

Patents Issued For Land Exchange

Today the Bureau of Land Management issued the patents for the first portion of the Rio Bonito land exchange. This action transferred 25,010 acres in Eddy, Chaves, Otero and Dona Ana Counties to the Lincoln Valley Land Company. In return, BLM received a 429 acre tract, including 132 acres of water rights, near the village of Lincoln, N.M.

The Rio Bonito land exchange is in the public's best interest according to Roswell District Manager Leslie Cone.

"We intend to manage the area in keeping with its historic uses while enhancing its riparian and recreation values."

The exchange removes all federal land from three grazing allotments in Eddy and Chaves Counties.

At the time the exchange was final, only one issued had yet to be resolved between the BLM and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, land parity.

The parity issue surfaced late in negotiations when Lin-

coln County enacted its Interim Land Use Plan on January 14, 1992. The plan requires all government agencies to maintain the existing private land/private land ratio within the County. While BLM maintains the Interim Land Use Plan has no timetable for compliance, representatives of the county commission have used this issue to argue lack of compliance and degradation of the county's property tax base.

BLM believes the exchange maintains private land/public

land ratio in Lincoln County. Additionally BLM is seeking nominations for disposal of public land in Lincoln County through the Resource Management Plan (RMP). The RMP is scheduled for completion in late 1994, which would clear the way for approximately 35,000 acres of public land to be transferred to private ownership.

The Lincoln Valley Land Company proposed the exchange with BLM in January of 1990. Under the proposal, BLM would receive a total of

1,115 acres of land, including 330 acres of associated water rights along the Rio Bonito. In exchange the Lincoln Valley Land Company would receive up to 36,000 acres of federal land in Dona Ana, Otero, Eddy, Chaves, San Juan and Valencia Counties. The federal lands had been previously identified for possible disposal in BLM land use plans as difficult to manage small, isolated tracts.

Land involved in federal land exchanges must be appraised at fair market value

and lands changing hands must be equal in value. While the number of acres is unequal, the values of the lands in this exchange are equal.

According to Cone, land exchanges have advantages over sales of government land. When selling land, the agency bears all costs of preparing the transaction. In an exchange, BLM and the party involved share the costs of the transaction.

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SNOW PILES as a car fill parking lots and intersections in the Capitan business district Monday morning. Some 8-10 inches of snow fell on the village Friday night and Saturday morning. Village and state highway department crews scraped snow on public thoroughfares, while individuals scraped parking lots and driveways.

Ice And Wind Bring Down 42 Power Poles

By DORIS CHERRY

The Siberian Express hit Lincoln County Friday, its driving sleet icing over power lines around Carrizozo, causing them to fall, and icing over roads, stranding motorists.

Seventy mile an hour winds with gusts up to 90 miles per hour out of the northeast were clocked at Carrizozo Airport. The driving ice storm downed some 42 power poles and cut power to some 1,000 customers in Carrizozo, Capitan and Nog-

al areas, said Otero Electric Co-op Inc. General Manager Bill Mershon. Otero Electric supplies power to Carrizozo, Capitan, Nogal and surrounding areas.

Mershon had come down from his Cloudcroft office to go out with crews working to restore power in the blasting ice storm.

The ice storm began early in Capitan Friday morning, with light winds. But in the low lying Carrizozo community, the easterly winds began blasting in

the cold, which had come down the east side of the state. By noon the sleet in Carrizozo had turned to rain. By 2 p.m. only ice blasted by.

Carrizozo Schools dismissed early. Highways 54 and 380 were coated over with ice, making extremely hazardous driving. Sidewalks, trees, everything in sight were coated with ice. Highway 54 north of Corona to Vaughn was closed by state police.

Too much ice on the power lines buffeted by the wind caused the lines to touch each other causing much of the "brown out" experienced throughout Friday in Carrizozo and Capitan. Every pole on mainline from the electric substation on the east side of Carrizozo, by the city wells, on past the country club to Highway 380 were completely down.

The line, which comes in from Capitan, is the primary source of power to Carrizozo, Mershon said. The back up source is from Tularosa to the south. Poles on secondary lines also fell. All downed poles fell west with the weight of the blasting easterly winds.

When the poles went down, lines snapped and power went totally out Friday afternoon in Carrizozo shutting down cash registers in businesses and computers in the county offices, banks, the school and Lincoln County News office.

In Capitan and surrounding areas the power surges continued to dim lights off and on until about 8:30 p.m. when the power went totally out.

Otero Electric Co-op local crews were joined by crews from all the Co-op's districts. Every lineman employed by Otero was

himself, town foreman Faustino Gallegos, Emergency Medical Services personnel, and someone on the school board.

"We need to get ready, since more storms are possible as we're just now getting into winter," White said.

The committee will develop a plan to assign people with specific tasks to make an emergency response to winter storms run smoothly. Trustees Harold Garcia, Eileen Lovelace, Doug Whittaker and mayor pro tem Patsy Vallejos agreed. White said he wanted some plan out in motion by the Jan. 12 trustee meeting.

Many travelers were stranded in Carrizozo because of the icy roads and the power outage complicated the situation. Allsup's convenience store was the only open public place open where people could get out of the weather. Nearly 75 people crowded the store at one point, but with power out nothing could be sold, nor any

C'zozo Begins Plans For Next Emergency

By DORIS CHERRY

The blasting winter storm which clobbered Carrizozo last weekend stranded numerous motorists.

Along with the wind, ice and snow came power outages when electric poles went down.

The ice storm combined with the power outage created the first weather related emergency situation in the town this fall. And winter has yet to officially arrive.

"The last storm made us aware of a few problems we need to address," said Carrizozo Police Officer Charlie White to the Carrizozo Town Council during its regular meeting Tuesday.

White asked for and got cooperation in organizing a contingency plan to deal with such an emergency. "If we plan, we can do something for people to make them remember Carrizozo," White said.

White recommended an emergency committee include

\$7,866,000 Price For Sewage Modernization

By AL STUBBS

It's going to be costly to bring the regional wastewater treatment plant up to snuff. The plant serves Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs and is located in the Biscuit Hill area.

Dr. Ralph Clark of Molzen-Corbin & Associates of Albuquerque gave the bad news to the Ruidoso Village Council, Tuesday night at the regular council meeting. The report by the firm hired to do an in-depth study of wastewater treatment facilities and lines will be presented to Ruidoso Downs trustees Monday night.

Clark says some \$7,866,000 in capital costs face the two villages to avoid hefty fines by the Environmental Improvement Agency (EPA) and to modernize and expand the plant to take care of future growth. The expense would be shared by Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs on a usage basis, \$7,254,000 for Ruidoso and \$612,000 for Ruidoso Downs. Operation and maintenance costs, Clark said, would rise by \$109,000 annually.

Trabbulis, Clark reported, the treatment plant must be designed to handle peak loads like on Labor Day weekend when the population of the two villages swells from some 5,000 or so to 20,000 or 30,000.

Sewer changes for residents of the two villages would necessarily rise, Clark advised. Septic tank users, he said, should be charged, also, because the plant handles disposal of waste water pumped from such tanks periodically.

Establishing a fair fee structure will be very complicated, Clark said. His company sees a monthly rate increase to residences of \$6.90, if all improvement recommendations are accepted by the villages.

Ruidoso village councilors dealt with a number of agenda items, Tuesday. Presiding was Barbara Duff, mayor pro-tem, who said Mayor Victor Alonso was sidelined by bronchitis.

Sign Ordinance. After a presentation by Dan Swearingin, chairman of a sign ordinance review committee, the council gave the committee a new charge.

The committee was charged with drafting a new "practical" sign ordinance that can be enforced without overburdening the village treasury. Swearingin said the committee recommended hiring a full-time enforcement officer.

"You are simply not enforcing it," Swearingin said of the present ordinance. "Do you want to continue with intermittent enforcement?" He said the present ordinance covering commercial signs and banners

is "very tough" for a resort community.

Other members of his committee are Rick Evans and Robert Donaldson of the planning and zoning commission.

Town Meeting. The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce will be asked to sponsor and moderate a town meeting January 11 at 7 p.m. at the civic center. Main topic for consideration will be a possible public transportation system for the village.

Other topics will be covered if residents so desire.

Councillor Ron Andrews said he favors staging town meetings for every six months or even quarterly. He said he prefers to be in the audience

where he can speak as a citizen and not as a councillor. The council indicated that Chamber sponsorship is desirable as opposed to the village being in charge.

Some \$5,000 in the Ruidoso village budget (lodgers tax fund) earmarked for auditing lodging vendors will be spent for two random audits and one audit of a vendor who is chronically delinquent in paying lodgers tax. State law requires such audits.

The village council took care of a number of routine items at the Tuesday night regular meeting.

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Schematic Needed For Civic Center

By AL STUBBS

A new civic center can be compared to purchasing a new, fancy, deluxe automobile.

You have to learn how to use all of the gadgets; various components may have to be adjusted, repaired or replaced. A door lock may be faulty or stitching on a leather seat may come loose.

Ruidoso's new civic events center came in for detailed discussion at Tuesday night's Ruidoso council meeting.

Apparently, when the Christmas Jubilee was staged in November, circuit breakers were popping all over the place; Greeters had to bring in a generator to handle the load of a popcorn machine, multiple coffee makers, etc.

Village manager Ron Wicker and councillor Bill Karn made a vital discovery last week. Wicker took a voltmeter to the center and tested electrical outlets. He told councilors that, surprisingly, some outlets on the floor of the center are 220, single and three-phase. Also outlets on the south wall are 220.

The council said a schematic is needed to give tcenter users and staff so they will know where to plug in equipment. The village awaits manuals and information from the architect and contractor on various facets of the \$2 million building.

Saying that village road crews can't handle snow removal on village streets and the parking lot at the civic center at the same time during heavy snowfalls, the village agreed to contract out parking lot snow removal.

Councillors also agreed to stick with a fee schedule for

non-profit organizations who use the facility.

Smokey Stover of the Parks and Recreation Commission requested the waving of fees for several adult and teen dances scheduled at the center by the Optimist Club and by interested parents. Councilors said that it's possible that the village through Parks and Rec could sponsor some teen dances where fees wouldn't be charged, but that non-profit organiza-

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Man Killed In Accident On Gavilan

A Ruidoso Downs man lost his life on Gavilan Canyon road sometime between Thursday, Dec. 3 and Tuesday, Dec. 8.

According to state police communications supervisor Ray Givens in Alamogordo, about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday searchers discovered the body of Leo Daring, 62, Ruidoso Downs, in his 1976 Ford pickup which had plunged off Gavilan Canyon Road and down a 60-foot embankment.

Daring was reported missing when he did not arrive at home in Ruidoso Downs after he left his son's home in Socorro last Thursday. State police and aircraft from the Civil Air Patrol searched Highways 380 out of San Antonio and Highway 54 north and south of Carrizozo without locating Daring's vehicle. Police drove Gavilan Canyon Road without discovering where the vehicle had left the roadway, Givens said.

A search and rescue mission began Monday, involving offic-

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sent to get the poles back up, lines strung and power restored. Some eight or 10 trucks with at least two men each were sent to the affected areas, police said.

By 1:30 or 2 a.m. Saturday morning Otero Electric crews had restored power to most Carrizozo, Capitan and Nogal areas.

Crews had the mainline from Capitan back up by 8:30 a.m. Sunday, but power continued to blink on and off. Ice build-up on the lines from Indian Divide west to Carrizozo caused it to go off again. Lights continued to blink Monday as crews worked to put up the last downed pole on the mainline located on the Missile Range near Oscura.

Mershon reported no injuries, "noteven a mashed finger." Mershon, in a telephone interview Monday, was apologetic for the power being off for so long.

The Ruidoso area was not affected by the outage.

With ice and snow making travel hazardous, Carrizozo's motels filled up Friday night, with all reporting no vacancies. With power off most businesses closed, unable to access cash registers. Carrizozo's Allsup's store remained open, although staff could not get into registers or turn on gas pumps with the power outage.

According to Carrizozo police officer Charlie White the store provided a place for many to stay, other than their cars. At one point there were some 75 people in the store.

White and Sheriff's deputy Gilbert Sambrano patrolled the town to check on elderly residents and businesses. Zia Senior Citizens Center acting

director Cheryl LaBelle also began contacting seniors during the power outage.

White reported no incidents.

White and Sambrano also went to the scene of the downed power poles and reported electricity arcing in the area. "There was neat lightning," Sambrano said.

County manager Andy Wynham said emergency preparedness officer Maggi Bohks helped with dispatch at the Sheriff's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo during the outage. She and dispatcher Don Dose manned the radios throughout the night.

Cloudercroft mayor Mike Nivison called Wynham soon after the power outage and offered his help in having the area declared an emergency. Cloudercroft was snowed under without power for two weeks last winter and was declared an official disaster area.

Wynham also contacted Holloman Air Force Base for help in case an emergency was declared.

People got cold in Carrizozo. With power off to furnaces blowers many homes with natural and propane gas were unheated. Many used their cook stoves for heat, others crawled under layers of blankets. Almost everyone went to bed early. People were helping each other out, with reports of many family members checking on the elderly.

Wynham said Nivison had contacted Ruidoso Village Manager Ron Wicker about a generator to lend Carrizozo. One was located and arrangements were being made to get it to Carrizozo when power was restored.

Capitan woke up at sunrise Saturday to some 8-10 inches of snow. Nogal had 14 inches, Carrizozo had three to four inches. High winds caused the snow in Carrizozo to drift up to two feet deep. Ski Apache Resort on Sierra Blanca reported 26 inches of snow.

County road crews were out

early Saturday with snow plows on country roads. County road manager Bill Cupit, Wynham said, has a snow schedule which begins at 4 a.m. Each grader operator has a route to follow for snow removal.

Most calls for snow removal, Wynham said, have come from people with private roads and driveways. The county cannot remove snow on private roads, Wynham emphasized.

The mountain communities had sunshine Saturday, while Carrizozo was shrouded in fog. The cold fog continued to

shroud the Tularosa Basin from Alamogordo to Carrizozo throughout Sunday. Carrizozo had sunny skies Monday morning, but the fog moved in again by afternoon. The fog lingered in Carrizozo on Tuesday, raining most of the day, with some snow flakes by afternoon. Another 1-2 inches fell on the town and surrounding areas from 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday morning Carrizozo residents woke up to another Winter Wonderland, sparkling in the morning sun.

Man Killed In Accident

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ers from New Mexico State Police, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Ruidoso Police Dept. and members of the White Mountain Search and Rescue. Officers checked Highways 37, 48, out of Nogal and Capitan and Highways 380 and 64 again, without finding Daring's truck.

The search began again Tuesday morning. By 2:30 p.m. members of White Mountain Search and Rescue discovered the truck in the creek bed of Gavilan Canyon. Daring was dead at the scene.

Daring had a history of medical problems, but police are unsure of what caused his death or the accident. While police were unsure exactly when the accident occurred, road conditions on Gavilan Canyon Thursday were good, with no snow or ice. Daring's body was sent to Albuquerque for autopsy.



65 Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Palito and Eloisa Chavez celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Nov. 24 with a beautiful blessing by Father Dave.

Mr. and Mrs. Chavez live in Palvadera, N.M. They have three children, Margarita and husband Frances DeLage of

Alamogordo, Mela Herrera and husband Jake of Carrizozo, Ray Chavez and wife Lucy of Albuquerque. They have 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Chavez is 94 years old and Mrs. Chavez is 85 years old.

County Court Case vs. BLM May Be Too Late

By DONIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners voted Monday to take the U.S. Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Land Management to court. But by Wednesday afternoon, commissioners discovered their action may have been for nothing.

Commissioners voted to file an injunction in the 12th Judicial District Court to place a hold on the proposed swap between the Lincoln Valley Land Company and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for 1,110 acre of land along the Rio Bonito near Lincoln until BLM addresses the issue of land parity. The land parity issue requires BLM to exchange federally owned lands within Lincoln county for the offered private lands along the Rio Bonito.

But before the legal paperwork for the injunction could be filed with the District Court Clerk in Carrizozo, BLM announced it is proceeding with the swap. Late Wednesday afternoon, Lincoln County Manager Andy Wynham received a faxed press release from the Roswell BLM office announcing "BLM proceeds with Rio Bonito Land Exchange." (See related article.)

At 9:52 a.m. Wednesday Lincoln Valley Land Company had filed a deed in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office to grant the U.S. Dept. of Interior, BLM, 429 acres which is part of the proposed land exchange. The deed for 132 acres of water rights on the Rio Bonito near Lincoln also was filed at the same time.

The county's injunction was not filed in the district clerk's office until near closing time at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

"We may find that the initial (legal) action may or may not be upheld due to the lapse of some seven hours on the same day," said county commission chairman Stirling Spencer in Carrizozo late Wednesday.

Spencer said the county commission has never been against or for the exchange, rather it is trying to protect the citizens of Lincoln County and their private rights to property and to guard the local tax base.

The commission has asked the federal government, BLM, to adhere to the citizen's requests for compliance with the county land use plan and ordinance which protects those rights.

Spencer went on to say that the county commission has never placed an obstacle in front of the federal agencies that would stop the transfer, because even during discussions about the land parity issue the county provided information on how the parity could be achieved according to BLM's own regulations within 12-18 months.

On Wednesday, Dec. 2, a Memorandum of Understanding was being negotiated between the county and BLM.

Spencer said the appraisals of the 25,010 acres of public lands to be exchanged for the Rio Bonito lands are not available for commission or public viewing, because they have not

been completed. "I find it very funny, that appraisals couldn't be done in the last 24 months so the county would know the parity, now they have those appraisals out in less than seven days," Spencer said.

The commissioners' decision to file a lawsuit against BLM came after they learned of the signing of the formal Dismissal of Protests of the proposed swap of 1,100 acres of private land along the Rio Bonito near Lincoln for several thousand acres of BLM lands scattered around New Mexico on

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gasoline pumped.

And with the power out, most heating systems in public buildings, and homes, were not operable. That made finding a place to house the stranded travelers difficult. White considered public places with fireplaces or wood heat—the Rec Center, Four Winds Restaurant, Outpost Bar. However, the Outpost was closed because of no power and the other two had no wood. Garcia thought the Rec Center would be the most accessible place for such an emergency and he offered to supply wood for the center fireplace. Lighting could be set up with flashlights or with a portable generator.

Without power in town, many residents were getting cold because their furnace blowers were unable to operate. White and relief officer Bill Murry and Sheriff's Deputy Gilbert Sambrano were all over town checking with old people, offering to deliver groceries. "I'd rather take the food than have people out on the ice," White said.

The officers were the only police on the west side of the county. With their patrolling of residences and town businesses, and having to keep the police unit's motor running to prevent a build up of ice, the unit's gas tank was soon low. Without power, the gas pumps were off. Finally, White said they went to county commissioner Stirling Spencer's residence and got some gasoline from his personal tank.

After discussion of how to keep gasoline on hand for such emergencies, Trustee Whittaker offered the use of a gravity fed gasoline tank on his property.

Also without power, Gallegos said he and town crews went out to the water storage tank to start a gas heater to prevent pipes from freezing. Well pumps cannot operate without the power, so Otero Electric Co-op crews went to the water plant to restore power there first. Gallegos told trustees he plans to keep the storage tank near full for the rest of the winter, in case power goes off to the pumps.

Another aspect of the emergency plan was to get some

simple food for stranded travelers. Discussion of what kind of food ranged from Garcia's suggestion to obtain meals ready to eat from Operation Desert Storm, to Lovelace's suggestion to call neighbors and ask them to fix food.

Finally, Garcia volunteered to call senior citizens and state purchasing about C-rations and volunteered to call the school about use of its facilities. He also directed Gallegos to check into purchasing a generator.

White and trustees agreed that other people who need to be on the committee should be the physician's assistant Ernie Gonzales, county manager Andy Wynham or county emergency officer Maggi Bohks, airport manager Hal Mark and someone from the fire department.

High winds with the storm also created problems, blowing down barriers put in the street where power lines were broken. A fire truck was brought out to provide emergency warning lights, since police were needed elsewhere. Garcia directed Gallegos to pursue his suggestion to have a metal barrier constructed.

White recommended Gallegos install an emergency light bar on top of his truck for use in such situations.

Garcia also asked if town crews were following town policy in removing snow from sidewalks, emergency vehicle driveways and other public places, after the state highway snow plow pushes snow off the main town thoroughfare. Gallegos said he and town employees were just now thawing out the town plow and will be getting to that soon.

Lovelace was especially concerned with the ice build up by Kings Food Mart and asked if water could be drained from the intersection somehow.

White will present a report about the contingency plan at the Jan. 12 meeting.

In other business, trustees: —tabled the 1991-92 fiscal year audit until the January meeting, because the auditor was unable to attend the meeting due to the weather.

—Approved the resolution setting the 1993 town holidays.

—Approved the resolution in which the town will comply with the Open Meetings Act setting the length of time needed to notify the public of regular, special and emergency meetings, and the meeting dates for 1993.

—Signed the amended Memorandum of Understanding with the Bureau of Land Management which includes a section which makes it the BLM's responsibility to maintain the backflow preventor and to contact land owners accessing the water line to the Valley of Fires Recreation Area on who is responsible for maintenance.

—Approved \$673.58 be taken out of the administrative fund for office supplies to pay for legal services by town attorney Robert Beauvais. The attorney has already expended his budgeted funds for this fiscal

year. Garcia recommended a letter be sent to Beauvais that the legal services account is expended and he needs to inform the town of any upcoming legal costs.

—Okayed \$100 be paid to Albert LaFave for his map of Evergreen Cemetery.

—Approved spending \$125 for meat trays for the town Christmas Party. Town officials and employees will bring side dishes to the party. Time and date of the party will be announced later.

—Invited everyone to the Town Open House from 3-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16. Refreshments will be served in the conference room.

—Agreed to personally help pay for an ad in the Lincoln County News inviting all to the open house and wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. The ad will be paid by the individual trustees and employees, not with town funds.

—Met in closed session for personnel.

—The next regular session of the Carrizozo Trustees will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12.

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Actions taken include:

—Passed a resolution supporting the Mescalero Apache Tribe in its efforts to get the State Highway Department to improve the highway from Alto to Ski Apache.

—Passed a resolution requesting with other communities that Gov. Bruce King work with congressmen to bring about a public hearing on the MRS situation. Councillor Bill Karn said the goal would be to educate the new congress on what is happening on the nuclear waste storage front.

—Set a public hearing and special council meeting for December 15 regarding a liquor license transfer. Bill McCarty is the applicant for transfer of a license to be used at Bennett's Shur Save.

—Cancelled the December 29 regular council meeting.

—Heard a report on a major water line break on Mechem.

—Created a building maintenance position for an employee who had been injured on the job and could no longer do heavy work.

—Agreed to pay Jerry and Janie Perry \$25 per month for protective storage of Christmas pallettes used to decorate the village for the Christmas season. The pallettes each feature paintings by area artists. Special care is needed to preserve the paintings, according to Barbara Westbrook of the Ruidoso Arts Commission.

—Approved an agreement with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department for funding parts of the impending Main Street project. A landscaping maintenance agreement is included in the action.



Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brower

Hefker-Brower Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hefker of Carrizozo announce the marriage of their daughter Marcia Louise to Hugh Thomas Brower on Sat., Oct. 10 in a private ceremony held in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Carrizozo High School and received her associate degree in nursing from New Mexico State University. She is now completing her Bachelor of Science in nursing at NMSU and is employed as a registered nurse in El Paso.

Hugh is the son of Thom and Linda Brower of El Reno, Oklahoma. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in geology from the University of Oklahoma in 1983 and completed the degree of Juris Doctor in 1986. He practices law in Las Cruces with the firm of Martin, Lutz, & Brower, P.C.

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Al's Musings

BY AL STUBBS

"The snow was eight feet deep," grandpa told his grandchildren about the big storm of '86.

Perhaps grandpa's memory had slipped a bit. The snow actually was only six feet deep.

Every individual, however, remembers ultra extreme weather in his or her life, perhaps from childhood.

We in Lincoln County and throughout New Mexico experienced some of that heavy weather this past week. And many of us, we imagine, reflected on past weather experiences, including power outages, which were dramatic enough to leave a heavy imprint on memory.

Weatherman Bill Hostetter can cite day, month, year and time of past great storms in this area. Other people, too, keep weather records. Friend Al Junge, for instance, keeps a meticulous moisture record. Most of us rely on memory to recall momentous weather experiences.

NM Landowners Can Buy Tree Seedlings Now

LAS CRUCES—New Mexico landowners can buy tree and shrub seedlings for conservation projects at cost from the state's Forestry and Resource Conservation Division.

The program encourages planting for reforestation, erosion control, windbreaks and other conservation purposes. School groups and clubs also may purchase trees for educational projects, said Bob Cain, forest pest specialist with New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service.

"This year, the Capitan 4-H club is purchasing seedlings to control erosion along a stream behind the Lincoln County fairgrounds," Cain said.

To participate in the program, individuals must own at least one acre of land and cannot resell seedlings as nursery stock. Prices are \$37 for 49 containerized conifer seedlings and \$21 for 50 deciduous seedlings.

David Brown, program manager, estimates 200,000 seedlings will be purchased and planted this year. Seedlings are sold on a first-come/first-serve basis, and many popular species sell out in the first few months.

For more information, contact your local office of the Cooperative Extension Service, State Forestry and Resources Conservation District, or Soil Conservation Service.

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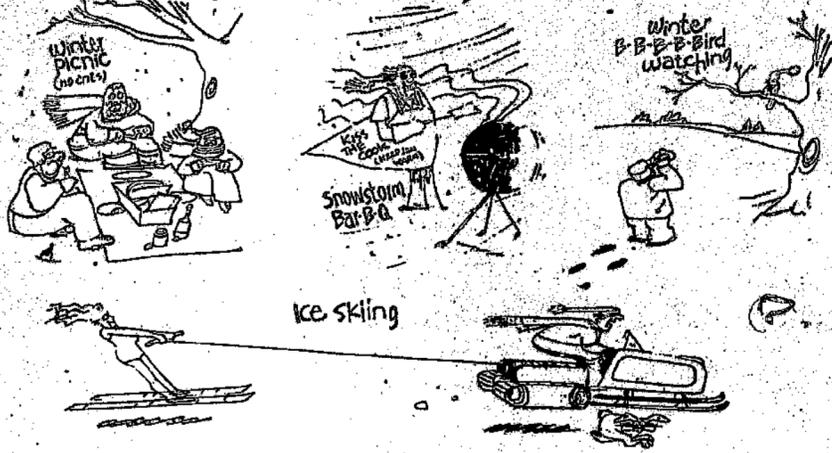
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Laugh at old man winter—here's how to:
Enjoy the cold more...



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—New developments on the health care scene are breaking daily.

In the past week, a first-class director was hired for the \$867,000 Robert Wood Johnson effort to fund benefits for all New Mexicans, the incoming Clinton administration hinted it might free states to solve the health care crisis themselves, the nation's health insurance industry has unveiled a plan of its own, a task force advising Gov. Bruce King on how to cut Medicaid costs suggested rationing benefits, and the insurance plan covering most

state and local government retirees said it is in trouble.

In a legislative session that will see many red-hot topics, health care reform promises to be the biggest. An insider newsletter for lobbyists announced this week it is hiring two additional staff to write a special daily report on late-breaking developments in the health field. The cost of the new publication is high but subscriptions will roll in from dozens of health care providers, insurers and consumer groups.

The selection of George Goldstein to head the Johnson

Foundation project signals Gov. King is on board with finding a solution to New Mexico's top ranking in percent of citizens without health coverage. Goldstein was King's cabinet secretary for health last time around. King wanted him back but couldn't afford it until the grant money came along.

Goldstein won the trust of the health care and insurance industries during his last stint and also fared reasonably well with the Legislature. He could be just the person to fit all the warring interests together.

Faced with bigger problems than he envisioned, Clinton's national health plan that he promised during his first 100 days in office may include an option for states to move ahead with solving the problem on their own. Relaxed restrictions on Medicare, Medicaid and self-insured companies would allow that to happen.

New Mexico is an ideal state for a small scale solution to be tested. Our problems are great, the cost is manageable for government and foundation money to handle, and our players are ready to go.

On the legislative scene, Reps. Max Coll and Lucky Varela will be taking the lead. Both are intelligent and hard charging. They are carrying the banner for Consumers Union, publisher of Consumer Reports which, like the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, has targeted New Mexico as a pilot state. The two groups' plans have a different approach and a different timetable, but Goldstein's selection to head the Johnson Foundation effort is viewed as a signal that some joint problem-solving might be on the way.

The federal Medicaid reimbursement formula also works to New Mexico's benefit. Wealthier states have to pick up most Medicaid costs but New Mexico has a 3 to 1 match by the feds. Our problem has been that the state budget can't even afford its 25 percent for all those who are Medicare eligible under current federal regulations.

If the feds will allow us waivers and the private grants can develop a plan for covering everyone while cutting back on health care costs, New Mexico could be the test tube for the nation. The willingness of the insurance industry to start being a part of the solution is also a good sign.

But it won't be easy. Our nation is spending more on health care than on defense. Any industry with that much money floating around doesn't change easily because mega bucks will be spent on resisting any changes.

And there will have to be personal sacrifices. Benefits under a plan that covers everyone will have to be more basic than the "cadillac" plans some now enjoy. But the announcement by the public employee retiree plan that benefits will have to be cut in order for the fund to survive is an indication that we are already headed that direction.

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR—I would like to take this opportunity to give praise to those unsung heroes of the recent storm, namely Buckley Zumwalt and his crew who spent untold hours in the miserable weather we had trying to get the power back on so that we could have heat and light. So often, we forget to say thank you to those people who, without complaining, spend so many hours and days of their time taking care of us, the citizens of Carrizozo. Too often we complain about the electric system, forgetting the fact that, if it were not for the outstanding efforts of the REA crew, we would still be without power. My hat is off the them, how about yours?

HAL MARX, Airport Manager.

EDITOR—The ladies who rode in the Zia Senior Citizen van to Alamogordo on Friday, Dec. 4 wish to express their sincere appreciation to John Jiron (the driver) for his exemplary performance on the return trip to Carrizozo.

Just this side of Three Rivers, when everything began to freeze and water on the highway iced over, John exhibited rock steady nerves and no uncertainty as we slowly crawled toward Carrizozo. He then delivered all elderly ladies to their homes safely.

Hats off and bouquets to Mr. Jiron — our utmost thanks and appreciation to you.

DOROTHY QUEEN, FRAN YATES, DOROTHY SIMMONS, ROSA CHAVEZ, CHRISTINE TILCH, MARIANA VEGA, DOROTHY PATTERSON.

EDITOR—Your article concerning the overcrowding at Capitan Schools (Nov. 25) made me wonder. I have checked with other schools in New Mexico concerning this problem.

The Capitan School Superintendent's office informed me that Capitan has an average of 18 students per classroom with the exception of the 5th grade, consisting of 22 students per class.

Checking with the Alamogordo School Superintendent, I was informed that they average 34 students per classroom and they stated that the ideal class consists of from 28 to 30 students.

The Hot Springs High School Principal stated that they average around 20 students per class with only the P.E. classes being overcrowded with around 34 students. This is an average of 20 students per classroom which they do not consider overcrowding.

The Hatch School Superintendent stated that they average 24 students per class and they do not consider this to be overcrowding.

Considering this information, it is evident that the Capitan schools are not overcrowded. If there is an urgent need for more classrooms, one of the two gymnasiums could be used or portable classrooms could be moved in behind the present school. These portable classrooms are utilized by many other communities to spare the financial burden on taxpayers and can be disposed of when school population decreases, which is probable in this small community.

The property owner, taxpayers of Capitan (population (SEE PAGE 5))

The Other Side

By Owen Russell

Dateline Raton: This is a pretentious designation used by journalists when they are out of town to delude their readers into thinking they are doing something important. Well, I'm out of town but I'm doing pretty much what I do when I am at home. The setting is different but the results are the same.

I'm sitting under the shade of a palm tree in the midst of a verdant expanse watching the snow falling outside the window, which is one of the inconsistencies of life that can be explained by a demonstration in the effective use of the covered courtyard at many of our better motels in the United States.

Snowflakes in this country (Raton) don't flutter down, they race by at breakneck speed and splatter into drifts as deep as that long-legged Indian everyone talks about. In Ruidoso I might talk about six inches of fluffy white stuff, but up here you would describe it as ranging from one inch to six feet in depth, and composed of some of the most travel-weary snow you could ever imagine. I saw one flake goby awhile ago with little red stickers on it which read, "Calgary", "Missoula, Montana", "Cheyenne, Wyoming", "Ft. Carson, Colorado", and "Miami, here I come!". I'm sorry to report, though, that its travel plans were interrupted when it ran headlong into a power pole down by the sanitary landfill and wound up spending the rest of its vacation on the six inch level of a 4 foot snow drift alongside the Santa Fe Trail here in wonderful Northern New Mexico.

When Kit Carson first made his way across the plains to Santa Fe, he crossed the Purgatory River and traveled over a pass, through the mountains, now known as the Raton Pass, but then referred to as "that #8-11" hump in the road to the promised land. When he got to the top of the pass, he looked off the hill to the south and said, "Right On" down there we can water our horses in that little spring with the willow trees around it and it'll be clear sailing the rest of the way to Las Vegas."

When he told the story to the local dignitaries in Santa Fe, they agreed with him that "Right On" had a more rhythmic sound to it than "Willow Springs, as the place had formerly been known, but they thought he was talking about an overly virile rodent that resided in the area, and began referring to the place as "Raton", the Spanish word for he-mouse. They didn't understand what he was referring to and he didn't comprehend what they were saying, but what all agreed on the outcome, anyhow? (But, isn't that the way most agreements are reached?)

The moral to this story is that when you are peddling swamp land to the natives who think it is an alligator farm, don't be surprised when the next time you buy a pair of shoes, you receive some of what you were dishing out.

Speaking of differing interpretations, I had always understood that the old saying that the grass is greener on the other side of the fence to be an admonition (against coveting your neighbor's possessions, but that isn't the whole story at all. When you look back to the side from which you jumped because the side you now are on looked greener, it certainly is greener than where you came from. The true meaning, or at least a good alternative meaning of the phrase has to be that the green grass is an inducement for you to move forward to successively greener pastures. If you take the more pessimistic view that the meaning of the phrase is supposed to make you satisfied with what you have, that the green on the other side is an illusion, you will never get the chance to see how bad things really are where you are now. In other words, if you think things are bad now, just look back to where you came from.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAYS

A Cancer support group meets at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of Capitan United Methodist Church. This group is open to any persons who have had, who have, or any family member of persons with cancer.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo every Thursday.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the library at Capitan School.

Capitan High School Drama Club presents Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol." Curtains open at 7 p.m. in the multipurpose building.

Town meeting for persons interested in making Carrizozo the future Arts and Crafts Center in Southern New Mexico, at 7 p.m. Carrizozo Town Hall meeting room.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Open house at Capitan Village Hall from 1-3 p.m. All are invited to stop in for refreshments and a visit with village officials.

Holiday Hoedown Arts and Crafts sale begins at 9 a.m. at Carrizozo Woman's Club. There also will be a bake sale, coffee and a dinner served.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Friends of Smokey meet at 1 p.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. Anyone interested in helping organize Smokey's 50th anniversary celebrations locally is invited to attend.

Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. at village hall.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. in the school administration building.

County commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in commissioner's meeting room in courthouse in Carrizozo.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Lincoln County AARP Christmas Trip to Old Mesilla. The group will leave Ruidoso Woman's Club building at 8 a.m. For further information call 257-5522.

Carrizozo Town Hall invites everyone to an open house from 3-5:30 in the town meeting room.

Christmas Celebration at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish. The Center will serve smoked turkey. There also will be music and Santa Claus!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Santa Claus arrives by fire truck to give away Christmas goodies to children at Spencer Park in Carrizozo. If the weather is too cold or snowy, Santa will be at the fire station.

Capitan Senior Citizens Center Open House honoring Vera and Jack Forrester on their Golden Wedding Anniversary and Jack's 86th birthday, 2-6 p.m. Anecdotes only, no presents. All are welcome.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

An afternoon with Santa at Carrizozo Airport Terminal begins at 2 p.m. Area children are invited to come out and get a toy from Santa and Christmas goodies to eat. Santa still needs help with toys, anyone wishing to donate a new or good used toy should contact Hal Marx at Carrizozo Airport.

The Christmas Cantata "A Child is Born" will be presented by the combined choirs of Capitan United Methodist Church and Trinity United Methodist Church of Carrizozo. The Capitan service will be at 9:30 a.m. and the Carrizozo service at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The First Baptist Church of Carrizozo invites everyone to their Christmas cantata, "Bless That Wonderful Name," at 6:30 p.m. There will be a fellowship afterwards.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Open House at Carrizozo Airport from 6-8 p.m. Come have homemade eggnog and Christmas goodies.

Schematic Needed . . .

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tions or groups using the facility should pay the \$250 usage fee.

Stover said that compared to Alamogordo and Roswell, Ruidoso does nothing for youth beyond athletic events. Councillor J.D. James cited the failure of a teen center sponsored by the Kiwanis Club some years back.

Councillor Jerry Shaw asked what the status is of a plan to have a banner at the wye advertising special events in Ruidoso, including those at the

civic events center. Wicker will check that out. He said the state has granted permission for the village to erect poles at the site which is state highway property.

Councillor James reiterated his concern over unravelling carpet seams at the center.

Perhaps this new village vehicle will have all flaws corrected and the gadgets figured out in the near future. An owners manual is the desperate need, apparently.

Letters . . . (Con't. from P. 4)

862) currently pay the highest property taxes in the State of New Mexico with the exception of Taos. We will be paying off two existing school bonds that come to nearly 1 million dollars until July, 1996. The school board should consider this before burdening us with spending unnecessary money for unneeded buildings and, at the very least, postpone their proposal until these two bonds are retired.

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JOEL CROSSNO,
Capitan, N.M.



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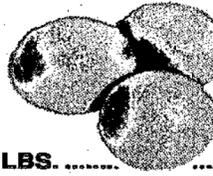
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FACTS and FICTION

By BETTY JOINER

The first time I know of the U.S. mail did not deliver on Saturday, Dec. 5. Electricity in Carrizozo was off keeping the mail sorters from sorting the mail. Many postmasters caught up on things they hadn't had time to do. On Monday the mail was extra heavy throughout the county. Many different reports

from seven inches to fourteen inches of snow, which was enjoyed by the skiers.

Inez Marrs spent the weekend in Albuquerque. She was officially installed as the state CowBelle president. Congratulations Inez, we are honored to have the state president from Fort Stanton. Bob and Inez and nephews enjoyed the holidays visiting with Robert

and Michelle Marrs in Arizona.

Danielle Raya Jenkins received word from "Miss Junior America" that she has been chosen as "Miss Junior, Capitan, Preteen." As city queen for 1993, she will represent Capitan in parades, fairs, special events, and some political functions.

Danielle, 10, is a fifth grader at Capitan Elementary School. Her interests are skating, swimming, singing, skiing and boogie board surfing when at the ocean.

She is the daughter of Joseph and Maria Jenkins, Capitan. She is the granddaughter of James and Marcela Jenkins, Capitan and Melvin and Maurine Holmes, Garden City, Kansas.

National competition will be held in August at Los Angeles, California. Congratulations Danielle and mom and

dad. What an honor!

A few funny thoughts: It's better to have loved a short guy than to never have loved a tall.

Everyone loves to see a broad smile, especially if she smiles at him.

The reason the ram ran over the cliff is he didn't see the ewe turn.

CAMILLO TENA

Funeral Mass for Camillo Tena, 66, of Ft. Stanton was Dec. 7 in the Ft. Stanton Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Richard Catanach of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso. Burial followed at Ft. Stanton Cemetery.

Mr. Tena died Dec. 4 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born Nov. 8, 1926 at Albuquerque, N.M. He had been a resident of Ft. Stanton for 26 years moving there from Albuquerque. He was a catholic.

Survivors include a sister Mary Michiels of Pineville, Louisiana.

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

County Court Case

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December 2 by assistant secretary of Land and Minerals Management of Dept. of Interior in Washington D.C. That action prompted Lincoln County Commissioners to conduct the special meeting Monday in Ruidoso to consider possible legal action to force BLM to resolve the land parity issue by enforcing the county's Land Use Ordinance.

Spencer, fellow commissioners Monroy Montes and Bill Elliott and commissioners-elect Bill Schwettmann and Wilton Howell met in Ruidoso Monday, they went into closed session to discuss possible litigation to stop the BLM from taking further action. When commissioners and commissioners-elect came back into open meeting, Spencer and Montes voted to file a declaratory judgment action to seek injunctive relief through the district court to hold up the Notice of Realty Action until the Lincoln County

Land Use Ordinance can be enforced. Commissioner Elliott abstained from voting. Commissioners-elect Schwettmann and Ray Nunley joined the three current commissioners in signing a letter to Dept. of Interior Sec. Manuel Lujan supporting the county's stance on the land parity issue.

In the dismissal document, a copy of which was not received by the county until Tuesday morning, the land parity issue is addressed. It claims BLM coordinated the West Roswell Management Framework Plan Amendment, which allows for the acquisition of the lands along the Rio Bonito, with Federal, State, and local governmental entities, including the Lincoln County Commission. "It is important to note that the Lincoln County Interim Land Use Plan was developed late in 1991, and that the Lincoln County Land Use Plan was developed on Jan. 14, 1992, long after the initiation of the proposed exchange."

"Land parity within Lincoln County is being maintained. The BLM conveyed 1,663 acres of public land to the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission in February 1986, at a nominal price of \$2.50 per acre. Through the proposed exchange, the Federal Government would acquire an estimated 1,115.06 acres of private land in the county. Lincoln County has acquired 448 acres more than the BLM proposed to acquire from this exchange."

The dismissal document goes on to state that BLM is continuing to solicit county residents to identify BLM lands in Lincoln County for potential disposal.

Since the information about the land exchange was received at deadline Wednesday, after public offices closed, no comment was available from the Roswell BLM office.

800 Pound Statue Stolen

Muscle kids must have put their brawn to bad use when they managed to steal an 800 pound bronze statue from the Fenton's Art Gallery courtyard in Ruidoso.

The statue, by sculptor Cindy Burleson, is worth \$20,000, according to Police Chief Dick Swenor. It has an Indian mystic theme.

Police recovered the statue Tuesday from where it was dumped near a lookout station in Midtown Ruidoso.

"It was kids," Swenor said. It was kids with muscles, no doubt. The statue, ripped from its marble base, had been missing for a week. It stood over five feet tall, exclusive of the base.

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Carrizozo Christmas Lighting Contest

Many Carrizozo homes and businesses light up for the holidays, bedecked with the symbols of the season.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will honor some of those lighting displays with its annual Christmas Lighting contest. Judges will travel around the community during the evenings of Dec. 18 to 22, view lights, then vote for favorites on a ballot. The ballots will be tallied. The residential display getting the most votes will receive a \$50 gift certificate, second prize is a \$35 gift certificate, and the third prize will be a \$15 gift certificate. Gift certificates may be redeemed from any Chamber business member.

An engraved traveling plaque will be presented to the best commercial (business or government building) display.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce members voted to continue the annual contest during their meeting Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Carrizozo Airport Terminal.

In addition to the Christmas light contest, members voted to wish everyone a Merry Christmas with their annual member Christmas ad in the Lincoln County News. The half-page ad will feature a Christmas message and a list of all paid Carrizozo Chamber member businesses and individuals. Members who need to renew membership, or businesses or individuals who wish to join, should do so by 5 p.m. Dec. 14 to be included in the ad. Contact Chamber treasurer Patsy Serna at the Lincoln County Assessor's office. Membership dues are \$10 for individuals and \$40 for businesses.

The Chamber will donate \$25 to the Carrizozo Fire Dept. to purchase candy Santa will give to children on Saturday, Dec. 19. Santa will arrive on the fire truck to give away the goodies at Spencer Park or if the weather is bad, at the fire station.

Since many Chamber members have businesses and are unable to come to the monthly noon meeting, the group voted to hold its January 5 meeting at 6:30 p.m. at United New Mexico

Bank community room. The evening time will be for the January meeting only, unless those who attend agree to the later hour.

Otero Electric Co-op deserves a great big thank you, members agreed. A blowing ice storm knocked down some 42 power poles cutting electricity to the entire town and surrounding area Friday afternoon. Co-op crews responded quickly and began working to replace poles and restore power. By 2 a.m. Saturday, the power came back on to most parts of town. Hal Marx, airport manager, fed the crews breakfast at 5 a.m.

Otero Electric had installed the town Christmas lights Wednesday, Dec. 2. The Chamber currently is taking donations for maintaining the current lights and a goal of purchasing a light for the pole in Santa Rita Plaza. The high winds on Friday, Dec. 4, damaged some of the installed lights. Donations are very needed to help repair the damages.

Donation cans are located at Kings Food Mart, Roy's Gift Gallery, United New Mexico Bank, Pueblo Video, Lincoln County News, and Ruidoso State Bank Carrizozo branch.

Sunday, Dec. 20, Santa will fly into Carrizozo Airport to give away toys to community children. Santa will begin giving toys and goodies at 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out to Carrizozo Airport for an open house from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23. Come have some homemade egg nog, Christmas goodies and enjoy Christmas music.

Vice president Glen Ellison invited everyone to a Christmas party at Zia Senior Citizens Center at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16. Seniors from Capitan, Corona, San Patricio and Ruidoso Centers have been invited.

Ellison also reported on the successful Choncho Morales Appreciation Dinner. More than 115 people attended the event held at the Senior Citizens Center. The dinner at the facility showed its capacity for other large events, Ellison said.

Members discussed a request from the New Mexico Tourism Association to pass a resolution supporting the Lodgers Tax Act as it is currently written. The request letter indicated there might be proposed legislation during the upcoming

State Legislature to change the act, but there was no specific information on what changes may happen. Most members declined to pass such a resolution until there is more information, but Ellison was in favor of it.

The Town of Carrizozo has a

+ OBITUARIES +

WILLIAM GUY BAKER

William Guy Baker Sr., 89, died Dec. 1 in Stormville, NY. He was born Oct. 5, 1903 in Akron, WV.

He was a resident of Carrizozo from 1978 to 1988. He was a self-employed building contractor in New York. He married Helen Marsden in 1929 who preceded him in death in 1988. Also preceding him in death were his daughter Edith Baker in 1988, a sister Esther Dotson and a brother Clyde Baker.

Survivors are two sons: William Guy Baker Jr., of Hopewell Junction, NY, and Clyde E. Baker of Phoenix, AZ; one brother, Ray Baker of West Virginia; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held

Dec. 4 in Hopewell Jct., NY, with the Rev. Ralph Verdu officiating.

GEORGE RILEY MARTIN

Services for George Riley Martin, 73, of Ruidoso were Dec. 2 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Harrison of the First Baptist Church in Whiteface, Texas, and assisted by the Rev. Gary Hensley, nephew of Mr. Martin from Amarillo. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mr. Martin died Nov. 29 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born Oct. 22, 1919 in Weatherford, Texas to Leona and Charley Martin who both precede him in death.

He served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the Hockley County Farm Bureau and the Cochran County Soil Conservation. He was a real estate agent for Buckley Real Estate in Ruidoso. He was a lifelong resident of Whiteface, Texas, where he was a farmer until moving to Ruidoso 14 years ago.

He married Lillian Kitchens on June 26, 1943 in Leveland, Texas.

Survivors include his wife Lillian of Ruidoso; three sons, Lynn Martin, Dennis Martin, and Jimmy Martin all of Ruidoso; a sister, Ruby Fay McClair of Farmington, N.M.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials to Home Health Services of Lincoln County, P.O. Box 3579, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

WINIFRED HOLMES

Graveside services for Winifred Holmes, 80, of Ruidoso were Dec. 7 at Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Holmes died Dec. 4 at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born Sept. 14, 1902 to Della and G.W. Washington who both precede her in death, at Kansas City, Missouri. She moved to Ruidoso six years ago from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Radley Holmes in 1954.

Survivors include daughter Lee McKenna of Alto and two grandchildren.

New Officers For Lincoln County Republican Party

The Republican Party of Lincoln County recently elected new officers. They are: Chairman, R. Michael Kakuska; First Vice-Chairman, Robert E. Nys; Second Vice-Chairman, Gerald Dean Jr.; Secretary, Coleta Elliott; Treasurer, Bill Elliott.

Judge Dean is from Capitan. The others are from Ruidoso. The term of office is two years.

Lodgers Tax. Each lodger collects a tax from rooms rented and submits an amount to the town. The funds collected are split between town promotions such as brochures and a fund for a civic/convention center.

Chamber members last month declined an invitation to host the Spring 1993 conference of New Mexico Chamber of Commerce Executives Association because of the lack of lodging and convention facilities. Ellison presented a list of town

facilities which he thought could handle large groups, if coordinated right. He asked the group to reconsider hosting such an event in the future.

Members also tabled discussion of going back to the monthly Wine and Cheese testing event until the January meeting.

The next chamber meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 at United New Mexico Bank community room. A dinner will be available.

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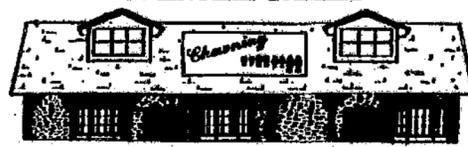
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Forrester's 1927 Christmas Dinner

First of December 1927. The Diamond A people and Gus Chandler brought a fellow they called Boots out to the ranch to help gather several carloads of steers I'd been looking after, along with the regular range cows.

I don't know to this day his name. I noted when he came he had a new pair of Amoneh boots. Whether that was the source of his name, I do not know. I know when I saw the fellow, I thought to myself, "another one to wait on and be in my way, especially when I'm so busy."

Well, Boots proved otherwise, even though he was a city boy, he was willing to learn and turned out to be a real nice fellow and helped me with those steers.

The ranch I was looking after is about four miles north of Riverside as the crow flies. I mention Riverside as most everyone is familiar with the location today. In 1927, there wasn't any building where the present buildings are. A filling station and a small country store run by a fellow named Sam Camise was located about a mile west of the present Riverside.

You old-timers who were here in 1927, will remember Sam's store. It was actually the mid-point between Roswell and the towns west, especially Carrizozo, Nogal, Capitan, Ft. Stanton and Lincoln. Ruidoso was just a summer place at that time.

You will also remember Picocho Hill and Model T's. When you descended the hill, you most likely took a couple of hours replacing bands on the Model T's cyclinders that Sam kept on hand while the family ate chocolate bars and drank soda pop. When the bands were replaced, the gas tank filled with 15 cents of gas, three or four quarts of oil in the engine that cost 20 cents a quart. The radiator filled and five gallon can used for emergency water mounted on the left fender of the car filled. The family was off west.

Those going east had to be sure the cyclinder used for low gear was in good shape in order to get over the hill - in case it was worn the Model T had to be backed up the hill. The same thing applied to the gas. In case the tank was low on gas, the tank had to be faced down hill and the car backed up the hill.

Now, back to my story. When I was informed of the date we were to ship out of Roswell, they maintained that Boots and me were to gather steers until the 20th. On the morning of the 21st, a crew from the main ranch was to be there to help us trail them into Roswell to railroad stock pens. We would load out the morning of the 23rd and that I might have to accompany the cars to Kansas City.

At that time, the country was still under Public Domain. Our cows ranged north and east to the Corn's sheep area, west to Black Water Spring where Bill Evans had a homestead, southwest to Ed Nelson's on Dead Man Canyon and due south across the Hondo to the Penasco. There were several ranches south. Our cattle hardly ever strayed south.

There was a horse pasture at the ranch. We were to throw all steers in there as we caught them. Those steers were mostly two and three year olds the company had bought. A few were some that had been missed in our regular working procedures. We had worked for about 20 days and had gathered most of them; cutting them from the range cattle, using the horse pasture as a holding area.

The night of the 20th, a fellow from the main headquarters came out and informed us there had been a mixup regarding the shipping date. We weren't to ship until Jan. 7.

With all those steers, plus our remuda, feed was getting short in the pasture. We had hay for the horses we used, but not enough for several carloads of steers.

The only thing to do was to let the steers out of the holding area and ride herd on them during the day on the open range and throw them back in the enclosure at night.

We made it with little trouble the first two days. The night of the 22nd it began to snow. The morning of the 23rd there

was about eight inches on the ground and it was still snowing and the wind was up. I finally reasoned they weren't going to graze in that storm. They were already bunching and trying to find shelter in lower areas and canyons. Too, we could ride the south side of the pasture to keep them from bolting en masse. We kept a constant vigil over that south side until late that evening they began to form larger bunches and to bed down. The wind had laid and it had quit snowing.

Daylight the morning of the 24th, we pushed the steers out on the open range. I knew they were going to start drifting; but as hungry as they were I figured they would make for the yucca plants and the Buck brush first and later start moving. We started riding, one going around the west bunch angling north, the other east and north, pushing them more to the center. It took a couple of hours to make the circuit. They were hungry and weren't too wild and by three o'clock we had begun to narrow our circuit. Many had begun to return to the enclosure and the water in the surface tanks.

The morning of the 25th it was the same procedure. The wind was blowing and it was cold. The steers were restless and were bunching in arroyos for protection. We would ride until we found a dead yucca, set it on fire and absorb a little of its heat before going on our round.

We had met and discussed the situation a couple of times. On the last time we met we

were trying to warm by a large dead yucca we'd set on fire. I said to Boots, "We'll have to finish those frijoles and have fried potatoes and syrup for our Christmas dinner tonight." Boots said, "Yeah, I could take that on right now!"

We went on, made another circle and about 1:30 I saw a lone rider headed our way on one of the higher ridges south of where we were circling. By the time we had met again, the rider was within a half mile of where we were and had set another yucca on fire. By then I could tell who he was. No-one set a saddle and rode as Gus Chandler.

When he rode up he wanted to know if we had lost any steers and how we had fared during the storm? Then he said, "Sam didn't have too much for a Christmas dinner, but he threw a few things together."

When we looked in the sack we found crackers, cheese, sowbelly with a few lean steaks, a large white onion, a couple of cans of sardines and several bars of candy.

When Boots saw the food he

remarked, "We don't have to warm those frijoles up for our Christmas dinner!"

I asked Jack how they cooked the sowbelly? His reply was, "Did you ever try broiling steaks on a smoldering yucca plant?"



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Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
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Evangelistic Assembly

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Saturday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Church of Christ

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Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
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CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION AND TWO MILL ELECTION

WHEREAS, 1-22-3-B of the Election Code of the State of New Mexico, 1978 Compilation provides as follows: "A regular school district election shall be held in each school district on the first Tuesday in February of each odd-numbered year."

WHEREAS, the following question shall be presented to the qualified registered electors of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7:

"Shall the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, 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 1993, 1994 and 1995 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, improving school grounds, and 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 activities?"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 2nd day of February, 1993, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of electing three (3) members to the Board.

Section 2. Any resident of the Carrizozo Municipal School District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico who desires to become a candidate for the office of member of the Carrizozo Municipal School Board shall file a declaration of candidacy substantially in the form required by Section 1-22-8 NMSA 1978 in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on one day only, December 15, 1992, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Section 3. Any resident of the District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico who desires to be a write-in candidate for the office of member of the Board shall file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before 8:00 p.m. on December 29, 1992.

Section 4. The Board positions and the length of term for each position to be voted in this election are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position No. and Length of Term. Position 1: 4 year, Position 2: 4 year, Position 3: 2 year.

Section 5. 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.

Section 7. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the date of the election and a resident of the District on the day of the election.

Section 8. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-6-1 NMSA 1978 et seq., provided that 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. until 5:00 p.m., commencing on January 8, 1993, and ending on January 29, 1993, being the Friday immediately prior to the date of the election.

Section 9. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each precinct.

Section 10. This Resolution and Proclamation shall be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk on or before November 27, 1992, and shall be published in Proclamation form in English and Spanish, between the dates of November 28, 1992 and December 14, 1992 in the Lincoln County News, having general circulation within the Carrizozo Municipal School District.

By: GARY HIGHTOWER, President, Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District. Attest: EUGENIA VEGA, Secretary, Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District.

Published in the Lincoln County News on Dec. 10, 1992 and Jan. 7 & 14, 1993.

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION DE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION Y DE EDUCACION Y DE MILESIMOS DE DOLAR

CONSIDERANDO que la Sección 1-22-3, B del Código de Elecciones del Estado de Nuevo México, Recopilación del 1978 dispone como sigue: "Tendrá lugar una elección ordinaria en cada distrito escolar el primer martes de febrero en los años noventa."

CONSIDERANDO que la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 7 de Carrizozo (en adelante la "Junta" y el "Distrito" respectivamente), en los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro ha determinado que una elección ordinaria tendrá lugar el 2 de febrero de 1993, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19, de las Leyes de Nuevo México, Recopilación del 1978.

imponer un impuesto sobre la propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 del valor neto tributable del la propiedad ubicada en el Distrito según el Código de Impuestos sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables de 1993, 1994, y 1995 con el fin de hacer las siguientes mejoras en el Distrito, v.g., construir, remodelar, hacer adiciones, proveer equipo, ampliar edificios escolares, mejorar los terrenos escolares y para el mantenimiento de edificios escolares y terrenos escolares excluyendo costos de salarios para los empleados del Distrito y para la compra de vehículos para transportar a los estudiantes a las actividades extracurriculares?

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, RESUELVESE POR LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO MUNICIPAL ESCOLAR NUM. 7 EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y SOCORRO, ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO:

Sección 1. El 2 de febrero de 1993, tendrá lugar en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo México, una elección ordinaria en el distrito con el fin de elegir tres (3) miembros de la Junta.

Sección 2. Cualquier residente del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo que sea votante calificado del Estado de Nuevo México que desee ser candidato para el cargo como miembro de la Junta Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo presentará su declaración sustancialmente en la forma exigida por la Sección 1-22-8 Leyes de Nuevo México, Recopilación del 1978 en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo México, en una fecha única, el 15 de diciembre de 1992, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Sección 3. Cualquier residente del Distrito que sea votante calificado en el Estado de Nuevo México que desee ser candidato cuyo nombre lo escribirán los votantes para el cargo como miembro de la Junta llenará una declaración de intención que quiere ser candidato cuyo nombre lo escribirán los votantes en la boleta, en la Oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo México antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de diciembre de 1992.

Sección 4. Los cargos para la Junta y la duración de los plazos que serán elegidos en esta elección son como sigue:

Table with 3 columns: No. del Cargo en la Junta, Duración del Plazo, and Duración. Cargo 1: 4 años, Cargo 2: 4 años, Cargo 3: 2 años.

Sección 5. Todos los Recintos en el Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo se considerarán para esta elección. El centro electoral para el único distrito consolidado estará ubicado en la Oficina del Superintendente, 800 D. Avonue, Carrizozo, Nuevo México, además, habrá un Distrito para los votantes en ausencia, según queda descrito en la Sección 9 de la presente.

Sección 6. Los centros electorales para dicha elección estarán abiertos de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección.

Sección 7. El votante calificado es una persona del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el día de la Elección y es residente del Distrito el día de la Elección. Para votar, los electores calificados del Distrito deben previamente haberse registrado en la Oficina del Escribano y con el Condado de Lincoln o de Socorro, de acuerdo a la ley. Todo votante calificado del Distrito que no esté registrado y que desee votar en dicha Elección debe registrarse durante las horas hábiles, en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, N.M., o en la Oficina del Escribano del Condado de Socorro, en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Socorro, en Socorro, N.M.; de acuerdo del condado donde reside dicho

votante o en la oficina de cualquier oficial auxiliar del registro nombrado por los Escribanos del Condado de Lincoln o de Socorro inclusive los electores municipales en los Condados de Lincoln o de Socorro) antes de las 8:00 p.m. el 5 de Enero de 1993.

Sección 8. La votación en ausencia es permitida en las forma que autoriza 1-6-1 et seq., de las Leyes de Nuevo México, Recopilación del 1978; siempre que, según la Sección 1-22-19 de las Leyes de Nuevo México, Recopilación del 1978, los votantes calificados también podrán votar en ausencia, personalmente en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Valencia, durante las horas y días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 8 de Enero de 1993, que es el vigésimo quinto día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m., el 29 de Enero de 1993, que es el día viernes inmediatamente antes de la Elección.

Sección 9. La votación se llevará a cabo por máquina de votar salvo la votación en ausencia que se llevará a cabo usando boletas de papel. Por los menos una máquina de votar se usará en el centro electoral para cada Distrito Electoral.

Sección 10. Esta Resolución y Proclamación se presentará al Escribano del Condado de Lincoln o antes del 17 de Noviembre de 1992, y se publicará en forma de Proclamación en inglés y en español entre las fechas del 28 de Noviembre de 1992 y el 14 de Diciembre de 1992 en el "Lincoln County News", que tiene circulación general dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo.

By: GARY HIGHTOWER, Presidente de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo. Attest: EUGENIA VEGA, Secretaria de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo.

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RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Captain Municipal School District No. 28 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election and School Bond Election, (herein, the "Election"), be held on February 2, 1993, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that three (3) positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled, and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined upon its own initiative to submit to a vote at said Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purpose hereinafter specified, as permitted by Section 22-19-2B NMSA 1978, and the Bond Election Act; and

WHEREAS, neither the bond question herein submitted nor any other bond question has been defeated by the voters of the District at a bond election held within a period of two years from the date of the Election hereinafter set forth:

TY OF LINCOLN AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 2nd day of February, 1993, there will be held in the Captain Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular 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.

Section 2. The Voting Districts for this Election shall be as follows: Voting District—1. General Election Precincts—3, 2A, 2B, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, & 12C.

Section 3. 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.

Section 4. At such Election, the following at-large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, to-wit:

- Position 1: For a four-year term starting March 1, 1993; Position 2: For a four-year term starting March 1, 1993; and Position 4: For a four-year term starting March 1, 1993.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 15, 1992, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-4, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 29, 1992, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8. At such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District: GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Captain Municipal School District No. 28, 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 \$1,800,000 for the purpose of erecting a middle school and erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds 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?"

Section 9. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 1993, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln County

(which may include the municipal clerk of the municipality in Lincoln County).

Section 10. 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 8, 1993, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 29, 1993, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 11. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 1992.

By: THOMAS R. TROST, President, Board of Education. Attest: RON ROYBAL, Secretary, Board of Education.

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RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION ESCOLAR ORDINARIA Y ELECCION DE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

CONSIDERANDO, que la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo México, ha determinado que una Elección Escolar Ordinaria del Distrito y una Elección de Impuestos para Mejoras de las Escuelas, (en adelante, la "Elección") tendrá lugar el martes, 2 de febrero de 1993, de acuerdo con las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19, inclusive, de las Leyes de Nuevo México, Recopilación del 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO, que la Junta ha determinado que tres (3) personas serán elegidas en dicha Elección para ocupar tres (3) cargos por medio de presentación de los nombres de candidatos idoneos a los votantes capacitados del Distrito con el fin de que dichos nombres aparezcan en la boleta para ser elegidos a los cargos que deben llenarse; y

CONSIDERANDO, que las personas que deseen ocupar dichos cargos en la Junta tendrán que presentar declaraciones de su candidatura o declaraciones de su intención de ser candidato cuyos nombres lo votante escribirán en la boleta, todo de acuerdo con las Secciones 1-22-1 et seq., de las Leyes de Nuevo México Recopilación del 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO, que la Junta del Distrito por iniciativa propia ha determinado cometer a votación en dicha Elección, el asunto de la emisión de sus bonos de obligación general en la suma máxima y para los fines que más abajo se especifican, según lo permite la Sección 22-19-2B, de la Recopilación de las Leyes de Nuevo México 1978 y la ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO, que el asunto de bonos que por la presente se comete a votación en cualquier otro asunto de bonos hayan sido derrotados por los votantes del Distrito en elección de bonos dentro del plazo de dos años de la fecha de la Elección que más adelante se establece;

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DE CAPITAN QUE CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NUM. 28 DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO RESUELVE QUE:

Sección 1. El día 2 de febrero, 1993, tendrá lugar en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 28, del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo México, una elección escolar ordinaria en el distrito con el fin de presentarse a los miembros de las candidaturas de los votantes calificados del Distrito para los tres cargos que deben llenarse y con el fin de presentarse a los votantes calificados del distrito el asunto de se debe gravar un impuesto sobre la propiedad con el fin de hacer las mejoras en el Distrito.

Sección 2. Los Distritos Electorales para esta Elección serán como sigue: Distrito Electoral—1. Elección General Precincts—1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 y 12C.

Sección 3. Los centros electorales para dicha Elección estarán abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 4. En dicha Elección, los votantes calificados del Distrito llenarán los siguientes cargos por acumulación en la Junta, a saber:

- Cargo 1: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de Marzo, 1993; y Cargo 2: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de Marzo, 1993; y Cargo 4: Por un plazo de dos años comenzando el 1 de Marzo, 1993; y

Sección 5. La declaración de candidatura para ser miembro de la Junta a llenarse en la Elección se presentará al Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, el oficial apropiado a quien se le debe presentar dicha declaración, durante el período que empezará a las 9:00 a.m., el 15 de Diciembre de 1992, que es el tercer martes en Diciembre y terminará a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día, de acuerdo con la Sección 1-22-7 de las Leyes de Nuevo México, Recopilación del 1978.

Sección 6. Al hacer la declaración de candidatura, el candidato para el cargo en la Junta presentará una declaración bajo juramento de su intención, hecha sustancialmente como el formulario según dispone la Sección 1-22-8 de las Leyes de Nuevo México, Recopilación del 1978.

Sección 7. La persona que desee ser candidato para el cargo en la Junta y cuyo nombre lo escribirán los votantes en la boleta, en dicha elección, presentará una declaración al Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, en la cual debe constar su intención que quiere ser candidato y cuyo nombre lo escribirán los votantes, antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de Diciembre de 1992, que es el trigésimo quinto día antes de la fecha de la Elección.

Sección 8. En dicha Elección, se presentará el siguiente asunto a la consideración de dichos votantes del Distrito que estén calificados y registrados: ASUNTO DE BONO DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

"Se autorizará a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 28 de Capitán, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, que emita bonos de obligación general del Distrito, en una serie o más, en la suma global del principal que no exceda \$1,800,000 con el fin de construir una escuela post-primaria y construir, remodelar, poner adiciones y ampliar edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares o cualquier combinación de dichos proyectos y dichos bonos serán pagaderos de fondos provenientes de impuestos generales (ad valorem) y dichos bonos se emitirán y se venderán bajo tales términos y condiciones como lo determine la Junta"

Sección 9. El votante calificado es una persona del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el día de la Elección y es residente del Distrito el día de la Elección. Para votar, los electores calificados del Distrito deben previamente haberse registrado en la Oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, de acuerdo a la ley. Todo votante calificado del Distrito que no esté registrado y que desee votar en dicha Elección debe registrarse durante las horas hábiles antes de las 8:00 p.m. el 5 de Enero de 1993, que es el vigésimo octavo día inmediatamente antes de la Elección, en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo México, o en la oficina de cualquier oficial auxiliar del

registro que haya sido nombrado por el Escribano del Condado de Lincoln (que pueden ser los secretarías municipales de las municipalidades en el Condado de Lincoln).

Sección 10. La votación en ausencia es permitida en la forma que autoriza 1-6-1 et seq., de las Leyes de Nuevo México, Recopilación del 1978; siempre que, según la Sección 1-22-19 de las Leyes de Nuevo México, Recopilación del 1978, los votantes calificados también podrán votar en ausencia, personalmente en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 8 de Enero de 1993, que es el vigésimo quinto día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m., el 29 de Enero de 1993, que es el día viernes inmediatamente antes de la Elección.

Sección 11. La votación se llevará a cabo usando máquinas electorales, salvo que la votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se usará, por lo menos, una máquina electoral en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA el 12 de Noviembre, 1992.

By: THOMAS R. TROST, Presidente, de la Junta de Educación. Attest: RON ROYBAL, Secretario, Junta de Educación.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO Cause No. DR-87-15 Division III

BETTY BEACHUM LEWIS, Petitioner, vs. JACK J. LEWIS, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION TO: JACK J. LEWIS

GREETINGS: You are notified that suit has been filed against you by BETTY BEACHUM LEWIS, as Petitioner, in the above named Court. The general object of this suit is for Final Division of Property.

The Petitioner's address is 146 Geneva, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, and the Petitioner's attorney is Michael S. Lino, 1095 Mechem Drive, Suite 3E, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

You are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 21st day of January, 1993, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand the seal of this Court this 30th day of November, 1992.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK, BY: Elizabeth Lucas, Deputy.

(SEAL) Attorney for Petitioner: Michael S. Lino, UNDERLINE, LTD. 1095 Mechem Drive, Suite 3E Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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LEGLALS

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE CORONA SCHOOL BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED that the regular school district election to be held in the Corona School District on the 2nd day of February, 1993, this being the first Tuesday in February, to elect three (3) members of the Corona School Board, for a term of four years each; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the positions shall be designated on the ballot as Position 2, Position 3 and Position 5, and only one member shall be elected for each Position; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resident of the Corona School District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico who desires to become a candidate for the office of member of the Corona School Board shall file a declaration in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on December 15, 1992 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resident of the Corona School District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico who desired to become a write-in candidate for the office of member of the Corona School Board shall file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on December 29, 1992 by 5:00 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for this election the precinct and location of polling place are as follows: Voting place in the Corona Village Hall. Precinct includes the original School District #13 and all consolidated districts. Voting will be by paper ballot; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that absentee voting shall be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-22-19 (B), and the Absentee Voter Place shall be the Lincoln County Clerk's Office beginning at 8:00 a.m. on January 8, 1993, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on January 29, 1993; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each polling place be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the election day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that electors may be registered in the office of the County Clerk and registration books shall be closed by the County Clerk at 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 1993.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Corona School Board at a regular board meeting on the 13th day of October 1992, at which meeting a quorum was present and a majority voted in favor of the resolution.

MELVIN W. JOHNSON, Presidente, of the School Board.

BEATRICE CHAVEZ, Secretary, of the School Board.

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RESOLUCION PROVEYENDO POR LA LLAMADA DE UNA ELECCION

QUE SE RESUELVE que la eleccion del Distrito Escolar de Corona, Nuevo Mexico para Febrero 2, 1993 esta siendo el primer martes del mes de Febrero, para elegir tres (3) miembros para el Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona, Nuevo Mexico, tres miembros seran para el termino de cuatro años; y

QUE ADEMÁS SE RESUELVE que las posturas como designadas, en el boleto como posicion numero dos, posicion numero tres y posicion cinco solamente un miembro sera elegido para cada puesto; y

QUE ADEMÁS SE RESUELVE que cualquier residente del Distrito Escolar de Corona, que es un elector calificado del estado de Nuevo Mexico, que desee ser candidato

para el puesto de miembro del Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona registrara una declaracion en la oficina del Lincoln County Clerk en Diciembre 17, 1992 entre 9:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m.; y

QUE ADEMÁS SE RESUELVE que cualquier residente del Distrito Escolar de Corona quien es un elector apto del estado de Nuevo Mexico quien desee ser candidato escriba para el puesto de miembro del Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona deber filiar una declaracion de intento de ser un candidato escriba para el puesto de miembro del Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona en la oficina del Lincoln County Clerk en Enero 8, 1993 por 5:00 p.m.

QUE ADEMÁS SE RESUELVE que para este eleccion el lidero y localidad del lugar para votacion son: Corona Village Hall, el lidero encierre el original Distrito #13 y todos distritos consolidados. Votando ser de balota papel; y

QUE ADEMÁS SE RESUELVE que votando ausente sea permitido en la manera autorizado por 1-22-19 (B) y el lugar para votar en ausencia ser el Lincoln County Clerk's Office empezando a 8:00 a.m. en Enero 8, 1993, y terminando a 5:00 p.m. en Enero 29, 1993; y

QUE ADEMÁS SE RESUELVE que el sitio donde se votara estara abierto de las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.; y

QUE ADEMÁS SE RESUELVE que los electores sean registrados en la oficina del County Clerk y libros de registro seran cerrados a las 5:00 p.m. Enero 5, 1993.

Por este acto certifico que el anterior es una verdadera copia de la resolucio de debidamente adoptada por el Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona en una junta regular que tomo lugar el dia 13 de Octubre, 1992, de la resolucio.

MELVIN W. JOHNSON, Presidente, del Cuerpo de Educacion.

BEATRICE CHAVEZ, Secretaria, del Cuerpo de Educacion.

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RESOLUCION AND PROCLAMACION DE REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 2, 1993, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that four (4) positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1 et. seq., NMSA 1978; and

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

Section 1. On the 2nd day of February, 1993, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for the four positions to be filled on the Board to the respective qualified electors of the District.

General Election Precinct—3, 12A, 12B & 12C. Polling Place—Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, New Mexico.

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established, as described in Section 8 herein.

Section 3. 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.

Section 4. At such Election, the following at-large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, to-wit:

Position 1: For a two-year term starting March 1, 1993;

Position 2: For a four-year term starting March 1, 1993;

Position 3: For a four-year term starting March 1, 1993; and

Position 5: For a two-year term starting March 1, 1993.

Section 5: A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 15, 1992, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6: In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7: A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 29, 1992, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8: A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 1993, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln County (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln County).

Section 9. 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 5, 1993, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 29, 1993, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. At any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 1993, being the Monday immediately preceding the date of the election, any person whose absentee ballot application has been accepted and who was mailed an absentee ballot but who has not received the absentee ballot may execute, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, a sworn affidavit stating that he did not receive or vote his absentee ballot. Upon receipt of the sworn affidavit, the County Clerk shall issue the voter a replacement absentee ballot.

Section 10. Voting shall be on paper ballot.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 1992.

Voting District—1.

MODESTO CHAVEZ, Presidente, Board of Education.

VICTORIA SANCHEZ, Secretaria, Board of Education.

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RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION ESCOLAR ORDINARIA

CONSIDERANDO, que la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Publico de Hondo Valley Num. 20 (en adelante, la "Junta" y el "Distrito," respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que una Eleccion Escolar Ordinaria del Distrito, (en adelante, la "Eleccion") tendra lugar el martes, 2 de Febrero 1993, de acuerdo con las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19, inclusive, de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO, que la Junta ha determinado que cuatro (4) personas seran elegidas en dicha Eleccion para ocupar cuatro (4) cargos por medio de presentacion de los nombres de candidatos idoneos a los votantes capacitados del Distrito con el fin de que dichos nombres aparezcan en la boleta para ser elegidos; y

CONSIDERANDO, que las personas que deseen ocupar dichos cargos en la Junta tendran que presentar declaraciones de su candidatura o declaraciones de su intencion de ser candidato a los electores de la Junta en la Oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, de acuerdo a la ley. Todo votante calificado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 5 de Enero 1993, que es el vigesimo octavo dia inmediatamente antes de la Eleccion, en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico o en la oficina de cualquier oficial auxiliar del registro que hayese nombrado por el Escribano del Condado de Lincoln (que pueden ser los secretarios municipales de la municipalidad en el Condado de Lincoln).

Section 9. La votacion en ausencia se permitira en la forma que autoriza 1-6-1 et seq., de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978; siempre que, segun la Seccion 1-22-19 de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978; los votantes calificados tambien podran votar en ausencia, personalmente en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y dias habiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 8 de Enero 1993, que es el vigesimo quinto dia antes de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m., el 29 de Enero 1993, que es el dia viernes inmediatamente antes de la Eleccion. En cualquier tiempo antes de las 5:00 p.m. del Lunes 1 de Febrero de 1993, cualquiera persona cuya solicitud de boleta en ausencia haya sido aceptada y que fue enviada por correo una boleta en ausencia pero no haya recibido la boleta en ausencia podra ejecutar, en la oficina de la Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, un affidavit jurado que no ha recibido o votado su boleta en ausencia. Al recibir el Affidavit Jurado, la Escribano del Condado emitira al votante una boleta en ausencia de reemplazo.

Section 10. La votacion se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel, salvo que la votacion en ausencia se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel.

APROBADA el 16 de Noviembre, 1992.

MODESTO CHAVEZ, Presidente, de la Junta de Educacion.

VICTORIA SANCHEZ, Secretaria, Junta de Educacion.

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Section 6: Al hacer la declaracion de candidatura, el candidato para el cargo en la Junta presentara una declaracion bajo juramento de su intencion, hecha substancialmente como el formulario segun dispone la Seccion 1-22-8 de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, Recopilacion del 1978.

Section 7: La persona que desee ser candidato para el cargo en la Junta y cuyo nombre lo escribiran los votantes en la boleta, en dicha eleccion, presentara una declaracion de intencion al Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, en la cual debe constar su intencion que quiere ser candidato y cuyo nombre lo escribiran los votantes. Dicha declaracion se presentara antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de Diciembre 1992 siendo el trigésimo quinto dia antes de la fecha de la Eleccion.

Section 8. El votante calificado es una persona del Distrito el cual es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el dia de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito el dia de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores calificados del Distrito deben previamente haberse registrado en la Oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, de acuerdo a la ley. Todo votante calificado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 5 de Enero 1993, que es el vigesimo octavo dia inmediatamente antes de la Eleccion, en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico o en la oficina de cualquier oficial auxiliar del registro que hayese nombrado por el Escribano del Condado de Lincoln (que pueden ser los secretarios municipales de la municipalidad en el Condado de Lincoln).

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV 92-167

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION, Successor in Interest to American Credit Union, f/k/a IASA Credit Union, Plaintiff,

vs. JORDAN FRANCINE CAMERON, f/k/a FRANCINE C. SLACK, and EDDIE T. SLACK, SR., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-entitled Court, having appointed the undersigned as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered the Special Master to sell the real property situated in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 11, Block 2 of PINE-CLIFF, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, February 20, 1963, in Tube No. 171, more commonly known as 120 Chaparral Drive.

The sale shall commence at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, January 22, 1993 at the East entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

For the purposes of this sale, "cash" shall mean (1) cash on hand, (2) other immediately available funds such as bank cashiers checks, or (3) an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a financial institution acceptable to and in a form acceptable to the Special Master in an amount not less than the bid amount, delivered to and approved by the Special Master prior to sale.

This sale is being held pursuant to the Default Judgment For Decree of Foreclosure and For Debt and Money Due And Owing, entered November 13, 1992, in the above-captioned cause of action for money due and owing and foreclosure of liens as hereinafter stated.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proceeds of sale will be applied as follows:

A. First to the fee of the Special Master and associated costs of sale.

B. Second to any sums incurred by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance, or repairs through the date of sale.

C. Third to Plaintiff to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment and mortgage liens in the amount of SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS AND 29/100, (\$71,856.29), which includes interest through January 22, 1993;

D. The balance, if any, on the Court may direct.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that Plaintiff may bid and purchase the property at the foreclosure sale and may apply all or a portion of its judgment as cash toward the purchase price.

BY: ANNETTE DEBOIS for BRENDA SAWYER Special Master, P.O. BOX 726 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

All inquiries should be directed to: ANNETTE DEBOIS, Attorney at Law, LYNCH, PRINZ, ALDRIDGE & GRAMMER, P.A., 1717 Louisiana, NE, Suite 103, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, telephone (505) 266-8787.

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RESOLUCION NO. 92-04

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the Town of Carrizozo, State of New Mexico, meeting in regular session on December 8, 1992, has adopted the Official Holiday Calendar for the Town of Carrizozo, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Carrizozo Govern-

ing Body hereby adopts the following as the Official Holiday Calendar for the Town of Carrizozo.

Birthday Holiday will be observed with prior approval from Elected Official/Department Head.

Martin Luther King Day will be observed Monday, January 18, 1993.

Lincoln's Birthday will be observed Friday, November 26, 1993.

Washington's Birthday will be observed Thursday, December 23, 1993.

Good Friday, 1/2 day, will be observed Friday, April 9, 1993.

Memorial Day will be observed Monday, May 31, 1993.

Independence Day will be observed Monday, July 5, 1993.

Labor Day will be observed Monday, September 6, 1993.

Columbus Day will be observed Monday, October 11, 1993.

Veteran's Day will be observed Thursday, November 11, 1993.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed Thursday, November 25, 1993.

Christmas Day will be observed Friday, December 24, 1993.

New Year's Day will be observed Friday, December 31, 1993.

RESOLVED IN BOARD SESSION this 8th day of December 1992.

TOWN OF CARRIZOZO COUNCIL

PATSY VALLEJOS, MAYOR PRO-TEM.

DOUG WHITTAKER, TRUSTEE.

KILEEN LOVELACE, TRUSTEE.

HAROLD G. GARCIA, TRUSTEE.

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RESOLUTION NO. 92-05

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo met in regular session at Carrizozo on December 8, 1992 at 6:00 p.m. as per law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to 4) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, council, commission or other policy-making body of any state or local public agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(C) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Governing Body to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Carrizozo that:

1. All meetings shall be held at City Hall Conference Room at 6:00 p.m. or as indicated on the meeting notice.

2. Regular meetings shall be held each month on the second and fourth Tuesdays. A proposed agenda will be available during the week before the meeting from the Town Clerk, whose office is located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Notice of any other regular meeting will be given ten (10) days in advance of the meeting date.

3. Special meetings may be called by the Mayor or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice.

majority of the members upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice.

4. For the purposes of regular meetings described in paragraph 2 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and general subject matter to be discussed is placed in newspapers of general circulation in the state. The Town Clerk shall also mail copies of the written notice to these broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation which have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

5. For the purpose of special meetings and emergency meetings described in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this resolution, notice requirements shall be met by posting notices in the offices of the Town Clerk, United States Postal Service, Lincoln County Courthouse, United New Mexico Bank, Ruidoso State Bank and Kings Food Mart. The Town Clerk shall also provide telephonic notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

6. The purpose of special meetings and emergency meetings described in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this resolution, notice requirements shall be met by posting notices in the offices of the Town Clerk, United States Postal Service, Lincoln County Courthouse, United New Mexico Bank, Ruidoso State Bank and Kings Food Mart. The Town Clerk shall also provide telephonic notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

7. The Governing Body may close a meeting to the public only if the subject matter of such discussion or action is exempt from the open meeting requirement under Section 10-15-1(E) of the Open Meetings Act.

(a) If any meeting is closed during an open meeting, such closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Governing Body taken during the open meeting. The authority for the closure and the subjects to be discussed shall be stated in the motion for closure and the vote on closure of each individual member shall be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects specified in the motion may be discussed in a closed meeting; and

(b) If the decision to hold a closed meeting is made when the Governing Body is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances and stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed, is given to the members and to the general public; and

(c) Except as provided in Section 10-15-1(E), any action taken as a result of discussions in a closed meeting shall be made by vote of the Governing Body in an open public meeting.

8. Notice of regular meetings for the next twelve months of the Governing Body are as follows:

January 12, 1993
January 26, 1993
February 9, 1993
February 23, 1993
March 9, 1993
March 23, 1993
April 13, 1993
April 27, 1993
May 11, 1993
May 25, 1993
June 8, 1993
June 22, 1993
July 12, 1993
July 27, 1993
August 10, 1993
August 24, 1993
September 14, 1993
September 28, 1993
October 12, 1993
October 26, 1993
November 9, 1993
November 23, 1993
December 14, 1993
December 28, 1993

Passed by the Town of Carrizozo Governing Body this 8th day of December 1992.

ATTEST:

PATSY VALLEJOS, MAYOR PRO-TEM.

CAROL SCHLARB, TOWN CLERK.

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THIS YEARS pecans for sale. \$1.50 pound. \$5.50 shelled. 648-2945. 2tc-Dec. 3 & 10.

LOST: OD Green Duffle Bag. Lost Dec. 6, 1992, 11 a.m. on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo near mile post 123. Contact Juan J. Chavez, 648-2812. Reward offered. 2tp-12/10-17

GOVERNMENT SEIZURES
'89 Cadillac Seville \$500, '88 Mercedes Coupe \$800, 19' Color TV \$25. Cars, Trucks, Houses, Electronics, **DIRT CHEAP!** Gov't Auctions, where and when, **FREE** 24 hour hotline 1-801-679-8430 dept. 131. 4tp-Dec. 10, 17, 24, & 31.

CORONA PUBLIC Schools are now accepting applications for a 12 month custodian position. Closing date for applications is December 22, 1992. Applications may be obtained in the Superintendent's office or by calling 849-1911. 2tc-Dec. 10 & 17.

1980 CHEVY LUV PU. Excellent condition, 32 mpg., Call 648-2159 after 5 p.m. 2tp-Dec. 10 & 17.

LEGALS
USDA-FOREST SERVICE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST MOUNTAIN RANGER DISTRICT LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
On December 7, 1992, Mountain Ranger District Ranger Frank R. Martinez made a decision to authorize the Abandoned Mines Land Bureau of the State of New Mexico to undertake reclamation of abandoned mines within the Gollinas Mountains.
This Decision Memo is available upon request from the Cibola National Forest, 2113 Coana Rd., N.E., Suite A, Albuquerque, NM 87118 and the Mountain Ranger District, P.O. Box 63, Mountainair, NM 87036.
This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 39 CFR Part 217. Appeals must be filed within 45 days from the date of publication. Notice of Appeals must meet the requirements of 39 CFR 217.3.
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Sheriff's Report

Power outage in Carrizozo due to the ice storm Friday afternoon closed down radio dispatch out of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Communications were kept open through the phone lines to radio dispatch in the county sub-office in Ruidoso.

Carrizozo was without power from about 2 p.m. Friday until the early hours of Saturday, along with brief outages Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The ice and subsequent snow storm, caused numerous vehicle accidents.

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office:

DEC. 1
11:59 a.m.—illegal wood cutting was reported behind the Yogi Bear trailer park near Ruidoso. A deputy and Forest Service Ranger responded. The deputy later advised the subjects will leave the wood at the Forest Service office.

1:36 p.m.—a wrecker was dispatched to Baca Campground.

4:55 p.m.—a deputy was dispatched to a report of criminal damage.

7:15 p.m.—a request was made to meet with the physician's assistant at Carrizozo Clinic. The assistant was out of town, and dispatch advised the subject to get an ambulance, but the subject refused. Finally the subject advised she would take her daughter to Alamogordo herself.

8:55 p.m.—a gas skip was reported at Capitan Shell. Capitan police took a report.

DEC. 2
8:48 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was sent to Carrizozo Clinic and transported a patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

2:30 p.m.—a brush fire near Hondo Bridge was reported. Hondo Fire Dept. advised the fire was under control at 2:48 p.m.

4:07 p.m.—four stray cats were reported in Agua Fria.

8:24 p.m.—a weird subject was hanging around Carrizozo Allsup's. When Carrizozo police arrived at 8:34 p.m. he advised the subject was a Vet and "hasn't got all marbles."

DEC. 3
9:26 a.m.—an accident was reported at milemarker 297 on Highway 70, a cement truck rolled. Hondo Fire Dept. was dispatched because there was a diesel leak. Ruidoso ambulance Med. I advised the patient refused transport.

10:46 a.m.—an ambulance was dispatched to a residence off Highway 70 and transported a patient to LCMC.

9:21 p.m.—an anonymous caller reported an accident at B. Ave. and Highway 380, near the "Nike" in Carrizozo. The subject got caught in a bar ditch.

DEC. 4
1:39 a.m.—an accident was reported at the bottom of Angus Hill. The complainant advised that two ladies requested an ambulance. The ladies had flagged down the complainant, because their car went over the shoulder and down the hill, not visible from the road. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) were dispatched.

11:15 a.m.—two accidents with injuries were reported at the same location about 25 miles north of Highway 54, milemarker 149. When the responding deputies arrived at the first accident they found another accident at the same location. Corona and Carrizozo ambulances were dispatched and NMSP were advised.

DEC. 5
9:54 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to an F. Ave. residence for an elderly man with a broken arm. The patient was transported to Gerold Champion Memorial Hospi-

tal in Alamogordo because of the weather.

12:32 a.m.—a hit and run accident was reported in front of Kings Food Mart in Carrizozo. The driver backed his vehicle into the complainant's vehicle and left. Carrizozo police advised the subject would be at City Hall Monday morning.

12:41 a.m.—prowlars were reported at a Riverside Road residence off Highway 70.

10:08 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was sent to a Carrizozo residence and transported a patient to LCMC.

4:30 p.m.—a Carrizozo caller reported a vehicle driving recklessly on 8th Street which was iced over. Carrizozo police stopped the vehicle and the drivers advised they would park it for the night.

7:24 p.m.—an accident was reported on Highway 54 two miles south of Carrizozo. NMSP advised at 7:41 no further action was needed.

11:10 p.m.—an accident was reported on Highway 54 milemarker 139 north of Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded and it turned out to be an accident which had occurred the day before.

11:26 p.m.—an accident with injuries was reported on Highway 54, milemarker 114. A vehicle rolled. A deputy and Carrizozo police got out on foot to check the canyon—nothing. Carrizozo ambulance checked to Oscura south of Carrizozo at milemarker 109—nothing. The search was called off at 12:26 a.m. Dec. 6.

DEC. 6
1:50 p.m.—Ruidoso Police Dept. advised of stolen skis stolen out of the ski shop parking lot. A deputy responded.

3:26 p.m.—a car was off Ski Run Road at milemarker six. An officer for traffic control and a wrecker with a 200 foot cable were requested. NMSP requested the deputy secure money in the car, as the driver was arrested.

Five head of livestock were on Highway 37, milemarker five. The situation was turned over to NMSP after the sheriff's office was unable to locate the owner.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Facility in Carrizozo:

DEC. 3
Aaron Scott Adams, 18, Ruidoso; four counts commercial burglary, four counts larceny, three counts contributing to the delinquency of a minor; arrested by Ruidoso Police Dept.; released Dec. 7 after posting bond.

DEC. 4
Maria Jesus Rodriguez, 47, Mexico; shoplifting, committed to court for two days by Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler. Time served and released Dec. 6.

DEC. 7
Randell Bishop, 34, Baltimore; transported to Grants for evaluation after District Judge Richard Parsons sentenced him to four years for issuance of worthless checks.

In The Service

Navy Seaman Recruit Eddie Rodriguez, son of Ben Rodriguez of Ruidoso, N.M., recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.
He is a 1992 graduate of Snyder High School, Snyder, Texas.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Francisco S. Jimenez, son of Maria D. Morales of Alamogordo, recently deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific.
The 1989 graduate of Alamogordo High School joined the Navy in June 1989.

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A weekly school column from Carrizozo Municipal Schools that serves as a bridge to parents, businesses and community groups who welcome knowing more about their school. News about student, staff, and board members will be highlighted.

INCLEMENT WEATHER—Due to weather conditions it is sometimes necessary to dismiss school or delay the start of the school day. Such was the case on Friday, Dec. 4 when students were dismissed early and Monday, Dec. 7 when school began at 10 a.m. The superintendent or his designee are the only individuals with the authority to close school or to delay the starting of school due to adverse conditions, which include weather and

natural or civil disasters. Once the decision has been made, parents and other interested school patrons may tune in to the following TV networks for the announcement: KOE (NBC) Channel 4; KOAT (ABC) Channel 7; and Q13 (CBS) Channel 13 all from Albuquerque. Radio stations that will also broadcast the message are KHEY El Paso, KCKN Roswell and KBUY Ruidoso.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES—Student Council Christmas activities include a food drive with Kindergarten through 12th grade participation. The plan is to collect as many pounds of food as possible by Dec. 19. The class which collects the most food will be treated to a party after the Christmas break. The goal is to collect at least 1000 pounds of food.

The annual Christmas program has been set for Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. Plans are underway to provide activities for students on the morning of Dec. 18. School will be dismissed at noon. Semester tests conclude on Dec. 17 and stu-

dents will be treated to special activities the following morning. Faculty and staff have drawn names of secret pals. Between now and Dec. 18 secret pals will be treated to goodies and special favors. A staff and faculty breakfast will be served on Dec. 18 and secret pals will be revealed.

SENIOR YEAR—A meeting of parents of high school seniors and the counselor has been scheduled for early January. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing information concerning the selection of colleges, financial aid, the application process and the conclusion of the senior year.

SCIENCE TRIP—Nineteen students in chemistry and biology classes and their teacher Marianne Patterson were in Socorro on Dec. 1. The science trip was to New Mexico Tech for conducting research on Feb. 10. Science reports are due Dec. 10. Patterson's objective for the trip was to allow her students to experience using a college library.

ATTENDING CHS—Frans Ketelaar, house guest of

Fr. Dave Bergs since Nov. 30, will be attending classes at CHS for about a month. He is a resident of Guatemala City in Central America. He will begin his senior year in January in Lohnsen School, a private institution in his home town. The school year in Guatemala is January through October.

Ketelaar lived in New Jersey at age six or seven for about three years. His interest in scouting began then as a cub scout. During that time his mother, Ella Molina, was a delegate to the United Nations from Guatemala. Bergs and his mother were classmates at Newman High School in Wausau, Wisconsin. She was an exchange student at the time. Ketelaar's name and blond hair comes from Dutch ancestors, but he was born, raised and educated in Guatemala.

His current involvement as a Rover Scout has included survival and self-discipline training. Ketelaar plays the guitar and has composed his own music. He can play, rock, rhythm and blues and other style music. On completion of high school he would like to seek more education for a career in the music field or law. His high school studies in his country have included sociology, physics, literature (Spanish and English), computers, statistics and calculus. His interest in swimming class competition has earned him two bronze and two silver medals.

Ketelaar, fluent in both the Spanish and English languages, has many memories of the festive Catholic tradition activities enjoyed in Guatemala this nativity season. He recalls that Dec. 7 is 'Quema del Diablo' day. On this occasion items in bad condition and not utilized are burned in bonfires in front of residences. Tradition has it that the devil dwells in these old objects.

YOUTH ORGANIZATION—Students ages 14-19 who are interested in becoming members of the Carrizozo Junior Police organization will meet Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Require-

ments: grade point average of 2.5; no juvenile record; no major discipline problem in school; good health and willing to take orders. Charlie White, police department head, who oversees the organization will conduct many of the training sessions. Other agencies who will offer instruction will include: Sheriff's Dept., State Police; Emergency Medical Service and local judges. White says that the organization will introduce young people to law enforcement. For more details contact Miguel, 8th grader or leave a message for White at his office.

POSTER RESULTS—Canyon CowBelle poster con-

test winners are—in the kindergarten-first-second grade level: first place, Cheri Sanchez; second place, Ariel Vallejos; third place, Christa Franke. Third-fourth-fifth grade level: 1st, Nathaniel Hierra; 2nd, Adrian Goad; 3rd, Matthew Offutt. Sixth-seventh-eighth grade level: 1st, Simon Peters; 2nd, Amanda Greer; 3rd, Melanie Whittaker. The CowBelles gave local cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. First prize posters in each level competed in the state contest held Dec. 4 in Albuquerque.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

Great Start For Lady Grizzly BB

Carrizozo's Lady Grizzlies basketball teams are off to a great start.

The varsity girls team defeated the New Mexico Military Institute girls team 52-18 on Dec. 3. Yvonne Estrella lead the scoring with 25 points. Jessica Estrella scored 10, Lynette Hernandez eight, Amy Funk five, Sarah Funk and Debbie Bond two each.

Amy Funk and Jessica Estrella were the top rebounders, grabbing six balls each. Yvonne Estrella had five rebounds, Sarah Funk and Bond four each for a team total of 25 rebounds.

Yvonne made 10 steals, Sarah six, Bond four, Hernandez three, Linda Pilley and Jessica two each.

Carrizozo outscored NMMI in all quarter but the second, but the Lady Grizzlies' huge lead in the first quarter set the tone of the game. Points scored were: first quarter, Carrizozo 12-NMMI 13; second quarter, 7-8; third quarter, 13-0; fourth quarter, 19-8.

The Carrizozo junior high girls also had a good start, defeating the Cloudercroft junior high girls twice, Dec. 1 and 7. At home for the Dec. 1 game, the Carrizozo girls won 29-24.

Keri Shafer was top scorer

with 11 points, followed by Julie Barham with 10 and Katie Hightower with eight. Barham was top rebounder, grabbing the ball 16 times. Shafer helped out with her 13. Hightower stole the ball eight times and Naomi Vallejos stole it seven times.

In Cloudercroft for the Dec. 7 game, the Carrizozo junior high girls won again, 35-25. Barham and Hightower were top scorers with 11 each. Michelle Barela with eight and Vallejos four and Shafer one. Barham was top rebounder with seven and Vallejos had six. Barham stole the ball four times and Joanie Bingerman, Shafer, Barela and Vallejos stole it three times each.

The varsity girls and boys basketball teams travel to the Floyd Tournament set to begin today, Thursday, Dec. 10 in Floyd.

At 4:30 p.m. today (Thursday), Dec. 10, the Carrizozo junior high girls and boys teams will play the Capitan junior high girls and boys teams in Grizzly Gym in Carrizozo.

The Carrizozo varsity girls team will play the Alamogordo Sophomores at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17.

The first varsity girls home game will be with Capitan varsity girls at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 18.

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