

# New County Jail Designs On Hold

by Doris Cherry

A contract with architectural firm Nims Calvani for design of the new Lincoln County Detention Center is on hold.

Just when Lincoln County Commissioners were ready to take the next step to enter into an agreement with the architectural firm, they heard another offer from architect Ray Mitchem, whose company was involved with the \$10,000 Rampar report. At the regular county commission

meeting November 18 in Ruidoso Convention Center, Mitchem told county commissioners his firm, Mitchem Development Company of Roswell, would construct a "turn key" detention center for a total price of \$4.8 million, ready to move into in about 14 months. Mitchem said with approval that day, his company would begin working on plans that would be ready in about two months, with construction to begin and be completed within 12 months of that.

Under Mitchem's proposal, Mitchem's company would go to private investors through its bond advisor Thayer Brown to borrow the full amount to build the facility, then lease it to the county for 10 or 20 years. When the total debt was paid out with the lease payment, the county would own the facility. The county would commit the revenue from the one-eighth gross receipt tax to pay the debt. If the revenues increase the county could increase the amount of payment in order to retire

the debt sooner.

At the same meeting, county commissioners had copies of the Nims Calvani design agreement, which is a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) type contract. In the agreement Nims Calvani are committed to hold the cost of the new detention center to \$3.7 million including the architectural design. However, the agreement, already signed by Nims Calvani, was received only the day before the county commission meeting,

leaving no time for county commissioners or the county attorney to review it. Also, county manager Tom Stewart and county attorney Alan Morel were unsure the price of the project listed in the agreement included furniture and phone system.

Morel cautioned county commissioners, explaining the process he went through when the county was first considering the design-build-finance option. "We had to have the (state) attorney general (AG) and DFA approval of the

proposed request for proposals for a design-build-finance project," Morel said. "Basically the AG said we couldn't do this." This is because state law allows such an arrangement only for facilities costing \$10 million or more. "That's why we went with an rfp for quality based architectural services," Morel added.

Mitchem said his company has done about 10 projects on a design-build-finance situation without any

(SEE PAGE 2)

Serving All of Lincoln County

# LINCOLN County News

"Since 1905"

50¢

VOLUME # 94, NUMBER 47      WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1999      CARRIZOZO, NM 88301

## Luminaria Display In Need Of Help

Containers are now out in several businesses throughout Carrizozo to take donations for the annual Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department luminaria display on December 24.

Donors can also make deposits to the "luminaria account" set up at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo, or drop donations into the "parking meter" located at the teller counter in the bank.

On Saturday, December 11, volunteers will be needed at the Carrizozo Fire Department to prepare the 10,000 luminarias for the annual Christmas Eve display. The 10,000 paper bags filled with sand and candles will be placed on trailers and stored until Christmas Eve.

For more information, or to volunteer work, money or a storage area for the prepared luminarias, contact Carrizozo Fire Department or Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

## Lincoln County LULAC Group Hears About Real Estate Rights

The Lincoln County chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) at its November 11 meeting heard about the rights of consumers under the New Mexico Real Estate Recovery Fund Act.

Ethel Olson, a retired CPA and past founder of Otero Savings and Loan, spoke about the NM Real Estate Recovery Act which provides funds for consumers who suffer losses caused by a real estate broker or sales person based upon fraud, or knowing, willful misrepresentation. Olson said most county residents and New Mexicans are unaware of this state statute.

LULAC plans to sponsor seminars about the statute in the future. Seminars will be led by an attorney and certified public accountant and will be held in English and Spanish at various locations. For more information about the seminars contact LULAC president Leo Martinez at 257-2212.

The next meeting of the Lincoln County LULAC chapter will be held on Thursday, December 9 at Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** Carrizozo Kindergarteners show off the Pilgrims they colored and cut out, as a way to wish all the readers of *Lincoln County News* happy Thanksgiving, and to remind them to 'eat a lot of turkey.' Classes at Carrizozo school will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. today (Wednesday, November 24) for Thanksgiving and will resume on Monday, November 29. Carrizozo, Capitan and Ruidoso Municipal Halls and all Lincoln County offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Hospital Name Will Not Change

by Doris Cherry

An effort by Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez to rename all or part of the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in memory of Wilton H. Howell did not go far with his fellow commissioners.

At the regular county commission meeting held November 18 in Ruidoso Convention Center, Martinez said his proposed memorial would cost no money and would make a tribute to a caring person, who worked hard to get the county indigent health care fund and who was a strong supporter of the hospital. He said he received several calls from people in Ruidoso who supported the memorial concept.

"I know Wilton rubbed a lot of people the wrong way, especially some on this board," Martinez said. "But this has nothing to do with that, this is something of keeping the memory of a mentor before the youth and people of Ruidoso. He came from a poor background, yet he worked hard to become a successful business man and still have time to contribute to the county he loved."

Martinez said the idea came to him as he drove by the hospital and seeing the remodeling work almost done. "I would like to see something done for Wilton," he added.

Ruidoso resident Tony Seno suggested the hospital be renamed the Wilton H. Howell Memorial Hospital. But LCMC board member Sue Stearns said she agreed

Howell needed to be remembered, but renaming LCMC would not be fair to all the others who have supported and worked for the hospital. "It should remain Lincoln County Medical Center," she said.

With that Martinez tried a motion to rename the new addition after Howell, but his motion died for lack of a second. County commission chairman Rex Wilson said he had no idea what Martinez's intent was because the agenda item had no support information. "I was not prepared for any decision," Wilson said. "I think it is appropriate to memorialize Wilton, but I have no strong feelings for naming buildings after people because so many others have

contributed who also deserve recognition."

Wilson then suggested a garden at LCMC be named in Howell's memory, since Howell had a nursery business. County commissioner Ray Nunley agreed with Wilson saying the memorial garden was an excellent idea, as well as a plaque in Howell's memory located at the front of the hospital.

LCMC administrator Jim Gibson, who was at the meeting, said there is a new garden in front of the large window in the emergency room. Nunley also suggested the patio garden. Gibson said he would bring up the subject of a memorial for Howell to the LCMC board

(SEE PAGE 4)



**NEW ADDITION AT LCMC** became the subject of debate at the Lincoln County Commission meeting of November 18. Commissioner Leo Martinez wanted to name the new addition to Lincoln County Medical Center, or rename the entire hospital, in memory of deceased commissioner Wilton H. Howell.

## Meetings To Be Held In Carrizozo In 2000

By Doris Cherry

All regular meetings of the Lincoln County Commissioners will be held in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo in the year 2000.

On November 18, at the regular county commission meeting held in Ruidoso Convention Center, county commissioners approved the year 2000 meeting calendar. Commissioners continued the meeting schedule of the third Thursday of all months except June and November when they will meet on Fridays to canvass the primary and general elections votes.

When the schedule was discussed for action, county commissioner Leo Martinez asked how many meetings were scheduled to be held in Ruidoso. County manager

Tom Stewart said he did not specify a number to be held in Ruidoso. But Martinez wanted some regular meetings to be held in Ruidoso. County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said at the end of each regular meeting they can set the location of the next regular meeting, which is 30 days before that session. Then Schwettmann said he preferred to meet in Carrizozo because all the support documentation and information is immediately available. "We had questions here today if we had been at home we could have answered," Schwettmann said.

Martinez continued to ask for a specific schedule of meetings in Ruidoso. Citizen Duane Williams said he

(SEE PAGE 2)

## Carrizozo School Board Adopts Senior Trip Policy

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Schools will no longer sponsor an after graduation senior trip.

Carrizozo Board of Education at its regular meeting November 16, adopted the new policy that relieves the district of all responsibility and liability for an after graduation senior trip. However, if the senior class decides to take a short field trip before graduation, the district will sponsor it and provide transportation

Senior sponsor Rosemary Shafer said the seniors had discussed what they could do for a trip and all decided for all 18 seniors to go on a good trip it would require too much money. "The liability and responsibility to take students who have already graduated is a little scary," Shafer added. "We will do something before they graduate."

As for the seniors, Shafer said none of the seniors opposed the new policy when they realized how much money it would take for a good trip. "There is no problem with the students because they are willing to do something else," Shafer added.

Other discussion was held about what to do with the senior class money. Teacher Bryan Wetzel said in the past they tried to use the senior money to pay for graduation pictures and materials. District finance officer Nenna Whittaker said the district cannot just give the money to the students, it must be done in the form of scholarship and then only when the entire class approves.

Wetzel then said the district has no liability if the seniors take a trip after graduation sponsored and

(SEE PAGE 3)

# New County Jail

(Continued from Page 1)

negative response from the AG. Among the projects are detention centers for Cibola, McKinley, San Miguel, Quay, Sandoval and Colfax counties.

"I disagree about the AG thinking this is not a valid

way to do business," Mitchem said. "It is valid, we've been doing it this way for 10 years through our bonding company Thayer Brown of Albuquerque."

Mitchem went on to say that the state is now

estimating the revenue from the county's one-eighth of one percent gross receipt tax at \$403,000. "And this will go up as the gross receipts tax base goes up each year about three to five percent," Mitchem said. "This will give

us more than enough money to build a 100 bed facility on the land at Carrizozo Industrial Park."

"The key word is lease," Mitchem added, asking if Stewart had worded the rfp emphasizing the lease.

County commissioner Leo Martinez favored Mitchem's proposal, because the costs for the total project were up front. With the Calvani project, cost overruns could occur, or the project could be scaled back to a smaller than desired facility just to meet the money available. "My concern is to get the best for the taxpayers," Martinez said. He added that last month when Bob Calvani brought schematic drawings of a facility the proposed cost had increased \$100,000 after Calvani had talked with the jail administrator.

County commissioners were concerned what would happen if gross receipts fell below the \$400,000 amount. "Would this leave you in a pinch, or us?" asked county commission chairman Rex Wilson. Mitchem said none of the investors, that included such companies as IT&T, American Express, would go into the project if it were "shaky" financially. County commissioner Ray Nunley and county treasurer Joan Park both said they have heard that statewide gross receipts will be down, not up for this year.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said since Lincoln County's economy is tourist based with "no snow in sight" an increase in gross receipts did not "look real good."

Martinez then said "that's why we have to take the best deal."

# Meetings To Be

(Continued from Page 1)

recommended all regular meetings be held in the courthouse, reasoning that the backup information was there to answer questions. Also the acoustics and sitting comfort are better in the commission chambers than at the Ruidoso convention center. "These chairs must have been designed for the Spanish inquisition," Williams said of the seating arrangements at the convention center. "I think regular meetings should be held in the courthouse in Carrizozo," Williams continued. "Special meetings of items of interest to Ruidoso should be held here."

Citizen Tony Seno concurred with Williams that regular meetings should be held in the courthouse in Carrizozo. "I would like to see more of specific meetings of interest to a particular area of the county be held in those areas," Seno added.

With no more comment, commissioners voted on the motion to approve the meeting calendar, with Martinez casting the lone no. County commissioners also approved the Open Meetings Act resolution that requires the official agenda to be posted at least 24 hours prior

to a regular meeting, allows special meetings to be called by the chairman or majority of commissioners with three days notice to the public and media prior to the meeting. The resolution allows the chairman or majority of members to call an emergency meeting with three hours notice. Emergency meetings are to be called only under circumstances which demand immediate action. Notices of meetings, regular special and emergency will be posted at the offices of the Lincoln County Clerk and Lincoln County Manager.

Approval was given for the Year 2000 County Holiday Calendar. In the calendar Lincoln's Birthday holiday is given on the Friday following Thanksgiving, and Washington's Birthday is given on the Tuesday following Christmas. Schwettmann objected, saying it was repugnant to him to not take holidays on the presidents' actual birth dates. With that comment the vote was 4-1 to approve the calendar, with Schwettmann voting no.



**Wells Fargo Sun Bowl**  
Dec. 31, High Noon Pac-10 vs. Big Ten  
1-800-915-BOWL

**Chase Suite Hotel by Woodfin**  
Call for our Special Weekend Rates  
915-772-8000

**El Paso Marriott Hotel**  
Great Weekend Specials  
915-779-3300 or 1-800-228-9290

**Holiday Inn - Airport**  
Weekend Special Only \$49  
1-800-882-6411



The Right Mix. The Most Fun.

## Calendar of Events

- Nov. 12-27 ..... "Hedda Gabler." El Paso Theatre Circle. 915-532-3799.
- Nov. 27 ..... Lighting of the El Paso Christmas Tree. San Jacinto Plaza. 915-534-0600.
- Nov. 28 ..... B.B. King, "King of the Blues." Abraham Chavez Theatre. 915-544-8444.
- Nov. 30 ..... "Colors of Christmas," El Paso Symphony Pops Concert. Abraham Chavez Theatre. 915-532-EPSCO(3776).

**EL PASO MILLENNIUM CELEBRATION**  
Millennium Street Festival - Dec. 31, Jan. 1  
Millennium Gala - Dec. 31

For more information call the El Paso Convention & Visitors Bureau  
1-800-351-6024  
www.visitelpaso.com

Ask for the Visit El Paso Specials

**Camino Real Hotel**  
Downtown  
Weekend Rates Available  
915-534-3000

**Cielo Vista Mall**  
1-10 at Hawkins  
El Paso, Texas  
915-779-7070



**La Hacienda Airport Inn**  
Only \$29.95 with this ad.  
6400 Montana Ave.  
1-800-772-4231

**El Paso Zoo**  
Elephant's Trunk Gift Shop  
4001 E. Palsano Drive  
915-521-1850

**Sunland Park Mall**  
1-10 & Sunland Park Drive  
El Paso, Texas  
915-833-5595

**El Paso Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
1 Civic Center Plaza  
1-800-351-6024



**For All Your Christmas Goodies!**

- \* Gift Baskets \* Mail Order \*
- \* Gift Certificates \*
- \* Billy the Kid Coffee®
- \* Christmas Coffee®

**Misty Mountain Gourmet Shoppe®**  
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
2301 Sudderth / 257-3135 / Ruidoso

**THIS IS THE LARGEST SALES WEEKEND IN THE UNITED STATES AND WILD WILD WEST FURNITURE WANTS TO MAKE SURE WE'RE YOUR 1ST AND LAST STOP WITH THESE INCREDIBLE LOWEST-OF-THE-YEAR STORE-WIDE PRICES!!!**

**UNBELIEVABLE 7-PIECE LIVING ROOM SET**  
Pick your Fabric Sofa & Loveseat, 2 End Tables, 1 Coffee Table, & 2 Lamps - **999.<sup>99</sup>**

**BEDROOM SETS Starting At 999.<sup>99</sup>** - 8 piece - Queen Size  
Mattress & Foundation, HeadBoard, Frame, Night Stand, Dresser, Mirror & Chest

Futons starting from **\$299.<sup>00</sup>** with frame & 8" mattress

**TWIN MATTRESS SETS** starting at **\$99.<sup>00</sup>** per set

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS** from **\$499.<sup>99</sup>** and up

**Largest SELECTION OF ALL LEATHER SOFA & LOVE-SEATS ALSO RECLINING LEATHER SETS**

**Dining Room Sets SOLID WOOD** starting from **\$299.<sup>99</sup>**

**SOUTHWEST LOG BED**

**DESIGNER FURNITURE**

**FRI., SAT. & SUNDAY**

**WILD WILD WEST FURNITURE**  
Alamosa & Alamo locations

1100 HWY 70 WEST 434-3663  
SUDDERTH DR 257-4416

12 Month Free Trial • Free Delivery • All Credit Cards Accepted • FREE DELIVERY

Open: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm  
Sat. 9am-5pm • Sun. 12pm-5pm



# C'zozo School Board

(Continued from Page 1)

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAYS**  
 —Carrizozo School Library Story Hour 9:30-10:30 a.m. for preschoolers age 3-5. No story hour on Thanksgiving day.  
 —Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.  
 —Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street. No Bingo Thanksgiving Day.  
 —Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

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

**SATURDAYS**  
 —Capitan Public Library now open from 10-2 each Saturday.

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
 —Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.  
 —Early dismissal of Carrizozo school at 12:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, THANKSGIVING**  
 —All public offices, schools and banks closed. Ruidoso Library, Capitan Library closed.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
 —Capitan, Carrizozo and Ruidoso Municipal halls, all Lincoln County offices and Ruidoso Public Library closed for Thanksgiving holiday. Banks and post offices are open.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
 —Capitan Middle School Parent Advisory Committee meeting 5:30 p.m. in the middle school.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
 —Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
 —Capitan Public Library Pre-school story hour, 11 a.m. call for space.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
 —Bake sale 9 a.m. Wells Fargo Bank, Carrizozo, sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Church.

chaperoned by parents. School superintendent Glenna Goodwin said she thought that was correct. However, the seniors could not use a district bus, but they could use the money if it was divided evenly for each student.

After approval of a \$100 donation to help send the Del Norte High School Ballet Folklorico Del Norte to the National School Board Association conference, and authorization to renovate Clegg Hall Roof for \$15,800, board members heard from athletic director Mel Holland who presented the basketball schedule. Holland said the schedule would run the athletes "ragged" because of the difficulty in arranging games with similar sized schools, and especially in arranging games for junior varsity with small sized schools. He said in the future he wants to schedule games closer to home such as Ruidoso or Capitan C or JV teams.

Wetzel then reported on the field trips his middle school students were taking. He showed pictures taken of an 8th grade field trip to Fort Stanton Cave. Wetzel said BLM tour guide Bill Murray was so impressed with the behavior of the Carrizozo students he has decided to make arrangements to get a group of Carrizozo high school students into a cave in the Pine Lodge area. The

cave has unusual formations and is open only once or twice a year and has a two year waiting list for those who want to visit the cave, Wetzel said. He said students learn more from field trips if they are used as teaching examples of such things as archaeology, geography, weather and history. He said the students work hard to get to go on field trips, because he bases eligibility for the trip on their behavior and classroom work.

Board members also:  
 —Were informed of a House Memorial that would request employers consider students' grades as a condition of employment.

—Approved Lerry Bond as a substitute bus driver.  
 —Hired Debbie Van Tussenbroek as an instructional assistant.

—Accepted budget increases due to increased enrollment with \$4,517 going into operational fixed supplies and assets; \$1,474 into general supplies and assets in food service; \$41,714 into the bond building improvement and fixed assets fund as a carryover from the last fiscal year; \$7,244 to capital improvements (SB9) into buses and extracurricular vehicles account; \$12,376 cash carry over for debt service reserve fund; \$17 cash carry over from last year's transportation fund. All increases are due to a

change in how the funds from last school year are carried over into this school year. Previously the increases for carry overs

were done in July. —Changed the December meeting date to December 15, at 8 p.m. because of the Christmas holiday.

## DR. JOHN KIKER

is pleased to announce the opening of an Adult and Pediatric Urology Clinic to be held at the office of Dr. Arlene Brown at 304 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM Clinics will be held on Mondays. The dates for the next three months are as follows:

- \* November 8 & 22, 1999
- \* December 6 & 20, 1999
- \* January 10 & 24, 2000

Office hours will be from 9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. For more information, please call Dr. Kiker's office in Roswell toll free at 1-800-594-8056.

## White Sands Mall

Alamogordo, New Mexico

### Holiday Hours

**November 25: Thanksgiving Day - MALL CLOSED: \* CINEMA OPEN \***

**November 26: Santa Arrives at the Mall - 10:00 a.m. / EXTENDED HOURS 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

## Muniz Attains Designation As Certified Municipal Clerk

Cathy Muniz, Village Clerk/Treasurer of the Village of Corona, has been awarded the prestigious designation of "Certified Municipal Clerk" (CMC) from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) for achieving its high educational, experience and service requirements.

Ms. Muniz has been employed with the Village of Corona since August 1995, where she serves in the position of Village Clerk/Treasurer.

She attained her designation as Certified Municipal Clerk through completion of the IIMC-approved Municipal Clerks Institute Program conducted by the University of New Mexico Public Administration

School and New Mexico Municipal League, Santa Fe. She holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration and has also completed Election School Programs, Budget Conferences and Clerks Conferences through the New Mexico Municipal Clerks & Finance Officers Association.

Active in her professional affiliations she is a member of the New Mexico Municipal Clerks & Finance Officers Association, Corona School District, Santa Rosa Greater Council of Alcoholism, and Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services, Volunteer EMT-Basic.



### 'Special of the Week'

**1991 CHEVY EXTENDED CAB 4 x 4**

**\$10,990**

Stock # 6156B



**Sierra Blanca Motor Company**  
 'Your Automotive Supermarket'

300 West Hwy 70 • Ruidoso, NM 88345  
 (505) 257-4081 • 1-800-626-6867



## Carrizozo Woman's Club Holiday Hoedown

**Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999**  
 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Arts, Crafts, Bake Sale, and More!**

**GREEN CHILE or BEEF STEW DINNER**  
 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. / \$5.00 per plate

**DOOR PRIZES EVERY HOUR**

**Old Fashioned Christmas Wassail Punch & Desserts**  
 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SPEND A DAY AT THE ...  
**Carrizozo Woman's Club**  
**KICK UP YOUR HEELS AND COME ON DOWN!!!**

**With our 13-month CD, you get more of a good thing.**

317 S. Central Ave.  
 648-2377

**WELLS FARGO**

**5.50% APY**

Introducing the Wells Fargo 13-month CD. A new CD that offers you the tried and true performance of a traditional 12-month CD, but with a little extra. You get a fixed high interest rate of a CD, but with the extended earning power of a 13 month term. You earn for a longer period and your rate doesn't bounce around like adjustable rate investments or with a series of shorter term CDs. So whether you're looking for low-risk investments for retirement, or want to add solid performance to your developing portfolio, our 13 month CD gives you a little extra. Call or stop by any Wells Fargo Branch and open your 13-month CD today.

Minimum opening balance required to open the account and obtain this APY is \$5,000. The annual percentage yield and interest rate are accurate as of 11-8-99. Fees could reduce earnings on the account. A penalty will be imposed for early withdrawal.  
 © 1999 Wells Fargo Bank New Mexico, N.A. Member FDIC.



**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Official shopping season**

By Ruth Hammond

Did you notice that the Christmas shopping season has officially started? Years ago the day after Thanksgiving was the official start of Christmas but that has changed. Years ago many people would wait until Christmas Eve to do their shopping, but that has changed because now many stores close early Christmas Eve. Years have made the difference because now most people shop early, wrap early and mail early. Or that is what we have been told.

Even though we have been told that most people have completed their shopping by now, it is difficult to believe because you will find the stores full of people all through December and they seem to be Christmas shopping. The main reason we think these people are Christmas shopping is because they are buying wrapping paper and ribbon and gifts and some even hum Christmas carols as they shop.

Consider the guy in the red suit with the long white beard. We have been told he hums Christmas carols, not just during the Christmas season but all year long. Seems he would get tired of hearing "Jingle Bells" and "Deck the Halls" and that other song about winter animals with antlers or horns, but apparently it helps him keep the Christmas spirit. And keeping the Christmas spirit is very important.

Early shoppers and wrappers are to be congratulated but there are others who think about starting their shopping the day after Thanksgiving. They have plans to shop early and wrap early but then something happens. They can't go shopping Thanksgiving because they want to be with family and friends. They can't go shopping the weekend after Thanksgiving because of the football games and the possibility that their favorite team might need their support. They continue to have excuses for not shopping early and the next thing they are aware of is that it is Christmas Eve.

Maybe the guy in the red suit has a reason for working on his gifts all year long. Maybe there was a time when he would wait until the last day and found that he couldn't find the items he wanted. Maybe that is why he works to keep the Christmas spirit all year long. Maybe he knows from experience how frustrating it can be to want the perfect gift but not be able to find it the last day. There has to be some reason this guy in the red suit is willing to listen to yuletide carols all year long, and live up there in that cold climate.

Beginning Christmas preparations a year in advance may be all right for the guy in the red suit but most people wait until after the Thanksgiving meal has settled before they start making their list, checking it twice, and try to address their greeting cards. They want the messages they write in the greeting cards to be up to date and anything they would have written in November would be out of date.

Early shoppers miss being in with the crowds of people who will be shopping for Christmas gifts in December. Early shoppers miss the frustration and worry of not being able to find the perfect gift for that extra special someone. Early shoppers miss hearing people say, Merry Christmas.

Remember that the official Christmas shopping season has started. If you happen to see the guy in the red suit while you are shopping, please tell him "Merry Christmas"

Shopping for gifts

**SUBSCRIBE!!**  
(505) 648-2333

**The Aristocrat**  
Assisted Living Community

Meeting your needs  
for all levels of  
Alzheimer care . . .

**SECURED UNIT**  
See the difference for yourself!

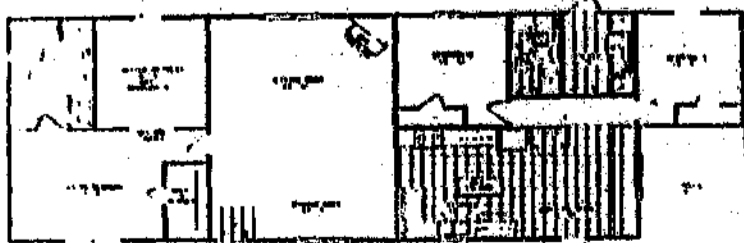
252 Robert Bradley 437-3020  
ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

**We'll Beat Any Deal!!!**



**28x72 (1856 Sq. Ft.) COUNTRY CABIN**  
\$59,999 / Compare at \$72,000

As Low as \$349 Month — Available as 3, 4 or 5 Bedroom  
\* CEDAR SIDING \* METAL (ProPanel Roof) \* 2nd EXTERIOR WALLS  
\* TEXTURED WALLS \* LOTS MORE  
PLUS: FREE DBS SATELITE DISH \*\*



CHAMPION HOMES

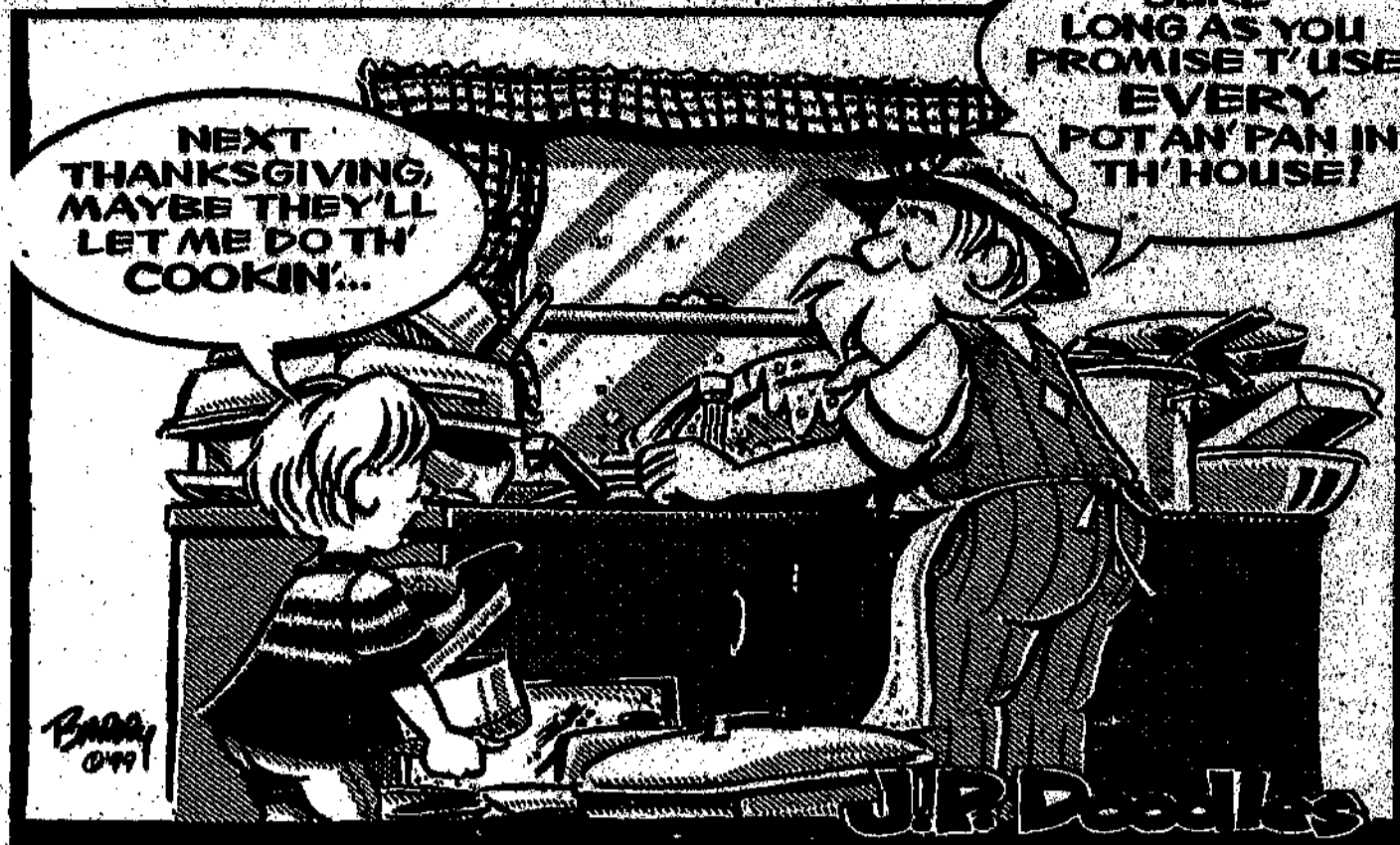
\* 15% DP, 300 Mos., 8.25% Buydown / \*\* w/Purchase

Low Prices . . . Low Overhead

**Alamogordo Homes**

1015 Hwy. 70 West — ALAMOGORDO, NM 88310

Toll Free: 877-777-9932



**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

**SANTA FE** - Why did state Public Safety Secretary Darren White resign? About a dozen possibilities are floating around the Capitol.

On one topic everyone is agreed, White was not asked to resign by Gov. Gary Johnson. White had made no secret of his disagreement with the governor's crusade to legalize drugs. But Johnson has repeatedly stressed that his cabinet members are not required to agree with him. "I promote free-thinkers," he says, claiming there are no tensions with the rest of his cabinet.

White's official reason in his letter of resignation was that the governor has taken drug policy positions he does not share and which have made it difficult for him to do his job. But it seemed obvious from other statements in his letter that White had much deeper feelings. He wrote of the wonderful journey he had as the state's top law officer. He said he would be forever grateful to Johnson for the opportunity. He said it was an honor to serve Johnson but that he was torn between his personal loyalty to him and the profound respect he has for him and his own deeply held beliefs.

White was one of Gary Johnson's early supporters in his first gubernatorial campaign. After Johnson won, White served on his transition team during November and December of 1994. When Johnson took office, he appointed White to head the Public Safety Department, which includes the State Police. During the five years that White served, he was one of the closest state officials to the governor.

That is why it hurt White so deeply when he began to realize that the way in which he was handling his disagreement with the governor was disappointing Johnson. White sensed their relationship was deteriorating further when he said Johnson's drug policies were undermining the morale of his officers. Johnson countered that their low morale was caused by the frustration of trying to implement a failed war on drugs.

The final strain on their relationship came when White said he just didn't understand why the governor was saying the things he was about drugs. Johnson countered that he didn't expect his cabinet members to always agree with him, but he expected them to understand what he was saying. "Of all people, Darren should have been able to write an essay on where I was coming from," Johnson said after White's resignation.

In the beginning, White knew where his boss was coming from. Last summer, when Johnson was asking for discussion on why the national war on drugs was not working, White chipped in with facts and figures about

the amounts of interdiction money spent in New Mexico and his estimates about the low percentage of drug traffickers being apprehended.

But when Johnson started talking about legalizing drugs and aiming part of his message at youth, White could no longer take it.

White's background is in police work. As an Albuquerque cop, before making the huge jump to state secretary of Public Safety, he was a member of a well-known anti-drug band on the Albuquerque police force, where he was a sergeant in the Crimes Against Children Unit.

White has his supporters, especially state GOP Chairman John Dondahl, who hints that White will run for

public office. But White also has his detractors who say he has always had his eye on public office and spent too much time the past five years seeking publicity instead of backing up his troops. In September the State Police Association gave him a vote of no confidence.

Dondahl says that vote was engineered by Democrat Senate leader Manny Aragon, who previously had called for White's resignation. White was the one who blew the whistle on Aragon's contract with private prison operator, Wackenhut Corrections. White was scheduled to appear before one of Aragon's interim committees the day after he signed.

And White also was getting flak from Republicans who thought he wasn't catching enough criminals.

**Hospital Name Will**

(Continued from Page 1)

which was to meet November 22.

Martinez then tried another motion, to rename the entire hospital after Howell. Again he got no second. "This does show that Wilton rubbed you people the wrong way," Martinez added.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said he knew Howell, "Stubby" since 1972 and they had been friends for years. "I thought Wilton was a great man," Simpson said. "We need to come up with a memorial, but I don't think the hospital is the place to do it."

Wilson then said they may end up with a memorial at the hospital, but he thought the memorial idea needed time to be considered.

Another effort by Martinez, to give the health department more room in the sub-office in Ruidoso, was coolly received. Martinez addressed this need with an agenda item named "joint ventures with the Village of Ruidoso." He suggested the county and village work together to provide more space for needed services.

Martinez then expanded his discussion to the sub-office, located next to Ruidoso village administration center and Ruidoso Library, which he said is not being used to its fullest extent. He said he had visited the sub-office three or four times and found that the state agencies in the office need more room.

Martinez said he found that some of the space in the building was not being used, especially the sheriff's area used primarily for the Drug Task Force. He said he asked county manager Tom Stewart about using the

sheriff's office space. Martinez said Stewart talked to Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan who did not want to relinquish the area.

"Maybe we need a joint powers agreement with Ruidoso to expand the facility, or looking into some joint venture with Ruidoso, because a lot of people are served out of the sub-office," Martinez added.

Nunley said he talked with undersheriff Rick Virden about using the large office in the sheriff's area. "He is willing to give up the large office, but they use the small offices for reports, interrogations and other uses," Nunley said.

Wilson then said he was unaware the state health department had asked for more room, rather only wanted the county to take over the cleaning costs. Stewart said the health department had requested permission to expand into the additional office space.

Wilson asked what Ruidoso was willing to do for the health office. But Martinez said he had not discussed the situation with the village.

Martinez then said that as commissioners and stewards of county property, no other

elected official had the right to tell them what property they can use. "If we find a use for the space, other services will use it," Martinez said of the unused office in the sheriff's space.

A health department nurse, Mary Ellen Hunsicker, spoke in support of expanding the health department space in the sub-office. She said the health office services more people all the time, it has WIC classes and uses all of the conference room and the lobby is always full. There is also problems with confidentiality for teenagers and others. "If you can see to give us more room we would really appreciate it," said Hunsicker.

Wilson said the county needs to analyze the situation and perhaps make expanding the sub-office a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project.

Martinez ended the discussion by inviting the commissioners to the sub-office to see what services are provided. "I intend to go to every county facility to see how things are working," Martinez added. "We need to be aware of how they work."

**Obituary**

**MIQUELA WEATHERS**

Graveside services for Miquela Weathers, 78, of Carrizozo were November 23, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery in Carrizozo with Fr. Dave Berge officiating.

Miquela died Nov. 19, in Ruidoso. She was born October 20, 1921 in New Mexico and had lived in New Mexico all of her life and had lived in Carrizozo since 1984. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Jane Portwood of Taiban, NM, Andrea Weathers of Carrizozo, and Sylvia Weathers of Pueblo, CO; two brothers, Frank and Joe Weathers, both of Mexico and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso



**WANTED DEAD or ALIVE**

**YOUR JUNK CAR or TRUCK**

**BEST PRICES IN THE COUNTY!**

Abandoned Vehicles NO CHARGE TOWING

**ORTIZ TOWING**

101 Hwy. 380 W. CARRIZOZO, NM

505-430-9299

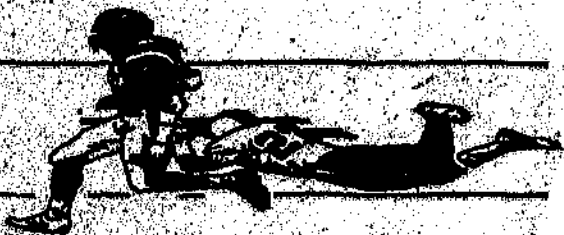
**Lincoln County News**  
USPS 313460

"The Lincoln County News" is published Thursday at 309 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Second-class postage paid at Carrizozo, New Mexico. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, P.O. Drawer 459, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Ruth Hammond and Peter Aguller  
CO-PUBLISHERS

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: (In County) 1-year \$20.00, 2-years \$38.00; (In New Mexico) 1-Year \$25.00; 2-Years \$44.00; (Outside New Mexico) 1-Year \$27.00; 2-Years \$52.00.

# Sports



Short week. Short column. Holders have a way of making it tough on NEWS staff and Thanksgiving is no exception... giving us one less day to get this edition out.

Another class (Class 'A') champion was determined this weekend when Jal (as predicted in this column) whitewashed previously undefeated Loving by the score of 28-0.

The championship game in Class 'AA' should have been played Saturday too, but was cancelled by NM Activities Association (more on this a bit later)... in our 'CS' Weekly Award!!! In Class 'AAA', Artesia swamped Robertson from Las Vegas by the score of 59 to 14; Piedra Vista beat highly rated Raton 28 to 9; Kirtland Central had no trouble with Santa Teresa 48 to 7; and St. Pius scored 21 points in the second period and beat Silver 31 to 14. That sets up semi-final games between Artesia (8-3) vs. Kirtland (10-1) in one game, and Piedra Vista (11-1) vs. St. Pius (10-1), this weekend. We'll go with

Artesia and Piedra Vista (although we don't even know where Piedra Vista is).

\*\*\*\*\*  
Big boys in Class 'AAAA' are also into semi-final action with Valley (9-2) facing off against Goddard (9-2) in one match, and undefeated Las Cruces High (12-0) taking on tough bunch from Roswell HS (8-4). It would be nice to have both teams from Roswell facing each other in the finals... so we'll go with Goddard and Roswell!!!

As we said before, our 'CS' Award for the Week goes to NM Activities Association for cancelling the game between Menaul and Eunice while Menaul team was on its way to Eunice last week. Apparently there is or was some question as to the eligibility of a Menaul player that had transferred from another school. There was some paper work omitted that had to be turned in to NMAA by Menaul, that apparently they were unaware of. Seems to me that

someone at NMAA fell asleep at the desk and didn't find out the omission or mistake on the paper work that had to be turned in... otherwise they would have caught it in time so all this 'CS' stuff would have been avoided... why wait until the team was already headed to Eunice? If the NMAA staff was so overloaded with work, they should have taken some extra time to take care of this matter, yes, I do mean that they should have worked a bit of overtime... or if it wasn't that important, they should have waited to deal with the problem. They (NMAA) managed to point out the name of the student whose transfer caused this embarrassment to the school, his family, his teammates, and himself. Will the NMAA name the person or persons who were responsible for not taking care of this matter sooner?? I doubt it!! Will their check be intercepted at the bank lobby just as it is being deposited?? In fact let's make this a three-layered 'CS' Award for NMAA!!!

\*\*\*\*\*  
Have to check which shirt I was wearing when I made my picks last week... we ended up going 12-3 in the 15 game schedule... which really makes up for the bad weeks when we haven't done too good... that puts us at 84-55 for the season (looking better!!). Only three bad picks were, Carolina beating Cleveland, Dallas dropping an ugly game at Arizona, and Boniol ending up the hero at San Diego and making up for his 'goat smelling week' the week before and giving the Bears a much needed win! Two games on tap for tomorrow (Thanksgiving Day): Chicago at Detroit on Fox, and Miami at Dallas on CBS.

**THIS WEEK'S PICKS**  
(In Bold Type)

\* Chicago at Detroit. Keep picking against Bears and they keep making me pay. Odds in my favor that they'll lose this week. We're betting against Boniol again this week and going with Hanson of the Lions. Should be a good game. Go with home team.

\* Miami at Dallas. Dallas fan picking Cowboys in this one, although homefield should make some difference. Cowboys in must game, lose this one and they are in danger of not making playoffs this year. Aikman should be able to spark horrid offense that runs out of gas after first half. Marino should be back too, which should be a plus for the Dallas defense.

\* Arizona at NY Giants. Another one of the 'not much to choose from' category. Birds were lucky against Dallas last week and trip to hostile Meadowlands should work against them. Giants offense sucks, but should be able to perform better at home. Go with home team. Brown returns home and wishes he hadn't!

\* Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. Bengals almost won one last week against 'no names' but blew a first half lead. Steelers gave Titans a good game, so we'll go with Pittsburgh, but only because they're facing Bengals! Stick with home team.

\* Jacksonville at Baltimore. Jacksonville should have no problem with 'no names' but they will.

Ravens can put up some points if QB, whoever it is this week, has a decent game. Have to go with better team on this one. Could be close!

\* New England at Buffalo. Another great AFC East battle. Really like Pats, but playing Flutie in Buffalo? We'll go with Bills in miserable weather. Flutie used to playing in cold Canadian weather. New England just about to get eliminated if they don't win this one.

\* New Orleans at St. Louis. Been that kind of season, so we'll take the Saints in the 'Upset of the Week'. Ditka calling his own plays, figure he might be on a roll after last week's win. Just a gut feeling. Saints could also end up losing by 50!!

\* Philadelphia at Washington. We'll be pulling for the Eagles to upset the Redskins, but playing in Washington... don't think so! Homefield advantage should make the difference in this one!!

\* San Diego at Minnesota. Vikings had the week off, so should be well rested and beat up on the fading Chargers, who still haven't figured out what to do with Ryan Leaf. Vikes better than Bears, so we'll go with home team.

\* Tennessee at Cleveland. Learned my lesson last week by picking Browns... no more!! We'll go with better team, and everybody is better than Cleveland this year... hold up on that just a minute... I forgot about the Bengals and Coslett. How can this guy still be around???

\* Tampa Bay at Seattle. Great defensive teams going against each other, but we'll have to go with Seahawks whose offense can put some points on the board, Bucs can't! Galloway should be coming around by now and really make an impact and make Seattle that much better!!

\* Kansas City at Oakland. Raiders made themselves proud by almost winning in cold, cold weather in Denver on Monday, but still lost the game. Should have enough left to handle the Chiefs. Battle for second place in AFC West... although neither team is going anywhere. Go with home team!!

\* NY Jets at Indianapolis. It's time for young Colts to lose one, so we'll pick Jets in this one. Parcells will throw something new at Manning and steal this one on the road. Jets finally found QB that can run team, and making late bid for playoff spot. Don't count them out yet!!

\* Atlanta at Carolina. Panthers made me look bad last week, so I'll be expecting them to make me look good in this one. Falcons have managed only two wins so far, Carolina four. I'll go with 4 over 2. Bad, bad, game. How many show up for this one will be interesting. Go with home team.

**MONDAY NIGHT GAME:**

\* Green Bay at San Francisco. 49'ers aren't getting any better, in fact they are plain lousy this year, and for a few more years I think! Green Bay might be coming around... a win this week and they might just be right back in the thick of things. We'll go with Favre, even though he hasn't learned how to spell his name yet!!!

Have a good Thanksgiving!!

GREAT DEALS GREAT BUYS GREAT SERVICE  
**SERVICE GUIDE**

To Fast, Friendly, and Courteous Service

**The Treasure Chest**

Gag Gifts - Lingerie - Adult Videos  
Adult Magazines & Books

533 Hwy. 70  
Ruidoso Downs, NM  
88346  
505-378-4175  
1-888-274-SEXS (7397)



**DEER MOUSE and RODENT PREVENTION and CONTROL**

HANTAVIRUS DECONTAMINATION and RISK REDUCTION  
MOUSE PROOFING OF STRUCTURES.

**BOB REED PEST CONTROL, INC.**

LICENSED IN PUBLIC HEALTH PEST CONTROL / NMSL #34  
1-877-623-5344 TOLL FREE

New Life in Home Repair Service  
Bette Peterson  
505-648-3012

Quality Work - Prompt Service  
Affordable Rates - Free Estimates  
Key: 54 West Old Mountain Spring, RV Park 2366

**DEAMCO TRUCK CAPS & ACCESSORIES**

OFFICE HOURS:  
8-5:30 Mon - Fri  
9-1:00 Saturday

One Stop Shopping For All Your Truck Tops and Toys

2917 N. White Sands Blvd. (505) 437-8777  
Alamogordo, NM 88310 1-800-479-8773  
You Are Welcome To Use Our Toll Free Number

In the heart of Historic Downtown  
910 New York Ave.  
Alamogordo, NM 88310-6920  
(505) 434-0036 or 437-7977

E-mail: miyagi19@webtv.net  
www.glassesbyrmiyagi.com

Take your glasses to the only Optician in Alamogordo with a specialized degree to make eye glasses!

**MIYAGI - ISLAND OPTICAL**  
James A. Miyagishima  
BS, AA, FNAO  
Certified, American Board of Optician  
Veteran and Tularosa Basin Decendant

910 New York 434-0036

**C.O. ROMINGER COMPANY, INC.**  
REAL ESTATE  
(Since 1976)

REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS  
(Since 1972)

Truly A Full Service Real Estate Company  
C.O. Rominger III / CRI, CRA / Broker & Appraiser  
1208 'E' Ave. • P.O. Box 426 • Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Ph. (505) 648-2900 FAX (505) 648-2901  
E-Mail rominger@nm.net

**THE WILD HERB MARKET**  
Featuring:  
Herbs • Vitamins  
Minerals • Natural Foods  
Health & Beauty Aids  
Books

For your health and well being  
ELIZABETH BYARS  
(505) 257-0138

240 Sudderth Drive  
RUIDOSO, NM 88345

**MAXWELL'S SPORTING GOODS**  
125 N. Main / Roswell, NM / 88201  
Full Line Archery Pro Shop

New and Used guns, ammo, and camo clothes.  
Muzzle Loaders, accessories, and supplies.  
Scopes, optics, range finders.

BUSINESS HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. / Monday thru Saturday  
TOLL FREE PHONE 1-888-823-8401  
Authorized dealer for Mathews Bow Cams and Hoyt USA

While other banks gobble each other up

you can be **THANKFUL** for Ruidoso State Bank!!

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

**RUIDOSO STATE BANK**  
1710 Sudderth Drive — Ph. 257-4043  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

**M Waldrop FURNITURE**  
"Life's a game Without Extravagance"

**1st ANNUAL Family Celebrations EVENT**

**NOV. 1 — DEC. 31**

1-Year at 0% Interest Financing Available  
MANY ITEMS TAGGED FOR IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE!

116 W Hwy 70  
RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM 88346  
378-8585

# Commissioners Okay Silva Ranch Tracts

Lincoln County Commissioners approved the Silva Ranch Tracts, a Type III subdivision, during their regular meeting November 18 held in Ruidoso Convention Center. The four tracts total 160 acres with Tract 1 containing 27 acres, Tract 2 containing

1.4 acres, Tract 3 contains 89.6 acres, and Tract 4 containing 39 acres. All tracts will have wells and septic tanks. Two county roads, C011 and C012, access the tracts from Highway 380 at the top of Indian Divide.

The only question about the subdivision came from county commission chairman Rex Wilson, who was concerned whether the roads which access forest service lands would be subject to closure under plans by the Clinton administration. Surveyor Tim Collins, who presented the summary review plat of the subdivision, said the county, currently owns the two roads, which were obtained by prescriptive rights. However the county does not own any rights of way for the roads. Collins said the plats show that subdivision owner/developer Frank Silva will give the county 50 feet right of way for both roads.

County commissioners also held a public hearing on and accepted a vacation of plat for lots 7 and 8 in Vista Rio Bonito Subdivision. Vista Rio Bonito Subdivision was once a part of the original ranch that was developed into The Ranches of Sonterra. One part of Vista Rio Bonito was sold off by claim of exemption, the other part became Wilderness Valley which has five lots and another was tracts 7 and 8 which with approval to vacate will become the Meadows Tract containing 150 acres. Only one letter was received from property owners who adjoint the vacated tracts. Property owner John Milazzo of Ellijay, GA, was concerned the developers will want to subdivide the tract to smaller than 20 acre parcels, and how that could affect the water table and private roadway in the tract.

No one in the audience commented on the vacation of Tracts 7 and 8. County commissioners also considered and approved the re-plat of Lots 21 and 22 of Vista Rio Bonito Subdivision into Lots 21A and 21B and Lots 22A and 22B. Developer Van Patten said the re-plat would split an 89 acre parcel into two lots containing 52 acres and 37 acres, and a 47 acre parcel into two lots containing 28.7 and 20.4 acres each. In a document from county planning officer Patsy Sanchez she expressed concerns about the owners of the property violating their own restrictive covenants which prohibits lot splitting for seven years. "By their violation of these covenants, they are setting a precedent for all other tracts (in Vista Rio Bonito) to do the same," Sanchez wrote. Any subsequent division will elevate the subdivision to a subdivision with more restrictive requirements, she added.

Patton said he was one of the owners of the four parcels that are very expensive property. "Our major interest is to keep the large tracts," Patton said. "We don't want high density stuff and we don't want to see five acre parcels."

"I got a \$934 tax bill on a 10 acre tract, which was

probably more than the whole piece of land was taxed (when it was a ranch)," Patton said. He also said the re-plat will have a deed restriction that the lots cannot be split for seven years.

Patton said the private road that accesses the properties was built to county standards and has two low water crossings.

County attorney Alan Morel and Sanchez both had concerns about the private access road to the Meadows Tract, and who would maintain it. Patton said anyone who uses the road will be part of the road association that will maintain the road.

Sanchez then said if a request for re-plat comes to the county in seven years and one month, the county needs to make sure the access road to the Meadows Tract, Vista Bonito Drive, is completed.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said it appeared to him the adjoining property owner who submitted the letter of concern had no objection if the re-platted lots contained 20 acres or more.

With no further comment, county commissioners approved both the vacation of the tracts 7 and 8 and re-plat of lots 21 and 22 into lots 21A and 21B and lots 22A and 22B.

In other business, county commissioners:

-Approved the lease agreement with New Horizons Development Center, Inc. until March 2002.

-Heard the county manager report that the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for funding to install a sprinkler system in the county-owned New Horizons Center facility was submitted on time, and that the county and the state labor bureau are working to resolve the issue from the last CDBG project over the wage dispute with White Sands Construction which built the Carrizozo Health Clinic.

-Rejected the single proposal received for personal computers maintenance services because the rate per hour quoted by the company, Genesot Consulting of Ruidoso, was three times higher than the services now provided.

-Heard a report on the progress made on the E-911 addressing project. Maps have been made of the areas north of White Oaks and Pine Lodge Road, and the Hondo and Oscuro areas, leaving the Angus, Ancho, Capitán areas to be mapped. The next step will be the numbering of properties along the named roads.

-Authorized the county treasurer to add a fund for a "petty cash account" to the county revenue budget, as recommended by the county auditor.

-Approved a request from the county manager to adjust the salary grade steps for personnel in the manager office to more closely match the salaries already earned. There were no raises given in the adjustment.

## Operation Buckle-Up This Week

Throughout this Thanksgiving week, officers from Carrizozo Police Department will be participating in a nationwide program to crack down on drivers who do not buckle in their children.

Carrizozo police will also step up enforcement of adult seat belt use.

"We are calling on the entire community to adopt zero tolerance for unbuckled children," Vega said. "No one

should look the other way when they see a child at risk. Everyone must make sure that relatives, neighbors and friends know that letting a child ride unbuckled, no matter how short the ride, is life threatening and never worth the risk."

Operation ABC Mobilization is sponsored by the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and part of Buckle Up America.

# Lincoln County Medical Center Names (4) New Board Members

The Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) Board of Trustees has appointed four new board members: James Miller, Ph.D. is director of Eastern New Mexico University's Off-Campus Instruction Center in Ruidoso; Tommy Reynolds works for Texas and New Mexico Power; Paul Crown is manager of Lincoln County Cable Vision; Danny Sisson is director of LaGrone Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.

Gregory Haussler, Gary Hightower, Nellie Ruth Jones, Dorthy King, Donald Wolfel, M.D., Mary Young, and Cecil Ellis.

Lincoln County Medical Center is managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, a New Mexico, not-for-profit healthcare delivery system. Lincoln County Medical Center provides a wide range of physician services.

Carrizozo Health Center, a primary care center offering dental and medical services in Carrizozo and Corona, is also managed by PHS.

GREAT DEALS, GREAT BUYS, GREAT SERVICE  
**SERVICE GUIDE**

To Fast, Friendly, and Courteous Service

**STERRA CINEMA** 257-9444  
727 D. MICHEN  
RUIDOSO, NM 88316

NOVEMBER 26 thru DECEMBER 2, 1999

**TOY STORY 2 (G)**  
\* 2:00 / 4:15 / 6:30 / \* 8:45

**THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH (PG-13)**  
\* 2:15 / 6:15 / \* 8:30

**POKEMAN (G)**  
4:30

**SLEEPY HOLLOW (R)**  
\* 2:30 / 4:45 / 6:45 / \* 9:00  
\* FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY \*

**Taqueria Rincon Mexicano**

"Put it to the taste of REAL Mexican food!"

(505) 434-2550  
301 N. White Sands Alamogordo, NM

**Exclusive Redman Homes, Inc.**

We're here in Ruidoso!

\* Easy Financing  
\* Land Home Specialists  
Family owned and operated  
Top dollar for trade-ins  
837 Sudderth — Ruidoso, NM  
Ph. 257-0500

**BINGO EVERY THURSDAY**  
6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
\* \$10.00 for 18 Games \*  
Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bldg.  
103 W. 2nd Street  
354-2273

**Faced with a Drinking Problem?**  
Perhaps Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help.  
Call (505) 648-1145  
Weekly Meetings Open to the Public.  
Zia Senior Citizens Center  
Tuesday and Thursday  
8:00 P.M.

**Clean-up Shop**  
a JW Enterprise  
AUTO DETAILING  
Complete Interior Cleaning  
Paint Sealant - Tar Removal  
378-1154  
104 Gavilan Canyon Road  
RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO  
Jerry and Brenda Williams

**STOCKMAN'S FEED & SUPPLY**  
Hwy. 380 & Hwy. 246  
CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO 88316  
\* FULL FEED LINES \* VET SUPPLIES  
Gary & Jo Lanning  
(505) 354-3162

3-D  
**3 BAR D**  
ACE Hardware  
&  
MERCANTILE  
Ph. (505) 354-4260

108 E. Smokey Bear Blvd.  
CAPITAN, N.M. 88316  
OPEN: Mon. thru Sat.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**OAK PELLETS and HOLIDAY SUPPLIES**

Thank you for your support!

**Holiday Home Savings Event!!**  
GOING ON NOW ...  
**Starts Friday, Nov. 26th**  
1/3 Off C&R Sug. Retail Price  
Entire Inventory — Great Savings and Always Great Values!!  
\* Mattresses \* Living Rooms \* Bedrooms \* Bunkbeds \* Tables \* Lamps \* Dining Room Dinettes \*

"All In-Stock Merchandise Only",  
All Clearance and Discontinued Items Are As Marked — No Further Discounts!

FREE DELIVERY — LAYAWAYS WELCOME!  
12 months same as cash O.A.O. / Min. Purchase \$800

**Furniture**  
Furniture For All Occasions  
Mon. thru Sat. 9 to 7 / Sun. 12 to 5  
1108 Hwy. 70 West  
ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO 88310  
Ph. 443-1562

354-2257  
**SMOKEY BEAR RESTAURANT**

Smokey Bear Boulevard in Mid Capitan  
HRS: 7:00 a.m. to (8:00 p.m. Starting Nov. 14)

**Lunch Specials**  
Mon. thru Fri. / 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

CHOICE OF ONE \*Except Holidays\* CHOICE OF TWO

\* Grilled or Fried Chicken Breast \* Mashed or Baked Potatoes  
\* Hamburger Steak \* Pinto Beans  
\* Chicken Fried Steak \* Cottage Cheese  
\* Roast Beef \* Veggies of the Day  
DESSERT, COFFEE or TEA

**Dinner Specials**  
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY ..... Fried Chicken \$6.75  
TUESDAY ..... Chicken Fried Steak \$6.75  
WEDNESDAY ..... Two Enchilada Dinners \$8.00  
THURSDAY ..... All You Can Eat Shrimp \$8.50  
FRIDAY ..... All You Can Eat Catfish \$8.25  
SATURDAY ..... 8-OZ. Rib-Eye Steak \$8.75

Visit Our New  
**Sanzia Gallery & Gift Shop**  
Located in Smokey Bear Restaurant

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 6, 1999, Anthony and Patay Sanchez filed application T-03585 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, by abandoning declared well T-03585 located in the NE4 NW14NE14, Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 10 East N.M.P.M., and commencing the use of replacement well T-03582, drilled 150 feet in depth with a 5 inch casing located in the NE4 NW14NE14, of said Section 29, for the claimed divison of 3 acre-foot of water per annum from well T-03585 for domestic, truck-garden and livestock purposes. Proposed well is located south of Highway 380, approximately three miles west of Carrizozo, New Mexico, from the intersection of Highway 54 and Highway 380.

cometerias a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se debiera imponer o no un impuesto para las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

Table with 3 columns: Distrito Electoral, Precinto de la Eleccion, Sitio de Votacion. Row 1: 1, 3, 12A, 12B y 12C, La Sala de Gimnasio de Hondo Valley School Hondo, Nuevo Mexico

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

Seccion 3. Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

QUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Publico Numero 20 del Valle de Hondo, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$300,000 con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas...

QUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

Se le debiera otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Publico Numero 20 del Valle de Hondo, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada a dicho Distrito conforme alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2000, 2001, 2002 y 2003 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, añadir o proveer equipó para y amueblar los edificios escolares...

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

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 16 de noviembre de 1999.

BRAULIO ALVARADO Presidente, Junta de Educacion

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

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

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Capitán 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 Special Capital Improvements Tax Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 1, 2000, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 1st day of February, 2000, there will be held in the Capitán Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a special school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

Table with 3 columns: Voting District, Election Precinct, Polling Place. Row 1: 1, 3 and 5 and portions 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 12 C within the District, Lincoln County Fair Building Capitán, New Mexico

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

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

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

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Capitán Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?

Section 5. The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to the tax contemplated by the bond question and to any tax imposed to pay debt service on the bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX 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 Special School Bond Election and Capital Improvements Tax Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 1, 2000, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined upon its own initiative to 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 22-18-2B 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;

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

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

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

Section 2. The Voting Districts for this Election shall be as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Voting District, Election Precinct, Polling Place. Row 1: 1, 3, 12A, 12B & 12C, Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby Hondo, New Mexico

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

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

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

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

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

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

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

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

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

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the 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, or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m., on January 4, 2000, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln County) or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978, or at any state agency providing public assistance or services to people with disabilities pursuant to Section 1-4-48, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by Section 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 7, 2000, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 28, 2000, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 8. 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 16th day of November, 1999.

BRAULIO ALVARADO President, Board of Education

(SEAL) Attest: LUCINDA LOVELESS Secretary, Board of Education

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

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

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

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado, por iniciativa propia, someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion de la emision de bonos de obligacion general de suma maxima y para los fines que mas adelante se especifican, segun lo permite la Seccion 22-18-2B NMSA 1978, y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, ni la cuestion relacionada con los bonos que aqui se somete a votacion ni cualquiera otra cuestion igual de bonos ha sido derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una eleccion de bonos convocada dentro de un periodo de dos años antes de la Eleccion que mas adelante se especifica;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, conforme a la Seccion 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, la Junta ha determinado, y por medio de esta determina, que se debe presentar a los votantes en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion si se debe imponer o no un impuesto de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable sobre la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables de propiedad 2000, 2001, 2002 y 2003, con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

Ahora, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR PUBLICO NUMERO 20 DEL VALLE DE HONDO, EL CUAL CONSTITUTE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO RESUELVE:

Section 1. El 1 de febrero de 2000 se llorava a cabo una eleccion especial en el Distrito Escolar Publico Numero 20 del Valle de Hondo, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentar a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se puede crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligacion general y con el fin de

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Capitán will hold a Public Hearing on December 8, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss amending Section 6-4-5 of the Criminal Code under The Village of Capitán's Village Code which is entitled "Marijuana, Possession Prohibited" and adding a Section to the Capitán Criminal Code which will be entitled "Unlawful to Possess, Manufacture, or Deliver Drug Paraphernalia". This item will be considered for adoption at the Regular Council Meeting held on December 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. The Public is invited to attend this Public Hearing. Copies of the present ordinance and the proposed changes are available at Village Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 24 and December 2, 1999.



L E G I S L A T I V E

(Continued from Page 7)

be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act, L.S., Section 22-25-1 through 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (being Chapter 6, Laws of the New Mexico, 1975, Special Session, as amended and supplemented).

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the 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 4, 2000, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln County (which may include the municipal clerk of all municipalities in Lincoln County) or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978, or at any state agency providing public assistance or services to people with disabilities pursuant to Section 1-4-48, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-4-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 7, 2000, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 28, 2000, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 8. 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 11th day of November, 1999.

By: TOM TROST
President, Board of Education

(SEAL)

Attest:
By: JAMES HOBBS
Secretary, Board of Education

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 24 and December 2, 1999.

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE
UNA ELECCION ESPECIAL CON EL FIN DE APROBAR
IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 25 de Capitan (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion Especial con el fin de aprobar impuestos para mejoras materiales (en esta, "Eleccion") el 1 de febrero 2000, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

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

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NUM. 25 DE CAPITAN, EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO RESUELVE:

Seccion 1. El 1 de febrero de 2000 se llevara a cabo una eleccion especial en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 25 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se deberia imponer o no un impuesto para las mejoras materiales en el Distrito

Seccion 2. Los Precintos para la votacion para esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Table with 3 columns: Distrito Electoral, Eleccion Num. del Precinto, Sitios De Votacion. Row 1: 1, 2 y 3 y partes de 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 y 12 C dentro del Distrito, Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, Nuevo Mexico

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

Seccion 3. Los Sitos de Votacion en dicha Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

Seccion 4. En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y estan habilitados:

QUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

¿Se le deberia otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 25 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada a dicho Distrito conforme alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2000, 2001, 2002 y 2003 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, a saber: construir, remodelar, ampliar o proveer equipo para y amueblar los edificios escolares, comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadores para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas, el mantenimiento de los edificios publicos y de los terrenos escolares excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito, y la compra de vehiculos para las actividades extracurriculares o el de transportar a los estudiantes a los actividades extracurriculares?"/>

Seccion 5. El impuesto que contempla la cuestion del impuesto para las mejoras materiales se agregara tambien a cualquier impuesto que se imponga para pagar el servicio de la deuda de cualquier bonos o para cualquier otro fin. Dichos impuestos para pagar las mejoras materiales seran autorizados conforme a la Ley de Mejoras Materiales de las Escuelas Publicas, es decir, las Secciones 22-25-1 a 22-25-10, NMSA 1978 (siendo Capitulo 6, Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, 1975, Seccion Especial, segun fueron enmendadas y suplementadas).

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

Seccion 7. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme lo prescriben las Secciones 1-4-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podran votar presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 7 de enero de 2000, fecha que es 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m., el 28 de enero de 2000 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 8. La votacion se llevara a cabo usando maquinas electorales; salvo la votacion en ausencia la cual se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se colocara, por lo menos, una maquina electoral en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 11 de noviembre de 1999.
By: TOM TROST
Presidente, Junta de Educacion

(SEAL)

Attest:
By: JAMES HOBBS
Secretaria(e), Junta de Educacion

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 24 and December 2, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE
Lincoln County Medical Center
COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Will Meet On

Monday, November 29, 1999
8:00 p.m.
In The
Hospital Conference Room
The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, November 26, 1999.
Published in the Lincoln County News on November 18 and 24, 1999.

RESOLUCION # 2-2000
UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1) through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) 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, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making 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(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Upper Hondo SWCD on this 4th day of November, 1999, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD shall ordinarily be held on the first Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the District Office located on Smokey Bear Boulevard (Hwy. 880 West - Forest Service Complex), Capitan, NM. A proposed agenda will be available from the Program Director. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be released seven days before each regular meeting. Meeting dates for 2000 are: January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7.

2. Special meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Lincoln County News and Ruidoso News will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the board of supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Capitan, at Ruidoso State Bank in Capitan, the Post Office at Ruidoso, and other pertinent places.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Upper Hondo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion of action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure:

(1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and

(2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

DATE: November 4, 1999

John A Cooper, Chairman

This resolution passed upon motion by Mary Shanks and second by Jerry Burchett with vote as follows:

- John A. Cooper ..... Yes
James Sanchez ..... Yes
Jorry Burchett ..... Yes
Fred Pfingston ..... Absent
Mary Shanks ..... Yes
Robert Runnels ..... Absent
Bob Doobinger ..... Yes

ATTEST: Sue Ann Stearns

DATE: 11/4/99

Published in the Lincoln County News on Wednesday, November 24, 1999.

RESOLUCION # 2-2000
CARRIZOZO SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1) through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) 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, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making 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(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrizozo SWCD on this 2nd day of November, 1999, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD shall ordinarily be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the NRCS/District Office located at 409 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM. A proposed agenda will be available from the Program Director. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be released seven days before each regular meeting. Meeting dates for 2000 are: January 4, February 1, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 13, August 1, September 5, October 3, November 2, December 5.

2. Special meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Lincoln County News and Ruidoso News will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the district are meetings

called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the board of supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Carrizozo, at the Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo, the Post Office at Corona, and other pertinent places.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Carrizozo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion of action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure:

(1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and

(2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

DATE: November 2, 1999

Bill Hightower, Chairman

This resolution passed upon motion by Gordon Barham and second by Knollens McDaniel with vote as follows:

- Bill Hightower ..... Yes
Knollens McDaniel ..... Yes
Billy Bob Shaker ..... Absent
Gordon Barham ..... Yes
Jim Grider ..... Absent
Melvin Johnson ..... Yes
Louis King ..... Yes

ATTEST: Sue Ann Stearns

DATE: 11/2/99

Published in the Lincoln County News on Wednesday, November 24, 1999.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Lincoln County Medical Center on November 30, 1999 and December 1, 1999.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Accreditation Service Specialist
Joint Commission on Accreditation
of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interviews. The organization will, in turn notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date Posted: Wednesday, October 6, 1999

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, October 7, 14, 21, and 28, and November 4, 11, 18 and 24, 1999.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Corona Municipal School District requests sealed competitive bids for:

ROCK BUILDING RE-ROOF & STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS

Sealed lump sum bids will be received and then opened publicly in accordance with the following:

Date: Thursday, December 9, 1999

Place: Corona Municipal Schools Board Room

Time: 4:00 pm, local time

Proposals shall include furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and performing the work for the above described project in strict accordance with the Bidding Documents.

A Pre-Bid Conference will not be conducted for the project, however, all Bidders are required to visit the site and become familiar with the existing conditions. Arrange site visit with Mr. Travis Lightfoot, Principal, 505/849-1911.

Bidding documents may be obtained after 1:00 pm on November 18, 1999 from Great Stafford/BJOF, Inc., 5020 Academy NE #205, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, and may be viewed at the Architect's office and at:

Bullard News & Plan Rooms
3435 Princeton NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
505/864-1752

Construction Reporter
1809 Second Street, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505/243-9793

Dodge Reports
1515 University Blvd., NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505/243-2917

A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be required for each set of documents issued for bidding purposes.

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 18 and 24, 1999.



**FAST ACTION**

Lincoln County News

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

CALL: (505) 648-2333

**NEW**  
32 ft. Double-wides  
starting at  
**\$32,900**  
**INVESTMENT HOUSING CORP.**  
ROSWELL, NM  
1-800-347-2070  
Stanley or Jesse

**STIARNS INSURANCE AGENCY**  
CARRIZOZO  
(505) 648-2911

HAY FOR SALE: Three Rivers Cattle Co. 648-2448. tfn/May 13

Needed licensed real estate sales person to sell on commission basis. Contact C.O. Rominger, broker at the C.O. Rominger Company, Inc. 1208 E Avenue, Carrizozo, 505-648-2900 2tc/Nov. 18 & 24

**STEEL BUILDINGS**  
Arch Type Steel Building Kits at Half Price. Best Deal in Town. Ready to Assemble. Immediate Delivery. 25 Year Warranty. 20x28, 25x44, 35x56. Call 1-800-463-6062 2tp/Nov. 24 & Dec. 2

**WHITE OAKS PROPERTY**  
on paved state highway approximately 44 more or less acres, all in the original townsite, lot and blocks that could be sold off separately. Call Chuck at the C.O. Rominger Company. 505-648-2900 2tc/Nov. 18 & 24

**ALFALFA / HEGARI HAY**  
2 mi. N. of Tularosa, 1/2 mi. W.  
**GERSTBERGER FARMS**  
Junior & Phyllis Gerstberger  
45 Schoeller Place  
Tularosa, NM 86352 505-585-4578

**WANTED:** Handyman to live in and work on my two bedroom, one bath cabin in Ruidoso. Will trade rent for repairs. Call Mark. 1-800-787-9243 or 1-800-814-3992 4tc/Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 24

**FIREWOOD**  
Seasoned and Split  
CEDAR or PINON  
DELIVERED  
**849-2849**

\*\*\*\*\*  
Col. Swede L. Swedeen-P.A.I.  
(Professional Auctioneer)  
22 Yrs. Exp. • Over 2200 Auctions  
Licensed • Bonded • Insured  
"I Sell It All • Your Place or Ours"  
**Carrizozo Auction Company**  
P.O. Box 565 • Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 • Ph. 505-648-6217  
Antique Appraisals & Expertise  
& Estates Bought & Sold  
Buy • Sell • Trade • Antiques  
FARM RANCH RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL LIQUIDATIONS  
\*\*\*\*\*

**NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE**

Lincoln County Treasurer reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their first half property taxes by Dec. 10, 1999 to avoid penalties and interest.

**ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83, TIMELINESS - B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TIMELY IF POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE.**

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments **MUST** be postmarked Dec. 10, 1999.

**INTEREST** shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

**PENALTY** on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statutes 7-38-50).

By NM State Law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payment or contact us at the address and phone number listed below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

Thank you.

**Joan E. Park**  
Lincoln County Treasurer  
P.O. Box 709, Carrizozo, NM 88301  
648-2397 or 648-2525

**CARRIZOZO**- 12th Street #114. Sunny and bright!!! Remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath with sun porch. Great location. Owner will finance \$45,000. Jennie Dorgan, Stevens Real Estate 1-888-556-1349 or 505-630-8900. 3tp/Nov. 11, 18, and 24

**WANTED:** Used/abandoned one and two cylinder engines and equipment. Lawnmowers, tillers, generators, garden tractors, &c. Old, broken, just plain in the way, call 648-1145. tfn/Nov. 11

**HIGH HOPES** is the perfect place to shop. Sewing and craft supplies and gifts. Large selection of materials. Ask Daniel about comics and 10,000+ books. 101 Lava Loop on Hwy. 380, Carrizozo. tfn/Nov. 11

**BAKE SALE:** Dec. 3 at Wells Fargo Bank, Carrizozo, 9:00 a.m. to ? Sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Church. 2tc/Nov. 24 & Dec. 2

Nice remodeled home on Drexel Boulevard in Carrizozo. \$23,000, will require new loan or purchase present equity and assume existing loan. Call Chuck at the C.O. Rominger Company. 505-648-2900 2tc/Nov. 18 & 24

**PRIME RETAIL,** Commercial building with living quarters. 110 Main Street, Carrizozo. Many uses, close to courthouse and 4 corners. \$55,000.00 with owner financing. Jennie Dorgan, Stevens Real Estate 1-888-556-1349 or 505-630-8900. 3tp/Nov. 11, 18, and 24

**FORRENT:** Newly remodeled 1-BR spacious apt. on sheep ranch, Lincoln. Fireplace, utilities, w/d, unfurnished, pets ok, some pasture, security deposit. \$400.00 month/neg. 653-4041. 3tc/Nov. 24 & Dec. 2 & 9

There might be very few chances to purchase property in the near future around Carrizozo. Remember they will always be making more money, but they will never be making any more land... Have your own ten acre parcel in Broadview Estates Subdivision with choice of NEW manufactured home, new well and septic. In some cases zero down upon qualifying. Call Chuck at the C.O. Rominger Company. 505-648-2900 2tc/Nov. 18 & 24

**BUILDING MATERIALS and CONSTRUCTION**  
Tow Steel Buildings, Engineered Certified. 40x100 was \$16,880 now \$7,990. 40x40 was \$8,316 now \$3,990. Must sell, can deliver. 1-800-292-0111 1tp/Nov. 24

**OWNER FINANCING**  
Broadview Estates Subdivision 10, 15, and 28 Acre Tracts available and just a few blocks from the west side of Carrizozo. Paved road and outstanding mountain views. Ten percent down and balance at competitive rates for up to five years. Call Chuck at the C.O. Rominger Company. 505-648-2900 2tc/Nov. 18 & 24

**FOR SALE:** 1998 Chev. 1-ton cab & chassis. 17,500 miles AT. 5.7 V8 SFI, \$16,500. 648-2106. 2tp/Nov. 18 & 24

**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE MILLENNIUM**  
by  
**Judith L. Christopher**  
Ruidoso, NM (505) 257-2996  
Week of Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 1999

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22-Dec 21) It's Time to Have Fun - your luck is about to change! Start thinking about your surroundings - Be the Best you can Be - Love-Live-Laugh

**Capricorn:** (Dec 22-Jan 19) Snow? Have Fun - Act like a Kid - Get out, see people, Watch your money tho - Good Things are Just Around The Corner.

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20-Feb 18) Money isn't Everything! Family and Friends Can't be Bought (Some Can!) Love is your Greatest Strength. Give it Away!

**Pisces:** (Feb 19-Mar 20) The New Year isn't here yet - So Don't Worry about something you Can't Change. Start working on the New You! Keep in touch with People who Love You!

**Aries:** (Mar 21-Apr 19) You May Meet Someone New - Friend? Foe? Business? Give them a Chance - Watch your \$\$\$ - Don't be Greedy - Enjoy.

**Taurus:** (Apr 20-May 20) At this time your Patience will be Tried - Don't lose it - You have a Choice to be Happy or Grumpy - Smile and Show them to the Door!

**Gemini:** (May 21-June 20) Sometimes you Feel like Everyone "Thinks" they know the Beat for You - Especially when you're not sure yourself! Stop-Listen-Look-Laugh it off!

**Cancer:** (June 21-July 22) You have a lot on your mind - trying not to let your worries overcome you - Your Faith will Prevail - Your Dreams will be Answered!

**Leo:** (July 23-Aug 22) Sit back - Relax - watch a little TV - You Deserve it. Let your loved ones Know you Love Them! Give a HUG! Don't Work too Hard!

**Virgo:** (Aug 23-Sept 22) You Need to Get Out and Get With It! You'll love it once you start - Enjoy yourself more. \$\$\$

**Libra:** (Sept 23-Oct 22) You Need Time by Yourself - but can't seem to find it! It's OK - It's time to have fun with others - Come out and Play! :-)

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23-Nov 21) Don't Go in Circles. Do what you want to do, Regardless What Others Think - P.S. They Need to Love Too - Not Understanding - Just Love!

**OBITUARY**

**DARLA D. SMOYER**  
Darla D. Smoyer, 61, mother of Kim Roper of Carrizozo, died November 7, at the Newman Memorial Hospital, Shattuck, OK. Born June 25, 1938, near Webb, OK, she was the daughter of Carl and Ollie Mae (Cook) Dotson. She lived in Buffalo, OK, since 1990 and was a child psychologist.

She is survived by her common-law husband, Charles Harden; one daughter, Kim Roper, Carrizozo; one step-son, Christopher Harden, Buffalo, OK; two step-daughters, Tina Stevens, Silverton, ILL, Anita Smith, Ft. Hood, TX; parents, of Buffalo, OK; two brothers, Charles Dotson, May, OK, and Robert Dotson, Burlington, OK; one sister, Sherry Barby, Laverne, OK, and three step-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by two sons: R.J. Thrall, and Danny Smoyer; one brother: Wray Dotson; and two sisters, Alice James and Barbara Dotson. Funeral service was November 11, First Baptist Church in Buffalo, with Rev. Tom Webb and Rev. Bruce Colbert officiating. Burial was at the Union View Cemetery near Webb, OK.



**LEGALS**

**REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that Lincoln County is accepting sealed bids for the following used equipment:

- 1994 Caterpillar, D6H Dozer - Series II, Serial Number 3ZP08054, ROPS, three shank ripper, approximately 3,100 hours. Minimum bid accepted \$86,000.
- 1982 International Transport Tractor, Model 4800, Serial Number 1HTD21374CGH15518, 400 Cummins, Engine number 10917673, Approximately 445,000 miles. Minimum bid accepted \$5,000.

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 15, 1999.

All equipment will be sold "as is" without warranty. Bidders are encouraged to inspect the equipment prior to submitting their bid. Equipment is located at the Lincoln County Maintenance Yard, 120 Yard Road in Capitan, New Mexico.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities, and award the bid to the best offer on file with Lincoln County.

**JANE WILLIAMS**  
County Purchasing Agent  
Published in the Lincoln County News on Wednesday, November 24, 1999.

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

No. CV-99-110  
**COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.**  
dba America's Wholesale Lender,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**LORI L. EDGE, a single woman; and TMS MORTGAGE INC., dba THE MONEY STORE.**  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 8, 1999, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 504 Third Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK 3 OF FLUME CANYON SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, JULY 1, 1946.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 27, 1999, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$93,108.52 and the same bears interest at eleven point one two five percent (11.125%) per annum from October 28, 1999. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,191.96. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

/s/ Nick Vega  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 383  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301  
(505) 648-2217  
Published in the Lincoln County News on November 4, 11, 18 and 24, 1999.

# HAPPY

PRICES EFFECTIVE: Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1999  
 NEW HOURS: Monday thru Saturday 8:30am - 7:00pm  
 Sunday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

"We Will Be Closed  
 Thanksgiving Day"

# W E T H A N K S G I V I N G



**BETTY CROCKER SUPER MOIST ASSORTED Cake Mixes** 18-18.25 OZ. **79¢**  
**SHURFINE ULTRA Whipping Cream** HALF PINT **2\$1**  
**SHURFINE WHOLE OR JELLIED Cranberry Sauce** 16 OZ. **3\$1**  
**SHURFINE Margarine** All Vegetable Oil 16 OZ. **3\$1**  
**LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S® ASSORTED Potato Chips** \$2.99 SIZE **1.99**  
**SHURFINE BROWN OR POWDERED Sugar** 2 LB. **99¢**  
**EXCLUSIVE DECOR ASSORTED GRINDS Folgers Coffee** 34.5-39 OZ. **5.99**

**SHURFINE GRADE "A" Large Eggs** DOZEN **2\$1**  
**SHURFINE DIPS** 1/2 PINT **79¢**  
 SOUR CREAM OR FRENCH ONION OR GREEN CHILI

**SHURFINE WHOLE Asparagus Spears** 15 OZ. **1.39**  
**SHURFINE CRUSHED, CHUNK OR SLICED IN NATURAL JUICE Pineapple** 15.2 OZ. **.59**  
**SHURFINE ASSORTED Cream Soups** 2 10.5-10.75 OZ. **.99**  
**SHURFINE Mandarin Oranges** 2 11 OZ. **.99**

**ASSORTED Stove Top Stuffing** 8 OZ. **99¢**  
**REG. OR FAT FREE CHICKEN BROTHS** 14.5 OZ. **3\$1**  
**SHURFINE PUMPKIN** 15 OZ. **3\$1**  
**SHURFINE Fancy Yams** 79¢

**SHURFINE DECORATED Paper Towels** BIG ROLL **89¢**  
**SHURFINE HEAVY DUTY Foil** 37.5 SQ. FT. **1.19**  
**WESTERN FAMILY Fire Logs** 3 LB. **.99**  
**SHURFINE STEMS OR PIECES Mushrooms** 8 OZ. **1.29**  
**SHURFINE Corn Syrup** 32 OZ. **1.19**  
**SHURFINE STUFFED Spanish Olives** 5.75 OZ. **.89**  
**SHURFINE SWEET GHERKINS OR Dill Spears** 16-24 OZ. **1.49**  
**SHURFINE Kosher Dills** 24 OZ. **1.49**  
**SHURFINE REG. OR MINI Marshmallows** 2 10-10.5 OZ. **.89**  
**JET PUFFED Marshmallow Cream** 7 OZ. **.99**  
**SHARI WHITE OR DARK Almond Bark** 20 OZ. **1.99**

**WESTERN FAMILY Coffee Filters** 2 100 CT. **1.00**  
**GENERAL MILLS ASSORTED Chex Cereals** 2 12-16 OZ. **5.00**  
**SHURFINE REAL Chocolate Chips** 12 OZ. **.99**  
**BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED SUPREME BROWNIE MIX** 2 19.8-22.5 OZ. **3.00**  
**SHURFINE REG. OR MINI MARSHMALLOWS Hot Cocoa Mix** 10 CT. **.99**  
**SHURFINE WHITE FLAKE Coconut** 14 OZ. **.99**  
**HALVES, BITS OR PIECES Ellis Pecans** 2 6 OZ. **5.00**  
**ELLIS RAW Spanish Peanuts** 16 OZ. **1.99**  
**MORRISON'S ASSORTED Pan Kits** 3 6 OZ. **1.00**  
**SHURFINE APPLE, CHERRY OR CHERRY LITE Pie Filling** 20-21 OZ. **.99**  
**SHURFINE PEACH OR BLUEBERRY Pie Filling** 2 21 OZ. **3.00**

**SHURFINE PREMIUM QUALITY GRADE A BASTED, WITH POP UP TIMER, 10-24 LB. AVG Turkeys** **49¢ LB.**  
**HORMEL CURE 81 SPIRAL SLICED Ham** LB. **2.39**  
**HORMEL REG/LOW SALT/OR MESQUITE Sliced Bacon** 16 OZ. **1.99**  
**HORMEL 12 OZ. LINKS OR 10 OZ. PATTIES Little Sizzlers** EACH **99¢**  
**HILLSHIRE FARMS ASSORTED LIT'L COCKTAIL Smokies** 1 LB. PKG. **1.99**  
**HILLSHIRE FARMS MEAT OR BEEF Summer Sausage** 9 OZ. **1.79**

**Large Stalk Celery** **19¢ each**

<b>GOLDEN Ripe Bananas</b> 4 LBS <b>4\$1</b>	<b>DOLE CLASSIC ICEBERG Salad</b> 16 OZ. PKG. <b>88¢</b>	<b>NEW CROP NAVEL Oranges</b> LB. <b>59¢</b>
<b>EAST TEXAS SWEET Potatoes</b> LB. <b>39¢</b>	<b>NORTHLAND Cranberries</b> 12 OZ. <b>1.39</b>	
<b>GARDEN FRESH Broccoli</b> EA. <b>69¢</b>	<b>U.S. #1 RUSSET Potatoes</b> 10 LB. <b>1.39</b>	
<b>LARGE SNO-WHITE Cauliflower</b> EA. <b>1.19</b>	<b>WASHINGTON EX-FANCY RED OR GOLD DELICIOUS Apples</b> LB. <b>59¢</b>	
<b>MEDIUM / LARGE YELLOW Onions</b> 4 LBS <b>1.00</b>	<b>MINI PEELED Carrots</b> 16 OZ. <b>99¢</b>	

**FROZEN & DAIRY**  
**WELCH'S REG. OR LIGHT Grape Juice Cocktail** 12 OZ. **99¢**  
**SHURFINE ASSORTED Whipped Topping** 2 8 OZ. **1.00**  
**SHURFINE Corn on the Cob** 4 EAR **99¢**  
**SHURFINE DEEP DISH Pie Shells** 12 OZ. **99¢**

**STURGES VENTURE**  
 4th & Central / CARRIZOZO, NM / Ph. 648-2125  
 We Accept W.I.C. Checks — We Honor EBT Cards for Food and Cash

**GROCERY & MARKET**  
 "WE ACCEPT U.S.A. FOOD STAMPS"  
 VISA