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# Year 2000 Is Election Year

### by Doris Cherry

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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

Filing day for all offices other than the president of the United States is Tuesday, March 21. Tuesday, 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.

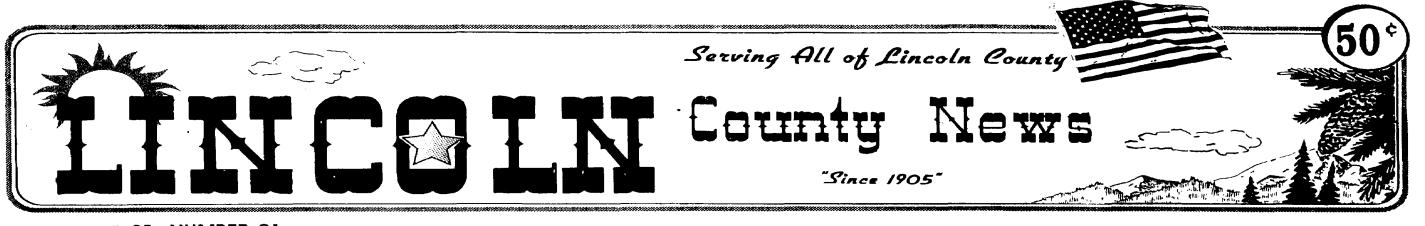
All state representative and senator positions are up for election in 2000. The senators have four year terms, representatives are two year terms.

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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CARRIZOZO, NM 88301

# **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 the Emergency to 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.

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.



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."

# **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

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

LaMoyne and Opal Peters

ranch. The ranch was

purchased by R.D. Hubbard

who plans to develop the

private 18-hole golf course,

number of cabins.

golf club house, and a small

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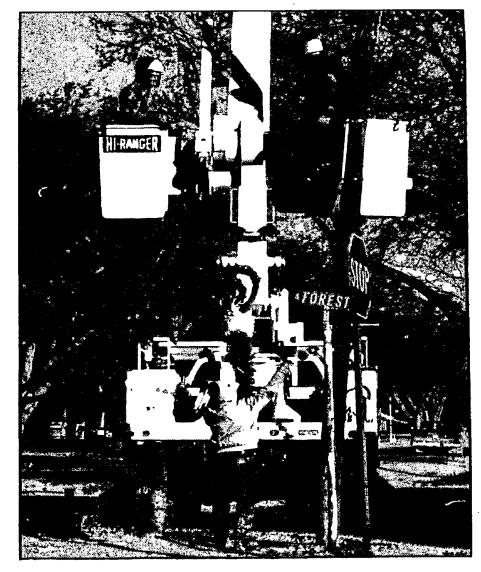
Barela said the concern is

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

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.

iesday also arrested a subject for aggravated

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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.

Carrizozo police on

## **Police Arrest Roswell** Man for Stabbing

to the

officers

to the clinic.

apprehended

Lincoln County

notified

Fuentes.

Sheriff's Office dispatch

who

Carrizozo police. Vega and

Sgt. James Steck responded

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

having stopped him for

speeding through the village

Vega and Steck responded

and DWI, Vega continued.

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

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

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

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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. Volunteer Nogal 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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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

**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 complied 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 statues 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 approved by 1999-25, 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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# Election Packet

nicipal 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

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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 111 p.m. on January 11. office of the municipal clerk b during normal business

hours on January 13 to ascer-

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is a fourth degree felony.

dacy must be signed before a

notary public and submitted

to the town clerk before 5

withdraw from the election

must sign a notarized affida-

vit of withdrawal by 5 p.m.

Candidates who wish to

run as a write-in must file a

notarized 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 affida-

vit of withdrawal before 5

Schlarb includes copies of

the official canvass of municipal elections held on March

3, 1998, March 1, 1994, March 3, 1992 and March 6 1990 and

copies of the state laws con-

cerning municipal elections.

offices will be sworn into

office before 7 p.m. March

tests the election results

must file a petition in the

District Court by April 12. A

copy of the petition to con-

test the election must also be

filed with the municipal

answers to questions, call

Schlarb at 648-2371.

For more information or

Candidates elected to the

Any candidate who con-

p.m. February 8.

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January 18.

Candidates who wish to

# Year 2000 Is.

clerk has certified the declaration of candidacy as valid. proclamation, January 31. The declaration is an affida-Every person appearing as vit under oath and any false a candidate on the primary statement knowingly made November general election ballot shall be a candidate only under the The declaration of candiname and party affiliation

> 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.

indicated on the certificate

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

## **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 through the water Government Springs

Fire Chars

Bar-X ranch and his son also

helped with the fire. Firefighters contained the fire by wetting down the

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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 taxrelated 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 in 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

gauging station. Barela said this was not to be a formal

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

Official agendas of the Tuesday, January

11 meeting will be posted by Friday. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. in village hall.

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structures would have been threatened.

Zamora also said volunteers were hampered

protest, rather a request from the village to the SEO for more information. closed session to discuss

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

## Sunday, January 8, 10:00 A.M. THE BARN, Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso, NM **TOTAL INVENTORY & EQUIPMENT LIQUIDATION**

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orush edges with their 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

## Police Arrest

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to Durbin in Capitan to potential process all 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 а criminal complaint against Fuentes for aggravated battery, a degree third felony. Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean issued an arrest warrant on the charge of

Quiet County

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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,

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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.

aggravated battery and set

bond at \$50,000, no 10

percent. Fuentes was booked

into the Lincoln County

Detention Center in the

"This case shows how with

law

good communication and

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

reported to be in good

condition after being treated

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

Ruidoso Police and the

participated in a crystal

methamphetamine bust in

Ruidoso, Maddox added.

Tuesday, January 4,

Task Force

surprise," Maddox added.

at Carrizozo Health Clinic.

Joe Day Padilla was

courthouse in Carrizozo.

cooperation • the

suspect."

Narcotics

\$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.

FEED LOT AUCTION Sat., Jan 15 12:00 Noon Taking Consignments 378-4891 Hwy. 70 RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM





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

### TUESDAYS

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

### WEDNESDAYS

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

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

### THURSDAYS

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

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

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

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

### FRIDAYS

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

### SATURDAYS

- —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

L" ---- Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.

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Ruidoso Village Council 5:30 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

## **Domenici Lauds Two Outstanding NM Youth**

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



### ROBERT SHAFER

these students on their

achievements and look for-

the future."

program.

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**

tendents across the country to participate in the weeklong 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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We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the following people for a job well done in fighting the fire on our property, as well as the surrounding property.

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept., Nogal Fire Dept., NM State Forestry, Rick, Dom & Renee Vega, Cookie & Miguel Najar, Kevin & Billy Sheehan, Scott Joas, Hayden Smith, Gary Lovelace, Albert Najar & BLM.

> Again Thank You! **Buddy and Denise Hill**

### Bonnie Frank (Hodge) Mitchell

In Memory of

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.

### 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 Public Places Art in program.

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

finalists. The finalists will visit Atlanta on April 27-29 to compete for 52 national Coca-Cola worth \$20,000 each and 200 regional scholarships worth \$4,000 each.

### 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 60 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 of the year, any year, Old Father Time is quite ready to turn the houglass 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.

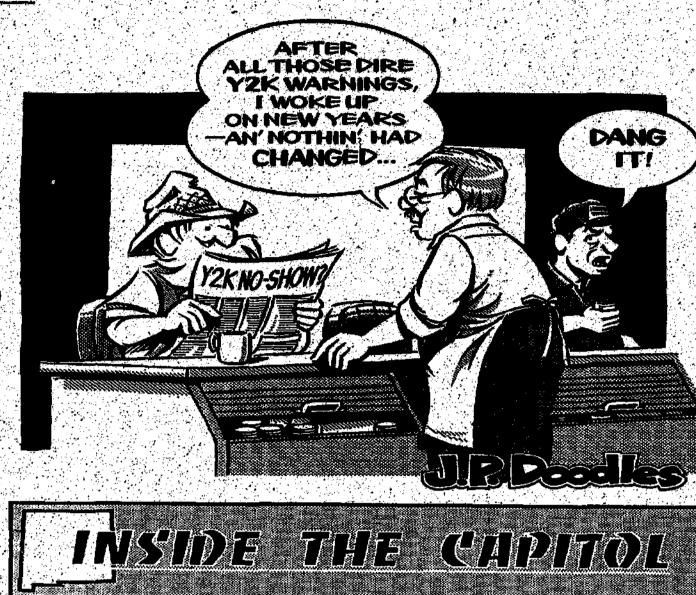
Many other things happened in 1912 that must have aged Old Father Time more quickly. The Carrizozo, News reported on the sinking of the Titanic and later told of recovering the bodies of the victims. Lighter events of 1912 included the lawsuit involving the county seat jawsuit between the town of Lincoln 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 Evel 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 "a number of pet issues that



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 i 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 ne 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.

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 metha-done through pharmacies. This column predicted Johnson would back off those two items because of intense GOP pressure, but since then he has proposed reability 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 blueribbon 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 stop-

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

### PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FORTHE MILLENNIUM

by Judith L. Christopher Ruidoso, NM (505) 257-2998

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.

Piaces: (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. Whether Want to or Not. Go with Your Gut Feeling - Pray About it!

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 the 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 manger Tom Stewart will also report on 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.

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Gov. Johnson says drugs and vouchers will be his top priorities for the restricting the government's

# **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 Carrizozo in Celebration; Centennial 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 Archive 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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Libra: (Sept 23-Oct 22) You're in a Race...by Yourself!! Slow Down to a dull Rosr 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 Tool It's Time to Get a Little Selfish - Make Yourself Happy!

Segittarius: (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. Chavez, 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, Chavez graduated with honors.;

Chavez 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. Chavez of Carrizozo, his brother Raphael Chavez and his wife Melissa of Clovis and his uncle George Sanchez of El Paso.

## **LCSWA Changes Meeting Date**

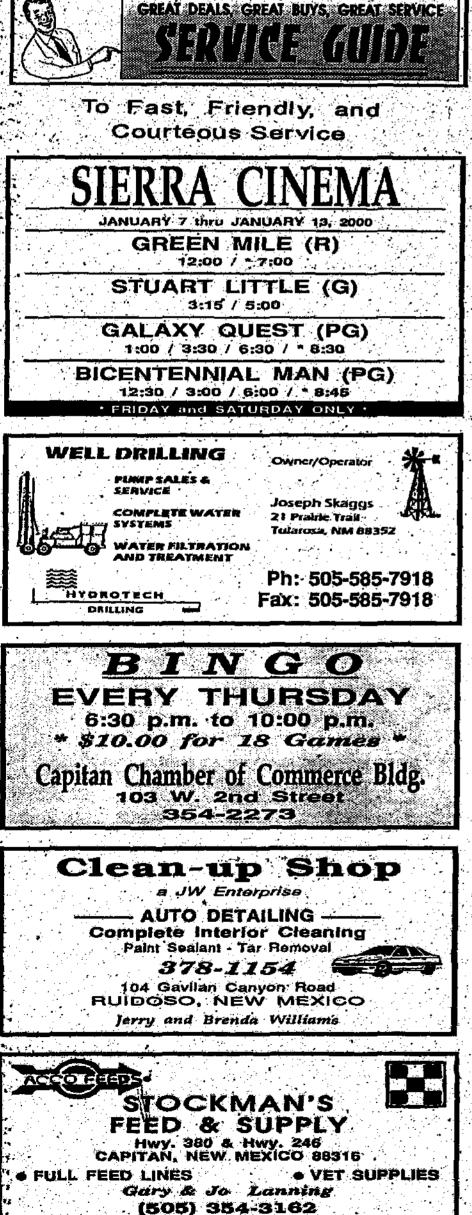
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will begin meeting the fourth Tuesday of each month.

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 pre-Pare financial statements to be delivered to LCSWA

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

OPENING TUESDAY, JAN. 11th Daisy Patch Flower Shop 311 Bonito St. - Capitan, NM 354-2564 \* All Occasion Flowers \* Fresh Cut Flowers \* House Plants \* Delivery Service. HOURS: Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Stan & Jan Cox, owners Rhonda Cox, manager



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.

## **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 Reves, Wanda Figueroa and Geneviève Phelan; 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.

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Notes

**Cancer Treatment** 

A new center for cancer

The Alamogordo Cancer

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Treatment Center, located on

Scenic Drive, is equipped

machinery to localize and

plan specific treatments,

Dr. Eduard Dvorak, board

certified radiation oncologist

and director of the facility, is

January 7 and will be

For more information call

the Alamogordo Cancer

Treatment Center between 8

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p.m. Monday through Friday

Registration for the Spring

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Center of Eastern New Mex-

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person, by phone, fax, the

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257-2120 or outside the

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Medicare Benefits

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Classes begin Tuesday,

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January 18.

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## **Historical Society** (Continued from Page 4)

field trip to the Cox and Garrett ranches and the Fountain murder site on April 29; an adobe workshop on May 26-27; military equipage program in August: .8 Chatauqua 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.

### **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 Trans** mission, a course designed to acquaint participants with Occupational Safety and

"You can write about kindergarten an 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 1-505-653-4821.

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





# 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;



ciarieş inteologic and who are 50 years old or older are eligible to receive prostate cancer screening. Medicare Part B will pay 80

Beginning January 1, male

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 specified 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 Com-pany 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 auxillary aid for a disability contact Beth Pappas by January 4, at 624-6131.



## LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

# 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 Titsworth. Very Truly Yours, Welch & Titsworth. 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 Sanitorium. Burns" estimated loss of \$30,000. "Phone It In" asking for any news. On the front were short ditorial some

### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

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Carrizozo/Otero Electric	
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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 Tafts chances, and a final note on how "rascally and scounderly people for the mosr(sic) 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 Fanciful", 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 Monday and town in Tuesday. County clerk Harvey come up from Monday. Lincoln 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.

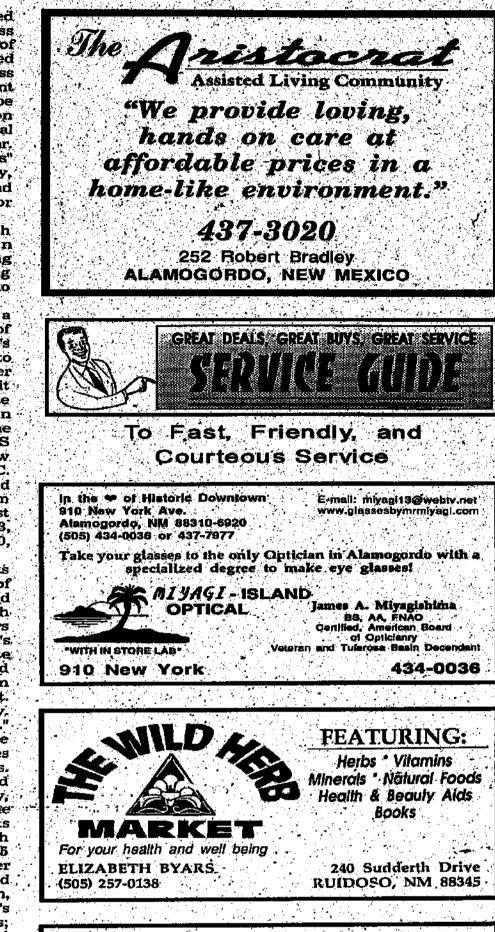
Legal notices included a notice that John T. Hodo of Carrizozo made a Soldier's Homestead Entry to establish claim to a quarter section of land and filed it before A.H. Harvey, probate clerk, in his office at Lincoln NM. Another notice to the **Department of Interior US** Land Offices at Roswell New 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 "Rosthschilds 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 retai) dealers in flour, hay, grain, feed stuffs, etc. Phone 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.

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 Heatlh officer for Lincoln County. Juan Beltran was

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### Pentecostal Tabernacle

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### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM		
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### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

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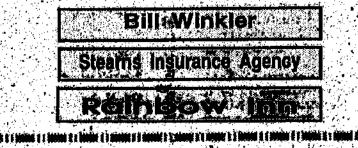
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Toward the back of the issue, in fine print, was the "Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of their meeting January 29, 1912" held at Carrizozo. The meeting started at 2 p.m. and was adjourned at 7 p.m. until 9 a.m. the following day. Present were commissioners. Melvin Franks, William M. Ferguson, Rumaldo Α.

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### LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

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WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Hondo Velley Public School District No 20 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Special School Bond Election and Capital Improvements Tax Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 1, 2000, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined upon its own initiative to sub-

mit to a vote at said Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purpose hereinalter specified, as permitted by Section 22-18-2B NMSA 1978, and the Bond Election Act; and WHEREAS, neither the bond question horoin submitted nor any other bond ques-

tion has been defeated by the voters of the District at a bond election hold within a period of two years from the date of the Election hereinafter set forth;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, the Board has determined, and does hereby determine, that there should be submitted to the electorate at said Election, the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years of 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003, for the purpose of capi-

tel improvements in the District. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 1st day of February, 2000, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Moxico, a special school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District. Section 2. The Voting Districts for this Election shall be as follows:

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In addition, there will be an Absentoe Voter District established, as described in Section 7 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 n.m. and p.m. on the day of the Election. 7:00

ection 4. At such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District.

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District. No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$300,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time of times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

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

### PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose aproperty tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, *i.e.*, erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

Section 5. The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to the tax contemplated by the bond question and to any tax imposed to pay dobt service on the bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act, i.e., Sections 22-25-1 through 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (being Chapter 5, Laws of the New Mexico, 1975, Special Session, as amended and supplemented).

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the Dis-trict on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m., on January 4, 2000, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clork of Lincoln (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln County) on a motor vehicle deputy registration officer as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978, or at any state agency providing public assistance or services to people with disabilities pursuant to Section 1-4-48, NMSA 1978. Section 7. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by Section 1.6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, howover, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 7, 2000, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 28, 2000, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

BOMOTOPIOS & ION VULNIEUD LIGHTLE un impuesto para las mejoras materiales en el Distrito. Section 2, Los Precintos para la votacion para esta elección son los siguientes:

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Ademas habra un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia segun se express en la Seccion 7 mas adelante.

Seccion 3. Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permanecoran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dis de la Eleccion. Seccion 4. En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideración

de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y esten habilitados:

### QUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

"¿Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Publico Numero 20 del Valle de Hondo, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distritro, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$300,900 con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amusblar y comprar o mejorar terrnos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas una combinacion de estos propositos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derlvados de los impuestos generales (ad valorom) y se emiliran y se vanderan en tal fecha o en tales fochas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

En dicha Eleccion, la siguente cuestion sera sòmetida a la consideración de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y esten habilitados:

### CUESTION SOBRE IMPLIESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

"ISe le debera otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Publico Numero 20 del Valle de Hondo, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por

cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignado a dicho Distrito conforme al Codigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los anos tributables 2000, 2001, 2002 y 2008 con el fin de hacer las mejoras mater-iales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, afiadir a, proveer equipo para y amueblar los edificios escolares; comprar o mejorár los terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas mantener los edificios y los terrenos escolares publicos excluyendo las sumas gastado en los salarios de los empleados del Distrito; y la compra de vehículos de actividades para transportar estudiantes a las actividades escolares extracurriculares?"

Sección 5, El impuesto que contempla la cuestion del impuesto para las mejoras materiales se agregara al impuesto que contompla la cuestion sobre los bonos y se agregara también a cualquier impuesto que se imponga para pagar el servicio de la deueda de los bonos o para cualquier etro fin: Dichos impuestos para pagar las mejoras materiales seran autorizados conforme a la Loy do Mojoras Materiales de las Esculas Publicas, es decir, las Secciones 22-25-1 a 22-25-10, NMSA 1978 (siendo Capitulo 5, Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, 1975, Sesion Especial, segun fueron enmendadas y suplementadas).

Seccion 6. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estado Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 anos de edad el dia de la Elección y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registgrado previamente en los libros del(de la) Escibano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores vehiculares conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desce votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse en la oficina del(de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 4 de enero de 2000, cayendo esa fecha veinte y ocho dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, o el votante se puede registrar tambien en la oficina de cualquier auxiliar de registracion nombrado por el(la) Escibano(a) del Condado de Lincoln (quienes pueden incluir los(las) escribanos(as) municipales de todas las municipalidades del condado de Lincoln) o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores vehiculares segun lo permite la Sección 1-4-47 NMSA 1978 o en cualquier agencia die provee subsidio a servicios publicos a personas con incapacidades conforme a la Seccion 1-4-48, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 7. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conferme le prescriben las Seccion-65 1-8-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978; sismpre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podran votar presentandose personalmente en la oficina del(de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los días habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 7 de enero de 2000, fecha que cao 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m., el 28 de encre de 2000 que es el dis viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Sección 8. La votación se llevara a cabo usando maguinas electorales, salvo la votación en ausencia la cual se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se colocara, por lo menos, una maquina electoral en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral. APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 16 de noviembre de 1999.

> / BRAULIO ALVARADO Presidente, Junta de Educacion

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Lincoln County Ordinance 1999-14, and the Open Meetings Act, three or more Lincoln County Commiseloners may attend the New Mexico Association of Counties MIDWINTER Logislative Conference in Santa Fe during the period January 17 - January 19, 2000 at the El Dorado Hotel. Discussions of Lincoln County specific business is not anticipated, but the conference will offer an opportunity to explore solutions to common county government, issues with other elected officials from around the state.

### THOMAS F. STEWART COUNTY MANAGER

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln, County **Board of Commissioners** are horoby accepting nom+ inations to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee for one member to fill a vacancy on the Board. Nominee(s) shall be involved in primary agriculturo production or in secondary agricultural sorvicos; must bo domicilod and registered to vote within the County of Lincoln.

Nominations shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Advisory Committee. Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Moxico 88301, until 10:00. A.M., January 25, 2000.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant

County Manager Published in the Lincoln County News on

Thursday, January 6, 2000.

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Section 8. Voting shall be by yoting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polliong place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOP)TED this 16th day of November, 1999.

/s/ BRAULIO ALVARADO **President, Board of Education** 

(SEAL)

Attest / LUCINDA LOVELESS

Secretary, Board of Education

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 24 and December 2, 1999 and January 6 and 13, 2000.

### **RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE** ELECCION ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES Y ELECCION CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Publico Numero 20 del Valle de Hondo (en esta, la "Junta" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, y el Estado de Nuevo Moxico, ha determinado que se llevara cabo una Elección Especial de Bonos Escolares y Elección Con el Fin de Aprobar Impuestos Para Mejoras Materiales (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 1 de febrero 2000, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado, por iniciativa prop-

is, someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion de la amision de bonos de obligacion general de suma maxima y para los fines que mas adelante se especifican, segun lo per-mite la Seccion 22-18-28 NMSA 1978, y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, ni la cuestion relacionada con los bonos que aqui se somete a votacion ni cualquiera otra cuestion igual do bonos ha sido derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una elección de bonos convocada dentro de un periodo de dos anos

antes de la Eleccion que mas adelante se especifica; CONSIDERANDO QUE, conforme a la Soccion 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, la Junta ha determinado, y por medio de este detormina, que se debe presentar a los votantes en dicha Elección, la cuestion al se debe imponer o no un impuesto de \$2.00 por cada-\$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable sobre la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme al Codigo do Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los anos tributables do propiedad 2000, 2001, 2002 y 2003, con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCO-LAR PUBLICO NUMERO 20 DEL VALLE DE HONDO, EL CUAL CONSITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO RESUELVE:

Soccion 1. El 1 de febrero de 2000 se llevara a cabo una elección especial en el Distrito Escolar Publico Numero 20 del Valle de Honde, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarlo a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se puede crear una deuda con la emision de bones de obligacion general y con el fin de

Doy Fe: / LUCINDA LOVELESS Secretaria(o), Junta de Educacion

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### LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING January 26, 2000 - 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, January 26, 2000, at 10:00 a,m., at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the January 26, 2000, 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 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

### MARTHA GUEVARA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, January 8, 2000.

NOTICE is heroby given that on December 18, 1999, Jamos Sanchez, Box 67, Lincoln, NM 88338, filo application No. 01401 & H-206 with the STATE ENGL-NEER for permit to change place or purpose of use of 3.25 acro-foot per annum of surface waters of the Bonito River via the North Laws Ditch, which divorts at a point located in the SWA NEA SEA of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and supplomental well H-206 located in the SW% NW% SW% of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land located in part of the S% SW% of Section 28, Town-ship 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commonce the use of said 3.25 acro-feet per annum of surface waters for the irrigation of 1.0 acro of land located in part of the N/4. of section 33, Township 9 South, Rango 16 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant statos a pipeline is in place to pipe water across the Rio Bonito from the North Laws Ditch to the proposed place of use. Said pipeline is also used to pipe water from well H-208 to supplemental said water rights.

The points of diversion are located in the Village of Lincoln, Lincoln County, New Moxico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other ontity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimontal to the objectors water right shall have standing to file objections or protosts. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the

yooa Year public welfare of the state and showing that the objec-

tor will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protosts. Provided, however, that the State of New Moxice or any of its branches, agencies, dopartments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agoncios, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protost shall be in writing and shall sot forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Themas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, Now Moxico 88201, not lator than ten (10) days aftor the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evalutate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

### cc: Santa Fe

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### LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Special Meeting January 12, 2000 - 5:00 P.M. Carrizozo, New Mexico

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is heroby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissionors will hold a Special meeting on Wodnosday, January 12, 2000, at 3:00 p.m., to be hold at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this mooting is to consider the following items and any other proper business that comes before the Commission:

(1) Detontion Contor - Financing Options (2) New Moxico County Insurance Authority Workers' Compensation Pool Board (Appoint Altornato Member)

Copies of the agonida for the January 12, 2000, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said mosting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guovara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangomonts.

## MARTHA GUEVARA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

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### **RESOLUTION 99-13** ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Capitan that:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be hold on March 7, 2000. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be

elected to fill the following elective offices:

1. One Trustee for a four year term

2. One Trustee for a four year term S: Precinct Three (3) is for the regular municipal election.

D. The following location is designated as the polling place to conduct the regular municipal election:

Votors in Precinct three (3) shall vote at the Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 Wost Fifth Street.

TE: Absentee Voting: Any qualfied elector of the Village. of Capitan shall obtain only his or hor application foran absentce ballot, from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee bellot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior tq 5:00 p.m., March 2, 2000. After 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2000, all unused absentee ballets will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clork. The Municipal Clork will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the votor casting the absontce. ballot, until 7:00 p.m. on March 7, 2000.

F. Earl Voting: Early yoting will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clork, during the regular hours. and days of business, Monday through Friday. Early oting will begin on Wednesday, February 16, 2000 and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000. G. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regularmunicipal election, must register with the County Olerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 8, 2000 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

H. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 11, 2000 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines. J. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors

who are voting early shall be recorded on voting machines.

K. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot.

L' At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for the designated precinct. ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 13th day of

December, 1999. Norm Renfro, Mayor

Corby Montes, Mayor Pro-Tem Debra Ingle, Trustee John Whitaker, Trustee Benny Coker, Trustee ATTEST: Kathryn R. Griffin Village Clerk (SEAL)

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### RESOLUCION 99-13 **RESOLUCION DE ELECCION** PUEBLO DE CAPITAN

Soa Resuelto por el cuerpo governante del Pueblo de **Oapitan** que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficialos municipalos so llovara a cabo el 7 de Marzo do 2000. Lugaros de votacion estaran abiortas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos soran olegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Property which was valued in 1999 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 2000 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR:

mobile homes

2. livestock, and

3. land used for agricultural purposes If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the county assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the assessor's

office, All non-governmental entities (property) owners) which claim to be exempt from the proparty tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 2000 if the exemption was not claimed in 1999.

Roports for highle homes, livestock, land use for sgricultural purposes, property not valued last year and claims for exemptions by non-governmental entities must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor not later than the last day of **February** 

If you made improvements to your real property and: 1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and 2. a building permit for the improvements was

not issued: You must report the nature of the improvements and

their cost to the county assessor not later than the last day of February. Those reports must be on forms provided by the county assessor.

If you believe property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on Forms provided by the county assessor, signed statement which:

describes the property affected,

2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value. and

S. states the amount you contend the value has decreased

This statement must be filed with the county assessor no later than the last day of February.

If application for the Special Method of Value for Land used for Agricultural Purposes was allowed in 1999 no new application is required. However, if that claim was not granted in 1999 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor with the form provided by the assessor.

If the veteran's exemption was claimed and allowed in 1999 no new claim for the exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1999 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Boginning in the 1982 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall romain as such and need not be made in subsequent. years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1999 and desires that classification for 2000 they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February, 2000.

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Moxico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division can be obtained from the county assessor or the Central Assessment Unit, P.O., Box 25126, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5126, Phone: (505) 827-0893.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-3, 70-38-8, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of thes itatutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

# Olituaries

ANTONIO LUJAN BELTRAN

Antonio Lujan Beltran, 62, a resident of Santa Clara died December 23, at the family home. He was born July 5, 1937 in Carrizozo, to Geronimo and Juanita (Lujan) Beltran. He was employed by the State of New Mexico in 1964 for Fort Stanton, then transferred to Fort Bayard Hospital when it was a Veterans Hospital in 1966,

He was a food service dictician before transferring to warehouse supervisor and retired in 1994 with 30 years of service. He was also an instructor of hunter. safety for 20 years, belonged to the NM Mounted Patrol for 15 years, and served as Justice of the Peace in 1958 for Precinct 14 in Lincoln County. Tony was a devoted sports referee for 40 years and played semipro baseball for 15 years with the Bayard Braves, and managed senior league baseball for 28 years, and served two years on the Cobre School Board. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Santa Clara Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife Elsie Beltran of Santa Clara; two sons, Mark Anthony Beltran of Las Cruces, and Robin Beltran of Albuquerque; three daughters, Isabel Amador and her husband Ruben J., of Vanover, Mary Marshall and her husband James of Silver City, and Juanita Beltran; five brothers, Juan Beltran and his wife Delia of Carrizozo, Emilio Beltran and his wife Ida of Carrizozo, Lorenzo Beltran of Carrizozo, Orlando Beltran. of Carrizozo, and Ernie Beltran of Albuquerque; three sisters, Quirina Jaramillo of Carrizozo, Mable Zamora and husband Barney of Carrizozo, and Frances Zamora and her husband Leek y of Carrizozo: 12 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and numerous nieces

and daughter-in-law Melanie Dinwiddie and her husband Tommy of Capitan; brother Penny McKnight of Aztec: sister Mary Ann Harris of Gallup; and 12 grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso. \*\*

### DAVID SWIFT

David Swift, 68, former Carrizozo resident from 1956 to 1974, died December 11 at Mimbres Memorial Nursing Home in Deming.

A memorial service was held December 15 at the Ninth Street Church of Christ with Ben Brumfield officiating. Burial followed at Fort Bayard National Cemetery in Fort Bayard. Swift had been a resident of Deming for the last 17 years.

He is survived by his exwives, Lillian Swift and Vivian Irone Swift; three sons, David Earl Swift of Carrizozo, NM, William Roy Swift of Carrizozo, and David Wayne of Texas; two stepsons, Wayne Allen Levine of Oregon, Michael David Denardi of Deming; three stepdaughters, Lola Miller of Deming, Kathey Littlejohn of Hobbs, Connie Fisher of Tennessee; and several grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Deming Cremation and Burial Service.

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### BILLIE FREIBURG

No memorial services are planned at this time for Billie Freiburg, 85, of Capitan. She died December 13 

in Ruidoso. She was born February 27, 1914 at Lawton. OK.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Perkins of Capitan; and a sister, Beeola Thompson of Bloomfield: and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso. in the star star star

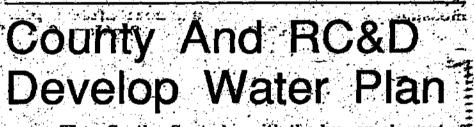
DALE NIGHBERT

Memorial services for Dale Nighbert were held December 30, at the Christ, Community Fellowship Church in Capitan. Mr. Nighbert died December 27 at his home in Capitan, where he has lived with his wife Jerry for 19 years. He was born Oct. 16, 1921 in; Wesington Springs, SD.

They moved to Capitan. from Albuquerque. Mr. Nighbert was a veteran of WWII where he served in the U.S. Army. He was also a member of the Christ Community Fellowship Church in Capitan. He married Jerry Cervo at the Long Horn Ranch in 1946.

He is survived by his wife Jerry of the home: two daughters, Daylene Huey of Alto, Karen Nighbert of" Capitan; one brother; Charles Nighbert of Albu-? querque; one sister, Joy Grant of Harlingen, TX; three grandsons, three granddaughters, two greatgrandsons, and numerous, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were under the direction of, LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso. \* \* \* \* nic sic



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regular. D.- El siguiontes localidad son como localos para votar para llovar a cabo la oloccion municipal regular:

I. Los votantos on el Precinto tros (3) votaran en Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 Wost Fifth Stroot, on Capitan, Nuovo Mexico.

Votacion en ausoncia: Todo votante calificado de el Pueblo de Capitan obtendra unicamente su solicitud para obtoner una boleta para votar en ausencia, unicamonto do la oficina do la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribans do la Municipalidad debo llovar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una boleta para votar on ausoncia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de Marzo de 2000. A partir de las 5:00 pim. el 2 de Marzo de 2000, la Escribana de la Municipalidad publicarmente destruira todas las bolatas no utilizados. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las boletas completadas por el votante que emita su holeta con el fin de votar en ausencia que se le entreguen por corres o en personal, hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Marzo de 2000.

F. Votacion por Anticipado: La votacion por anticipado se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles de lunes a viernes. La votacion por anticipado empezara el miercoles, 16 de Febrero de 2000 y terminara a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 3 de Marzo de 2000.

O. Las personas que dessen registrarse para votar en la elección municipal regular tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Líncoln no mas tardo que él martes, 8 de Febrera de 2000 a las 5:00 p.m., la Joche en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros dol registro.

II. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candida-Jura con la Escribana Municipal ol martes, 11 do Enoro de 2000 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. I. Se hara un record de los votes de los electores municipales calificades en maquinas para votar. J. Se inscribiran les votes emitides per les votantes

calificados de la municipalidad que votan por anticipado en maquin**as para votar.** 

K. Ausonte boletas son en papel.

L. Por los menos, una maquína para votar se usara en bl lugar de votacion para los precintos designados.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 13th de Deciembre de 1999.

Norm Renfro, Alcalde .eroy Montes Debra Ingle John Whiteker Benny Coker

Kathryn R. Griffin Escribana Municipal (SELLO)

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PATRICIA SERNA Lincoln County Assessor P.O. Drawer 38 Carrizozo, NM 88301 (505) 648-2306

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LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD REGULAR MEETING January 18, 2000 - 7:00 P.M. NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 18, 2000, at 7:00 p.m., to be hold at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Moxico.

opies of the agenda for the January 18, 2000, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contect Martha Guavara at 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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and nephews.

The funeral Mass was celebrated December 29 at the Santa Clara Catholic Church with Fr. MikeLindsay officiating. Interment. followed at Fort Bayard National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Vigil, Anthony Romero, Jerry Drake, Tom Powers, Joe Apodaca and Robby Molina. Honorary bearers were Ruben Amador, James Marshall, Jimmy Jacquez, Daniel Lopez, Manny Rodriguez, Louie Salcido and Mario Quintana. Bob Flores and all his many friends and family. \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

### JANICE L. HERD

Funeral services for Janice L. Herd, 53, of Capitan were January 4, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso with Rev. John Penn officiating. Burial followed at the Eldridge family cemetery north of Capitan.

Janice died Friday, Dec. 31 in Ruidoso. She was born June 19; 1948 at Roswell and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She was a member of the Corriente CowBelles and San Juan Episcopal Church in Lincoln, where she played the organ, and was a rancher. She married Barry Herd on July 7, 1984 in Ruidoso.

She is survived by her husband Barry of Capitan; her daughter Shelly Tate and her husband Tobin of Clovis; a step-son, Troy Herd and his wife Sonia of Capitan; a step-daughter, Tracy Belcher and her husband Greg of Pittsburg, KS;

(RC&D) and the County of Lincoln have signed an agreement to develop a **Regional Water Plan for The** Tularosa Basin, Great Salt Lake Basin, and Sacramento River Basin.

During their regular. meeting December 16, Lincoln County **Commissioners unanimously** approved the agreement whereby the RC&D will finance development of the water plans. County commissioner Bill Schwettmann, the county's representative on the South Central RC&D council, said the RC&D got a \$150,000 grant from the Interstate Water Commission to develop the plans. With no fiscal impact, the county only needs to cooperate,

Schwettmann added. The agreement establishes the Tularosa Basin, Great Salt Basin, and Sacramento **River Basin Water Planning** Committee which will oversee development of the regional water plans.

**County commissioners also** heard a report from county commission chairman Rex Wilson on the development of BLM Standards and Guidelines. County resident Tom Sidwell is the county's representative on the development committee that will have representatives from eight other counties. state agencies and BLM. The committee will develop standards for grazing on BLM lands in New Mexico.

Wilson said the guidelines. will include the "human equation"... No other states have provided for local input into the process. "This leaves a window for counties to establish their OWTI alternatives," Wilson added. "The counties felt strongly in the need to establish criteria.

Wilson said the language in the standards and guidelines was not exactly what they wanted. "But it is far ahead of what we would have had we not established our presence," Wilson said.

County commissioners also: approved appointments to: various county boards. The: appointment of Calvin Skaggs, Teri Sodd and J.A. the. Al Junge to Extraterritorial Zonine Commission got a 3-1 vote with county commissioner Leo Martinez abstaining because he thought the appointments should be subjected to publication.

County commissioners: unanimously approved. appointment of JoLinda. Perryman, Dick Cox and Ray. Sanchez to the Ag and Rural; Affairs Committee, James R.: Slocum to the Enhanced 911. Committee, Leif Ancker as; property owner on the Líncoln Historic Preservation Board, Tony Seno to the Public Land Use. Advisory Council (PLUAC). **Citizen Jerry Carroll argued** that the Ag and Rural Affairs; Committee should be disbanded because it had not met in more than a year, and because it had no purpose since its function was to help develop the comprehensive land use plan which has been completed.

Wilson said the Ag and Rural Affairs Committee may be needed to address issues such as a state-wide zoning. When asked by Carroll where Wilson got the information about a state wide zoning proposal, Wilson said it came from a meeting of the NM Cattle Growels Association. "If this is so, Ag and Rural Affairs committee is the appropriate group to look into this," Wilson said;

# FAST ACTION Sincoln County Rems CLASSIFIED IDS $CALL_{8}$ (505) 648 – 2333

Gas and Wood Heater w/ pipes for sale. Call after 4:30 p.m. or come by. 848-2165. 311 Cedar St. 1tp/Jan, 6.

WANTED: Used/ abandoned one and two cylinder engines and equipment. Lawnmowers, tillers, generators, garden tráctors, &c. Old, broken, just plain in the way, call 648-1145.

tfn/Nov. 11

HIGH HOPES is the perfect place to shop. Sewing and craft supplies and gifts. Large selection of materials. Ask Daniel about comics and 10,000 + books, 101 Lava Loop on Hwy, 380, Carrizozo, 648-2873. tfn/Dec. 18

FOR SALE: 1993 Cavaco Mobile Home, 14x52, 2BR, 1-Bath. located in Carrizozo. \$12,000 furnished. \$10,000 unfurnished. For more info call 648-2333. **NC/Dec. 19** Ψ.

FOR SALE: 1995 Palm Harbor Mobile Home. 16x80. Assumable loan w/5% down. Presently in Albuquerque. 3BR, 2-Bath, comes w/frig., stove, washer-dryer. Call (505) 858-3365, or leave

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### HIGH HOPES OVERSTOCK SALE Hundreds of items marked down. Christmas shop at home. West Hwy. 380 at Lava Loop; Carrizozo. 648-2873

The Village of Capitan is hiring a full time Sales Representative. Applicants should have experience in retail sales, the operation of a cash register and should be familiar with inventory control. Applicant will be employed at the Smokey Bear Gift Shop. Salary will be determined by experience. Applicants must be willing to work weekends. Applications will be available at the Village of Capitan through January 17, 2000 at 4:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1998 Ford Ranger PU, 19,000 miles, CD player, camper shell,

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\* Ten Acre or larger parcels, in the County, but only a few blocks from Carrizozo. Paved frontage. mostly level and 360 degree mountain views. Starting at \$1,500 per acre with owner financing. May be purchased with new manufactured home, well and septic tank, but requires new available financing.

\* 44 Acres In Historic White Oaks Townsite, in existing lots and blocks. Buy it, keep part and self part off if you wish. On the south east part of town. \$99,000. Owner financing.

. Other parcels in White Daks area. Call for further information.

\* Remodeled older home on corner lot. 3 bedroom, 1 plus bathrooms, \$23,000. Assumable note with small down,

\* Outstanding future income property. Mobile or RV park on US 380 at overpass. About 7 level acres with approx. 25 hookups. Requires a little cleanup. \$65.000 with owner financing.

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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, Hudspeth 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 NEWSand 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

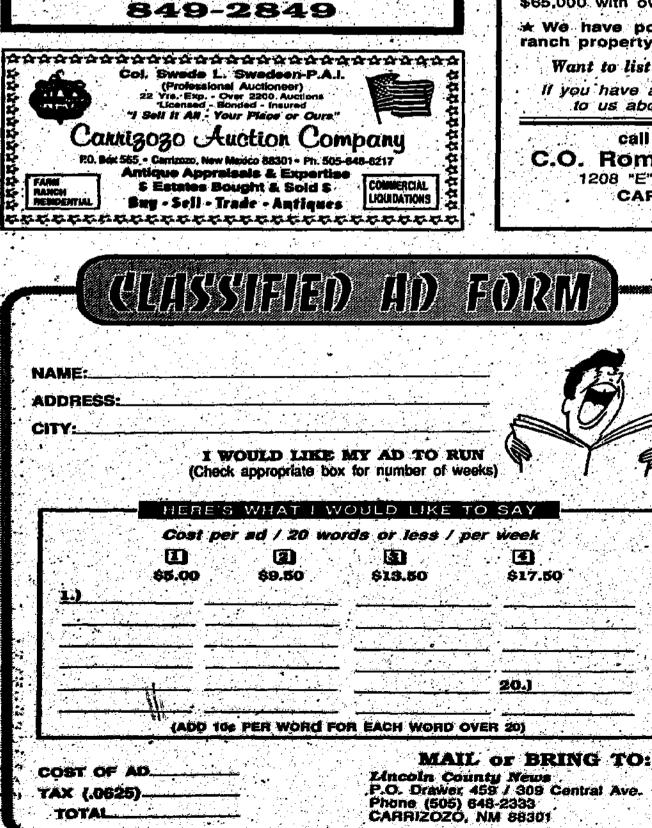
fuel to keep fruit tree blossoms from freezing) from the A.& M. College, Las Cruces, "The Burrells Discharged" after hearing for killing Victor Thylon in Prescott AZ, "Trapped a Mountain Lion" Jim Goodall who lives on the Carrizozo. Mountains measuring 9 feet from nose to tail and weighed 250 pounds, 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, "Junrez 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", "Pay Your Poli 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 horsebeck.

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-westroute from Roswell to Spingerville and Phoenix, vias San Antonio and Magdalena, through White oaks, Indian Tank, Jones' Iron Camp, Wash Hale ranch, Prairie Springs and Carthage, "Business Men Meet" to discuss fire protection, "Wife Deserts and Loafers" commentary, "The Worlds' 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, Siam 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 Peres 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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EMPLOYMENT

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/s/Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk Village of Capitan 1tc/Jan. 6

FOR RENT: Nice partly furnished 1980 Wayside 14'x64' Mobile Home; 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace. Has fenced front and back yards. \$275 per month (includes electricity, water, garbage expenses), \$100 refundable deposit and references required. No. indoor pets. Located 3 miles west of Carrizozo, Hwy. 380, Call Mike Gaines at 648-2113 or 258-4910 for more information.

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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 selfassessment 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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