

County Communities Score With State \$\$\$\$

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County entities received funding requested from the state legislature for capital outlay projects.

Governor Gary Johnson last week signed the state's budget bill which included the capital outlay projects funding. While the governor did some line item vetoes, none were for projects requested by entities in Lincoln County. Some entities received additional funds over their requests, because

of the increase in oil and gas revenues, said Tony Elias, executive director of Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), Council of Governments.

According to information from Elias, only one entity in Lincoln County received less than requested, that was the county. It requested \$25,000 from the senate for the sprinkler project in the county owned old hospital that houses the New Hori-

zons Developmental Center in Carrizozo, but got only \$20,000. The sprinkler project received \$65,000 from house funding.

Village of Capitan will receive a total of \$135,000 for an addition to village hall in bills sponsored by Rep. Dub Williams and Senator Pete Campos. Of the total, from the House Capital Outlay bill will come \$50,000 from severance tax bond revenues, \$25,000 from the state general fund. Another \$60,000

came from the senate. Village administrator Steve Barela said the village plans to use the funds to apply for a \$250,000 loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority to complete the addition that will give a larger meeting room, office space for the village judge and ADA compliant restrooms.

Town of Carrizozo got \$60,000 from the senate for its municipal building.

Village of Corona received \$90,000 for its water system

from the house bill.

Village of Ruidoso Downs received \$25,000 for a water tank from the senate funding.

Village of Ruidoso received \$150,000 in severance tax bond revenues for the recreation center project from the house.

Lincoln County received \$100,000 in general fund and \$96,750 from severance tax bond revenues from the house bill for improvements to the Lincoln County Fair-

grounds in Capitan.

Also from the general fund \$50,000 will go to the Fort Stanton feasibility study. That funding was obtained by Rep. Williams.

Other entities that received legislative funding were Museum of the Horse with \$25,000, Capitan School with \$25,000 for a vehicle, Corona Schools with \$50,000 for a learning center, Hondo Valley Public Schools with

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PLANS FOR THE PARADE GROUND. Organizers of the Fort Stanton Memorial Ceremony and Open House on May 27 look at what areas of the Fort Stanton Parade Ground will be used for the event. Organizers met at Fort Stanton on Tuesday, April 18, to review plans and to obtain permission to do certain activities.

Ruidoso's Hollywood Well Provides Water

by Doris Cherry

Thanks to the high producing Hollywood well, the Village of Ruidoso continues to be in Phase 3 of its water conservation plan. In this phase outdoor watering is allowed only between 5 p.m. until 10 a.m. on Tuesdays only.

Hand watering with a bucket or can is allowed at any time.

Village councilor Leon Eggleston at the April 11 council meeting challenged the phase 3 and said it should be phase 4, with no outdoor watering. Eggleston said he had gotten reports

from village water supervisor Richard Sanchez who said it looked like the village should be in phase 4. The phase 4 is determined by the levels of water in the village reservoirs, Alto and Grindstone, and decreased output of village wells.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the village is close to going into phase 4, maybe two weeks. "It doesn't look close," Eggleston replied. "It looks like we are in phase 4."

Village manager Alan Briley said technically, the village water sources now meet the Phase 4 benchmarks. Briley said before calling the

phase 4 restriction he will consider the additional water from the newly drilled wells and ability to use the water from the Hollywood well. Briley said the water conservation plan did not address the production of Hollywood well because when the plan was written there was no way to get that water to the upper portions of the village. Reconstruction of the "little dragon" pump that will bring water from the high producing Hollywood well into the 5 million gallon water tank in the north end of the village is almost complete.

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Fort Stanton Open House Organizers Meet At Fort

by Doris Cherry

On Tuesday, April 13, a group gathered at the old recreation hall, now administration building, at Fort Stanton hoping that their plans will open the old historic facility to the public for the first time in more than 50 years.

Officers of Fort Stanton, Inc., representatives from Bureau of Land Management, Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and American Legion Post 57, and Lincoln County Manager Tom Stew-

art gathered to continue to make plans for the May 27 Merchant Marine Memorial Ceremony and Open House. The meeting had been requested by New Mexico Property Control Division director Les Swindle who had intended to be at the meeting but was unable due to a family emergency.

Swindle had passed on the responsibility of approving activities at the Fort to maintenance supervisor Nick Skogland who attended the meeting until he and co-

worker Sam Townley were called away to the fire in Hondo.

Tentatively the May 27 event will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine Cemetery. After the memorial ceremony, conducted by the American Legion Post 57 of Capitan, the Open House will be held at the Fort.

The Open House will officially begin at 1 p.m. on the Fort Stanton parade ground (the center grassy area) with an opening ceremony, invocation, music by Flying J Wranglers, welcoming remarks from host State Rep. Dub Williams, entertainment, Buffalo Soldiers, re-enactment groups and story tellers. However, events may begin as early as 9 a.m. with a reveille by re-enactment groups.

During the meeting April 13 at Fort Stanton, moderated by Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart, the group agreed the buildings will not be open to the public, mostly because of the liability issue and the condition of some of the buildings. Instead, it was suggested by a Fort Stanton Inc. member to have plaques with information about the historical significance of the buildings.

Only one horse will be allowed on the parade ground, because of possible damage to the sprinkler system. The



NEW CEDAR SHAKES, shine on the old recreation hall and administration building at Fort Stanton. Organizers of the May 27 Open House and Memorial Ceremony met at Fort Stanton on April 18.

Lincoln County Lags In Census Returns

As of last week Lincoln County had the lowest initial response rate for the number of Census 2000 forms returned in the state of New Mexico.

According to information on the Census Bureau website, only 37 percent of the Census 2000 forms distributed to Lincoln County residents had been returned by April 11. The target percentage for Lincoln County in the initial response was 70 percent.

Within Lincoln County, the Village of Corona had the best initial response with 51 percent of the forms having been returned. Carrizozo

residents returned 48 percent of the forms distributed, Capitan residents returned 44 percent, Ruidoso Downs residents returned 38 percent and Ruidoso residents returned 35 percent.

At the Ruidoso Village Council meeting April 11, councilor Frank Cummins said the census count was not going well. "We are real disappointed on how it is coming in in some areas," Cummins said.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said it was very important to complete and return the census forms. "I

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Fire Danger Is Very High

Because of prolonged drought, high winds and warming temperatures fire restrictions are in place throughout the area.

The entire Lincoln National Forest, Bureau of Land Management lands surrounding Fort Stanton, County of Lincoln, Town of Carrizozo, and Villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs are currently under fire restrictions.

In the forest and BLM land around Fort Stanton, campfires are allowed only in developed campgrounds within existing campfire rings. Campfires are not allowed in undeveloped areas.

Within Ruidoso, no open flames are allowed, includ-

ing charcoal for barbecues.

Spring turkey hunting season began April 15 and hunters need to be aware that wildfire danger is very high in southeastern New Mexico. Smoking is allowed on the forest and BLM lands if the smoker is within a building, vehicle or developed campground.

Smoking is allowed in buildings, vehicles or on a private deck in Ruidoso.

High winds on Tuesday, caused the forest service to post a red flag alert and extreme fire danger at the Smokey Bear work station in Capitan. Despite this call for caution, crews responded to fires on opposite sides of the county on Tuesday, April 18.

According to New Mexico State Forestry division office spokesperson, Hondo Volunteer Fire Department was called out to a fire on Highway 70 east of Picacho at

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Carrizozo Mayor Appointed To C-C Gas Board

by Ruth Hammond

During a three minute special meeting April 18 the Carrizozo Board of Trustees appointed mayor Manuel Hernandez to the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Board.

No other business was conducted during the special meeting.

Ruidoso's Hollywood

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Donaldson said the village has left it up to Sanchez to change the phase, when he is not comfortable with the water levels. Donaldson said Sanchez said he wanted to keep phase 3 on until mid-May.

Eggleston said Sanchez was saying the wells are pumping down dramatically. "We need to watch this very closely," Eggleston said. "It scares me how the wells are

pumping down."

Donaldson said he did not know why it took the village so long to repair the little dragon pump to use the Hollywood well that produces about 600 gallons a minute. "It's not the best water, but it's wet," Donaldson said of the Hollywood well.

Earlier in Briley's report he said one of the six exploratory wells drilled in Eagle Creek was hooked up and

producing about 140 gallons a minute. Two others produce 60 and 100 gallons per minute each and the village is working to get electricity and pipelines to these wells, to get about an additional 300 gallons a minute.

As for Grindstone lake, Briley said he had gotten complaints that the water level in the reservoir is so low you can see the concrete structures used in making the dam. He said there is about 70 feet of water left in the reservoir or about 500 acre feet or about a year's worth of water stored there.

For Hollywood well, Briley said the well is not pumped all day, so it is "well rested" when it is used.

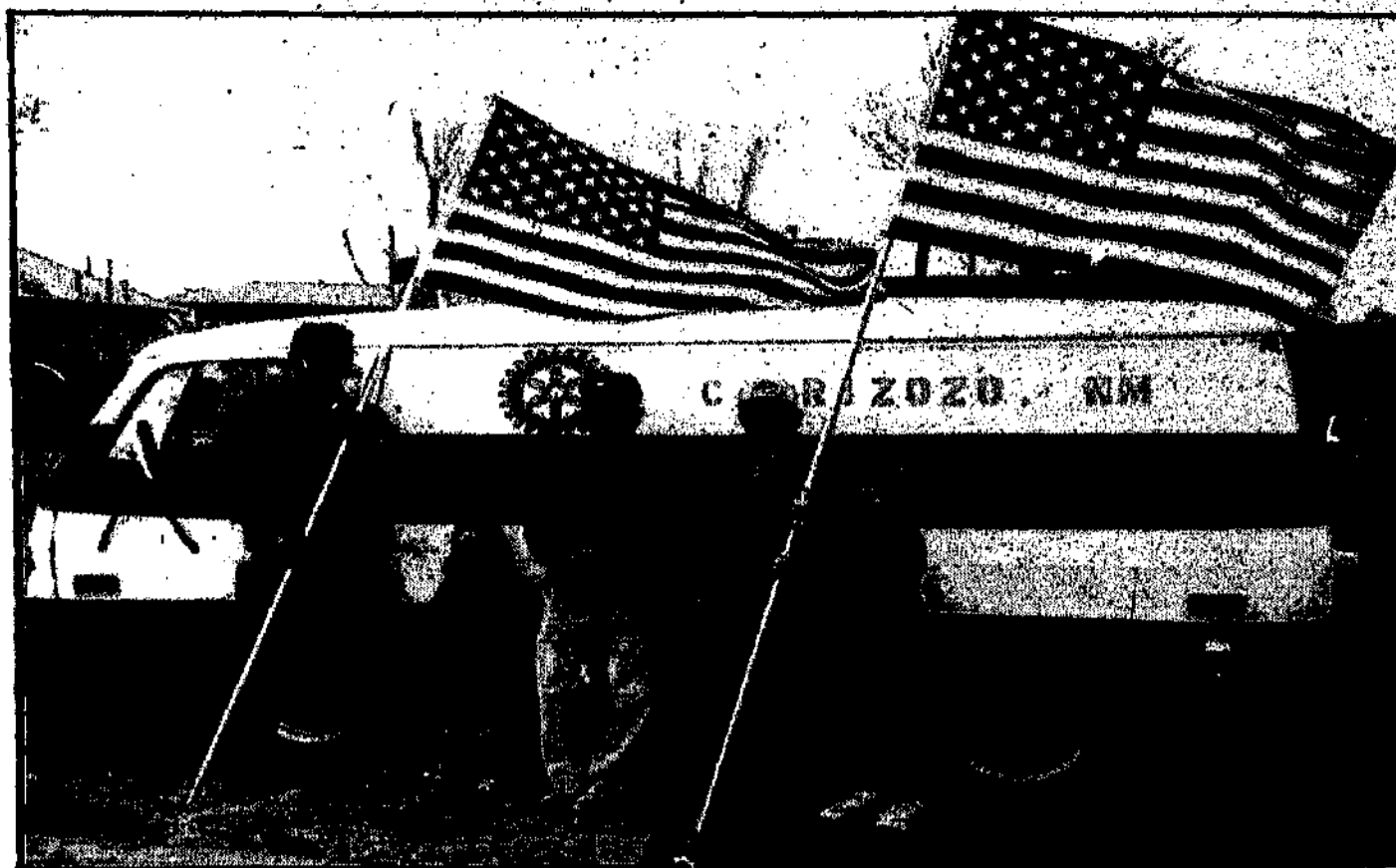
Ruidoso is also working on a permit from the EPA to pump about 500 gallons per minute of water back into Grindstone from the dam leakage.

The next phase of the waterline replacement project will get underway soon, replacing 7,000 feet of waterline on Ponderosa, Davis, Yellow Pine, High Loop, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Streets, and A, B, C, and D streets and McDaniel Heights. Briley said homeowners will be notified of the project by doorknob hangers.

In other business, councilors:

-Approved the annual contract with village manager Alan Briley, with a salary of \$62,000 plus a one time merit award of \$3,100 and cost of living adjustments equal to nonunion employees, given each July. The salary was a 5.26 percent increase from his previous amount. Donaldson re-appointed Briley as village manager in March.

-Awarded the bid to install the Center Street stop light signalization to Bixby Electric for \$96,246.66 that includes gross receipt taxes.



ROTARY CLUB FLAG PROGRAM: On several holidays of the year, the United States flag can be seen proudly flying in front of many businesses and homes in Carrizozo. The Carrizozo Rotary Club members get up early to put these flags out on special holidays. If you would like to show your patriotism and have a flag put in front of your business or home contact a local Rotarian. For a donation of \$20.00 per year the Rotarians will gladly put a flag out for you. The money raised from the flag program is used for scholarships and to send two local high school students to RYLA camp each year.

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Fort Stanton Open

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horse will be ridden by a Buffalo soldier who will coordinate with Skogland and where sprinklers are located.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse will direct parking and block traffic from entering the living areas and the access to Camp Sierra Blanca.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) has agreed to provide two large dumpsters, and the use of smaller trash containers to be located around the parade ground will be donated by the Museum of the American West.

Portable toilets will be located at the cemetery and near to the parade grounds. There will be no toilet facilities available in any building.

A first aid tent will be set

up between the old administration building and former canteen building.

A tent for the caterer, Chileo's of Ruidoso, and other tents will be set up in the southwest quadrant of the parade ground. A bandstand will be set up adjacent to the administration building.

Re-enactors will be informed they cannot use live ammunition, or have open campfires. Re-enactment Confederate and Union encampments will be set up on the area south of the administration building.

Plans are to have a live radio broadcast by KRUI radio during the day long event.

Fort Stanton Inc. has obtained the insurance for the event. Stewart sent a letter to the Property Control Division on April 18, advising about the arrangements and seeking

approval for all the events.



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FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

-Moms In Touch prayer group, 9 a.m. Ancho. Car pool from Carrizozo. Call 648-2460 for information.
-Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS

-Carrizozo School Library Story Hour 9:30-10:30 a.m. for preschoolers age 3-5.
-Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
-Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.
-Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

-Capitan Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 20

-Lincoln County Commissioners 9 a.m. commissioners chamber of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
-Food commodities distributed, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center.
-Lincoln County Democrat meeting 6:30 p.m. Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

-Good Friday, no school in Capitan or Carrizozo.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

-Annual Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse Easter Egg Hunt 10 a.m. Carrizozo Little League Baseball field (next to Carrizozo golf course and lake). For children ages 1-12.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

-No school in Capitan or Carrizozo for Easter Holiday.
-Senior Citizens Concerns forum, 8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

-Staff members of U.S. Senator Pete Domenici will be at Capitan Village Hall from 10 to 11 a.m. to assist citizens and to take comments.
-Republican Women of Lincoln County meet at 11:30 a.m. in the Lincoln County Commissioner's Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Local Republican candidates will speak. Lunch will be available by calling 257-9351 before 3 p.m. Sunday, April 23. Board meeting begins at 10 a.m.
-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
-Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.
-Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
-Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

-Carrizozo Spring Band Concert, 7 p.m. old gym.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

-Carrie Tingley Children's Hospital doctors will hold an outreach clinic for children with orthopaedic problems at 1900 White Sands Blvd. in Alamogordo. To make an appointment or for more information call 1-800-472-3235, ext. 5270. Advanced scheduling is requested.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

-Carrizozo Schools host district track meet at Capitan field.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

-Palm Sunday worship for Ancho and Corona Presbyterian Churches at 10 a.m. at the Corona church. A community choir will sing special music for the service, which will be followed with a covered dish dinner.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

-Mass of the Last Supper, 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan, 7 p.m. Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.
-Maunday Thursday Communion for Ancho and Corona Presbyterian congregations at 7 p.m. Ancho Church.

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C'zozo School Has Five Valedictorians

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo High School Class of 2000 has five valedictorians.

The Carrizozo Board of Education approved the valedictorian selections during its April 18 meeting. Co-valedictorians are Mollie Hightower, Renee Rael, Ryan Roper, Libby Sambrano and Rob Shafer.

School board members Steve Harkey, Lisa Shivers and Gray Gallacher also approved Brian Hightower as the Class of 2000 Salutatorian.

Harkey congratulated the valedictorians and salutatorian and said they worked hard for the honor.

After a closed session for limited personnel discussion, the board approved the hiring of David Cooper as Carrizozo School Superintendent. Cooper will begin June 1. Harkey told THE NEWS that the district offered Cooper a salary of \$62,000 a year, because he was also looking at an offer from the San Jon school district. Current superintendent salary is \$59,425.

Cooper was superintendent of Lone Jack School District in Missouri for six years and for the last two years he was executive director of the Missouri Rural Education Association.

The board also approved hiring certified personnel Sarah Ball, Cathy Barela, Martha Bond, Herb Borden, Becky Borowski, Phoebe Codgill, Rima Davis, Becca Ferguson, Kellie Gallacher, Cheri Goad, Glenn Hawk, Bob Hemphill, Mel Holland, Jeanna Morton, Tycie Jackson, Jeremy Patton, Vince Pawloski, Anne Serna, Rosemary Shafer, Pat Ventura and Bryan Wetzel.

Next school year, Carrizozo students will attend school for 177 days, starting on August 22 and ending on May 25, 2001. Usually the school year is 180 days, however, superintendent Glenna Goodwin said she did research with the state department of education and found the district could count the number of hours students attend class. By keeping the Carrizozo school day longer than required by the state, the total number of hours students are in class during the year will add up to three less calendar day than the state required 180 days.

The district must provide staff with two additional days of professional development, known as "in-service" days, when students do not attend class. Any additional half-day days for in-service will be determined by the new superintendent.

The three less calendar days will not affect teacher's contract salaries, Goodwin said.

At the beginning of the meeting middle school language arts and computer teacher Becky Borowski proposed an after prom drug free, adult sponsored activity. She said the drug-free, supervised event would be held at the Alamogordo family center gym and pool. Students would be bussed from the prom to the event, then bussed home arriving in Carrizozo about 7:30 a.m. the next morning. Students would have to sign code of behavior forms and have signed parent permission slips before they could attend.

Borowski said the insurance for the event and all other costs, but transportation would be provided by donations. She said teacher Bryan Wetzel volunteered to drive the bus, if the district would provide it.

"Historically prom night is the most exciting and dangerous night of a student's high school career," Borowski said. "This will help insure students will have positive memories of Carrizozo Prom 2000."

Parent Dr. Dale Goad supported the event, and said that he talked with several parents who also support the idea. "To have a safe, fun place for students after prom is so important to this area," Goad said. "As students will drive to Alamogordo or Ruidoso after prom."

Harkey said all they could do was review the proposal because board members LeeRoy Zamora and Eldon Offutt were absent, having been called to fires. After Borowski said they had to confirm the rental of the center before April 28, Harkey said within a week the school administration would give the parents an answer.

Also during the meeting,

instructional leader Rick Cogdill congratulated the accomplishments this year. The chapter held its ban-FFA chapter for its many (SEE PAGE 8)

CARRIZOZO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Friday, April 21

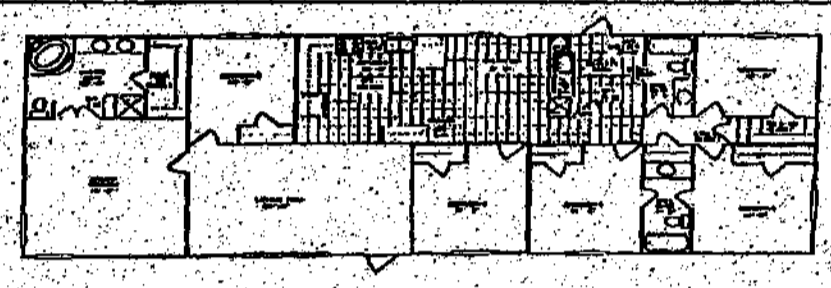
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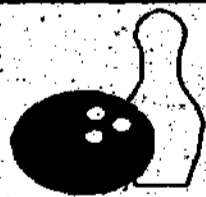
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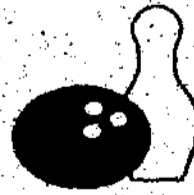
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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By Ruth Hammond

Considering all the hoopla over the census and how New Mexico was undercounted in the 1990 census, it would seem that everyone in New Mexico would want to make certain they are counted this year. Not true. Census officials are disappointed at the low rate of mailed in census forms. One reason might be the stupid questions that are being asked on the long form. Officials insist that the answers are necessary for the federal government to know where to locate Head Start schools and to plan for federal money to be spent. Hogwash. Using the census count to determine Head Start school locations is utterly ridiculous. People move, people have children, and other children get older. A new count of children is needed before plans can be made for any new Head Start school.

Every person should be counted for the census, but not for future Head Start schools. Every person should be counted for the census, but that count should not be used for federal money allocation. When a municipality or county applies for the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) a new survey must be completed to make certain the correct number of low-income people live in the area that will be affected if the application is approved. CDBG money is allocated only if the percentage of low-income people living in the area warrants the grant.

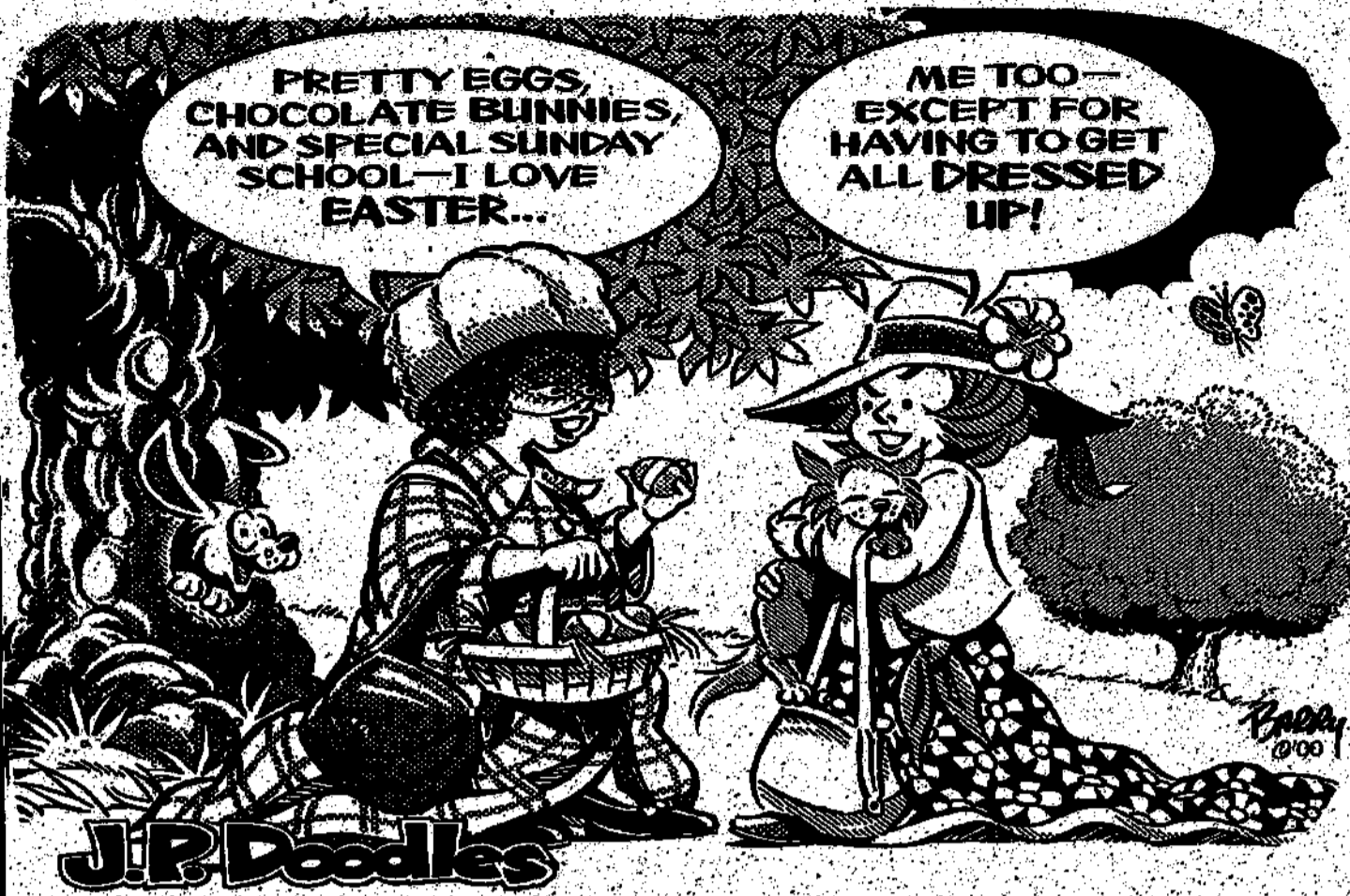
Not many of the questions on the long form pertain to anything that would affect spending of federal or state money. Two pages of questions are about work, if the person being counted works, if so where, how the person got to work each day, time the person left each day to go to work, what type of work the person did, whether the person works for a governmental, private, or charitable organization or was self-employed and amount earned. Other questions concern income from other than wages, description of living quarters, number of bedrooms, plumbing facilities, phone service, fuel used, number of vehicles kept at home, and the annual costs of utilities.

Sending in your census form is important but we see no reason for a head count to include the value of property, amount of property taxes paid, and mortgage information. Some people object to the question about race. The census form doesn't have race listed which leaves out the majority. The census form doesn't have foot race listed which eliminates pedestrians. The census form doesn't have human race listed, which is the only logical answer.

Using the official census as a way to obtain information about personal living habits and income and outgo is wrong. Census should be counts of people. That count is supposed to be used to determine the number of US Representatives for each state. The counts can also be used for state legislative information and redistricting.

Several people have mentioned that local officials in each area should be working to help get federal and/or state money instead of using the census count. We agree. Some elected officials try to do what is best for their area. Other elected officials say they are doing what is best for their area instead of admitting they are using their office to settle old grudges and/or alleged personal offences.

One little, two little, three little



INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE - It's safe to come back to Santa Fe. Lawmakers and lobbyists have left town; the weather is tolerable and merchants, once again, are thrilled to see an unfamiliar face.

Santa Fe gets a little crowded during legislative sessions and very crowded for several blocks around the Capitol area. It is next to impossible to find a parking place, eat or sleep. A four-block walk, leaning into an icy wind isn't pleasant, although this year's weather brought less of that and almost no snow. And it is easy again, for awhile, to get a seat at a restaurant and a room in a hotel.

Lawmakers weren't particularly happy to be here, although they are becoming resigned to special sessions being the pattern for the remainder of this governor's term. Gov. Gary Johnson doesn't seem to get interested in the legislative process until the situation reaches crisis mode and a special session is necessary. Both Republicans and Democrats nearly rebelled when Senate leader Manny Aragon announced the Legislature would stay in session for three days after it passed a general appropriations bill, in order to force the governor to act on it, rather than waiting 20 days after the session, which is the deadline on bills passed during the last three days of a session.

The crisis was resolved when House Republican leader Ted Hobbs of Albuquerque coaxed a letter out of the governor saying he would act on the budget within a week if lawmakers left town immediately. Aragon relented and lawmakers went home to family, business and campaigns.

It again is safe to reenter your state Capitol. Most of the hardhat areas are gone. The west entrance to the building is accessible again and a delightful new entrance has been created. When the former state Library was re-modeled into the Capitol North, a walkway was built to join the basement of the Capitol to its new annex. Originally the plan was that was referred to as a tunnel, perhaps because there already was a narrow tunnel between the two buildings for power lines and pipes.

But this passageway turned out to be a wide, bright, enclosed corridor, mostly above ground, with skylights keeping the underground portion from feeling like a tunnel. Why does the walkway lead to the basement of the Capitol? Because that's where the legislative chambers are located. Fifteen of our 112 lawmakers have offices in the Capitol North and this is the quick and cozy way to get them to work and back. The walkway is open

to the public. A door is located about halfway between the two buildings, which provides a pleasant new entrance to the Capitol and the closest entrance to available parking during legislative sessions.

The new area is a sight to behold. On the east side, it has benches, tables and viewing areas for outdoor enjoyment in nice weather. Inside the 175-foot passage, there are benches, bancos and numerous electrical outlets, which have led to considerable conjecture about what might be planned for the area.

Since the walkway is almost two football fields long, with a few bends in the road, suggestions have been made for bicycle and Rollerblade rental and a golf cart concession. They probably

wouldn't want to give skateboarders in the area any ideas, however.

Municipal League Executive Director Bill Fulginiti has come up with the best idea so far. He thinks the state should line the walkway with gaming machines to help provide revenue for the state.

If you can't make it to Santa Fe anytime soon, the Legislature's Web site offers a virtual tour of the Roundhouse. The 360-degree experience is billed as the first of its kind in the nation. Click onto the site www.legis.state.nm.us/index.html. The interactive tour lets you look around using a free Quick Time virtual reality software "plug in" obtained via an Internet link.

Property Valuation Notices Mailed; Many Are Returned

The Lincoln County Assessor's Office mailed out 27,764 notices of valuation to owners of property in Lincoln County on March 29. Property owners have until May 1 to protest the valuation, correct any errors or take advantage of an exemption.

Of those notices sent, many for properties belonging to people with Ruidoso addresses were returned to the assessor by the post office, with the addresses unknown. Assessor Patsy Serna said the problem is due to the change in addressing and postal delivery in Ruidoso. She requests that anyone who did not receive a notice of valuation contact her office at 648-2308 sometime before May 1. Even if property owners receive their notices late, they have only until May 1 to protest or question their notice.

Serna said property owners should examine their notices to make sure the property descriptions, addresses, etc. are correct. She also suggests taxpayers compare the notice with last year's notice, because there should be no change in value unless the property was improved or changed owners.

The notices of valuation are not tax bills. Tax bills are mailed out by the county treasurer in the first week of November. The taxes are based on rates sent to the county from the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) in mid-September. DFA sets the tax rates based on the budgets submitted by all governing entities for which the county collects property taxes. These governing

entities must submit budgets for the next fiscal year to DFA before July in order for DFA to determine the tax rates.

Taxpayers may also qualify for a head of household, veteran or 100 percent disabled veteran exemption. The 100 percent disabled veteran exemption was passed by the state legislature and took effect on January 1. Serna said she is not too sure how the new exemption works, but will obtain the correct information if someone requests it.

If there is a question of valuation, taxpayers can request an informal hearing or request an appraiser to meet them at their property.

As for the returned Ruidoso notices, Serna said her office is working to find the correct addresses of the property owners. She encourages property owners to not wait. If they have not received the 2000 Notice of Valuation to call her office. "Your notice may be here," Serna said.

American Legion Captain Post 57 Elects Officers

James A. Hipps, Post #57, The American Legion, Captain, on April 4 elected the following as Post officers for the years 2000-20001: Commander Robert Stephens, vice-commander Arthur Blazer, Adjutant Larry Holt, finance officer Floyd Danielson, Chaplain Robert Rice. American Legion Post #57 meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Captain Senior Citizens Center.

IRS Taxpayers Advocate Service Is Established

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) reached a major milestone in its restructuring plan with the official establishment of the Taxpayer Advocate Service on March 27.

The Taxpayer Advocacy Service is dedicated to helping taxpayers. It provides an independent voice inside the IRS, assists taxpayers in tax disputes, champions taxpayers rights, and through the National Taxpayer Advocate's office provides recommendations for improving tax administration.

The new organization replaces the prior district structure and places a Taxpayer Advocate in each state and one at each of 10 IRS Service Centers.

"By having a Taxpayer Advocate in each state, we'll be able to provide more personalized service to our customers," said Linda Martinez, Taxpayer Advocate for the state of New Mexico. "We have more independence and can really provide a helping hand to those who need us."

If taxpayers have been unable to resolve a problem with the IRS < they can contact the New Mexico Tax-

payer Advocate Service at 505-837-5505 or the National Taxpayer Advocate's toll free line at 1-877-777-4778.

Small Business Director Honored

Eugene D. Simmons, director of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, recently received the Star Performer Award for dedicated service to the small business communities in Chaves and Lincoln Counties.

Given for the first time this year, the award was presented to Simmons at a ceremony in the governor's mansion during Small Business Week at the Legislature.

In addition to the award Simmons received certificates of appreciation from Governor Gary Johnson and Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley, a letter of commendation from Senator Jeff Bingaman and Small Business Special Award from the U.S. Small

Business Administration. Simmons has been director of the SBDC at ENMU-Roswell since 1989. The SBDC assists clients in Chaves and Lincoln Counties. SBDC travels to Ruidoso weekly where it is given free space on a rotating basis at each of the seven local banks. Among the many SBDC services are individual business consulting; help with loan applications, marketing research, business plan writing, or financial analysis; import/export assistance; and access to many other federal, state and local resources.

An appointment to meet with an SBDC representative may be made by calling the center at 505-824-7133.

Carrizozo FFA Annual Banquet

The annual Carrizozo FFA Chapter Banquet was held on April 10 in the school cafeteria. Rob Shafer, District VII President and state vice-president, presided. More than 120 people attended. A great big thank-you to the parents and community for supporting the FFA program this year.

For each contest area, one chapter member was recognized for their outstanding achievements. The results were as follows: Agricultural Mechanics- Ryan Roper; Entomology- Mollie Hightower; Farm Business Management- Rob Shafer; Homesite- Mollie Hightower; Horse- Patrick Hightower; Land- Adrian Goad; Livestock- Bryan Hightower; Meats- John Greene; Wildlife- Matt Offutt; Wool- Rob Shafer.

Barbara Langley and Bob Hemphill were honored with appreciation awards for all their hard work during the Carrizozo Judging Invitational and throughout the year. The parents of all the senior FFA members were also recognized for their support and dedication to the chapter.

The old officers installed the new officers. The old officers are president Rob Shafer, vice-president Mary Beth Bond, secretary Lane Dixon, treasurer Bryan Hightower, reporter Mollie Hightower, and sentinel Renee Rael. The new officers are president Mary Beth Bond, vice-president Adrian Goad, secretary Lane Dixon, treasurer Pat Hightower, reporter Matt Offutt, and sentinel Brandon Langley.

The following members were awarded the Greenhand FFA Degree: Levi Boble, Nathan Medina, Jesse Ortiz, and Shawna Richmond.

The following members were awarded the Chapter FFA Degree: Mary Beth Bond, Stella Brewer, Lane Dixon, Carlos Garcia, Daniel Garner, Adrian Goad, John Greene, Kayla Hammond, Jason Harkey, Pat Hightower, Brooks Holland, Craig Koroski, Brandon Langley, Matt Offutt, Bernice Sambrano, Jimmy Samora, John Serna, Josh Vega, Marie Whitham, and Andrea Wyatt.

Submitted by Mollie Hightower, Carrizozo FFA Reporter

Military News

Army Pvt. Maria C. Pacheco has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, SC.

During the training the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Pacheco is the daughter of Jake D. Griego and sister of Jessica L. Roper, both of Carrizozo.

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Capitan Schools Handbooks Reviewed At Board Meeting

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Board of Education held the first readings of the elementary, middle and high school handbooks for the 2000-01 school year during its meeting April 13.

The draft handbooks were presented by each school principal who explained the changes and the process taken to develop the changes.

Elementary principal Dick Clevenger thanked the parents who helped review and amend the elementary handbook. Only two major changes were made. One was the addition of the new bomb threat plan adopted by the board at its last meeting, and the second change is the requirement of a 90 percent accumulative grade average, with no "C" to be on the honor roll. The handbook gives a summary of policies on dress code, absences and bringing of toys, CD players or other valuable items. The handbook provides an elementary calendar, enrollment forms, and policies on attendance; school bus, inclement weather; emergency situations; field trips; lunch, homework, skateboards/roller skates, etc. Copies of the draft handbook can be obtained from Clevenger's office. Comments on the handbook may be made in person or written. The school board will hold the second reading of the handbook for approval at its May meeting.

Middle school principal Bill MacVeigh presented the draft handbook for the middle school. He said the handbook committee chaired by teacher Dale Jackson did some cleanup work and deleted wordy language and moved sections around to make it more readable. A forward page was added with the statement that the Handbook is designed to be a reference manual only. The bell schedule was revised to include the 8:50 a.m. breakfast period. Also the committee was working to include a list of teacher's names and e-mail addresses.

The dress code was rewritten to add that no oversized clothing will be allowed, all shirts have to be tucked in except for banded waist shirts such as sweatshirts or sweaters, shorts policy was revised to allow shorts wearing from beginning of school until October 31 and April 1 to end of school. Other additions are belts must be worn with all pants and no trench coats, dusters or long stadium jackets will be allowed. The penalty for violating the dress code was also changed, so students with a second or subsequent violation will receive one day of out of school suspension (OSS).

Middle school discipline policy was changed to add after school detention and 10 minute lunch detention which teachers may assign for any minor infraction not covered by other sanctions. Definitions of the punishments used to discipline students had some changes and additions. A student sent to In School Suspension (ISS) is removed from the regular classes and held in isolation. The student is expected to complete regular class assignments and will receive credit for all completed assignments, except for cheating. Lunch will be delivered to the student who will not be allowed to join other students for lunch or breaks.

Under the OSS definition, OSS is for up to nine school days. Students in OSS will not be allowed on school campus during the period of OSS, not allowed to participate in extracurricular activities, will receive zeros for assignments while on OSS.

Other definition changes, were in long term suspension, expulsion, corporal punishment and referrals to

counseling and/or judicial system and social services.

A major addition was made in the enforcement of fire-arms/weapons policy stating any student who brings a firearm or weapon to school or school sponsored activity "shall, if penalties are imposed under this policy," be referred to the appropriate law enforcement authorities for prosecution.

Other small changes included language changing detention reports to progress reports showing where students are in academic standing in each class, and wording stating students are accountable to damage of textbooks, uniforms, lockers and locks. All books must be covered.

Under co-curricular activities section, new wording was added to require student council officers to meet NMAA eligibility requirements. In the extracurricular activity section, wording was added to require students to be in school the day of practice or an activity in order to participate.

Copies of proposed handbook may be obtained from the middle school office. Comments, questions and concerns are invited.

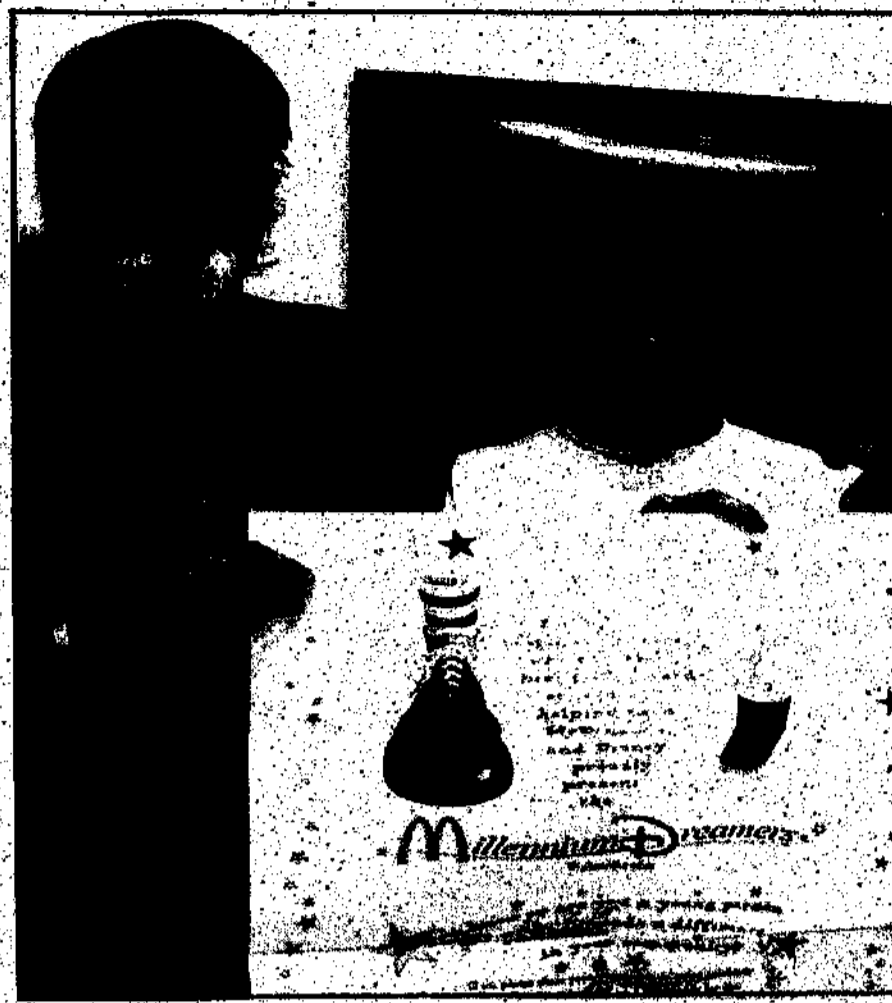
High school principal Darrel Stierwalt presented the draft high school book. As with the middle school many of the changes were redefining language and in the bell schedule. A major addition is the drug policy, which was drafted by a group of parents and staff. The dress code has some changes, the result of three meetings of the parent advisory committee which parent Dick Dickerson attended, Stierwalt said. He said they struggled with the rule of tucking in shirts, and enforcement of the dress code. According to a survey of students, enforcement of the dress code has broken down.

The only way to enforce the code is to put hall monitors at each end of the high school building to make sure each student is appropriately dressed, Stierwalt said. He plans to do a workshop for staff on the new policy. "As a school we have to teach students what is appropriate in the world of work," he added.

Enforcement of the dress code, according to the handbook, is the responsibility of the staff on duty in the morning to check students as they enter the building. If a student is deemed inappropriately dressed the staff will write names and send the list to the office. The list will be given to teachers at the first period and the violating student will be given OSS for the rest of the day. First time violation will get a verbal warning and/or sent home to change and return to school. Parents will be contacted if necessary. Second or subsequent violations result in Out of School Suspension (OSS) and the student will be sent home for the rest of the day and will count as unexcused absence. If the student is unable to go home due to transportation, if he or she rides the bus, the student will be required to wear appropriate shirt and pants provided by the school for the remainder of the day. Students will then be given OSS the next day.

Stierwalt said students with a second or subsequent violation, who can't get home, will be required to change into a bright orange shirt with "I violated the dress code policy" printed on the back. Stierwalt said he thought the policy can be enforced because the staff has "bought into the dress code."

A major addition to the handbook is the drug policy. Stierwalt said in working with the members of the Drug Policy Task Force he changed his outlook on the



MILLENNIUM DREAMER. Capitan middle school student Katrina Johns shows a poster of the McDonald's Millennium Dreamers Ambassador event held at Walt Disney World in Florida. Johns was one of seven in New Mexico and one of 2000 world wide to be selected. She was nominated by Principal Bill MacVeigh and had to write an essay on her community service.

drug policy. "My idea was if we find out, kick him out with no mercy," Stierwalt said. "I apologize for my behavior."

Task force committee members favored an intervention policy that gives students a chance to seek counseling for drug problems. Drug testing will be done only if a student who is suspected of drug (defined as illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco) use refuses to enter a rehabilitation program voluntarily.

Task force member Gary Mitchell, whose wife Tricia

also helped with the policy, said they looked at policies in other schools and at national policies taken off the Internet. Mitchell said the policy clearly states the school will not tolerate violation of the laws on illegal drugs. The policy provides an opportunity for students who use drugs or are susceptible to drugs to take care of their problem. "We have to teach against the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco," Mitchell said. "Then we have to reach out and assist the

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A GLIMPSE OF THE MINING HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST

The following information is taken from the 'International Industrial Record', a mining publication (Devoted to the General MINING and Industrial Interests of the Great Southwest), which is printed on the front page of the 80 page booklet, and was published in El Paso, TX on July of 1901. The Lincoln County News will publish the entire booklet in the following weeks depending on space available. The publication is filled with in-depth history of the mining industry in and around Lincoln County and New Mexico. We hope you enjoy it.

The Great Southwest.

The Mining Resources of the Vast Mining Region Surrounding El Paso.

Northern Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

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From the foot of the incline, at the upper terminus of the railway, a tunnel is being run to cut the ore body at a depth of 585 feet below the present workings. The tunnel is now about four thousand feet in length and it has about one thousand feet farther to run. From the upper tunnel a shaft four hundred feet deep reaches down toward the line of the tunnel now penetrating the mountain. Further sinking in the shaft was stopped by the water flowing in such quantities that heavy pumping machinery would be required to handle it. A tunnel a mile long it was found would be less expensive. It will thoroughly drain the mine down to its own level and save the cost of the incline. Any ore below that level will have to be sunk for; but that is a consideration to be encountered years hence, for the ore now in sight above will keep the big reduction plant busily engaged many

years. At the mouth of the lower tunnel are a small air compressor to drive the Burleigh drills, a blower to send fresh air into the breast, and an electric light plant to light up the tunnel. Work therein is driven continuously, there being no stop. In going in the tunnel has cut one body of good copper ore, forty feet wide.

The ore body, as at present developed, is in the form of a crescent about its center, and the widest part thereof. At that point it is one hundred and twenty feet in width. The country rock is porphyry, and the ledge matter is a porphyritic rock permeated with copper, iron and sulphur. The entire ledge is stoped out, run to the reduction works, concentrated and smelted. There is no ore sorting, and the rock reduced yields about 7 percent copper. The rock is so compact that no timbering is necessary. In all

the underground work of this great mine the only timer employed has been the track sleepers.

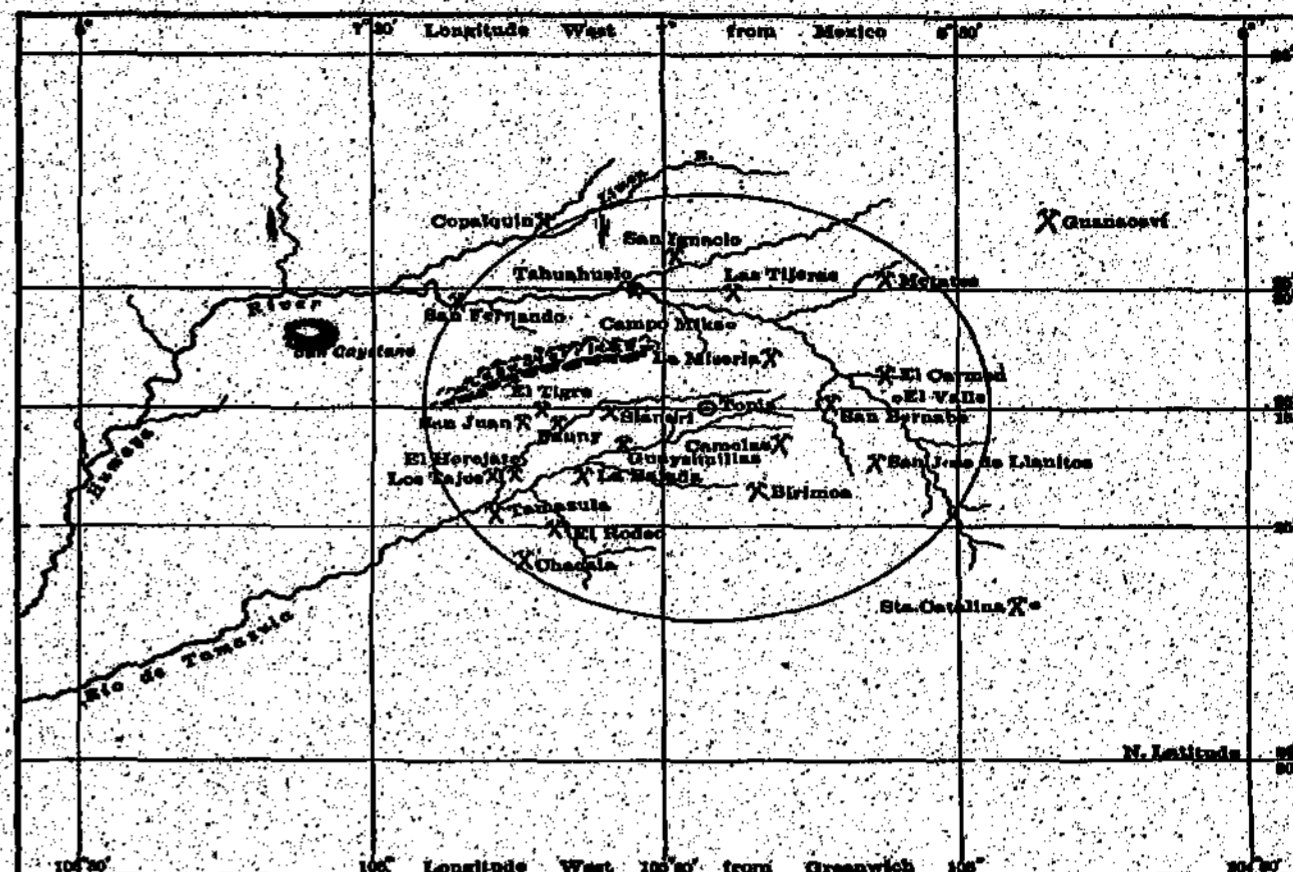
The process the ore follows from ledge to the finished product of copper bullion is decidedly interesting. That from the mine to the reduction works has been already described. From the ore bins at the reduction works the ore passes two great rock crushers automatically fed.

From the crushers it passes through sizers, great revolving cylinders of iron, six feet in diameter and one hundred feet or more in length. The peripheries of the cylinders are studded with small holes, which let through all the fine ore. The cylinders are slightly inclined, and as they revolve the ore gradually travels down their length, streams of water washing out through the innumerable apertures the smaller particles of rock.

From the sizers, the ore goes to the jigs, where a large part of the concentrates which escaped the sizers are separated and taken directly to the furnace.

From the jigs the ore passes to a battery of eight Huntington mills and two Cornish rolls. Passing the battery it is concentrated by Frue vanners and Blake tables, there being twenty of the former and four of the latter.

Outside the smelter, before going into the furnace, concentrates are made into small round bricks, about three inches in diameter and two inches thick, a large machine shaping them with great rapidity. They are placed in movable racks and dried, and when ready the racks are run to charging floor, and the bricks go into the furnace with the usual fluxes. From the furnace the molten metal goes to the converters, which burn out the sulphur and turn out the finished copper bullion.



MAP OF TOPIA MINING DISTRICT.

The power used for driving nearly all the machinery about the reduction works comes from the power house, a long brick building where are installed eight gas engines of forty horse power capacity. Each engine runs a 260 volt dynamo, from which the power is transmitted by wires to electric motors wherever wanted. The engines were made in Manchester, England, by Crossley Bros., and the dynamos are from the factory of the General Electric company, in New York City.

The gas is manufactured in a gas plant, a short distance away from the power house. Eight tons of coal are consumed daily, giving a power which would consume thirty tons daily if used under steam boilers.

The machine shops, carpenter shops, etc., are all the very best description. The buildings are

all of brick and stone, with iron roofs, and inside are all sorts of machinery and appliances. Everything necessary to expedite work and minimize labor is employed. In the machine shop are two lathes, a planer, a boring machine, which can bore a hole any size through a six-foot casting, and a shaper. In the carpenter shop are a band saw, a mortiser, a planer with a tongue and groove attachment, a turning lathe, a power saw, etc., all run by an electric motor.

There are also well appointed assay offices, foundry, etc.

Upon the opposite side of the river from the works are the living quarters of those employed in and about the works, of whom there are about one thousand. Five long brick buildings, one story in height, arranged both sides of long wide street, house a large part of the population. Farther back is another row of similar structures devoted to the families of those American employees who have brought with them their families and penates. At one end of the principal street, in one of the long buildings mentioned is the company's store, warehouses and offices. In the store, a large force of clerks is kept constantly engaged, and the place presents a very busy scene from 6 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night.

As yet a large part of the work of the Moctezuma Copper Co. is in its constructive stage. Within a year all of the construction work will be finished, the railway from Bisbee will be completed into the camp, and the operations of the company will come down to the mining and production of copper.

Everything is under the supervision of Doctor L.S. Ricketts, general manager, who has been twelve years in the service of the company, serving the greater part of the time as consulting engineer, which post he still retains at the other plants mentioned in the beginning of this article. To Dr. Ricketts the writer wishes to convey his thanks for many courtesies extended. —Oasis.

MINING CAMPS NEAR TOPIA, DURANGO, MEXICO

Canelas. Canelas, literally "cinnamon," from the profusion of this growth there, is distant from Topia about four hours ordinary riding. It is well to state in the beginning that in this article distances will be expressed in time, since the mountainous condition of the country precludes the forming of any rational idea of time if distances are expressed in miles only. The sketch map will give a fair idea of the actual distances from point to point.

It lies southeast, in a fertile valley with population of some 1,000 persons. It is more celebrated for its fruits and vegetables than for its mines, probably because in these mountains

there are a superabundance of mines and a great scarcity of garden truck. In one respect the town, or settlement, for the fields, gardens and orchards occupy about 5,000 acres, is remarkable. It is in a nook in the mountains, sheltered from all hard and wintery winds preserving a very equable temperature the year round. Its inhabitants have preserved the physiognomy, traits and customs of the Spanish founders of the colony to a more perfect degree than can be found anywhere else, probably, in all the Sierra Madre. This is especially true of the women, who present some of the handsomest and purest Caucasian types to be found anywhere.

At an altitude of 4,500 feet above the level of the sea it produces oranges, lemons, limes, bananas, peaches, apples, all kinds of vegetables, wheat, corn tobacco and coffee; finding a ready market in Topia and Culiacan. Of the mines, at present there is but one being worked in any systematic way — La Victoria, commonly known as El Toro, property of Sr. Conrado Pena, of Canelas; though negotiations are in progress for its sale to an American company. This property is virtually already sold to this company, but they desire other properties here, after acquiring which the intention is to unite all under one management and commence operations on a more extensive scale than the camp has ever seen. They will reduce their ore on the spot, shipping only the high grade. Canelas suffers for lack of capital to erect reduction works on a large scale to treat economically the low grade ore, of which there is an abundance.

In addition to El Toro there are adjacent claims being worked only for the richer ores. The item of transportation is here, as everywhere else in the district, one of paramount importance, the ores being mainly low grade silver with lead and zinc.

Not far from El Toro is the immense mineral deposit known as El Promontorio, from which run the principal veins of Birimoa. It has a thickness of 150 feet, with ore averaging 20 to 30 ounces per ton, silver, with a little gold. Until some economical method of reduction on a large scale is instituted, this deposit can not be successfully exploited.

Birimoa. Birimoa lies some 7 hours southeast from Topia, via Canelas. It has a meager population, a 5-stamp mill, owned by Messrs. Lucano de la Vega and Jesus Almaden, of Culiacan. The principal mines are San Cayetano, Saticio, Santo Niño, Dulces Nombres (the two latter owned by Sr. Eraclio Amador, of Sianori), Guadalupe and Magisteral. They are silver and gold producers, the main value being

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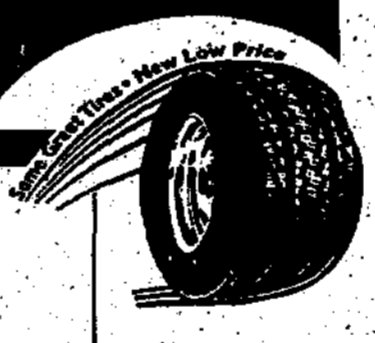
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in silver, though ore has been extracted running 3 1/2 ounces per ton gold. Lately (August) a rich strike was made in the Dulces Nombres, which still continues to bonanza. Between Birimo & Candelas lies one of the probable railway routes to the Pacific. The country is well timbered, and cost of construction at a minimum, being mainly in earth.

Guaysimillas.

Descending the Quebrada de Tamazula, Guaysimillas is reached from Topia in 6 hours. The mines here are silver and gold producers, the principal ones being La Trinidad, Mina de la Plata and San Rafael, owned by Sr. Luis Camacho, of Guaysimillas; La Plomosa, Los Tajos and La Amistad, the latter property of Sr. Jose M. de la Rocha, of San Fernando. Though a high grade of silver ore is produced here, the veins are narrow, averaging about 8 inches in thickness. Guaysimillas is the distributing point for many other mines surrounding, worked by "Gambusinos" or "chloriders." Population about 500, water plentiful, wood and timber scarce. It is one of the principal stopping points of travel and traffic between Topia and Culiacan.

La Bajada.

An hour's ride further on brings one to the Hacienda of La Bajada, now fast going to ruin. This hacienda, or reduc-

tion plant, was constructed in 1870, capacity 40 tons daily, run by water power supplied from the river by a masonry canal nearly a mile in length. It was built to reduce the ores of the surrounding mines, of which the nearest principal ones are now at the water level and abandoned. The process was lixivation, amalgamation and smelting, ores being of silver with lead. Several attempts have been made to rehabilitate the hacienda, but have fallen through for lack of the necessary capital. The mines are still productive, though worked only here and there by gambusinos. Extraction of ore in any systematic way stopped at the water level, as is the case everywhere in this region.

Tamazula.

Tamazula is one of the oldest towns in the Republic, and was at one time of respectable size and considerable importance, though now reduced to a shadow of its former self. Here was the home of the first president of Mexico. Here was evidently the center of much mining activity, though in the immediate vicinity there are no mines worth mentioning; at least of those known to the present inhabitants. Among the stones forming a part of the old church wall which fell some years ago were found many chunks of rich silver and gold ore, unlike any known to exist

within a day's travel. These were probably transported rocks from an unknown distance, since, although the town sits upon a bluff overlooking the river, the solid rock of the bluff is covered with boulders and alluvial gravel from 1 to 2 yards in depth.

To the southwest about 5 miles is the silver and gold mine of El Zalate, owned by Sr. Eraclio Amador. He closed down when he struck water some ten years ago, since which he has neither worked it himself nor cared to sell it at a reasonable price, nor allowed others to work it. It was always a good producer.

Tamazula has about 1,000 inhabitants, and is distant from Topia a good 12 hours ride. From its departed glory the political district, of which Topia is now the center, takes its name.

El Acachuane.

The settlement of El Acachuane, 2 hours from Tamazula, ascending the Quebrada de Sianori, includes the Tajos Mine and others, briefly described in the "Engineering and Mining Journal," December 2nd, 1899, page 666. About half a mile northeast of the Tajos is the silver mine of El Huejote, owned by Sr. Primitivo Lazuela, of Tamazula, and Sr. Jose M. Rocha. The ore is similar to Topia ore, containing a high percentage of lead.

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Czozo P&Z Approves Two Home Applications

by Barbara Culler

The Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) held a special meeting on Monday, April 10, in the Carrizozo City Hall Conference Room. The P&Z normally meets on the first Monday of the month; however, having been unable to get their normal meeting advertised, as required by law, they held this special meeting. P&Z members present were: Ned Pieters, Pat Voss, and Kathy Williams. The P&Z has two member positions to fill and one alternate position to fill.

The P&Z, after approving the agenda and tabling approval of the minutes of March 6, as they were not available for approval, held a short meeting.

The application for special exception under the zoning ordinance for placing a manufactured home on Lots 7, 8, and 9 in Block 46, O. P. Addition, by Raymond J. Lueras, Jr. was approved for recommendation of approval to the town trustees.

The P&Z approved recommending to the trustees approval of the application for special exception conditional use under the zoning ordinance for the Trinity United Methodist Church. They are placing a manufactured home, as the parsonage for their pastor and his family, on Lot 7 and south half of Lot 8, Block 16, in the McDonald Addition.

Voss will present both of these applications for approval to the trustees at the April 11 meeting.

Tim Means discussed with P&Z his previous request for re-zoning of A-1, Agriculture and Low-Density Residential for the Cimarron Mill site, just east of the overpass on Highway 380. He told the P&Z at the March 6 meeting that he wants to sell used cars, do auto repair, and possibly put an auto wrecking yard there.

Pieters asked Means if he has filled out the paper work for his request and Means said that he has not gotten anything yet. Pat Voss said that at the last discussion Means had talked about used cars and she asked him if that meant that people would go buy a car and drive it off the lot and that they were not junkers. He said that was correct. Williams asked Means if he was going to put a service station to sell gas there. Means said he was not.

Pieters told Means that he should get with the city clerk and get a copy of the zoning that pertained to his application and also fill out an application with the clerk and get put on the next agenda. Williams thanked Means for his patience.

The P&Z again discussed notifying the public, possibly by placing information in the paper, about going to the city clerk to find out about zoning requirements and utilities available before they purchase manufactured housing or property to make sure that there will be no problems. They also discussed sending a letter to manufactured homes dealers informing them of the requirements for placement of manufactured homes in Carrizozo.

The P&Z also discussed recommending to the trustees that town clerk/treasurer Leann Weibrecht be named as zoning administrator for Carrizozo.

The P&Z decided to ask the trustees to pay \$50.00 for one member of the P&Z to attend a planning and zoning workshop which will be held on May 11 in Albu-

querque. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission will be held on May 1.



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Capitan Schools

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children. It was a consensus of all who participated in the task force that we should be here for our children and give them an opportunity to get help.

The substance abuse procedures and policy, to become Section XVI of board of education policies, was also given the first reading at the meeting. The policy is copied in the high school handbook. Handbooks are given to students in the fall, to take home for parents to review, sign off and return.

The school board will act to adopt the handbooks and drug policy at the May 11 meeting.

Parents are welcome to review copies of the handbooks and the drug policy at the office of school superintendent Diana Billingsley. Comments or suggestions on the handbooks and the drug policy can be submitted to the building principal or the superintendent before the May 11 meeting.

Fire Danger High

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1:50 p.m. on Tuesday. Because of the high winds, Hondo requested back up. Lincoln, Fort Stanton, Bonito, Glencoe Palo Verde, and Ruidoso Downs fire de-

partments responded. Engines and crews also came from the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the US Forest Service and state for-

estry. A total of 170 firefighters were at the scene. The fire was contained about 10 p.m.

State forestry estimated the fire to have burned about 1,000 acres of grass. No structures were burned or threatened in the fire. Smoke from the fire caused Highway 70 to be closed for a period of time Tuesday, causing traffic to back up both directions. State police and Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputies assisted with traffic.

Later Tuesday, at 5:15 p.m., Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, responded to a report of a fire along Highway 380 at mile marker 32, west of Carrizozo. The department sent out two fire trucks and 12 crew members. State forestry also sent out a truck and crew, and San Antonio Volunteer Fire Department also responded. Firefighter David Zamora

said Carrizozo crews returned to their station by 10:30 p.m.

The fire burned about 30 acres of grass land north of Highway 380.

Carrizozo volunteer fire department responded to another report of a fire west of town on Wednesday. Before they could reach the fire site, they were paged to return to their station because the fire was on White Sands Missile Range and the range fire crews would handle it.

Zamora said motorists and residents need to be very cautious with fire and remember to not throw cigarette butts out of their vehicles.

The forest service has more information about fire restrictions and campground openings. Call Lincoln National Forest at 434-7200 or BLM in Roswell at 627-0272. The forest service also has a toll free information hotline at 1-887-864-8985 for public lands in New Mexico or Arizona. Additional information can be found at www.fs.fed.us/r3/fire.

For information about fire restrictions in Ruidoso contact the village administration center at 258-4343 or Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395.

For information about fire restrictions on county areas contact the Lincoln County Manager's office at 648-2385 or Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 648-2341.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Recovers Stolen County Road Dept. Pickup

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office deputies recovered the 1993 Ford pickup that was stolen from the Lincoln County Road Department yard in Capitan a couple of years ago. Deputies found the pickup truck on a ranch in Torrance County, and continue to investigate the case. The vehicle was moved to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office impound yard in Carrizozo. The vehicle identification number (VIN) had been removed from the vehicle.

Calendar of

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21

-Good Friday services, 3 p.m. St. Theresa Catholic Church in Corona, 5:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Church in Capitan, 7 p.m. Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

-Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 8 p.m. Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo. No 5 p.m. mass in Capitan.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 23

-Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. on Erdine's Hill in Corona. Special music and message by Pastor Cal West.
 -Sunrise Service 6 a.m. Carrizozo School football field, First Baptist Church pastor Hayden Smith to deliver Easter message. Breakfast served in First Baptist Church fellowship hall after service.
 -Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m. Capitan school football field.
 -Easter Mass at 7:30 a.m. in San Juan Church in Lincoln, 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan, 10:30 a.m. Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo and 1 p.m. at St. Theresa Church in Corona.
 -Corona Baptist Church Service at 10 a.m., Sunday school 9 a.m.
 -Corona Presbyterian Church service at normal time.

LEGAL NOTICE

P.T.D. ORDER NO. 00-06
April 5, 2000

ORDER EXTENDING A CERTAIN DEADLINE FOR ASSESSORS IN NEW MEXICO

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, I hereby extend the following deadline found in Section 7-38-17 of the Property Tax Code with respect to the 2000-tax year only:

- 1) The deadline for totally disabled veterans only to claim exempt status for property that qualifies. Deadline is extended from February 29, 2000 to September 1, 2000.

Done this 5th day of April, 2000.

TOM GARCIA, JR., Director
Property Tax Division

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Are you taking care of an elderly parent or adult child at home?

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Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL BEBRING, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.

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..... 10:30 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. & Thirtieth, 648-2186
Children's Church..... 10:30 am
Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Blvd. Carrizozo, NM, 648-2553
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 8:00 am
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-9356
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

The Word of Life Church

REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2336
711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM
Affiliated w/ the Evangelistic Assembly Church
Sunday..... 7:00 p.m.

Tinnie Baptist Church

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

United Methodist Churches

TOM WOODARD, pastor
1000 S. Ave. 648-2693 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:15 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 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..... 11:30 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, pastor (Inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan
Preparation Prayer..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4827
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 49)
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, pastor / 648-7975
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner..... First Sunday of Month

C'zozo School

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quiet on Monday.

At the end of the meeting, Goodwin made a clarification about the draft Master Plan which was displayed at the March board meeting. She said she failed to notify teachers before they read the article in *THE NEWS* about the master plan that proposes to move classrooms and other changes. Cogdill said he had a question at a staff meeting about the master plan also.

Goodwin said the master plan is a suggestion on good ways to use the district's space. "We will not do anything to any rooms without input from every staff member," Goodwin said.

The board also adopted the recommended Saxon math textbooks and program for grades K-12 and with the Silver Burdette Music books and program for grades K-6.

Cogdill also commended VoAg teacher and FFA sponsor Herb Borden and his FFA chapter members for their successful year. The Ag Mechanics team won its district meet and was first at the state event. The team will represent the state at the national FFA conference in Saint Louis in October.

The board also agreed to meet May 3 for a budget workshop. Finance officer Norma Whittaker and the school budget committee composed of a representative from elementary, middle school and high school and Cogdill would meet on April 19 to work on the budget.

The 2000-01 preliminary budget is due into Santa Fe by May 8.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-98-88
Judge Parsons

CIC CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
P & C LACELAW TRUST, CHRIS A. CUMMINGS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE, CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, INC., TKG LAND CO., TKG INVESTMENT CORP., GEORGE E. SALOM, FEINBERG REALTY COMPANY, JOE KENNARD, TED F. KARAM,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9th day of May, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the north entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situate in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Tracts 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 19, Block 3, Camelot Mountain Subdivision, in the City of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The above tracts of land are commonly referred to as various parcels of property in the Camelot Mountain Subdivision located between Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

This foreclosure sale is made pursuant to Judgment rendered on behalf of Plaintiff CIC Corporation against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust foreclosing the Mortgages on the above described real property to satisfy the following obligations: Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust on Note Two in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty Two Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars and twenty-six cents (\$322,238.26) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is Seventy Nine Dollars and six cents (\$79.06) until this Judgment is paid in full. Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust on Note Three in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy Two Dollars and sixty-three cents (\$177,472.63) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is Forty Three Dollars and fifty-four cents (\$43.54) until this Judgment is paid in full. Further, in conjunction with similar Judgments in matters Nos. CV-98-87 and CV-98-89, Plaintiff has judgment for attorney's fees in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), including the costs of sale. In addition to the above referenced Judgment are Special Master's fees to be determined by the Court subsequent to the foreclosure sale.

The undersigned Special Master may consolidate the above referenced properties with those properties securing Mortgages in CV-98-87 and CV-98-89 for purposes of sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of April, 2000.
By: DAVID M. STEVENS
Attorney at Law, P.C.
For Special Master JEANIE CLANCY

David M. Stevens
Attorney at Law, P.C.
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN PROBATE NO. 1826

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOE P. PALOMAREZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at LINCOLN, New Mexico, or filed with the PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

DATED: APRIL 6, 2000.

NAT PALOMAREZ
Personal Representative
of The Estate of
JOE P. PALOMAREZ, Deceased

MARTHA M. PROCTOR, Clerk
By: Opal Hill, Deputy

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IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-98-87
Judge Parsons

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Plaintiff,

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Tracts 5, 6 and 7, Block 1; Tracts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15, Block 2; Tracts 25, 32, 33 and 34, Block 3, Camelot Mountain Subdivision, in the City of Ruidoso.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The above tracts of land are commonly referred to as various parcels of property in the Camelot Mountain Subdivision located between Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

This foreclosure sale is made pursuant to Judgment rendered on behalf of Plaintiff CIC Corporation against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust foreclosing the Mortgage on the above described real property to satisfy the following obligations: Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust in the amount of Three Million Eight Hundred Seventy Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty Six Dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$3,870,946.79) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars and fifty-five cents (\$1,577.55) until this Judgment is paid in full. Further, in conjunction with similar Judgments in matters Nos. CV-98-88 and CV-98-89, Plaintiff has judgment for attorney's fees in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), including the costs of sale. In addition to the above referenced Judgment are Special Master's fees to be determined by the Court subsequent to the foreclosure sale.

The undersigned Special Master may consolidate the above referenced properties with those properties securing Mortgages in CV-98-88 and CV-98-89 for purposes of sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of April, 2000.

By: DAVID M. STEVENS,
Attorney at Law, P.C.
For Special Master JEANIE CLANCY

David M. Stevens
Attorney at Law, P.C.
106 Rio Street
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 257-0777
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB-00-013

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ERNEST VICTOR SCHAEFER,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Lincoln County District Court Clerk, P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

DATED this 10th day of April, 2000.

Jean Margaret Schaefer
P.O. Box 7
Ruidoso, NM 88355

Steven P. Fisher
SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A.
Attorney for the Estate of Ernest Victor Schaefer, deceased
P.O. Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico 88202
(505) 622-5440

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. CV-00-66

WILLIAM and CONNIE MATZ,
Plaintiffs,

v.

GROUP I:
HERSCHEL R. MORGAN, if living;
GROUP II:
THE ESTATE OF HERSCHEL R. MORGAN;
and his Unknown Heirs, Devises and Assigns,
if deceased;
GROUP III:
Various John Does and Any Other
Unknown Claimants of Interest in the
Premises adverse to Plaintiffs.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

Herschel R. Morgan
P.O. Box 1010
Arroyo Grande, California 93920
The Estate of Herschel R. Morgan
Any Heirs of Herschel R. Morgan

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that William E. Matz and Connie Matz, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV 00-66 wherein you are named as the Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seeks to obtain constructive services upon you.

The general objects of said action are to quiet title to certain real property in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before 6/30/00 judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Petition will be granted.

The address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is as follows:

Ray Sharbutt
SHARBUTT LAW FIRM
419 Meschem Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico
(505) 630-9100 Phone
(505) 257-4147 FAX

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 31st day of March, 2000.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Luera,
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CV-99-265

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,
As Trustee

Plaintiff,

vs.

SANDRA ZAMORA,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Carrizozo, New Mexico, commonly known as 17th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 6 AND 7, BLOCK 1 OF HIGHLAND ADDITION, CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND THE SOUTHERNMOST 10 FEET OF THE PARTICULAR STREET KNOWN AS 17TH STREET, ALSO KNOWN AS HIGHLAND STREET AND PROBABLY FORMALLY KNOWN AS PACIFIC AVENUE ADJACENT TO LOTS 6 AND 7 OF BLOCK 1, HIGHLAND ADDITION, CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The sale is to begin at 1:50 p.m. on April 26, 2000, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County District Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in First Union National Bank.

First Union National Bank was awarded a Judgment on March 15, 2000, in the principal sum \$49,986.30, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through February 23, 2000, in the amount of \$4,463.01 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.93 per day, plus late charges in the amount of \$211.68, plus an escrow advances of \$1,641.75, plus monthly late charges of \$23.52, plus a fee billing balance of \$114.69, plus a forbearance balance of \$235.04, plus a recording fee of \$45.00, plus a quote fee of \$10.00, plus attorneys fees through March 7, 2000 in the sum \$750.00 and costs through March 7, 2000, in the sum of \$476.27, with interest on the late charges, attorney fees and costs from date of judgment until paid at the rate of 10.7500% per annum.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

DIANE MOYLE
Special Master c/o
Leverick and Muschman
5120 San Francisco Rd. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

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LEGAL NOTICE

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF BERNALILLO STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-99-11065

CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, USA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

KATHERINE MONTE and
MELINDA APACINTO,
Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: KATHERINE MONTE

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff Chase Manhattan Bank (hereinafter referred to as "Chase"), in which Chase prays for repossession of its Manufactured Home Retail Installment Contract, Security Agreement and Disclosure Statement on property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of Chase, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is located at State Route 48, IIC71, Box 996, Capitlan, New Mexico, and more particularly described as:

1998 Redman Stonebrook Mobile Home
Manufacturer's Serial No. 1232761R

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause on or before May 12, 2000, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorney for Chase Manhattan Bank is Rose M.R. Little of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3811 Arissee Blvd. NW, Suite C, Albuquerque, NM 87102, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable William F. Lang, District Judge of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Bernalillo County this 23 day of March, 2000.

THOMAS J. RUIZ,
Clerk of the District Court
By: Dean Dunsworth
Clerk

(SEAL)

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Board of Education of Capitlan Municipal Schools, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for multi-term audit services for the 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 school years.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. MDT, Friday, May 5, 2000, in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 278, Capitlan, New Mexico, 88316. Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the same office or by calling (505) 354-2239.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive technicalities, and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Capitlan Municipal School District. Diana Billingsley Superintendent

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PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Preliminary Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, May 4, 2000, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant
County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, on the 18th day of April, 2000 adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$135,000 general obligation school building bonds of said District.

The Resolution awards the sale of the bonds to the best bidder therefore; provides for the form of the bonds; fixes the maturities of, and interest rates on the bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of, and interest on, the bonds; makes certain covenants to the bond purchasers; and provides other details concerning the bonds. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Administration Building, Highway 70/380 East, Hondo, New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2000.

By: Lucinda Loveless
Secretary, Board of Education

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 25, 2000 at 6:00 P.M., in the City Hall Conference Room.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution No. 97-15, Twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Leann Weibrecht or Margaret LaBelle at 648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Leann Weibrecht, CMC Town Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Carrizozo.

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CV99-003

LEHMAN BROTHERS,
Plaintiff,

vs.
**MARILEYN SMALLEY, unmarried and
PHILLIP R. SMALLEY, singleman,**
as joint tenants,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 215 Walton Circle, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1 AND 2, BLOCK 9, OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE 2nd SUPPLEMENT PLAT TO PARADISE CANYON FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON APRIL 26, 1956.

This sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on April 26, 2000, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment of Lehman Brothers.

Lehman Brothers was awarded a Judgment on March 15, 2000, in the sum of \$53,912.24, plus outstanding interest in the amount of \$4,353.42 and accruing thereafter at a rate of 14.25% per annum (\$21.34 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$130.00, plus inspection fees in the amount of \$6.00, plus appraisal fees in the amount of \$85.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum \$750.00 and costs through March 3, 2000, in the sum of \$770.23.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein and to the lien of the Plaintiff's first mortgage holder named above, which lien remains unsatisfied as of this date.

DIANE DOYLE
Special Master c/o
Leverick and Musselman
5120 San Francisco Rd., NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

The Lincoln County Enhanced 911 Committee will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2000. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

PUBLIC HEARING

Purpose of the hearing is to name county roads that have no name or have duplicate names. Some of the roads to be named are the following:

1. Rename Henderson Drive in Valley Heights Subdivision.
2. Rename duplicate street name of Lincoln in Capitan North Subdivision.
3. Rename Ray Road in Highland View and North Ridge Subdivision, Canyon Road in Mountain View Subdivision. Same road, four names on extension of School Road in Capitan.
4. Name streets in Capitan North Subdivision, Unit Two.
5. Name streets in A.N. Runnels Subdivision.
6. Name A005, unofficially known as Schlarb Road in Carrizozo.
7. Rename Valley View Road in Rancho Ruidoso Estates and Little Creek Hills. Same road,

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-99-282

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., dba
America's Wholesale Lender,**
Plaintiff,

vs.
**KATHRYN ANN CAPPUCILLI, aka KATHRYN
A. SCHOENFELDER, a single woman,**
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 3, 2000, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 112 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1C, BLOCK 1 OF FIRST ADDITION TO CREE MEADOW HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOT 1 AND 11B WEST 60.1 FEET OF LOT 2, BLOCK 1, FIRST ADDITION TO CREE MEADOW HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MARCH 20, 1998, IN CABINET G, SLIDE 77.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on March 30, 2000, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$575,204.07 and the same bears interest at six point eight seven five percent (6.875%) per annum from March 31, 2000. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,683.56. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

different names. Copies of the agenda for the meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager 24 hours prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 Compilation, that the Board of Education of Corona School District #38, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 2, 2000 at 6:00 p.m., M.D.T. at the Board Room, 250 Franklin St., present and publicly review the budget for the 2000-2001 school fiscal school year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Corona, New Mexico, this 17th day of April, 2000.

**Corona School Board of Education
Rick Gage, President
Attest: Jeanene Gibbs, Secretary**

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. JQ 98-02
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of C.W., Child,
And Concerning Shelly Woods and Kelly
Williams, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the above named Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a Motion for Permanent Guardianship with respect to your child, C.W., born to you on January 17, 1989.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a written response to the Motion for Permanent Guardianship within 20 days from the last date of publication, or you appear at the Hearing on the Merits on the Motion for Permanent Guardianship to be held in the above Court, Children's Court Division, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:30 a.m. on the 31st day of May, 2000, a judgment will be entered against you and permanent guardianship of your child, C.W., will be granted to another person.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Eugenia Vega
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
David A. Thomson, 2200 Indian Wells Rd.,
Alamogordo, NM 88301
(505) 434-5950

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NOTICE OF INTENT PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2000 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico, for purpose of annexation.

**Leann Wehbrecht, CMC
Clerk/Treasurer**

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NOTICE OF INTENT PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2000 at 6:00 PM., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico for purposes of vacation of Road Isle Street.

**Leann Wehbrecht, CMC
Clerk/Treasurer**

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-98-89
Judge Parsons

CIC CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
**P & C LACELAW TRUST, CHRIS A. CUMMINGS,
AND CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, INC.,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9th day of May, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the north entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situate in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Tracts 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 4, Camelot Mountain Subdivision, in the City of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The above tracts of land are commonly referred to as various parcels of property in the Camelot Mountain Subdivision located between Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

This foreclosure sale is made pursuant to Judgment rendered on behalf of Plaintiff CIC Corporation against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust foreclosing the Mortgage on the above described real property to satisfy the following obligations: Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust on Note Four (A) in the amount of Three Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand, Eighteen Dollars and sixty-one cents (\$337,018.61) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is One Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and thirty-five cents (\$137.35) until this Judgment is paid in full; Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust on Note Four (B) in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and ninety-six cents (\$325,173.96) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is One Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and fifty-two cents (\$132.52) until this Judgment is paid in full. Further, in conjunction with similar Judgments in matters Nos. CV-98-87 and CV-98-88, Plaintiff has judgment for attorney's fees in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), including the costs of sale. In addition to the above referenced Judgment are Special Master's fees to be determined by the Court subsequent to the foreclosure sale.

The undersigned Special Master may consolidate the above referenced properties with those properties securing Mortgages in CV-98-87 and CV-98-88 for purposes of sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of April, 2000.
By: **DAVID M. STEVENS**
Attorney at Law, P.C.
For Special Master **JEANIE CLANCY**

David M. Stevens
Attorney at Law, P.C.
106 Rio Street
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 257-0777
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

BID NO: 99-00-041 RESURFACING OF ROADS IN DEER PARK WOODS AND RANCHES OF SONTERRA

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular County Commission meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Jane Williams at (505) 648-2385.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Project Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number.

Lincoln County reserves the rights to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent
April 16, 2000

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LEGAL NOTICE

**Lincoln County Medical Center
COMMUNITY BOARD OF
TRUSTEES MEETING**

Will Meet on Monday, April 24, 2000
At 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room
The Agenda will be available at the
Administrator's Office
On Friday, April 21, 2000.

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Hondo Schools Honor Roll

Elementary Superintendent's - All A's: A Honor Roll, A Average; B Honor Roll, B Average.

First Grade: Superintendent's Stephanie Gomez; A Honor Roll - Belinda Aragon, Chanci Lopez; B Honor Roll - Felicia Chavez, Destiny Dutchover, Christian Guillen, German Lerma, Ryan Miranda, Celena Sanchez, Victor Valdes.

Second Grade: Superintendent's Esther Gonzales, Ralph Miranda; B Honor Roll - Trevor Ritcherson, Maria Rodriguez, Jerry Lee Gutierrez, Utah Falcon, Gerardo Medina.

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

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

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

Sixth Grade: B Honor Roll - Angelica Chavez.

Secondary and

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

Seventh Grade: Superintendent's Humberto Lerma, E.J. Sanchez; Honor Roll - Jamie Garcia, Justin Martinez, Airika Perez, J.C. Yocum.

Eighth Grade: Superintendent's Harmony Haun.

Ninth Grade: Superintendent's Sara Romero; Honor Roll - Randi Gomez.

Tenth Grade: Honor Roll - Stephanie Archuleta, Misty Burch, Pamela Fietek, Carlos Miranda, Fabien Sanchez, Sarah Sanchez.

Eleventh Grade: Superintendent's Chriselda Acosta; Honor Roll - Manny Lopez, Pepe Ontiveros, Dave Perez.

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

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Capitan School Awards Construction Contract

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Board of Education at its meeting April 13 awarded the contract to construct the elementary classroom additions and all alternatives for campus landscaping to low bidder Jim Sena Construction Company, Inc. of Santa Rosa for \$1,529,525 with gross receipt taxes.

Architect Greg Hicks, who was at the meeting, said the district received eight bids on the project. He said Sena Construction has been licensed since 1980 and has no reports of complaints or disciplinary actions by the state construction industries division, or the better business bureau. Sena Construction successfully completed the Las Vegas High School renovation last year with excellent reports, Hicks said.

School superintendent Diana Billingsley said the district has \$1.3 million in bond funds which were invested with a gain of \$35,000 on the interest. Since the \$1,466,000 will not be enough for the total project, the district will use some of the \$307,000 in SB9 or two mill levy money to pay for the project. Enough SB9 money will be left to cover needed replacement of heaters in the elementary and fire alarms in the elementary and high school.

In response to questions by school board member Ervin Aldaz, Hicks said Sena Construction is familiar with the safety requirements while working around children and in a campus setting. Jim

Sena said he will probably start setting up the construction yard in about 30 days.

The project will include Kindergarten and other elementary classrooms, elementary music classroom, high school entrance modifications, site work, plus alternatives of a workroom and window blinds, landscape irrigation system, landscape trees and shrubs, sodded turf areas, stone surface areas, sand surface areas and steel edging.

The board also required certified staff, adopted textbooks and approved changes to the 2000-01 school year calendar.

Elementary teachers who were re-hired are Betty Adcock, Richard Berglund, Beverly Blank, Kathy Bush, JoAnne Clark, Stacey Hall, Leecha LaMay, Jason Hightower, Cindy Jackson, Ruby Johnson, Laura Jones, Tiffany Menix, Betsy Peralta, Mary Shanks, Sandra Silva, Sandra Slaton, Sydney Tregembo, Linda Turnbow, Ginger Weems and James Weems. Middle School staff re-hired were Elizabeth Bode, Sherri Cox, Linda Fuchs, Nancy Hall, Becky Huey-Schultz, Dale Jackson, Julian Romero, Sandra Smith, Cindy Terry. High School staff rehired were Franci Bergener, Royce Brown, Nell Davis, Ed Davis, Wayne Ellison, Sandy Gilmore, Grant Hambrick, Karen Haughness, Kimberly Jose, Regina Lane, Bryan Masse, Todd Proctor, Jerry Rice, Diane Riska, Mike Rogers, Sylvia Saldivar, Du-

Wayne Shaver, JoBeth Vinson, Frank Walston, Myrum Whitaker and Zale Woodward.

The board also accepted resignations from Kim Jose and Dee Williamson (Forster) both effective May 28 and retirements from Jerry Rice effective May 3 and JoAnne Clark effective May 26.

Acting on recommendations from textbook selection committees, the board adopted the Math on Call from Houghton Mifflin for grades 3-5. Grades K-2 will continue with the Saxon Math and the Path to Math Success by Silver Burdett. For the middle school the board accepted the recommendations from the textbook committee to adopt Glencoe McGraw Hill for pre-algebra and courses 1 and 2, Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley for courses 1-3 and Prentice Hall. For the high school the board adopted the recommended textbooks published by Prentice Hall for Algebra, Geometry, Algebra and Calculus and Holt/Rinehart/Wintson for Applied Math I.

The board approved changes to the 2000-01 school calendar to add two more in-service days for staff professional development, because of a new state mandate.



Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Honors Several Citizens

Keep Ruidoso Beautiful honored volunteers and businesses for their efforts in making Ruidoso a more beautiful place, during the March 28 Ruidoso Council meeting.

Keep Ruidoso Beautiful (KRB) president Susan Lutterman presented Beautification Awards to Walterene Hughes, who co-owns the Stagecoach Motel and for 30 years has maintained the right of way park at the corner of El Paso and Sudderth Drive. She and her husband are now moving to Texas.

Seasons Nursery and DeMaris Howell received a beautification award for their donation of plants and time for many public projects and in memory of Wilton Howell.

Ruidoso State Bank was the next recipient for its landscaping, participation in the "bank challenge" clean-ups, recycling program and donation of free parking space for the Christmas tree recycling program.

Account Established For Kathy Wheeler

An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo to accept donations to help with medical expenses for Kathy Wheeler of Carrizozo.

Wheeler is in the hospital in Roswell and had surgery Tuesday, April 18 for complications from diabetes.

Wheeler, who has no insurance, formerly worked at Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School.

Pines Motel on the River was awarded for its improvement of the riverside next to the lodging.

Mark Marquez for his landscaping, remodeling of Visions complex and new constructions including El Camino Nuevo restaurant.

Ruidoso River Association was awarded for its promotion of the health and beautification of the river.

Ruidoso Rotary was the final recipient for its volunteer Smokey Stover who adopted the park at the "x".

Card of Thanks

No words can express our appreciation for all of the gifts of money, food, flowers, love and friendship, we received during our time of sorrow. We would like to thank everyone for their support. God Bless you all.

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