

County Commissioner Demands Dispatch Study

by Doris Cherry

Sheriff Bothered By How Study Requested

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan was not too pleased with how a county commissioner requested a study of dispatch services from the Lincoln County Sheriff's office.

During a special meeting of the Lincoln County Commission held in the Ruidoso Convention Center on March 1, county commissioner Wilton Howell said two years ago then commissioner Monroy Montes requested a study of dispatch services. That study was used for discussion about

duplication of services, Howell added. However, Howell lost his copy of the study, so he went to the county manager's office to request a copy. The manager did not have a copy, so the manager requested a copy from dispatch.

"Please, we're asking you to persuade the sheriff to give us a copy of the report done at public expense," Howell said to the commission chairman Rex Wilson.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said he did not understand why Howell wanted this information. Howell said he wanted to know where the calls made to dispatch come from.

Sullivan said Lincoln County Communications responded to Montes' request with a letter dated May 2, 1997 that provided statistics from January 1 to April 30, 1997. Sullivan said he has updated

that study with information that shows all dispatch statistics for 1997 and 1997.

"But I was bothered by how the study was requested," Sullivan said. "Normally if a county commissioner wants something from my office, he comes to me directly." Sullivan said Howell had someone contact one of his employees (undersheriff Rick Virden), instead of coming directly to him.

"Why do you want this?" Sullivan asked Howell.

Howell said the budget process is coming up and several people have discussed duplication of services.

"You are still pursuing centralized dispatch?" Sullivan asked.

"I'm pursuing elimination of government waste," Howell replied.

Sullivan said he has discussed the centralized dis-

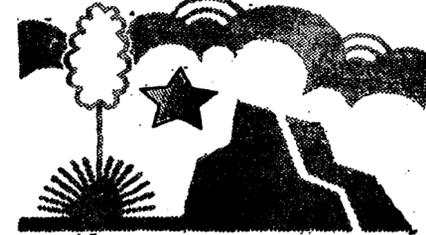
patch concept with other sheriffs who went through that process, and they said it was a disaster.

Sullivan ended the discussion when he gave all commissioners, and the county manager copies of his report on the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department Communications Division.

The report shows that the Lincoln County Sheriff's Communication Division is staffed by five full time certified

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County Midyear Budget Adjustments Approved

by Doris Cherry

Although nearly two months later than usual, the Lincoln County Commission approved its mid year budget adjustment resolution that reflects the five percent employee raise and the monetary settlements for elected officials.

Commissioners took the fiscal action during a special meeting Monday, March 1 held in the Ruidoso Convention Center. Before commissioners approved the midyear budget adjustment, they had to rescind another adjustment resolution they approved on January 12. The January 12 adjustment did not include the monetary settlement for elected officials reached on February 18, and did not

include the five percent salary increase for employees.

The budget adjustment resolution approved March 1 included the employee raises that cost \$40,001.90 for the rest of the fiscal year which ends June 31, 1999, and the entire settlement for the elected officials that came to \$43,350.14.

County commissioner Ray Nunley asked how much of the \$43,350 had been spent, and how much had been held in reserve. County manager Tom Stewart said the entire amount is for the settlement payments, with about \$9,000 of the \$43,350.14 for the five county commissioners and former county commissioner Monroy Montes. However, the county commissioners have

not accepted and signed their settlement papers for the \$1,400 each.

In Stewart's memo to commissioners about the budget adjustments he listed the notice that the county received from the New Mexico County Insurance Authority/Multiline Pool that the 1999 insurance payment of \$121,661 is due as one lump sum. Last year the county paid the premiums semi-annually which resulted in the county having to pay a late penalty. The county has already paid \$55,370 toward the insurance and to avoid a late penalty must pay an additional \$66,291. Stewart said that insurance for law enforcement statewide is going up 9.9

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HIGHWAY 48 CONSTRUCTION is causing traffic delays from Eagle Creek to Cree Meadows Drive. Heavy equipment will complete the road cuts from Snow Flake Hill to Eagle Creek. Blasting in that area was suspended on March 1, so not to disturb the nesting season of the spotted owl.

Hwy. 48 Construction Project Gets Rolling

by Doris Cherry

As the weather warms and the Spotted Owl nesting season begins, construction projects on Highway 48 are changing gears.

State highway department and construction company representatives held a public information meeting about the Highway 48 projects on Wednesday, March 3, at Ruidoso Village Hall. Kevin Clower, project engineer from Meadow Valley the construc-

tion contractor, started with a report about the upper portion of the project, the section from White Mountain Drive to the Ski Run Road.

Within two weeks Meadow Valley Contractors plans to begin work on a seven barrel concrete box culvert over Eagle Creek near Alto Lake. Clower said the culvert will be done in three pieces, and traffic will be detoured to one lane. However, Clower said they will know more about where to detour traffic after

surveys of that area are done. The culvert project is estimated to take one month to six weeks to complete. There will be delays when the project is underway.

Meadow Valley's subcontractor finished blasting in the restricted area north of Swiss Chalet on March 1, which is the beginning of the spotted owl nesting season. The subcontractor increased blasting 150 percent over

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March Meeting Will Be Held In Convention Center

The March 18 Lincoln County Commission meeting will be held in the Ruidoso Convention Center for no cost.

At the end of the special March 1 meeting, county commissioner Bill Schwettmann raised the question of whether they should hold their next meeting in the convention center because it will cost the county. Ruidoso village council at its February 23 meeting had passed a resolution requiring governmental agencies to pay a fee to use the convention center.

County commissioner Wilton Howell said a provision in the resolution allows free use of the center if the governmental meeting is of benefit to the village. Howell said he talked with Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson about the county using the center for no cost. Howell said Donaldson, the village manager Alan Briley, and convention center director and village clerk Tammie Maddox agreed the county commission meetings are of benefit to the village and thus were exempt to the fees.

The March 18 Lincoln County Commission meeting will begin at 9 a.m.



MARCH FLOWERS came without showers in Carrizozo. Apricot trees were in full bloom Wednesday, as temperatures warmed into the 70s. The lack of moisture in the mountainous areas of Lincoln County has caused the Forest Service to issue a very high fire danger notice. If no rain or snow falls by April 15, the Forest Service has advised it will prohibit open fires in the forests.

County Resolves Chief Deputies Salary Issue

by Doris Cherry

When Lincoln County elected officials took a pay cut due to a supreme court ruling, their chief deputies also got a salary decrease. County commissioners remedied that at a special meeting held Monday, March 1.

At the special meeting held in Ruidoso Convention Center on Monday, March 1, after a public hearing on changes to the county personnel policy, county commissioners rescinded the rule that sets the chief deputies salaries at 87 percent of their elected officials. Then they raised the amount to 95 percent to bring their chief deputies back to a salary

amount earned before the supreme court ruling.

Elected officials settled their salary dispute with the county commission on February 18. The county clerk, treasurer, assessor, sheriff and probate judge signed settlement agreements that gave them the seven percent salary increase approved in 1994 and compensated them for the money lost after commissioners rescinded a 10 percent pay increase that the supreme court ruled was unconstitutional and thus illegal.

The five county commissioners and former county commissioner Monroy Montes did not sign the settlement agreements that would have given

each \$1,400 in compensation.

But the settlement did not resolve the salaries for the chief deputies, whom the treasurer, clerk, assessor and sheriff appoint to serve as their top assistants within their departments.

In December 1998 after commissioners rescinded the 10 percent salary increase for all county elected officials, county assessor Patricia Serna appealed to the commission to allow her chief deputy to receive the state statute provided monetary increments based on certification and training her chief deputy had earned. Also by state laws,

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Commissioner Demands

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telecommunicators. Two have 10 years continuous service, one has eight years continuous service and two have three years continuous service. They are certified by the New Mexico Department of

Public Safety in Police Radio Dispatch and National Crime Information Center (NCIC). Recertification and testing is required every two years.

All telecommunicators became certified Emergency

Medical Dispatchers in 1997, giving them ability to provide pre-arrival medical instructions to the caller.

The division mans five direct telephone lines, three 911 lines and five radio frequencies 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Communications transmits information received by radio, telephone, E-911 and teletype to the correct agencies, deputy/officer or emergency service.

Dispatch maintains radio and telephone logs for three law enforcement agencies (county sheriff office, Capitan and Carrizozo police departments), 10 city and rural fire departments and five rural ambulance services. Dispatchers log all radio transmissions and telephone calls, general information inquiries, complaints, law enforcement assistance and emergency service requests. In addition,

dispatch takes and transfers calls for New Mexico State Police, Motor Transport Department, Bureau of Land Management, Ruidoso Police Department and Ruidoso Downs Police Department. Logs are retained for three years and are subject to subpoena to court.

The five regular lines, three E-911 lines and five radio frequencies are recorded on the Communication Division Dictaphone. The Federal Communications Commission mandates these records be retained for three years by the Communication office.

In 1997, the sheriff's office communication office received 76,000 non-911 telephone calls, 900 E-911 and transferred E-911 calls, 125 cellular E-911 calls for a total of 77,025 telephone calls. It received 79,200 radio transmissions from all law enforcement agencies, fire departments and ambulance services, Office of the Medical Investigator, and wrecker services.

Also in 1997, communications dispatched 3,898 calls for offenses or incidents, resulting in 666 cases.

In 1998, the communication office received 81,000 non-911 calls, 1,748 E-911 or transferred E-911 calls and 200 E-911 cellular calls for a total of 82,948 telephone calls. There were 70,300 total radio transmissions received. Communications received 3,959 calls for offenses or incidents, resulting in 487 cases.

Communications Division also maintains access to the NCIC available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to full time commissioned law enforcement officers of Lincoln County and other law enforcement departments. Certain transactions also are available to employees of the court of corrections systems. All NCIC data entries are properly processed into 16 file types-wanted persons, vehicles, articles, securities, missing persons, protection orders, weapons, Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, violent felon, violent gangs, terrorist organizations and various Canadian and Mexican files. Information is filed and retained for validation.

Statistics entered in the NCIC in 1997 showed no stolen vehicles, four lost/stolen license plates, no stolen trailers, one stolen motorcycle/ATV, six missing persons, 13 lost/stolen firearms, 11 stolen articles. Outstanding validations in 1997 were no vehicles, 10 license plates, one trailer, one motorcycle, one missing person, 21 firearms and 25 articles.

NCIC statistics in 1998 showed one stolen vehicle, two lost/stolen license plates, one stolen trailer, five stolen motorcycles/ATVs, two missing persons, 19 stolen/lost firearms, five stolen articles. Outstanding validations for 1998 were one vehicle, 14

license plates, one trailer, one motorcycle/ATV, no missing person, 40 firearms, 36 articles.

In addition, the Communication Division is custodian of 1,070 warrants for one district court, two magistrate courts and two municipal courts. All warrants are entered into either the NCIC or the New Mexico Crime Information Center, depending on charges, packaged with all necessary documentation and retained until canceled or cleared by arrest or by the issuing judge.

Domestic violence orders are also maintained for the courts by the communication division. Currently there are 140 outstanding domestic

violence orders on file.

The May 2, 1997 letter from Communications Supervisor Johnnie Johnson showed statistics from January 1 to April 30, 1997. Dispatch received 30,008 telephone calls, 26,460 radio calls, 74 E-911 calls and 55 Brady Bill requests (for firearm background information). Of those calls 430 were accident/ambulance, 108 fire calls, 53 wrecker requests, 136 animal control, 177 violent crimes, 210 breaking and entering/robbery/embodiment, 46 DWI/alcohol/drugs/juvenile, 617, civil/misc./search and rescue, 227 traffic offense/forest/livestock on highway, 15 deaths/suicides, 21 Game and Fish.

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New Arabela Fire District Established

by Doris Cherry

Arabela Volunteer Fire Department is now reality.

During a special meeting Monday, March 1, held in Ruidoso Convention Center, Lincoln County Commissioners unanimously approved a resolution that established the boundaries of the Arabela Volunteer Fire Department. The department area is bounded to the south by county road EO39 to just east of the national forest and to the north of the end of county road EO44.

The legal description of the fire department district is: Beginning at the NW corner of Sec. 21 T8S R17E; thence South along Section lines to the SW corner of Section 21 T9S R17E; thence East along Section lines to the NE corner of Section 25 T9S R17E; thence North to the SW corner of Section 19 T9S R18E; thence East along Section lines to the SE corner of Section 24 T9S R18E; thence North along Section lines to the NE corner of Section 18 T8S R18E; thence West along section lines to the NW corner of Section 18 T8S R18E; thence South to the NE corner of Section 24 T8S R17E; thence West along Section lines to the NEW corner of

Section 21 T8S R17E which is the point of the beginning.

Arabela Volunteer Fire Department has provided the county with copies of its constitution and bylaws, minutes of its organizational meeting, membership roster, petition to support formation of the Arabela Fire Department and water sources. It still needs to provide the county with a letter from the state forestry division approving the move of the pumper from Nogal Volunteer Fire Department to Arabela, a list of equipment borrowed from Bonito Volunteer Fire Department, letters of support from other fire departments, additional water sources and newest officer and membership roster. All information will be forwarded to the state fire marshal's office.

Also at the special meeting, commissioners approved a resolution that modified the boundaries of the Honda Volunteer Fire Department to delete the area now included by the Arabela Volunteer Fire Department.

Midyear Budget Approved

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percent, but the county may be able to receive a rebate at the end of the fiscal year if no claims are made.

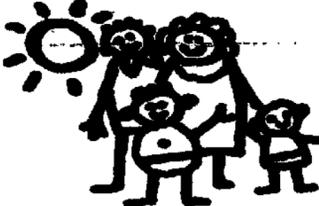
Another unexpected cost occurred in the detention center which has had an increase of drug related prisoners who have the potential to be infected with Hepatitis B. No money was set aside for Hepatitis B inoculations for detention center and other administrative personnel, so Stewart requested \$2,000 be placed in a budget line for that medication.

The total cost of the insurance, salary increases and immunizations is \$876,302 in expenditures. With that amount and other minor adjustments the grand total for expenditures was raised from the previous \$9,437,862 to \$10,837,862. Also the \$1.2 million for the Lincoln County Medical Center remodeling that was included in the ending cash balance was removed, and resulted in a reduction to the grand total for the ending cash balance from \$3,317,655 to \$2,117,655 for all funds. Required cash reserves for the general fund is \$1,092,493.22 plus a required cash reserve for the road fund of \$93,169.08.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS**
—Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- TUESDAYS**
—Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.
- WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS**
—Ruidoso Public Library story time, 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, for children 3-6.
- THURSDAYS**
—Pre-school storytime 9:30 a.m. Carrizozo school library.
- Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location. Or e-mail at www.nogal.com/leag.
- Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.
- FRIDAYS**
—Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center 354-4032 for information.
- TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 4**
—Capitan School Board special meeting 6 p.m., bond resolution adoption, executive session to discuss limited personnel matters.
- FRIDAY, 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.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 6**
—Carrizozo FFA Invitational.
- MONDAY, MARCH 8**
—Carrizozo PFK meeting, 8:30 p.m. school library.
- Capitan Village Trustees, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 9**
—Ruidoso Utility Council 9:30 a.m. convention center.
- Carrizozo Town Council 8 p.m.
- Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**
—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce noon, Norwest Bank community room.
- Ruidoso Library Board noon, library.
- Joint meeting of Carrizozo Town Trustees and Capitan Village Trustees 6 p.m. Capitan Village Hall to hold executive session for threatening and/or pending litigation.
- Special Carrizozo School Board meeting 6 p.m. to swear in elected members.
- Y2K Forum 6 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center. Hosted by County Emergency Coordinator Connie Hopper.
- Corona School Board 7 p.m. Agenda includes awarding of bond bid.
- Carrizozo AF&AM Lodge 7:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 11**
—Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.
- Capitan School Board regular meeting 6 p.m. Agenda includes special budget increase, and swearing in elected members.
- Libertarian Party of Lincoln County 7 p.m. Texas NM Power Co. Ruidoso.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 12**
—Tinity United Methodist Women bake sale, starts at 9 a.m. Norwest Bank, Carrizozo.
- Public meeting to gather information on 1947 UFO incident, 7 p.m. Corona High School Conference Room.
- MARCH 16**
—Carrizozo School Board 6 p.m.
- Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. Dr. Woods Annex in Lincoln.
- MARCH 18**
—Lincoln County Commission regular meeting. Includes public hearing at 1 p.m. for Indigent Health Care funding.

Hwy. 48 Project

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what was planned during this phase of the project to meet the March 1 deadline, Clower said. The subcontractor and state highway department tried to get the U.S. Fish and Wildlife agency to give a time extension for blasting in the restricted zone. "But they didn't budge," Clower said.

So for now, Meadow Valley will use heavy equipment to rip road cuts in the restricted area. In September, the blasting subcontractor will come back to blast on side roads in the restricted area. Blasting will now be done on the road cuts south of Swiss Chalet which is not considered a spotted owl nesting area. There will be traffic delays.

Clower said the north portion of the project is scheduled to be completed by November, depending on summer rains.

State highway project director Ernest Sanchez said the state negotiated with Meadow Valley to give them an additional 70 work days on the northern portion of the project because of the extra work involved. If winter sets in early this fall the project may go into the year 2000, Sanchez said.

intersection of White Mountain Drive south to Sudderth Drive, Meadow Valley is now re-mobilizing its crews. Work on that portion was partially suspended during the winter because the project schedule was based on last year's cold wet winter. "However, we didn't have the winter we anticipated," Clower said.

"It's the way construction work is," Sanchez said about the suspension. "In mountainous areas we plan for winter suspension, mostly due to frozen ground."

Because the winter was mild, the contractor was able to be on partial suspension and concentrated on the work on the upper portion of the project.

Clower said the lower portion may be completed by August, depending whether the project is delayed by summer rains.

Currently sidewalks are being poured on the east side of the street north of the Baptist Church. By March 8, crews will be grinding up the old detour pavement on the west side of Mechem Drive from A Frame Cabins north to Innsbrook Village.

Clower said now the primary focus is on the storm sewers, curbing, median drop inlets and sidewalks on the west side of the street. Crews plan to first complete the curbing at the intersection with White Mountain Drive so the traffic signal can be installed there.

By mid-April a milling machine will be brought in to mill up the temporary pavement on the east side of the street from Sudderth Drive north to Cree Meadows Drive. Clower said the plan is to mill up all the temporary pavement so they can go all the way through with the final paving. Paving is tentatively set for six weeks from now when the hot asphalt plant will be moved from Alamogordo.

"Our push is to get all traffic to the east side of the street from Cree Meadows south to Sudderth Drive in the next six weeks," Clower said.

Water lines are expected to be done within a month, then medians and curb and gutter work can be completed in some areas, Clower added. The roadway work by Innsbrook Village is contingent on the completion of the retaining wall, curb and gut-

ters there.

The south end of the project is expected to be completed by August, however, the state highway department has granted an additional 40 working days to the project in case of delays due to summer rains.

"There will be more construction this summer than last summer," Clower concluded.

For more information about

the projects, or to voice concerns, people can call Alan Briley at Ruidoso Village Hall at 258-4343, state highway department project manager Sanchez at 257-1182 or Meadow Valley project manager Hank Schenk at 258-4400.

Another public information meeting about the highway projects will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 7, in the council chambers of Ruidoso Village Hall.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The rural bookmobile will be in Lincoln County next week. The following is a schedule of stops:

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Corona Post Office	12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Carrizozo-Otero Electric	4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Carrizozo-Otero Electric	7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Nogal Post Office	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Capitan-Smokey Bear Restaurant	10:30 a.m.-12 noon
Fort Stanton	12:10 p.m.-2:10 p.m.
Lincoln Post Office	3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Hondo Store	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Researchers Plan Meeting in Corona

A meeting will be held Friday, March 12 at the Corona High School conference room to discuss the 1947 incident commonly referred to as the *Roswell Incident*.

Researchers-investigators Donald Schmitt, author of the *Roswell Incident*, Tom Carey, and Dennis Balthaser will be at the meeting. These researchers-investigators believe that the Corona area was more involved than has been made public.

The alleged crash was in the Corona area and researchers interviewed many ranchers and believe that others may know something about it that has not been made public. The researchers would like to talk to ranchers, wives, family members and others who may know something about the incident.

Carrizozo School Board Award For Outgoing Member

Carrizozo Board of Education showed its appreciation to outgoing member Pat Vega.

During the regular board meeting February 16, board president Steve Harkey said that one of the board had chosen not to run again. Since that meeting was her last to be on the board, Harkey presented Vega a plaque of appreciation to show how much the board members appreciated the work she had done.

Vega's position will be filled by newly elected board member LeoRoy Zamora who will be sworn in at a special meeting March 10 at 6 p.m. Also to be sworn in are reelected school board members Lisa Shivers and Steve Harkey.

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Y2K Forum March 10 in Ruidoso

A Y2K public forum will be held Wednesday, March 10 at the Ruidoso Convention Center at 6 p.m. The forum is sponsored by Lincoln County (LEPC) Local Emergency Planning Committee, Lincoln County Emergency Management Office, and Ruidoso Emergency Management Office.

Several financial institutions, electric companies, phone companies, gas companies and communities within Lincoln County have been asked to be on the forum to update the public on their Y2K preparedness.

Information will also be available on what you should have to take care of your family and yourself in the event you are confined in your home for a snowstorm, ice storm, flood, or any other major event, where there might be disruption of services for a prolonged period of time, such as electricity, gas, water.

Emergency Management believes that every citizen should always be prepared in the case of any disaster and are taking this opportunity to get information to all Lincoln County citizens for their health, welfare and safety.

Explanations will be given for the proper way to store the six basics in your home in the event of a disaster: water, food, first aid supplies, clothing and bedding, tools and emergency supplies and special items for entertainment.

The public is encouraged to attend the Y2K Forum.



HAVE A NICE DAY!

Lincoln County Medical Center is Proud to Welcome Mary S. Martinez, M.D.

Dr. Martinez is a board-certified family practitioner. She has a special interest in women's and children's health. 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 a residency in family practice at Central Texas Medical Foundation in Austin. She is fluent in Spanish.

Dr. Martinez is seeing patients at White Mountain Medical Clinic, located at 129 El Paso Rd. in Ruidoso. Patients may call 257-6500 to schedule an appointment.

Before moving to Ruidoso, Dr. Martinez worked at Presbyterian Healthcare Services in Albuquerque.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Wasting taxpayer \$\$\$

By Ruth Hammond

When the Lincoln County Commissioners meet March 18 they will once again meet in Ruidoso. Nothing new about that. What is of interest is that another indigent health fund hearing will be held in Ruidoso. The first public hearing was held in Ruidoso Monday. It would be nice if public hearings were scheduled to be held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, the official county office.

Another interesting fact is that someone wants to centralize the county dispatch with a community in the county. Other counties have tried it and said it was a disaster. The Lincoln County Sheriff's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo is the best place for county dispatch. The sheriff's office also dispatches for Capitán and Carrizozo police departments. Ruidoso is the best place for Ruidoso dispatch. Trying to combine dispatch for both Lincoln County and Ruidoso could cause many serious problems.

Sending emergency vehicles to a remote location is different than sending emergency vehicles to an address in a community. The Ruidoso dispatchers are trained in sending their emergency vehicles to Ruidoso addresses. County dispatchers are trained in sending emergency vehicles to all parts of the county. If dispatch was centralized dispatchers would need training in both county and Ruidoso locations. There would not be a savings, only problems.

Trying to change Lincoln County to Ruidoso County seems to be an ongoing thing for some people. There will probably be more attempts to move county offices and/or services to Ruidoso, but to try to combine the two would be a mistake. Ruidoso is a beautiful village and Lincoln County is a beautiful county. Why can't some people accept the fact that the two entities complement each other by being separate entities and stop trying to mesh them together?

Eliminating government waste was the reason given for the most recent attempt to centralize dispatch. Eliminating government waste needs to begin where money is being spent needlessly instead of trying to manage another elected official's office. Even if the county won't have to pay the Village of Ruidoso when the county commission meetings are held at the Convention Center, there are other expenses such as mileage for certain people to attend the county commission meeting when it is held in Ruidoso.

Needless spending of taxpayers money should be eliminated, as we all agree. It would be nice if the county commissioners would consider what it is costing people from the northern portion of the county to drive to the county commission meetings in Ruidoso. This is not government waste but it is wasting taxpayers money to have to buy more fuel for their vehicles to drive across the county to attend county commission meetings in Ruidoso instead of being held in the Lincoln County Courthouse where they should be held.

One person questioned whether there was another reason for more county commission meetings being held in Ruidoso. It is more difficult for some people to attend the meetings in Ruidoso instead of Carrizozo and this person wondered if commissioners wanted fewer people to attend the meetings. The object of county commission meetings is to conduct county business in public. That objective is lost when the public has difficulty attending meetings.

The March 18 county commission meeting will be held once again in Ruidoso. The public hearing for the indigent health fund will be held in Ruidoso once again. People will drive to Ruidoso to attend the meeting because they care about county business, but most agree the county meetings should be held in the courthous.

Another long drive



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - What will school buildings look like 15 years from now and how will they be used? Those are questions being tossed around the Legislature this year as a lawsuit accuses the state of having an unequal distribution system for construction money and a task force comes up with a \$1.5 billion price tag for fixing the state's crumbling schools.

Usually it is the everyday needs of schools that get the attention of lawmakers, but several factors have come together this year to shift some of the education focus to school buildings. The state and Gallup schools have filed suit contending poor

school districts should receive state funds to equalize their building capacity similar to the way the state equalizes the funds for day-to-day expenditures. Currently the state funds critical school building needs through an appropriation while it is handing out pork at the end of a session. But the amount isn't enough to do much more than meet emergencies.

Meanwhile buildings in many districts have fallen into such disrepair that a survey of unmet needs came up with a total of \$1.5 billion that must be spent during the next 15 years. Several lawmakers, including House Appropriations and Finance Committee Chairman, Max Coll, D-Santa Fe, say school buildings are the most important issue in the 1999 Legislature.

Gov. Gary Johnson agrees that capital outlay reform is one of many changes the state's schools badly need. He also sees it as leverage for his effort to repeal the state's Little Davis-Bacon Act that sets wages for construction workers on public projects at approximately the union rate. Since these wages run around 15 percent higher than non-union labor, Johnson argues that the state could build seven schools for the current price of six.

But the governor doesn't like the \$1.5 billion figure. He says it was determined through surveys, not through architectural and engineering analysis. He also contends that the distribution of construction money simply needs fine-tuning, not a complete restructuring.

Gov. Johnson's best point, however, is that we shouldn't be building all kinds of new schools when we don't know what school buildings will look like in 15 years. It can be argued that school buildings don't look much different now than they did 150 years ago. But many of us are trying to produce a sufficient groundswell to get decision-makers to take a completely fresh look at everything involving education.

If private schools, charter schools and home schools take over the delivery of education, the government would be out of the school construction business. If individualized, computer-assisted education fulfills its promising start, we

might expect some very different school configurations than we currently have.

Rick Miera, D-Albuquerque, the House Education Committee chairman, says the trade-off for his support of a big increase in school construction money is full-time utilization of school buildings. Using millions of dollars of buildings six hours a day, nine months a year, is a waste of taxpayer money.

It would seem to make great sense to move the many government-funded, and even non-profit, child and family services programs into the schools. Already schools have nurses, counselors and social workers on their staffs. Why not perform these services and many others after school and on weekends and not pull students out of class? The more reasons we can have for getting parents into school buildings the better. They make more difference in a child's education than anything else does.

School buildings could be used 14 hours a day, seven days a week, 12 months a year, save taxpayers a great amount of money, and best of all, be a tremendous gift to children and families.

And there's no good reason schools can't operate 12 months a year. The logistical problems are large, but they must be overcome.

Loans Authorized For Entities In Lincoln County

SANTA FE - Legislation authorizing loans for dozens of local government projects around New Mexico includes authorization for loans for several area projects, Senator Pete Campos said.

At Campos' urging, the Senate Finance Committee approved amendments to legislation authorizing loans from the New Mexico Finance Authority to the town of Carrizozo for a new municipal

building and for land for a new wastewater treatment facility, and to the city of Las Vegas for improvements to Pecos street and for water projects.

The legislation already included funding for projects in Lincoln County, DeBaca County, the village of Ruidoso and the city of Santa Rosa.

"It is a tribute to the foresight of the legislature that the New Mexico Finance Authority was established as a way to help communities around New Mexico pay for important and necessary projects," Campos said. "These are not handouts. These are loans that must be paid back, but the advantage is that we can borrow money much more inexpensively as a group."

The legislation authorizing the loans was amended to include the Carrizozo and Las Vegas projects last week by the Senate Finance Committee, of which Campos is a member. The full Senate approved the legislation 28-0 last week and it is now pending in the House.

Other area entities authorized to receive loans under the legislation include:

- the village of Capitán, which is seeking to construct an addition to the village hall, to make water improvements and to purchase road equipment;

- the Valley fire department in DeBaca County to build three fire substation buildings;

- the city of Las Vegas to install a backflow prevention system;

- Lincoln County to construct a new detention facility, to construct a substation for the Bonito fire department, and to construct a building for the White Oaks fire department;

- the village of Ruidoso Downs for a fire station; and

- the city of Santa Rosa for a parks and recreation project to consist of a softball complex and improvements to the Blue Hole diving area.

The legislation is the product of the legislature's interim New Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee, a committee consisting of legislators from both chambers that meets between legislative sessions. Campos was an advisory member of the committee.

OBITUARY

JAMES LESTER HAWKINS SR.

James Lester Hawkins Sr., 63, of Carrizozo, died February 27 at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces. He was born December 12, 1935 in Streator, IL.

He is survived by his wife, Lenora Hawkins of the family home; daughters, Sherry Lynn Hawkins of Las Vegas, NV, Jerri Lee Browder of Oklahoma, Sharon Kay Hawkins of Texas, Laura Ann Cole of Eldon, MO; sons, James Lester Hawkins Jr. of Las Vegas, NV, Jimmy Ray Cole of Utah, Claude Cole of Florida, and Tommy W. Cole of Wyoming; brother Charles William Hawkins of California; 35 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and two nephews.

Memorial service was March 3 at Ruidoso LDS Church.

Alpha Chi Member

Renee Roper Beltran is a new member in the New Mexico Alpha Chi Chapter of Alpha Chi at New Mexico State University. Nominees to Alpha Chi are drawn from the top ten percent of the junior and senior classes. In addition, candidates for membership in the New Mexico Alpha Chapter are required to have established at least a 3.8 quality point average. Membership is effectively restricted to approximately the upper one percent of the NMSU student body.

Renee is a 1994 graduate of Carrizozo High School. She will graduate from NMSU in May with a BS in Journalism. Her minor is in American Indian Studies.

Chief Deputies Salary Issue

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the assessor can receive additional pay by earning certifications.

Then in February, Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan appealed to commissioners to remove the percentage that tied chief deputies salaries to their elected officials. He said that his chief deputy, or undersheriff, now received less than some of the deputies, even though he had some of the highest certification in the state and years of experience.

Also in February, Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor and Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park discussed how they wanted to increase the salaries of their chief deputies, but their chief deputies have no access to state allowed increments for training and certification. So commissioners called for a public hearing to change the county personnel policy concerning the chief deputies salaries.

During the hearing Monday, March 1, county attorney Alan Morel provided three options for setting chief deputies salaries-not exceed 95 percent of their elected official, not exceed 96 percent of the highest paid county official, or receive salaries in a range of 90 to 110 percent of their elected official's salary based on certain criteria.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said he liked the third option because it was possible that some chief deputies are more qualified than their elected official. Sullivan urged the commission to adopt the third option, because it was not unusual for an undersheriff to make more money than the sheriff. Park liked the third option because it is a good incentive for chief deputies to seek more training. Proctor also preferred the third option. Serna was the only one that

preferred the first option, because she had been criticized for wanting the additional increments that would make her chief deputy earn more than she would.

Commissioners discussed how a salary would be determined under the third option, and what criteria would be used. With the assessor's chief deputy the criteria is outlined by state law. Morel said he contacted several other counties to see how they set the salaries of the chief deputies. In Otero County the salary of the chief deputy assessor is not set in their personnel policy. Instead commissioners allow the assessor to come to them and request increments when certification is earned. The salaries of all other chief deputies in Otero County are at 95 percent of their elected officials.

Dona Ana and Santa Fe Counties do not set a percentage for the salaries of the chief deputies in their personnel policies. Instead the salaries are based on funding available and each have contracts. Chaves County sets chief deputy salaries at 95 percent of their elected officials, Lea and Quay Counties are at 85 percent and Curry County sets all chief deputies at \$28,828 a year.

Commissioners agreed that a salary range would let the elected officials come to the commission at budget time with their chief deputies' qualifications and requested percentage. "If they have the money and show a resume," county commissioner Bill Schwettmann said, "They can come to us like when they want a new car."

But no one could agree on a range, since there was concern with Morel and others about paying one chief deputy more than another who has similar

training and does a similar job. Proctor suggested just removing the 87 percent limit. County commission chairman Rex Wilson said the commission should "fight it out now and not have the fight every year (at budget time)."

Morel said it would be safer to have a flat 95 percent to avoid the parity issue.

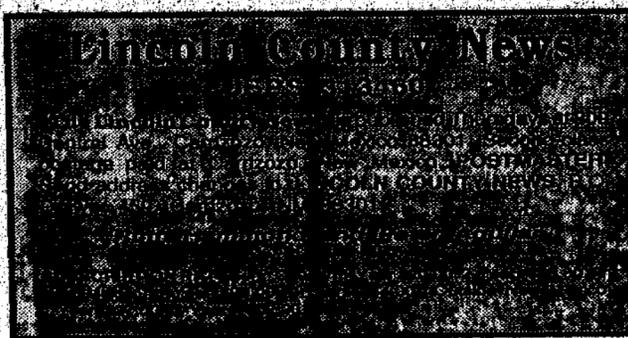
Wilson said he was "frustrated" because there was no draft criteria for setting increments for the other chief deputies. So he agreed to rescinding the 87 percent rule to get the chief deputies to "status quo."

County commissioner Wilton Howell supported rescinding the 87 percent then have the elected officials come to the commission during budget time to decide on an option.

Wilson then closed the public hearing. Howell made the motion that commissioners unanimously approved, to rescind the 87 percent for chief deputies to begin at the next pay period. In response to a question of whether the budget could handle the extra pay, county manager Tom Stewart said he had not decreased the elected officials' salaries in the budget resolution because he knew they would be further discussions about the salaries.

After Morel said that the chief deputies are not bound to the same constitutional rules of no salary increases during mid term that elected officials are, Howell made the motion to put chief deputies salaries at 95 percent of their elected officials. All commissioners voted yes.

Wilson said the next step is to draft and adopt language in the personnel policy establishing criteria for incremental increases for all chief deputies.



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CAPITAN NOTES
 By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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

First of all let me congratulate all of the wonderful folks that had a hand in starting a Teen Center in Ruidoso. Way back in 1964, my husband, the late Paul J. Sullivan, and our son, Terrence Patrick, that had just returned from a tour of duty in the United States Marine Corps and was more or less at an impasse as to what he intended to do with the remainder of his life and as we had just purchased an empty building and had no immediate plans for any kind of a business, my husband came up with the idea of opening a place for the high school kids that always seemed to have nothing to do after the afternoon bell rang for dismissal. And, as we had another place of business two doors away, serving food and beer, we did not really relish the idea of the teenagers beginning to come into our establishment, even though it was not against the law. Therefore the first Teen Town was born. It was a huge success, the opening day was hosted by the important ladies in the small community and several write-ups complimented us and Terrence for his willingness to work with the teenagers. It was great for him and especially great for all the teenagers. He became their best friend, their companion and their confessor, more or less. And needless to say, he was most welcome in the community of Lancaster, Missouri.

Following is just one of the items that appeared in the local paper:

Teen Town To Hold Formal Opening This Month
 Terry Sullivan is managing "Teen Town", which will have its formal opening and invitations to the parents and the teachers later this month. Lancaster has needed some place for her young folks for a long, long time, and the opening of "Teen Town" has met with much enthusiasm from the parents as well as from the teen group.

And how ironic that this Saturday, my son, who has been residing in Brazil for the past 18 years, will be moving to Capitan this weekend to take care of his mother, whose family thinks she should not be living alone at the ripe old age of 88 and thinks she needs a bit of supervision as well as a bit of care. (I've some news for my family. I do need a bit of supervision now and then, mostly now. I will be the first to admit, but don't

think I am close to the point of being written off just yet. Just thought I would remind all of my offspring.)

And before I get too carried away remembering those years of so long ago, let me remind you of the very special St. Patrick's Dinner that is being held at the Zia Center here in Capitan.

See announcement below:
 Girl Scout Troop 18 of Capitan would like to invite you to a special St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The dinner will be held at the Zia Senior Center in Capitan on Wednesday, March 17. We will begin serving dinner at 4:30 p.m. and serve until 6 p.m. This dinner is free of charge. If you need a ride to the center, please call Louis. 354-2840. We need to know how many people will be in attendance, so please call the Senior Center to make your reservation before Friday, March 12. All seniors are welcome. The Girl Scouts will be serving your meal. Come celebrate the Luck O' The Irish. Music, prizes and smiles. Traditional Irish dinner will be served: corned beef, cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots, onions, Irish soda bread, punch, coffee, dessert.

And speaking of the Zia Center, here's Louis Padilla with his Zia Senior Citizens Centers Newsletter:

It's tax time again. Do you need help filling out your income tax forms? AARP volunteers will be at the Capitan Senior Center on Wednesday, March 19 from 1-4 p.m. to assist low-income people with their tax forms. These folks are trained in both federal and state tax laws. So bring your required documents and you will be assisted. For more info. call the center at 354-2840 and talk to Louis.

Capitan Zia Center would like to say a special "Thank You" to our State Senator Pete Campos. Senator Campos successfully sponsored legislation to obtain funding for much needed equipment at our center. We are planning to upgrade our kitchen facility. This will enable us to better serve the senior community of Capitan.

Mrs. Socorro Holt is helping in our meals on wheels program. A warm welcome to Socorro and thanks for being a vital part of our volunteer program.

While on the subject of volunteerism; the Smokey

Bear Historical Park is seeking volunteers to supplement their small staff. The park needs senior volunteers for indoor and outdoor activities. No matter the amount of time you have to volunteer, whatever your interests or skills, Smokey Bear Park needs you. If you already have or wish to acquire knowledge of area history, you can share this knowledge with park visitors. Stop by the park or call Eddie Tudor at 354-2748 for more info. Your volunteer service is greatly needed and is much appreciated.

Capitan Sr. Center provides home delivered meals to homebound seniors in the community. This is a very critical service to those individuals that are unable to

leave home, cannot participate in a congregational meal program or cannot prepare a nutritious meal for themselves. If you have knowledge of anyone who needs this service, please call the center and talk to Louis.

The Capitan Center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Drop by for a cup of coffee, a game of pool or just shoot the breeze. A delicious nutritious meal is served at 12 noon (check your menus). Be positive and stay healthy.

Time is fast slipping from late afternoon to dusk so for this week, sayonara and God Bless all of you that take the time to read my efforts.

And before I forget, just had a nice visit with Frankie Silva in front of the market and then another nice bit of a visit with Donna from the Angel Tree, who so nicely carried some of my groceries home for me. So good to see her always.

And a "Hi" to Dottie in Arizona land and to my special friends down in old Lincoln Town.

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County Board Of Voter Registration Appointed

Lincoln County Commissioners appointed the county board of registration during their regular meeting February 18 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The board, recommended by Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor, is made up of three members representing the major parties in the state. Proctor requested and received lists of recommended members from both the Republican and Democratic party chairs in the county. Proctor said that she requested a recommended appointment from the Green Party but got no response.

On the third week of March the registration board meets, reviews the lists of voter registration, determines which of those on the lists did not vote in the last general elections and notifies those voters. The voter has 90 days to respond

to be kept on the voter registration list. If no response is received in 90 days, the voter's name is purged from the list.

Such purging now occurs only every 10 years.

From a list of nine recommendations, commissioners appointed Ross Dingman as Democratic member of the board, Genevieve Dingman as Democratic alternate, Tootie Fouratt and Michelle Taylor as Republican members and Dave Parks as Republican alternate.

Before commissioners approved the appointments, Libertarian Party chair Tony Sens asked Proctor to check whether the Libertarian Party is considered a major party in New Mexico. The appointments were tabled until later in the meeting to allow the

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Carrizozo Gross Receipts Tax Vote Set For April 20

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees met for their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the city hall conference room. Mayor Manuel Hernandez, and trustees James Silva, Wesley Lindsay, and Cynthia Morales were present. Trustee Eileen Lovelace did not attend the meeting.

Town foreman Jim Payne asked the trustees to approve having town employees receive a hepatitis shot. Payne said that where his employees sometimes have to work they need the protection of a hepatitis shot and that he feels this should be done right away. Hernandez said that the state of New Mexico is having those involved with waste have the shots; that there have been job related problems in this area in the past in other municipalities. He said that they definitely need to have the shots. The shots come in a series and include a tetanus shot.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega read a letter from the Lincoln County Detention Center Nurse in which she said she would be happy to supply the hepatitis injections at the time she does the Lincoln County Detention Center Staff. This would be for hepatitis B only and the cost would be: \$135.00 per person for the series of three, \$45.00 for a booster, for the blood draw fee for a booster is \$15.00. The quote she gave was at Lincoln County Medical Center cost. The second injection is given 30 days after the first and the third injection is given six months after the second injection and all must be given on schedule.

Hernandez said that all outside employees should receive these shots. Lindsay said that he feels it is very important to get the shots. The trustees were asked if the health insurance would cover it and town clerk Carol Schlarb said that it would not. Morales said that she felt that all town employees should receive them as they all deal with the public. Schlarb was asked how many employees would be receiving the shots. She said 13 or 14 full time employees and the seasonal employees as they came on board.

Schlarb said it could be classified as an emergency situation and come out of each department's expense budget. Vega said that he would like to review his expense budget because he is not prepared for that expense. He would like to work with Carol to see where it could come out of other than a line item that is already short. Hernandez said that the dog catcher in the police department should probably receive a rabies shot with the other shots.

Lindsay said that he felt that it was very important that the men who work with Payne and the dog catcher have their shots right away. The trustees gave permission for Hernandez to take action under an administrative decision and have Payne and his workers, Vega's officers who are most likely to come in contact with hepatitis, and the dog catcher get their shots immediately. Schlarb and the mayor will see where the money will come from for these and for the shots for the other employees.

A public hearing was held on adopting an ordinance for a municipal infrastructure gross receipt tax of 1/8 of one percent. This ordinance would "impose on any person engaging in business in this municipality for the privilege of engaging in business in the

municipality an excise tax equal to 1/8 of one percent (1/8%) of the gross receipts reported or required to be reported by the person pursuant to the New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended". This will bring the gross receipt tax to 6 percent. The gross receipt tax would stay at 6 percent even when the set aside money for the Alesca Company has been collected.

The money raised (1/8 of 1 percent) will be dedicated for the purpose of "repayment of Economic Development Revolving Loan of \$250,000 from the State of New Mexico Economic Development Department (SNMEDD) if funded for Alesca Company in the event Alesca Company defaults".

Three specific exemptions to the tax are: 1. transporting persons or property for hire by railroad, motor vehicle, air transportation or any other means from one point within the municipality to another point outside the municipality; 2. a business located outside the boundaries of a municipality on land owned by that municipality for which a state gross receipts tax distribution is made; and 3. direct broadcast satellite services."

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

The money collected from this tax would stay in a separate town fund dedicated to the repayment of the loan if Alesca Company defaults. After Alesca Company repays the loan and the town has not needed to use this money, it will be available to the town to be used for other city needs.

This set aside is required for Alesca to receive the \$250,000 loan.

Trustees gave approval of the ordinance adopting a municipal infrastructure gross receipt tax of 1/8 of 1 percent tax. Schlarb said that this would not be publicized until

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Carrizozo Discusses Policy And Procedures Manual

by Barbara Culler

The town personnel policies and procedures ordinance amendments were discussed at the Feb. 23 town council meeting. Town attorney David Stevens said that he is actively working on a draft of changes to the ordinance. He said there have been recent experiences with disgruntled employees and disagreements on conflicting provisions in the ordinance. Stevens said the trustees need to consider redrafting the whole ordinance "to get rid of the inconsistencies and discrepancies so that when an employee looks at it he or she knows what governs his or her work place, hours, and compensation and benefits, and all that stuff."

Stevens said his biggest concern is dealing with provisions that have resulted in litigation because that is what is costing the town money. His second biggest concern is revisions that will facilitate the town in attracting quality people and keeping them. He said that many employees are treated much differently than other employees whether hourly or salary, greater demands are made on certain classes of employees salary versus hourly, in many instances there is little authority for department heads to adjust work requirements and benefits of the employees in their departments.

Stevens discussed with the trustees the particular problems that Vega has in his police department. Stevens said he has been concerned about the police department for sometime primarily because they have a hard time attracting and a difficult time retaining people. He is concerned that the town provide a good safe work environment for employees, that they are paid on a competitive basis so that personnel can be attracted and will stay.

Stevens outlined several ideas on the police department and said that the trustees should consider them for the other departments as well. There has been an ongoing problem as to whether police department employees are hourly or salaried. This prob-

lem has caused litigation for the town. This is caused by poor drafting in the personnel policies and procedure manual according to Stevens. There are other problems relating to vacation, sick leave, accrual time, and comp time.

Stevens read to the trustees a summary of the hours the officers served from July, 1998, to January, 1999, to show how much they worked. He also read them some figures on wages in other areas.

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Ruidoso Council To Hold Public Hearing On Signs

Baseball season is starting, and Ruidoso High School baseball team wants to put up advertising signs on the new baseball field. But the village sign ordinance does not provide for such signs, and such signs are now deemed illegal. To accommodate the signs that adver-

tise businesses that support the high school baseball team, or any other group holding an event at a village sports complex, Ruidoso village council will hold a public hearing to change its sign ordinance.

During the regular Ruidoso Village Council meeting February 23, councilors approved a public hearing to be held on March 9 on a proposed amendment to the village sign ordinance to allow signs to be placed inside fenced recreational areas. The proposed amendment will allow banners or signs made of permanent materials to be placed so they face the field of play only. Signs or banner must be 32 square feet or smaller and banners must have wind slits.

The signs shall be displayed only during sports events and must be removed immediately after the event. Permanent signs will not be allowed. Signs must be approved by the Parks and Recreation director when displayed on village property.

Signs will not be counted against the allowable sign area for businesses. Sports complexes effected by the amendment are White Mountain School Sports Complex, Eagle Creek Ball Fields, School House Park Tennis Courts, Skate Board Park,

(SEE PAGE 8)

CORONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, Markleville, Ind., were weekend guests of the Perkins family. Mrs. Moore is the former Sammie Philbert, daughter of the late L.W. "Whitey" Philbert who taught in Mountainair, Cedaryale and Corona in the 30s. Both the Moores are retired school teachers, she from the college of nursing, he from high school science. This motor home trip took them to Florida, Corona and on to Phoenix to escape the deep Indiana snows. Sherrill and Tom came, and Shawn brought his family to introduce them to these long time friends.

Attending the book signing party for the book "They Called Us Nesters" by Janice Gnatkowski and Sara Jackson were Sherrill Bradford, Geraldine Perkins, Sandra Alford, EvaMae Holleyman, June Tyree and Shelly Frost. The event was held Saturday, Feb. 27 at the home of Janice Gnatkowski. They have a few books at the Corona Zia Sr. Center if anyone is interested in purchasing a book.

Johnnie Erramouspe went to Logan, NM on February 25 to visit her daughter Jeanne Tatum, husband Todd, and granddaughters Amanda and Aleshia. She returned home on Sunday, Feb. 28.

Eva Mae Holleyman just received word that her brother, Lefty Wilkins, has just been selected to the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, CO. He will be inducted in August.

Denise Byrd, newly elected school board member, attended a two day workshop

in Santa Fe on February 18 and 19. The workshop was conducted by the New Mexico School Board Association.

We would like to welcome interim school superintendent Sid Miller from Ruidoso to the Corona Public School system. The Corona school board will meet Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Hazel Burton has spent a week with Bob's mother, Lou Thompson, in Clovis getting some repairs done on their car.

County Board Of Voter

(Con't. from P. 5)

clerk's office to contact the Secretary of State about Seno's request. Later in the meeting, Proctor said according to the Secretary of State, the Libertarian party is still not considered a major party in New Mexico because it has not received enough votes in the major elections.

Commissioners also appointed members to the following boards:

-Ray Sanchez to the Ag and Rural Affairs Committee as appointed by commissioner Rick Simpson.

-Reappointed Jerry Wright as District 3 member of the county planning commission, and reappointed Mark Prelo as member at large of the planning commission.

Carrizozo Gross Receipts

(Con't. from P. 6)

the voters have either approved or disapproved the tax at a special election.

A resolution calling for a special election was adopted by the trustees. The special election will be held on April 20 at city hall. Voters must register with the Lincoln County Clerk not later than Thursday, March 25 at 5:00 p.m. to be able to vote in the special election.

Trustees adopted a resolution that authorizes the mayor to file the application for assistance from the SNMEDD Community Development Revolving Loan Fund for the \$250,000 loan that Alesca is requesting.

C'zozo Discusses Policy

(Con't. from P. 6)

Among the areas: Tularosa, Hatch, and Clondroft. Stevens suggestion is that the police department should go to strictly salary positions, to include a minimum number of hours per pay period be established and a maximum number of hours per pay period be established. Anything over the maximum be defined as overtime to be approved and governed by the department head. He thinks that limits should be put on overtime so that any officer in the department could not accrue any more than 80 hours of overtime in any calendar year.

Once Stevens gets a working draft, he would like the board to discuss it and if the board thinks it is appropriate do some do some intermittent fixes to dispense with the problems that are in the current manual by amendment to it. When the town has the new manual drafted, the town can incorporate those changes as well.

Trustees approved having town clerk Carol Schlarb and Stevens prepare a draft revising the personnel policies and procedures ordinance and to start immediately on a draft for the police department policies and procedures.

Capitan School Board Presents Plaque To Outgoing Member

Capitan Board of Education presented a plaque of appreciation to outgoing member Freda McSwane.

During the February 11 regular meeting, the last meeting for McSwane as a school board member, school board president Tom Trost presented the plaque of appreciation for all of McSwane's hard work.

Newly elected board member Grant Dean and reelected board members James Hobbs and Ervin Aldaz will be sworn in at the March 11 meeting.

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Church Services..... 11:00 am

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:30 am
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2868 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of G Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
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, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 p
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Therese..... 1:00 p

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
FR. A. TRIPP, priest
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-228-4144
Holy Eucharist..... 9 am Sunday

Spirit & Truth Ministries.
ART DUNN, minister / 420-0458
711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM
Affiliated w/ the United Pentecostal Church, Int.
Weekly Saturday evening service..... 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Churches
TOM WOODWARD, pastor
1000 D. Ave., 648-2863/648-2848
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm
CAPITAN
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Epumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Pariah, Sierra Blanca Presbytery
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL SEBRING, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancha 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 8:00 p.m.

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

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4927
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.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
REX BERESFORD, pastor
Capitan (South on Highway 48) 354-3118
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

No. CV-99-16
Division II

ROBERT BROOKS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I

**TRUMAN RUSSELL and
BILLIE RUSSELL,** his wife,
their heirs, devisees and assigns;
and **LAKESIDE CORPORATION,**
a New Mexico Corporation;

GROUP II

JOHN DOES, 1 through 100,
and all of their lawful
heirs, devisees or assigns;

GROUP III

**AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST
IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE
TO THE PLAINTIFF.**

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOW-
ING NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

**TRUMAN RUSSELL and BILLIE RUS-
SELL,** his wife, their heirs, devisees, and
assigns; **LAKESIDE CORPORATION,**
JOHN DOES 1 through 100; and any and all
unknown claimants of interest in the pre-
mises adverse to the Plaintiff.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that **ROBERT
BROOKS,** Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District
Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No.
CV-99-16 (II), wherein you are named as Defendants
and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive
service upon you.

The general subject of said action is to quiet title to cer-
tain real estate which is the subject matter of the
above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is
described as follows:

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SION, UNIT 4, Lincoln County, New Mexico,
as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office
of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of
Lincoln County, New Mexico, October 28,
1977, in Tube No. 599.

You are further notified that unless you enter your
appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause
on or before April 15, 1999, judgment will be rendered
against you by default and the relief prayed for in the
Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity
with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the
Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel,
P.A., P.O. Box 1060, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court
of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 19th day of
February, 1999.

ALICE BACA BAXTER
Court Administrator /
District Court Clerk

By: Eugenia Vega, Deputy

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

**TOWN OF CARRIZOZO
SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTION
1999-04**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO THAT**

- A. A Special Municipal Election shall be held on
April 20, 1999. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and
close at 7:00 p.m.
- B. The following question shall be submitted at the
special municipal election.

"Shall the qualified electors of the Municipality
of the Town of Carrizozo approve Ordinance 201
adopting a Municipal Infrastructure Gross
Receipt Tax to impose a 1/8 of 1 percent tax for
repayment of Economic Development Revolving
Loan to ALESCA Co. in the amount of
\$250,000.00 from the State of New Mexico Economic
Development Department if funded, to be
imposed for purposes of repayment of said loan
in the event ALESCA Co. defaults upon said
loan?"

- C. Precincts 2A and 13 are consolidated for the special
municipal election.
- D. The following location is designated as polling
place for the conduct of the Special Municipal
Election:

1. Voters in Precinct 2A and 13 shall vote at
Town of Carrizozo Council Chambers, 100
4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

- E. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at
the Office of the Town Clerk.

- F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the special
municipal election, must register with the County
Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Thurs-
day, March 25, 1999 at 5:00 p.m., the date on
which the County Clerk will close registration
books.

- G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors
shall be recorded on Voting Machines.

Adopted and approved this 23rd day of February,
1999.

/s/ Manuel R. Hernandez, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Carol Schlarb, Municipal Clerk

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ary 25 and March 4, 11 and 18, 1999.

**PUEBLO DE CARRIZOZO
ELECCION ESPECIAL RESOLUCION
NUMERO 1999-04**

**SEA RESUELTO POR EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE
DEL PUEBLO DE CARRIZOZO QUE**

- A. Una eleccion especial se llevara a cabo el 20 de
Abril de 1999. Lugares de votacion estaran
abiertos al publico entre las horas de las 7:00
A.M. y las 7:00 P.M.
- B. La siguiente cuestion sera sometida a el publico
en una eleccion municipal especial.

"Que se le conceda a los votantes calificados
del Municipio del Pueblo de Carrizozo, Nuevo
Mexico que aprobaran Ordinance 201, adop-
tando un Municipio Infraestructura Gross
Receipt Tax y sera impuesto a 1/8 de un porcen-
to para pagar la Economic Development Revolv-

ing empresa a ALESCA Co. en la suma que no
excede \$250,000.00, del el Estado de Nuevo
Mexico Economic Development Department sea
que ALESCA Co. reciba los fondos, y que esta
Ordinance 201 sera impuesta solamente para
pagar el empristo en la causa que ALESCA Co.
no pueda pagar?"

- C. Los precinctos 2A y 13 son consolidados para la
eleccion especial.
- D. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como
locales para votar y para llevar a cabo la eleccion
especial:

1. Los votantes en los Precinctos Consolida-
dos 2A y 13 votaran en el edificio del Pueblo
de Carrizozo, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo,
Nuevo Mexico 88301.

- E. Votantes en el precincto de votantes ausentistas
votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal.

- F. Las personas que desean registrarse para votar
en la eleccion especial, tienen que registrarse
con la Escribana del Condado de Lincoln no mas
tarde que el Martes, 25 de Marzo, de 1999 a las
5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Con-
dado cerrara los libros de registro.

- G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores
municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 23 de Febrero, de 1999.

/s/ Manuel R. Hernandez, Alcalde

ATTEST:

/s/ Carol Schlarb, Escribana Municipal
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ary 25, and March 4, 11 and 18, 1999.

**NOTICE OF
INVITATION FOR BID**

Notice is hereby given that, competitive sealed
proposals will be received by the Town of Carrizozo
Governing Body at Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247,
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 until 2:00 p.m., Thurs-
day, March 25, 1999. Any proposals received after the
above date and time will be retained unopened.

REP. NO. 99-002

TRAILER MOUNTED JET RODDER

The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body will review
and make their final determination during their regu-
lar meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March
29, 1999.

Specifications are available at the Office of the
Town Clerk, Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizo-
zo, New Mexico 88301 or by calling Carol Schlarb
Town Clerk at (505) 648-2371.

All proposals must be clearly marked on the out-
side of the sealed envelope with the RFP number
shown above.

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

Carol Schlarb, CMC/AEE
Town Clerk-Treasurer

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February 25, and March 4, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE

**CAPTAN
MUNICIPAL
SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF
SPECIAL BUDGET
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given
that the Board of Educa-
tion of Capitan School Dis-
trict #28, County of Lin-
coln, State of New Mexico,
will on Thursday, March
11, 1999, 8:00 P.M., MDT,
at the Capitan School
Board Room, present and
publicly review a budget
increase for the 1998-1999
fiscal year.

This is a public hear-
ing and all school patrons
are invited to attend.
Done at Capitan, New
Mexico, this 23rd day of
February 1999.

**CAPTAN BOARD
OF EDUCATION**
TOM TROST
President

ATTEST:
FREDA McSWANE
Secretary
Published in the Lin-
coln County News on
February 25 and March
4, 1999.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the Govern-
ing Body of the Town of
Carrizozo will hold their
Regular Scheduled Meet-
ing on Tuesday, March 9,
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.

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interpreter, or any other
form of auxiliary aid or
service to attend or partici-
pate in the hearing or
meeting, please contact
Carol Schlarb or Mar-
garet 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/AEE
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo

Published in the Lin-
coln County News on
Thursday, March 4,
1999.

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby
given that the Lincoln
County Board of Commis-
sioners shall hold a Public
Hearing beginning at 1:00
P.M. on Thursday, March
18, 1999, to be held at the
Ruidoso Convention Cen-
ter, 111 Sierra Blanca
Drive, Ruidoso, New Mex-
ico, to consider the
following:

**LINDIGENT HEALTH
CARE FUNDING**

All parties and inter-
ested citizens will have
the opportunity to be
heard. Copies of the agenda
may be obtained from
the County Manager's
Office at the Lincoln
County Courthouse in
Carrizozo, twenty-four
(24) hours prior to the
meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA,
Assistant
County Manager
Published in the Lin-
coln County News on
Thursday, March 4,
1999.

**LINCOLN HISTORIC
PRESERVATION
BOARD**

**REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 16, 1999
7:00 P.M.**

**NOTICE OF
MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby

given that the Lincoln
Historic Preservation
Board will hold its regu-
larly scheduled meeting
on Thursday, March 16,
1999 at 7:00 p.m. to be
held at the Dr. Woods
Aptner in Lincoln, New
Mexico.

Copies of the agenda
for the March 16, 1999,
meeting will be available
at the office of the County
Manager prior to said
meeting.

Auxiliary aides are
available upon request;
please contact Martha
Guevara at
(505) 648-2385 at least 48
hours in advance of the
meeting to make any
necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant

County Manager
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coln County News on
Thursday, March 4,
1999.

**LINCOLN COUNTY
LODGERS TAX
COMMITTEE**

**REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 31, 1999
10:00 A.M.**

**NOTICE OF
MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given
that the Lincoln County
Lodgers Tax Committee
will hold its regularly
scheduled meeting on
Wednesday, March 31,
1999, at 10:00 a.m. at the
Ruidoso Convention Cen-
ter, 111 Sierra Blanca

Drive, Ruidoso, New
Mexico.
Copies of the agenda
for the March 31, 1999,
meeting will be available
at the office of the County
Manager prior to said
meeting.

Auxiliary aides are
available upon request;
please contact Martha
Guevara at
(505) 648-2385 at least 48
hours in advance of the
meeting to make any
necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant
County Manager

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coln County News on
Thursday, March 4,
1999.

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND BOND SALE
CORONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13
COUNTIES OF LINCOLN, SOCORRO AND TORRANCE, NEW MEXICO
GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS
SERIES 1999-2000**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Corona
Municipal School District No. 13 (the "Board"), governing body of Corona Municipal
School District No. 13, Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance Counties, New Mexico will on
Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., local time, at the offices of
George K. Baum & Company, One Park Square, 6501 Americas Parkway, N.E., Suite
360, Albuquerque, New Mexico, receive sealed bids and publicly open the same for
the purchase of the District's General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 1999
(the "Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$650,000. The Board will hold a
regular meeting at the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Administration
Building, 250 Franklin, Corona, New Mexico, on Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at 7:00
p.m., local time, after receipt of such bids, and will also award the Bonds, adopt a
bond resolution and consider any other matters.

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

Amounts Maturing	Years Maturing	Amounts Maturing	Years Maturing
\$25,000	2002	\$85,000	2008
\$50,000	2003	\$75,000	2009
\$50,000	2004	\$75,000	2010
\$50,000	2005	\$75,000	2011
\$50,000	2006	\$75,000	2012
\$50,000	2007		

Said issue constitutes a portion of the bonds which were authorized at an elec-
tion held on February 2, 1999 and will constitute general obligation bonds of the Dis-
trict, payable from general taxes which may be levied against all taxable property
within the District without limitation as to rate or amount.

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

Bidders are required to submit an Official Bid Form specifying the lowest rate or
rates of interest and premium, if any, at which such bidder will purchase such Bonds.
Further limitations and information concerning the interest rates which may be bid
for the Bonds and otherwise concerning bidding are set forth in the Official Notice of
Bond Sale, of which this notice is a condensation. All bids must comply with the
terms of the Official Notice of Meeting and Bond Sale. Bids should be enclosed
in a sealed envelope endorsed "Bid for General Obligation School Building Bonds of
Corona Municipal School District No. 13," addressed as follows: Corona Municipal
School District No. 13, c/o George K. Baum & Company, One Park Square, 6501
Americas Parkway, N.E., Suite 360, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110. Only uncondi-
tional bids shall be considered. The District reserves the privilege of waiving any
irregularity or informality (except time of filing) in any bid.

The Official Notice of Bond Sale, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Offi-
cial Statement may be obtained from the District's financial advisor, George K.
Baum & Company, One Park Square, 6501 Americas Parkway, N.E., Suite 360,
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 (Telephone (505) 872-2320).

The validity and enforceability of the Bonds will be approved by the New Mexico
Attorney General and Simons, Cuddy & Friedman, L.L.P., Attorneys at Law, Santa
Fe, New Mexico and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Attorneys at Law, Austin,
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/s/ Cathy Perez-Muniz
President, Board of Education

Corona Municipal School District No. 13

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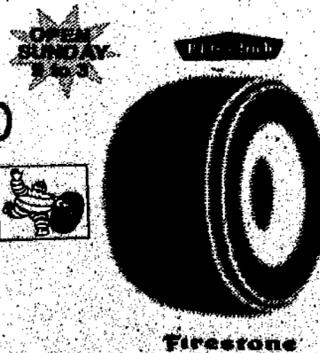
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County Accepts Roads In Ranches de Sonterra

by Doris Cherry
Roads in Unit 2 of Ranches de Sonterra subdivision finally have been accepted for county maintenance.
On Thursday, February 18 during their regular meeting in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo Lincoln County Commission made final acceptance of the roads in the development on the Bonito River, after they underwent an additional six month test wear period. County manager Tom Stewart said he and road supervisor Albert Hernandez drove the roads that week and deemed them acceptable. The developer had completed the work on 21 areas indicated on a punch list.
In August 1998, when the roads were to be accepted,

commissioners voted to extend the test wear period for six months. They had toured the area and had found several problems with the newly built roads, including lack of guard rails on steep area, and the overall integrity of the paving. Lonia Phillips, vice president of Properties of the Southwest that developed the subdivision, was notified of the extended period and the need to repair several areas and completed.
On February 18, county commissioner Wilton Howell commended Phillips for building the roads to exceed the county requirements. He said he did not want to hurt the developer, just protect the tax payers.

roadway and Anderson's property.
Hernandez said his main concern was drainage if the access road is filled.
In other business, commissioners:
-Rejected all bids for construction of the White Oaks fire station because all exceeded the budget for the project. Based on the fire marshal's recommendation, commissioners authorized re-advertising the project with the building to be made of metal.
-Heard two presentations on Enhanced 911 Rural Addressing by Blackman, Underwood, Gunjai & Associates, Inc. and Spatial Data Research, Inc. The county has a grant of \$91,000 to do the E-911 rural addressing project and the two companies offered two different approaches, one utilizing county employees and mapping equipment, the other providing all employees and equipment. To spend the money, the county will have to solicit requests for proposals.

Several homeowners from Ranches de Sonterra were also present at the meeting.
County commissioner Ray Nunley thanked Properties of the Southwest for its cooperation, "straight forwardness and no argument" in working with the commission about the roads.
Phillips said the development is 100 percent sold in four and a half years. "We are extremely pleased with the results," Phillips said. The development was extremely successful for Properties of the Southwest, Phillips continued. "And it is not out of the realm of possibility we will come back (with another development)."

Also on February 18, commissioners directed Hernandez and Stewart to work with the local utility companies to determine if there are any underground services in the location of a lot in Alto Crest Subdivision where owner Kent Anderson wants to fill a marginal access/egress road. Anderson's representative Sue Patton spoke on his behalf because he had open heart surgery that week and was unable to attend the meeting. She said he was seeking permission to fill an area on the little used access road to make a safer driveway to Anderson's commercial property. The Bears of Lincoln County. The contract working on the Highway 48 reconstruction in the same area has offered to fill the access area so it will be level to the new

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Satellite Tier from \$13.50 to \$15.00
We are also pleased to announce the launch of Animal Planet on channel 26 and Nickelodeon on channel 27.
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Ruidoso Council To Hold

(Cont. from P. 3)
Ruidoso High School Playing Fields, Middle School Football field.
Other properties may be designated as sports complexes by the Planning and Zoning Commission in the future.
Councilors unanimously approved the motion to set the public hearing. Mayor Robert Donaldson stirred some chuckling when he announced that councilor Leon Eggleston made the "first" and councilor Bob Storch made the "second." Councilor Linda Flack said, "It's baseball (that caused the mayor to use such terminology)." Donaldson humored by her comments, then called for a vote on the motion to hold the hearing at the March 9 meeting.
Councilors also authorized holding public hearings at their March 30 meeting on two zone map amendments, one for Lot 78, Block B Sleepy Hollow Subdivision, the other for Phase 2, Pepper Tree Place.

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LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PROBATE NO. 1785

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J.O. PAYNE, 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 CARRIZOZO, New Mexico, or filed with the PROBATE COURT.
DATED: February 25, 1999.

DOROTHY PAYNE, Personal Representative of The Estate of J.O. PAYNE, Deceased.

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LEGAL
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
RFP No. MMP-001

Project Name: Millar Mapping Project Second Phase.
Contracting Agency: Village of Capitan.
Address: P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316.
Telephone: (505) 354-2247.
Date: March 1, 1999.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Qualification-based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316, for RFP No. MMP-001.
The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional planning services for Millar Mapping Project Second Phase thru Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG), Project No. 99-C-89-1-6-049.

Proposals will be received at Village of Capitan, 246 Lincoln Ave., P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316, until March 24, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Village of Capitan Clerk-Treasurer at 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Deborah Cummins at (505) 354-2247.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on March 12, 1999 at Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., 10:00 a.m., Capitan, NM.
Date: March 1, 1999

PURCHASING AGENT:
Deborah Cummins, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Joint Special Meeting with the Village of Capitan, to be held on Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at 8:00 p.m., 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico 88316 for Executive Session Pursuant to Section 10-15-1 (B), threatening and/or pending litigation.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 1998-32, Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Carol Schlarb or Margaret LaBella at 648-2871, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAB
Town Clerk-Treasurer
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LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING will meet on Thursday, March 18, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room.
The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Monday, March 15, 1999.
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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for two certified lifeguards and Maintenance/Cashier for the Jane Turner Memorial Pool. Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at Town of Carrizozo Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Deadline for applications is April 16, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in compliance with ADA Title II-A.
Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAB
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Town of Carrizozo
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