

Fort Stanton To Be Inmate Treatment Facility Mar. 1

by Doris Cherry

Two private companies are competing for a state contract to operate a substance abuse program for up to 80 state male inmates a year at Fort Stanton.

The projected start-up date for the program is March 1.

Representatives of AMITY Foundation of California, with offices in Tucson, AZ, and Alliance Behavior Services of Las Cruces are scheduled to make oral presentations to a New Mexico Department of Corrections committee in

Santa Fe on Friday, January 21. The committee, made up of corrections personnel and statewide members of the community corrections advisory group, are now reviewing the companies' written proposals. Selection of a proposal is expected to be made by next week, said Corrections Department information officer Gerges Scott.

The companies responded to the New Mexico Corrections Department request for proposals (rfp) #FY2000-11, for a

"Therapeutic community, residential based substance abuse treatment facility" issued on November 29. Flyers about the rfp and treatment vendors were also contacted, Scott said. Deadline for submitting a proposal was January 14.

Drafted by the Corrections department, the rfp was sent to state purchasing that advertised a legal notice about the rfp in the Albuquerque Journal. Information was also sent out to private treatment vendors, Scott said.

Corrections department held an "open house" at Fort Stanton with interested representatives of 12 substance abuse treatment companies, Scott said. (Scott did not have the date of the tour.)

According to Scott, the rfp is specific to Fort Stanton: "Corrections has been looking for a variety of uses for Fort Stanton since the legislature closed it (as a women's prison facility)," Scott added. One idea was a substance abuse therapeutic community for state men

inmates. Currently corrections department provides intensive substance abuse treatment programs in the medium security prisons in Los Lunas, Las Cruces and Hobbs, Scott said. This rfp will be the first time corrections department has contracted with a privately operated program.

"Corrections feels we are in a very good position with the Ruidoso area community," Scott said. "It is a community that has a good work ethic."

Other support has come

from state Rep. Dub Williams, Scott added. "We have been very impressed with the support of Rep. Williams to help insure economic development and serve the tax payers of New Mexico."

Corrections has budgeted \$750,000 a year for a private treatment program for up to 40 inmates per six month session, with up to 80 inmates through the program a year.

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MEETING FACILITATORS Howard Shanks and Hollis Fuchs lead discussions about economic development projects at the Carrizozo 2000 town hall meeting held Tuesday, January 18, in Carrizozo. About 35 attended.

C'zozo Looks Beyond Year 2000

Carrizozo should continue to support the Carrizozo Health Center in order to reach its goals of economic development.

The 36 people who attended the Carrizozo 2000 and Beyond (C2K) town hall meeting held Tuesday at the Otero County Electric Cooperative Inc., (OCEC) office in Carrizozo agreed the health center is a critical

area and important to implementing economic development projects. The meeting was sponsored by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and the Carrizozo Action Team.

Facilitators Howard Shanks, coordinator for the South Central Mountain RC&D, and Hollis Fuchs from the Natural Resources

Conservation Services (NRCS) reviewed the suggestions made at the first town hall meeting. Ideas for the betterment of Carrizozo and surrounding communities were narrowed to 11 projects which those present thought were possible to accomplish.

After discussion all present voted on the three most viable long range projects: economic development for Carrizozo by finding an economic development coordinator who can liaison with and receive training from the State Economic Development Department; market Carrizozo to retirees and artists and those wanting to begin small businesses; upgrade and amplify the town web site, created by Gary Stout, to include all information about resources offered in Carrizozo and surrounding communities.

Everyone also agreed on three secondary projects for the future--continued beautification of the town, construction waste site and public restroom.

Ruth Birdsong provided a chili supper to all who attended.

Carrizozo Action Team meetings are held at 9 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the NRCS office, 409 Central Ave.

A third town hall meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 15, at the OCEC office community room. The focus of the third meeting will be implementation of the projects. Everyone is invited to attend.

The town web site address townofcarrizozo@bizland.com.

Capitan School Two Mill Levy Election Is Feb. 1

by Doris Cherry

On Tuesday, February 1, Capitan Municipal School District will hold a special school election to ask voters to continue the Public School Capital Improvements Tax Election, or the two mill levy.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds office in Capitan.

Voters have approved the two mill levy since 1979. The tax on properties, provides the district with about \$277,867 a year. Passage of the tax will not increase property tax rates, since the tax is already in place.

If approved, the two mill levy will affect the 2000, 2001, 2002, 20043 property taxes.

Two mill levy money, or also known as the SB 9 after the New Mexico senate bill that created the tax, can be used only for capital improvements such as remodeling, additions, furnishings, purchasing equipment, improving school grounds or purchasing school grounds,

purchasing computer software and hardware, maintenance of buildings and school grounds and purchase of activity vehicles. The money from the tax can not be used for salaries.

School superintendent Diana Billingsley told *THE NEWS* that depending on how far the current bond issue money will go toward financing the elementary additions and campus landscaping projects, the district might have to use the two mill levy money for additions to the landscaping, such as trees, playground equipment and tables for sitting. Two mill levy money will be used to purchase furniture and shelving for the new elementary library.

Another project for the two mill levy funds is replacing the 21 heating units in the elementary building at a total cost of about \$40,000.

Two mill levy money is also used to pay for service contracts for copiers and to buy a new copier for the middle school, new equipment for new classrooms, and needed

improvements to roofs.

Capitan school currently carries over the revenue from the prior year's taxes until the following summer, Billingsley said. Two mill tax revenues come to the district as they are paid to the Lincoln County Treasurer.

Brochures about the two mill levy election will be sent home with elementary students on January 24, and mailed that day to parents of middle and high school students.

Some Capitan school board members will distribute the two mill levy brochures and talk with the public on the morning of Saturday, January 29, at Farmers Country Market in Capitan.

Any registered voter who resides within the boundaries of Capitan Municipal School district is eligible to vote in the special election. Voters do not have to own property.

For more information contact Diana Billingsley at 354-2239.

Carrizozo Awarded \$595,000 In CDBGs For Sewer And Streets

The Town of Carrizozo has received a total of \$595,000 funding in two Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for phased upgrades of the town sewer system, and four streets.

The Community Development Council awarded the CDBGs on Friday, January 14 in Albuquerque. Carrizozo Mayor Manuel Hernandez attended the CDBG award meeting. The town rated high for its applications,

Financial Aid Workshop Set For January 26

Students planning to go to college can get information on financial aide at a workshop set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 26 at Carrizozo High School.

For more information about the workshop contact Carrizozo school counselor Vince Pawloski at 648-2346 or Connie Young at Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell at 624-7207.

Hernandez reported.

The town was awarded a \$325,000 Community Infrastructure CDBG for street and drainage improvements to G, H and J Avenues from 14th Street to 17th Street, D Avenue from Drexel to 5th Street. It also received a \$260,000 Colonias CDBG to upgrade the town Waste Water Sewer Plant in a phased project. Carrizozo received a \$95,000 appropriation from the 1999 state legislature for engineering designs, the first phase of the sewer upgrade. The CDBG will enable the town to finance the first phase of the sewer plant upgrade with construction of an adequate treatment facility. When the project is completed the town will have two new lagoons with 100,000 gallons a day capacity each, said town clerk Carol Schlarb.

Hernandez, town trustee Eileen Lovelace, town maintenance supervisor Jim Payne, Schlarb, police chief

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Commissioners Meet Today

Lincoln County Commissioners began their regular meeting at 9 a.m. today, Thursday, January 20 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

At 10 a.m. commissioners held a public hearing on the proposed ordinance to establish the rules of distributing the Indigent Health Care Fund. Recommendations made during a workshop meeting with Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Health Alex Valdez on January 5, were to be given during the hearing.

Prior to the hearing, county commissioners got a report from county manager Tom Stewart, a presentation from Lincoln County Treasurer Joan E. Park on ambulance collections, an informal presentation by Ronald L. Storey with Data Check requested by county commissioner Leo Martinez, a proclamation for Captain Vic Schaefer, and a presentation from James P. Gibson administrator of the Lincoln County Medical Center.

After the hearing, which could last until the noon break, commissioner Martinez will discuss the space allocation in the Lincoln County Substation in Ruidoso. The department of health is needing more room, and Martinez is requesting the sheriff's office give up more space in the substation.

County commissioner Rick Simpson is slated to lead an informational discussion about a rock crusher, and commissioners are scheduled to make their semi-annual inspection of the Lincoln County Detention Center.

Items late in the agenda (which could be discussed after lunch) include approval of an application for summary plat approval requested by Kuhnline, Ryan and Cox presented by surveyor Tim Collins; consideration of bids and rfps for dust control suppressant for county roads, milling and resurfacing Gavilan Canyon Road, road asphalt millings, used road equipment, and legal services for the County

of Lincoln.

Appointments will be made to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, Enhanced 911 Committee, Road Review Committee, Lincoln Historic Preservation Board and Extraterritorial Zoning

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Capitan Gets \$25,000 CDBG Planning Grant

The Village of Capitan was not so lucky in its bid for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for funding to upgrade the drainage in the village.

The village did receive a \$25,000 CDBG for planning. According to village clerk Kathryn Griffin, the funds will be used to recodify the village ordinances.

Griffin was disappointed the village did not receive the CDBG for the drainage. "The grant application is a difficult process," Griffin said about her first time to compile a CDBG application since she was promoted to village clerk.

Fort Stanton To Be

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contract with a private vendor will be negotiated after a proposal is selected, Scott said. The negotiations could also affect the projected start-up date of March 1.

The intensive substance abuse treatment program will be offered to medium security male inmates who have 18 months left on their sentences. Inmates must apply for the program through their case workers, qualify, then be put on a waiting list, Scott said. Inmates do not have to be sentenced for substance abuse crimes.

Once in the program, inmates are together 24 hours a day and receive intensive substance abuse treatment, done in a step

program. They must graduate from the program before they are released back into society.

Scott said the corrections secretary says Corrections Department needs programs that get the prison "mentality" out of inmates who are going back into society. Nationwide, such treatment programs result in a recidivism rate (or number of inmates who are arrested again after release from prison) of 25 percent, compared to a New Mexico prison rate of 40 percent, Scott added.

On January 5, Pamela Jay from AMITY foundation, met with Capitan village administrator Steve Barela. She left literature about her company and spoke about

the company's experience and positive results. Barela advised the Community Corrections Program Administrator Erma Sedillo and the corrections department about Jay's visit, and stated that Capitan Village Trustees were unable at this time to give the program support since they had too little information.

Barela was impressed that the company sent a representative to meet with local governments and public.

Carrizozo Awarded

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Angelo Vega and residents Rene Burton and Pat Voss attended the CDBG hearing held in Portales on January 8.

According to a press release, Hernandez gave testimony for the priority CDBG project, the Waste Water Sewer Plant, and the need for repair on the four streets. Afterwards Hernandez said he felt good about receiving the funding.

CDBG committee member Suzan Wilson carried the grant request for the town.

"I am very happy to have been awarded the CDBG funds for the Town of Carrizozo," the mayor stated. "And I will continue to strive to keep Carrizozo in great shape."

Commissioners Meet

(Con't. from P. 1)

Authority. Commissioners will act on a resolution authorizing the county manager to apply for a New Mexico Litter Control and Beautification grant, and a resolution for the fiscal year mid-year budget adjustments.

After informational presentations from citizen Tony Seno about the detention center administration and water rights transfers, commissioners will act on a resolution authorizing and approving the submission of a completed application for financial assistance and project approval to the New Mexico Finance Authority for the new Lincoln County Detention Center project.

Visitors not on the agenda are given an opportunity to comment for discussion only at the end of the open portion of the meeting.

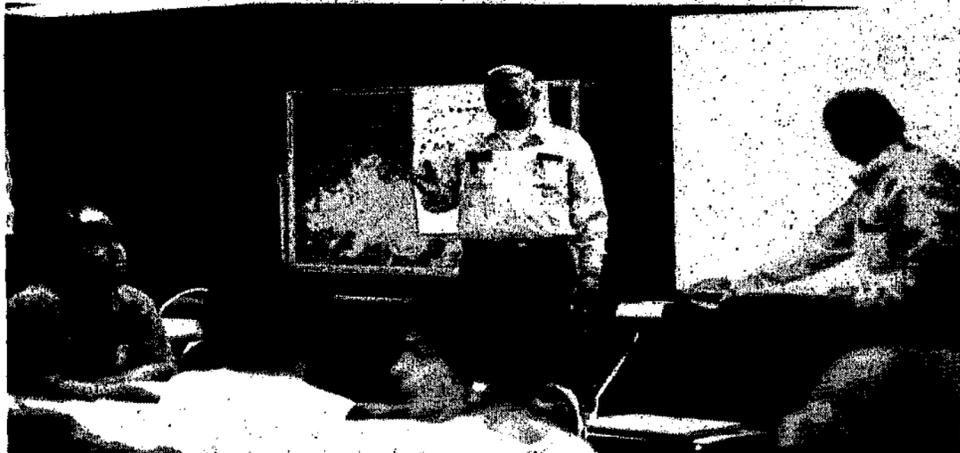
An executive session for discussion of limited personnel matters, threatened and/or pending litigation and acquisition and/or disposal of real property is set at the end of the meeting.

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class John R. Richardson, a 1995 graduate of Ruidoso High School, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided-missile cruiser USS Chosin, home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

K. Hightower Named To Honor Roll At University Of Wyoming

Katherine Ruth Hightower, a graduate of Carrizozo High School, was listed on the 1999 fall semester academic Dean's and Freshman honor roll at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming.



FACILITATOR HOLLIS FUCHS reviews recommendations for economic development in Carrizozo that were drafted at the first town hall meeting for Carrizozo 2000, at the second town meeting held January 18. Participants were treated to chili prepared by Ruth Birdsong.

Canyon CowBelles November Meeting

Canyon CowBelles met Nov. 3 at the Carrizozo Country Club with Anne Ferguson and Lisa Shivers as hostesses. There were 11 members, two guests, and two children present.

CowBelles received a thank you letter from Kairos Outside expressing appreciation for the donation for the steak dinner. Knollene McDaniel and Cindy King reported on the Kairos Outside Retreat held October 15-17 at Lone Tree Bible Camp. They said it was very successful with 23 guests in attendance and approximately 85 people in all. The steak dinner was the highlight.

Knollene McDaniel reported on the "Women in Agriculture" meeting. She said the main concern expressed is the federal government's ongoing purchase of western land that contains rivers and other water sources in an attempt to buy-up water rights in the west. She said that there had been a purchase of 40 million acres by Executive Order that people should express concern over with their senators and representatives. Rep. Skeen's office has information regarding this questionable acquisition. In regards to the suggestion at the CowBelle October meeting to sponsor a "Water Rights" seminar for local citizens, it was decided to wait until after the first of the year.

CowBelles received a request for nominees for "New Mexico CowBelle Associate Member of the Year" but there was some concern that this had not been approved at the annual meeting. There was also a question raised regarding the absence of Legislative "Calling Tree" reports this year. Welda Grider is going to call state president Martha Coody to discuss both of these concerns.

The Canyon CowBelles and Carrizozo Country Club combined Christmas Party was scheduled for early December. It was decided to use last year's decorations. Stacy Hendricks, Cindy King, Lisa Dixon, and Welda Grider will form the committee for the Christmas Party.

It was decided to have a December meeting and Christmas gift exchange on December 1. It will be a pot-luck lunch at the Country Club and come dressed to decorate!

P.K. Johns, secretary

Canyon CowBelles December Meeting

Canyon CowBelles met December 1 at the Carrizozo Country Club for a no-hostess pot-luck hunch. There were 13 members and one guest present.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for this Saturday, December 4. The Club will provide the meat and all

CowBelles are to bring a side dish. Welda Grider will purchase paper goods for the party.

The New Mexico Cattle Growers and CowBelles will hold their annual meeting in Albuquerque on December 10 and 11. Welda will get the door prize for the event.

Canyon members voted to donate \$25.00 for the

Carrizozo Luminarias Fund.

Cheri Goad reminded everyone that the Christmas Cantata would be held at the Carrizozo Methodist Church on December 12.

The January 5 meeting will be held at the Wells Fargo Bank. The officers will be hostesses.

P.K. Johns, secretary

Questions And Answers About Social Security To Be Answered Sat., Jan. 22

Social Security remains crucial to older women. The New Mexico Commission on the Status of women states that Social Security benefits are the only source of income for many older women, women generally live longer than men and are likely to outlive savings and annuity plans, women are less likely to receive a pension, 25 percent of women rely on Social Security benefits as their only source of income, and by the year 2030 there will be twice as many older Americans as today.

Congressional delegates and Social Security experts will meet Saturday, January 22 at Winrock Center in Albuquerque from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to discuss the future and reform of Social Security.

This event is sponsored by the Social Security Administration, AARP, NM Commission on the Status of Women and NM Women's Social Security Action Committee.



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C'zozo School Enrollment Decreases Over Holidays

Carrizozo Schools had 263 students enrolled on the 90th day of school, December 10.

But after the holiday break, enrollment decreased to 252, so reported Carrizozo Schools superintendent Glenna Goodwin during the Carrizozo school board meeting January 18. The district will take another enrollment count on the 120th day. That count will be averaged with the enrollment counts taken on the 90th and 40th days of school, and the average will be used to determine state funding for the 2000-01 school year.

Enrollment numbers in different classes could affect whether students from out of the district can attend Carrizozo schools. The board took a first look at proposed changes to policy guidelines for Open Enrollment. Goodwin explained that the board has the option of setting maximum class sizes (enrollment) that are smaller than the state requirements. "We need to set the class size for what the classrooms can comfortably hold," Goodwin said.

If the maximum size is exceeded, the district would have to hire an instructional aide or if too many, hire another teacher for another class.

The maximum size also provides a way for the district to determine whether it will enroll students who live out of the school district. Also, the proposed changes would allow the district to "disenroll" an out of district student if there is no classroom space for in district students.

During discussion of the proposed policy changes, Goodwin suggested the maximum size of kindergarten be 14, because at 15 the class is required to have an aide. "15 students will impact your budget (for an aide position) every year," Goodwin said. Carrizozo Schools for several years has had an aide in the kindergarten, which this year has 22 students considered an "overload" that requires a waiver from the state department of education (SDE). "If you have 28 in kindergarten you would have to look at a second teacher," Goodwin added.

"Carrizozo is getting to an overcrowded point in the elementary," Goodwin said.

Other suggestions for maximum classroom size was 18 in first grade, 20 in grades two and three, 23 in grades four and five and 25 in grades seven through 12. "If you have more than 25 in the same class it is very full," Goodwin said.

School board member Eldon Offutt asked what benefit the smaller than state mandated maximums would give the school if it becomes overcrowded. "That would put us in the position of having to hire more teachers," Offutt said.

Goodwin said this was not intended for hiring more teachers, rather setting limits on the number of out of district students. "I see this as a pro and con, with the pro of lower student-teacher ratios in the small classrooms, a con because increased membership means more funds from the state," Goodwin said. "The real question is what can we handle in our facilities?"

Offutt said he liked the maximums in all the grades but the 14 in the kindergarten, which he wanted to be 18 as in first grade.

Offutt and board member Lisa Shivers asked about the wording on priorities for enrollment. They said in district students should get first priority for enrollment,

then out of district students who attended Carrizozo schools the year prior.

In the proposed changes, the board has the authority to allow an out of district student to remain in Carrizozo schools, even if the maximum class size is exceeded.

Board members tabled the policy for another review at the February meeting.

The board also:
-Adopted Policy 714, per diem, to comply with new standards.

-Accepted a donation of \$1,579 from the People For Kids (PFK) parent group to purchase books for the accelerated reader program.

-Adopted the Open Meetings Resolution with no schedule changes from the previous year with the board meeting the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. during regular time months and 7 p.m. during daylight savings time months.

-Authorized rebid for a Suburban vehicle, as no bids were submitted for a 1999 model because dealers were unable to locate one for sale.

-Heard a report on the Ski Apache Ski Program that begins January 26.

Spring Youth Basketball Tournament

North American Youth Sports has announced they will hold their annual spring youth basketball tournament in Albuquerque, at Del Norte High School on April 14-16, 2000.

This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for the tournament guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

For additional information or an entry form, call Harry Ennis at the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-888-629-2275, or tournament director Mike Huston at 505-884-2686.

Nominations Needed For Governor's Award For Outstanding Women

Nominations for the Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women 2000 are now being accepted.

The award is sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women as a way to recognize the contributions of New Mexico women. The public is invited to submit nominations on women who have made positive contributions to their communities and to the state.

To receive a nomination form, or for more information, call 1-800-432-9168. Nominations must be received no later than 5 p.m. February 11. The 30 woman who selected for the award will be honored at a banquet on May 6 in Albuquerque.

-Approved budget transfers of \$542 from the teachers operational budget to an instructional assistant, \$5,000 from teachers operational to medical health insurance, \$300 from teachers operational to dental insurance, \$160 to vision insurance, \$1,640 from general supplies to additional textbooks due to increased enrollment, \$3,228

from the counselor position to library/media, \$292 from counselor to secretary's account. Business manager Nenna Whitaker said the transfers were due to a change in staff and the turnover at the first of the school year.

-Met in closed session to discuss hiring of the superintendent, and limited personnel matters.

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. Car-pool 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 20

-Lincoln County Commissioners 9 a.m. their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

-Friends of Smokey-Capitan 6:30 p.m. Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. This is a change in meeting date.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

-Progress reports mailed to parents of Carrizozo students.

-Lincoln County Medical Center Community Board of Trustees meet 6 p.m. in the hospital conference room.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

-South Central Mountain RC&D Council, Inc. 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso Downs Village Hall.

-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.

-Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. Community Church.

-Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.

-Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

-Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

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

-Carrizozo Family & Community Education (FCE) 1 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo. Program will be "Overview 2000".

-College financial aid workshop 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo High School.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

-League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) regular meeting 7 p.m. Texas New Mexico Power Co. office in Ruidoso. For more information, contact Leo Martinez at 258-2212.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

-English As Second Language (ESL) tutor training 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 630-8181 or 1-800-934-3668.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

-No class for Capitan elementary students due to in service day.

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

Janice Herd

We would like to thank each of you for the love and compassion that you have shown our family during this difficult period of time.

Please know that your cards, letters, phone calls, visits, hand shakes, and hugs with no words spoken, and especially your prayers are so very much appreciated.

We are overwhelmed with the number of lives that she has touched and thank you for your remembrance of her.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Eclipse Will Affect Us All

By Ruth Hammond

The total lunar eclipse tomorrow night is just one of the important things you might want to know about. Centuries ago when the moon had a reddish tint during a total lunar eclipse the people didn't understand what was happening. Many people back then thought there was an evil demon eating the moon because of something the people had done wrong. When the moon has a reddish tint tomorrow night during the total lunar eclipse, more people will know that it is natural because the sun's rays bend around earth.

Observe the total lunar eclipse tomorrow night, starting at 7:02 p.m. and you will see what happens when one body gets between two other bodies. The earth will be between the moon and the sun and for a few hours the moon will be red, not red because it is mad, but red because it is not receiving the direct light from the sun. It is interesting that the first lunar eclipse this year will happen just two days after the start of this year's session of the state legislature, and certain state officials are planning an eclipse of their own. The difference between the lunar eclipse and the eclipse the state is planning is that the state's eclipse will bring an end to one of Lincoln County's historic treasures.

Treasures should be protected, but state officials have other plans for Lincoln County's treasure - Fort Stanton. It was a surprise to learn last week that the state corrections department requested proposals from private companies for a state contract to operate a substance abuse program at Fort Stanton for up to 80 state male inmates a year. Two private companies responded. The state is supposed to select a proposal next week and the program is scheduled to begin March 1. Locating a substance abuse facility at Fort Stanton is not the problem. The problem is that other powers in Santa Fe have plans to sell historic Fort Stanton.

A spokesman in Santa Fe said a bill is to be presented to the legislature this session to sell Fort Stanton. Other officials said people need to get involved and there needs to be some kind of plan for Fort Stanton. Wait a minute! There have been plans for Fort Stanton but something or someone keeps stopping these plans. There were two or more groups working to save Fort Stanton a few years ago but they received no encouragement from the state. There were hundreds of parents from across the state trying to save the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School and many parents testified in federal court in Albuquerque to save Fort Stanton, but it didn't happen. There were state agencies compiling lists of patients scheduled to reside in a geriatric facility at Fort Stanton but other state officials, axed that idea and got the governor to close Fort Stanton. Fort Stanton was nominated to be in the National Register of Historic Places in 1972, but someone stopped that too.

Lunar eclipses last for a few hours but the plans these officials have for Fort Stanton will affect people forever. The best preserved pre-Civil War Fort in the entire United States is a treasure that should be preserved. Selling Fort Stanton would be akin to selling your baby. The moon will be red for a few hours tomorrow night during the eclipse but the entire state will be red if Fort Stanton is sold.

Sell Fort Stanton? No Way!

Carrizozo Police Arrest Two Albuquerque Men

Carrizozo police arrested Floyd Lopez, 30, and Pete Ysasi, 26, both of Albuquerque on charges stemming from larceny and commercial burglary cases. Lopez was already incarcerated in the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on charges of aggravated battery of victim Michael Barela Jr., 24, of Carrizozo.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega told THE NEWS that Lopez was arrested on charges of aggravated battery at an Aspen Street residence on January 14 on a warrant issued by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Vega said the case began on January 13, with a 911 call. Carrizozo police officer Rocky Sanchez responded to where Barela resides. There Sanchez found Barela who suffered a one to two inch laceration which was treated at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

Information obtained in the investigation by Sanchez and Vega was turned over to assistant district attorney Dave Ceballos who authorized the charges be sent to Magistrate Judge Dean for an arrest warrant. Vega said he and Sanchez arrested Lopez at a residence on Aspen Street, with assistance from Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Pat O'Brien.

On Wednesday, January 19, Lopez was additionally charged with auto burglary, larceny over \$250 and shop lifting. Vega told THE NEWS. The additional charges came after officers investigated a report made by Duane Vinson on January 13 that someone had taken about \$500 worth of tools in two tool boxes from his

pickup parked in a public lot on Central Ave. during daylight hours.

Also on January 13, Vega investigated a report from Carrizozo Hardware of a commercial burglary, a shoplifting of \$1,500 worth of various merchandise.

On January 18, Vega and Carrizozo police sergeant James Steck executed a consensual search warrant at the Aspen Street residence where they recovered some stolen merchandise from the larceny case and the commercial burglary. Case information was turned over to the assistant district attorney Reed Thompson who authorized the charges be referred to Judge Dean for arrest warrants.

Vega, Steck and Sanchez arrested Ysasi at the Aspen Street residence late January 18 and booked him into the LCD on charges of possession of burglary tools, tampering with evidence and misdemeanor possession of stolen property.

"There is a great possibility we will conclude the larceny case with full recovery of the stolen items," Vega said.

Vega also reported that stepped up traffic control in the town by his officers is paying off. Traffic through the town was moderate to high over the three day Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Carrizozo officers issues 30-40 traffic violation citations. There were no accidents at the intersection of Highways 64 and 380, which Vega said is one of the most dangerous intersections in the state.

Carrizozo police are planning to have monthly checkpoints of insurance and drivers licenses.



INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE - Recently this column cautioned that this is not the best year to plan your first trip to the Capitol during a legislative session. The millennium is still quite young so you should give it time to get the kinks worked out.

In addition the Capitol is undergoing its second facelift in the past few years and the reconstructive surgery is turning out to be a Linda Tripp-size job. What was to be beautiful, with no scars or bruises, three weeks ago is still a work in progress.

Besides having to wind your way through construction zones indoors and endure lengthy detours outside, there are the traditional hazards of Santa Fe and the sometimes-difficult-to-understand Roundhouse that may add up to a trip not worth taking just yet. Here are some of those hazards.

Hazard #1. Santa Fe streets are impossible. Laid out by 17th century burros, staggering under massive loads of wood to tame the area's cold winters, they meander aimlessly, never at right angles, and seldom get you where you want to go.

Hazard #2. Traffic signs are nonexistent, too tacky for Santa Fe's ambience. You likely will end up on the other side of town without ever finding the Capitol.

Hazard #3. The Capitol Building is hidden. Even if you get to the Capitol, you won't realize it. Because of Santa Fe's strict zoning requirements, it has no dome like other capitols. It is an unimposing, three-story structure, hidden by tall trees planted by the building's first landlord to hide his embarrassment.

Hazard #4. There's no parking. Even when you find the Capitol, you're only half way there. Arrive before 7:30 a.m. or prepare for a long walk in the cold. It's even longer this year if you park on the west side of the Capitol because only the east entrance is open and that's two blocks further.

Hazard #5. If your representative happens to have an office in the new annex, good luck getting there. A walkway is supposed to be available but it's not easy to find.

Hazard #6. Don't fall into the atrium. The annex, officially called the Capitol North, is designed to be a mini-Capitol, with a minirotunda. The lack of a railing on the upper floor makes this a true hazard, or perhaps a pitfall.

Hazard #7. There are places you can't go. In order to escape having their arms twisted even on the way to the restroom, lawmakers have made some areas of the Capitol inaccessible to the rest of us. That can make it difficult to find your legislator.

Hazard #8. School kids

will be everywhere. Even with the Capitol being a construction zone, school buses from around the state will disgorge hundreds of students daily, eager to see how their government works. They are generally well-behaved, but their numbers often make getting around the Capitol difficult.

Hazard #9. When you finally find your legislators' offices, they probably won't be in them. Each legislator sits on at least two committees. When they aren't in session on the floor of their chambers, lawmakers usually are in one of their committees, or in another committee presenting a bill, or in the Legislative Council Service office getting a bill prepared.

Hazard #10. While sitting in the gallery of the House or Senate, mind your manners. Sergeants-at-arms strictly enforce rules about putting your feet on the chair back in front of you, talking loudly, reading newspapers, cheering or booing a speech on the floor or having a switched-on cell phone. This might seem harsh, but it is much more casual than sitting in the galleries of Congress.

Hazard #11. Beware of anything you hear from a lawmaker this year. It is an election year and all 112 of them have to run. Every speech made, every stand taken may have a hidden political meaning behind it. Read this column for protection.

C'zozo School Supt. To Go To Cloudcroft

Even though the Carrizozo Board of Education approved rehiring Glenna Goodwin as school superintendent for the 2000-01 school year, she will be elsewhere.

Goodwin told THE NEWS on Tuesday, January 18, that she has accepted the position of superintendent of Cloudcroft School District. On Monday, January 17, the Cloudcroft Board of Education voted to offer her the contract, Goodwin said. And by Tuesday, she had accepted.

"I feel very fortunate to have spent two full years here (at Carrizozo School)," Goodwin told THE NEWS. "It's been hard, but it has been a good two years. It was such a good experience."

During her time at Carrizozo, Goodwin helped usher in the Public School Capital Outlay remodeling project. She also helped Rick Cogdill get established as the school instructional leader.

Goodwin came to the superintendency of Carrizozo Schools from her position as principal of the Timberon Elementary school, in the Cloudcroft district.

One reason why she applied for the superintendent position at Cloudcroft was to be back home with her husband who has a real estate business in the mountain

community.

Goodwin said her last day with Carrizozo Schools will be May 31. "I very much want to be here for (Carrizozo) graduation," Goodwin said.

Carrizozo School board members made no mention of Goodwin's leaving during their regular meeting Tuesday, January 18. Rather they voted unanimously to rehire her.

Goodwin did not say when she planned to submit her letter of resignation to the Carrizozo board.

IN THE SERVICE

Army Sgt. 1st Class John S. Manley, son of Anita M. Johnson of Ruidoso, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal. Manley is a motor sergeant with the 5th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill, Lawton, OK.

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PREDICTIONS FOR THE MILLENNIUM

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Aquarius: (Jan 20-Feb 18) Did You Misplace Something? Like A Life? Don't Think About it - Do Something About it! It's Time! Now!!

Pisces: (Feb 19-Mar 20) Your Luck is Changing Only Because You're Wanting it to. GOOD FOR YOU! Keep Up the Positive Thinking and Good Will Happen.

Aries: (Mar 21-Apr 19) Oops!! Did I See a Smile? Yes... Your Smile will Change Your Attitude, Plus Those Around Will be Happy Too!

Taurus: (Apr 20-May 20) You Can Feel it Deep Down in Your Soul. Why Can't Others Feel it Too? Because You're Not Sharing Yourself. Let Go and Let God.

Gemini: (May 21-June 20) When You Think of the Past, You're Wasting Not only Your Present Moment, also Your Future! You've Got it In You! Just Do It!

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) This is a Strange Time for You. That's only because You're becoming More of What You Want to Be. Or...are You?

Leo: (July 23-Aug 22) Your Stress Level can Hurt You. Don't Worry - Relax, Think, Learn How to Use Your Energy to Help Yourself Quit Wasting Time!

Virgo: (Aug 23-Sept 22) Go This Way? Or Go that Way? You Can't Make up Your Mind? Just Ride it out for Awhile before Making a Mistake, Pray About It.

Libra: (Sept 23-Oct 22) You're On the Right Track About How to Handle Your Problems. Don't make them Worse Than they Are. Look for the Good and You Will Prevail.

Scorpio: (Oct 23-Nov 21) Now What Do You Want to Do? Don't Get Lost in Doing Nothing! Your Thoughts are Your Inner Soul; Use it Wisely.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22-Dec 21) Don't Get Your Feelings Hurt. Your Friends and Family Believe in You Enough to Kick Your Tail Once in Awhile so You will Quit Feeling Sorry for Yourself. Finish What You've Begun. Believe in Yourself.

Capricorn: (Dec 22-Jan 19) Things Will Settle Down and Get Back to Normal. Don't Settle for Just a Normal Life. You have so Much More to Offer!

Prescribed Fire Workshop Feb. 8

Capitan District of the New Mexico State Forestry Division, with support from the Upper Hondo and Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the South Central Mountain RC&D Council, will host a Prescribed Fire Workshop on February 8 at the Ramada Limited motel on Highway 70 E. in Ruidoso Downs.

The Forestry Division invites area landowners with interest in Prescribed Fires on private property to participate in the program that begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. The workshop features speakers addressing subjects from fire history in the southwest to surface water quality issues, along with information on the Inter-Agency RX (Prescribed Fire) programs.

For more information call the NM State Forestry office in Capitan at 354-2231.

Capitan School Begins Last Phase Of Projects

by Doris Cherry
Capitan School Board got a look at the completed plans of the last phase of the bond

Card of Thanks!

The family of Gertrude "Grannie" Huey would like to thank you for all the food, cards, calls, visits, flowers, prayers, and kind thoughts expressed during the loss of our mother.
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issue projects.

During the school board meeting January 13, architect Greg Hicks presented the architectural working drawings of the elementary additions and campus landscaping. The project is estimated to cost about \$1.3 million.

Hicks and his associate Russell Lightly showed the drawings of the elementary additions of another kindergarten classroom, elementary library near the Forest Street entry, six new classrooms added to the west side of the building in an "L" configuration and a music classroom. The design leaves space for an outdoor courtyard with reading area.

Site improvements include raising the elevation between the new elementary classrooms and the north entry to the administration building, constructing connecting sidewalks to the middle school, a grassy pedestrian area, basketball courts, tether ball, sidewalk with hopscotch area, and sand volleyball play areas closer to the high school in the old parking lot. Hicks said the parking lot paving will be removed for grass, trees and landscaped areas.

Plans are to remove the paved basketball court in the current elementary playground to the south of the kindergarten classes and use it as an area just for K-2

grade students. The play area to the west of the administration building will be used for 3-5th graders.

"We wanted to create a campus atmosphere by taking out the paving and putting in grass and landscaping," Hicks said. Part of the project will involve removing trees. Billingsley said the plan is to move as many as possible. The large elm and one aspen will remain where they are now.

In response to a question of what portion of the project will be deleted if the bids come in too high, Hicks and Billingsley said the plans specifications will include alternates of fewer classrooms.

Hicks said the detailed construction costs will be completed within the week and the plans will be ready to go to bid in 30 days. The project will be given 275 days, with the scheduled completion date by December 20, 2001.

Elementary principal Dick Clevenger said he requested the library area be worked on first, so it will be completed enough when school starts in the fall. Clevenger said with the architect's help, the elementary staff designed the plans. "This is a teacher driven project," Clevenger said.

Ski School Starts Tuesday, Jan. 25

Ski Apache Ski School begins Tuesday, January 25. The four Tuesday program offers \$2 lift tickets to students and low cost rental of snow equipment at local ski shops.

Ruidoso, Capitan, Carrizozo, Hondo and Tularosa School districts have been invited to participate in the program, said Frank Cannella, White Mountain School principal and coordinator of the ski program. Each school will set its own dismissal schedule and eligibility requirements.

"Hondo Schools are doing it (ski school) as a reward for accelerated reading," Cannella said. "And the district is paying for the students lift tickets."

Students in grades 1-12 will be excused the afternoons of January 25, February 1, 8 and 15 to attend ski school at Ski Apache Ski Resort. The ski school lift ticket offices at Ski Apache open at 12:45 p.m. each day of the program. Cannella said it would help the lines go faster if students bring correct \$2 change.

"This is a wonderful opportunity," Cannella said. "Everybody loves it."

Last year, ski school attendance topped 2,000. "This is a great program, and it's unfortunate that the two years we've had it the snow has not been great," Cannella said.

Home schoolers in the area are also invited to participate in the ski school. Parents of home schooled students can pick up participation forms from their local school districts, Cannella added.

At ski school, all first time beginners must take a class for their first two days, if the instruction is offered. While at ski school students must meet certain guidelines and can be denied skiing privileges if there are complaints about their behavior on the slopes or at the ski area.

All arrangements to rent snow equipment must be done by the Monday before

the ski school. Some outlying districts have special arrangements for rentals, contact your local school for more information on participating ski shops. The shops were also listed in information sent home with students.

Students will be notified on the Monday before ski school whether they will not be allowed to go skiing.

Carrizozo Schools will dismiss students to their parents or guardians at 11 a.m. each day of the ski school. The district will not offer students transportation to the ski area.

Capitan schools will dismiss students according to their grades with high school dismissed at 11:50 a.m., grades 1-2 dismissed at 12 noon, grades 3-5 at 12:15 p.m. and middle school at 12 noon.

Parents must check out their students from their school office before leaving the school grounds on all school days. In Capitan, for a student to ride with someone other than a parent or guardian, the parent must send a signed note to the building office before the ski day. Also, the parent must phone the office on ski day to verify the note.

For more information about individual school district guidelines, contact the school superintendent's office.

Parents who have a disabled child who needs special adaptations can contact Lisa Maui at the Ski Apache Disabled Skiers Association at 336-4418.

Cannella said an important thing for participants is a ski checklist of needed items. "Bring gloves, hat and warm coat, wear sun screen and sunglasses," he said.

Lift tickets go on sale at 12:45 p.m. Instructions are 1:30-3:30 p.m. Beginners may only ride chairs 3, 5 and 7.

"This is a great opportunity for students to learn a lifetime sport," Cannella said. "Or open job possibilities."



MR. AND MRS. BUZZY MURRELL

Buzzy And Wendy Murrell Wedding

Former Ruidoso residents Wendy Lamb and C.R. "Buzzy" Murrell were married October 30, 1999 in Las Cruces, NM.

Wendy is the daughter of Vic and Joan Lamb, editors and publishers of the Ruidoso News during the 1950s and 1960s.

Buzzy, a native of Kenna and Roswell, was manager of Ski Apache (then Sierra Blanca Ski Area) during the early 1960s when it was owned and operated by Robert O. Anderson.

The two became acquainted in 1963 when

Wendy worked at the ski area. They shared an affection for each other, but lost touch when Wendy went off to college and Buzzy moved away to pursue a career in banking. After 35 years they were re-acquainted by chance in October 1998 when Wendy made a phone call to an office in Santa Fe inquiring about finance. It was a very surprised and delighted Buzzy who answered the telephone that day.

They make their home in Cochiti Lake.

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Capitan Rehires Superintendent

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Board of Education rehired school superintendent Diana Billingsley for the 2000-2001 school year.

At their regular meeting January 13, board members Tom Trost, Grant Dean and Gary Tregembo unanimously approved the re-election of Billingsley for the next fiscal and school year. Her one year contract will begin July 1, 2000 and end June 30, 2001.

Board members made the decision after a closed session at the end of the regular meeting. They made no comments, but gave Billingsley copies of their written evaluations and written commendations from staff.

The rate of salary for the year will be determined at budget time, Billingsley told THE NEWS. "The way our district works on salaries is they are all determined by the budget."

Capitan School District is

facing a decrease of funding in the 2000-01 school year, because the funding from the state is based on enrollment from the previous school year. This school year enrollment was down about 60 students from the 1998-99 school year.

One area that will be affected is student activities. About one percent of the budget goes to athletics, Billingsley told golf team parent Rhonda Burrows. Burrows and some of the golf team members were at the meeting to request the district provide an athletic activities salary increment to volunteer golf coach Ric Berglund, and enough funding for the team members to travel and participate in tournaments.

About three years ago, Berglund started the golf team on a volunteer basis. At that time the board approved the team, but also told Berglund the school did not have money to pay him as a coach. Since then the golf team has grown to 22

students.

Burrows said it is very possible Berglund will not coach next year if he does not receive a salary increment, which she suggested be \$2,050, the same as the other head coaches. Golf team parents and boosters have raised more than \$3,000 this year for the team. But transportation to 10 tournaments is estimated to cost \$6,050.

"Golf is a lifetime sport, and you have a lifetime return on your investment," Burrows said.

Board members said they could make no decisions about adding another sport to the budget. They said they would consider the golf team when they were developing the next school year budget. Board president Trost said with the enrollment down, the district will get about \$261,000 less for the 2000-01 school year. "It will be hard to add another sport," Trost said.

"If we have no coach, we will have no team," Burrows replied.

Trost said the board supports the program which has been very successful, but everyone was surprised when the enrollment went down.

The board also unanimously approved a change in the middle school dress code to allow the wearing of shorts or skirts from the first day of school to October 31 and from April 1 to the end of school. The change also allows students to wear capri pants, pedal pushers and crop pants. The change was made at the recommendation of the middle school handbook committee of staff, parents and students, and parents' comments.

The board also:
-Awarded the food bid to U.S. Foods.

Capitan Elementary Selected For Program

by Doris Cherry

An issue raised by elementary students over high school students smoking within view of the elementary school brought an awareness of substance abuse.

"Substance abuse is perhaps one of the biggest problems kids face today," said Capitan elementary principal Dick Clevenger to the Capitan Board of Education at its January 13 meeting.

Based on a recommendation from the ACT parent group, Capitan elementary is now one of 10 schools nationwide involved in a pilot program named "Protecting you, protecting me." Parents had an opportunity to opt their child out of the program, which is six did.

The nine-year program is for students in grades K-5 with the materials geared toward the different age levels. Students are surveyed at the beginning and end of each program. Clevenger said it is a "tremendous program." "You know something is successful when the kids are talking about it at lunch," he added.

Barbara Reyes, coordinator of the Lincoln County-Ruidoso DWI Program, and Genevieve Phelan, from the Counseling Center, presented an overview of the program. Reyes said it is the brainchild of the Mothers Against Driving Drunk (MADD) program. "We've done a lot of legislation and policy but there is not enough prevention," Reyes said.

The basic content of the program is to offer students scientific evidence of the effects of alcohol and drugs on the brain. "So they can make good choices," Reyes said. Another element of the program is to teach students to protect themselves when in a situation with someone driving under the influence. "We encourage a proactive approach to empower the children with good choices," Reyes said.

In protecting others, the program encourages students to stay focused with good choices and decide on friends without being judgmental. The program includes a survey of 14 developmental assets. A national study showed that students with the 14 assets make good choices and those with less tend to make poor choices.

While alcohol use is the main emphasis, the program touches on specific drugs and the use of tobacco. Reyes said the program realizes no great effects will be seen from the program for as much as 15 years. "I hope if we can encourage children to make good choices of no alcohol before 21," Reyes said, "we can reduce alcoholism by 60 percent and increase the number of safe drivers."

Phelan said the program creates and encourages the sense of community, value of friendship and caring for others. Phelan said the program builds a foundation in the elementary grades since children at 13 years tend to be more influenced by peer pressure.

Reyes said the pre-survey has been completed and in six weeks she will come back to do another survey. The same classes will be given surveys in two years and nine years after they complete the program, to determine the program's effectiveness.

The program is scheduled to be completed by March 7, after which time all data will be compiled with data from the other nine schools, then presented to the federal government for possible long term funding, Reyes added.

"It is fabulous for Capitan to be a pilot school, representing New Mexico in the pilot project," Reyes said. Reyes said she was pleased to find that the Capitan elementary staff have been excited about the program. "That is not the case in all

areas. You are very fortunate to have that," Reyes said. The same survey is being given to elementary students in the Carrizozo schools. However, Carrizozo students will not receive the program.

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Church Directory



Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL SEBRING, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

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

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

United Methodist Churches
TOM WOODWARD, pastor
1000 D. Ave., 648-2930/648-2846
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday
Fellowship Dinner..... 1:00 pm
First Sunday of Month 12:30 pm
---CAPITAN---
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

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

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE BARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 46)
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona
CAL WEST, pastor / 849-7976
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner..... First Sunday of Month

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

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
214 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of G Ave. & Thirtieth, 648-2166
Children's Church..... 10:30 am
Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 8:00 pm
Czozzo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
Czozzo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 p.m.

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

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector
Center of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-805-267-2366
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

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CORONA NEWS

The Corona School Safety Committee held a meeting on January 11. President Randy Lueras conducted the meeting. Items up for discussion were new material for the playground, work orders for janitors, and kick-out panels for each room.

There will be a safety meeting to inspect the school on Saturday, January 22 at 9:00 a.m. and they will meet in the school parking lot. The committee encourages anyone interested to attend. Their next meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on February 8.

The Corona School Board held its monthly meeting on January 11. Present were board members Rich Gage, Danny Lueras, Jeanene Gibbs, Denise Byrd and Alvin James. Also present were supt. Sid Miller, principal Travis Lightfoot, business manager Janetta Stewart, elementary head teacher Betty Ann Bell, maintenance supervisor Fred Porter, parents Mitzi Smid and

Nicki Huey. Meeting began at 7:08 and pledges were given. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes of the December 14 meeting, payroll/bills, open meeting resolution, intra budget transfers.

Discussed at the meeting were legislative needs; safety as far as playground equipment, ground coverage, technology, and teachers salaries.

Betty Ann Bell gave a report on elementary activities and welcomed new student Jonathan Mulkey to kindergarten. They celebrated the 88th anniversary of New Mexico and wanted to thank the PTO for their help. Some of the students were able to get on the Internet and pulled up Corona, and the ESL class presented a trivia game on New Mexico, and then the students finished by making a tortilla cake.

Ginger Shafer and Crystal Bell will be attending a program put on by Soil and Water Conservation staff called "Project Wild".

Dates to remember are February 10, Reading B; April 6, Spelling B; April 4, Preschool Registration; April 19, Program by Soil and Water Conservation.

Motion was made and seconded to go into executive session at 7:40 p.m. and out at 9:08 with no action taken and only personnel was discussed. Meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Congratulations to Courtney Perez, senior at Corona High School, for being a finalist in the Coca-Cola Scholarship contest.

The Corona Cardinals played Vaughn at home on Friday, and played a really good and exciting ball game. They won by one point in the 2nd overtime.

The basketball team is coached by Marcus Johnson and Arch Bishop. Team

players are Brandon Witt, Brandon Biebelle, Albert Sanchez, Dal Frost, Victor Perez, Chauncy Jinks, and Keith Shafer.

The Lady Cardinals traveled to Mescalero Friday night and were defeated by four points. Their coach this year is principal Travis Lightfoot. Players this year are Courtney Perez, Delia Gonzales, Laura Gonzales, Rhiannon Alirez, Demonica Hernandez, Megan Romans, Rachael Lueras, Marilee Bryan, and Alysha Winchester.

The teams hosted the Carrizozo Grizzlies on Saturday night and lost both games — the boys by 12 and the girls by 16. They will be hosting games at home on Friday and Saturday nights.

Tysa Davidson and Chelsa Muniz are still attending classes in Carrizozo on Tuesdays.

Maryah Romans, daughter of Milton and Thomsina Pounds, was named to the Dean's List at Johnson/Wales University. Congratulations to her. She is a freshman there and completed her first semester and has returned for her second semester, after a month's visit at home.

Bill and Johnnie Faye Harelson made a trip to Alamogordo last week to visit friends, Nadine and Frank Manker. While there the foursome made a trip to Las Cruces to see the nut-tracking factory and then on to El Paso for dinner.

Johnnie Erramouspe made a trip to Logan to see her granddaughter Amanda Tatum play junior high basketball.

Chris and Mary Dearling and girls were down for the weekend to visit Paul and Carmen Romero. Chris and Mary have been transferred to Albuquerque after spending two years in Japan. They will be stationed at Kirtland Air Force Base.

Thomas Husband of Yucca Valley, CA stopped by to spend the long weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jackie Davidson and Mr. Davidson. He is an employee of the FFA and was being sent to Oklahoma City for two weeks advanced training.

Megan Conlee and Michelle Holguin honored Mrs. Shawn Perkins with a stork shower in the Conlee home Saturday afternoon. Geraldine Perkins, Cathy Yancey, Inez Grant and Sherrill Bradford drove to Clovis for the occasion. Lori and Shawn have one child, Zackary, now almost 19 months old.

Barbara McPherson of Arcadia, CA arrived in Albuquerque Thursday evening and was met by Janell Kane who brought her to Corona for a few days. Then they went to Anton Chico where Barbara's sister lives. Mrs. McPherson visited recently with Bill and June Scholes at a meeting of the San Diego Presbytery. They asked to be remembered to everybody.

Sharon Hefker was here Sunday to attend church and to help with the planning of an all alumni school reunion, set for Saturday, July 29, during the Corona Summer Festival.

Hondo School Honor Roll

Second Nine Weeks Elementary

First Grade: A Honor Roll - Chanci Lopez, Stephanie Gomez; B Honor Roll - Belinda Aragon, Felicia Chavez, Celena Sanchez, Ryan Miranda, Victor Valdes.

Second Grade: Superintendent's - Esther Gonzales, Ralph Miranda; A Honor Roll - Anthony Valdes; B Honor Roll - Trevor Richardson, Jerry Lee Gutierrez, Maria Rodriguez.

Third Grade: Superintendent's - Skyler Evans, D'edra Romero, Leticia Vazquez; A Honor Roll - Wichita Falcon, Quayde Copeland, Collette Lopez, Angela Prudencio, Dorate Salcido; B Honor Roll - Jasmine Candelaria, Matthew Gonzales, Conrad Gonzales, Jorge Guillen, Anthony Sanchez.

Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll - Janis Gonzales, Brian Aragon, Trisha Yocum, Patrick Gonzales, Heaven-Leigh Chavez; B Honor Roll - Brenda Lucero, Amanda Gomez.

Fifth Grade: A Honor Roll - Justine Candelaria, Dakota Falcon; B Honor Roll - Thea Evans, Angelie Garcia, Pancho Ontiveros, Mary Ann Tankersley.

Sixth Grade: B Honor Roll - Angelica Chavez.

Secondary and High School Superintendent's 3.7 and above, Honor Roll 3.0 to 3.69.

Seventh Grade: Superintendent's - E,J,

Sanchez; Honor Roll - Jamie Garcia, Humberto Lerma, Arika Perez.

Eighth Grade: Superintendent's Harmony Haun; Honor Roll - Samantha Gomez, Santanna Gonzales, Josephine Gutierrez, David Miranda, Joseph Ontiveros, Lauren Richardson.

Ninth Grade: Superintendent's - Amanda Tankersley; Honor Roll - Margarita Baca, Jessica Candelaria, Jackie Chavez, Dominic Ortega, Sara Romero, Jon Torrez.

Tenth Grade: Superintendent's - Pamela Fietek, Carlos Miranda, Sarah Sanchez; Honor Roll - Stefanie Archuleta, Nancy Greer, Amelia Herrera, Renee Lopez, Fabien Sanchez.

Eleventh Grade: Superintendent's - Kizzy Haun; Honor Roll - Chriselda Acosta, Manny Lopez.

Twelfth Grade: Superintendent's - Martin Richardson; Honor Roll - Aaron Gomez, Chassidy Gonzales, Tashina Herrera, Ismael Miranda, Kristen Romero, Philbert Salas, Jessica Ann Sanchez.

Sixth Grade: B Honor Roll - Angelica Chavez,

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Seventh Grade: Honor Roll - Jamie Garcia, Humberto Lerma, Arika

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LEGAL NOTICE
Lincoln County Medical Center
COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Will Meet On
Monday, January 24, 2000
At 6:00 p.m. in the
Hospital Conference Room

The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, January 21, 2000.
Published in the Lincoln County News on January 13 and 20, 2000.

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the architect/engineer of record noted below until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 27, 2000 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

BID NO. 99-00-029

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1. Copies of the Specifications and Construction Documents can be obtained upon payment of a \$50 deposit, completely refundable if returned to the Architect postpaid in satisfactory condition within 5 (five) calendar days after the bid opening.
2. No partial sets will be issued.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the opening date clearly indicated on the bottom left hand side of the front of the envelope. Hand-delivered bids must be received at the office of NIMS, CALVANI & ASSOCIATES and shall be submitted at the front desk. Submit bids to:

NIMS, CALVANI & ASSOCIATES P.A.
525 San Pedro, NE, Suite 110
Albuquerque, NM 87108
(505) 255-6400 phone
(505) 268-6954 fax

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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:

1. 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 property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 2000 if the exemption was not claimed in 1999.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land use for agricultural 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. These 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:

1. describes the property affected,
2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and
3. 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.

Beginning in the 1992 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 remain 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 Mexico 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 25128, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5128, Phone: (505) 827-0893.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-3, 70-26-8, 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 these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

PATRICIA SERNA
Lincoln County Assessor
P.O. Drawer 38
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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL
PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
TAX ELECTION**

On the 1st day of February, 2000, there will be held in the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a special school district election 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.

The Voting Districts and the Precinct Board Members for this Election shall be as follows:

Board Member District	Election Precinct	Polling Place	Precinct Board Member
1	3 and 5 and portions of 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 12C within the District	Lincoln County Fair Building, Capitan, New Mexico	Bertie J. Beavers, Presiding Judge Darralene Stewart, Judge Tootie Fouratt, Judge Kathleen H. Phillips, Judge Phoeb Taylor, Clerk Lori Roberts, Clerk Edith Dobbins, Clerk
Absentee		Lincoln County Clerk's Office, Carrizozo, New Mexico	Bertie J. Beavers, Presiding Judge Darralene Stewart, Judge Tootie Fouratt, Judge Kathleen H. Phillips, Judge Phoeb Taylor, Clerk Lori Roberts, Clerk Edith Dobbins, Clerk

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

Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, 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.

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 Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property 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?"

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for this election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK
By: Martha M. Proctor

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

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LEGAL NOTICE

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE UNA ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES Y UNA ELECCION CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

El 1 de febrero de 2000 se efectuara una eleccion especial en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se debe imponer un impuesto de propiedad con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

Los Distritos Electorales y Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto por esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Districto Electoral	Eleccion Num. del Precincto	Sitios De Votacion	Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto
1	3 y 5 y partes de 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 y 12C dentro del Distrito	Lincoln County Fair Building, Capitan, Nuevo Mexico	Bertie J. Beavers, Juez Principal Darralene Stewart, Juez Tootie Fouratt, Juez Kathleen H. Phillips, Juez Phoeb Taylor, Escribana Lori Roberts, Escribana Edith Dobbins, Escribana
Ausencia		Oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico	Bertie J. Beavers, Juez Principal Darralene Stewart, Juez Tootie Fouratt, Juez Kathleen H. Phillips, Juez Phoeb Taylor, Escribana Lori Roberts, Escribana Edith Dobbins, Escribana

Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme a las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978, los electores habilitados podran votar tambien presentados personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 7 de enero de 2000, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, y las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de enero de 2000 que es el dia viernes que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

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

CUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

"¿Se le debiera otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan, 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 Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2000, 2001, 2002 y 2003 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, anadir a, proveer equipo para y amueblar los edificios escolares, comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas, el mantenimiento de los edificios publicos y de los terrenos escolares excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito, y la compra de vehiculos para las actividades escolares con el fin de transportar a los estudiantes a las actividades extracurriculares?"

Este aviso se publica conforme a la autorizacion que la ley me otorga como funcionario principal de archivos para esta eleccion.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln
Por: Martha M. Proctor

(Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

On the 1st day of February, 2000, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico, 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 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.

The Voting Districts and the Precinct Board Members for this Election shall be as follows:

Board Member District	Election Precinct	Polling Place	Precinct Board Member
1	3, 12A, 12B, & 12C	Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, New Mexico	Juan Montoya, Presiding Judge Amelia Trujillo, Judge Raquel Montoya, Judge Josephine Gomez, Clerk
Absentee		Lincoln County Clerk's Office, Carrizozo, New Mexico	Juan Montoya, Presiding Judge Amelia Trujillo, Judge Raquel Montoya, Judge Josephine Gomez, Clerk

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

Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, 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.

At such Election, the following question shall also 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 or 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 a property 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?"

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LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK
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LEGAL NOTICE

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE UNA ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES Y UNA ELECCION CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

El 1 de febrero de 2000 se efectuara una eleccion especial en el Distrito Escolar Publico Num. 20 del Valle de Hondo, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se puede crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligaciones generales y con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se debe imponer un impuesto de propiedad con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

Los Distritos Electorales y Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto por esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Districto Electoral	Eleccion Num. del Precincto	Sitios De Votacion	Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto
1	3, 12A, 12B y 12C	La Sala de Gimnasio de Hondo Valley School, Hondo, Nuevo Mexico	Juan Montoya, Juez Principal Amelia Trujillo, Juez Raquel Montoya, Juez Josephine Gomez, Escribana
En Ausencia		Oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico	Juan Montoya, Juez Principal Amelia Trujillo, Juez Raquel Montoya, Juez Josephine Gomez, Escribana

Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme a las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978, los electores habilitados podran votar tambien presentados personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 7 de enero de 2000, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, y las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de enero de 2000 que es el dia viernes que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

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

CUESTION 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 Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$300,000 con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar y comprar o mejorar terrenos 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 derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitiran y se vendoran en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

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

CUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

"¿Se le debiera 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 Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2000, 2001, 2002 y 2003 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, anadir a, proveer equipo para y amueblar los edificios escolares, comprar o mejorar 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 excluyendo las sumas gastado en los salarios de los empleados del Distrito, y la compra de vehiculos de actividades para transportar estudiantes a las actividades escolares extracurriculares?"

Este aviso se publica conforme a la autorizacion que la ley me otorga como funcionario principal de archivos para esta eleccion.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln
Por: Martha M. Proctor

(Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado)

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 2000 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 1999-23, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

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

CAROL SCHLARE, CMC/AAE
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Monday, February 7, 2000 at 6:30 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED, in accordance with Resolution 1999-23, Twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

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CAROL SCHLARE, CMC/AAE
Town Clerk-Treasurer

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OBITUARY

PORFIRIO R. ROMERO

Prayer service for Porfirio R. Romero, 55, of Arabela was at St. Jude's Catholic Church on Thursday, Jan. 13. Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 14 with burial following at the Hondo Cemetery.

Mr. Romero died January 11 in Ruidoso. He was born January 26, 1944 at Arabela and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church. He married Alice Chavez on April 11, 1964 in Ruidoso.

He is survived by his wife Alice of Arabela; son, Benjie Romero of Arabela; three daughters, Katrina Grano of Gallup, Angie Gomez and Kristen Romero, both of Arabela; two brothers, Rudolf of Glencoe and Frank of Roswell; three sisters, Irene Montoya of Roswell, Rosa Sanchez of Ruidoso, and Joyce Rivera of Roswell, and 10 grandchildren.

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

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Capitan Honor Roll

First Semester Honor Roll

Middle School
Principal's list all A's; A-honors 3.50 to 3.99. B-honors 3.0 to 3.49

Sixth Grade: Principal's list
Brittany Adcock, Anna Hail, Betsy Hobbs, Tabor Midgley, Brendon Osborn; A-honors - Holly Boese, Josh Castaneda, Staci Stanbrough, Kelsey Stierwalt; B-honors - Brandon Caughron, Carl Christensen, Siera Garner, Stacy Trapp, Dustin Hernandez, Sheilah Hughes, Kayla Roberts, Roberta Saiz, Kimberly Sanderson, Seth Scott, Sabrina Yetley

Seventh Grade: Principal's list
Katrina Johns, Rochelle Kelley, Sarah Lund, Samantha Yetley; A-honors - Jennifer Bartley, Brittany Jensen, Patrick Luna, Ashley Osborn, Ralynne Stanbrough, Delaina Stevens, JoHanna Switzer, Andrew Tucker, Derek Williams; B-honors - Kyle Booty, Anna Bradshaw, Rustin Brewer, Erika DeSantis, Eric Garber, Ashley Garcia, Johnnie Gonzales, David Griego, Justin Griffin, Brandon Kessler, Maria Lopez, Jennifer Lucero, Tonia Neal, Cory Nowell, Steve Ramirez, John Taylor, Patty Terry, Javier Trost, Jennifer Warner, Adam Williams, Stephanie Williams

Eighth Grade: Principal's list
Rebecca Armstrong, Katrina Phillips, Audrey Thomas; A-honors - Tommy Aldaz, Jessica Becker, Melissa Becker, Kate Cherry, Chance Huddleston, Brittany Mark, April Mirelez, Sheryl Pachi, Bradie Powell, Alyx Sheehy, Falon Sparks,

Candle Turner, Rachelle Waugh, Jared Wilson; B-honors - Andrew Armendariz, Sarah Barela, Meaghan Booty, Robbie Burchett, Vanessa Edwards, Jessica Freeman, John Garber, Allison Kittrell, Amber LaMay, Sheldon Moor, Angie Nowell, Stephen Silva

Second Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Elementary
Third Grade: Roy Espinosa, Clifford Keith, Stephanie Reeves, Sonya Bason, Travis Berryhill, Carly Grier, Julia Polley, Hannah Sullivan, Leandra West, Chase Williams, Kimberly Kotila, Rett Autrey, Cody Candelaria, J.T. Eldridge, Ethan Silva, Amara Willingham, Evan Parks, Tyler Scarafioti

Fourth Grade: Brian Taylor, Brittany Cuaghrón, Danielle Mills, Matthew DeSantis, Michael Wilson, William Kern, Jarret Lovelace, Jamie Keaton, Chad Williams, Lindsay Osborn, Jayna Johns, Courtney La May

Fifth Grade: Kallie Griffin, Austin Williams, Kevin Kelsey, Katie Polley, Nikki Stevens, Sarah Williams

Capitan Elementary School announced that it had 125 students who received Character Counts Awards this nine weeks. Each week for nine weeks all classrooms from K-5 vote on the "Star Student of the Week" according to the Character Counts Pillar for that time period. The Pillar for this nine weeks was Respect. All students who qualified received Purple Character Counts Rosettes.

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Seventh Grade: Principal's list
Katrina Johns, Rochelle Kelley, Sarah Lund, Ashley Osborn, Samantha Yetley; A-honors - Jennifer Bartley, Anna Bradshaw, Brittany Jensen, Dara Leineweber, Patrick Luna, Steve Ramirez, Ralynne Stanbrough, Delaina Stevens, JoHanna Switzer, Andrew Tucker, Adam Williams, Derek Williams; B-honors - Kyle Booty, Rustin Brewer, Erika DeSantis, Eric Garber, Ashley Garcia, David Griego, Justin Griffin, Katherine Kirby, Josh Patterson, Maria Lopez, Jennifer Lucero, Tonia Neal, Cory Nowell, John Taylor, Patty Terry, Javier Trost, Stephanie Williams

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Meaghan Booty, Robbie Burchett, Vanessa Edwards, Laura Evans, Sterling Jenkins, Allison Kittrell, Amber LaMay, Sheldon Moor, Angie Nowell, Stephen Silva, Falon Sparks
Capitan High School

Ninth Grade: A honor roll
Kelly Blank, Ginger Cupit, Alison Hendrix, Lucera Montes; AB honor roll - Micah Applin, Michael Aquilar, Lorena Brockman, Mitchell Cox, Ashley Fry-Patterson, Kaycee Gilson, Emily Hobbs, Jennifer Johnston, Stephanie Kelsey, Joshua Osborn, Sandra Sanderson, Bo Sparks, Jessica Tully-Mitchell

Tenth grade: AB honor roll
Michael Becker, Cole Brooks, Rocky Burrows, Brandi Dickerson, Miranda Free, Tyler Haughness, Jessica Neal, Brit Ventura

Eleventh grade: A-honor roll
Melanie Hail, Casey Helms, Nicholas Jaquez, McKee Somerville, Bynne Wilkerson; AB honor roll - Tracey Armenta, Darrell Brooks, Cody Glass Amber Goodloe, Erin Mcgrath, Tara Morris, Armand Nicole, Diana Smith

Twelfth grade: A honor roll
Shawna Cupit, Esperanza Martinez, Haylee Murray, Kenneth Stahl, Jesse Wright; AB honor roll - Samantha Allen, Truman Armstrong, Brandy Bason, Autumn Gieb, Danielle Jenkins, Marlo Maroon, Julieanne Montes, Holly Schlarb, Bobbyray Silva, Taylor Smith, Matthew Stephens, Trenea Stephens

Superintendent's
Harmony Haun; Honor Roll - Samantha Gomez, Santanna Gonzales, Josephine Gutierrez, David Miranda, Joseph Ontiveros, Lauren Richardson.

Ninth Grade: Superintendent's
Jackie Chavez; Honor Roll - Jessica Candelaria, Dominic Ortega, Sara Romero, Amanda Tankersley.

Tenth Grade: Superintendent's
Pamela Fietek, Carlos Miranda; Honor Roll - Stefanie Archuleta, Nancy Greer, Fabien Sanchez, Sarah Sanchez.

Eleventh Grade: Honor Roll
Chriselda Acosta, Kizzy Haun, Pepe Ontiveros.

Twelfth Grade: Superintendent's
Tashina Herrera, Jessica Ann Sanchez; Honor Roll - Chassidy Gonzales, Ismael Miranda, Kristen Richardson, Philbert Salas.

Second Semester Honor Roll

Elementary
First Grade: A Honor Roll
Belinda Aragon, Chanci Lopez, Stephanie Gomez; B Honor Roll - Felicia Chavez, Michael Gutierrez, Celena Sanchez, Ryan Miranda, Criselda Hernandez, Abraham Castro, Victor Valdes.

Second Grade: Superintendent's
Esther Gonzales, Ralph Miranda; A Honor Roll - Anthony Valdes; B Honor Roll - Trevor Richardson, Jerry Lee Gutierrez, Maria Rodriguez.

Third Grade: Superintendent's
Skyler Evans; A Honor Roll - Wichita Falcon, Collette Lopez, Angela Prudencio,

D'edra Romero, Doratea Salcido, Letiticia Vazquez; B Honor Roll - Jasmine Candelaria, Quayde Copeland, Conrad Gonzales, Matthew Gonzales, Jorge Guillen, Anthony Sanchez.

Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll
Janis Gonzales, Brian Aragon, Patrick Gonzales, Heaven-Leigh Chavez; B Honor Roll - Brenda Lucero, Amanda Gomez, Trisha Yocum, Patricio Sanchez.

Fifth Grade: A Honor Roll
Justine Candelaria, Dakota Falcon, Pancho Ontiveros; B Honor Roll - Thea Evans, Angelie Garcia, Viviana Marquez, Mary Ann Tankersley.

Forest Service Job Applications Available

Applications for temporary employment with the USDA Forest Service are now available through a new nationwide, automated employment program.

The recruitment bulletin, listing types of jobs, locations and information on how to submit an application, is posted on the Internet at www.usajobs.opm.org. Applications will be accepted through November 30, 2000.

To request an application package call toll free to 1-800-977-813-3476, or request by regular mail at USDA Forest Service, Automated Temporary Employment Office, 1249, South Vinnell Way, Suite 108, Boise, ID 83709.

The new system offers applicants a "one-stop" shopping.

For additional information about the program and other employment opportunities with the Forest Service, visit the website at www.fs.fed.us/people/empl oy.

Hondo Honor Roll

(Con't. from P. 7)

Perez, E.J. Sanchez, J.C. Yocum.

Eighth Grade:

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STURGES VENTURE		SHURFINE Apple Juice SMART BUY 32 OZ. 99¢		BEEF Stew Meat LB. 1.99		
STURGES VENTURE		DINTY MOORE Beef Stew SMART BUY 40 OZ. 2.99		HASH Hash Browns 16 CT. 1.19		
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