

Capitan School Election To Include \$5.75 Million Bond

To Keep Up With Future Growth

By Doris Cherry

On February 2, registered voters in the Capitan School District can go to the poll at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan and cast their ballot for three school board members and to vote their preference on a \$5.75 million bond issue.

Capitan Board of Education

called for the \$5.75 million bond issue election to finance classroom additions, remodeling of existing rooms to meet modern codes and upgrade campus drainage, landscaping, parking and traffic system.

Last year the district con-

tracted an architect who, with information from students, staff, parents and community members, compiled a 10 year master plan that allows the campus to grow in an orderly manner. Previously the district expanded its classrooms and facilities on a piecemeal

basis.

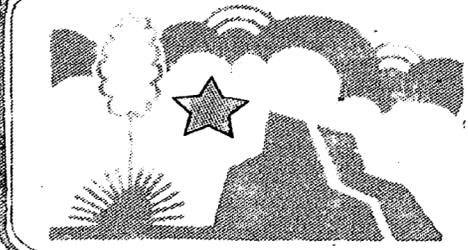
Currently the district has more than 660 students enrolled in the K-12 grades. Last school year the school gained 50 new students all from within the district. A study commissioned by the Village of Capitan shows that

population in the village will continue to grow. In addition, population in the county areas outside the village limits but within the school district, such as the Alto area, southwest-north Capitan, and Lincoln, continues to increase. Interest rates on bonds are

at their lowest in decades, and the school board decided to ask the voters to approve \$5.75 million to accomplish many of the needed projects that will provide enough class space to maintain the district's low student to teacher ratios.

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I SOLEMNLY SWEAR, repeats Lincoln County's newest commissioner Rick Simpson before District Judge Karen Parsons during the swearing in ceremony for newly elected and re-elected officials on Monday, January 4 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Simpson is not new to the commissioner's job. He held the office in 1988-90 with Bob Hemphill and Karon Petty. Simpson represents District 5, Hondo Valley and Ruidoso Downs.

Re-authorizing Two Mill Tax Will Help Carrizozo School

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Municipal School District has three positions open on its board of education. The first purpose of the February 2 election is to fill these three positions that will commence March 1.

In addition to the three positions, voters will be asked to continue the Public School Capital Improvements Tax, commonly called the "Two Mill Levy."

The two mill level will be imposed for the tax years 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002. The funds can only be used for capital improvements to the district, such as remodeling, additions, purchasing equipment, improving school grounds, computer hardware and software for student use in classrooms, maintenance of buildings or campus and to purchase activity busses. None of the funds from the two mill levy can be used for salaries.

According to information from Carrizozo School Superintendent Glenna Goodwin, renewing the two mill levy is more important than most realize because the benefits greatly exceed the local tax dollars generated.

Under the two mill levy program, the state guarantees \$70 per student. If local tax collections are less than the state guarantee amount, the state pays the difference. In the 1997-98 school year, Carrizozo district received \$7,220 from the state guarantee.

Also, approval of the two mill levy is a requirement for the district to qualify for Critical Capital Outlay program that is partially funded by lottery money. Carrizozo school district received \$730,000 from the Critical Capital Outlay program last year.

Most importantly, the two mill levy goes toward maintenance and operation of the school buildings and utilities. While none of the two mill levy funds can be used directly for salaries, without the two mill levy, salaries would

be impacted because the maintenance, utilities and other needs would have to come from the school's general operational funds.

Goodwin said voters in Carrizozo school district have always re-authorized the two mill levy. Approval of the levy will not increase property taxes because the levy is already in place.

Anyone needing additional information can contact Goodwin by calling 648-2348 or writing Carrizozo Municipal Schools POB 99, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Lincoln County Commission Meeting Tuesday, January 12

Lincoln County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, January 12 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The tentative agenda was not available late Wednesday to be included in this issue of **THE NEWS**.

Possible agenda items for the meeting Tuesday, devised from items tabled at previous meetings and items routinely listed on the agenda, may include:

- Reorganization of board.
- Discussion, possible action on employees pay raise
- Salary increments for the Lincoln County Assessor's Office for appraisers' certification.

- Discussion and possible action on reorganizing manager's office.

- Budget adjustments resolution for fiscal year 1998-99

- Lease agreement with Hondo Valley Schools for lease of Glencoe Rural Events Center.

Appointments to:

- Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District

- Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board

- Road Review Committee
- Glencoe Rural Events Advisory Board

- Consideration of draft RFPs for:

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Corona Public Schools Seek Bond For Gym, Rock Building

by Doris Cherry

The old rock elementary building at Corona Public Schools will get a breath of new life if voters pass a bond issue on February 2.

On February 2 in addition to filling three seats on the school board, the district is also asking registered voter to approve a \$650,000 bond issue for two major projects.

According to Corona School Superintendent Dr. Earl McKinley, the district plans to remodel the old rock elementary building that burned last year and add a new cafeteria to the facility. Funding from the bond issue also will go toward renovating the shower/locker rooms in the gym that currently do not meet code.

Dr. McKinley told **THE NEWS** that the state department of education has notified the district the shower/locker rooms are out of compliance. "The locker/shower rooms need badly to be addressed as they have become a safety-sanitation issue," McKinley said. The old gym was constructed in the early 1950s and has not been remodeled since.

Some money is already available for the projects. Corona Schools received \$125,000 from the 1998 legislature for remodeling the locker rooms in the gym. And the district has received a \$627,951 gross insurance settlement offer on the damage from the fire in the rock

building. Subtracting about \$74,000 for the architect fees and a mobile home purchase for a teacherage, the district has \$553,229 available from insurance for the projects. However the estimated total cost of both projects is \$1.3 million.

Remodeling the 7,500 square foot rock building with a steel roof, concrete floor, six classrooms with toilets and storage is estimated to cost

\$811,738, including architect fees. Addition of a new cafeteria brings the estimated cost to \$986,502. This figure includes the cost to remove any asbestos in the old building.

The estimated cost of the gym shower/locker room is \$379,142, which includes architect fees.

Subtracting the available money from the estimated

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School District Elections Will Be Held February 2

by Doris Cherry

In less than a month, each school district within Lincoln County will hold an election for new board members. In addition, some are holding elections for bond issues, or to re-authorize the Public Schools Capital Improvements Act levy.

Voter registration for the school elections closed January 5.

Absentee voting for the school elections begins today (Thursday) January 8, 1999. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Voters may fill in absentee ballots in person at the clerk's office any time during regular business

hours, or by returning the ballots by mail to the clerk's office from January 8 until January 29.

Election day is February 2. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The poll for Capitan District is at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds office in Capitan, the poll for Corona School District is at the school and the poll for Carrizozo School District is at the school administration building.

For information about any of the proposed bond issues, capital improvements mill levy or board candidates, contact your local school administration office.

For information concerning absentee ballots, contact the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo at 648-2359.



CONGRATULATIONS says District Judge Karen Parsons after swearing Martha McKnight Proctor into her fourth term as Lincoln County Clerk during a ceremony Monday. With Proctor is her chief deputy Lori Vallejos. This is Proctor's last term in the position for which she ran unopposed three times.

Capitan School Election

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Capitan district is providing information about the bond to its students and the community. In a question and answers fact sheet, it states that \$4.1 million of the money will be used for new buildings and additions to existing building; \$600,000 for large maintenance projects on existing buildings; \$780,000 for new site development and redevelopment; \$145,000 for furnish-

ing for new classrooms, \$100,000 for paving Yard Road and \$25,000 for playground equipment.

According to Capitan Schools Superintendent Diana Billingsley, from the \$4.1 million, \$913,846 will go to adding six classrooms at the elementary; \$648,154 to add four new classrooms, a small special ed "time out" space, and storage to the middle

school; \$1,087,662 to add seven new high school classrooms and storage. Other projects from the \$4.1 million are an addition to the football field house at a cost of \$315,615; new ADA complying bathrooms, concession area and dressing rooms in Cummins Gym for \$275,000; double the size of the cafeteria for \$297,000; and \$41,000 for an athletic field storage facility, new visitors ticket booth and entrance gate.

Also included in the \$4.1 million is \$328,646 to construct a new stand-alone administration building. Plans are to convert the current administration building (which was once the entire elementary building for Capitan district) into an elementary library, elementary music classroom (current board room) and the three special education rooms will remain as that. The old administration building will be tied into the rest of the elementary by the new classroom addition.

The new administration building, to be constructed next to the VoAg facility, will be smaller than the existing building and will house only offices and a board room. Parking will be next to the building to better accommodate patrons and handicapped individuals.

Major maintenance projects costing \$800,000 will include drainage campus-wide, landscaping, roofing at the high school and elementary, updating fire alarms in the high school, Traylor Gym and the old administration building, replacing carpet in the high school and elementary school, bringing all bathrooms campus-wide up to ADA code, and repair of interior and exterior damage caused by seepage under the dirt berm on the northwest end of the high school building.

Site development includes construction and paving of a new high school parking lot, administration parking lot, additional parking down the full length of the campus on Forest Street and a loop drive for bus drop offs at the middle school.

If voters approve the bond issue, the district will be bonded to 87 percent of its total capacity (full ability to borrow on the value of all properties within the district). In addition to the money from the bond issue, the district will be eligible to apply for state Critical Capital Outlay program. These funds which are partially derived from lottery money are set aside for eligible school districts with capital improvement needs. School districts must be bonded to 75 percent of total capacity to be eligible to receive Critical Capital Outlay funds.

The \$5.75 million bond will have a 12 year maturity, paid off with property taxes. Approval of the bond issue will change the amount of tax on properties within the district.

According to information from the bonding company, the 1998 taxes from Capitan School district debt were \$56.37 for a home and property with a taxable value of \$30,000 (or \$90,000 market value.)

Taxable value is one-third

the assessed market value of the property as determined by the county assessor's office. Each year property owners receive notice of valuation and taxable value from the assessor's office.

If voters approve the bond issue, the \$56.37 tax will increase to \$123.87 a year in tax years 1999-2001 and to \$171.87 for tax year 2002. Actual tax per thousand dollars worth of taxable value will be \$4.129 in tax years 1999-2001 and a \$5.73 per thousand dollars of taxable value in tax year 2002. Figures were not available for tax years beyond 2002.

Another example of the tax is if the property has a market value of \$45,000 and a taxable value of \$15,000, the taxes in 1999-2001 will be \$61.94 a year and \$85.94 a year in 2002.

These figures are the tax levies imposed for Capitan School District only and do not include any taxes imposed by the village or county. Currently, properties within the village of Capitan have no debt service payments.

Capitan School District's debt in 1998 was at a five year low with a levy of \$1.879 per thousand dollars of taxable value. In 1994, the debt was \$3.827 per thousand and in 1996 it was \$2.484.

Information about the bond issue will be sent home with students' report card this week, Billingsley told *THE NEWS*.

For more information call Billingsley at 354-2239.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS

—Craig Hipple 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 & THURSDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

—Pre-school storytime 9:30 a.m. Carrizozo school library.

—Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2636 or 258-3201 for information and location. Or e-mail at www.nogal.com/lcsg.

—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.

—Metaphysical discussion group in Carrizozo, 6:30 p.m. call 648-5434 for information.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

—4-H meeting, enrollment, 2 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. office, Carrizozo.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

—Carrizozo PFK meeting, 3:30 p.m. school library.

—Capitan Village Trustees, no public hearing, 7 p.m. regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

—Lincoln County Commissioners 9 a.m. courthouse.

—Carrizozo Town Council special meeting 5:30 p.m. closed to public for threatened and/or pending litigation discussion. Regular meeting 6:30 p.m.

—Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, noon Norwest Community room.

—Ruidoso Library Board noon, library.

—Early dismissal at Carrizozo Schools for teacher in-service.

—Eagle Creek Board, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

—Carrizozo Lodge #41 AF&AM 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

—Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.

—Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. administration building. Closed session for personnel discussion, 1999-2000 budget input, food bid, action on seven board policy changes, superintendent's re-election, new hiring and resignations.

—Libertarian Party of Lincoln County 7 p.m. TNM Power office Ruidoso.

OBITUARY

Frances Alice Holt Lovelace, a former resident of Lincoln County, died December 25, in Hayward, CA.

Mrs. Lovelace was born Sept. 14, 1911 in Panama Canal Zone, Panama, grew up in El Paso, and moved to Berkeley, CA to finish high school and college. She married Willis R. Lovelace Jr. and lived and worked at the W.R. Lovelace Livestock ranch for 45 years. She was an active member of the Lincoln County Republican party and served as a delegate to the National Convention in 1960. She was instrumental in bringing electricity to the Lincoln County area and served on the REA board. She also started the hot lunch program in the Corona public school system.

She is survived by her daughter, Frances Roe Lovelace of Kapaa, Hawaii, and her sister Jacqueline Wright of Berkeley, CA; seven grandchildren: Debbie Minnis of Spring, TX, Karen Brumlow of Ruidoso, Roe-Ann Tasoulas of Keene, NH, John Willis Erramouspe of New York City, Lynn Hutchinson of Capitan, Wynn King of Alto, and Noel Lovelace of DeQueens, AK; 13 great grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Lovelace was preceded in death by her husband, Willis R. Lovelace, Jr. in 1965, and by her son, Willig Holt Lovelace in 1973.

Memorial services for Mrs. Lovelace will be held in Berkeley, CA on January 30.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards, calls and prayers during the time of our loss. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

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New Arrival

MacKenzie Dawn Jones was born Dec. 28 in Durango, CO. Her parents are Kevin and Danielle Jones. MacKenzie weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 3/4 in. long.

MacKenzie's mother, Danielle Giordano Jones was a 1994 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Cindy MacKenzie of Carrizozo. Maternal great-grandparent is Pat Baker of Carrizozo.

Paternal grandparents are Steve Jones of Alaska and Malva Jones of Utah. Paternal great-grandparent is Inez Slavin of Utah.

Domenici Nominates Two County Youth To US Service Academies

Sen. Pete Domenici has nominated two Lincoln County students to the United States service academies.

Nominated were Klayton D. Jones of Capitan to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO, and Patricia Ramos of Ruidoso to the U.S. Merchant Marines Academy in Kingspoint, NY.

In Loving Memory Agnes B. Saucedo 1-12-97

Two years have passed since you left us. Without one last goodbye. You were gone without a warning. For what reason God knows why.

It seems like only yesterday. The angels came that night, to take you from your loved ones. But you gave one last good fight.

You waited till the morning. And with your family by your side. You ascended into heaven. A million tears since we have cried.

Your spirit lives in those you helped. And in our thoughts each day. You're missed how much you'll never know.

In each and every way. We miss your smile and laughter. And talk of times we shared. Your love and understanding. The way you always cared.

For now we are without you. We're saddened that you're gone. But love gives us the strength we need. The will to carry on.

In God we put our faith in. And ask him when we pray. To hold you in his loving arms. Till again we meet someday.

Sadly missed by her children and family

Card of Thanks

The Carrizozo Fire Department wishes to thank The Carrizozo Hardware for the donation of the peanuts, and the donation towards purchase of the TV for our Christmas raffle.

Corona Public Schools Seek

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Most of the projects leaves about \$627,442 that will be needed to complete both the rock building and gym locker/shower rooms. A \$650,000 bond issue will cover the remaining needs and allow for about \$22,000 as a small contingency fund. Before the school board made its decision to remodel the old building, members considered demolition. Cost estimates for demolishing the building ranged from \$80,000 to \$98,500. Dr. McKinley said the board made the decision to remodel the building partly from sentiment and partly to

provide additional classroom and community activity space. Currently Corona School District is paying on a \$390,000 bond issue. The last \$15,000 payment on that bond is in May 2002. If voters in the Corona district approve the bond issue, taxes will increase. A property with market value of \$30,000 and taxable value of \$10,000 currently pays \$26.80 toward the school bond debt. If voters approve the bond issue, the tax on the \$10,000 assessed taxable property will go to \$44.30 in 1999 and 2000 then drop to

\$39.30 for the next additional 12 years. A property with market value of \$40,000 and taxable value of \$13,333 has current tax of \$35.73. With passage of the bond, that tax would go to \$59.07 in 1999 and 2000 and \$52.40 for the next 12 years. A property with market worth of \$50,000 and taxable value of \$16,667 has tax of \$44.67 and will go to \$73.83 for 1999 and 2000 and \$65.50 for the next 12 years. Dr. McKinley said enrollment in the district has been stable for the last few years, and was slightly up from projected enrollment at the beginning of this school year.

While unexpected growth is not the problem in Corona as it is in Capitan, the school board decided now is the time to take care of the badly needed shower/locker room renovation. And it decided to keep the old rock building that has been a landmark for the school, converting it to a community space and new cafeteria.

Dr. McKinley said information about the bond issue will be available at public locations in the village and will be sent home with students soon. Voters can also contact his office by calling 849-1911.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The rural bookmobile will be in Lincoln County next week. The following is a schedule of stops:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Carrizozo-Otero Electric..... 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Nogal Post Office..... 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Capitan-Smokey Bear Restaurant..... 10:30 a.m.-12 noon
Fort Stanton..... 12:10 p.m.-2:10 p.m.
Lincoln Post Office..... 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Hondo Store..... 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Card of Thanks

I would like to send a special 'thank you' to everyone for the beautiful cards, flowers, phone calls, well wishes, and prayers during my stay in the hospital. Everything was greatly appreciated. God Bless you all

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Mayor Manuel Hernandez
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I feel our offer is very generous, would resolve the conflicts between us, and Zia would be proud to be a part of your communities. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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 - CARRIZOZO SCHOOL SYSTEM..... \$6,492
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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Welcome 1999

By Ruth Hammond

The new year has started and we wonder if you have made your new year's resolutions. Some of the resolutions we have heard from county residents are they resolve to lose weight, save money, stop smoking, start exercising, go to church more often, clean up their yards, buy a new vehicle, and most importantly, clean out the hall closet. Many people have a catch-all area that needs to be cleaned.

One of the most important resolutions people need to make this year is to get ready for the next century. We have 358 days left to get ready for the big crash that is supposed to happen at the stroke of midnight on December 31, 1999. The horror stories are that the computers won't function properly and there will be wide-spread problems. Some people are suggesting stocking up on food and water, enough to last a few months. Sounds more like the fallout shelters that were popular in the 1960s. A friend of ours moved into her fallout shelter during the Cuban missile crisis and even had a telephone installed in the fallout shelter. We didn't see her for days but could talk to her on the phone. She would call and ask what was happening and wanted to know if the bombing had started yet.

Disasters are serious but computer glitches shouldn't be all that drastic. Governmental entities and businesses have a full year to prepare for the year 2000. It shouldn't take all that much time to write new computer programs that will understand the new year. If that doesn't work people may have to start using their brains again. Wouldn't it be a shame if people had to re-learn how to add with a pen and paper instead of punching buttons? Wouldn't it be a shame if people had to re-learn how to use a manual typewriter instead of using a computer? Wouldn't it be a shame if people had to re-learn how to use pen and paper to communicate instead of using e-mail?

All our modern conveniences are supposed to help us, but the hoopla about the year 2000 problems that MAY happen makes us wonder if these new-fangled conveniences are all that convenient. If the federal government comes to a standstill January 1, 2000 it could cause more than a few problems. Congress would be even more fuddled than it is now. We aren't sure Congressmen know how to write numbers as big as 58 billion. They might not know where to put the last zero and could spend trillions or even more.

Year 2000 is supposed to be the start of a new century, not the start of computers crashing all around us. Even though the scare mongers are working overtime trying to frighten us, there is more than a good chance that the computer glitches will be corrected even before January 1, 2000 because there will be major elections held next year and the computers have to be working properly.

Now that we know the problem will be corrected before the end of the year we can concentrate on county business. Commissioners meet Tuesday and even though we didn't have the tentative agenda to publish for our readers, we improvised and listed things that may be on the agenda. Attend the meeting Tuesday for the full agenda.

Our suggestion for resolutions should have included one for The News sports editor. He could improve his percentage for picking winners if he waited until after the games were played to make his choices. That way he would be 100 percent correct all the time.

Whether you made new year's resolutions or not, whether you even thought about making new year's resolutions, the best advice we could give is for each of you to resolve to make 1999 a great year. It takes work to get results but the rewards are worth it. You have 358 days left to make 1999 the best year ever. Good luck!

What Year 2000 Problems?



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - Gov. Gary Johnson sounded confident and optimistic as he took his oath of office for a second term on New Year's Day.

In his inaugural address, Johnson said there isn't anything we can't accomplish if we simply put our minds to it. He continued, "You have given me an incredible opportunity and I promise I am going to make the most of this opportunity."

Some even heard a bipartisan overtone in Johnson's remarks as he thanked Democrats for giving him a chance at a second term. "From a Republican's standpoint, elections are nonpartisan because a Republican in New Mexico

can receive every Republican vote and still lose by a landslide, Johnson noted, referring to Democrats' 61-39 voter registration advantage.

Gov. Johnson concluded his remarks by proclaiming, "We have problems in New Mexico but we will get better at addressing those problems."

At a news conference after the inauguration, Johnson described his re-election as an endorsement by voters of his goals for the next four years. Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley declared that their nine percent victory margin was a clear message, and "we don't believe the legislators have totally missed that message."

"It was all very positive, as inauguration speeches should be, but the governor's remarks during the two months between his re-election and inauguration reveal a much more cocky and feisty Johnson. At a meeting with reporters only days before the inauguration, Johnson talked about having a mandate from voters and that if Democrats don't get on board with his programs, there will be a price to pay for ignoring the will of the people.

As for himself, Johnson says he doesn't have to worry about a future election, as he did during his first term. "All I have to do now," he said, "is do the right thing."

"Doing the right thing" sounds good. But we know from Johnson's first four years in office and his post-election comments that "the right thing" doesn't envision anyone else having an idea that is better than his. This is an uncompromising governor, who says he doesn't believe in horse trading. It is his way or no way. "The right thing" doesn't involve working together to address New Mexico's problems. Johnson's proclamation that we will get better at addressing our problems, evidently means that the Legislature will have to start seeing things his way.

The governor's warning to legislative Democrats that he wears the mantle of the will of the people is curiously similar to the argument of Congressional Democrats and the White House that those who want to remove President Clinton from office are ignoring the will of the people. Both Johnson and Clinton won re-election despite only modest

success during their first term. Both saw their parties make slight legislative branch gains but still remain in the minority.

Johnson's and Clinton's re-election may not be as much the will of the people as it is an expression of satisfaction with the way things are going.

Obviously Clinton's re-election and his high approval ratings aren't a mandate to continue his sexual dalliances. Johnson's re-election may not have been a mandate to continue thumbing his nose at the Legislature and the courts.

But maybe it was. Most voters want less government. They may even want less government than Gov. Johnson wants. Maybe they don't like some of his legislative proposals and just as soon have a Legislature that knocks them down.

As far as vetoes are concerned, our governor has pledged to continue those. His 200 vetoes during his first year in office was a monumental feat. He's tapered off a little since then, but with a big push in his second term, he may be able to reach the 1,000 veto mark, a record by which all future governors can be measured.

Running backs in the National Football League are considered topnotch if they can gain 1,000 yards in a season. Our governor has the opportunity to set a standard to which all future governors can aspire - a 1,000-veto career.

County Youth Receive Highest FFA Degree

NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION City, Missouri



Debbie Bond and Joe Burchett received their American Farmer Degrees at the 71st National FFA Convention in Kansas City. They were two of nine New Mexico FFA members who received this award. Only two percent of the national FFA membership achieve this highest degree each year.

To be considered for the degree a member must have in operation an outstanding Supervised Agricultural Experience Program with a good academic standing in high school, strong leadership skills, community service involvement, and have graduated from high school at 12 months prior to receiving the degree.

Bond is the daughter of Lerry and Martha Bond of Carrizozo and is a 1996 graduate of Carrizozo High School. Her degree was based on beef cattle production.

She served as State FFA Secretary in 1996-1997 and is currently a junior majoring in elementary education at New Mexico State University.

Burchett is the son of Jerry and Marilyn Burchett of Hondo. He is a 1997 graduate of Captain High School. His degree was based on his diversified livestock program and fruit production program.

He is currently a sophomore majoring in electrical engineering and computer science at New Mexico Tech.



New Hours For The Roswell IRS Office

The Roswell IRS Office, located at 500 N. Richardson, Room 113, is changing its hours for walk-in service. Effective January 4, this office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, through April 30. On May 1, the walk-in service hours will change to 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

Also, beginning in 1999, you can reach the IRS, 24 hours per day, seven days per week, by calling, toll-free, 1-800-829-1040, or by accessing the IRS Internet web site at www.irs.ustreas.gov. The IRS is working to put service first by making available, by phone or on the Internet, federal tax forms and instructions; publications; information on tax law changes; frequently asked tax questions and answers; and other tax information for individuals and businesses.

Lincoln County Is Awarded Federal Funds From FEMA

Lincoln county has been chosen to receive \$6,830.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Council of Jewish Federations,

Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of the Churches Of Christ in the U.S.A. and United Way of America which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board made up of interested persons will determine how the funds awarded to Lincoln County are to be distributed among the emergency foods and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local governmental or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive must: 1) be nonprofit, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

To join the board or obtain further information contact Arthur Hoopes 257-4381.

The deadline for application to be considered for funding is Wednesday, January 13, 1999.



LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, pool halls, bakeries, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" 5¢, 10¢, 12½ ¢ or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" a loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes.

I am hoping that if you have a "Letter to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant, but as our elderly pass away and the younger members of the family inherit their possessions, tokens and other items are considered junk and thrown out. I do get a great deal of enjoyment from my hobby and I do believe that these concrete reminders of our great heritage are worth preserving.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77402.

Thank you kindly in advance and best wishes.
TRAVIS ROBERTS
Bellaire, Texas

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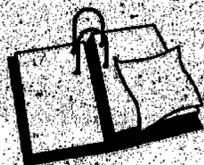
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By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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ring to you as vocal readers I especially want to thank each of you for your cards and telephone calls. Only knowing that my (shall we say) efforts are appreciated keeps me plugging along. Especially today when I wanted nothing more this morning than to snuggle back down between the blankets and pretend I was not here. But despite the pretending a nagging voice kept at me until begrudgingly I moved from my lethargic state to the stairway, then cautiously slid on downstairs to turn the "on" button for the coffee maker to wake me up. Strange how just the purring of the coffee maker can almost rejuvenate us especially we old over the hill folks, shall we say. No use trying to deny that we are on the sloping downward stretch of our existence, but sometimes it helps to kid about it.

Especially thank all of you wonderful people that took the time to send me birthday and Christmas greetings, especially the ones that took the extra time to write a bit of a note and especially thank you to Bill and Colista Elliott and Roland and Pat Bailey that sent me a birthday and a Christmas card. Such sweet folks and such special friends.

And on a very sad note was so sorry to read about the death of William J. Edgar. He and his late wife Marie were some of the very, very first folks that I met when I moved to Capitan. They were lovely people and I feel fortunate that I had the pleasure and opportunity to meet and get to know them. And their lovely daughter, Willa, is another big plus to this area and to my list of good folks and friends. So Willa please accept my thoughts and condolences on the loss of your wonderful parents and also please remember that I still live in my old house by the side of the road here in Capitan and you and your family are always welcome.

And on this note will bring this to a close and I wish each and every person in the area a wonderful New Year. So please Heavenly Father bless all these fine folks that read my trivia and even those fine folks that cannot be bothered.

And here's Louie and Linda: Greetings from Capitan Zia Senior Center.
 Happy New Year! 1998 is now history. I will take this

Capitan Trustees To Meet Monday

Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. for a regular session on Monday, January 11, in village hall.
 No public hearing is scheduled.
 Items on the tentative agenda include the following:
 --Jim Nichols discussion about North View Road;
 --Update about Capitan Public Library from Linda Fox;
 --Hiring of a police officer;
 --Approval of a new franchise agreement for cable television that includes a name change of the cable company;
 --Tank inspections report;
 --Planning commission recommendations to approve the Village Master Plan, on easement encroachments and Lovano Road;
 --Solid waste report;
 --CDBG update
 --Executive session for pending litigation and personnel
 --Possible action on pending litigation and personnel.



SIGN ON THE LINE. Newly sworn Lincoln County treasurer Joan Park (center) watches as her chief deputy Beverly Calaway signs the oath of office given to employees of each elected officials' departments. Also shown is District Judge Karen Parsons (right), and Albert LaFave and Glenna Robbins from the treasurer's office. Sworn in but not in the picture is clerk Mary Castaneda.

opportunity to express appreciation to all the Capitan seniors for the tremendous amount of support they have shown this past year, and to our center volunteers.

And speaking of volunteers, the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) is seeking to establish a corp of volunteers for the Capitan area. Volunteers are needed at the Capitan center, the Capitan Municipal Schools, and the Capitan Public Library. Here at the center we need volunteers to help deliver meals to the home-bound, telephone receptionists, kitchen help, drivers, etc., and volunteers to be telephone friends. Telephone friends call on home-bound seniors who may be alone and lonely. This is basically a reassurance service for the purpose of daily inquiry about "Are you O.K.?" This has helped save lives and it enhances the quality of life of your telephone friend. Wanna be a part of this? Call Louie at 354-2640 for more information.

The Capitan Girl Scouts collected and distributed gifts to the homebound elderly and they even allowed me to sing Christmas carols with them. The Capitan Girl Scouts are a big hit with us.

Questions and/or problems with your medicare coverage? The Feds (The U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services) recently mailed a "Medicare & You" pamphlet to medicare beneficiaries all over the country. However, the information on the last page of the pamphlet does not currently apply to medicare beneficiaries that reside in New Mexico. The income eligibility figures that appear under the heading "Do you Need Help To Pay Health Care Costs?" have not been

certified by the State of New Mexico. We are told that additional information will be available "sometime" in January.

Capitan seniors are saddened by the passing of Mr. Bill Randle. Bill was a longtime resident of Capitan, had many friends and had earned the respect of all. We will miss Bill. Our heartfelt sympathies to the family.

Capitan Zia Senior Center serves a delicious, nutritious meal at 12:00 noon Monday - Friday. We also provide home delivered meals to the home-bound seniors. Call 354-2640 for further information.

Hasta the next time. Stay positive. Stay healthy. Remember, it's great to participate.

Lots of Library news!
 Here are some things available at the Capitan Public Library: a growing collection of audio books purchased with funds from a State Library Grant; there are both abridged and unabridged titles, a subscription of Con-

sumers' Report for researching products you may want to buy. InterLibrary Loan enables any New Mexico Library to borrow materials it does not own through the State Library and from other libraries beyond. InterLibrary Loan requests may be made by using the ILL form and by reading the Capitan Public Library ILL Policy, large print books of several types; westerns, mysteries and general fiction. These are being added to with funding from the Lincoln County Commissioners to aid us in serving those with visual problems.

Internet Training: on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30. Sign up in advance. Three people may sign up for each half-hour segment. Please come in or call 354-3035 during open hours.

Library hours: Tuesday & Friday 10 - 2; Wednesday 10 - 7:30; Thursday 10 - 5:30. Anyone interested in volunteering on a regular basis during any of those hours please come in and fill out a volunteer form.

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Capitan Chamber Gets Inquiries For Information

Secretary Van Shamblin conducted a short meeting of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, on January 4. President Frank Warth was unable to attend.
 Chamber members learned that 1,760 inquiries had been received by the New Mexico Magazine from an ad placed by the chamber of commerce. The ad promoting the Capitan area appeared in the vacation guide edition.
 Those present were disappointed to learn of vandalism done to several displays during the Christmas season.
 The village of Capitan has a new policeman. He is Alfred Padilla from the Roswell area.
 Christmas lighting display winner James Lopez needs to claim his \$50 certificate to be spent with a Capitan merchant.
 Capitan Chamber of Commerce bingo has seen several nice winners in the past few weeks. The action is every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. on east Second Street.
 by Bartley McDonough

SPORTS

PLENTY OF GOOD BASKETBALL action this weekend, starting today (Thursday) at the Capitan basketball tournament and runs through Saturday evening. Try to attend, this is always a good tournament. *****
The NFL playoffs are

underway and as per our regular season, we again flubbed it on the Saturday games, going 0-2 as Miami edged out Buffalo 24-17 and Arizona made it look easy by beating Dallas 20-7... but we came back strong on Sunday and evened out at 2-2, thanks to 49'ers game winning score with 3 seconds to go as they edged out the Packers 30 to 27 and Jacksonville handled New England earlier that day 25-10.

Now we are down to the final eight teams for this weekend. In the NFC 49'ers will travel to Atlanta, and Arizona will be at Minnesota; in AFC Miami visits Bronco, and Jets entertain Jacksonville. All four games should be entertaining with 49'er-Falcons topping the list... Jets and Jacksonville match-up should be a good one too. Denver will be trying to avenge one of their regular season losses when they host the Dolphins. Everyone looks for the Vikings to have an easy time with Cardinals, but this one has all the makings of one big upset. One team that should be playing this week is Green Bay... call that wasn't made, by bumbling refs on a Jerry Rice fumble, could have changed the outcome in this one.

One coaching position has been filled... Carolina Panthers hiring of Siefert will make NFC West very interesting next year, with Siefert competing against his former team (49'ers).
This is how we see it for this week:

THIS WEEK'S PICKS (In Bold Type) SATURDAY

* **San Francisco at Atlanta.** Falcons and 49'ers split during the season with both winning at home... but we'll bet against Falcons on this one. It might come down to who gets knocked out of the game first, Young or Chandler... we say Chandler. Young and 49'ers win. 10:30 a.m. FOX

* **Miami at Denver.** Dolphins playing at Mile High... with Elway besting Marino in the cold weather. Marino had just enough last week against Buffalo—won't make it to Superbowl this year either. Terrell Davis should have banner game against the 'fish'. We should be able to hear noise echo of Bronco fanatics (during and after the game) all the way down here. Party time!! 2:15 p.m. CBS

SUNDAY

* **Jacksonville at NY Jets.** This is a tough call... especially if Brunell plays for the Jaguars. We're picking Jets solely on homefield advantage. It's all up to Vinny, if he has decent game 'forget it'. Cold weather might come into play in this one too. Go with home team. 10:40 a.m. CBS

* **Arizona at Minnesota.** No way anyone should pick Cardinals in this one, but since I don't have any money riding on it I will. We'll go with young cards to surprise everyone

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Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Church Services..... 11:00 am

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

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Children's Church..... 10:30 am
Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ
PERRY ZUMWALT, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM,
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship (Winter)..... 1:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
FR. A. TRIPP, priest
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-258-4144
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches
BOB BOYD, pastor / Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2848
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm
---CAPITAN---
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors / 648-2850
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
ED VINSON, pastor (inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 836-4827
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
REX BERESFORD, pastor
Capitan (South on Highway 48) 354-3110
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 8:30 p.m.

including Vikes in Minnesota, especially if they keep it close in the first period. Cardinal DBs could make it hard on Minnesota wideouts and make the difference in this one. Plummer needs to outplay Cunningham. UPSET!! 2:15 p.m. FOX

Corona News

It was not a white Christmas, a definite contrast with last year. It is dry, cold and windy, but men were working cattle in shirt sleeves Tuesday.

The Cedarvale Quilting Club called a rare meeting during the holidays, the occasion to honor Pauline McCloud with a surprise party on her eightieth birthday. Gayle May ordered roses for her mother, Cathy Burroughs picked them up in Estancia along with balloons and a card on the bouquet that read "To Mother from your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren". There were gifts and a birthday cake. Pauline was born in Cedarvale and has been a member ever since going to the club with her mother and learning to quilt.

Friends grieve over the deaths of two special people, Frances Lovelace, widow of Willie Lovelace Jr., in California on Christmas Day, and Joy Lynch, widow of Clifford Lynch, suddenly January 2 in Albuquerque.

Jerry Rasak says that he retired last month and has come home to his wife. He retired from the wholesale produce business in Albuquerque. Keeping only one pickup truck he kept the chain of convenience stores and will spend two days each week with them. He is cutting and selling firewood, delivering it, and selling pine logs. Did he say "Retire"?

Cotton Yancey of Bloomfield stopped over going to and from his doctor's appointment in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott King have moved from Missouri to Carrizozo and the Mountain Parish. Sunday morning, January 10 will be his first appearance in the Corona Presbyterian Church as pastor. It is the date of the annual congregational meeting to receive reports and to elect officers. All are invited to hear Rev. King.

The Perkins drove to Clovis and back December 24 in order to be with Zackary for his first Christmas. Then Lori, Shawn and Zack spent the weekend here. They attended church and visited the Thomases in Mountainair. Lori and Zack went home to Clovis where Lori gave her two weeks notice before joining her husband in Winslow, AZ where they expect to be for about two months.

Lincoln County Commission

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- New detention center.
- Halfway house for jail trustees.
- Electronic monitoring.
- Executive Session: for personnel, threatened and/or pending litigation; acquisition and/or disposal of real property.
- Possible discussion of the extraterritorial zoning ordinance.

The official agenda will be available and posted by 9 a.m. Monday, January 11.

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LEGALS

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District No. 13 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the Counties of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance, State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election and School Bond Election (herein, the "Election") be held on February 2, 1999, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

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

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

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 purposes 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 hereinbefore set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CORONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN, SOCORRO AND TORRANCE AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 2nd day of February, 1999, there will be held in the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Lincoln Socorro and Torrance Counties, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for the three (3) positions to be filled on the Board to the respective electors of the District, and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

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

Table with 3 columns: Voting District, Election Precinct, Polling Place. District 1 includes Lincoln County and Socorro County precincts. District 2 is an Absentee district with the Lincoln County Clerk's Office as the polling place.

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 10 herein.

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

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

- Position 1: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 1999;
Position 2: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 1999; and
Position 3: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 1999;

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln, the proper filing office, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 15, 1998, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-3, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 29, 1998, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

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

"Shall the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Counties of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance, 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 \$650,000 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?"

Section 9. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerks of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance Counties. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 1999, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of the County Clerk of Socorro County, at the County Courthouse in Socorro, New Mexico, or at the office of the County Clerk of Torrance County, at the County Courthouse in Estancia, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerks of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance Counties (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance Counties) 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 10. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 and 1-6A-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 8, 1999, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 23, 1999, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of November, 1998.

Cathy Perez-Muniz, President, Board of Education

Pete Gnatkowski, Secretary, Board of Education

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RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y UNA ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 13 de Corona (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito," respectivamente), en los Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion Regular del Distrito Escolar y una Eleccion de Bonos Escolares (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 2 de febrero de 1999, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion a los electores habilitados que se llenaran tres (3) posiciones en la Junta con los nombres de los candidatos habilitados para aparecer en la boleta de eleccion para las posiciones que se llenaran; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que quieren llenar las posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento de candidato de nombre llenando por escribir, todo conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1, et. seq., 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, conforme a la Seccion 22-18-2B NMSA 1978 y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestion relacionada con los bonos que aqui se somete a votacion ni cualquiera otra cuestion 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;

AHOR, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL NUM. 13 DE CORONA, EN EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE LIN-

COLN, SOCORRO Y TORRANCE Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO RESUELVE:

Seccion 1. El 2 de febrero de 1999 se llevara a cabo una eleccion regular en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 13 de Corona, Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos por las tres (3) posiciones que se llenaran en la Junta y la cuestion si se puede crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligacion general.

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

Table with 3 columns: Distrito Electoral, Eleccion Num. del Precinto, Sitio de la Votacion. District 1 includes Lincoln and Socorro counties. District 2 is an Absentee district with the Lincoln County Clerk's Office as the polling place.

Ademas habra un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia segun se expresa en la Seccion 10 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, las siguientes posiciones en general de la Junta se llevaran por los votantes habilitados del distrito, es decir:

- Posicion 1: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo de 1999;
Posicion 2: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo de 1999; y
Posicion 3: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo de 1999.

Seccion 5. Una declaracion de candidatura para ser miembro de la Junta que se llevaran en la Eleccion se presentara con el(los) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, el oficial apropiado de registracion, durante el periodo comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 15 de diciembre de 1998, esa fecha siendo el martes tercero de diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo dia, conforme a la Seccion 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 6. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato que quiere ser miembro de la Junta sometera una declaracion jurada de intento en la forma substancial conforme a la Seccion 1-22-3, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 7. Una persona que quiere ser miembro de la Junta por medio de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir en dicha Eleccion presentara con el(los) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, una declaracion de intento de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de diciembre de 1998, que es el dia treinta y cinco que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 8. En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y esten habilitados:

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

"Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 13 de Corona, Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, 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 \$650,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas o nuna combinacion de estos propositos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitirán y se venderán en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

Seccion 9. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el dia de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente, en los libros de los(los) Escribanos(as) de los Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, 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 desee votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse en la oficina del(los) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, o en la oficina del(los) Escribano(a) del Condado de Socorro, en el Edificio de la Corte en Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, o en la oficina del(los) Escribano(a) del Condado de Torrance, en el Edificio de la Corte en Estancia, Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 5 de enero de 1999, es decir 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 los(los) Escribanos(as) de los Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance (quienes pueden incluir los(los) escribanos(as) municipales de todas las municipalidades de los Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance) o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores vehiculares segun lo permite la Seccion 1-4-47 NMSA, o en cualquier agencia que provee subsidio a servicios publicos a personas con incapacidades conforme a la Seccion 1-4-48, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 10. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme lo proscriben las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978 y 1-6A-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(los) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 8 de enero de 1999, fecha que es 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de enero de 1999 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 11. 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 12 de noviembre de 1998.

Cathy Perez-Muniz, Presidente, Junta de Educacion

Pete Gnatkowski, Secretaria(o), Junta de Educacion

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SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center Community Board of Trustees

Saturday, January 9, 1999 9:00 a.m. Hospital Conference Room. Closed Meeting Pursuant to Limited Personal Matters Exemption Administrator Interviews.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88501 for Closed Session pursuant to Section 10-15.1(H) 7, Threatening and/or Pending Litigation Only.

Notice is also given that the Regular Scheduled Meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Governing Body to be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1999 will commence at 5:30 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m. due to Special Meeting scheduled at 5:30 p.m. There are no other changes.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 1998-32, Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Carol Schlarb or Margaret LaBelle at 648-2871, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMCAAE Town Clerk-Treasurer

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NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Property which was valued in 1998 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 1999 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR:

- 1. mobile homes
2. livestock, and
3. land used for agricultural purposes

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

All nongovernmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 1999 if the exemption was not claimed in 1998.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land use for agricultural purposes, property not valued last year and claims for exemptions by nongovernmental entities must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor not later than the last day of February.

If you made improvements to your real property and:

- 1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and
2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued;

you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the county assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by the county assessor.

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

- 1. describes the property affected,
2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and
3. states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

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

If application for the Special Method of Value for Land used for Agricultural Purposes was allowed in 1998 no new application is required. However, if that claim was not granted in 1998 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor with the form provided by the assessor.

If the veterans exemption was claimed and allowed in 1998 no new claim for the exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1998 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1998 no new claim for the exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1998 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Beginning in the 1998 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1998 and desires that classification for 1999 they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February, 1999.

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

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-8, 7-38-8.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

PATRICIA SERNA Lincoln County Assessor 300 Central Carrizozo, NM 88301 (505) 648-2306

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

No. CV-98-41

AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY FKA/ LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff

vs. RICHARD A. VIGIL, SHARON R. VIGIL, AND SOUTHWEST APPRAISAL AND VALUATION, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, or his/her designee, will, on January 20, 1999, at 12:00 P.M., at the front steps of the municipal building in Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block 1 of Mountain View Addition, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat of Block 1, Mountain View Addition, Filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, September 1, 1995, in Cabinet F, Slide 277.

The address of the real property is 1604 H Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 2, 1998, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$72,904.88, plus interest from June 13, 1998 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.7500% per annum, or \$21.11 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fees, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. 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 lien of Defendant Southwest Appraisal and Valuation is hereby declared to be a second and valid lien on the property.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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 rights of redemption.

Dated: December 22, 1998.

Diane Doyle Special Master 56 Shapiro & Meinhold 105 E. Moxone, Suite 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80908 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4888

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LEGALS

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y UNA ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 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 Regular del Distrito Escolar y una Eleccion de Bonos Escolares (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 2 de febrero de 1999, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion a los electores habilitados que se llenaran tres (3) posiciones en la Junta con los nombres de los candidatos habilitados para aparecer en la boleta de eleccion para los posiciones que se llenaran; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que quieren llenar las posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento ser candidato de nombre llenando por escribir, todo conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1, et. seq., 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, conforme a la Seccion 22-18-2B NMSA 1978 y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestion relacionada con los bonos que aqui se somete a votacion ni cualquiera otra cuestion 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;

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NUM. 28 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 2 de febrero de 1999 se llevara a cabo una eleccion regular en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentar a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos por las tres (3) posiciones que se llenaran en la Junta y la cuestion si se puede crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligacion general.

Distrito Electoral	Eleccion Num. del Precinto	Sitios De Votacion
1	3 y 5 y partes de 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 y 12C dentro del Distrito	Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, Nuevo Mexico

Ademas habra un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia segun se expresa en la Seccion 10 mas adelante.

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

Seccion 4. En dicha Eleccion, las siguientes posiciones en general de la Junta se llevaran por los votantes habilitados del distrito, es decir:

- Posicion 3: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo de 1999.
- Posicion 4: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo de 1999; y
- Posicion 5: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo de 1999.

Seccion 5. Una declaracion de candidatura para ser miembro de la Junta que se llenaran en la Eleccion se presentara con el(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, el oficial apropiado de registracion, durante el periodo comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 15 de diciembre de 1998, esa fecha siendo el martes tercero de diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo dia, conforme a la Seccion 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 6. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato que quiere ser miembro de la Junta sometera una declaracion jurada de intento en la forma substancial conforme a la Seccion 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 7. Una persona que quiera ser miembro de la Junta por medio de ser candidato de nombre llenando por escribir en dicha Eleccion presentara con el(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, una declaracion de intento de ser candidato de nombre, llenando por escribir antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de diciembre de 1998, que es el dia treinta y cinco que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 8. En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y estén habilitados:

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL
 "¿Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan, 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 \$5,750,000; con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares o una combinacion de estos propositos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitirán y se venderán en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

Seccion 9. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el dia de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente en los libros del(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(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 5 de enero de 1999, 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 permite la Seccion 1-4-47 NMSA, o en cualquier agencia que provea suidjo a servicios publicos a personas con incapacidades conforme a la Seccion 1-4-48, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 10. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme lo prescriben las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978 y 1-6A-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(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 8 de enero de 1999, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de enero de 1999 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 11. 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 5 de noviembre de 1998.

Attest: /s/ Tom Trost
 Presidente, Junta de Educacion

Attest: /s/ Freda McSwane
 Secretaria(o), Junta de Educacion

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election and School Bond Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 2, 1999, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined upon its own initiative to submit to a vote at said Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purpose hereinafter specified, as permitted by Section 22-18-2B 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF 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 2nd day of February, 1999, there will be held in Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district

election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for three (3) positions to be filled on the Board to the respective qualified electors of the District and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

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

Voting District	Election Precinct	Polling Place
1	3 and 5 and portions of 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 12C within the District	Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, New Mexico

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 10 herein.

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

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

- Position 3: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 1999;
- Position 4: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 1999; and
- Position 5: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 1999.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 15, 1998, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

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

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 29, 1998, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

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

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION
 "Shall the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$5,750,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds and/or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

Section 9. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 1999, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse in 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 10. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 and 1-6A-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 8, 1999, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 29, 1999, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 11. Voting shall be by voting machines, 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 5th day of November, 1998.
 /s/ Tom Trost
 President, Board of Education

(SEAL)
 Attest: /s/ Freda McSwane
 Secretary, Board of Education
 Published in the Lincoln County News on December 10, 1998 and January 7 and 14, 1999.

LEGAL
Invitation to Bid
Project Nos. CDBG 98-CRS-LG29
NMSHED COOP SP2-99(960)
Project Name: 1998 Street Improvements, Phase I.
 The Town of Carrizozo, Town Clerk's Office will open sealed bids at 2:00 pm on January 29, 1999, at 100 5th St., Carrizozo, NM, for the 1998 Street Improvements, Phase I. Recommendations of award will be made at the Board of Trustees meeting to be held on February 9, 1999.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF LINCOLN COUNTY HERITAGE TRUST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Lincoln County Heritage Trust, Lincoln, New Mexico, has voted to dissolve the corporation, effective immediately. All persons having claims against the Lincoln County Heritage Trust are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice. Claims presented after the end of the four month period will not be paid. Claims must be presented in writing to:
 Archie A. Witham
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 83
 Nogal, NM
 88341-0083
 Dated this 30th day of December, 1998.
 Archie A. Witham,
 attorney for
 Lincoln County
 Heritage Trust
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The work to be performed under this contract is located within the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico. It consists of the construction of various street and street drainage improvements, and related appurtenances, to conform to the plans, specifications, and contract documents as provided herein. Bidders shall submit one lump sum bid for all of the items as identified in the bid schedule.

Copies of the plans, specifications, and contract documents are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Town of Carrizozo
 100 5th St.
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 (505) 648-2371
- FW Dodge
 1615 University, NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87102
 (505) 243-2817
- The Land Group, Inc.
 118 S. Downtown Mall
 Las Cruces, NM 88004
 (505) 526-2444
- FW Dodge
 7500 Viscount, Suite C-40
 El Paso, TX 79925
 (915) 778-5097

Complete sets of the bidding documents can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders upon depositing the sum of \$50 for each set of documents, which amount constitutes the cost of reproduction, handling and applicable taxes. Any bona fide bidder, UPON RETURNING THE DOCUMENTS IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS following the Bid Opening, will be refunded the full amount. Non-responsive bidders will receive no refund.

A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Town of Carrizozo in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 am on January 22, 1999 at 100 5th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Prospective bidders should visit the project site which is located within the Town limits, at their convenience prior to the submission of any bid.

The right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all technicalities is reserved by the Town of Carrizozo. IDENTIFY ALL BID ENVELOPES AS: "SEALED BID-1998 STREET IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE I".

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 Carol Schlarb, Town Clerk
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