

Year 2000 Is Election Year

by Doris Cherry

The year 2000 is an important election year, with municipal, county, state and national offices up for grabs.

All municipal elections in Lincoln County will be held Tuesday, March 7.

Elections for county, state and federal offices will be held in June for the primary and November for the general elections.

Candidates may change their party affiliations until 5 p.m. Monday, January 31, the day the governor issues the Primary Election

Proclamation.

February 8 is filing date for declaration of candidacy by pre-primary convention designation for state-wide and federal offices.

March 14 is filing day for write-in candidates for the primary election for any candidates for U.S. Representative, members of the state legislature, district judges, district attorneys, public regulation commission members, state board of education, magistrate and any office voted on by all voters of the

state.

Filing day for all offices other than the president of the United States is Tuesday, March 21. Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions (which were circulating since October 1) for legislative, district judges, district attorney, public regulation commission, state board of education and all county offices shall be filed with the proper filing officer from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on March 21.

Offices open for election in

2000 are: Federal--President and vice president, one U.S. senator from New Mexico, and U.S. Representatives from Congressional Districts 1, 2 and 3 in New Mexico. Lincoln County is in the 2nd Congressional District.

Statewide offices open in 2000 are retention of the Justice of Supreme Court, judge of the court of appeals, and retention of a judge of the court of appeals, all eight year terms.

State district offices include Districts 1, 4, 8, 9, and 10 of the State Board of

Education, all four year terms. Lincoln County is in District 8. Also open are Public Regulatory Commission Districts 1 and 3.

All state representative and senator positions are up for election in 2000. The senators have four year terms, representatives are two year terms.

Appointed 12th Judicial District Judge Waylon Counts will have to seek election to his position. District attorney for District 12 is also open for election.

County offices open in Lincoln County are county commission districts 1 and 3 and assessor, sheriff and probate judge. Commission district seats are currently held by Rex Wilson in District 1 and Leo Martinez (appointed by the governor to replace deceased Wilton Howell) in District 3.

Candidates must reside within the district or county of the office for which he or she is a candidate on the date of the governor's primary election

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County Quiet Over New Year's, But Carrizozo Was Busy With Calls

New Year's Eve was a typical Friday night in Lincoln County.

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said he had eight deputies on duty on New Year's Eve. He was on standby listening to the radio scanner and calling in to the Emergency Operations Centers (OEC) every 30 minutes. The OEC had been set up at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

"There was nothing major," Sullivan told *THE NEWS*. "It was no different than a typical Friday night. There were not even any calls about accidents."

Sullivan said he arranged his deputies' schedules so they could be on duty on New Year's Eve, to avoid paying overtime. Deputies were on duty until 2 a.m. New Year's Day.

Sheriff's deputies assisted Capitan police with a report of a high powered rifle being

shot off at midnight. Officers were unable to locate the shooter however. Deputies also assisted Carrizozo police who responded to some loud parties in the town.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega said he and his officers were on duty all night, and broke up some fights at parties. "We broke up one fight that resulted in two arrests on district court warrants," Vega added.

Carrizozo ambulance also responded to several medical calls, including one to the Carrizozo Country Club where a guest had collapsed.

On New Year's Day, Carrizozo police officers arrested a subject on a DWI stop. Another subject, Bobby Padilla, was taken into protective custody following a public affray at a local business.

Carrizozo police on Tuesday also arrested a subject for aggravated

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HISTORIC ZIEGLER HOME. This home now owned by Vernon Petty, was built by Frank English in 1908 for Albert Ziegler, a prominent Carrizozo merchant whose Ziegler Bros. ads were main features in *THE NEWS* in 1912. It was said that the home marked the positive progress of the Carrizozo residential district at that time. Turn to Page 6 for a "Look Back Into County History, through *THE NEWS*."

Police Arrest Roswell Man for Stabbing

Capitan police arrested 38 year old Christopher John Fuentes of Roswell, who was later charged with aggravated battery for the stabbing of Joe Day Padilla of Carrizozo late Tuesday, January 4.

Fuentes was apprehended by Capitan police chief Carol Durbin who had been alerted by a BOLO (be-on-the-look-out) issued by Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega.

The incident began when Padilla was brought to the Carrizozo Health Clinic with a seven inch slice in his neck. Vega told *THE NEWS*. Physician's Assistant Ernie Gonzales reported the injury

to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch officers who notified Carrizozo police. Vega and Sgt. James Steck responded to the clinic.

After questioning Padilla, Vega put out a town-wide BOLO and contacted the sheriff's office which put out a county-wide BOLO for a subject in a mid-sized blue vehicle. About 10 minutes later, Capitan police chief Durbin advised that he apprehended Fuentes, having stopped him for speeding through the village and DWI. Vega continued.

Vega and Steck responded

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Fire Chars 450 Acres Of Grass Near Carrizozo

A fire apparently started from hot ashes dumped in the backyard, charred about 450 acres of grassland south of Carrizozo on Monday.

About 2:04 p.m. Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch received a report of a small grass fire behind the homes of Della Vega and Buddy Hill.

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department fire chief LeeRoy Zamora said at first he thought the fire was small so he sent out one pumper and two volunteers. But before the truck could get to the fire--it was delayed in its response because a train was parked across the E. Ave. railroad crossing--Zamora

saw how much smoke the fire was causing and called for additional volunteers. A total of 10 volunteers came out to man all four fire trucks. Carrizozo ambulance came to the fire on standby.

With high winds whipping the fire through tall grass on private ranch land, Zamora called for additional help. Nogal Volunteer Fire Department responded with three volunteers and their pumper truck. New Mexico State Forestry Division also sent a truck with four firefighters.

Zamora said Billy Stephenson, owner of the I-

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Capitan Trustees Meet Tuesday, January 11th

Capitan Village Board of Trustees will have its first regular meeting of year 2000 on Tuesday, January 11.

Last month, trustees changed their long standing meeting date from the second Monday each month to a twice a month schedule. Now they will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

Village administrator Steve Barela recommended the Tuesday date and the additional regular meeting because trustees were having numerous special meetings, staff needed extra time to prepare, and Monday meetings interfered with Monday night football.

This week, Barela told *THE NEWS* he did not realize so many meetings were held on Tuesdays in the county. Municipal boards of Ruidoso, Carrizozo and Capitan now all meet on the second Tuesday.

He said the January 11 meeting will mostly be regular business, such as approval of "paying the bills", and updates on projects. The Community Development

Block Grant (CDBG) funded public safety facility project is on hold, due to a dispute between the village, project engineer and the contractor. "We've got problems," Barela said of the project.

The village's application for a Rural Utilities Systems (RUS) grant/loan is being prepared and will be in the RUS office in Roswell by Friday, Barela added. The village is seeking \$830,000 from RUS in a grant/loan arrangement. Of that the village plans to request the maximum 45 percent in the form of a loan.

Another discussion will be about how the village water rights might be affected by the transfer of water rights from the Lincoln valley to water the new proposed golf course on the former LaMoyné and Opal Peters ranch. The ranch was purchased by R.D. Hubbard who plans to develop the private 18-hole golf course, golf club house, and a small number of cabins.

Barela said the concern is how the golf course will

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Election Packet Available For Carrizozo Candidates

With filing date for the March 7 Carrizozo Municipal Election fast approaching on January 11, Carrizozo Town Clerk P. Carol Schlarb has compiled informational packets for potential candidates.

The packets contain documents which are commonly requested during election time. Documents include English and Spanish versions of the Election Resolution 1999-25, municipal election calendar, declaration of candidacy guidelines and form, canvass of returns for the past four regular municipal elections.

Also included are copies of state statutes NMSA 3-8-77 "Electioneering too close to polling; obstructing polling place; disturbing polling place; penalty and NMSA 3-8-40, conduct of election, persons not permitted to vote, certificate voting; fraudulent and double voting.

On Tuesday, March 7, Carrizozo voters will elect two trustees for four year terms and one municipal judge for a four year term.

The Election Resolution 1999-25, approved by Carrizozo Trustees in November, states that Precincts

2A and 13 are consolidated for the regular municipal election. Voters in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13 will vote at the town council chambers at 100 Fourth Street in Carrizozo.

Absentee voting is allowed. Qualified electors may only obtain an application for absentee ballot, only from the office of the municipal clerk. All applications for absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk before 5 p.m. March 2. After 5 p.m. March 2, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the municipal clerk. The municipal clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot until 7 p.m. on March 7.

Early voting will be conducted in the office of the municipal clerk during the regular hours and days of business Monday through Friday. Early voting begins on Wednesday, February 16 and will close at 5 p.m. Friday, March 3.

Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular mu-

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BRINGING DOWN THE HOLIDAYS. Crews from Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. take down the holiday street decorations in Capitan on Tuesday. OCEC puts up and takes down the holiday ornaments in Capitan and Carrizozo as a public service.

Election Packet

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municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 8.

All declarations of candidacy must be filed with the municipal clerk on Tuesday, January 11, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines. Early voting shall also be done on voting machines.

A sample declaration of candidacy is also included in

the packet. The declaration affirms that the person is a candidate for an office open in the regular municipal election of March 7, that the person resides at a physical address which is identical to the resident addresses as stated in the person's affidavit of registration on file with the county clerk. The candidate also affirms that he or she or a representative will personally appear at the office of the municipal clerk during normal business hours on January 13 to ascer-

tain whether the municipal clerk has certified the declaration of candidacy as valid. The declaration is an affidavit under oath and any false statement knowingly made is a fourth degree felony.

The declaration of candidacy must be signed before a notary public and submitted to the town clerk before 5 p.m. on January 11.

Candidates who wish to withdraw from the election must sign a notarized affidavit of withdrawal by 5 p.m. January 18.

Candidates who wish to run as a write-in must file a written declaration of write-in candidacy between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. January 25. Write-in candidates who wish to withdraw from the election must file an affidavit of withdrawal before 5 p.m. February 8.

Schlarb includes copies of the official canvass of municipal elections held on March 3, 1988, March 1, 1994, March 3, 1992 and March 6 1990 and copies of the state laws concerning municipal elections.

Candidates elected to the offices will be sworn into office before 7 p.m. March 13.

Any candidate who contests the election results must file a petition in the District Court by April 12. A copy of the petition to contest the election must also be filed with the municipal clerk.

For more information or answers to questions, call Schlarb at 648-2371.

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proclamation, January 31.

Every person appearing as a candidate on the primary or November general election ballot shall be a candidate only under the name and party affiliation indicated on the certificate of voter registration on January 31.

By law a district attorney must be at least 18 years old, be a resident of New Mexico for at least three years prior to election, be learned in law and a resident from which he or she is elected. In addition to other duties the district attorney prosecutes and defends all cases in which the state or a county in the district is involved or interested, and represents any county in the district in all civil cases before the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals.

State senators must be at least 25 years old and a resident of the district from which he or she is elected.

According to the state constitution, no person shall be eligible to serve in the state legislature who holds any office of trust or profit with the state, county or national governments, except for notaries public and officers of the militia who receive no pay.

State representatives must be at least 21 years old and a resident of the district from which he or she is elected. The same rule as for state senator applies to state representative.

County commissioners must be at least 18 years old and a resident of the district from which the person is elected. In addition, a commissioner represents the county and its interests and appoints election officials to fill vacancies.

The county assessor must be at least 18 years old and is responsible for the tax-related valuation of all

county property, with certain exceptions, and prepares a periodic property tax schedule.

County sheriff must be at least 18 years old and is responsible for enforcing the provisions of all county ordinances, aids in the arrest and detention of escaped prisoners, serves and executes all process, writs and orders directed to him or her by magistrate judges and certain others directed by municipal judges.

Probate judge must be at least 18 years old and must take acknowledgment of any instrument of writing and may issue process and make rules to discharge the duties and business of his or her office.

Candidates for federal and some state offices must file their declaration of candidacy and turn in their nominating petitions with the secretary of state whose office is located in the state capitol building in Santa Fe on March 21. These offices include president, vice president, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, public regulation commissioner, justice of the supreme court, judge of the court of appeals, state senator in districts that are composed of more than one county (such as District 8 which includes Lincoln County and other counties), state representative in districts composed of more than one county (such as District 56 which includes Lincoln County), district judge, district attorney, state board of education and all declarations of retention of district judges.

Candidates who file with the county clerk include county commissioners, county assessor, sheriff and probate judge. Candidate ballot positions will be determined by lot-drawn immediately following the closing time for filing declarations of candidacy on March 21. Candidates for county offices must submit a \$50 filing fee, paid at the time of filing the declaration of candidacy. Candidates for county offices are not required to file nominating petitions.

For more information about voter registration or candidacy requirements call Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor at 505-648-2394.

Capitan Trustees

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affect the level of water in the gauging station on Government Springs on the Bonito River, about two miles south and east of the Capitan village's well.

"Trustees want some clarification from the state engineer's office (SEO) about the affects," Barela said. When the village and Ruidoso finalized the transfers of the Eagle Creek water rights, part of the agreement guaranteed a certain amount of flow of water through the Government Springs

gauging station. Barela said this was not to be a formal protest, rather a request from the village to the SEO for more information.

Trustees will also have a closed session to discuss litigation. Capitan Village Attorney Don Dutton will be at the meeting, Barela said.

There will be no public hearings on ordinances at the meeting.

Official agendas of the Tuesday, January 11 meeting will be posted by Friday. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. in village hall.

Fire Chars

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Bar-X ranch and his son also helped with the fire.

Firefighters contained the fire by wetting down the edges with their brush trucks. The fire was considered out and volunteers returned to the fire station by 6 p.m., Zamora said. State forestry division will reimburse the volunteer departments for their equipment use since the fire was out of the town limits, Zamora added.

No structures were burned in the fire. Zamora said it was fortunate the wind was blowing the direction it was, otherwise several homes and

structures would have been threatened.

Zamora also said volunteers were hampered by the cold temperature.

The fire is a reminder to citizens who burn wood to dispose of ashes by putting them in a metal bucket or tub to thoroughly cool before dumping them on the ground. Never put hot ashes in dumpsters or poly carts.

Also on Monday, about 2:21 p.m. a grass land fire was reported in the Hondo valley area. Hondo Volunteer Fire Department and ambulance responded to that one. No other details were available.

Police Arrest

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to Durbin in Capitan to process all potential evidence from the battery case. Officers were able to locate evidence in the vehicle, after which the vehicle was impounded. Vega and Steck then went to the crime scene at 600 B. Ave. where they found more evidence related to the case. They turned over the evidence to assistant district attorney Dave Ceballes who approved a criminal complaint against Fuentes for aggravated battery, a third degree felony. Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean issued an arrest warrant on the charge of

aggravated battery and set bond at \$50,000, no 10 percent. Fuentes was booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

"This case shows how with good communication and cooperation - the law enforcement agencies can work together to clear a case in good time," Vega concluded. "I was very proud of the cooperation of the agencies that resulted in the quick apprehension of the suspect."

Joe Day Padilla was reported to be in good condition after being treated at Carrizozo Health Clinic.

County Quiet

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battery (see related story), after allegedly slashing a man in Carrizozo.


In Ruidoso things were uneventful. "New Year's weekend was uneventful," Ruidoso police chief Lanny Maddox told THE NEWS. "We had our usual drunks, but nothing out of the ordinary."

On Monday, January 3,

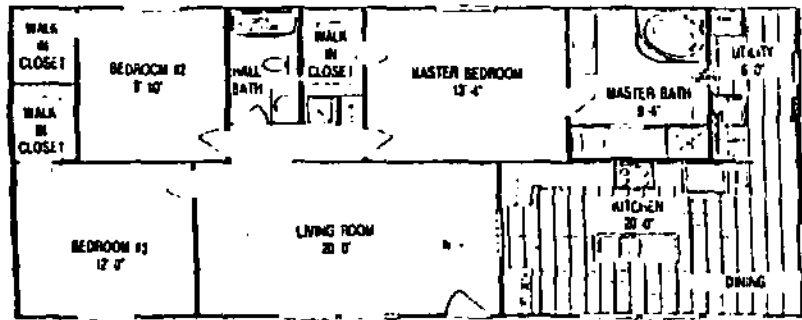
Ruidoso had a rash of minor vehicle accidents due to black ice which had melted by mid morning. "I think the ice took everyone by surprise," Maddox added.

Tuesday, January 4, Ruidoso Police and the Narcotics Task Force participated in a crystal methamphetamine bust in Ruidoso, Maddox added.

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

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

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

THURSDAYS
 —Carrizozo School Library Story Hour 9:30-10:30 a.m. for preschoolers age 3-5.
 —Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 —Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.
 —Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

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

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2000
 —Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) 9 a.m. commissioners chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.
 —Capitan High School Smokey Bear Basketball Tournament begins and continues through Saturday, January 8.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
 —Reports cards issued to Capitan school students.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10
 —Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Authority 6 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
 —Ruidoso Utility Council, 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso village hall.
 —Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.
 —Ruidoso Village Council 3:30 p.m.
 —Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m.
 —Corona Board of Education 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
 —Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce noon Wells Fargo Bank community room.
 —Ruidoso Library Board, noon, library.
 —Special meeting of Lincoln County Commissioners

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Domenici Lauds Two Outstanding NM Youth

Delegates to Senate Youth Program to Receive Scholarships In D.C.



ROBERT SHAFER

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senator Pete Domenici lauded two outstanding New Mexico students who have been chosen to serve in the nation's capital as the state's delegates for the 38th annual U.S. Senate Youth Program.

Robert Shafer of Carrizozo and Stephanie Valencia of Las Cruces will both attend the program's intensive study of the federal government and specifically the U.S. Senate in Washington, D.C. from March 4-11. The two high school seniors will also be awarded \$2000 college scholarships through the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, which funds the youth program.

"Stephanie and Robert were selected for the Senate Youth Program because they exhibit outstanding leadership and academic abilities," Domenici said. "I commend Carrizozo Lighting Contest Winners Are Announced.

Mabel and George Vega, of 1500 H. Ave. are the first place winners in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored annually by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

Many homes in the Carrizozo area were beautifully decorated this year. "Judging was very difficult!" said the judges. "All the houses were decorated very nicely and creatively."

Second place winner is Rose Wheeler of 108 Lava Loop and third place goes to Nena and Joe Ortiz of 1105 Lava Loop.

Winners will be guests at the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meeting at noon Wednesday, January 12, in the Wells Fargo Bank meeting room. They will be presented with gift certificates of \$50, \$35 and \$15, respectively. Certificates may be redeemed at any Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce business.

The Traveling Trophy for the non-residential category will be awarded to the Lincoln County Courthouse. An honorable mention goes to Gary Stout of Stout Lock-n-Key for the best mobile decoration.

Ruidoso Library Features Private Art And Reception

Ruidoso Public Library is participating in the Private Art in Public Places program.

Now through February 29, the artwork of Mescalero artist Oliver Enjady is on exhibit at the Ruidoso Public Library. A reception will be held for Enjady from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, January 8.

these students on their achievements and look forward to hearing more about their accomplishments in the future.

A total of 104 elected high school student body officers, including two from every state, the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools Overseas, were selected by superin-

Corona Student A Semifinalist In Scholars Program

Corona High School student Courtney Perez has been selected from more than 177,000 applicants from throughout the U.S. as one of 1,965 semifinalists in the 1999-2000 Coca-Cola Scholars program.

As a semifinalist, Perez will be required to complete a semifinalist profile packet highlighting her accomplishments. The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation will select a final group of 252 students from the 1,965 finalists. The finalists will visit Atlanta on April 27-29 to compete for 52 national Coca-Cola scholarships worth \$20,000 each and 200 regional scholarships worth \$4,000 each.

tendents across the country to participate in the week-long program.

Shafer is student body president at Carrizozo High School, and has held officer positions in the Future Farmers of America Club and 4-H. He volunteers for City Beautification and Cleanup and assists with the Christmas Drive. Shafer would like to attend Pepperdine University and become an ophthalmologist.

Valencia is student body president at Onate

High School, and served as a U.S. Senate Page in 1999. For two years, she served as the co-chair of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board and has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity. Valencia would like to attend either UCLA, Duke or the University of North Carolina, majoring in either economics or international relations.

Chosen as alternates to the 2000 program were Kala Carruthers of Clovis, and Jennifer Onuska of Farmington.

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Again Thank You!
 Buddy and Denise Hill

In Memory of . . .

Bonnie Frank (Hodge) Mitchell

Born Nov. 7, 1915, Brownwood, Texas. Passed away December 23, 1999, Temple, Texas.

A former longtime resident of the Corona area. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, John W. Mitchell of the family home in Cameron, Texas; two daughters, Shirley of California, Kay of Texas; many grandchildren; a brother, Ellis Hodge of Corona; a sister, Juanita Owen of Roswell; many friends and other relatives.

She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.



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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Forget about Y2K problems

By Ruth Hammond

Old Father Time left on Friday night, worn out from the events of this past year. One of the more difficult things he had to cope with the last few months of the year was the Y2K hype that had everyone in a dither. People stocked up on cash, water, food, ammunition, candles, medications, and fuel for their vehicles while anticipating the dreaded unknown that might or could happen on New Year's Eve.

Long ago people didn't worry about having to rush out and buy things to have on hand because they usually had enough food stored in the cellar to last several months. Water was in the well, dried meat was hanging in the smokehouse, and back then people went to bed when the sun went down and they didn't need extra candles for light. Life was much simpler then and some people believe it would be an improvement to return to those simpler times.

Dear Old Father Time might disagree with comments about life being simpler years ago because he has had several rough years, not just 1999. There were several issues in Lincoln County in 1912 that have continued for 87 years and from all indications will continue for many more years. Roads and water issues were two subjects that caused people to complain back then. A headline in the October 18, 1912 issue of the Carrizozo News was "Road Commissioners Appointed, Now Let's Have Good Roads".

There were many other issues in 1912 that probably concerned Old Father Time; the big snow in late February that left eight inches of snow on the flats and two to four feet in the mountains in Lincoln County, preventing trains from running for 80 hours. Today people are annoyed if they are delayed a few hours. The snow was deep enough that the mail carrier in the Ancho area had to deliver the mail on horseback. Old Father Time must have been pleased that the mail made it through that deep snow.

It appears that by the end of the year, any year, Old Father Time is quite ready to turn the hourglass over to the young baby time. All indications are that Old Father Time quietly hands the hourglass to the new baby without any warnings of the things that can and probably will happen during the year while the sand sifts slowly to the bottom of the hourglass. Maybe one reason is that had Old Father Time of 1912 been told on January 1, 1912 the events that might happen during the year, he would not have stayed.

Many other things happened in 1912 that must have aged Old Father Time more quickly. The Carrizozo News reported on the sinking of the Titanic and later told of recovering the bodies of the victims. Lighter events of 1912 included the lawsuit involving the county seat lawsuit between the town of Lincoln and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on moving the courthouse to Carrizozo.

Events that happen through the year are what age Old Father Time, both good events and bad events. There will be snow storms, complaints about roads and concerns about water, and possibly more hype about possible future problems with Y2K but for now let's be glad there were no major problems on New Year's Eve and not worry about the dreaded unknown that could have happened with Y2K.

What Y2K problems?

Calendar of

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at 3 p.m. commissioners chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

- Daughters of American Revolution meets. Call 258-5875 or 258-3622 for location and information.
- Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.
- Capitan Elementary parents advisory committee meeting 5 p.m.
- Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. board room administration building.
- Corona Village Trustees 6:30 p.m.
- Lincoln County Libertarian Party 7 p.m. Texas New Mexico Power Co. in Ruidoso.

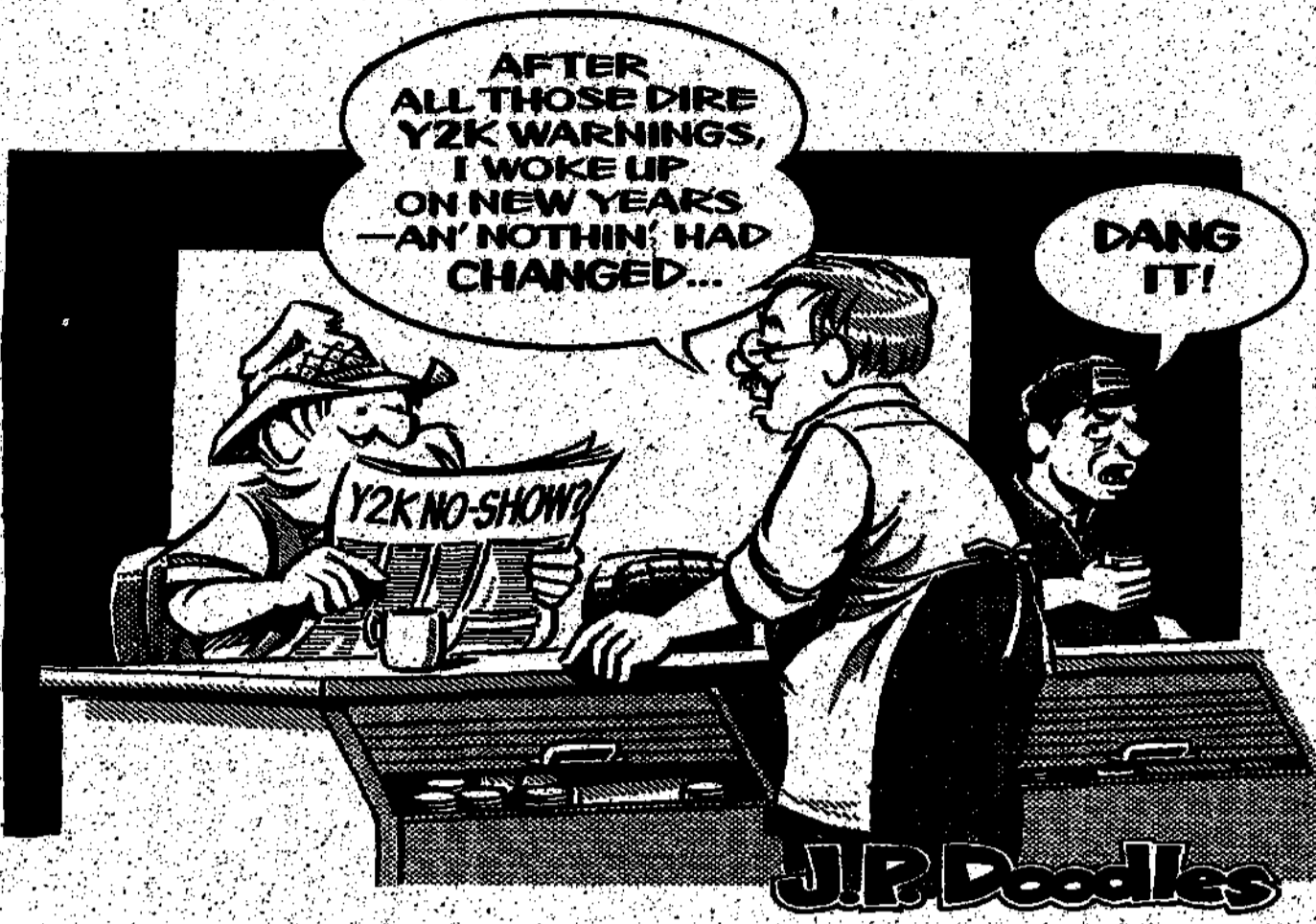
County Commissioners To Hold Special Meeting Wednesday, January 12

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 12, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to review and possibly take action on the financing options of the new detention center.

County commissioners, at their regular December meeting, had postponed action on the new jail financing until they received further information about interest rates and other costs related to a \$3.9 million loan.

Also at the special meeting January 12, county commissioners will appoint an alternate to the New Mexico County Insurance Authority.

County manager Tom Stewart will also report on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) hearing on Thursday, January 6, where he testified on behalf of the county's grant application for funding to install sprinklers in the county-owned facility utilized by the New Horizons Developmental Center.



INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE - The 2000 Legislature could set records as the busiest ever. Short, 30-day sessions, held every even-numbered year, are intended for developing the next year's budget, plus any items the governor thinks just can't wait until the next 60-day session.

Governors who are former legislators usually are very stingy with their power to add to the agenda, because they don't want to burden lawmakers with issues that might detract from budget considerations. In addition, committee hearing schedules make it difficult to move a controversial subject through both houses of the Legislature in 30 days.

But Gov. Gary Johnson isn't much for playing by the rules. If he is hot on an issue, he will put it on the agenda of every session, and call special sessions, until it passes. After five years in office, Johnson has built up a number of pet issues that he wants lawmakers to consider every time they gather.

In order to get a head start on budget deliberations, the finance committees of both houses begin meeting prior to the start of 30-day sessions. That is possible since committees are appointed at the beginning of 60-day sessions and the same membership carries over into the following year's 30-day session. Budget committee deliberations are anticipated to begin Jan. 10 this year. The session will open on Jan. 18.

Developing a budget is always a tug-of-war between the executive and legislative branches of government. Usually the executive fights for every dollar it can get, but in Johnson's case, he has traditionally proposed flat budgets and fought the efforts in interest groups to raise them.

Sometimes those interest groups are his own supporters. The business community, this year, will propose big increases in the Economic Development and Tourism departments, plus increases for the Construction Industries Division, the State Engineer's Office, the Workers' Compensation Administration and the Public Regulation Commission.

Another interesting switch is Johnson's strong advocacy of budget increases for prisons and the Motor Vehicle Division. He says if the MVD doesn't get adequately funded, he will call a special session. The Legislature has been cutting those agencies every year since Johnson promised that he could save big bucks through privatization. The Legislature has been holding him to his word.

Gov. Johnson says drugs and vouchers will be his top priorities for the re-

maining three years of his administration. He has promised Republican legislators that he will soft-pedal drugs during the upcoming legislature, so that leaves vouchers as his big issue. Since he is dealing with the same 112 lawmakers who rejected his plan last year by more than a 2-1 margin, he won't get far, but that won't keep him from trying. His greatest effect will be in focusing legislative attention on school accountability and that could mean heated discussions on merit pay for teachers.

And maybe we shouldn't expect the governor to lay off drugs completely during this session. Earlier he toyed with making marijuana available for medical purposes and dispensing methadone through pharmacies. This column predicted Johnson would back off those two items because of intense GOP pressure, but since then he has proposed restricting the government's

ability to seize drug-related assets. Expect the GOP to counter with increased drug penalties and Democrats to reintroduce drug rehabilitation bills Johnson has previously vetoed - or try an override of one of last year's vetoes.

Other items on the governor's special agenda include gambling, tobacco, booze, getting more welfare recipients into the workforce and tax cuts. Prison reform will be in the spotlight because of the current blue-ribbon panel study and the Corrections Department's request for a "supermax" prison. Agreeing to the most recent Indian gaming compact, negotiated between Johnson's office and the tribes, could be a show stopper.

And Corrections Secretary Rob Perry's announced candidacy for Bernalillo County district attorney will make him a prime target for Democrat volleys.

Historical Society Puts History First

Lincoln County Historical Society (LCHS) is excited about the coming years, and plans to put history first in the new millennium.

LCHS publicist and newsletter editor Lynda Sanchez shared the group's accomplishments and goals in a newsletter recently sent to members. "We continue to develop programs, field trips, archival training and preservation of the incredible history of the region," Sanchez said. "We are also very proud of the historical society's tradition of representing the entire spectrum of individuals who reside in Lincoln County."

The society's mission has always been to help preserve, enhance and interpret regional history, as well as to foster a love and respect for the fragile past, Sanchez added.

Twelve projects were completed in 1999. Two books were published, "Ramblin' Around Lincoln Co." and the Carrizozo Chapter's special centennial work, "Looking Back, a Photo History of Old Carrizozo". The society also received a grant from the New Mexico Historical Records Advisory Board to help improve the society archives; sent several members to archival training from the NM Historical Records Advisory Board; expanded the board by three to better represent the various sectors of Lincoln County; assisted the Soil and Water Conservation Districts

with "before and after" historical photos for member Hollis Fuchs' special research; through Project 2000 raised \$2,500 for programs, education, newsletter and public outreach; presented public programs and field trips; hosted open house and assisted in Carrizozo Centennial Celebration; catalogued hundreds of photos on a computer data base; obtained special furnishings for the archives; increased membership from 180 to more than 250; made physical improvements to the headquarters.

Goals for next year include continued field trips and public programs, expansion of hours at the Archives with volunteer help; development of an LCHS brochure; complete grant obligations and seek additional grant money; complete the photo project; continue support of Carrizozo museum development; provide archival preservation training for members, update and improve access to original historical records within the county; coordinate with the Lincoln County Clerk's office, and other historical societies and repositories or museums and the Capitan Centennial Celebration the summer of 2000.

Some of the programs tentatively set in 2000 are "Billy Matthews of Lincoln Co. War Fame" on April 8; a

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE MILLENNIUM

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Week of Jan. 6-12, 2K

Capricorn: (Dec 22-Jan 19) Slow Down - Think - Feel - Study the Situation Before Making a Major Decision. Time is on Your Side.

Aquarius: (Jan 20-Feb 18) Your Health is Your Main Concern for Now. Take this Time to Think about what You Really Want For the New Year.

Pisces: (Feb 19-Mar 20) Box Up Old Things! You Need to Spring Clean Early. Not Only Your House - But also Work at Your Heart!

Aries: (Mar 21-Apr 19) It's Time to Make a Change \$-Wise. Open Up New Doors so Money Can Flow to You in Other Ways!

Taurus: (Apr 20-May 20) You May be a Little Down After All the Hoop-La of the Holidays - Watch Your Health - Get More Sleep - and You'll Come Back Faster!

Gemini: (May 21-June 20) Quit Doing So Many Things at Once - Do One Thing at a Time - Finish it and Move to the Next - Start Eating Right - You'll Feel Better! Try Exercising?

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) Tax Time? Yes It Is! Get a Head Start - Don't Put It Off! Get the Best Help You can so You can Save or Receive more \$.

Leo: (July 23-Aug 22) Stick to Your New Year's Resolutions - You Can Do It! Especially When it Comes to Your Health - Take Care of #1... Your Body will Take Care of You!

Virgo: (Aug 23-Sept 22) A Trip? You May Need to go Somewhere - Whether You Want to or Not. Go with Your Gut Feeling - Pray About it!

Libra: (Sept 23-Oct 22) You're in a Race...by Yourself! Slow Down to a dull Roar and You'll Catch Up with Yourself Coming Around the Bend - You're Way Ahead of Yourself.

Scorpio: (Oct 23-Nov 21) Have You Made Your List for the New Year. A List of Not Just What You Need - But Your Dreams Too! It's Time to Get a Little Selfish - Make Yourself Happy!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22-Dec 21) "No, No, No" - Don't Get Down on Yourself. Full Steam Ahead - Go For the Gold! Make Your Dreams Come True - What You Think is What You'll Get!

Michael Chaves Graduates With Honors At ENMU

Michael J. Chaves, a 1990 graduate of Carrizozo High School, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from Eastern New Mexico University on December 17, in Portales. Chaves graduated with honors.

Chaves attended ENMU immediately after graduation, but left to serve two years in the U.S. Marine Corps. After the corps he returned to ENMU to complete his degree.

Family members who attended the graduation ceremonies were Michael's wife Tina and son of Portales, his parents Natividad and Polly E. Chaves of Carrizozo, his brother Raphael Chaves and his wife Melissa of Clovis and his uncle George Sanchez of El Paso.

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LCSWA Changes Meeting Date

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will begin meeting the fourth Tuesday of each month.

LCSWA has met on the third Tuesday of each month for several years. But even that late in the month does

not give enough time for the LCSWA bookkeeper to prepare financial statements to be delivered to LCSWA members.

During the LCSWA board meeting December 28, member Debra Ingle sent word

through Capitan village administrator Steve Barela, that she wanted to have financial statements to review prior to the meetings. Other members agreed that moving the meetings to the fourth Tuesday of the month was no problem in their schedules.

As such, members approved the Year 2000 meeting dates resolution with the change to the fourth Tuesday.

Members also approved the year 2000 holiday calendar for employees, and a resolution authorizing the lease/purchase of the 117 cubic yard transport trailer at 6.5 percent interest a year with \$660.27 a month payments. The resolution is a requirement of the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

The next meeting of LCSWA is January 25 at 2 p.m.

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Capitan School Board Meets Thurs., Jan. 13

Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. Thursday, January 13, in their board room of the school administration building.

Along with a report from high school principal Darrel Stierwalt on the draft drug testing policy, the board will take action to re-elect the superintendent, and on some resignations.

Other business items on the meeting agenda include a presentation on the elementary program "Protecting You-Protecting Me" presented by Barbara Reyes, Wanda Figueroa and Genéviève Pheñán; action on the cafeteria food bid; action on the Middle School Handbook; Section 8 dealing with shorts; action on the board questions to the Quality of Education Survey.

County Literacy Council Needs Volunteer Tutors

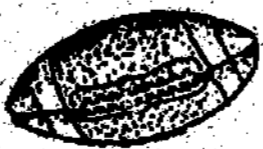
Lincoln County Literacy Council is an educational nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing illiteracy in Lincoln and northern Otero Counties.

The council provides volunteer tutors who work with individuals or small groups to help them improve their ability to speak, read and write English. One out of four Lincoln County residents is functionally illiterate; unable to read directions for prescription medicines, fill out a job application or help their children with homework.

There is a great need for volunteer tutors of English as a Second Language (ESL). Tutors do not have to know Spanish to become an ESL tutor. Tutors volunteer as little as two hours a week.

Lincoln County Literacy Council is having an ESL tutor training in Ruidoso on two Saturdays—January 29 and February 12 at the ENMU Ruidoso Center on Mechem Drive from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All training and materials are free.

For more information or to register for the training contact Betsy Hambrick at 630-8181 or 800-934-3668.



Short Notes

Cancer Treatment Center To Open In Alamogordo

A new center for cancer treatment is slated to open this month in Alamogordo.

The Alamogordo Cancer Treatment Center, located on Scenic Drive, is equipped with equipment and machinery to localize and plan specific treatments, including for skin cancers.

Dr. Eduard Dvorak, board certified radiation oncologist and director of the facility, is scheduled to arrive by January 7 and will be accepting consultations shortly after.

For more information call the Alamogordo Cancer Treatment Center between 8 a.m. and 12 noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1-505-434-6400.

Registration At ENMU-Ruidoso Is Underway

Registration for the Spring semester at the Ruidoso Center of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) continues through January 18.

Students may register in person, by phone, fax, the internet or mail. Financial aid is available, but appointments with an academic advisor should be made as soon as possible. Class schedules are available in various locations, including the ENMU Center in Sierra Mall on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

Classes begin Tuesday, January 18.

For more information contact the Ruidoso Center at 257-2120 or outside the Ruidoso area toll free at 1-800-934-3668.

Medicare Benefits Extended To Cover Prostate Screening

Beginning January 1, male beneficiaries of Medicare and who are 50 years old or older are eligible to receive prostate cancer screening.

Medicare Part B will pay 80 percent of the Medicare approved amount after the patient pays the annual \$100 Part B deductible for a digital rectal examination. Medicare Part B will pay 100 percent of the medical charges for a prostate specific antigen test.

Medicare beneficiaries do not have to pay co-insurance or meet the Part B deductible for the antigen test.

For more information patients should contact their medical provider.

SNMEDD Council Of Governments Meets January 7 In Roswell

The annual meeting of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) council of governments will be held on Friday, January 7 at the Sally Port Inn at 2000 North Main in Roswell.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and the main item of business is the election of officers for year 2000. Guest speakers Pete Rahn, secretary of New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department, Mohammad Moabed, chief engineer of District II, state highway department, and Scott Verhines from Smith Engineering Company will speak on Road and Other Transportation Issues.

Clint Harden, secretary of New Mexico Department of Labor will speak on the Workforce Investment Act.

For more information, or to request assistance or auxiliary aid for a disability contact Beth Pappas by January 4, at 624-6131.

Historical Society

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field trip to the Cox and Garrett ranches and the Fountain murder site on April 28; an adobe workshop on May 26-27; military equipment program in August; a Chataouga presentation on June 17; a field trip in September. In October the LCHS is planning a pot luck meal with music and a slide presentation on the ranching heritage of Lincoln County's past and present.

In closing Sanchez added an idea, a suggestion that everyone write his or her personal history, including photos and journals and/or diaries. She also suggests that English and history teachers have their students try an assignment of writing a biography of a favorite relative, or his or her own auto-biography from kindergarten to 12 years. Along with such an album start a journal or diary about what you remember as you moved through life from childhood to the present.

"You can write about kindergarten on school days, your favorite pastimes, your friends, fun activities, clothing style, first dates, best holidays and what each custom was for a given holiday, WW II, or the Depression era," Sanchez said. "Your colorful descriptions given at a future date to a son or daughter, niece or nephew or grandchild will mean so much as time progresses."

"It will be a priceless gift for generations," Sanchez said.

LCHS membership renewal is underway now for year 2000. "Project 2000", that allows the donor to decide what program will be funded with his or her donation, is also continuing. Money received through the Project 2000 so far will be used to expand activities and programs and continue the newsletter in 2000.

For more information about LCHS contact Lynda Sanchez at 1-505-683-4821.

Red Cross Classes To Be Held In Ruidoso

The Ruidoso Service Center of the American Red Cross will offer several classes in January and February.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Community First Aid classes will be offered. The CPR portions will be held from 5:30-10 p.m. January 5 and 31 and February 28. The First Aid portion will be taught from 5:30 to 9 p.m. January 10, February 3 and March 2.

Sports Safety Training, a course on injury, prevention and care, designed for coaches, trainers, officials and parents will be offered from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on January 20 and 24; February 17 and 24.

Preventing Disease Transmission, a course designed to acquaint participants with Occupational Safety and

Health Administration (OSHA) regulations will be held January 13 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

HIV/AIDS presentation will be held January 13, from 8- to 10 p.m. This is a free public service program designed to inform teens and adults about the cause, prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS.

All classes will be held in the board room of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce building located at 720 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

Call the Red Cross Service Center office at 257-7579 for information about fees and to register for classes. The office is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Red Cross Instructor Candidate Training will be held on January 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Alamogordo Red Cross Service Center.

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A Look Back Into County History Through THE NEWS



EXCHANGE BANK built in 1908 by William C. McDonald. Was hit hard during the 1924 panic and closed. Purchased by Masonic Lodge, it still remains a tribute to Carrizozo's number one citizen.

Lincoln County News is the oldest continuously published newspaper in the Lincoln County. This is a look back into the history of Lincoln County, from the pages of THE NEWS. We will begin in 1912, when THE NEWS was the CARRIZOZO NEWS, "A Journal Devoted to the Interests of Lincoln County." Haley and Dingwall (first names never listed) were publishers of the paper that was published every Friday. It was first entered as second class matter on June 12, 1908, at the postoffice in Carrizozo. Subscription rates were \$1.50 for a year

and \$1 for six months by mail. One copy of CARRIZOZO NEWS is dated Feb. 9, 1912. Dominating front page was an ad that read "Begin the New Year right. Trade with Welch and Tittsworth. Very Truly Yours, Welch & Tittsworth. Capitan, N.M." The top headline was "Tularosa Bank Robbery" of Citizens State bank. The article was an excerpt from the El Paso Times. Other headlines were "Alamogordo Sanatorium Burns" estimated loss of \$30,000, "Phone It In" asking for any news. On the front were some short editorial

comments from the need for the legislature to increase the mounted police force and give them enlarged powers, to the chances for Wilson to be the democratic nomination for president and Taft's chances, and a final note on how "rascally and scoundrelly people for the most part come from iniquitous homes." Inside was the next installment of the serial "Poor Little Mellon Kids." A lady's page was called "In Vogue" and featured "Furs are Fasciful", a picture of afternoon apparel, advice on birthday candles, sandals and a series of anecdotes and sayings.

Page four featured a short commentary about the "Mexico Situation", how a girl will choose a man with an automobile over a man with a good horse, an Indian theory of how gold was formed after the deluge, home is where a man should always be on his good behavior. "The trouble with most young men is that they do not understand the dignity of manual labor." Under a large ad for Ziegler Bros. (location unknown) is a notice that application for permits to graze cattle horses, hogs sheep and goats within the Lincoln National Forest had to be filed in the forest supervisor's office in Capitan by Feb. 15.

Local News filled page five. "A.F. Wetzel of Denver was in town Monday and Tuesday. County clerk Harvey come up from Lincoln Monday. He returned the following day. Saturday afternoon and night the wind blew where it listeth, and some places where it didn't. Dr. T.W. Watson, county treasurer, was over from Lincoln

Saturday night and returned the following day. Mass Meeting-The Board of school directors have called a mass meeting...to discuss plans whereby the present term of school may be lengthened and the opinion of making an additional special levy for next year. "Two New Passenger Trains" will be put on Sunday, February 11th, Nos. 33 and 34 and both will stop here for dinner.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company was in Carrizozo and has everything in the line of building materials, including Ancho cement. Legal notices included a notice that John T. Hodo of Carrizozo made a Soldier's Homestead Entry to establish claim to a quarter section of land and filed it before A.H. Harvey, probate clerk, in his office at Lincoln NM. Another notice to the Department of Interior US Land Offices at Roswell New Mexico was that William C. McDonald of Carrizozo had filed an application to claim the north and south east quarters of Section 3, Township 8, S. Range 10, E.N.M.P.M.

There were pages of tidbits from the "Rostschids of The East" a column named Science and Invention with several ads for seeds, Carters Little Liver Pills, Lipton's Tea, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Final page had ads for McDonald Addition with lots 25 and 50x150 feet. "Investigate before you buy. Office in Oriental Bldg." Other ads were for The Capitan Bar, Harry Keables manager, Humphries Bros. of Carrizozo wholesale and retail dealers in flour, hay, grain, feed stuffs, etc. Photo 16, Wood and White Oaks coal; The Carrizozo Bar with all bonded whiskey at \$1.75 per quart, port wine .50 per quart, Old Kingdom blended whiskey for \$4.00 per Gallon, Wholesale Prices on Seipp's Beer to Outside Dealers; John H. Boyd General Merchandise in Oscura, NM, Oscura Hotel swellest in Lincoln County with a feed corral and notary public; The Lincoln Hotel with W.O. Norman proprietor, transient trade solicited, good rooms, Lincoln; Rolland Bros. Drugs, toilet articles etc. Eastman's Kodaks, Indian Curios, Carrizozo.

Below are a list of each month and some of the headlines found throughout each issue. Feb. 16, 1912: "Against a Third Term" (commentary on T. Roosevelt's long running presidential term), "The Meistersingers Quartette", "Chairman Hudspeth, Democrats to Meet in Clovis", "Why Roosevelt?", "New Skating Rink in the Skinner Bldg.", "White-Oaks Mining Operations", ads for The Skating Rink, John E. Bell Staple & Fancy Groceries, The Exchange Bank with accounts solicited and interest paid on time deposits, N.B. Taylor & Sons blacksmithing and hardware in Carrizozo and White Oaks, Carrizozo Eating House F.W. Gurney owner, Stop at The Commercial Hotel Mrs. W.T. Peck prop. Next Door to Carrizozo Livery Co.; a quarter page Bell Telephone Ad, "Picture show dates in Tularosa, Carrizozo, White Oaks, Lincoln, Tinnie, Picocho, San Patricio and Capitan."

Toward the back of the issue, in fine print, was the "Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of their meeting January 28, 1912" held at Carrizozo. The meeting started at 2 p.m. and was adjourned at 7 p.m. until 9 a.m. the following day. Present were commissioners Melvin Franks, William M. Ferguson, Rinaldo A.

Duran, A.H. Harvey clerk, A.T. Roberts deputy sheriff. The board approved bonds from Ferguson, Franks, Duran, Harvey, Porfirio, Chavez sheriff and Mrs. Elizabeth Gumm, county supervisor of schools, Hern M. Corn assessor. Road

supervisors were appointed, David Gallegos district 1, Geo. Clements district 2 and J.R. Adams district 3, Dr. M.G. Paden was reappointed as Health officer for Lincoln County. Juan Beltran was

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Carrizozo/Otero Electric.....7:30-8:30 a.m.
Nogal Post Office.....8:45-9:30 a.m.
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe.....10:00-11:30
Sierra Blanca Camp.....1:45-1:00 p.m.
Lincoln Post Office.....3:30-4:30 p.m.
Hondo Store.....4:45-6:00 p.m.

Church Directory

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

Nogal Presbyterian Church: BILL SEBRING, pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024
Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship.....Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle

ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025
Tuesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Sunday Evening.....8:00 pm

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Worship Service.....10:55 am
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 am
Evening Worship.....7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
Children's Church.....10:30 am
Worship Service.....10:30 am
Wed. Bible Study.....7:30 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGOS, pastor
213 Birch Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY
Capitan Sacred Heart.....5:00 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita.....8:30 pm
SUNDAY
Capitan Sacred Heart.....9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita.....10:30 am
Cordia St. Theresa.....1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

PERRY ZUMWALT, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:30 am
Evening Worship.....7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector
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1-505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist.....9:30 am Sunday

The Word of Life Church

REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2339
711 'E' Ave., Carrizozo, NM
Affiliated w/ the Evangelistic Assembly Church
Sunday.....7:00 p.m.

Tinnie Baptist Church

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

United Methodist Churches

TOM WOODWARD, pastor
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2646
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 (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday.....9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, pastor (Int-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan
Preparation Prayer.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 308-4827
Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday.....6:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, pastor / 649-7975
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner.....First Sunday of Month

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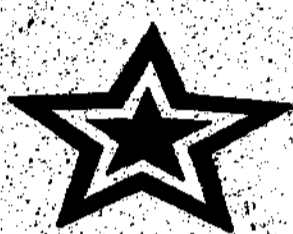
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appointed constable for precinct 1. All appointments had to enter a \$500 bond. Commissioners approved bonds of the Exchange Bank for \$15,000 in American Society Co. of New York, and \$10,000 in National security Co. Commissioners considered the bid for county printing from **CARRIZOZO NEWS**.

Professional cards in the issue included those from Hewitt & Hudspeth attorneys at law White Oaks, George Spence attorney-at-law in Carrizozo, Prosper Sherry attorney at law in the Exchange Bank Building, Harry Little contractor & builder in Carrizozo, American Title & Trust Co. Lincoln, NM. Other headlines were "Dramatic Club Makes Hit", Valentine Party, Gilbert-Kelley marriage.

On February 23, 1912, **CARRIZOZO NEWS** went from its tabloid size to its first full size paper. "A better newspaper" read a boxed notice in the middle of page one. "Beginning with this issue the **NEWS** will be a better and larger paper than it has been heretofore. The change was made in order to improve the standard of the **NEWS** and with the idea that the advertisers would get better results through having their ads placed in better position."

The top story was Hints on Smudging (burning pots of fuel to keep fruit tree blossoms from freezing) from the A. & M. College, Las Cruces. "The Burrells Discharged" after hearing for killing Victor Thylon in Prescott AZ. "Trapped a Mountain Lion" Jim Goodall who lives on the Carrizozo Draw, north of Capitan. Mountains measuring 9 feet from nose to tail, and weighed 250 pounds, the pelt was raffled for \$25. "Saint Valentine" a poem, "The Story That Mothers," local news "Death at White Oaks" of O.N. Vaughn, "Small Pox Patient Dies" Robert Lee Foster, "Livery Stables Change Hands, To Organize A Civic League."

March 1, 1912: "Roosevelt Will Make Race", "Prohibition Petition" to abolish liquor traffic in NM, "A Great Snow" eight inches in the flats, two to four feet in the mountains, preventing trains from running for 60 hours "Juarez Falls Without a Fight", "Beef Butchers Behind Bars" Francisco Torres and two brothers were caught killing a Bar W cow (Bar W owned by McDonald). "U.S. Navy Superior To Japan", "Lincoln County People at the Springs", "Leap Year Ball Tonight", "Eay Your Poll Tax", "For The Vigil Heirs" congressman Curry had introduced a bill to pay \$22,210 to Francisco Vigil for loss of property at the hands of Apache Indians. The issue included gossip news from Angus, "Ancho Breezes" told of snow so deep the mailcarrier had to come on horseback.

March 8, 1912: "Say Roosevelt Is Ambitious", "Owen Wins Contest", "Injunction Hearing Soon" involving the county seat lawsuit between the town of Lincoln and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on moving the courthouse to Carrizozo, attorney T.B. Catron represented Lincoln; "A.H. Hilton on Roads" dealing with importance of road building of the old east-west route from Roswell to Spingerville, and Phoenix, via San Antonio and Magdalena, through White oaks, Indian Tank, Jones' Iron Camp, Wash Halse ranch, Prairie Springs and Carthage. "Business Men Meet" to discuss fire protection, "Wife Deserts and Loafers" commentary, "The World's Most Perfect Ear of Corn". Page Two had "World Famous Police Mysteries" series of "true records of extraordinary cases in annals of crimes". White Oaks column.

Column named "Out of the Ordinary" about China, Siarn and India and another called "The Boudoir."

March 15, 1912: "Governor McDonald's Message" delivered to the first New Mexico Legislature, "Good Seed Corn Scarce", "True Courage", "Young Man Dies at White Oaks" W.D. Vaughn from Tuberculosis. "Hay Hauler Injured" Angelo Perea of Tularosa hauling for French ranch, "A Trust Formed To Defeat Wilson, Standard Oil Tactics, Pursued" and a commentary "How to Kill Your Town" by not supporting local merchants.

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Village of Capitan
1tc/Jan. 6

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN SUBDIVISIONS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN OUTSIDE OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln would like to discuss whether any subdivisions in the County are interested in self-assessment to upgrade the roads in their subdivisions to either chip-sealed or paved roads. This discussion will take place at the Commission's next regularly scheduled Commission meeting, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on January 20, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

The Commission would like to stress that this discussion will address self-assessment, not forced taxing or assessment to improve subdivision roads. Individuals interested in improving the roads within their respective subdivisions, through some form of self-assessment, are invited to attend this meeting and make their wishes known to the Commission. The various alternative forms of self-assessment will be addressed in greater detail during the meeting.

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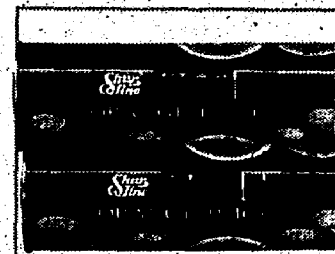


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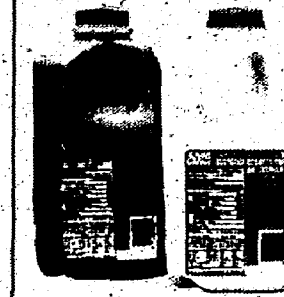
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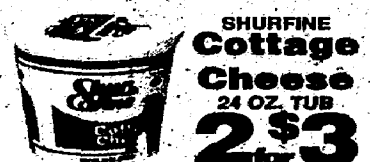
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