

# Protests Filed About Water Rights Transfer

by Doris Cherry

A proposed transfer of water rights from the Rio Bonito in the Lincoln Valley to three wells to irrigate a proposed private 18-hole golf course along the Bonito River in the Angus area has many residents and government entities concerned.

Today, January 13, is the deadline to submit a formal protest to Application No. 01400, 01401 and H-209 filed by J. Robert Beauvais, and Application No. 01406-C and H-209 filed by Cristobal B.

Zamora.

The Beauvais application seeks to "change point of diversion and place of purpose of use from surface to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 32.5 acre-feet per annum of surface waters via the Los Chosas Ditch in the SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. and supplemental well H-209 located in the NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.,

and ceasing the irrigation of 10 acres of land" in the Lincoln valley, "to drill three new wells, each 10-inch in diameter and approximately 600 feet in depth at points located in the SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 10 acres of land" of the proposed golf course in the Angus area.

The Zamora application seeks to "transfer 16.25 acre-feet per annum of surface waters via the Elena Vigil Ditch, which diverts from the Los Chosas Ditch in the

NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. and supplemental well H-209 located in the NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. and ceasing the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land" in the Lincoln Valley. The application seeks to have rights transferred to the wells on the proposed golf course along the Rio Bonito in the Angus area for irrigation of 5.0 acres of land at the proposed golf course.

The Rio Bonito L.L.C. company, with a Palm

Desert, CA address listed on the deed of the land where the proposed golf course is to be built, is seeking to transfer up to 110 acre feet of water rights. The proposed golf course will be located on the north side of Bonito River, east (downstream) from Highway 48, and irrigated with the three wells, according to a published interview with developer R.D. Hubbard.

An acre foot of water is 325,851 gallons per year.

At the January 6 meeting of the Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council

(PLUAC) James and Lynda Sanchez, land and water rights owners from Lincoln and representatives of the Lincoln Acequia Association, said the information about the proposed golf course was a "wake up call."

"In my opinion we do not need another golf course in Lincoln County," Lynda Sanchez said to the PLUAC. Sanchez was also concerned how the legal water notices were published—in the Albuquerque Journal, not the local Lincoln County

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## Some C'zozo Streets Need To Be Realigned

by Barbara Culler

The regular meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, January 11. Trustees James Silva, Eileen Lovelace, Wesley Lindsay, and Cynthia Morales were present. Mayor Manuel Hernandez and Deputy Town Clerk Margaret LaBelle also were in attendance.

A town smoking ordinance for those under 18 years of age was discussed; the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) street project for 2000 was discussed with Don Curnutt Engineers, who are designing the project; and there was a presentation on retirement programs from an insurance company representative.

Trustees were given a copy of the salute to the New Mexico Flag by a member of the audience and the trustees decided to include this salute right after the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

Jim Payne, town foreman, informed the trustees that the work at the McBride well was completed and the cost was approximately \$482.00. He said that the well was full of mud. The well now is running 90

gallons per minute. Payne asked for permission to use fill dirt, from the McBride well and golf course area, to level out and use as a burn area the land which was offered to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) for a transfer station (due to most of the trash coming from Ruidoso Downs LCSWA chose another area). The trustees gave their consent.

The presentation of the 1998-1999 town audit by De'Aun Willoughby was tabled as Willoughby was unable to attend the meeting.

Don Curnutt Engineers Inc. discussed curbing for the street project and also alignment of the streets. Trustees were told that there is an 80 foot right-of-way and 8th Street and J Street are not centered in the right-of-way. If the trustees would like to have the streets centered, they were told it was an option that could be done during the street project. They were told that there are some fences and water taps that are encroaching on the right-of-way and that some of the utilities would have to be moved also. The company will give the

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**WATER FLOWS DOWN THE RIO BONITO** through the water flow station at Government Spring...for now. Village of Capitan, BLM, county PLUAC and many residents have filed protests against the applications to transfer water rights from the Lincoln Valley to the Angus area to irrigate a private golf course developed by R.D. Hubbard. Capitan wants assurance the irrigation from three 10-inch wells will not affect the flow of water from Government Spring.



**NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY** director Tom Pollard addresses the Lincoln County Commissioners during a special meeting on Wednesday, January 12. Commissioners voted unanimously to borrow \$3.9 million from the Finance Authority to construct the new detention center.

## Gross Receipts On The Rise In Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Ruidoso is going contrary to a statewide trend of decreasing revenues from gross receipt taxes.

Instead, in the village revenues from gross receipt taxes are up 5.7 percent. So reported village manager Alan Briley during the Ruidoso council meeting January 11. For the first six months in 1999, Ruidoso's gross receipt tax revenues were 5.7 percent more than those collected in the same time period in 1998, Briley added. And 1998 gross receipt tax revenues were seven percent more than budgeted. With half this fiscal year (beginning July 1, 1999) over, the village has collected more than 60 percent of what they budgeted to collect.

In addition to the increase in gross receipt tax revenue, lodgers tax revenues are up 3.6 percent from the previous year for the first five months in the fiscal year, Briley added.

Revenues from one of the gross receipt taxes imposed by Ruidoso are used to pay off water improvement bonds. Ruidoso has spent more than \$5 million over the last six years on water improvements financed with the one percent tax. And the soon to be released 20 year Water Master Plan has

identified \$16 million worth of improvements needed over the next 20 years. The plan will be discussed at the January 25 village council meeting, when council members will receive a 40 page summary of the plan.

Mayor Robert Donaldson

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## Ruidoso Bond Election Forum Set February 16

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson is hosting a public forum about the upcoming bond election at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 16, in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Donaldson announced the forum during the Ruidoso village council meeting January 11. He said the February 16 forum will include a brief overview of the \$6 million bond project for the community center/recreation complex, funding, operation and a question and answer session.

"We're excited about the project because it will not affect our ability to take care of our other facilities," Donaldson said. The bond was scheduled so it will begin when others mature."

## Candidates File For Municipal Elections

by Doris Cherry

Tuesday, January 11 was the day for registered voters to file as candidates in the March 7 municipal elections. Ruidoso Downs posted the biggest contest of all the county's municipalities.

Incumbent mayor Joe M. Hayhurst has opposition from candidates Jackie M. Branum and Bob A. Miller. Incumbent municipal judge Howard R. Mansell is unopposed. For the two trustee positions are Don L. Smith, Rene G. Olivo, James L. Bassett and incumbent Judy R. Miller. (Branum currently holds the other trustee position).

In Capitan, incumbents Alfred Leroy Montes and John D. Whitaker will have opposition for the two four

year positions on the board of trustees. Marcelyn V. "Van" Shamblyn and George W. Tippin, both members of the village planning commission also filed as candidates.

Carrizozo incumbents will have opposition. For municipal judge, C.O. "Chuck" Rominger, who was appointed to fill the judge's position, is seeking a four year term. Other candidates for municipal judge are Johnnie L. Johnson and LeeRoy Zamora.

Those who filed for the two, four-year trustee positions in Carrizozo were incumbent Wesley B. Lindsay, Tommy R. Guevara and Ysabel V. Hernandez.

In Corona two positions are

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## \$3.9 Million Loan Approved For Jail

by Doris Cherry

During a special meeting Wednesday, January 12, Lincoln County Commissioners unanimously approved awarding the financing package for the new detention center to the New Mexico Finance Authority.

At their December meeting, county commissioners heard from Norwest Financing and Dain Rauscher private financing companies. At that time county manager Tom Stewart said the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) was not able to send a representative to speak on the authority's financing options. Because of this, and because county commissioners wanted more

numbers on the total cost of the financing for each company, they requested another meeting with representatives of the three groups.

On January 12, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners compared the costs and interest rates for the loans from each group. While Norwest or Wells Fargo Investment Services and Dain Rauscher added costs for a bond rating and bond counsel or lawyer, NMFA covers the cost of bond counsel and does not need to obtain a separate bond rating for the county's loan because the NMFA is rated as a whole.

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# \$3.9 Million Loan

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Also NMFA offered the lowest interest rates on the loan payments.

Tom Pollard from the NMFA said the NMFA is a "state instrumentality" with a goal to offer low cost loans to governmental entities in the state. "We make a loan to you through the state pool with all other loans in the state," Pollard said. "Then we sell bonds to cover the entire amount (of all the loans)."

Costs of bond counsel and other added underwriting fees and insurance are covered by a fund financed

by the five percent governmental gross receipt tax imposed on governmental enterprise funds such as the water/sewer funds of a town or village.

With the NMFA proposal, the county will borrow \$3,970,000 which will be paid back over 30 years with revenue from the one eighth percent gross receipt tax. The tax is estimated to bring in \$411,000 a year and NMFA estimates the average annual payment on the loan (without interest) to be

\$277,047.

Pollard said with NMFA the loan is pre-payable at any time, and NMFA can restructure the loans if the county finds it cannot meet the debt obligations. There are no penalties to the county if it decides to pay off the loan in a shorter period of time. The other two companies would impose a penalty if the county decided to pay off the loan in less than 10 years.

In addition, the county's retention project loan from the NMFA was approved by the 1999 state legislature, and all other information for the loan has been provided to the NMFA. Pollard said. "Your loan could be approved by the finance authority board in February," he added. The bonds then would be sold about four or six weeks later. All costs for the loan was 5.373 percent, as compared with 6.39 percent for Norwest and 6.6 percent for Dain Rauscher.

Ruidoso State Bank president Tom Battin commented on the concerns about the county's ability to maintain the gross receipt collections. While there has been much discussion about declining gross receipt tax revenues statewide, Lincoln County is going in the opposite direction, Battin said. "I feel confident in the projections of cash flow from the gross receipt taxes to service the debt."

Battin said all were excellent proposals but NMFA offered more flexibility and less cost.

County commissioner Ray Nunley asked Battin whether the economic downturn of the 1980s could happen again. Battin said the county's economy in the 1980s was different because

it was based primarily on west Texas oil and gas markets. Now, new residents and visitors tend to come from all over the country. "Our economic base is now more diverse," Battin said. "I don't think we'll see a boom like we did in the past, but I do think we will see steady, healthy growth."

Wells Fargo Bank president Scott Shafer who was also present at the meeting agreed with Battin's comments. "I would not worry about the projections," Shafer said about the project numbers for the gross receipt tax revenues.

Also at the special meeting, county commissioners voted unanimously to appoint Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park and county manager Tom Stewart as the county's alternates for the New Mexico Association of Counties Mid-Winter Conference annual workers compensation insurance multi-line membership meeting on January 18 in Santa Fe. The county's representative is county commissioner Ray Nunley who cannot attend due to personal reasons.

# Gross Receipts

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said as the gross receipt tax revenues for water improvements continue to grow, the water projects could be expedited, so the goals of the 20 year plan are done in a shorter time.

Along with drinking water comes waste water, Donaldson reported on a meeting of Joint Use Regional Waste Water board requested by the state Environment Department (ED) and US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to discuss concerns about moss growth in the river by downstream users. The permit for the waste water plant is up for renewal this year. Donaldson said the byproduct of the waste water treatment plant is nitrate. Some 75 percent of the time, the plant is within specifications for nitrate emissions. But when the flow of the Rio Ruidoso is low, the nitrate levels exceed specifications. Donaldson said the treated waste water from the plant quadruples the amount of water historically flowing in Rio Ruidoso. Some communities are now required to treat the nitrate, which is done with alum, which then must be neutralized before the water is released into a stream.

Donaldson said since the water regulations on nitrates are "unfunded mandates this is the perfect thing for the village to go after" (direct federal funding).

The mayor also reported on several topics that will be presented at the January 25 meeting. He said he initiated discussions around town about having overhead utilities go underground. "I have a great desire to work with the utilities on one of the best visual improvements we could make, to remove those massive overhead lines," Donaldson said.

Another topic is the concept for affordable housing. "The intent is to not

have the village in the housing business, rather foster private enterprise to provide affordable housing," Donaldson said.

In regular business, councilors:

-Approved consent agenda of awarding bids for three 4x4 utility vehicles to Sierra Blanca Motors for \$88,460 for three Jeep Cherokees, bid for one 4x4 refuse truck with side loader to Las Cruces Freightliner for \$117,826, and authorization to cancel the requests for proposals for organic waste disposal contracts.

-Approved the preliminary and final plat of Taff Tracts, Part of NW 1/4, Section 26, T 10 S, R 13 E, which is within Lincoln County and in the village's three mile planning jurisdiction. The re-plat divides a 5.9 acre property into three tracts of about two acres each re-plat. Access is by private road.

-Okayed the preliminary and final plat of Tract A-C, Part of SE 1/4, Section 2, T 11 S, R 13 E; requested by White Mountain Development Company. One of the lots is within the village and the remaining two are in the county.

## Obituary

Memorial services for Nannie Kalleem Barham, 92, of Capitan will be held at a later date. She died January 2 at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born December 8, 1907 at Ridge-way, VA.

She had moved to Capitan in September 1999 from Eden, NC and was a member of the Baptist Church.

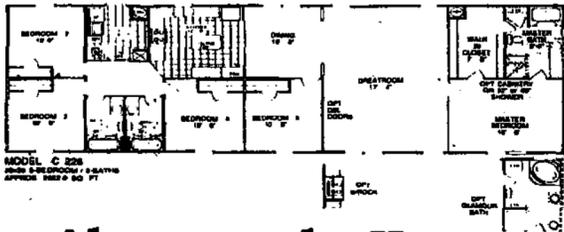
Survivors include a daughter, Nevon Joyce of Capitan; a sister, Mary Chatham of Montgomery, AL, two grandchildren, and one great grandchild.



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## OBITUARIES

### CAPTAIN E. VICTOR SCHAEERER

Funeral service for Captain E. Victor Schaeerer, 81, of Ruidoso will be Monday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Burial will follow at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Jeamsie Price.

Captain Vic died January 4 in Ruidoso. He was born July 19, 1918 in New York City. He was a retired Captain with the Merchant Marines. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years and moved to Ruidoso in 1987 from Buchanan Dam, TX. He married Jean Keitch on November 17, 1961 at Caxton Hall at London, England.

He is survived by his wife Jean of Ruidoso; son Scott Schaeerer of Jenks, OK and two daughters, Wendy Schaperer of Ithaca, NY and Patricia Good of Denver, PA, and eight grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine Cemetery Fund located at Pioneer Savings Bank.

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

### LOIS D. BEAVERS

Graveside services for Lois D. Beavers, 88, of Ruidoso Downs were January 12, at Forest Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating.

Lois died January 8 in Roswell. She was born August 30, 1911 at Petty Township, ILL. She was a former council person for the Village of Ruidoso Downs. She moved to Ruidoso Downs in 1926 from Waurika, OK, then to Roswell 15 years ago. She was a member of Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

She married A.E. Beavers on February 8, 1930 at Waurika, OK and he preceded her in death on December 19, 1996.

She is survived by her son, Robert Beavers of Ruidoso Downs and five grandchildren.

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# Some C'zozo Streets

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trustees costs for leaving it the way it is and for centering the streets.

In the discussion on the curbing for the street project, the company told the trustees that they recommend using a mountable curbing. The road cut would be less for a mountable curbing than for a barrier curb. The trustees were told that there would not be a lot of money difference between a mountable curb and a barrier curb. The company would like to get away from using the bar ditches and would use the roadway cut to fill up the bar ditches.

Trustees gave approval to publish for final adoption of addendum to Ordinance No. 74-103 titled: Zoning Ordinance. This addendum adds detention facility operations as a permissive use.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega, during his police department report, asked for permission to continue working on a proposed smoking ordinance for minors. This ordinance would make it a criminal offense for minors

to possess tobacco products.

Trustees had a memorandum from town attorney, David Stevens, with his opinion on the New Mexico Statutes on minors and smoking. Included in the memo was his draft of the ordinance requested by Vega. It is as follows: The Town of Carrizozo realizes that Section 30-49-1, et seq. of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, a/k/a the Tobacco Products Act in Section 30-49-3 attempts to regulate the relationship between minors and tobacco products. However, the language contained in Section 30-49-3 is potentially unclear as to whether it is a violation of the statute for minors to possess and/or utilize tobacco products. Accordingly, the Town of Carrizozo adopts this ordinance, Section 6-5-3, to clarify that in the Town of Carrizozo it is illegal for minors to use or possess tobacco products. 6-5-3. It shall be unlawful for any minor within the town limits of the Town of Carrizozo to procure, attempt to procure, possess, utilize or consume any tobacco products. Any person who violates any provision of Section 6-5-3 is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 or 48 hours of community service. Each act in violation of 6-5-3 by any minor shall constitute a separate and distinct offense for purposes of penalty imposition.

Silva said that he would like to discuss it with the town attorney personally. He thinks the law is a wonderful idea but feels that there is a need to define the heart of the ordinance. He feels that the public would accept the ordinance if they more readily understood why it was being passed. Silva said that there would have to be a public hearing on the ordinance. The trustees gave Vega permission to continue working on the proposed smoking ordinance for minors.

Vega told the trustees that he had one quote for the police/court complex water heater and water heater closet. Trustees gave Vega permission to continue to try and find a plan to get a gas water heater and a water heater closet for the

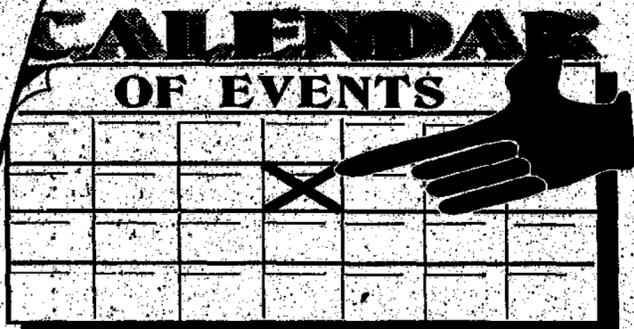
police/court complex.

Vega asked the trustees to remove review police department budget to wit: law enforcement protection fund/police general fund from the agenda. He said he had talked to LaBelle about this.

An insurance representative presented information on several retirement plans that the town might consider for their employees. The two that were presented were a SEP which is Simplified

Employer Pension and IRA Simple. The main plan discussed was the IRA Simple in which the city puts a certain percentage of the employees salary into a IRA. The employee has the option to match what the employer puts in the IRA. During times that the town can not afford to make the contribution into the employees IRA, the town is not obligated to continue the contribution. Lovelace

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## FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS

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

## TUESDAYS

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

## WEDNESDAYS

Moms In Touch prayer meeting, 9 a.m. Ancho. Carpool from Carrizozo. Call 648-2460 for information.

## WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

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

## THURSDAYS

Carrizozo School Library Story Hour 9:30-10:30 a.m. for preschoolers age 3-5.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.

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

## FRIDAYS

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

## SATURDAYS

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

## TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Daughters of American Revolution meets. Call 258-5875 or 258-3622 for location and information.

Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.

Capitan Elementary parents advisory committee meeting 5 p.m.

Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m.

Corona Village Trustees 6:30 p.m.

Lincoln County Libertarian Party 7 p.m. home of chair Susan Ruch 248 Country Club Drive in Ruidoso.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 17

No class at Carrizozo Schools.

Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Commission, 5 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

Ruidoso Sports Advisory Council 6 p.m. Ruidoso Parks & Rec offices.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Carrizozo Board of Education, 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Committee, 12 noon Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs.

Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Board 6:30 p.m. CCNG offices in Capitan.

Lincoln County Fair Association board 7 p.m. fair offices in Capitan.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Lincoln County Commissioners 9 a.m. their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Business includes public hearing on Indigent Health Care Ordinance.

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

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

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

## Openings Available In Carrizozo Head Start Program

The Carrizozo Head Start program has openings for eight more children. If a child is three years old as of January 10, 2000 he/she may be eligible. Head Start is a comprehensive program composed of nutrition, education, family service, parent involvement/transition, health, disability (10 percent disabled students).

Applications are available at the Head Start classroom in Carrizozo or at the Ruidoso Head Start office at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, 103 Sutton in Ruidoso.

Registration requirements are proof of income for the 12 months prior to registration date, 1999 income tax or W2, check stubs for February 1999 through January 2000, birth certificate for child, Social Security Card, current immunization card, and Medicaid or health insurance.

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**THOUGHTS**

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**Financing for new jail**

By Ruth Hammond

The new Lincoln County Detention Center may be built this year. County commissioners, during a special meeting yesterday, unanimously approved awarding the financing package for the new detention center to the New Mexico Finance Authority. The \$3.9 million loan from NMFA will be repaid with revenue from the one-eighth percent gross receipt tax that went into effect last week on January 1.

Hopefully the official groundbreaking ceremony will be held soon. The jail project has been cussed and discussed and there have been many problems to resolve before the county finally awarded the financing package. One of the first issues was where to build the new jail. Public hearings were held in Carrizozo and Ruidoso and commissioners faced standing room-only crowds before deciding that the Carrizozo Industrial Park was where the jail would be built.

Even though those problems were resolved, one year ago yesterday, on January 12, 1999 the jail project was stalled when the first request for proposals (RFP) for the jail were sent to the state for approval. The state must approve the RFPs before the county can advertise. The state purchasing agent was concerned about the plans for a private contractor constructing and operating a facility built on public land. Two months later the jail project was stalled once again when commissioners could not agree on the size of the new jail. Should it be 50 beds or 100 beds?

Jail specifications and financing for the new jail were the next agenda items the county had to consider. Options included whether the county should obtain financing through NMFA or a private financing company. During the special meeting yesterday, it was determined: NMFA offered the lowest interest rate in addition to including the bond counsel and other added underwriting fees and the insurance in the NMFA proposal. The \$3,970,000 the county will borrow from NMFA is supposed to be paid back over 30 years with estimated annual payments (without interest) to be \$277,047. Revenue from the gross receipts tax is estimated to bring in \$411,000 a year, "much more than the annual payment the county must make to NMFA."

After all the meetings, special meetings, discussions and disagreements, it appears construction of the Lincoln County Detention Center may begin sometime this year. There are more opportunities for delays but hopefully the county commissioners will help speed the project along.

Imagine how quickly the new detention center could have been built if there had been fewer disagreements. The county's detention center project loan from NMFA was approved last year by the 1999 state legislature. If there had been no disagreements about the financing and other issues, the new jail would have been partially built by now.

Lincoln County Commissioners have more work to do. They should insist the project proceed efficiently and not allow personal differences to cause any delays. The final designs should be available as soon as possible. And let's hope there is no discussing and cussing about what color the outside of the new Lincoln County Detention Center should be. We need the new jail, regardless of the color.

*Want purple walls?*



**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

**SANTA FE** - The 2000 Legislature convenes at noon Tuesday amid much pomp and an awkward circumstance.

Festivities begin at noon on Jan. 18. All statewide elected officials will be introduced, along with dozens of other dignitaries. Past lieutenant governors will be in attendance wearing their traditional red vests. Family and friends of lawmakers will enjoy their one opportunity to sit on the floor and enjoy the big show.

Sometime after 1 p.m., senators will pay a visit to the House chamber to hear Gov. Gary Johnson's opening day "state of the state" speech. And that's when the awkward circumstance will present itself. You see, Gov. Johnson hasn't been a very good Republican lately, what with his advocacy of drug legalization and his comment that he will find it hard not to back a Democrat school voucher supporter over a Republican who doesn't support vouchers in this year's legislative races.

Republicans have asked him to back off his drug talk this year, lest it hurt the GOP in the upcoming elections. The governor said he would, but has strayed from that pledge already. More than half the Republican lawmakers are outraged over Johnson's conduct. And the governor says vouchers will be on the front burner again this session even though a third of the Legislature's Republicans rejected them last year.

So how will Gov. Johnson be received when he steps to the podium Tuesday? It's likely his treatment will be polite but rather cold, not unlike his reception four years ago when Republicans were smarting from numerous vetoes of their bills following the governor's record-breaking 200 vetoes his first year in office. That year Johnson delivered a rapid-fire, short speech, almost without pausing for breath. Afterward he said he just wanted to get out of there before people started throwing things at him.

Will Johnson talk about drums in this speech? He'd be wise not to, because he's said it is a national problem and he merely wants to get a discussion going. But recently he has said he would like to restart the program that dispenses marijuana for medical purposes, legalize methadone by prescription and restrict the drug forfeiture law. He also has appointed a Public Safety secretary who accepts his drug ideas and he says he shouldn't have vetoed a big drug rehabilitation program last year.

Which brings us to the question of veto overrides. For five years Democrat leaders have tried to override Johnson's vetoes of

bills that either passed almost unanimously or that were introduced by Republicans.

Only once have they succeeded, because Republican lawmakers wouldn't cooperate, not so much to help their governor as to gain themselves some clout in a Democrat-controlled Legislature.

But now some Republicans have threatened to embarrass Johnson by participating in overrides. Might Democrat leaders try to test those threats by trotting out some popular vetoed bills from last year? Might they even try doing it as their first order of business, even before Johnson delivers his opening address? Wouldn't that be a fine hello to the governor?

And what about the confirmation of Nick Bakas, Johnson's nominee to replace

Public Safety Secretary Darren White who resigned to protest Johnson's drug doctrine. Could we see an interesting switch, with Democrats supporting Bakas and Republicans opposing him? Democrats won't want to get themselves in the position of being pro-druggie, but they'll try to keep the pot boiling in every way they can.

The Bakas hearings are likely to be extremely high-profile. Instead of being held in the Senate Rules Committee hearing room, they are likely to be held in the Senate chamber, where more people can attend and where TV cameras already are set up. And they are sure to be protracted.

It will be a fascinating session. Much will be said and little done. And the excitement could well start on opening day.

**Ruidoso Proclaims January 17 As Capt. Vic Schaerer Memorial Day**

Monday, January 17 has been set aside as a day of memorial in honor of Captain Victor Schaerer who died January 4.

At the opening of the Ruidoso village council meeting January 11, mayor Robert Donaldson made two proclamations, the first for Capt. Schaerer, the second naming February 2 as Job Shadow Groundhog Day.

"Ruidoso lost one of its leading citizens," Donaldson said of Schaerer. "Capt. Schaerer took it on himself to protect the asset of the merchant marine cemetery at Fort Stanton."

Donaldson presented the proclamation to Schaerer's son who lives in Oklahoma. Similar proclamation documents will be given to his surviving wife, Jean Schaerer and their grandchildren.

"Whereas, Victor Schaerer has been a protector and promoter of the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine Cemetery for more than a decade; and, whereas he served his country as a Ship's Captain in the Merchant Marines during World War II; and, whereas the Merchant Marines were the main support for supplying our troops around the world;

and, whereas the Merchant Marines had a greater percentage of loss of life than any branch in our military except that of the United States Marines; and, whereas Victor fought for the recognition of the role of the merchant marines and their right to be considered veterans, finally granted in the year 1987; and, whereas, he has lived in Ruidoso and Lincoln County since 1986; Now therefore I, Robert P. Donaldson, Mayor of the Village of Ruidoso, do hereby proclaim with the greatest respect and admiration, January 17, in the year 2000 a day of memorial and that all citizens of Ruidoso remember with honor Victor Schaerer for his contributions to Fort Stanton, Ruidoso and the United State of America."

The second proclamation for the February 2 job shadow day is to encourage local companies to recognize the importance between the schools and business. The job shadow program involves students spending a day with someone in the work force to learn about a wide range of career choices.

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**Capricorn:** (Dec 22-Jan 19) Your Love Life is what You Make it! Don't Pick it Apart and it Won't Come Unraveled. Speak with Tender Words.

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20-Feb 18) Don't Count Your Eggs Before They Hatch - Especially When it Comes to \$\$: "Don't Believe it Until You See it."

**Pisces:** (Feb 19-Mar 20) Dreams are Only Dreams Until You Make them Become Real - What's Keeping You? Remember Not to Overdo.

**Aries:** (Mar 21-Apr 19) Stock Markets to Stock Yards... It Can All be a Lot of Bull, Unless You Research it Carefully. Read the Instructions First.

**Taurus:** (Apr 20-May 20) Your Beautiful Smile Can Melt the Hardest of Hearts to Open Up Doors to Become Who You Want to be.

**Gemini:** (May 21-June 20) You May Not be Over the Hardest Part Yet, but You'll do it Anytime You put Your Mind to Something it Can Happen.

**Cancer:** (June 21-July 22) Watch Carefully Everything and Everyone Around You - Take Time to Breathe in New Life - Because It's About to Change !!! GOOD LUCK!

**Leo:** (July 23-Aug 22) Is it Time to Go Back to School? Learn a Few New Things? Or Take a Course in Human Nature? Either Way You Need to Listen to What's Being Said.

**Virgo:** (Aug 23-Sept 22) Watch how You Spend Your \$\$: Easy Come - Easy Go. Put Some Back for a Rainy Day. Go Easy on Your Love Life Too!

**Libra:** (Sept 23-Oct 22) The Sun will seem to Shine Brighter this Week, Only Because of You, Your Sunny Disposition. You're a Delight to be Around.

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23-Nov 21) You Need to Get Out More... See People... for Fun, Not Just for Work. It's a New Year and You're Already Doing Things the Old Way. Change Your Life for the Better.

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22-Dec 21) Going in Circles is Not Your Forte. Stop - Have a Cup of Coffee - Take a Long Bath and Find Out What You Really, Really Want out of Life!

**Carrizozo FFA Earns Trip To State Contest**

Six Carrizozo FFA chapter members and advisor Herb Borden traveled to Corona January 10 to compete in the District VII Parliamentary Procedure Contest. After taking a test over parliamentary law, the chapter worked through a parliamentary problem in front of a panel of judges. For their efforts they received second place behind the Alamogordo FFA chapter. Carrizozo FFA members earned a trip to the state Parliamentary Procedure Contest in Portales this weekend. Good Luck!

Members competing were president Lane Dixon, secretary Mollie Hightower, and members Mary Beth Bond Bryan, Hightower, Renee Rael and Rob Shafer.

The last time Carrizozo FFA qualified for state was in 1997.

Mollie Hightower  
Carrizozo FFA  
Chapter Reporter

**Capitan Has Problems With Concrete Floor**

Meeting January 11, the first time on their new Tuesday schedule, trustees approved sending a letter to the State Engineer protesting the transfer of water rights from the Lincoln valley area to wells for the proposed private golf course near Angus.

"The trustees are not opposed to the project, or development in Lincoln County," said Capitan village manager Steve Barela. "However, they want assurances the water rights transfer will not affect the gauging station."

Capitan in partnership with the U.S. Department of Interior, US Geological Survey provides for the operation and maintenance of the gauging station on the Rio Bonito at Government Springs in the Lincoln Valley, the letter states. "The authorized groundwater pumpage for the Village of Capitan's wells is conditioned such that downstream surface water rights in the Rio Bonito are protected by the requirement of minimum flow condition on the Rio Bonito below Government Spring to provide sufficient water for irrigation downstream."

"The Village of Capitan needs assurance that the approval of the water transfer rights will not affect the flow at Government Spring," the letter continues. "Until those assurances can be noted, the Village of Capitan protests the water transfers."

Most audience comments were questions about what happens once a protest is filed. Village attorney Don Dutton explained that now the burden of proof is with the state engineer's office as to the effects the transfers

will have on other water users.

"There was no outright objection to the project, because what is good for Lincoln County will be good for the Village of Capitan," Barela said. "But we just need assurances about the water, which we live and die by."

Barela also updated trustees about the village's application for a \$836,000 grant/loan from the USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS). The application was filed with the RUS office in Las Cruces on January 7. The application packet included a letter and preliminary engineering report from Bohannon-Huston, Inc., project paperwork listing project representatives, summary, property and user rate information, and the budget and cash flow statements prepared by the village accountant.

The proposed project will upgrade water lines along existing easements and rights of way in the residential subdivisions.

Trustees also heard an update on the continuing problem of the concrete floor on the new public safety facility, a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded project. The village employed a concrete specialist from Albuquerque who reported that the floor is not acceptable to concrete standards and should be reworked. Barela said he notified the contractor, Taylor Construction, about the report and gave the company 10 days to respond. "If Taylor agrees we can proceed with the recommended process," Barela added. "If not I will recommend the trustees seek another contractor."

# Protests Filed About

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News or Ruidoso News published in the county. "We need to take a stand against this in Lincoln County," Sanchez said. "And this is a place to start." James Sanchez said water

has been taken for granted too long. "I have spoken before on subdivisions and golf courses and the more demand for water for these type things," he said. Sanchez said residents are

alarmed because previous transfer of water rights went to subdivisions, "but this is for a golf course."

"We need to keep the water in the acequias so we can maintain a traditional way of life," Mr. Sanchez continued. He said the water in the acequias also keeps alive the trees that make the valley beautiful. But he was skeptical that many of those who will play at the new golf course will see the beauty of the valley because they will fly into the airport. "This involves the public interest," Sanchez said to the PLUAC members. "I hope the county will take a stand to say how resources are used."

Sanchez said the citizens and associations want more details on the golf course and how the developers plan to handle the water. "Will they pump in the driest of weather, when there is not enough water in the valley to irrigate pastures and crops?" Sanchez asked. "It's like selling a quart of milk out of your refrigerator," Sanchez said. "We have to protest (the transfers) to make them prove the 10 inch wells will not impact the Rio Bonito," he said. "Or the underground source could be depleted so even domestic wells are impacted, causing homeowners to drill their wells deeper."

Sanchez said the key to water use is management. PLUAC members agreed that the transfers were an issue they need to review because transferring the water rights will affect the water rights owned by the BLM on the public lands within the Lincoln Valley, and possibly the amount of water in the river.

Lynda Sanchez also questioned why the water rights legal notices were published in a paper far removed from Lincoln County. "Who is doing this and what is their motivation? Did they want to hide something from the public?"

The Sanchezes acknowledged that Hubbard, through his many enterprises, provides some excellent educational and scholarship programs that help the county.

PLUAC member Hollis Fuchs said the Los Chosas ditch may be the oldest European construction in present day Lincoln County. "It's an old, old, old acequia, maybe 1853," he said.

Audience member Rex Wilson said the transfer of the water rights is a private property rights issue. Sanchez agreed, only if there is no impact on the other water users downstream. "That is the reason for public input, to show the transfer will be adverse to you," he said. "We want to maintain the traditional way of life, because once we give it up, it is gone."

PLUAC voted to send a letter of concern to State Engineer Tom Turney about the applications to "change point of diversion of use from surface to ground water" of 2.9 acre-feet of water rights from the Lincoln Ditch belonging to Black Elk LLC, 10 acre-feet from the Los Chosas Ditch belonging to J. Robert Beauvais and 5 acre-feet of water from the Elena Vigil Ditch which diverts from the Los Chosas ditch belonging to Cristobal B. Zamora, to Rio Bonito LLC/Angus, NM. PLUAC, in its letter, stated its main concern about the transfer of rights is the impact of transferring the rights from the lower third of the basin to the upper third.

Capitan Village Trustees during their regular meeting Tuesday, January 11, voted unanimously to file a formal protest against the transfer, stating the village needs assurance that the approval of the water rights transfer will not effect the flow of water in Rio Bonito at the Government Springs gauging station. "The downstream surface water rights in the Rio Bonito are protected by the requirement of minimum flow conditions on the Rio Bonito below Government Springs to provide sufficient water for irrigation downstream," the letter also states. Capitan Trustees otherwise did not object to the proposed golf course.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Roswell Field Office has also filed a protest against the application for transfer of water rights by Black Elk L.L.C. "The BLM administers state appropriate water rights owned by the United States, which are located on the lower Rio Bonito upstream from the "move-from" diversions and downstream from the "move-to" diversions. Granting the application could impair the BLM water rights on the Bonito," the BLM letter states.

"Granting the application would also be contrary to the conservation of water within the state. The applicant seeks to move water rights to irrigate a golf course, which will have high water demand. The demand will be greatest during drought periods when the water is needed most by other water users," the letter continues.

"The BLM would reconsider its protest if additional information were provided regarding the proposed water use, potential impacts to other users, and perhaps a contingency plan if conflicts with other water users arise," the letter concludes. The BLM letter was signed by Edwin L. Roberson, field manager for the BLM Roswell District office. Copies of the letter were also sent to Congressman Joe Skeen.

Nora Henn, resident of Lincoln, filed a protest. "I am very disturbed by the proposed transfer of water rights from the Lincoln area

for an unneeded golf course above us," Henn wrote. "If we have a few more dry years as experienced in 1999, we will be crying for domestic water, much less using it to "green" a golf course."

Russell R. Waterhouse, owner of water rights on the Rio Bonito also wrote a protest. "With the existing water shortages and the difficulty of replenishing the aquifer in this area, the upstream movement of water will result in permanent loss to water users in the Lincoln area. Any entity that will use three 10" water wells will significantly impact downstream users."

In Lynda Sanchez's letter of protest sent to the State Engineer, she wrote that "our most valuable resource, water, cannot be toyed with. The (golf course) will affect not only those of us in the downstream area, but the entire county. If you have ever seen parched fields and elegant but dying cottonwoods or huge stands of black walnut that once graced the irrigation ditches

or stream beds...because all the water has been transferred elsewhere, tis a tragic sight indeed. Many would consider it criminal."

Henry Sanchez, mayordomo of the Providencia Acequia Association in the Lincoln Valley, also sent a formal protest to the transfer of water by Black Elk L.L.C. The Providencia Association has about 15 users and rights date back into the early 1850s. "We are protesting the sale of these water rights to the guy with all the money in Ruidoso to build a golf course," Sanchez told THE NEWS.

Another issue with applications to transfer the water rights is how the notices were published. By state law, the state engineer's office requires publication of a legal notice about the application for the transfer of water rights. The notice lists where the rights are from and who owns them, to the new owner and location the rights will be

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**GERTRUDE ALICE HUEY**

Funeral services for Gertrude Alice Huey, 84, of Capitan were January 8, at the Capitan Foursquare Church with Rev. Harold Perry and Rev. Ray Wells. Burial followed at the Capitan Cemetery.

Gertrude died January 5 in Capitan. She was born October 10, 1915 at Center Point, NM. She had volunteered at the Smokey Bear Museum, Capitan Senior Citizen Center, had worked at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital, Fort Stanton

TB Hospital, and was Capitan Municipal Judge and Magistrate Judge from 1973 to 1976. She had lived in New Mexico all of her life and was a charter member of the Foursquare Church in Capitan. She is survived by four sons: Gerald D. Huey of Capitan, Thomas A. Huey of Corona, Pat L. Huey, and Kenneth D. Huey, both of Capitan; two daughters, Anita D. McInnes and Glenda J. Perry both of Capitan; two sisters, Monk Underwood of Anderson, CA, and Ramona Smith of Pope, MS; two brothers, Earl L. Harrison of Shasta, CA, and Ronnie G. Harrison of Redding, CA; 21 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Billy Joe Huey and Charles Leroy Huey.

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(Continued from Last Week)

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This is a look back into the history of Lin. Co. in County, from the pages of THE NEWS. We will begin in 1912, when THE NEWS was the CARRIZOZO NEWS, "A Journal Devoted to the Interests of Lincoln County."



A special feature was "Panama Canal Near Completion" with an engraving picture.

March 23, 1912: "Four Members of the House Arrested For Bribery", "Balloting for United State Senator and other new notes from the old Capital city", "Legislature and Governor", "Governor Recommends Election Law" to adopt the secret Australian style ballot, "Ocean to Ocean Route", "Back From Oklahoma" deputy A.T. Roberts with Ward Leslie arrested in Antlers, OK for larceny. "Big Easter Sale" one page ad for The Carrizozo Trading Company was selling men's spring suits for \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$35, hats for \$3.

Glencoe news column, E.P. & S.W. time table for trains leaving and coming into Carrizozo, "Good Roads Convention Proclamation by Governor McDonald", "Women to Vote" about the NM constitution allowing women to vote in school board elections unless they are in an incorporated municipality. Lincoln County had no incorporated town. The publisher promoted woman's suffrage.

March 29, 1912: "The Transcontinental Highway"

by Rev. S.M. Johnson a prominent citizen of Ruidoso, "Letter to County Superintendents" from the state school superintendents. Later the publisher commented on "County Seat and Good Roads" arguing that the Ruidoso and eastern districts of the county had gotten its share of money for roads. "Five Mill Levy Prevails" for schools the vote was 25 for and 13 against. A letter from F.C. Smith assistant surgeon at Fort Stanton was entitled "Regulations at Fort Stanton" about patients who desert.

April 5, 1912: "L.A. Follette Speaks On Progress of California", "District Court Quarters Fixed", "Base Ball Season Opened", "How's This For Paternalism?", "New Senators Sworn; Draw Lots", "Notice of 8th Grade Examination", "Chairman Underwood on Imposing An (federal) Income Tax", "Legislature Rested", "Commissioners Hold Session", "Meat Market Burns".

April 12, 1912: "Colonel Roosevelt's Platform", "Confusion Worse Confounded" of bedlam at the state legislature, "A Sanitary Town" praising the women for a town clean up, "The Civic League" meeting report, "Prehistoric Remains" of a petrified backbone found in Highland addition during the town clean up, "Fort Stanton Baseball Outlook Good", "Gates Sentenced to Hang" for killing deputies Hall and Smithers in a fight at the V Cross T Ranch, "Traveling Auditor Making Good".

April 19, 1912: "Doings At the Capital", "Ship Sinks;

Over 1300 Drown" about the Titanic, "List of Grand and Petit Jurors", "Dramatic Club To Present Play", "The Lingers Dictionary of Sure Certain Cures", "Grandpa Herbert Dies", "Commissioners' Proceedings" where the commissioners accept Carrizozo News for county printing, "Fish For the Lake" about stocking Nogal Lake with black bass; "President Taft in to Win" commentary, "Call for Meeting of Water Users" of Bonito, Ruidoso and Hondo Valleys at the courthouse in Lincoln.

April 26, 1912: "Doings at the Capital", "Albuquerque to Entertain", "New College For Alamogordo", "Bodies of Wreck Victims Recovered" ongoing coverage of the Titanic, "Bob LaLonde Killed by Train", "Citizens Meet Drumm" the ocean-to-ocean route man, "Assaulted and Beaten" of D. Wilson of Osuro, "Memorial Sermon at Baptist Church", "Small Fire" at Bonito Bakery, "Democrat Unseated", "The Pig in the Bag Auction" at Real's hall.

May 3, 1912: "History-In-Three Chapters", "Doings at the Capital" from our special correspondent, "Best Roads in the World" in France, "A Prophecy Relative To Captain" that in the distant future Captain will be one of the most beautiful spots in New Mexico, "C.W. VanDyke Killed By Train", "County Salaries" commentary.

May 10, 1912: "First State Court Of the County In Session", "County Democrats Meet" to select delegates to the state convention, "Ten Thousand Federals" advance to northern Mexico; "May

Impeach Judge" federal charges; "Doings at the Capital", "A Challenge To Roosevelt", "Civic League Voting Contest and Meeting", "Firemen and Engineers Meet At Albuquerque" for union meeting of railroad men, commentary "Dark Horses", "Lincoln County Girl Valetictorian" Effie Ziegler at Trinidad High school.

May 17, 1912: "New Mexico Democratic Delegates For Clark" for president, "Grand Jury Report" with 42 true bills and 24 no bills, including "We find the building now being used as a temporary county jail in very good condition, but unsafe for holding prisoners for any length of time. The calaboose used as a holdover in Carrizozo is in an unsanitary, filthy condition. They recommended the county commissioners have the calaboose cleaned, repaired and put in first class condition." "Stanton Wins Game-8 to 7."

May 24, 1912: "District Court Still Grinding" a list of all criminal cases, "The Borderland Route" by S.M. Johnson, "Taft and Teddy" and "Doings at the Capital", "Mrs. F.W. Jones Entertains", "Ziegler Bros. Store Burglarized".

May 31, 1912: "Prisoners Sentenced Yesterday", "To His Honor, the Judge", Civil League Ball Not Postponed", "Sends A Special Message-Governor McDonald Urges Legislature to Pass Anti-prize fight bill at once.", "4th July Celebration At Nogal", "Japanese Gets License to Wed Negro Woman", "Texas Agricultural college is Burned", "Civil League Ball Tonight".

June 7, 1912: "Influence of Windbreaks", "The Star of the Sunshine State" a poem, "White Oaks", "At the Baptist Church", "Civic League Ball", "Children's Day Exercises at Baptist Church", "Last Proceedings (sic) Of Court, President Signs Three Year Homestead Bill", "Big Celebration to be held on July Fourth, at Corona", Governor At last Decides To Stop fight. Rumor-unconfirmed report in capital last night that he will send another message to legislature today; has the power".

June 14, 1912: "Three Year Homestead Law signed by president June 6th", "Free Garden Seed", "Thirty-six Bills and Eighteen Resolutions Signed" by governor McDonald, "Civil League meeting", "Revival Meeting".

June 21, 1912: "Proceedings of Commissioners' Court", "White Oaks", "Glencoe", "Ball Game Sunday" Carrizozo versus White Oaks, "Leap Year Ball at White Oaks", "Some Things That Impressed Me" by C.B. Lane about the National Convention of the Socialist Party, "Reception for Teachers", "County Seat Bond hearing", "Jicarilla" news.

June 28, 1912: "Democrats at Baltimore", "Taft and Sherman", "Resolutions Passed by the Lincoln County Teachers' Association", "Fruit Train Ditched" due to floods at Robsart, "White Oaks Flooded", "Cloudburst Near Albuquerque", "Tucumcari Experimental Farm", "Program for July 4th, on the

Rebekah Stephens Receives Degree From Western NMU

Rebekah Stephens of Alto received a bachelor's degree from Western New Mexico University in Silver City during the 1999 winter commencement ceremony.

Ruidoso", "A Cosmopolitan Table", "Lightning Destroys Barn" at Block Ranch. July 5, 1912: "Wilson and Marshall" for president and vice-president, "LaFollete on Roosevelt", "Texas Battery May go to El Paso", "Mexican Rebels Defeated"...much

apprehension is felt at El Paso over the impending conflict at Juarez. "Disastrous Tornado In Canada", "Johnson Remains Champion" in boxing. July 12, 1912: "May Not Ask

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### Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

Nogal Presbyterian Church: BILL BEARNS, 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, Capitán, NM 254-2026 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 (home) Sunday School: 9:45 am Worship Service: 10:55 am Sun. Evening: Training at 8:15 pm Evening Worship: 7:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study: 7:30 pm

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/C)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188 Children's Church: 10:30 am Worship Service: 10:30 am Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 pm

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853 SATURDAY: Captain Sacred Heart: 5:00 pm C'ozo Santa Rita: 8:30 pm SUNDAY: Captain Sacred Heart: 9:00 am C'ozo Santa Rita: 10:30 am Corona St. Theresa: 1:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

PERRY ZUMWALT, minister Avo. 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 1-505-257-2355 Holy Eucharist: 9:30 am Sunday

### The Word of Life Church

REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2339 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 pm Church Services: 11:00 am

### United Methodist Churches

TOM WOODWARD, pastor 1000 D' Ave., 648-2896/648-2848 Sunday School: 10:00 am Worship Service: 11:10 am Choir Practice (Wednesday): 6:30 pm United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday: 1:00 pm Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of Month: 12:30 pm CAPTAN Adult Sunday School: 8:30 am Worship Service: 9:15 am Children's Sunday School: 9:30 am Fellowship Time: 10:15 am Adult Sunday School: 11:00 am Choir Practice (Tuesday): 7:00 pm Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday: Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.

### Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, pastor (Inter-denominational) 514 Srockley 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 / 338-4827 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. 48) Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. AWANA Wednesday: 6:50 a.m.

### First Baptist Church of Corona

OAL WEST, pastor / 849-7975 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

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**VIOLET RICHARDS**

Memorial service for Violet Richards, 92, of Angus was January 7 at the Church of the Nazarene at Angus. Officiating was the Rev. Charlie Hail.

Violet died January 4 in Ruidoso. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene at Angus.

She is survived by a son, Les Richards of Angus; daughter Iris Johnson of Fresno, CA; three grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Debbie Watts.

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

**WARREN "Pug" FOSTER ECKLAND**

Warren "Pug" Foster Eckland, age 84, of Mt. Vernon, KY died December 31 at the Berea Health Care Center.

Warren was born in Princeton, MN. He moved to Kentucky about two years ago from Capitan.

Warren is survived by his wife Ruth O. Eckland; three sons, Don Eckland and his wife Roma of Mt. Vernon, Warren, Keith Eckland of Everett, WA, and Timothy Lewis Eckland and his wife Sonya of Las Vegas, NV; four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were January 3 at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.



**RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Special School Bond Election and Capital Improvements Tax Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 1, 2000; pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined upon its own initiative to submit to a vote at said Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purpose hereinafter specified, as permitted by Section 22-18-2B NMSA 1978, and the Bond Election Act; and

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

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

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

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

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

Voting District	Election Precinct	Polling Place
1	3, 12A, 12B & 12C	Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby Hondo, New Mexico

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

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

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

**GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION**

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

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

**PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION**

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

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

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m., on January 4, 2000, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln County) or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978, or at any state agency providing public assistance or services to people with disabilities pursuant to Section 1-4-48, NMSA 1978.

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

Section 8. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of November, 1999.

/s/ BRAULIO ALVARADO  
President, Board of Education

(SEAL)  
Attest:  
/s/ LUCINDA LOVELESS  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Published in the Lincoln County News on November 24 and December 2, 1999 and January 6 and 13, 2000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Distrito Electoral	Precinto de la Eleccion	Sito de Votacion
1	3, 12A, 12B y 12C	La Sala de Gimnasio de Hondo Valley School Hondo, Nuevo Mexico

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

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

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

**QUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL**

"Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Publico Numero 20 del Valle de Hondo, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$300,000 con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas una combinacion de estos propósitos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitirán y se venderán en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

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

**QUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS**

"Se le debiera otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Publico Numero 20 del Valle de Hondo, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada a dicho Distrito conforme alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2000, 2001, 2002 y 2003 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, añadir a, proveer equipo para y amueblar los edificios escolares; comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas mantener los edificios y los terrenos escolares publicos excluyendo las sumas gastado en los salarios de los empleados del Distrito; y la compra de vehiculos de actividades para transportar estudiantes a las actividades escolares extracurriculares?"

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

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

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

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

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 16 de noviembre de 1999.

/s/ BRAULIO ALVARADO  
Presidente, Junta de Educacion

(SELLO)  
Doy Fe:  
/s/ LUCINDA LOVELESS  
Secretaria(o), Junta de Educacion  
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**NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Property which was valued in 1999 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 2000 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR:

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

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

All non-governmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 2000 if the exemption was not claimed in 1999.

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

If you made improvements to your real property and:

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

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

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

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

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

If application for the Special Method of Value for Land used for Agricultural Purposes was allowed in 1999 no new application is required. However, if that claim was not granted in 1999 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor with the form provided by the assessor.

If the veteran's exemption was claimed and allowed in 1999 no new claim for the exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1999 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Beginning in the 1992 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1999 and desires that classification for 2000 they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February, 2000.

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

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-3, 70-38-8, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

PATRICIA SERNA  
Lincoln County Assessor  
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COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
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# FORT STANTON

## FACTS & FICTION

by BETTY LOU JOINER

A very tough way to begin the new year with the deaths of several people.

Janice Herd was enjoying the New Year's Eve party at the Carrizozo Country Club when her heart just stopped beating. Sad for her family and friends, but know she is at peace and happy to be with Ronnie and Grady Le.

The Episcopalian Church was so full of Janice's friends that many left the service early. The graveside service at the ranch cemetery was filled with friends facing the cold windy day to say good-bye to Janice.

She had started the Lincoln County Rodeo Club in 1971, helped with the Lincoln County Fair in many different ways, and had been the organizer of the Grady Le Memorial Roping for the past 10 years. She told the Corriente CowBelles that 10 years was enough and she was backing down. She had planned to train one of the other CowBelles to take over her place. Now someone will probably have the roping this year to recognize and remember all the support she gave to so many.

Doris Engleking, Tommy and Butch Allen, were at the funeral coming from College Station and Portales. Tommy and Doris and myself helped Janice with the first riding club with our kids all starting a great thing that has grown each year and keeps so many cowboys and cowgirls occupied throughout the summer. Everyone sends their condolences to Barry, Shelly, and their families.

Gertrude Huey was the next one. Her services were held in the Foursquare Church on Saturday.

Over 36 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Huey let Pat and I borrow their garage to hide our car when we were married in the Methodist Church. We were afraid of what someone would do to it so they allowed us to put it in safe keeping. Sneaking out of the basement window in the church Daddy took us to the Huey's garage and we tried to get out of town without anyone knowing it. Without any luck we were followed a long way by several friends.

As Ray Wells said, Mrs. Huey always was helping someone, led many people to know God and as he said, wrote her own special book. Living just down the street from them from 1952 to 1963 we shared many good and bad times. Many more memories that good people bring. Our prayers are with all of Mrs. Huey's family.

### Goodbye to Captain Vic

Each day I stop in at Fort Stanton, Willie tells me about someone else dying. Almost want to pass by afraid it will be someone else. The next person was a very close friend of Willie's and mine. Captain Vic and Jean Schaefer came through Fort Stanton 10 years ago and saw that the cemetery needed to be taken care of. It has been amazing to see what all they have accomplished in the past 10 years.

They were both elderly then but each year they added something else to the cemetery Memorial Service. It should be very comforting to Jean to know how many people would like to be buried there now that

they have the crosses and everything in such good shape.

With Nick Skogland's help and the inmates this cemetery has taken on such a special landmark for Lincoln County. Finding the records to record the names of all the 1,700 people buried there was no easy task, but with lots of patience and help from many Jean and Vic accomplished this task.

To watch them place all the flags at each cross each year was touching. Jean had a stake and a hammer and made sure each flag was located just right at each grave. All the people from foreign countries who had been buried there had their own country's flag in front of their grave. When the big white clouds were behind the U.S. flag and the NM flag with all of the flags flying in the breeze, you had to say thank you to two special people for the difference they made.

Jean, you know how I care for you and how much we will all miss Captain Vic. May God Bless you and keep you with us for many more years to oversee this project you both started on that day so many years ago.

### LC Posse Meets

The Lincoln County Sheriff Posse started the new millennium year with their meeting on Jan. 9. Roland Caster called the meeting to order and introduced the new officers. Sign up sheets for all the committees were on tables.

Many things are planned for the upcoming year. The cattle drive was the first thing discussed with Clarence Leslie stating that 193 hours of help was donated to keeping people not authorized out of the ranches and other help that Rick needed. A belt buckle will be designed for the ones that participated in the cattle drive. Each one will pay \$65.00 for a buckle to commemorate this even that many are still talking about. It was fun and will be remembered for many years.

The awards party and dance will be on the 22nd of January instead of the 15th at the recreation center in Carrizozo. A band and food by the Rustic Roots will be the plans for ending the 1999 year. Roland said they plan to have many trail rides and early morning breakfasts with Joe Smith cooking. New parade gear was discussed and voted on by the posse. It will be bought and ways to raise money to pay for these new chaps and breast collars will be decided on in the upcoming year.

The first parade will be held in El Paso in February. Ten posse members raised their hands stating they would like to attend. Lawrence Euclippe is parade chairman, and Jim Tharpe will be head of the Pony Express committee. Verla Caster, Beverly Leslie and Cary Scott will once again do their great job of heading up the social committee.

Two members were sent get well cards. Ruth Birdsong recently had surgery and Jim Jones had been hospitalized with a heart attack. Marvin Jones was honored with the group singing Happy Birthday to him. He was one of the charter members of the posse. Jerry Bertram headed up the by-laws meeting with the group

changing a few of the by-laws that needed to be updated. Lots of good desserts and hot coffee were enjoyed by the 40 members present.

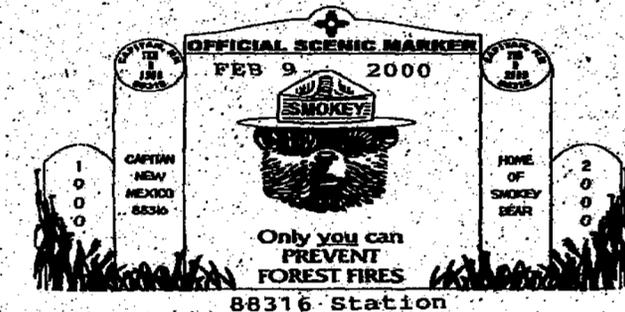
### 4-H Meeting at the Fair Building

In the kitchen part of the fair building the 4-Hers were having their first meeting of the new year. Cindy or someone had brought two baby goats and they were very good thru the two meetings.

Eighteen members were present with several parents and other family members making a room full. The group had green felt four leaf clovers that they were to take home and make a pillow with. Each meeting they will all do a special project. Seemed like Cindy Foglesong, and Mrs. Sultemeier are starting off the year with some good ideas. Officers for the new year are president, Marlo Maroon; vice president, Dustin Sultemeier; secretary-treasurer, Tracy Maroon.

### Birthday Parties

Kersti was happy to get to go to a friend's birthday party who lives on Haley Hill. Amilia Lueras invited her and several others to her party. Kersti got on the computer and made her several cards. She is so much better working the computer than I am. Already knows the moves.



She and Jace stayed with me while mom and dad attended another birthday party in Ruidoso. We had a good evening bringing in wood, feeding the dogs and horses, and doing dishes. They are getting big enough to really help out if you can get them to do so.

### Glencoe's Special Flower

You must come to Glencoe in the next week and see the Viagra plant. For Christmas Della Bonnell gave me and the grandkids an Amaryllis. Knowing I have never grown anything, she said see what you can do with this. Just a couple of days after planting it, the leaves were green and growing. It was doing so well I took it to the post office. In no time the stalks were over 15 inches tall. Della says she was feeding it Viagra.

I do believe she must have. When I left work on Friday it was just beginning to bloom. The most beautiful flowers you have ever seen. Everyone who comes in has enjoyed it and the big poinsetta that Karen Stout gave me. Sure don't know what it is but these plants are amazing. The best present anyone could have is one that is enjoyed by everyone. Many come in everyday just to check this flower out. Come in and buy some of the new 2000 stamps and celebrate the century ones. Would love to have you come and visit.

Stop in at Fort Stanton and say hello to Willie's two new friends. "Chuckie" is Nick Skogland's black dog. He is there in the morning to greet you and in the evening there to say good-bye. A big yellow cat named "Pretty Girl" keeps Willie company all day and is also there every morning and evening. We would both hope each and everyone would stop in and buy your stamps from us to help with our revenue.

April Bonnell spent a few days with grandma and grandpa Bonnell. Her friend Marissa, and Harley kept the grandparents hopping. Mom and Dad came to pick her up on Thursday.

### Tinnie Site of Wreck

The Senior Citizen van that carried 13 people to a funeral in Tinnie was struck by a semi in the rear as it was turning into the cemetery. The trucks travel so fast and are not prepared to stop for the many traveling at slow speeds. Dorothy Tally's stepson was the one so many were going to say their goodbyes to when this happened. The preacher of the First Baptist Church in Alamogordo was killed along with two other people.

Pat and I watched as hundreds of cars were routed around the Pine-lodge highway that afternoon. Know we counted over 60 trucks. Four people were transported to ENMU in Roswell and six to LC Medical Center in Ruidoso. Two or three had to be lifted to a hospital in Albuquerque.

### Smokey Cancellation Planned For Feb. 9

I will be at the city hall with cachet envelopes and the stamp to cancel envelopes for anyone interested. Come by and buy an envelope. The proceeds will help the students at Capitan Elementary.

Three other cancellations will be done throughout the year 2000. We will commemorate the 100th anniversary of Capitan, Smokey's "50th" as a live bear, and the museums. May 9th will be the date of the second cancellation.

### Local Students Named To ENMU Dean's Honor Roll

Six students from high schools in Lincoln County were named to the 1999 fall semester Dean's Honor roll at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. A total of 489 students were on the list.

Carrizozo High School students and their majors were: Michael Joseph Chavez, sociology major; Linda J. Greer, elementary education major; Nathan L. Portillo, wildlife and fishery science major.

Corona High School students and their majors were: Chad T. James, wildlife and fishery science major; Shayla Brooke Marshall, elementary education major; Thomas L. Mulkey, history major.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

## State Forestry Seedling Program Is Underway

The New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD), Forestry Division, now has order forms for its Year 2000 Seedling program.

Order forms are available from the Forestry Division office in Capitan at 354-2231, or by writing the Santa Fe office at POB 1948, Santa Fe, NM 87504 or calling it at 505-827-5835.

New this year is the division's web site at www.emnrd.state.nm.us/. The site not only includes the order form, it includes color pictures of the trees available through the program.

This year, along with the web site, EMNRD has some new tree species good for the Lincoln County area. A bare root seedling now available is the drought tolerant and long-lived bur oak that grows to about 70 feet. A new containerized species is the buffaloberry shrub that handles high winds and cold and can be used for slope stabilization and erosion control.

Riparian (stream side)

### IN THE SERVICE

Air Force Airman Jorge V. Ontiveros has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. He is the son of Guadalupe and Victoria Ontiveros of Picacho. Jorge received an associate degree in 1999 from New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Fernando R. Trujillo, son of Fernando Trujillo of Capitan, and Navy Seaman Steven N. Kellogg, son of Marla Stack of Ruidoso, spent the holidays deployed to Sasebo, Japan aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood.

Navy Seaman Jose F. Maldonado, a 1997 graduate of Ruidoso High School, is half-way through a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Carney, home ported in Mayport, FL.

plants available this year are the fast growing thin leaf alder, birch and blue stem willow of which there are limited amounts.

Several high temperature and drought tolerant species will be available also. These include Arizona rosewood, Mexican bird of paradise, honey mesquite, and Rebbs willow.

To participate in the EMNRD 2000 Seedling program, a person must own at least one acre of land in New Mexico. The trees and shrubs must be planted for conservation purposes. The minimum order for bare root trees is 50, which can be split into bundles of 25 of a single species. The minimum order for the 10 cubic inch pot containerized trees is 49 of a single species and the minimum order for the 10 cubic inch pot containerized trees is 20 of a single species.

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### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN SUBDIVISIONS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN OUTSIDE OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES

Please be advised that the public hearing scheduled for 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 20, 2000 has been postponed until a later date.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, January 13, 2000.

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2tc/Jan. 6 & 13

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tfn/Nov. 11

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tfn/Dec. 16

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Cavaco Mobile Home, 14x52, 2BR, 1-Bath, located in Carrizozo. \$12,000, furnished, \$10,000 unfurnished. For more info call 648-2333.  
NC/Dec. 19

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4tc/Jan. 13, 20 & 27, & Feb. 3

**YARD SALE:** 311 Cedar St., Carrizozo. Sat., Jan. 15, 2000. 9:00 a.m. to ??? Rosemary Gallegos.  
1tp/Jan. 13

**FOR SALE:** 1972 Lifetime Motor Home, 26', generator works, rebuilt transmission, 51,000 miles. \$1,750. Call 648-2107.  
2tc/Jan. 13 & 20

**HUNTER'S SPECIAL:** For Sale 1974 Champion Motorhome 24' Class A \$3995 OBO. 505-378-8149.  
3tc/Jan. 13, 20 & 27

**FOR SALE:** 1985 Toyota Camry \$2500 OBO. 505-378-8149.  
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**CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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**CONTRACT:** Remainder of the 1999-2000 contract year.  
**SALARY:** As per District Non-Certified Salary Schedule.  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by 10:00 A.M., January 21, 2000 (Friday).  
**PROCEDURE:** Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, application and resume to:  
**Office of the Superintendent**  
Capitan Municipal Schools  
P.O. Box 278  
Capitan, NM 88316  
Phone: 505-354-2239  
Fax: 505-354-2240

Capitan Municipal Schools policy is to select the best qualified applicant without regard to race, color, marital status, religion/creed, sex, disability/handicap, or national origin.  
1tc/Jan. 13

**New Hours For The Roswell IRS Office**

The Roswell IRS office, located at 500 N. Richardson, Room 113, is changing its hours for walk-in customer service. Effective January 15, 2000, this office will be open from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. In addition, the office will be open until 7 p.m. on Monday, April 17, the date federal tax returns are due.

By phone or on the internet, the IRS is working to put service first by providing "round the clock" customer service -- 24 hours per day, seven days per week! Available products include federal tax forms and instructions; publications; information on tax law changes; and other tax information for individuals and businesses. The IRS web site is located at www.irs.gov. Forms and publications can be ordered by calling 1-800-TAX FORM (1-800-829-3879). IRS assistance is available at 1-800-829-1040.

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**Males Aged 18 Required To Register With Selective Service**

Federal law requires men turning 18 who reside in the United States, citizens and non-citizens alike, to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. About two million men are required to register every year. Male U.S. citizens reaching age 18 must register regardless of where they live.

Failure to register is a felony and causes a man to be ineligible for student loans and grants for college, most federal and many state jobs, jobs with the U.S. Postal Service, and federal job training programs. Moreover, male immigrants who are subject to the registration requirement also may be denied U.S. citizenship if they do not register.

More than 250,000 men have registered with Selective Service using the Internet since the program's inauguration one year ago. Agency officials say on-line registrations now account for about one quarter of incoming registrations.

To register on-line, a man with a valid Social Security number must connect to the Selective Service Web Site at http://www.sss.gov. After keying in his registration information, he clicks on the "Submit" button and instantly receives his Selective Service number. Additionally, he receives a formal acknowledgment postcard in the mail within two weeks.

**Candidates File**

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open. Incumbent Gilbert Stewart Jr. is the only person who filed as a candidate for position two, for position one Sandra Purrington and Mitzi Smid filed as candidates.

At this point there is no contest in Ruidoso where only incumbents filed for four positions. Bob Sterchi, Frank Cummins and Ron Anderson filed for the three four-year term council positions and Linda Flaçk filed for the two-year term position. A \$8 million bond issue question is also on the Ruidoso election ballot.

All candidates who filed on January 11 will have their names listed on the election ballot. The final day to file for a municipal office, as a write-in candidate, is Tuesday, January 25, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. As with the regular filing, potential candidates must file with the municipal clerk and provide an updated affidavit of voter registration from the county clerk's office. A write-in candidate's name does not appear on the ballot.

For more information about the municipal elections call the respective municipal clerk, or the Lincoln County Clerk's office in Carrizozo at 648-2394.

**Protests Filed About**

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applied to. These notices must be published three times. Anyone who believes his or her water rights will be affected by the transfer has 10 days from the last date of publication to file a written protest, in triplicate with the state engineer's office listed on the legal notice.

Traditionally the water notices are published in a newspaper published in the county. Occasionally, notices are published in a larger circulation newspaper that sells its publication in the locale with the water rights.

However, the Beauvais and Zamora legal notices were published in the Albuquerque Journal with the last date on January 3, making the deadline to file a protest on those transfer on January 13, today.

Deadline to receive protests of the transfer of the Black Elk LLC rights was January 10.

Jeremy H. Jordan, in a copy of his protest filed with the state engineer, wrote that he was "very angry that the advertisements for this transfer were deliberately made outside the immediate area affected." Jordan was also concerned that the water rights transfer application filed by Jackie Atkins was published out of county and the deadline for protest has passed. "Had this matter been advertised in the Lincoln County newspapers I and others would have protested. The State Water Engineer should consider the mitigating circumstances here and allow my protest to stand. Please do not approved this application without a formal hearing. The citizens in this Rio Bonito valley will be denied their right to a fair hearing otherwise," Jordan wrote.

Jalayne Spivey, Water Resource Specialist with the New Mexico State Engineer's office in Roswell, said

Tuesday (January 11) her office has received numerous protests to the Black Elk, Beauvais and Zamora water rights transfers. She said all protests received by the deadline are sent to the State Engineer's Office in Santa Fe to the Water Rights Division. The water rights division will conduct a hydrological survey and study the legal descriptions to determine if the protests are legitimate. If the protests are valid, a pre-hearing is set up and a conference held in Santa Fe.

"Once it goes to a hearing it involves the Attorney General's office," Spivey told THE NEWS.

Protests to the applications by Beauvais and Zamora must be filed in triplicate to the State Engineer's office (SEO) at 1900 West Second St. in Roswell by 5 p.m. today, January 13. Spivey said it is best if the protests are filed separately for each different set of water rights to be transferred. Within three weeks, each protest letter will receive a letter from the SEO confirming the protest was received.

Protests must include specific reasons why the application should not be approved.

As for the publication in the Albuquerque Journal, Spivey said currently the SEO allows legal notices to be published in an out of county newspaper, as long as the newspaper is circulated in the county where the water rights are located. However, the SEO is in the process of changing its regulations to require publication in a newspaper within the same county as the water rights transfers.

FAXED copies of water rights protests are not encouraged. Spivey said she will accept a protest by FAX under certain circumstances, provided she receives a telephone call from the sender of the FAX and the triplicate copies of the written protest soon after receiving the FAX. The SEO Roswell office telephone number is 1-505-622-6521.

THE NEWS attempted to contact Mr. Hubbard to give him opportunity to make comments about the protests on the transfer of water rights and the proposed golf course. At press time Hubbard had not returned the phone call. THE NEWS also contacted Beauvais' office in Ruidoso, but he had not returned the call by press time.

**More C'zozo Streets**

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said that nothing could be decided right now that it would have to wait until it was time to work on the budget and at that time they could poll the employees to see if they were interested. Trustees gave permission for the town department heads to arrange times that the insurance representative could come and talk to the employees about the plans.

Rene Burton, a resident of Carrizozo and attendee of the RC&D council, asked the trustees if they would like for her to represent the Town of Carrizozo at the RC&D council meetings. With her as a designated member from Carrizozo, Carrizozo would have a vote on the council. Trustees approved appointing Rene Burton as Carrizozo's representative on the RC&D council.

The trustees also gave their approval of Carrizozo town employees donating their sick leave hours to Jerry Sidwell. Any employee who would like to donate some sick leave hours to Sidwell are to contact the city clerk.

The next meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday, January 25 at 6:00 P.M.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will at its next regular meeting of Tuesday, January 25, 2000 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico will take final action to adopt addendum to Ordinance 74-103 Titled: Zoning Ordinance as follows: Section 4-4-12: M-1 Light Manufacturing and Industrial (B) Permissive Uses. The following shall be permitted: 5. Detention Center Operations.

Copies of Addendum to Ordinance 74-103 are available at the office of the Municipal clerk during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAE Town Clerk/Treasurer  
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# A Look Back Into County History Through THE NEWS

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Taft's Withdrawal", "Pleased With Our Mountains" quotes from an El Paso banker about his automobile trip to the mountains...If the people of El Paso who have automobiles had any idea of the beauty of the country they would be motoring out to the Ruidoso river and the Capitan mountains all the time." "White Oaks", "Camorra Indian Band Convicted", "Jicarilla", "Angus, Democratic Platform Satisfactory", "Baptist Church Notes", "Nogal" report on the July 4th event.

July 19, 1912: "Senate Rebukes Taft", "Denver Damaged by Flood", "Third Party Mix-Up", "Curry To Direct State Roosevelt Campaign", "American Win In Olympic Games", "Senator Will Not Resign", "Roswell Horse Takes Corona Race", "No Election In Arizona for State Officers", "A \$15,000 Sheep Deal" by the Gallacher Bros to Charles Spence of White Oaks, "Sports At Capitan", "A Birthday party" for four year old Albert Roberts, commentary on the Electoral College.

July 26, 1912: "State Department Censured by Senator Fall", "\$8,000,000 for a 20 year old Blonde", "Mail Swindlers Receive Millions", "Bob Ross killed by Officers" in the Oscura Mountains, "Jury Commission Meets" to select jurors, "Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners", "House Republicans Clash" in Washington D.C., "Make your own election estimates" was the commentary.

August 2, 1912: "Taft Claims The Nomination Was Honestly Earned", "Rebels Disarm Americans—Knox Threatens Orocco" on the

Mexican rebellion, "Governor Stops Prize Fight", "Japan's Emperor Dead", "Metal Production in New Mexico", "Jicarilla", "Glencoe", "Ice Cream Social", "Nogal, "Old Lincoln County Man Dies" Charles Bell of Corona and Lincoln, "Baptist Revival", "Sidney M. Parker Dies" a pioneer of White Oaks, commentary was on "Free Trade and Protection."

August 9, 1912: "Carrizozo Public Schools" enrollment at the last term was 240, "Wilson" nomination for presidency, "Abstract County Record", "Mrs. French's Bridge Party", "Camp Meeting" in Angus, "The Common Sense of Socialism, No. 2" by C.B. Lane of Alto, commentary of "Why a Roosevelt Party?", "Picnic at Jicarilla", "Nogal" and "Jicarilla" news.

August 16, 1912: "Big Mining Men Here", "Fort Stanton Gets Boost" of \$145,000 from congress to repair and construct at the U.S. Marine Hospital Sanatorium, "Good Roads Convention", "Glencoe", "Good Roads Meeting at Capitan", "Call For Good Roads Meeting Precinct Number 10", "At the Baptist Church", "White Oaks", "Call For Democratic Party Convention", "Capitan Has A Second Race Meet", "Mack's Gun was Loaded", "Notice To Pupils and Parents" to enroll early, commentary on Governor McDonald's vetoes.

August 23, 1912: "La Folette On Roosevelt", "Demonstration Farm A success", "Grand and Petit Juries Drawn", "Democratic Primary", "Call For Democratic State Convention", "Delinquent Tax List of Lincoln Co., N.M."

of more and less than \$25.

August 30, 1912: "A Sermon On the Tariff", "Call For Democratic County Convention", "Local Democrats Meet", "Jicarilla" on the big picnic, "Delinquent Tax List" amounting to not less than \$25 and more than \$25, "Schools and School Teachers", "Excursion to Capitan" a train to Capitan to attend the Good roads meeting.

September 6, 1912: "Field Day and Road Meet At Capitan Monday", "Democrats of County Convene", "Two Field Days For Carrizozo" on baseball, "Delinquent tax lists" continued, "Boards of Registration" for 16 precincts, "First Day Schools Enrollment" in Carrizozo was at 173, commentary on the "Real Situation."

September 13, 1912: "Democrats Renominate Ferguson For Congress", "Lincoln County's 1912 Valuation" was about \$2,250,000, a quarter million increase from the previous year, "County Republicans Meet", "Delinquent tax lists" continued.

September 20, 1912: "Carrizozo's Big Field Days for All Lincoln County" Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28! topped the front page, "Solider Boys in Carrizozo", "Important Committee Meeting this Afternoon", "Carrizozo's Two Big Field Days, some mighty interesting features", "Holiness Meetings Closed", "Delinquent tax list" continued.

September 27, 1912: "If you can't make good in Lincoln County, you can't make good anywhere!" announced the banner headline of the issue devoted to the big field days. "Every man a booster, short talks with Carrizozo and Lincoln County Citizens develop the fact that there's

a regular volcano of boosters right here at home, Watch Lincoln County Grow!", "Carrizozo's New Railroad Club House Will Be a Dandy", "Congressman Ferguson Coming".

October 4, 1912: "Carrizozo Field Days a Big Success", "Lincoln County Ideal for all Kinds of Fruit-Growing", "Why Not a Good Band", "A Successful Homesteader", "Speaking Dates Changed", "Indians to Local Sanatorium", "New Post Master Takes Charge" (A.J. Rolland).

October 11, 1912: "Congressman Ferguson's Carrizozo Speech", "Mr. Ferguson a Booster", "After Twenty-four Years of It Says Its Good Enough" (about Rev. O.P. Humphrey), "Big Bull Moosers Here Today", "Popular Couple Marries", "Kelley & Sons Move to Bigger Store", "Grand Jury Is At It", "District Court in Session", "County Commissioners Meet", "Why Not Tell 'Em About Lincoln County".

October 18, 1912: "Road Commissioners Appointed, Now Let's Have Good Roads", "Mixing Politics and Business Is Not a Very Good Policy", "Means A Big Development Of Lincoln County Iron Interests", "Kicking About the Public Schools", "Corona Local Notes", "Carrizozo's Got One Now" a brass band, "Court to Adjourne Next Monday", "Colonel Roosevelt Shot In Chest", "Killed Himself with Scissors".

October 25, 1912: "Is It Good Advice?", "The Trail to Success", "What J.G. Textor Did", "Sunday School Convention", "District Court Adjourns", "High Quality Gramma Hay", "Hunting Parties Leave", "New Market Firm", "Crime on the Decline", "A Stabbing Affray", "Freshman Reception", "Dinner and Supper at White Oaks", "The

Lincoln County Year Book", "Election Proclamation" for the November 5 election.

November 1, 1912: "Another Good Booster Lines Up", "Gov. McDonald Says Play Fair", "Vote Tuesday-Then Other Things!", "Republican Candidate Here", "Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners", "Ferguson is the Man" on the commentary page, "Certificate of Apportionment of School Funds for the County of Lincoln, New Mexico", "News From Three Live Lincoln County Communities", "Corona, Jicarilla and Ancho", "Rally Monday Night".

November 8, 1912: "Pretty near all of it went Democratic—and then some! New Mexico elects Ferguson and goes strong for Wilson!", "Just Election Results", "Now Let's Get Down To Business", "The Governor Wasn't Knocking—Just Mentioning a Few Things", "The Governor is Satisfied", "Call for Public Meeting" to push Carrizozo, "Hog Raising in Lincoln County", "Clement Hightower Boosts the Capitan District", "Carrizozo Sketches".

November 15, 1912: "The Meeting Was a Winner", "Call for Public Meeting", "One Day, Ten Acres, \$1,300.00", "Civil League Meeting", "Capt. Paris Dies at Fort Stanton".

November 22, 1912: "The Big Booster Meeting will be Monday Evening—Just Be There, Civil League Meets Tuesday P.M. Plenty Doing!", "Carrizozo Going Way Up High! Great Chorus By All the Boosters! Sure Headed Right This Time!", "Turkey Day Proclamation", "Training the Little Folks", "Consider Carrizozo", "Oscura Is Coming", "Civil League Meeting Tuesday", "Here Is One Case of It", "What They're Up to in Three

Wideawake Lincoln County Communities, of Nogal, Corona, Jicarilla".

November 29, 1912: "Read the Children's Christmas wants and get the barnacles scraped off your hearts!", "Christmastide and The News Contest" for essays on what does Christmas mean and what do you want for Christmas, "Lincoln County Breaks the Record", "Epitome of the Week Locally", "Thanksgiving", "Consider Carrizozo", results of the "Christmas Contest", "Dr. Laws Honored".

December 6, 1912: "Sergt. Walsh Visits Town", "The Experiment Farm", "An Interesting Letter", "They're Elks Now", "A Big Coyote", "A Land Mark Gone" the big elevated trestle and coal bins west of the depot, "Worth Trapping", "Loses Finger" Bob Latham a Block ranch cowboy, "Will Have Big Christmas Tree", "Special Masonic Communication", "Quite a Storm" high wind and snow, "Establish Automobile Agency" Johnson Bros. of Capitan, "The Report Ready", "Will Hold Bazaar", "Attorney R.E. Lund Dead", "The White Oaks Pupils Tell Their Xmas Wants", "The New Christmas Contest Still Growing In Interest" to include Ancho school, "Christmas Is Coming", "Parcels Post January 1st Some of the Regulations".

December 13, 1912: "The wrong another has done—let it alone! Add not to it thine own—Antonius", "A Lesson in Intelligent Boosting What It Has Done for Deming", "Consider New Mexico! Consider Lincoln County! Consider Carrizozo! Consider Carrizozo Conditions Certainly Carry Conviction Carrizozo's Coming Contest Completed! Comprehensive Contour Contains Claims Continuously Convincing! Certain Conquest Coming!"

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