

High winds have scattered trash from the 40-yard roll off container belonging to Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) that is located near Carrizozo, and the town's member on the LCSWA authority wants assurance that the container will be open every Saturday.

During the LCSWA meeting Tuesday, Feb. 16 in Ruidoso Downs, Carrizozo member town trustee Cynthia Morales asked if LCSWA could put another roll off container at the old dump site northeast of town. LCSWA manager Jerry Wright said LCSWA already provides one roll off every Saturday at no charge to users. "I don't see how we could put another one without a rate increase (to Carrizozo customers)," Wright answered.

Morales was concerned that the container was not being made available to Carrizozo residents as it was supposed to be every Saturday. "People were in line to get in last Saturday," Morales said. "It's supposed to be manned every Saturday."

Wright said he knew of problems and he is "watching that situation." He also said that maybe the container was filled and closed by noon. "We close the container when it

fills," Wright added. But Morales said LCSWA needs to have another person there or have the roll off open twice a week.

"The authority can't sustain the roll off campaign any more than it is now without rate increases," Wright said.

Morales was also concerned about a pile of trash near the roll off site. But Wright said the pile had been there before LCSWA was formed. Wright said LCSWA had looked at the pile of trash two years ago and was told not to pick it up as it was not LCSWA's responsibility because the trash was illegally dumped on private land.

LCSWA chairman Joe Hayhurst said in his opinion LCSWA needs to find someone to clean up the illegal dump site. But Wright responded that, "It will break the authority in about 24 hours if we cleaned up every illegal dump site in the county."

LCSWA member Debra Ingle, a Capitan trustee, suggested LCSWA go to the county about the illegal dump and see if the county is willing to pay LCSWA to clean it up. Wright said the Carrizozo roll off site was clean two months ago, but high winds since then have scattered the trash.

Ingle then said LCSWA needs to make sure it has an

employee at the Carrizozo roll off site every Saturday and at any other roll off site the authority may establish in the future. She then said the village of Capitan has a site leveled and ready to fence to locate a roll off container that will cost to use. Ingle asked Wright to contact the village supervisor to get the project underway. Until then, LCSWA will provide a roll off

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Carrizozo Police Link Burglaries To Juveniles

A series of recent burglaries and larcenies in three Carrizozo residences, including the home of an elderly person, and at Carrizozo School have been linked to four 17 year old juveniles.

According to Carrizozo Police Chief Angelo Vega, he and police officer Duane Vinson gathered enough evidence during their investigations to interview four juvenile suspects in connection with the burglaries. Vega said he and Vinson interviewed the juvenile suspects with their par-

ents present. Vega commended the parents for being very cooperative in giving their consent to the interviews.

As a result of the investigations and interviews Carrizozo police have turned the case over to the juvenile probation authorities and the 12th Judicial District Attorney's office. Vega said he and Vinson met with head DA prosecutor Dave Ceballos and the juvenile probation authorities, who will proceed with the charges.

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Police Investigate Stabbing Incident

Carrizozo police are looking for any information about the stabbing of a Las Cruces man who stopped in Carrizozo to make a phone call.

According to Carrizozo Police Chief Angelo Vega, Carrizozo Police received a call at 8:57 p.m. on February 4 from a clerk at the Texaco convenience store and station that a man was bleeding and had apparently been stabbed. Police officer Duane Vinson responded and found 23 year old Brian Nakamura of Las Cruces with a one and a half inch stab wound to his left side. Nakamura told police he had been traveling by bus from Las Cruces to Denver. He had just been released

from the Dona Ana Detention Center to attend a two and a half year rehabilitation program in Lakewood, Colorado.

Nakamura had gotten off the bus at the Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo and had gone across the street to the pay phone at the Texaco station to call his mother in Las Cruces. Nakamura told Vinson that three men in a white pick up pulled up, a passenger got out and spoke some words in Spanish, then stabbed Nakamura in the right side. Nakamura had no description of the vehicle or its license plate, and his description of the subjects was very poor, Vega said.

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THE OLD CORONA GRADE SCHOOL will come to life again thanks to a \$650,000 bond issue approved by Corona district voters on February 2. Even though the unused grade school suffered damage to its interior from a fire, the old stone building is sound and has no cracks in its walls or foundation. Faced with demolishing the structure or saving it, voters approved financing the project to restore their old grade school to become a new cafeteria and classrooms.

Commissioners Meet Today

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quested by Tony Seno.

Consideration of request for proposals to construct the White Oaks fire station.

Salary adjudication requested by Sheriff Tom Sullivan.

Appointments to the board of registration recommended by Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor.

Appointments by commissioners to: Ag and Rural Affairs Committee (one vacancy), Planning Commission (Districts 3 and 5 and member at large).

Report from county commissioner Rick Simpson on Glencoe Rural Events Center board meeting.

Contract agreement with Hondo Public Schools regarding the Glencoe Rural Events Center, requested by county commissioner Wilton Howell.

Legislative priorities discussion by Howell.

Information on proposed modifications to the Lincoln County Personnel Policy and Procedures ordinance and to

the Lincoln County Subdivision ordinance requested by county attorney Alan Morel.

Enhanced 911 Rural Addressing presentation by Larry O Underwood (of Blackman, Underwood, Gunaji & Associates, Inc.) and Heather Head of Spatial Data Research, Inc.

Executive session on limited personnel matters, threatened

and/or pending litigation, acquisition and/or disposal of real property.

Mutual compromise, settlement and release of all claims. Budget resolution for settlement agreement.

Visitors not on the agenda who wish to discuss items.

New and other business from commissioners.

McGruff The Crime Dog Visits Carrizozo Elementary School

Learning about safety was a lot of fun for Carrizozo elementary and Head Start students this week, as McGruff the Crime Dog visited classes on Tuesday.

Carrizozo Police Chief Angelo Vega and police officer James Streck accompanied McGruff and representatives from the Tularosa Basin Telephone Company who sponsor the Crime Fighting Dog safety books. "The children were very excited about seeing McGruff," Vega told **THE NEWS**.

McGruff visited the Head Start, kindergarten, first, second, third and fourth grades to tell children about personal safety and how to deal with strangers. First

graders were given McGruff personalized safety books sponsored by Tularosa Basin Telephone Company. Each book had the student's name printed in it. Officer Streck also distributed booklets to the other classes, and gave a talk about safety.

Vega said he would like to continue the McGruff programs that tell children that police are there to help them. Vega said he encourages his officers to communicate with teenagers about safety issues. He also wants his officers to develop a professional rapport with school aged kids.

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Edward Jones Ruidoso Office Headed Up By Jim Trolinder

In 1971, Edward Jones, one of the nation's largest investment firms, was started in St. Louis, Missouri. Their investment firm opened a branch office in Ruidoso, through investment representative Jim Trolinder, in 1998. With the opening of the Ruidoso office, Lincoln County has become a part of the almost 5,000 offices that Edward Jones has in the United States, Canada, and England. By the year 2010, they expect to expand world wide and have close to 10,000 branch offices.

Jim Trolinder spent 15 years in the investment field in Midland, Texas, and then four years ago moved to Ruidoso and went to work with Merrill Lynch. September, 1998, he decided to fulfill a 20 year dream and moved out on his own. Having his own business allows him to focus totally on his clients. Last October, Trolinder celebrated his 19th anniversary in the investment field, managing his own business, in his new building at 1121 Mechem Drive.

Specializing in retirement planning, management, and investments, Trolinder has ten different financial licenses including a Registered Investment Advisor License and a Securities Principle License. The Securities Principle License allows him to own his own brokerage business if he should ever decide he wants to.

Trolinder's and Edward Jones's belief that everyone's financial situation is unique; that the business of investing is very personal; and that the person who helps you should be approachable and give you confidence in their expertise, their confidentiality, and professionalism make Trolinder and Edward Jones a good match. Trolinder's business philosophy in serving his clients is maintaining principle and having the highest possible return after managing the risk.

Jim Trolinder offers prospective clients a no-cost first visit to meet him and to evaluate their financial situation together. Trolinder says, "the reason we do that is we want people to come in and visit with us and see their situation. If we can help them we tell them we can and we tell them what we are going to charge to do it; if we can't, we tell them we can't and they are on their way and it hasn't cost them anything but their time. There is no obligation."

Edward Jones is the only major investment company in the nation that exclusively serves individuals and business owners. Through their personalized way of doing business with clients, the company has received many high rankings: Kiplinger Report ranked them No.1 in 1997 for broker conduct (Jones is always in the top five, according to Trolinder);

in Portfolio Performance by the Wall Street Journal, in 1998, they were ranked No.1 out of the 15 leading investment firms in the nation; and for six consecutive years were ranked No.1 by the stock broker's trade magazine Registered Representative.

Edward Jones, through Jim Trolinder, offer their clients many services. Some of the services offered are: accurate monthly statements; monthly newsletters; up-to-the-minute stock quotes; stock research; stocks; bonds; variable annuities; IRA's and other retirement accounts; quarterly updates on the market status; specialty mailouts that address current concerns; and monthly meetings over the internet with CEO's of different companies and other people

of interest to investors, including the opportunity to ask them questions. This information and services come from the company's main frame computers in St. Louis over Edward Jones exclusive satellite systems.

Jim Trolinder invites prospective clients to come in and meet him and the other members of his staff: Bunny Trolinder, his wife, who handles marketing their services to the community, advertising, and accounting; and Billye Burnum, who handles the service work and computer work to maintain client accounts.

Edward Jones is located at 1121 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Their phone number is 505-258-2011 or Toll Free 888-258-2286.

ENMU-Ruidoso Students Named To The All-State Academic Team

Two students from Eastern New Mexico University at Ruidoso have been named to the All-State Academic Team sponsored by the New Mexico Association of Community Colleges (NACC) in recognition of their top academic achievements.

Kimberly Brock, a Ruidoso High School graduate, and Allene Hamilton formerly of Oklahoma, are among 28 academic athletes from New Mexico's community colleges who will be honored March 1 in Santa Fe at a special reception and dinner with legislators, educators and business leaders from around the state. The reception begins at 5:30 p.m. at Hotel Loretto.

Brock, 24, graduated from ENMU-Ruidoso in December and is pursuing dual bachelor's degrees, one in broadcast journalism and the other in business administration. She is attending college on a four-year scholarship awarded by the Hubbard Foundation of Ruidoso and has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She is training to be an English as a second language tutor with the Lincoln County Literacy Council and has worked part time as a real estate agent while going to school.

Hamilton, 42, is studying nursing and expects to transfer to ENMU's main campus in Portales to complete a bachelor's degree. She maintains a 3.8 grade point average while also raising three sons and managing, four days a week, the 44-mile round-trip drive from her home in Mesalero to the Ruidoso Instruction Center. Before college, Hamilton worked full time as a security guard at the Mesalero Indian Hospital. She currently is registered as a foster parent with the Bureau of Indian Affairs So-

cial Service Department. To qualify for New Mexico's All-State Team, Brock, Hamilton and the other students have to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25, with demonstrated leadership skills and active involvement in community service. All of the team members will receive an educational stipend of up to \$300 and are automatically eligible for a full-tuition scholarship at any of New Mexico's four-year colleges and universities.

The students now will compete individually for a spot on the All-USA Academic Team. This national effort to recognize community college students for their academic achievement, leadership and community service was established eight years ago. Since then, scholarships totaling more than \$350,000 have been awarded to students all across the country, and more than 30 states in the nation are now taking part.

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MYDA LYDIA SENA

Myda Lydia Sena, 17 year old Alamogordo resident died February 9 in Silver City.

She was born October 30, 1981 in Alamogordo, the daughter of Alfonso and Belinda Sena-Lucero.

She is survived by son Tavian Manuel Sena Arredondo of Silver City; her parents, Alfonso and Belinda Lucero of La Luz; brother

Omar Davi Villarreal of Alamogordo; maternal grandparents Manuel and Pauline Sena of Alamogordo; paternal grandparents Alfonso and Juanita Lucero Sr. of Carrizozo; paternal great grandparents Juan Jose and Dolores Chavez of Carrizozo; and several uncles and aunts.

Funeral services were held at the Sears Alamogordo Funeral Home Chapel in Alamogordo Feb. 16 with Cesario Quintana officiating. Interment was in the Monte Vista Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mario Reyna, Daniel Coyazo, Omar Villarreal, Joshua Sena, Felix Arredondo and Alfred Paz. Honorary pallbearers were Alex Martinez, Francisco Cerda, Mike Martinez. Ysidro Coyazo, Mike Coyazo and Sam Coyazo.

FRANKIE C. FRY

Funeral service for Frankie C. Fry, 96, of Ruidoso, was Feb. 13 in LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Graveside services were Feb. 14 at Twin Oaks Cemetery in Artesia.

Frankie died Feb. 11 at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born January 21, 1902 at Junction, TX. She married Roy L. Fry August 31, 1922 at Carlsbad and he preceded her in death December, 1981.

She is survived by four daughters, Clara Beck of Capitan, Dudene Puckett of Artesia, Holly Overleas of Las Cruces and Mittie Miespelt of Capitan; 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

CHARLSIE WILSON

Graveside services for Charlsie Wilson, 76, of Alto will be Friday, Feb. 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the West Side District Cemetery in Taft, CA. Charlsie died Feb. 11 at her home. She was born August 15, 1922 at Taft, CA.

She married William A. Wilson in 1940 in Las Vegas, NV and he preceded her in death in 1990.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond Wilson and Bradley Wilson and his wife Sylvia all of Alto; daughter Sheryl Clark of Grants Pass, OR; sister, Barbara Swihart of Covina, CA and four grandchildren.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

County Historical Society New Office In Carrizozo

The Masonic Lodge building in Carrizozo, built in 1912 to house a bank and the Masonic lodge, is now home to a group that is moving Lincoln County's history into the new millennium.

Into the old building, complete with its original bank vault, the Lincoln County Historical Society (LCHS) has moved its offices and collection of historical documents, photos, maps, artifacts, microfilm of historical information, and tapes made of oral histories of Lincoln County residents. With the help of volunteers, this collection is being catalogued.

By establishing the archives in the old bank, researchers, writers and teachers will have access to the historical information about Lincoln County by contacting a LCHS member. According to LCHS vice president for programs and educational outreach, Lynda Sanchez of Lincoln, the new archives center is a "work in progress."

Along with the recent move

into the old bank building, LCHS elected new officers and held its first major board meeting late in January. In a release about the society, LCHS president Judge Herb Marsh of El Paso said, "We are very proud of our tradition of representing the entire spectrum of individuals who reside in Lincoln County. Our mission has always been to help preserve, enhance and interpret regional history as well as to foster a love and respect for the fragile past. A nation or people will often be judged by the way they revere their past so that the future may know. As we head toward the year 2000 this is even more important."

Other new officers are treasurer Mary Pieters of Carrizozo, vice president of grants and research Stan Monks of Ruidoso, secretary Van Shamblin of Capitan.

LCHS has about 200 members who live not only in Lincoln County but throughout New Mexico, other areas in

the nation and an international contingency lead by English author Fred Nolan, who is an expert on the Lincoln County War. Among other supporters of LCHS are Leon Metz, Dr. Harwood Hinton who wrote a biography of John Chisum, Dr. Hamilton, a professor from Asbury College in Kentucky, famed New Mexican author Marc Simmons, Bill Thorp and others. Deceased authoritarian on the Apaches Eve Ball was one of LCHS's most prominent supporters.

LCHS is 30 years old and was organized as part of the Lincoln County Centennial celebration in 1968. Some of the founders of LCHS were Truman Spencer, the father of Lincoln County probate judge Stirling Spencer, Walter and Nora Henn and Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap.

"Our officers and board of directors are really energized now and we have some neat ideas," said Sanchez.

According to Shamblin, "Many people are unaware that LCHS has worked on preserving all of Lincoln County history, not just the community of Lincoln." Last year LCHS wrote supporting letters and made many phone calls for both Fort Stanton and the Old Dowlon Mill (in Ruidoso) to help in their preservation. LCHS has also appointed a liaison, Dr. Alden Ritch of Ruidoso, who is working with LCHS and the Hubbard Museum of the

American West in cataloging and identifying photographs, and other historical collections at the museum's new facility in Lincoln (former Lincoln County Heritage Trust center) and other locations in the county.

LCHS is a 501 C3, non-profit organization, that can accept donations of money and/or property. The society has plans to present educational programs in cooperation with the Hubbard Museum of the American West, offer seminars, field trips and workshops related to the regional history. It publishes a quarterly newsletter and has launched a fund raising program called Project 2000 for the Year 2000! The intent of the project is to raise funds to purchase supplies and develop programs.

Some of the educational and outreach programs scheduled for 1999 include the February 27 open house and book signing sponsored by Sara Jackson and Janice Gnatkowski at the Gnatkowski ranch home near Jack's Peak east of Ancho; the April 24 Carrizozo Woman's club program featuring Dr. Dave Townsend, and a book signing from 2-5 p.m. Dr. Townsend's book features the history of Alamogordo and Otero County. Other programs are scheduled for the year.

For more information about the LCHS call Sanchez at 868-4821, or write LCHS, Box 579, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Carrizozo Visitors Center In Caboose To Open March 1

The old freight train caboose recently set up on Central Avenue in Carrizozo will open March 1, ready to serve as a visitors center and chamber of commerce office. This announcement was the highlight of the February 10 meeting of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

Rene Burton, Carrizozo Action Team chair, reported that furnishings, except for a needed display case, are in place. Roy Dow of the Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Committee announced the purchase of a computer for use at the center. A roster of volunteers is ready. The Carrizozo Action Team, the Town of Carrizozo, and the chamber of commerce are continuing to work jointly on this project. The official grand opening will be held at a later date.

Dolores Rus of Region IX Education Cooperative extended an invitation to the chamber, or anyone interested, to participate as a presenter or exhibitor in the third annual Transition/Career Fair at Ruidoso Civic Center on February 26. The fair provides information concerning job opportunities, post-high school options for students and adults, including those with special needs, their families, and educators. Their goal is to assist students and adults in effective job market transitioning and in becoming productive members of our communities. For further information call Region IX at 505-257-2368.

Chamber member and local locksmith Gary Stout presented the updated brochure listing lodgings, recreation and foods available in Carrizozo. Stout emphasized the endless possibilities of Carrizozo having its own web site on the Internet. Carrizozo's only

promotional coverage presently on the Internet is advertisement in Southern New Mexico Magazine. Stout will bring more information and cost estimates for the next meeting.

Peter Wolfe, chamber president, again stressed the importance of community input regarding the Carrizozo Centennial in August, 1999. Beautification is one priority and town council member Eileen Lovelace reported the town will plant and maintain flowers in McDonald Park. Ideas for celebrating Carrizozo's our 100th birthday are to be placed in a suggestion box at Carrizozo Hardware.

Chamber memberships for 1999 are still welcome. First time business membership is \$20, annual business membership is \$40, and individual or couples membership is \$10.

Phyllis Schlegel

C'zozo Police

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Police recovered some items from the burglaries, including food items taken from the Carrizozo high school concession stand, that the juveniles placed in an uninhabited Carrizozo house that they also burglarized, Vega said.

Some of the juveniles have also been connected to criminal damage to a computer at Carrizozo school, Vega said.

Vega commends the parents who cooperated during the investigation of the incidents. "We need to get a grip on this situation, to prevent any further burglary and theft," Vega said.

Vega said he believed the juveniles committed the thefts out of "boredom."

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/lcasg.

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

FRIDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Lincoln County Commission regular meeting 9 a.m. Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Ruidoso Economic Development Ad Hoc committee 4 p.m. village hall.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Blood drive hosted by Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ, Ruidoso.

Republican Women of Lincoln County 11:30 a.m. Capitan Methodist Church. Speaker Lincoln County treasurer Joan Park on legislative issues. Call 257-4402, 257-9351 or 258-9101 by noon Friday, February 19 if you plan to attend. Board meeting at 10 a.m.

Carrizozo FCE 1 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. meeting room. Program by Connie Hopper on preparing for disaster and Y2K. Meeting day changed to Tuesday this month only.

Book fair at Carrizozo School all week.

Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.

Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

Final free parenting class, "Using Natural or Logical Consequences to set limits" 7-9 p.m. Ruidoso High School Public meeting room.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

No classes at Carrizozo school for inservice day.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Carrizozo elementary Character Counts assembly 2:45 p.m. old gym.

Friends of Smokey 6:30 p.m. Smokey Bear Restaurant, Capitan.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Book signing at the Gnatkowski ranch, 10 a.m. until "chore time." See ad on page for directions to the ranch.

MARCH 1

Special Lincoln County Commission meeting 6 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center to hold public hearings on Indigent Health Care Funding and Lincoln County Personnel Ordinance modifications, and to consider a variance request for The Preserve Subdivision.

MARCH 5

Lincoln County Head Start Registration, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Ruidoso in parent center (second portable building). Call 257-5025 for information, or for transportation.

BLM Plans Burns At Fort Stanton

The Bureau of Land Management plans to conduct three prescribed burns at Fort Stanton this spring.

The largest of the burns will be in the Salado Creek area north of Highway 380. This project covers approximately 1,300 acres. BLM fire crews have already completed fireline preparation on this project. Depending on weather conditions and other factors, this prescribed burn would take place by the end of March.

Signs will be posted the day of the burn along main roads to alert the public of the burn. Smoke from these projects will be visible from the surrounding area.

Two smaller prescribed burns are scheduled to occur on the west end of Fort Stanton. Both of these burns will be 150 acres or less and would occur in April.

BLM uses prescribed fire to help reduce fuel loading and to improve habitat for wildlife. The burns will be done under precise weather conditions in

order to be done safely and to meet project objectives.

Any questions regarding these projects should be directed to BLM Fire Management office Jim Desmond at 505-627-0223.

Emergency Planning Committee To Meet

The Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet Monday, Feb. 22 in Ruidoso at Fire Station #2.

Agenda items include committee reports, election of president and secretary, update on Y2K public forum, update on gas stations and tier II reports, and recap of George Duda presentation.

Named At NMMI

Cadet Stephen D. Bush, a college freshman at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell has been named Distinguished Old Cadet in his troop for the month of January 1999. He is the son of Stephen and Kathy Bush of Nogal.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Stamps cost more now

By Ruth Hammond

The postage increase of one cent per first class stamps may not seem like much money but one group objects. The Coalition to Make Our First Class Mail First Class protests the increase and cites several reasons. This group states that the Postal Service has had four years of record profits and that every penny increase in postage means another billion dollars in revenue for the Postal Service. The group tells about elegant expensive farewell parties for former Postmaster General Marvin Runyon. Apparently the U.S. Postal Service paid \$124,000 for two farewell parties in Runyon's honor. The first party was by invitation only and the second was an intimate reception for members of Congress. "Were you invited?"

Among the reasons the group objected to the increase was that the Postal Service spent millions of dollars sponsoring a bike team in the Tour de France with its largely European audience, losing about \$85 million on starting up new non-delivery related products that compete with private business and do nothing to help get the mail delivered on time; and 1998 year end bonuses to 900 postal executives that averaged \$10,400 each. That is \$9,360,000 spent on bonuses for 900 people. Did you get a \$10,400 bonus last year?

Back in the old days mail was delivered by Pony Express and it took days and weeks for a letter to cross the United States. The Pony Express riders were young unmarried men. These young men worked hard, riding from station to station carrying their bags of mail. The Pony Express is a colorful part of our history, even if it was short-lived. Trains began to carry the mail and people didn't have to wait weeks for a letter to be delivered across the United States. Air mail became popular with envelopes edged with red and blue, to designate they were air mail. Now much regular mail is transported by airplane. The main difference is that letters sent by Pony Express cost probably one cent and now stamps for letters cost 33 cents. Is it worth 32 cents more to mail a letter today?

Letters are important and whatever the cost, we will pay to mail birthday cards to loved ones and friends, payments, and letters. It doesn't seem fair that we have to pay 33 cents to mail a valentine to someone special while at the same time junk mail can be sent for eight cents. It doesn't seem fair that we have to pay 33 cents to mail that letter we finally got around to writing while at the same time there is more and more junk mail being sent for less than a dime. It doesn't seem fair, but don't you agree to pay the extra postage?

Extra postage through the years brought other changes. When stamps cost three cents people could buy penny postcards. They were nice for short notes to people but not very private. Maybe the term "Penny for your thoughts" was started when people wrote short thoughts on penny postcards. Now those penny postcards cost 23 cents. Have you heard anyone say "23 cents for your thoughts?"

"Sending picture postcards costs less than buying postcards at the post office because you only need to put a 22 cent stamp on a picture postcard. That is a savings of one cent, even if you do pay more for the picture postcard. Paying more is not the question, the question is, "How will the U.S. Postal Service use that extra money from the one cent postage increase?" Will more than \$9 million be given to a select few for bonuses or will that money be used to help where needed? The Carrizozo Post Office needs to be upgraded with a larger building and new automation equipment to remain as sectional center for the area. Don't you agree that some of the one cent postal increase should be spent here in Lincoln County?"

Mail that letter today



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - Accountability has been the battlefield for the biggest controversies of the 1999 Legislature.

Gov. Gary Johnson says public schools need to be more accountable and that the best way to do that is for him to take over the responsibility for schools from the state Board of Education. But Gov. Johnson is less interested in accountability by the agencies for which he already is responsible.

For many years, the Interim Legislative Finance Committee has had a group of staff assigned to oversee how its appropriations are spent by the schools and by all other agencies of state government. The governor thinks he could do a better job overseeing the schools but feels the LFC's oversight of his own executive agencies is excessive. He claims LFC auditors harass his cabinet secretaries, so he has vetoed the total appropriation for the LFC staff until the Legislature eliminates the three additional auditors it had put in next year's budget.

Reaction to Johnson's veto was mostly along party lines with Democrat lawmakers charging that the governor wanted to blindfold them and Republican legislators contending that auditing is the function of the state auditor's office. But a couple Republican legislators sounded more like legislators than Republicans at a New Mexico Press Association breakfast recently.

Rep. Anty Kinsner, a Las Cruces Republican, said the governor's veto was like the Legislature imposing a tax on newspapers until they fire all their investigative reporters. And Sen. Carroll Leavell, a Jalisco Republican, noted that Congress has an investigative and auditing arm called the General Accounting Office, which the New Mexico Legislature may want to look at establishing on a bipartisan basis.

The Republican contention that auditing is the responsibility of the state auditor has some merit. The state auditor is in the executive branch of government, but is not appointed by the governor. It is one of those separately elected offices on our ballot. Since the governor is Republican and state Auditor Domingo Martinez is Democrat, the possibility of friction between the two is high. Former auditor, Robert Vigil, clashed with cabinet secretaries during the Bruce King administration even though both were Democrats.

So siding with the state auditor is not necessarily the governor's answer to avoiding "harassment." The simple fact is that feeling harassed by auditors is a pretty common occurrence for all of us. But it part of accountability.

The turf battle between the state auditor and the LFC is another fact of life. That is one of those balance of power

questions that usually is solved in favor of both the executive and legislative branches of government getting into the act. In fact the auditor's office objected during the interim to the LFC adding six auditors. The disagreement was solved by splitting them between the two offices. It may be a duplication of effort, but accountability is important in state government, and some of Gov. Johnson's executive departments have owned themselves to be in need of considerable auditing.

A 1997 audit of the Human Services Department revealed the purchase of considerably more computers than there are employees in the department and the failure to purchase software for many of the

computers. Audits of the highway and tax departments also have revealed considerable shortcomings.

A recent study of governmental efficiency in all states ranked New Mexico next to the bottom, with a C-minus grade. The national average was a B. Utah was one of five states getting the top grade of A-minus. New Mexico got D grades in managing for results and organizing spending according to importance.

The study found that New Mexico is not only doing almost nothing in these areas, it is having a hard time accepting the validity of the idea. Four years ago Johnson vetoed a joint legislative-executive task force to develop such a plan.

Carrizozo Requests

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container in the village one Saturday a month. The next date for the roll off to be in Capitan is Saturday, Feb. 20, beginning at 8 a.m. at the village maintenance yard on Yard Road. There is no cost to use the once a month service.

Wright said the District Attorney's office has met with the New Mexico Environment Department to determine what to do about illegal dumping in the county.

Wright also reported on the relocation of several dumpsters in the county areas around Capitan. He said the relocation was well received and he is continuing to get calls about placing dumpsters. Ingle said the county areas look fairly good, especially the Smokey Bear Vista on Highway 48 south of Capitan.

Currently LCSWA has 3,438 residential customers in the county, 77 commercial

customers in the county, 626 residential customers in Ruidoso Downs, 74 commercial customers in Ruidoso Downs, 616 residential customers in Capitan with 40 Capitan commercial accounts, 428 residential customers in Carrizozo and 70 commercial accounts in Carrizozo. Wright said he is doing an audit of county businesses and thinks he can pick up about 35 more commercial accounts that are now using residential services.

LCSWA members approved a resolution adjusting the 1998-99 budget to reflect changes in revenue and expenditures due to the pull out of Ruidoso from the collection service. The resolution and adjusted budget is sent to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

Members also approved a resolution that clarified the proxy vote by the board of directors. With the vote, members can now give a proxy vote to any other LCSWA member, or to anyone from their entity whether elected or employee, if the member is absent. Previously only another LCSWA member could carry a proxy vote for an absent member. Ruidoso village council had voted against the proxy vote, but the village has no voting power on the LCSWA operations, only for actions concerning the regional landfill.

As for the regional landfill, Wright reported about discussion at the joint meeting of the Otero and Lincoln County Solid Waste Authorities. Before the meeting, there was concern that tipping rates would have to be raised, but at the meeting it was reported that the landfill would not have to raise rates for dumping trash at the facility because the volume of trash per resident, especially in Otero county, exceeded estimates.

Wright also reviewed an emergency contingency travel plan for hauling trash directly from the south side of the county to the regional landfill, bypassing the Ruidoso transfer station when it is overloaded. Wright said it will cost about \$35 more a trip haul directly. Wright said LCSWA is working on building a ramp at the old Capitan Landfill site where trash will be loaded into the new trailer LCSWA plans to purchase to haul trash to the regional landfill. Because LCSWA will deal with less than 120 cubic yards a day into the new trailer, the site will not have to be permitted as a transfer station.

A proposed new travel and per diem policy was reviewed and discussed. However, because the policy will change the personnel policy and the bylaws of LCSWA, the proposed plan must be taken to each LCSWA member entity for review and approval.

Campos Says Education Is An Important Factor

SANTA FE - Senator Pete Campos said that "bold and innovative approaches" are necessary to help guide New Mexico into the next century.

"We must seek to make our government more efficient, our schools stronger and our economy and job market more dynamic. At the same time, we must stress individual responsibility, personal empowerment and civic duty," Campos said.

In the area of education Campos stressed the need to implement performance-based education goals, national, regional and statewide stan-

dards and testing and an equitable school construction and repair program.

"The quality of the education that our children receive is one of the most important factors in determining their economic future," Campos said. "We must do everything possible to ensure not that just our children receive a better education than we did, but that the education they receive is competitive with the education children in other states and other countries are receiving."

Campos is sponsoring legislation during the 1999 legislative session to appropriate \$1 million to implement a career educational opportunities system to prepare students to be productive, skilled and motivated workers. The money would be used to implement or improve technical education programs that develop jobs skills, prepare students to achieve national skills standards leading to two-year degrees in high-tech career fields, upgrade or buy equipment and materials for classrooms and implement performance-based accountability reporting.

Campos also noted his strong support for the dual language immersion program and for initiatives to get the right tools into the classroom, including books, computers and other materials.

"All residents have an individual responsibility to ensure the best future possible," Campos said, calling upon area residents to volunteer their time, intelligence and financial resources to worthy community organizations and projects.

"Civic involvement, greater individual responsibility and our entire social well-being go hand in hand," Campos said.

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EDITOR: Regarding the recently concluded circus in Washington.

The Republicans set out to get rid of President Clinton, but instead got rid of their own leader, Newt Gingrich, for which you have my heart-felt thanks.

Keep up the good work guys, but was it really worth \$50 million of the taxpayers money?

DONALD QUEEN
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Police Investigate

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Officer Vinson called for the Carrizozo ambulance that responded to the scene and transported Nakamura to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. Dr. Vigil performed surgery on the wound at LCMC and Nakamura was held at the hospital until his release a few days later.

Vega said the victim did not know the assailant. Vinson continues to investigate the incident, and has had a few unconfirmed leads. Apparently there were no witnesses at the scene during the incident, Vega said. Officers do not believe the wound was self-inflicted, however.

Carrizozo police ask that anyone with information about the incident contact their office at 648-2861.



CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house!

To say that I do not know where to begin this morning

would be the understatement of the century. It is early in the morning, the sun is peeping through the clouds to announce that it is another morning and the moon has

finally gone to rest wherever the moon rests while the sun shines. In other words, another beautiful day is dawning on the horizon. What a beautiful world we live in here in Capitan, New Mexico, United States of America. But, and I do mean but, how many of you folks out there are happy?

How many of us are looking forward to this day and thanking the Heavenly Father for it's beauty and splendor and the privilege of enjoying it? How many of us are greeting our neighbor with a smile instead of a grunt? Or possibly not greeting your neighbor at all, ever? How many or you are pulling the covers up over your head and telling the day to go away and come back another day? I could fill this page with "How many do or do not do this or that" but what's the use? We Americans take so much of the things that should be called blessings and privileges for granted and do not think they need to be thanked for. Wake up America!

The news is not good, in fact it is downright alarming and very, very scary. Do not listen to me, just turn on the television. So what I think I am endeavoring to say is this: It is later than we think and we should all take another good look at ourselves and ask ourselves "What can I do to improve myself and what can I do to lighten the load of a friend or a neighbor? And Lord let me go to bed each night knowing that even if I have not accomplished some good this day, I have at least tried. Good Luck.

Do not know if you know Louie Padilla very well, but he is a special friend of mine, very special I should say and I am never quite sure when I board that senior conveyance to go to the post office just where I will end up before I return to 105 Smokey Bear Boulevard. I love the sound of boulevard, it sounds so uppity.

Well back to my story. After we took Eileen and Sarah home Louie stopped in front of a building on Main Street and said, "let's get out for a minute." I had no idea under the sun why I would want to disembark in front of this certain house, but I obeyed. I had no choice. And what a pleasant surprise was just a few feet away. I was introduced to Erma Lopez, who is a sister of Ruby Trost, who is a special friend of mine, and their lovely mother who is visiting here from Las Cruces. What a pleasant day it turned out to be and thank you Louie for introducing those lovely folks to me.

And so for another week sayonara and adios and may the Good Lord take a likin' to each of you.

All Principals Are Rehired By Capitan School Board

By Doris Cherry

Capitan Board of Education rehired all three school principals for the 1999-2000 school year.

During the regular board meeting on February 11, members unanimously approved the recommendation to rehire Dick Clevinger as elementary principal, Bill MacVeigh as middle school principal and Darrel Stierwalt as high school principal. Board member Ervin Aldaz was absent due to illness.

The board will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 25, to establish the priorities of bus safety, elementary classroom space and other needs at Capitan Schools and use those priorities to draft a resolution calling for another bond issue election on May 11, to be adopted at the regular March meeting. The call for the special meeting came after a lengthy discussion about why the \$5.7 million bond issue election held on February 2 failed.

L.C. Cozzens, a member of the school bond issue task force, said the bond issue failed mostly because this is a conservative community with residents who have fixed incomes. The bond task force recently met and discussed the reasons why the bond issue failed. Cozzens listed other reasons that in his opinion contributed to the failure of the issue; the large dollar amount, the all or nothing approach with no options, the large number of out of district students whose families don't contribute to property taxes in Capitan, and overestimated projected needs for classroom space.

Many people were concerned about their property taxes and increasing valuations, Cozzens said. However, he thought the bond issue would not have impacted taxes as much as many people thought. As for no options, had the large bond issue been broken into three questions part of it may have passed, Cozzens continued. As for out of district students, an equal number of students who live in Capitan district attend schools out of district.

As for the projected needs, Cozzens said many people did not agree to the numbers offered. "I think the enrollment projections offered by the architect showed there is no great need for additional buildings in the middle and high schools for the next four or five years," Cozzens continued. However everyone agreed there is a need for additional classrooms at the elementary.

Another area of agreement is the safety issue. Cozzens suggested the school make a priority list to offer the public for another bond issue. "If you

put the safety/bus issue as a number one priority, it (another bond issue) will go," Cozzens said.

School board president Tom Trost said he heard that some people objected to the parking lot. Stierwalt said he heard some people objected to the paving of Yard Road.

School board member Jack King said at all meetings about the bond issue, it was made very clear that the district is expected to grow at one and a half percent. "We didn't want to do the work piece meal, we wanted the whole enchilada," King said.

School board member James Hobbs said he personally did not believe there was any great need for additional classroom space in the high school. But for all else, "there is no fat."

Terry Dunlap, a member of the task force and a new resident, said, "I think the people who voted against the bond have no kids." The bond issue failed by 27 votes.

Capitan Municipal Judge Jack Johnson suggested the district "woo" those who don't own property or pay property taxes but have children in school. He also suggested more voting places.

After the lengthy discussion, school superintendent Diana Billingsley asked the board to allow her to meet with the principals and task force to set priorities and develop alternate costs for another bond election. She said another election can be done as early as May 11, if the board can approve a resolution by the March board meeting. Board members unanimously approved of a special meeting on February 25 to set the priorities for a bond issue resolution.

In other business, the board:

Approved out of state travel for the middle and high school band that is going to Dallas to compete in a small schools music contest in April. The board told band director Dwayne Shaver to make a request for funding for the trip at the March meeting.

Heard that a parent requested the district purchase new chairs and tables for the multipurpose room with \$8,900 money in the 1999-2000 school year.

Accepted a trailer for hauling football gear from the football club, presented by outgoing president Wynn King, who said she is retiring from the club as her last child is graduating.

Reviewed the proposed 1999-2000 school calendar that has school starting on August 17 and ending May 26. Parent comment on the calendar is welcomed.

Reviewed the Quality of Education Survey, to be completed by March meeting.

Heard a report from Lisa Morales and Dahn Freed about the Children's Medical Services and SALUD available to families that earn up

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Man Pleads No Contest To Illegal Transport of Mountain Lion

A Roswell man went to Lincoln County Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.'s court on Friday, February 12, and pleaded no contest to illegally transporting a mountain lion out of season in 1996.

According to magistrate court documents, Herbert W. Atkinson, 49, of Roswell, and his attorney went before Judge Dean and pleaded no contest to the charges of illegal possession of a mountain lion and illegal transport of a mountain lion in closed season. Atkinson originally was also charged with illegal killing of a mountain lion in closed season, but that was amended down to the other two charges.

According to court documents, the offense took place on November 15, 1996. However, it was not until November 1998 that U.S. Fish and Wildlife special agent Greg Stover and New Mexico Game and Fish officer Pat Barncastle filed charges against Atkinson.

The case was originally set for trial, however Atkinson's attorney contacted the court and advised Atkinson would make a plea. Judge Dean accepted the no contest plea from Atkinson and imposed a fine of \$400 for the illegal possession, \$1000 for the illegal transport of the mountain lion and \$82 in court costs.

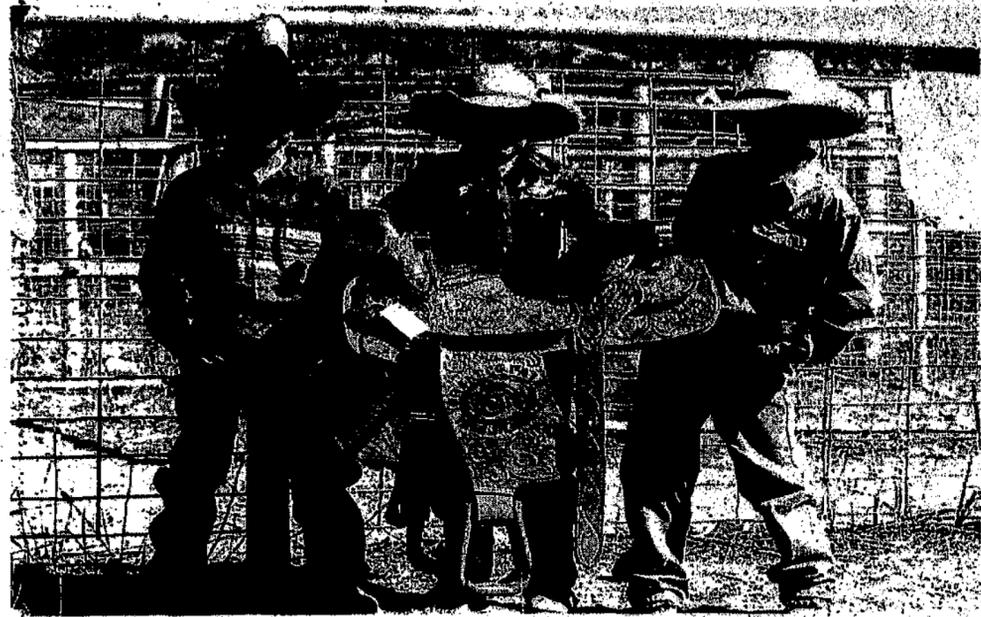
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CUTTER WHIPPLE of Capitan was named the All Around Cowboy of the Grant County Fair and Rodeo and won a saddle, calf riding buckle and speed event buckle. The saddle was awarded to the high money winner of the rodeo. He has been a member of the Lincoln County Rodeo Club (LCRC) since he was five years old and was the 8 and under All Around Cowboy for three years at LCRC. His events include barrels, poles, flags, goat tying and calf riding. He was the 8 and under calf riding champion for 1997 and 1998 at LCRC. The Lincoln County Rodeo Club has more than 100 members and has been a great beginning junior rodeo organization where he learned his basic rodeo skills. LCRC has been successful for more than 25 years, thanks to many supporters and volunteers. Cutter has also been a member of the statewide New Mexico Junior Rodeo Association for three years in which he has won 3rd in the Around for three years. He is also a member of the Bosque Farms Rodeo Association (BFRA) of which he is currently the reserve champion, the National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) of which he is a qualifier in the youth national finals in Memphis, TN in August, and the American Quarter Horse Youth Association, Star Wrangler Program. Cutter, age 9, is the son of Craig and Cornie Whipple. Shown with Cutter are Fodee Walraven (left) of Dall, and Seth Hall of Bosque Farms.

Lloyd Hobbs Recovering After Accident

Lloyd Hobbs, a 1998 graduate of Ruidoso High School, was seriously injured in a 4-wheeler accident on a farm in San Patricio on December 15, 1998. Lloyd is employed by Ruidoso Animal Clinic and is the son of Bobby and Cherie Hobbs.

Around 10:00 a.m. December 15, Lloyd Hobbs was trying to locate some cows and horses that had escaped from the farm of Dr. Lynn Willard in San Patricio. While crossing the Rio Ruidoso, the all-terrain-vehicle he was using flipped and pinned him waist deep in the freezing water. He remained pinned in the ice cold water for more than six hours.

When Lloyd did not return to the Ruidoso Animal Clinic several hours later, Dr. Willard began to worry. By 4:00 p.m. and after several calls to

the farm, Dr. Willard drove from the clinic in Ruidoso to San Patricio to physically look for Lloyd. When Willard arrived at the farm he found Lloyd's pickup, but there was no sign of Lloyd. Dr. Willard searched for another 45 minutes, driving and walking all around the area. He finally started up the river bank, where he saw the 4-wheeler in the middle of the river.

Dr. Willard yelled to Lloyd and he answered weakly that he was pinned and couldn't move. Racing into the cold waters of the Rio Ruidoso, Dr. Willard went to Lloyd's aid. He discovered Lloyd barely conscious and very, very blue. After retrieving Lloyd from the river, Dr. Willard immediately started treating Hobbs for hypothermia and shock. Willard called Lloyd's parents and they took him to Lincoln County Medical Center where he was diagnosed with a broken back and immediately flown to UNM Trauma Center in Albuquerque.

Lloyd remained in the trauma center for several days while his injuries could be evaluated thoroughly. The L2 vertebrae in his spine had been completely destroyed, and Lloyd would have to be operated on after the injury was somewhat stabilized. The first of several operations was eight hours long. UNM doctors literally had to cut Lloyd in half, from his navel to the middle of his back. They put him on life support and removed two ribs so that they could combine the bone material with titanium rods and build a new vertebrae. After the operation the doctors were unsure of the damage to the spinal cord. They stated it could possibly be a year before Lloyd would be able to stand again. They were even more unsure of his chances of walking again.

With the continuing help and support of friend's and family's prayers, visits, and exceptional medical care, Lloyd's recovery has been nothing short of a miracle. Since the middle of January he has been in physical therapy at St. Joseph's Rehab Center in Albuquerque where he has been making great strides in his recovery. His progress has been much faster than anyone could have expected.

Hobbs is now able to stand and take a few steps with a walker. He anticipates being released soon.

Lloyd Hobbs and his family are eternally grateful to Dr. Willard. Without efforts and the tremendous caring that far surpasses any employer's capacity, their family would not be complete today. Dr. Willard is far more than a hero to them. It would have been a few more hours before Lloyd's parents would have known to start searching on their own, and doctors tell them that would definitely have been too late.

Due to the severity and longevity of Lloyd's injury, out-of-pocket expenses have risen to monstrous proportions. To help defray some of these costs, an account at Ruidoso State Bank has been set up on Lloyd's behalf. Friends and supporters of Lloyd Hobbs are planning a benefit, silent auction and dance on February 27 at the Ruidoso Convention Center. The benefit dance will start at 8 p.m. and go to midnight. If you have items to donate or wish to help in any way, or need any further information, please contact Jackie Powell at work 505-257-6171 Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or nights and weekends at 505-653-4072. Lloyd is very excited that the hospital has agreed to release him to make an appearance at the dance and tell all of his well wishers his appreciation in person. We hope that Lincoln County shows up in force to celebrate with us. Thanks to the heroes of Dr. Lynn Willard, Lloyd is still around to be his own hero.

by Jackie Powell



CORONA NEWS

Katie Merritt is back home after a two week stay in Ft. Sumner with son, Newman Merritt and daughter Bettye Minton.

Corona Zia Senior Citizens were busy the first two weeks of February making valentines for Corona elementary students and staff. Ruth Davidson and Johnny Faye Hareleon delivered them on Thursday along with a sucker for each student. Thank you notes were received from students in the 3rd and 4th grade. Seniors really enjoyed the art work of these students. Thanks, Mrs. Shafer.

Corona elementary students in K thru 2nd came to the Corona Zia Senior Center on Monday, Feb. 15, Presidents Day, and presented a program of patriot songs. They sang Grand Ole Flag, America, and We Love Our Flag. Each student wore a patriotic hat, red, white, and blue with glitter.

After the program the students were served heart shaped cookies and punch, made by senior citizen chef Carol Roper. Several of the students' parents also attended the program. Students are taught by Betty Ann Bell and Crystal Bell.

Corona Cardinals played Mountainair Mustangs on February 11 — the Lady Cardinals won their game and the boys lost. On Friday, Feb. 12, the Cardinals played the Vaughn Eagles, with the Lady Cardinals once again winning their game and the boys losing theirs but played a close game.

The Lady Cardinals started district playoffs on Tuesday and beat Mountainair by two points, and advanced to the next round against Carrizozo on Thursday (today), in Corona at 6:00 p.m. Winner will advance to finals against Hondo on Saturday, in Hondo. Good luck to the Lady Cardinals!!

Pete and Helen Porter along with Loretta Proctor attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Donald and Myrtle Kaiser of Peralta, NM on Saturday, Feb. 13. Myrtle is Pete and Loretta's cousin.

An appreciation party was held for Hazel Burton, Tuesday at the Corona Zia Senior Citizen Center. Hazel will be leaving her position as general assistant at the center after three years. Hazel was presented with a gift certificate from friends.

The Presbyterian Church of Corona met at Ancho Sunday to install their new minister, Scott King, and welcome his wife, Evelyn. A pot luck dinner was held afterwards and enjoyed in fellowship by approximately 40 people. The church is also holding Lenten Bible Study on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. A potluck will be served at 6:00 p.m. Bible Study will be held in Ancho.

WHO'S WHO ACCORDING TO THE STUDENTS AT CORONA PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- MR. & MRS. OHS Monica Alirez and Robert Zook
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- CLASS FAVORITES
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 - 8th GRADE Meghan Romans and Anthony Aguirre
 - 9th GRADE Stephanie Lawson and Dal Frost
 - 10th GRADE Delia Gonzalez and Andrew Bagley
 - 11th GRADE Sarah Stewart and Rankin Frost
 - 12th GRADE Lupe Noriega and Felix Noriega

County FCE Members To Attend Legislative Days

Disaster preparedness and Y2K is the subject of a presentation by Connie Hopper, Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services Coordinator, for the February 23 meeting of Carrizozo FCE. The former extension homemakers organization meets at the Carrizozo County Electric Cooperative, Inc. meeting room on Twelfth Street at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wednesday, Feb. 24 through Friday, Feb. 26, five Lincoln County FCE members will attend 1999 Legislative Days at Glorieta conference center. Sponsored by New Mexico Association of Family and Community Education (NMAFCE) through NMSU Cooperative Extension Service, Legislative Days provides an opportunity for citi-

zens to learn skills for working with legislators on personal and community concerns or issues. Ernie Mills, dean of New Mexico press corp will be the featured speaker. He is often called "the conscience of New Mexico" and is an expert on state legislature.

Attendees Lou Turner, La Junta club president; Phyllis Schlegel, Carrizozo Roadrunners president; Virginia Burd, Carrizozo Roadrunners vice-president; Inez Marra, NMAFCE president, and Betty McCreight, director of Lincoln County Extension Service and advisor for the county FCE clubs will be in the Roundhouse rotunda and legislative sessions on Friday, Feb. 26.

Phyllis Schlegel

Principals Rehired

(Con't. from P. 5)

to \$30,000 a year. For information contact a school principal.

Approved Board policy sections 6.13 and 6.14.

Heard that the board needs to work on its strategic plan to prepare for the State Department of Education accreditation visit set for September 20-24.

Reviewed the proposed school safety plan developed with the help of the local police and fire departments, EMS and other members of the community. The plan outlines all procedures in prevention, intervention and response to emergencies. The draft plan will be sent to all staff for comment. Members of the community may also review the proposed plan by contacting Billingsley at the school administration office.

Accepted the resignation of Liz Hofacket as special programs coordinator who is leaving to take a position with her church; and approved the employment of George Holman as interim special programs coordinator beginning March 1.

Approved hiring Janell Thomas as elementary instructional aide.



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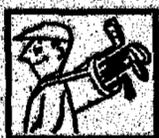
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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONDO EAGLES (Boys and girls)!! ... for winning the regular season district 3A championships in a couple of exciting high school basketball games last Friday night in Hondo against the Carrizozo Grizzly boys and girls teams.



The Lady Eagles hosted the Lady Grizzlies in the evening's opening matchup with the district championship on the line, as the 6-1 Eagles and the 5-2 Grizzlies tipped it off. Hondo was able to get a jump on the slow starting Grizzlies, who according to coach Juan Carlos Pino, were ready to play but were wound up a little too tight, and had a tough time getting things going. In the meantime Hondo wanted no time and jumped out to a commanding 13-0 lead after the first period of play. Hondo then scored the first two points of the second period for a 15-0 lead before Carrizozo was finally able to get on the scoreboard. Carrizozo managed to outscore the Lady Eagles by the score of 18 to 6 in that second period and only trailed 18-19 at intermission.

the loss to the Eagles, "being down by 18 points to start off the game, and then making a game out of it shows the girls have some character. I'm proud of the way they battled back!" "Hondo's a good team, they earned the championship, hopefully we'll get one more shot at them in the district championship on Saturday". Free throw shooting again hurt the Carrizozo team as they only converted on 4 out of 12. Renee Rael scored 18 points for Carrizozo, Amber Vallejos scored 8, and Stella Brewer added 6. For Hondo Kristen Romero was high with 10 points.

In the third period Hondo was able to outscore Carrizozo 11 to 9 and enjoyed a three point lead going into the final period. Carrizozo managed 11 points in that last period, but Hondo was able to answer back with 11 points of their own and won the game by the score of 41-38. The win gave the Lady Eagles the district championship with a 7-1 district record, their only loss being to Carrizozo. Carrizozo finished district play at 5-3 and came in third behind Hondo and the 6-2 Corona-Lady Cardinals.

Carrizozo girls got back on the court on Saturday in a non-district game when they traveled to Mesalero and lost by the score of 58-42. "We had a hard time getting up for this game after Friday night's game with Hondo", said coach Pino, "we were playing with lots of nagging injuries suffered Friday night, it was real hard for the girls to get up for this one." Renee Rael scored 12 for Carrizozo, Stella Brewer had 8, Melanie Whittaker and Amber Vallejos each scored 6. This ended the regular season for the Lady Grizzlies and they headed to the district playoffs three days later.

"We played them tough", said Grizzly coach Pino about

Carrizozo hosted the Aguilas from Vaughn in a real barn-burner on Tuesday night. The final score Carrizozo 59 and

Vaughn 57. Renee Rael scored the winning bucket for the Lady Grizzlies just beating the final buzzer as time expired. The game winner was set up when Carrizozo got the ball with about eight seconds to go and Rael was on the receiving end of a pass from Amber Vallejos, and connected for the winning shot from about seven feet out. "We're getting good at this", said an elated coach Pino, "that's the fourth game we've won this year at the buzzer".

The win by Carrizozo sets up a rematch with the Lady Cardinals in Corona today (Thursday), tipoff set for 6:00 p.m. Winner of this game gets to play in the championship game on Saturday, against the Hondo Eagles. Corona has two previous wins over Carrizozo this season and will be trying to make it three straight. "Corona is a good ball club", said Pino, "they are physical and have some tall players, but we match up well against them, we're looking forward to playing them again."

Meantime back to Hondo on Friday night for the matchup of the Carrizozo and Hondo boys teams. This one had to go into overtime before it was decided, and the Hondo boys prevailed in a hard fought 42 to 41 win. The win enabled Hondo to capture the district championship with a 5-3 record. Carrizozo finished at 5-3, good for third place in district play.

Carrizozo got off to the quick start and enjoyed a 17-8 advantage at the end of the first quarter of play, but Hondo managed to get the lead to six points at intermission by outscoring Carrizozo 9 to 6 in the second period. The host

Eagles came all the way back in the third period by outscoring Carrizozo 13-6 in the third period and led 30 to 29 as the final period began. Carrizozo managed to outscore Hondo 7 to 6 in a low scoring final period to send the game into overtime. In the overtime Hondo managed six points to Carrizozo's five, for the one point win.

"We lost a lot of our scoring when Josh Vega injured his eye in the first period," said Grizzly coach Rick Bessera, "but the rest of the team stepped up and almost pulled it off." They buckled down and flat got after it." Beau Gomez scored 12 for Hondo and Josh Candelaria added 10. For Carrizozo Carlos Garcia scored 12 and Ryan Roper added 11. Carrizozo will begin district playoffs on Tuesday in Carrizozo against Vaughn — if they win that one they will face the winner of the Corona-Mountainair game. If Corona wins Carrizozo will host the Cardinals here on Thursday — if Mountainair wins Carrizozo will travel to Mountainair on Thursday. Finals will be hosted by district champs Hondo Eagles on Saturday.

Carrizozo traveled to Mesalero on Saturday night and came back with a 73-68 win and improved their season record to 10-12. Josh Vega was back in action for the Grizzlies and scored 25 points, Simon Beltran added 18 points and 10 rebounds, and Carlos Garcia added 17 points, Andrew Pierre was credited with 18 boards on the night.

"We're tickled to be 10-12 at this point after going 2-21 last year", said coach Bessera. "Now all we have to do is raise our play to the next level for 96 more minutes and we'll be in Hondo on Saturday night, playing for the championship." "We're playing good ball right now, and our chemistry is going well, we're looking forward to the playoffs".

Carrizozo will end its regular season this Saturday when they host Mesilla Valley at 7:00 p.m., boys JV will get things started at 5:30 p.m.

OTHER SCORES:

Friday action saw Capitan Lady Tigers beating up on Cloudercroft by the score of 49 to 27. The win improved the Tiger district record to 5-1 and 12-9 for the season. Lindsay Bush scored 15 and Alicia Garcia added 10 for the Tigers.

Has anyone been paying attention to the Tularosa Wildcat boy's basketball team? They improved their record to a sparkling 21-0 with a 73-64 win over Dexter last Friday night. Wow!

Corona Lady Cardinals won an exciting come-from-behind game over the girls from Vaughn over the weekend by the score of 39 to 35. Corona trailed throughout the game until the final period — when they outscored Vaughn 13-8. Sarah Stewart scored 18 points for the Cardinals.

The Corona boys lost their game to the Eagles 60 to 50. Vaughn outscored Corona 23 to 13 in last quarter to break a 37-37 tie after three periods. Rocky Bagley scored 18, Andrew Bagley 15, and Albert Sanchez 12 for Corona. Lance Vicents had 32 big one for the Eagles.

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ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 384-2028
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2908 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/O)
CHARLIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirtieth, 648-2156
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
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2893

SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
O'ozo Santa Rita..... 9:30 pm

SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
O'ozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 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)..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
FR. A. TRIPP, priest
Corner of E Ave. & 6th, Carrizozo, NM. 648-4144
Holy Eucharist..... 8 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches
TOM WOODWARD, pastor
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 BEHRING, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

Archie 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 (interdenominational)
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
5th & Lincoln / 636-4527
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.

Triality Southern Baptist Church
REX BERESFORD, pastor
Capitan (South on Highway 46) 324-3115
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.





HAVE A NICE DAY!

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NO. PB-98-59
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST V. JOINER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 584, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

DATED: February 3rd, 1999.
CECILIA G. KUHNEL
 Personal Representative of the Estate of ERNEST V. JOINER, Deceased
 P.O. Box 584
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 1999 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

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

If you are individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Carol Schlarb or Margaret LaBelle at (505) 648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAB
 Town Clerk
 Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL
18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-98-31

In RE: The Petition for Change of Family Name of Kathleen Alice Trujillo

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Kathleen Alice Trujillo will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the 12th Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:30 a.m., March 18, 1999 during regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of family name from Kathleen Alice Trujillo to Kathleen Alice Casper.

ALICE BACA BAXTER
 District Court Clerk
 by Elizabeth Luéras
 Deputy Court Clerk
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-98-223
Div. III

JOHN W. KROMER, Plaintiff,

vs.
THE ESTATE OF CLARK S. RAINEY, deceased, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS, and VERA SAWYER, a married woman, and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 2, 1999, at 9:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 813 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

The SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 19, T9 South, R14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico; Subject to exceptions, reservations and easements of record; and FURTHER SUBJECT

to a thirty (30) foot wide roadway and utility easement around the perimeter of all four sides of the tract; and/or a sixty (60) foot right-of-way easement for existing roadway throughout the property herein described, which were previously reserved for the benefit and use of adjoining property owners and the public in general with warranty covenants, and

The SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 19, Township 09S, Range 14E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico; Subject to exceptions, reservations and easements of record; and FURTHER SUBJECT to a thirty (30) foot wide roadway and utility easement around the perimeter of all four sides of the tract; and/or a sixty (60) foot right-of-way easement for existing roadway throughout the property herein described, which were previously reserved for the benefit and use of adjoining property owners and the public in general with warranty covenants.

The physical location of the property is east of N.M. State Highway 48, near mile marker 18.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on January 29, 1999, an action for foreclosure of Mortgage.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

Aggregate principal 03/04/99	\$100,000.00
Costs of Suit.....	213.12
Attorney fees.....	5,000.00
Special Master's fee	200.00
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In addition to the Judgment liens noted above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing at the time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

WITNESS my hand on February 1, 1999.

Sarah Prothro, Special Master
Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C.
 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
 Attorney for Plaintiff

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1999.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, March 1, 1999, to be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the following:

1. THE PRESERVE SUBDIVISION - VARIANCE REQUEST BY THE HONDO TRUST - BRADY BAXTER
2. INDIGENT HEALTH CARE FUNDING
3. PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ORDINANCE NO. 1998-04.
4. PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE NO. 1998-05.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo,

twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.
MARTEA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager
 Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 18, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico, on the 16th day of February, 1999 adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$150,000 general obligation school building bonds of said District.

The Resolution awards the sale of the bonds to the best bidder therefore; provides for the form of the bonds; fixes the maturities of, and interest rates on, the bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of, and interest on, the bonds; makes certain covenants to the bond purchasers; and provides other details concerning the bonds. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Administration Building, 800 D Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978.

DATED this 16th day of February, 1999.

STEVE HARKEY
 Secretary, Board of Education

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, on the 16th day of February, 1999 adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$75,000 general obligation school building bonds of said District.

The Resolution awards the sale of the bonds to the best bidder therefore; provides for the form of the bonds, fixes the maturities of, and interest rates on, the bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of, and interest on, the bonds; makes certain covenants to the bond purchasers; and provides other details concerning the bonds. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 Administration Building, Hondo, New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978.

DATED this 16th day of February, 1999.

Lucinda Loveless
 Secretary, Board of Education
 Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 18, 1999.

OPEN MEETING NOTICE

RESOLUTION
 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved this 8th day of February, 1999 by the Board of Education of the Corona School District, that

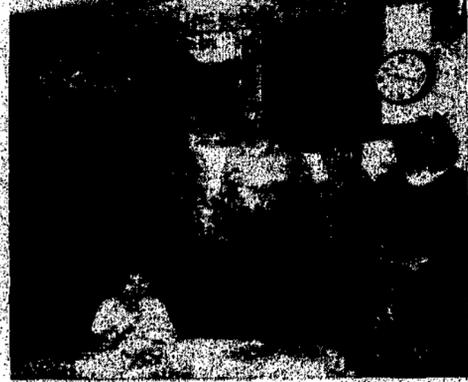
1. Regular Meetings. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Such meeting shall be held at 7:00 p.m. prevailing Mountain Time. All regular meetings shall be held in the Board Meeting Room, Corona Public Schools, Corona, New Mexico. Notices of regular meeting shall be published once in a newspaper of local, general circulation within 30 days of adoption of this resolution. If pursuant to the requirements for giving notice of special meetings.
2. Special Meetings. Special meeting of the

Board of Education shall be called by the president of the Board, when, in his/her opinion, it is necessary or when requested by three members of the Board of Education. A special meeting may be held at such time and place as determined by the president of the Board of Education. Notice to the public of special meetings shall be given by posting a written notice thereof at the Corona Post Office at least twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of the meeting. The notice shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the matters to be considered at that meeting, provided however that other items of business may be considered if the members of the Board of Education present at the special meeting agree to the consideration of additional items to be discussed and acted upon.

Emergency Meetings. Emergency meeting of the Board of Education may be called by the president of the Board of Education when, in his/her opinion, it is necessary or when requested by three members of the Board. Notice to the public of emergency meetings shall be given by post-

ing a written notice of such meeting at the Corona Post Office at least six hours prior to the beginning of the emergency meeting. The written notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and purpose of calling the meeting. No business shall be transacted at any emergency meeting of this Board which does not fall within the purpose set forth in the meeting notice. Publication. This resolution shall be published once in a newspaper of local, general circulation within thirty days after approval of this

resolution.
 Approved this 8th day of February, 1999.
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CORONA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
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CATHERINE J. MUNIZ
 President, Board of Education
PETE GNATKOWSKI
 Secretary, Board of Education
 Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 18, 1999.



McGRUFF THE CRIME FIGHTING DOG and Carrizozo police officer James Streck visited Carrizozo Elementary School on Tuesday to show how learning about safety can be fun. McGruff and Streck visited the Head Start class and its assistant Marcella Sandoval (left), then went to Kelly Gallacher's and Lorena Baroz's Kindergarten class (right). McGruff also visited the first, second, third and fourth grade classes. Representatives of Tulare Basin Telephone Company, which sponsored McGruff's visit and personalized safety books given to the first grade classes, went to the classes with McGruff.

Upper Hondo SWCD To Pay Tuition For Forestry Camp

The Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District would like to send students ages 13 to 18 to Forestry Camp located at Rancho del Chaparral in the Jemez Mountains near Cuba, NM. The camp will be held June 6-11 and the district will pay the entire tuition fee of \$145.

The 1,200 acre camp, located along the Rio de las Vacas, provides an ideal setting with beautiful ponderosa pine mixed conifer forests. Field trips are taken to the surrounding Santa Fe National Forest and other locations. Meals are served in the dining hall and campers sleep

in platform tents. Students learn to use, care for and appreciate the forest. They also learn how to measure trees, track animals, fight fires, evaluate range conditions, study ruins and manage natural resources. Applications are available at the high school or calling 354-2220.

You Can Join the Arbor Day Foundation and Get 10 Free Flowering Trees

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Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are: 2 White Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Washington Hawthorns, 2 Golden Raintrees, 2 American Redbuds, and 2 Flowering Crabapples.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "These free flowering trees will give your home the beauty of pink, white, and yellow flowers -- and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped, postpaid at the right time for planting in your area, February through May in the spring or October through mid-December in the fall, along with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, a membership card, and *The Tree Book*, with information about tree planting and care.

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The flowers of the White Flowering Dogwood (*Coronax florida*) are large and showy in the spring. Dogwoods' green leaves turn purple in the fall. Their juicy red fruits provide food for songbirds during the fall and winter.

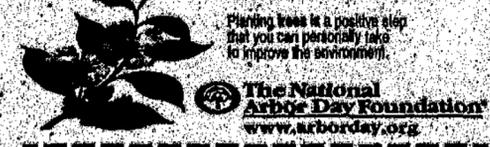
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Carrizozo Character Counts Students Are Recognized

During the month of January, students from Carrizozo Elementary School learned about responsibility as part of Character Counts.

Two students from each grade were recognized for demonstrating outstanding responsibility. Each student received a certificate, ribbon, pencil, and a free scoop of ice cream at Roy's Gift Gallery.

Students recognized: kindergarten-Katina Maldonado and Justin Garcia; first grade-Kenny Vega and Cameron Sandoval; second grade-Kathleen Schlarb and Troy

Korossil; third grade-Kyle LaBella and Ashley West; 4th grade-Timmy Barola and Robert Dutchoyer; 5th grade-Jesse Green and K.C. Hendricks.

Inadvertently the November students recognized for trustworthiness were not submitted for publication. They were:

kindergarten-Lauren Smith and Jordan Hill; first grade-Dillon Venable and Tessa Hendricks; second grade-Jennifer Shafer and Sonny Vega; third grade-Gabriel New and Brooke West; 4th grade-Angela Lueras and Nicole Nava; 5th grade-Whitney Whittaker and Wade McMahan.

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/s/Deborah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
Village of Capitan
3tc/feb. 18 & 25 & Mar. 4

PFK Plans To Buy Basketball Goals

Carrizozo People For Kids (PFK) decided during the Feb. 8 meeting to buy basketball goals for the court in the playground. They will also buy indoor games for the elementary to be used in inclement weather. This will give the children something to do during recess when they can't go outside.

PFK also pays for the ice cream cones at Roy's Gift Gallery for the Character Counts program.

Books will be bought for the library and money will be

spent on art supplies. These funds came from the gift wrap sale held last year.

Other things discussed during the meeting: field trips, scholarships, and buying plants and flowers to beautify the campus.

PFK expressed their appreciation to Juanita Vallejos for taking care of the flowers the children planted last year.

The next PFK meeting will be March 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is welcome.

Family Practitioner Joins LCMC

Lincoln County Medical Center announced that Mary S. Martinez, MD, a board certified family practitioner who specializes in women's and children's health, is now a member of the medical staff. In addition to seeing routine family practice patients, Dr. Martinez will see OB patients and deliver babies at LCMC.

Dr. Martinez is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical School in Houston.

and completed residency in family practice at Central Texas Medical Foundation in Austin. She is fluent in Spanish. Prior to relocating to Ruidoso, Dr. Martinez worked at Presbyterian Healthcare Service in Albuquerque.

On Monday, Feb. 22, Dr. Martinez will begin seeing patients at White Mountain Medical Clinic, located at 129 El Paso Rd. in Ruidoso.

AROUND LINCOLN COUNTY

Upper Hondo SWCD Offers Scholarships

The Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District is offering \$500 per year scholarships to graduating students who plan to major in an agricultural, environmental or natural resources related field of study. The student must have maintained a 3.0 GPA in high school to qualify. Applications are available at high schools, principals, counselors, FFA teachers and the Upper Hondo SWCD office in Capitan. Call 354-2220 for an application.

Graduates From UNM

Tao Land, a graduate of Corona High School, was among the students to receive degrees from the University of New Mexico (UNM) during fall commencement in December. Land earned the BS in athletic training, magna cum laude.

New Arrival

Daniel Hugo Motta was born January 14 at Yale Medical Center, New Haven, CT. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 inches long. His parents are Carin and Daniel Motta of Clinton, CT.

Maternal grandparents are Cindy and Bob MacKensie of Carrizozo. Maternal great grandmother is Pat Baker of Carrizozo. Paternal grandparents are Hugo and Mary Motta of New York. Daniel's mother, Carin

Giordano Motta was a 1986 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

Texas Tech Honors List

Two Lincoln County residents qualified for academic honors list at the end of the fall semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX.

Named to the Dean's List were Keri Marie Shafer, sophomore majoring in animal science, and Julie Ann Barham, sophomore majoring in family studies.

OBITUARY

J.F. "JUNE" WRIGHT

Funeral service for J.F. "June" Wright, 77, of Ruidoso, was Feb. 13 at the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs with Rev. David Jordan officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Mr. Wright died Feb. 10 at his home.

He married Maxine Sanders June 22, 1942 in Alamogordo.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine of Ruidoso; two sons, Bradley Wright of Houston, TX and Clinton Wright of Bakersfield, CA; four daughters, Susan McFatter of Houston, TX, Lisa Conkle of Las Vegas, NM, Lori Iannucci of Seattle, WA and Cyd Chavez of Las Cruces; brother, Bones Wright of Ruidoso Downs; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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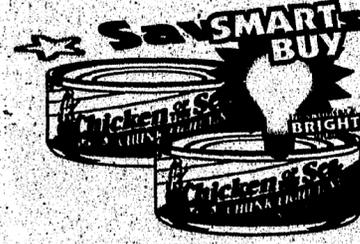
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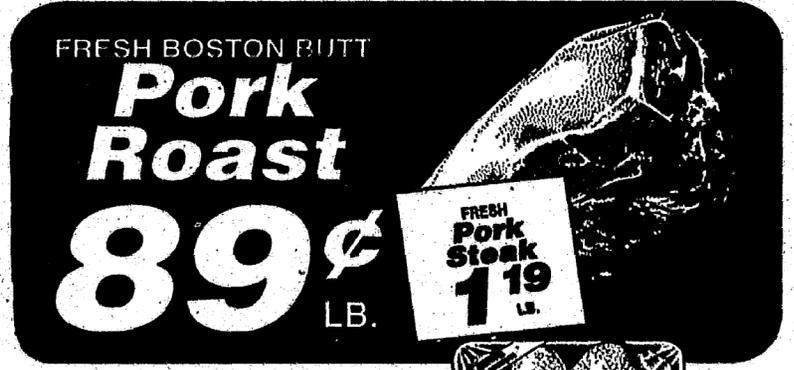
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