

Jail Employees Have Concerns

by Doris Cherry

Employees in the Lincoln County Detention Center turned up in force at the October 19 Lincoln County Commission meeting held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

They were at the meeting because they are concerned about several issues in the proposed contract between the county and the private

jail administration Corrections Systems, Inc. (CSI). In a memo from county manager Tom Stewart he outlined the employee concerns: termination at will policy of CSI, increase in cost of dental and health insurance and possibly not covering dependents; reduction in 401K benefits; whether they will receive any cost of living increase in December, no

part time employees and morale is low because employees do not know their future. Stewart also listed nine questions posed by the county attorney about specific areas in the contract.

John Forren, president of CSI, said he met with Stewart, jail administrator John Buffington (employee of CSI) and Morel on the issues. He said he thought they

were moving ahead on negotiations on the employee issues.

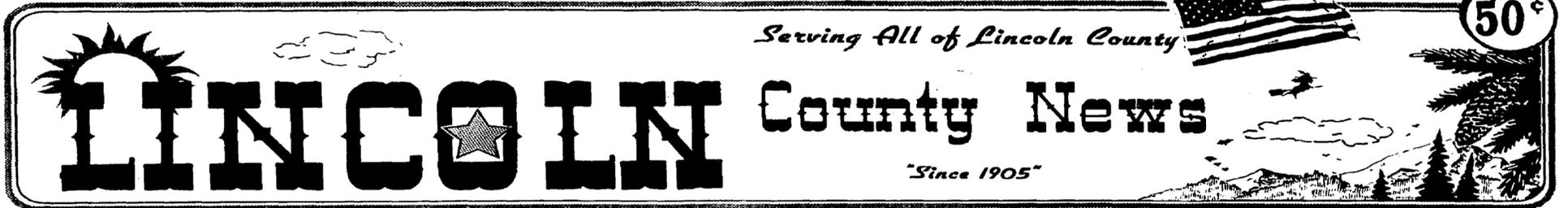
As for progress on the employee issues, Stewart said there is a need for due process, he is working on getting dental health insurance coverage and to cover dependents, the reduction in the 401K is due to the increase in the Public Employees Retirement Act (PERA)

contributions, employees will get the cost of living raise in December because the contract will not go into effect until January. As for morale, "Change is a scary thing," Stewart said.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson was reluctant to call for action on the version of the contract presented at the meeting. He said if CSI had not come to

the county's rescue, the jail would have been closed and the employees would have been out of jobs and the county would have been "farming out" inmates at \$70 a day. Wilson said as a member of the state insurance pool board, he has seen counties come and go with private prison management.

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DOMENICI VISITS WITH CARRIZOZO H.S. SENIOR

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Senator Pete Domenici recently met with Stella Brewer of Carrizozo, who was in Washington to participate in the National Youth Leadership Conference. This program is designed to give high school students a first-hand look at how the federal government works. Brewer, a senior at Carrizozo High School, met with Domenici as the House and Senate negotiated final agreements with the White House over the remaining bills needed to fund federal programs and departments in 2001.

LCMC To Repay County For Double Billed Inventory

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Medical Center will repay the Lincoln County hospital mill levy fund \$331,273, because of a double billing and payment on equipment financed from the fund. And to avoid this in the future, the county will take control of the invoicing of all payments from the hospital mill levy fund.

It was not the kind of news Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator Jim Gibson wanted to give to the Lincoln County Commission at their October 19 meeting in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Gibson said the hospital has been doing an inventory of equipment to determine which is county owned and which is owned by the lessee Presbyterian

Health Systems. During the inventory, an error was identified by the hospital controller. "Two weeks ago the controller had concern that the hospital may have invoiced Lincoln County twice," Gibson said. He said he reported his concerns to county manager Tom Stewart and Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park.

From 1993 to 1997, LCMC had no invoices to be paid from the county hospital mill levy fund, Gibson said. The error occurred in 1998, when the \$331,273 was transferred from the county fund to LCMC to pay for a piece of equipment that the county had already paid for in the 1993 invoice period. Gibson said neither he, or the controller were at LCMC when the error occurred.

Gibson said once the inter-

est is figured on the \$331,273 PHS will send a check to the county. County treasurer Joan Park said she would have to meet with the county attorney to determine how to figure the interest on the amount. Currently all money that comes into the county is "co-mingled" and placed in several interest bearing accounts. County commissioner Bill Schwettmann quipped that VISA charges 18-20 percent interest. Park said when PHS repays the money it will all go into the hospital mill levy account.

As for future purchases with mill levy money, Gibson asked that the county have its purchasing agent issue purchase orders and the county issue invoices for all expenditures made from the

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Propane May Be Used At New Detention Center

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners decided to avoid the growing controversy over the delivery of natural gas to the new detention center--by using propane.

On a suggestion from county commissioner Ray Nunley, commissioners during their meeting October 19 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, directed county manager Tom Stewart to explore the use of propane in the new detention center. The facility is now under construction.

Their decision to consider propane as a fuel arose out of questions whether Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) has the ability to supply enough gas pressure to the new detention center once it opens. "I am convinced this (issue) will end up before the Public Regulatory Commission," said county attorney Alan Morel.

CCNG alleges Zia Natural Gas Company (ZNGC), CCNG's bulk gas supplier, is withholding gas pressures to CCNG, causing the pressure problems in Carrizozo, Morel

said. Copies of correspondence between CCNG and ZNGC provided to commissioners showed how CCNG has requested ZNGC restore the gas pressures to historical levels and how CCNG believes it should not incur any of ZNGC's costs to upgrade the systems to provide CCNG the pressure it needs. ZNGC alleges CCNG lines will not withstand additional pressure and should be replaced.

Morel said there are safety considerations associated with the low gas pressure in Carrizozo. "The low pressure will affect the rest of Carrizozo, including our old jail, before it affects the new detention center," Morel said. CCNG is now at maximum use and it is no yet winter, he added.

Morel said he talked with the ZNGC attorney who said

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County To Consider Road Name Change

By Doris Cherry

New street signs reading "Sam Tobias Road" have been put up, replacing several "Cedar Creek Road" signs.

With no individual notice to property owners living along Cedar Creek Road, the county changed the name of Cedar Creek Road to "Sam Tobias Road" at the request

of a petition, signed by numerous individuals.

At the October 19 Lincoln County Commission meeting, Mary Saint John, a resident of Cedar Creek, appealed to the commissioners to reconsider changing the name of Cedar Creek. She said changing an address with the postal service, e mail and in stationery and business cards is an expensive "royal pain". The name change has also affected tourism and business because locals still refer to Cedar Creek road which is now named Sam Tobias Road.

"Cedar Creek Road is a landmark," Saint John said. "What do we have to do to reverse the name change?"

"We working citizens of Lincoln County have a hard time participating in county business, so we have to depend on our elected representatives. So what are we to do with Cedar Creek?"

Saint John asked if anyone had looked at the names on

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Carrizozo Is Considering SLAPP Suits Resolution

by Jeff Hammond

Carrizozo trustees discussed SLAPP suits at the Tuesday, Oct. 24 town council meeting when Resolution No.2000-15, a resolution condemning the practice of filing SLAPP suits and calling for action in order to abate the practice, was presented. SLAPP suits are Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation.

The mayor read the proposed resolution, at the request of a member of the audience, and quite a discussion followed. Several people voiced their confusion about the definition of SLAPP suits, and finally town foreman Jim Payne suggested that the matter be tabled until such time as the town attorney could read the resolution and answer questions.

The proposed resolution and a cover letter was received by the town from Frank Di Luzio, Santa Fe city manager. The original resolution was signed by Santa Fe Mayor Larry Delgado, and all of the Santa Fe City Councilors.

The matter was tabled. A new resolution was

adopted changing the meetings from twice a month to once a month. During the meeting on October 10 the town council discussed this change. During that discussion it was decided that twice a month meetings weren't really necessary. The trustees acknowledged that the volume of business normally conducted could be addressed and dealt with during one monthly meeting, rather than the two currently being scheduled. The meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Trustees approved the resolution for the bond/loan for the purchase of a new fire truck through the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA). The draft proposal was quite long, more than 18 pages.

Trustees approved paying the \$100 annual dues for the South Central Mountain Resource Conversation and Development Council (RC&D) membership.

Virginia Samora's application for conditional use of her home as a day care cen-

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Capitan To Celebrate 100th Birthday With Ice Cream On October 29

Everyone is welcome to join with the Village of Capitan to celebrate its 100th birthday with an old fashioned ice cream social from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, October 29, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

Music will be provided by Cindy and John Fogelsong, Marcella, Agatha Long, Tim and Leona Rice.

Smokey Bear will make a special appearance during the festivities.

The free event is hosted and supported by several individuals and businesses and volunteers. For more information call (505) 354-2316.

LCMC To Repay County

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hospital mill levy fund. "This will remove all doubt on the misuse of public funds," he added.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said the \$331,273 was mill levy money, dedicated to the hospital, not from a general county fund. Gibson said the money was "trans-

ferred prematurely". Nunley later commended Gibson for coming forward with the error.

County commissioner Leo Martinez asked who transferred the money in error. Gibson said the county was invoiced in 1993 and again in 1998 for the same equipment

on the same purchase order. The county issued checks for the purchase in 1993 and again in 1998. Since the funds will go back to the hospital mill levy account, Martinez said the money will cover the needed repairs on the LCMC roof.

Schwettmann commended Gibson for revealing the error. "It's better to bring it out," he said. "For the county issuing purchase orders in the future? I wholly agree."

County Manager Tom Stewart said the county now has an invoice system that when an invoice is paid it creates an inventory, and a county identification is attached to the equipment. Stewart said with this such a double billing would have showed up.

Alto resident Michele Rebstock asked why the double billing did not show up in the yearly audit. Stewart said the error had nothing to do with an audit. Rather it was discovered when LCMC was trying to track inventory. "I'm not sure an audit would have picked it up," he added.

County resident Candyce Valcarcel asked what happens to items donated to LCMC. Gibson said donations are made to PHS there are tax benefits as donations go through the PHS Foundation, a non-profit organization. From that organization, the donation will be transferred to LCMC. Ultimately, anything donated through the PHS Foundation will belong to PHS, Gibson said.

Ruidoso resident Tony Seno challenged Gibson on the "comedy of errors" and agreed with the change in invoicing the mill levy money. Seno then asked if tax money was used to do the ads in support of the upcoming hospital mill levy elec-

tion. Gibson said no tax money was used for ads or mailing.

Gibson said if the county changes its process of invoicing the hospital mill levy account, LCMC will never see the money for major work or equipment.

Discussions about LCMC finances continued into the next agenda item on the annual hospital audit. Alto area resident Louin Robinson corresponded with the county manager about his concerns for how the annual hospital audit is conducted, and how the county oversees the audit of the hospital mill levy funds. Unhappy with Stewart's response of September 25, Robinson had requested to be on the meeting agenda to discuss his concerns.

Gibson said the biggest problem is the conflict between the county's fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) and PHS fiscal year, (January 1 to December 31). The six month lag results in having to make estimates.

Robinson then asked that his letter be read into record again seeking answers to questions about equipment depreciation and if donated items are depreciated. He also said he was treated rudely when he went to LCMC to get a copy of the Ernst and Young accountants audit report from Gibson.

Gibson said donated property is depreciable, as well as property owned by the county. As to the meeting in his

Propane May Be

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his company provides a free analysis for gas use, which Morel said he asked for to determine if the new jail will use less gas than the old one.

Commissioner Nunley suggested the county go with propane for the new detention center. "Forget natural gas and we get rid of the problem (of whether there is enough pressure)," he said. Plus the county gets an annual bid for propane which was at 85 cents a gallon at the time of the meeting.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson said the county would have to determine the quantity needed, then go to bid annually.

"How does this leave us as for the Town of Carrizozo supplying the utilities," asked county commissioner Leo Martinez.

Morel said he has been corrected by the CCNG attorney that the Town of Carrizozo has no ability to guarantee natural gas to the detention center. "CCNG will run a new gas line out to the new detention center and make gas available, whether we use it or not," Morel added.

Morel concluded the county needs a cost analysis of using natural gas and propane. County commissioner Bill Schwettmann asked Stewart to consult with the architect for the new jail on the costs of using propane fixtures. Schwettmann said he is convinced the use of heat in the new facility will be minimal. "I think we will be surprised on the energy use on a square foot basis," Schwettmann said. "Propane is a viable option."

All commissioners voted in favor of having the county manager explore the use of propane in the new jail.

County commissioner Rick Simpson was absent due to a family medical situation.

office with Robinson, Gibson said the meeting was not scheduled and he was unsure he had the authority to give out a copy of the audit report. Gibson said Robinson did finally get a copy of the audit report, with no usual charge for copying. Also Gibson said the Freedom of Information Act does allow time to produce a document that is requested by a member of the public.

Wilson concluded the discussion by saying that there have been many pointed discussions about county commission oversight of LCMC. "We took a big step by no longer paying for the operations with the mill levy," Wil-

son said. "All spending from the mill levy will now come to the commission because now we are going to do the purchasing. We will see improvement."

Capitan Bingo Cancels Until February 2001

Capitan Chamber of Commerce had canceled its Thursday night Bingo beginning November 2.

No Bingo will be held in November, December and January. Bingo will resume in February, 2001.

CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS

Superintendent's Report

A newly organized Reading Committee of Carrizozo parents and staff gave consensus to having a school spelling bee, offering a summer reading program, and requesting that the book mobile come on campus. The meeting was held October 18, in the Boardroom.

A recently approved Board of Education goal requires all students, grades 1-3, to be reading at grade-level at the end of the 2000-2001 school year, grades 1-4 at the end of the 2001-2002 school year, etc. Students in need of reading assistance beyond the normal program are being identified by teachers. Students will be matched with volunteer tutors to add reading time-on-task. Volunteers will be asked to make themselves available one or two days per week. Choice times would be 30 minutes before/after school or on Saturday.

Ultimately students of focus groups not on grade-level will be offered a summer school reading program. Some states are now mandating student attendance in summer school reading programs for students not on grade-level. This has come about as public schools strive to show accountability and distance themselves from social promotion. The New Mexico legislature and our local board of education may visit this issue soon.

Should you have an interest in volunteering to tutor one of our elementary students please call, and let us know? Please call my office 505-648-2348 and ask for Mr. Cooper.

Parents! Grade reports were disseminated Monday, October 23, so if your son or daughter hasn't shared their grades with you request they do. I have known many students to be disappointed when parents fail to check them out. Also, I have known a few who didn't want parents to check them out.

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TUESDAYS
 -Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

WEDNESDAYS
 -Moms In Touch prayer group, 2 p.m. 707 F. Ave. In Carrizozo.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS
 -Story Hour, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Carrizozo School Library.
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

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

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
 -Congressman Joe Skeen at Carrizozo Rotary Club, noon, Four Winds Restaurant. Call 648-2057 to reserve a seat.
 -Lincoln County LULAC 7 p.m. Texas New Mexico Power Co. office in Ruidoso.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
 -Ruidoso Optimist Bike Safety program 10-11:30 a.m. White Mountain Elementary School parking lot.
 -Corona Halloween Carnival 5-8 p.m. Corona School Auditorium. Games, Haunted House, concession stand, dance afterwards.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
 -Daylight savings time ends at 2 a.m. turn clocks back one hour on Saturday night.
 -Old Fashion Ice Cream Social in honor of Capitan's 100th Anniversary, 2-5 p.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Free ice cream and music.
 -Rescheduled Nogal Art Show relocated to Carrizozo Recreation Center.
 -Fifth Sunday Sing, 5:30 p.m. Carrizozo Baptist Church. All invited to come and join in.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31
 -Carrizozo School PFK Halloween Carnival, 5:30-8 p.m. old gym.
 -Harvest 2000 Celebration, 5:30-8 p.m. Carrizozo Rec. Center, free activities for children. No costumes.
 -Ruidoso Village Council, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
 -Early in-person voting for the general election ends.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
 -Absentee voting for general election ends. Absentee ballots may be hand delivered to the county clerk's office before 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, election day.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
 -General Election Day. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



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New fall to open soon. Not enough homes in Carrizozo for rent. Good idea for rental property too.

Evenings: (505) 648-2148
 Mornings: (505) 648-2234

Carrizozo Students To Get Lesson In Politics

Carrizozo High School students will get a chance to hear about the philosophies and platforms of several po-

litical parties during a forum at 10 a.m. Friday, October 27. Organized by teachers Anne Serna and Sarah Ball,

the forum will feature Ray Merritt an independent candidate for county sheriff; Charles Bennick Lincoln County Democratic party chair; and Libertarian candidate for county sheriff Tony Seno has been invited.

Teachers are also searching for a Green Party representative to speak to students on their philosophy, but have found no one regis-

tered as a Green Party member in Lincoln or Otero Counties.

Each representative will speak on their party's philosophy and/or platform and have about 10 minutes to speak. Afterwards, the floor will be opened to student questions.

Carrizozo sophomores, juniors and seniors will attend the forum.

Carrizozo Is Considering

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ter for more than four children on an as needed basis was approved.

Trustees approved the request by the Lodger's Tax committee to print brochures at Ruidoso Printing for \$3,890.95.

Christopher and Diana Zamora's application for a beer and wine license for the Chris & Di's Four Winds Restaurant was approved.

There was a short discussion about the October 19 public hearing about the Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance. Police chief Angelo

Vega stated that the proposed ordinance and all of the suggested revisions voiced at the public hearing had been sent to the town attorney for final draft. No other suggestions or revisions other than those voiced during the hearing were received. A date to act on the ordinance was suggested, and town clerk Leann Weibrecht suggested that town attorney David Stevens inform the trustees when the final draft, complete with the revisions was completed. At that time the matter could be placed on the agenda.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Slap Those SLAPP Suits

By Ruth Hammond

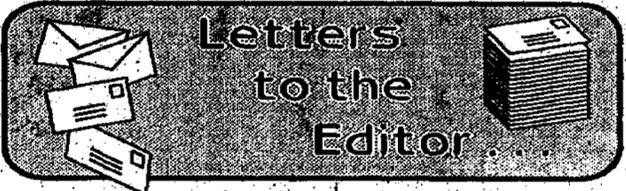
State statutes are supposed to be written in such a way to protect the general public but a resolution that is being considered by many municipalities in the state, including the Town of Carrizozo, could be detrimental to the citizens of the state. The resolution condemns the practice of filing SLAPP Suits, which are Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation. The resolution: Section 1. The Town of Carrizozo respectfully requests that our local delegation work with the New Mexico State Legislature to enact a statute that is consistent with legal and constitutional requirements. Said statute should prohibit, deter and/or penalize the filing of lawsuits against citizens or against public officials claiming money damages for lawful activities in support of or in opposition to official acts by municipal authorities on matters of public concern. Section 2. The Town of Carrizozo respectfully requests that the Attorney General of the State of New Mexico formulate, sponsor and support the enactment by the New Mexico legislature of a strict law to protect citizens from SLAPP suits. Section 3. The governing body directs the town attorney and city staff, in cooperation with concerned citizens, to encourage, promote and assist all efforts by the New Mexico Attorney General and by the New Mexico legislature to curtail and prevent SLAPP suits against citizens and or municipal officials. Section 4. The governing body hereby commits to carrying out its responsibility to be truly representative of all its citizens, even in the fact of litigation or threatened litigation.

Lawsuits against citizens are quite different from lawsuits against public officials. Lawsuits against public participation are extremely different from lawsuits against public officials. How could anyone encourage the state to enact a law that would not allow some sort of recourse when public officials do something wrong? Yes, elected officials are supposed to do what is best for the people they were elected to represent, but they don't always do what they should be doing and sometimes it is harmful. As for the Whereas statements in the resolution, we do agree that the governing body is duly elected to represent the municipality, and we also support open government and appropriate citizen participation in local government decision making. We also agree that citizens should have the right to express their views on any and all issues affecting the municipality free from the threat of litigation and everyone should commit to doing everything in their power to protect all citizens' First Amendment Rights.

Perhaps if the resolution didn't include the wording that a law should be enacted to prohibit, deter and/or penalize the filing of lawsuits against public officials it might make a difference. Official actions taken by any governing body should be open and subject to question by the public.

Participating and being involved in open government is what people are encouraged to do. Hopefully the elected officials at the state level will be more concerned with protecting the First Amendment Rights of the general public than in passing a law to appease local officials and sanction their actions, even if they are the wrong actions.

Lawsuits can be necessary.



EDITOR: The story goes that when there would be only two people living in Lincoln County -- one in Picacho, one in Corona -- they would sue one another. True? After I attended a meeting in support of the upcoming mill levy which would sustain the operation of our little hospital in Lincoln County I almost believe that to be true. There is apparently what is called "an organized opposition" against this mill levy. I wonder whether the disagreements are a matter of the altitude, the climate or whatever because there is no logical alternative.

Why? We have a little treasure in Lincoln County -- the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso with its substations administered mostly by Presbyterian, a not-for-profit organization. It's a treasure! Not only the buildings, the equipment, but also by the dedicated persons who are doing the daily work there. After having directed a large accredited laboratory for ultrastructural pathology in the frame of the Department of Pathology, William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso for twenty years I do know what it means to run such an institution, from the little things like having initials and dates on every reagent bottle, SOP and similar, to daily efforts by those who do the work, to the big things like quality assurance in the health care, to personnel matters, to forensic and ethical problems, to administration and finance.

Yes, finance! Whereas in areas of high population density the amounts necessary to run a medical facility are easier to be distributed among the individual taxpayers, in rural areas with a low population density this is more difficult. Here, services for which there are not reimbursements by insurance companies, health maintenance organizations, Medicare or Medicaid and others forthcoming, they have to be paid by the individual when this person is unable to pay, we, the taxpayers have to defray the costs. If we don't do it there will be no hospital, no facility for help with giving birth to new life, no help for emergencies, for mending broken bones, or attending to internal injuries, etc., as a consequence of traffic accidents, no help for injuries as they occur at a ranch or farm.

Will you have to pay additional taxes for all this if you opt for the mill levy? Not even that: The mill levy which asks for your support now will be less than the one which it replaces; it is an extension of what we paid all along.

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SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE - We usually get state constitutional amendments discussed much earlier than this. Perhaps they slipped by because there are only two and they aren't very controversial. To those of you who have already voted, my apologies for such tardiness. Election officials are expecting something like 20 percent of us to vote early or absentee. That percentage may be even higher for readers of this column.

Constitutional Amendment I allows Albuquerque and Bernalillo County to consolidate into one government. So why are they asking the rest of us if they can do it? Because the state constitution doesn't provide for such a thing. And why should we care what Albuquerque does? Well, let's let them be the guinea pigs. If it works, maybe some of the rest of us might want to try. Los Alamos County was created with a combined government and has worked for those folks.

This is the era of mergers. Theoretically a combined government will be more efficient and less expensive because it will eliminate duplication. There are sure to be problems because jobs will be eliminated. Let's hope so, at least. Elective offices also will be eliminated. And, if they're lucky, maybe a lot of fiefdoms will be broken up.

Speaking of fiefdoms, Constitutional Amendment 2 abolishes term limits for county elected officials. For various reasons, New Mexico has a crazy-quilt pattern of elective offices with term limits and elective offices with unlimited terms. The governor and other top state officials, other than the old Corporation Commission, have always had term limits. So have city and county officials, but not school boards. Legislators, who make the laws, have never limited their own terms.

In the 1980s, there was a movement to raise the limit on terms. The governor's limit was moved from one, four-year term to two, four-year terms. County officials terms also were lengthened. One way to get around term limits has been to lay out a term and start over. Bruce King won three nonconsecutive terms. Ed Mechem was elected to four, two-year terms, some consecutive, some not.

As many New Mexicans are well aware, county officials have found an even more effective routine. They switch off with a friend and become a deputy in the same office until they can run again. But now they want to make it legal to stick around as long as they can.

At the same time that

state and local officials were increasing the number of terms they could serve, Republicans in Congress and many state legislatures, including New Mexico, took up an effort to impose term limits on those bodies. Many philosophical arguments were made on both sides, but when Republicans took over both houses of Congress and quit pushing for term limits, the real motivation emerged.

Whether this amendment for county officials passes or not, we can expect to see the term-limit question on the ballot fairly often for the rest of our lives.

And there are three bond issue questions. Question A proposes \$5.8 million for senior citizen centers. Since seniors vote in larger percentages than any other group, expect to see this one pass, whether you want it or not. That's the way the game

is played. Besides, we need keep those seniors off the streets.

Bond Question B proposes \$58 million for school construction. Like senior citizens, those interested in education can be expected to turn out to support this. The amount is higher this time because the inequality in local resources to build schools has caused some court suits.

Bond Question C proposes \$26 million, mainly for upgrading the radio-communications system for police and for renovating the Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe.

You might notice that all these projects sound pretty worthy. That's because everything that might not get public support is funded from two other sources, leaving the popular projects to go begging to the voters.

Jail Employees

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"From my observation we have the best private company (CSI)," Wilson said.

Wilson said he thought it was good to drag out the negotiations on the detention center contract. He was concerned about a section in the contract that states the county will pay utilities for the detention center, because the county will have no control over how utilities will be used. Other decisions must be reached, as over who buys vehicles and other issues. "I'm still not convinced, there are advantages of the county going on its own," Wilson said.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said he wasn't grateful CSI came to the county's rescue, because the taxpayers paid for that service.

"It would have cost a lot more if it weren't for CSI," Wilson quickly responded.

Martinez said he wanted to make sure CSI treats the employees fairly, or better than the county did. He also was concerned that the fig-

ures for cost to operate the detention center presented by Stewart were based on different number of inmates than the figures presented by CSI. "Compare the figures fairly when you negotiate," he instructed Stewart.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann suggested a special meeting to continue the discussions on the contract. Stewart said the November 10 meeting appears to be "light weight" and would be a good time to discuss the contract. The meeting is being held November 10 so commissioners can approve the canvas of the November 7 general election vote.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said his experience with CSI is they have always been willing to negotiate. "We came real close to not having a jail in Carrizozo, period," Nunley said. "If we keep moving forward we can reach a satisfactory conclusion."

The current contract with CSI expires December 31.

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Carrizozo PFK Hosts Halloween Carnival

The annual Carrizozo PFK Halloween Carnival will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, in the Carrizozo Schopf Old gym.

Games will include bingo, bean bag toss, sponge throw, fishing booth, cake walk and many more. And the usual PFK jail will be available for anyone wishing to throw a friend or outlaw in it for a minimum fee.

Many local organizations also will be represented at the carnival.

We have a howling good time at the Carnival, Halloween night!

Annual AIDS Walk 2000 Fund Raiser

by Jeff Hammond

Pecos Valley HARC (HIV/AIDS Resource Center) in Roswell is preparing for the 9th Annual AIDS Walk to be held November 4 at Pioneer Plaza in Roswell from 9 am to 12 noon.

AIDS Walk is an annual event to raise money for the client services emergency fund. The emergency fund assists persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS who need emergency housing, transportation to and from medical appointments and support groups, a food bank program to facilitate better nutrition for infected and affected individuals.

Pecos Valley HIV/AIDS Resource Center located at 808-B North Union Street in Roswell is a Non-Profit organization, whose services are offered in the nine southeastern counties of New Mexico.

Pecos Valley HARC is funded by New Mexico Department of Health, and supported by private contributions, volunteer activities and advocate support.

All contributions are tax deductible. Please make checks out to Pecos Valley HARC.

For more information about the Roswell AIDS Walk 2000 you can contact Pecos Valley HARC at 1-505-623-1995, or 1-800-957-1995, fax 1-505-623-1998 and Email: pvharc@dfn.com.



The following weather forecast is based on information from the National Weather Service web site.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Hondo Valley and Lincoln County high plains:

Today, Thursday, Oct. 26: Increasing cloudiness. High temperature 67. Chance for precipitation 0 percent. Low 39.

Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28: Variable cloudiness with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs Friday in the 80s. Little cooler on Saturday, with highs in the 50s. Lows 40s.

Sunday, October 29: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s. Lows in low 30s.

The forecast through Sunday for Ruidoso, Capitan and the northern Sacramento Mountains:

Today, Thursday, Oct. 26: Increasing cloudiness. High temperature in Ruidoso 63 and in Capitan 64. Chance for precipitation 0 percent. Low of 30.

Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28: Variable cloudiness with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s on Friday, a little cooler on Saturday with highs in the 50s. Lows in the 30s.

Sunday, October 29: Partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Lows upper 20s to low 30s.

Capitan Trustees To Meet Once A Month

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Trustees will again meet only once a month.

Beginning November 14, trustees will meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month, plus any special called meetings they find necessary.

Trustees made the decision to go back to the once a month meetings during their meeting Tuesday, October 24. They voted unanimously to rescind the previous resolution that set meetings twice a month and enact a new resolution with the once a month meeting dates.

Mayor Norm Renfro said the two meetings a month idea was initiated by the former administrator Steve Barela with the intent to not hold the second meeting if it

was not needed. Renfro said in the last few months the second meeting has had little business since all financial business is approved at the first meeting. There were no comments from the audience about the decision to return to once a month regular meetings.

There were comments from the audience when trustees came to the comments to mayor and trustees agenda item. Two parents of young girls who were stopped recently by new village police officer Victor Rodriguez complained that the officer had stopped the girls with no cause. They also questioned how the officer could tell at night if someone had a seat belt on.

Parent Dave Williams said the officer's behavior to his

17 year old daughter was harassment, since everyone in her vehicle had on a lap seat belt, even though one of the automatic shoulder belts did not work. He said the officer went beyond a minor traffic stop when he asked his daughter where she lived, if she had been arrested and other questions. Williams also had a written statement about his complaints.

Renfro said if any citizen feels he or she is being treated unfairly by the village police the citizen should come to village hall and set up a meeting with police chief Carrol Durbin to find out what the problem is. "A ticket for no seat belt use is the law," Renfro said. Village

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Letters to

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Finally, are there problems with the Lincoln County Medical Center, with the facility as such? Some seem to be convinced that there are. But as far as I can see, these problems have little to do with the to do with the hospital per se. They may be mostly of a political-administrative nature. And here we the voters have our chances. So, help our little treasure, our Lincoln County Medical Center. Vote FOR the mill levy.

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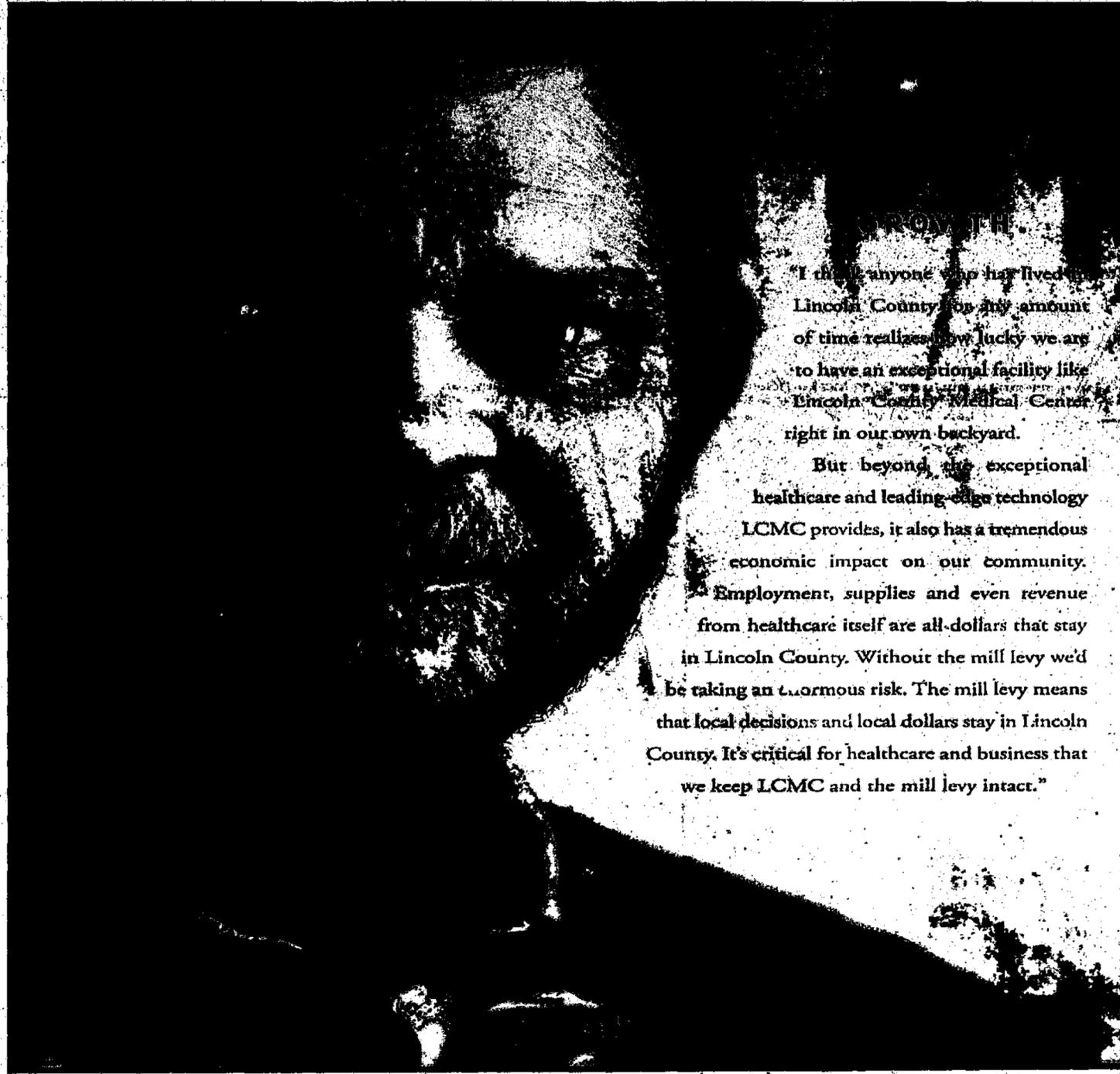
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A GLIMPSE OF THE MINING HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST

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

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PART 37

THE JEROME DISTRICT.

To reach Jerome, one leaves the Santa Fe Pacific railroad at Jerome Junction, and taking the little narrow gauge line called the United Verde and Pacific railroad, travels southeast through a saddle of the Black Hills. After a two hours trip over what is probably the crookiest piece of track in the world, one is landed right on top of the famous United Verde mine. The depot is alongside of the

smelter, the latter is adjacent of the main shaft, and the town begins where the trains stop and straggles off along and down the hill slopes. To the westward the mountains rise steeply, and they fall away as suddenly to the east. Some five miles off in the long valley one sees the Verde river, and beyond it the rough breaks and gorges leading up to the rim of the Mogollon Plateau where there is timber and water and game and fish and cliff

dwellers remains, and all sorts of other pleasant things not supposed to be indigenous to Arizona. The Black Hills, which is the divide between the Agua Fria and Verde rivers, has a northwest and southeast course. Its western slopes are very gentle, about unnoticeable, but those on the east are exceedingly rugged. The town of Jerome and its appurtenances occupies such convenient spots as may be found about half-way between the summit and the base of the range, and consequently is not and never can be a place of much beauty. Nevertheless, after having been burned out twice it has been rebuilt the third time very substantially in brick and stone and may be said to be first-class of its kind.

The geological formation at the camp may be quickly stated. The rocks at the bottom of the hills are sandstones and limestones dipping gently to the west, which on their explored surfaces and bas-set edges have been more or less metamorphosed into quartzites and marbles. On top of them is a mass of eruptive rock 500 to 800 feet thick, nearer in composition and appearance perhaps to diorite or greenstone than anything else. This is capped with sandstones and limestones, and thin layers of shale, all lying horizontally and quite unaltered. The sequence of events in the region is, therefore, clear. The eruptive was poured out (probably from fissures toward the west) upon a land surface. Later there was a subsidence below

marine level, and a disposition of 300 to 500 feet of sedimentaries; followed by slow and gentle elevation of the whole mass to its present position.

The ore deposits are entirely in the diorite, and consist of irregularly shaped masses - which it is thought will ultimately prove to be lens shaped - with their major horizontal axes having approximately a northeast and southwest course. Extending from these to the present surface are vents which take the form of chimneys, and veins, running in all directions, and filled generally but not always with oxidized ore. No doubt many other forms of occurrence will appear, as the work of development proceeds. What is here described should be understood as applying mainly to the phenomena shown up in the United Verde and the Copper Chief, which are the only two properties sufficiently developed to permit of any general conclusions.

The hills in the vicinity of the camp have timber on and near their summits, and thick brush down their slopes. The rainfall is meager, so that very little water flows in the many deep canons that have been eroded; but, along the contact of the diorite and the sedimentaries capping it, there are many springs furnishing from 5 to 50 inches of water the year round. Some of these are intermittent, while other exhibit almost no variation. Underground, water appears at depths from 25 to 300 feet. Above this variable level, the base metals are oxidized and

extensively leached out so that the mineral consists about wholly of granular quartz, stained at times by copper and iron; but more often grey and white, and contaminated with 3 to 7 per cent of fine clay. It carries generally gold and silver to a total value of \$12 to \$20 per ton; and is found in considerable quantity. Below the water level, the ores are wholly sulphides (of iron or copper or both) occurring massive, and with which there is always some of the precious metals; very little in the pure pyrite, considerable in the pure chalcocite.

CLIFTON-MORENCI DISTRICT

The Arizona & New Mexican railroad, whose line extends from Lordsburg, N.M., to Clifton, Arizona, a distance of 71 miles, is being widened to standard gauge, and in the mountainous section is being straightened by several tunnels and open cuts. For a distance of about 50 miles this line stretches along the Gila river, leaving it at Coronado, about 15 miles southeast of Clifton. Near Coronado the San Francisco flows into the Gila; a few miles further west the Eagle river empties into the Gila. Clifton is situated on the San Francisco, which flows a good body of water the year round. Eagle river furnishes the water supply for Morenci, it being about half way between the San Francisco and Eagle, six miles west of Clifton and about 1500 feet higher in altitude. There is a pumping plant on Eagle, which forces water through six miles of pipe to Morenci, raising it 1500 feet. A water tunnel is being cut to the Eagle river so as to get a 90 foot fall. Here water wheels will be put into operate pumps and electric generators.

Between the Eagle on the west and the San Francisco on the east is the well explored mineral belt of the Clifton-Morenci district, which is approximately ten miles north and south by five miles east and west. On the west this belt is bounded by granite, it being noted that a well defined north-south shoot of ore is next to a granite foot-wall. The country rocks that bound the belt on the east are syenite, lime and quartzite. The mineral belt itself is largely porphyritic in character, there being a great dike of that material trending north and south through the district, but the formation has been much broken and displaced near the surface. The ores, which occur in great masses in some localities and in extensive shoots in others, are sulphides and carbonates. The workings on the various groups get into the sulphides at from 300 to 350 feet depth, though on one group they were not struck until the depth of 500 feet was reached. The major part of development and production has been confined to the central zone of the great belt, extending from a point south of Morenci to a point north of Metcalf.

As is generally known, the great operators of the district thus far have been the Arizona Copper Co.,

with offices, smelter and concentrators at Clifton, and the Detroit Copper Co., whose offices, smelter and concentrating plant are at Morenci. Near the latter place the mineral holdings of the two companies adjoin and interlock, their underground workings coming together at various points.

At Clifton is the outlet of Chase creek into the Frisco river. That creek marks the course of a great erosion which cuts through the mineral belt from northwest to southeast. On both sides of the creek are exposed the ledges of oxidized ores and chutes of green copper carbonates, showing more ore in sight than miners are accustomed to seeing. The Arizona Copper company operates a narrow gauge railroad in this gulch from Clifton to Metcalf, a distance of nine miles, by which supplies are hauled up to the mines and the ore transported to the smelter and mine at Clifton. At a point five miles above Clifton a 2200 foot incline tramcar line connects the railroad with the mines of the company near Morenci. The incline stands at an angle of 26 degrees, the cars being operated by gravity. Near Metcalf the same company operates two other mines - one on each side of Chase Gulch - the tunnels and open cuts through which they are worked being several hundred feet above the bottom of the gulch. They are reached by incline tram lines. It is understood that the Arizona Copper Co., controls a large part of the holdings on both sides of Chase gulch from Metcalf down.

The present smelting equipment of the Arizona Copper Co. will soon be supplanted by a new, modern plant. George Fraser, superintendent of the plant, states that the removal of the old plant and installation of the new one will require only about five weeks time. The new plant will comprise five 200-ton furnaces, built in sections 4x21 feet in dimensions, the idea being that any section may be removed and repaired and replaced without long interfering with the work. It will include three stands of converters, each with a capacity to turn out 35 tons of copper per day. The flue chamber, for arresting the dust from the furnaces, will be 60 feet long, 30 feet wide and 20 feet high, and will have an outlet through 480 feet of incline tunnel and a 280-foot stack. The ore bins are being rebuilt, with capacity for storage of one month's supply of coke. Besides the large concentrating plant adjacent to the smelter, a 300-ton concentrator is being erected at the mines near the head of the main incline. The slag from the new smelter, instead of being hauled in slag cars as now, will be carried away through a flume of water.

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Road Name Change

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the petition to see if it represented the property owners in Cedar Creek. County commission chairman Rex Wilson said he personally did not look at the signatures, and county manager Tom Stewart also said he did not look at the names.

"Most of Cedar Creek is private property," Saint John said. "Shouldn't the residents have a say in changing the name? When the (new) signs went up I couldn't believe it."

County commissioner Ray Nunley said the name change had been published in the paper.

Wilson said the commission could not take action that day, and he appreciated her concerns. "Perhaps we

will revisit the questions," Wilson said. "Yours is not the first of complaints."

Lots of public support and sentiments for Tobias' death influenced the commission's decision to change the name of the road, Wilson said.

Saint John asked if the large forest service Cedar Creek sign will be changed also. She said the sign is often used to direct visitors to the Cedar Creek area. Nunley said he was told by the forest service the sign would be up forever.

As for the name change of the Cedar Creek picnic area Saint John thought that was an appropriate memorial to Tobias who was killed in a plane crash while on duty on the Scott Able Forest Fire in

May. Stewart said they could revisit the road name with the 911 procedures. Wilson asked Stewart to place the reconsideration on the agenda of the November regular meeting.

County commissioners also approved a request to install several street signs in the Alto area. The Alto Village Property Owners Association requested commissioners accept \$4,045 from the association to purchase and install 91 stop and dead end signs and posts; an unspecified number of yield signs and 13 caution signs for golf crossing and painting of crossings. The association will be billed as work is done.

In a letter from the property owners association president Patrick McCarty, he outlined the concerns for speeding traffic and the association support of posting 30 mile per hour speed limits on Deer Park Drive and High Mesa Drive, and the installation of additional street signs. He also wrote about the history of the traffic project that began in the spring and involved a study by, and meeting with, the New Mexico State Highway

and Transportation Department.

Before commissioners took action to accept the funding and agree to install the signs, Alto resident Michele Rebstock said she thought there are too many street signs there now, and maybe some stop signs should be changed to yield signs.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann, an Alto resident, chuckled and said maybe Alto is trying to top Capitan for stop signs. (Capitan has four way stop signs on every intersection in the downtown core area.)

County road supervisor Albert Hernandez said there were estimates done for the signs needed in the area.

County commissioners also heard a report on a request to continue county maintenance for 520 feet on Black Hawk Drive in the Carrizo Canyon area. Hernandez said the road has a 12 percent grade and is narrow, but was acceptable by the standards when it was developed in the 1960s and was no additional burden to maintain. He said he also got a request to put gravel on the section, but declined it because no one lives along the road now.

Stewart said there was no need for commission action because it was an administrative decision.

County commissioners also approved two re-subdivisions. One, requested by Bruce Jeffers, involves splitting 18 acres into five tracts of land ranging from 2.3 to 4.6 acres off of Highway 48, north of Angus. The restrictive covenants do not allow re-dividing the property, and property owners will be responsible for maintenance of Canaan Trail, a private street.

The second re-subdivision splits a six acre parcel off Fort Stanton Road into three tracts ranging in size from one acre to 2.56 acres. Commissioners also requested the easement road to the lots be widened to 50 feet, to which the property owners agreed. The easement road will be privately maintained by the property owners, and the development disclosure statement restricts the re-subdivision of these new lots.

All summary review plat approvals for splitting of lands must go through a review process by the county planning officer and the county manager before it is reviewed for final approval by the county commission.

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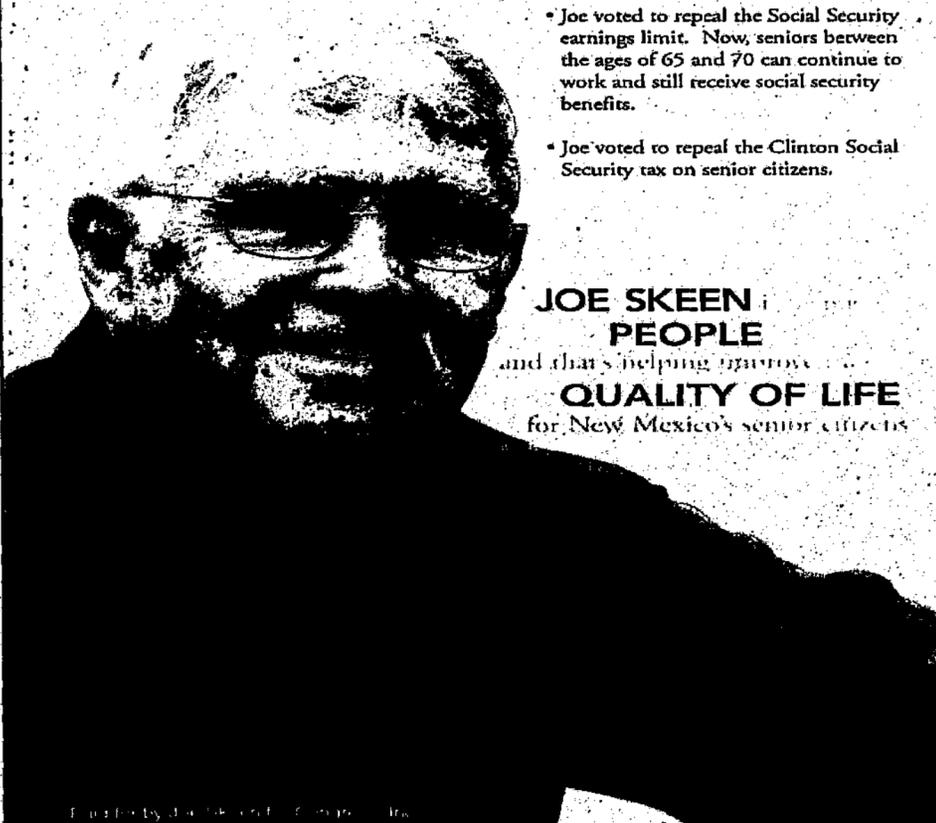
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Tiger Football

The Alamogordo Sophomores visited Capitan Oct. 19 and defeated the Tigers 55 to 40. Capitan's inability to defend against the pass led to the Alamogordo victory.

Justin Hunter led the way for Capitan -- scoring on 62, 22 and 2 yard runs. Joey Saiz directed the Capitan attack from his QB position and scored on a keeper up the middle from 2 and added another score with a 27 yard run. Michael Brazel also added a touchdown.

A 38 yard scoring run by Hunter was nullified by a holding penalty.

Halftime score was tied 28 to 28 and Alamogordo outscored Capitan 27 to 12 after intermission.

Tigers travel to Animas this Friday, Oct. 27 for an important district game scheduled for 7:00 p.m.
Bartley McDonough

Capitan Trustees To

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VOTE FOR RICK SILVA



- ✓ Experienced
- ✓ Knowledgeable
- ✓ Honest
- ✓ Dedicated
- ✓ Will serve the public in a fair, impartial & professional manner.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR LINCOLN COUNTY ASSESSOR

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Paid for by Committee to Elect Rick Silva, Davé Parks, Treasurer

attorney Don Dutton told about a 15 year old girl who was severely injured because she was not wearing a seat belt in a bad accident as an example of the safety issues involved with wearing seat belts. "You (police officer) cannot pick and choose the laws you want to enforce," Dutton added. "You better enforce all the laws fairly and you'll get along with me and the council."

When Rodriguez and Williams began arguing over what they perceived happened in the seat belt incident, Dutton called a point of order to stop the discussion. He told Williams to file a complaint against the officer which will be presented to the chief of police, then through the proper channels.

Renfro said all police complaints should follow the chain of command with the chief first, then the chief will bring the issue to the trustees if no resolution can be found. Williams said he was told to come to the village meeting with his complaint.

Village Clerk Kathryn Griffin appealed to everyone to give the local police officers a chance. "It is real hard to be a police officer in a small town because someone is always unhappy with you," she said. "We get calls here if the officers are not out and when they are doing their jobs."

Renfro ended the discussion by asking Williams to meet with the chief. Another parent, Harold Dickerson, whose daughter got stopped after dark by Rodriguez and ticketed for no seat belt use, also questioned how the officer could tell in the dark if a driver was using seat belts. Dickerson did say he thought the officer was trying to do a good job. "It's just cool it for a while," he said to Rodriguez.

Renfro said Rodriguez is uncertified and can work for the village as such for up to one year. After that he must attend the police academy for certification to continue to work as an officer.

During the discussion about the seat belt stops, state police officer Paul Bryan who is stationed out of Ruidoso, said an officer can tell when someone is not using a seat belt, even at night. "For seat belt use, put them on," Bryan said. "Personally I don't mess with them (stopping for belts) unless I am 100 percent sure."

Bryan is part of the state police community policing program and has attended village meetings to take comments, complaints and to act as liaison between the village and state police and other state agencies.

During the trustees discussion about problems with the village police officer, Bryan gave a report on his research of several problems expressed by village residents at a meeting earlier in the year. Bryan said he looked into concerns of semi traffic and found that the seven semi trucks he tracked passed through the village under the 35 mile per hour speed limit. A total of 10 accidents occurred within a zone from half mile east of the village and a half mile west of the village. Four of those due to wildlife/deer, three due to inclement weather and the last three had no injuries. Because of these traffic counts, the state highway department will not consider a traffic light at the intersection of Highways 380 and 48. Bryan said. As for party activity in the subdivisions, Bryan said he has been on graveyard patrol for two weeks and had not seen much, going on. He concluded his report by asking if there were any citizen concerns or problems. He got no response from the residents in the meeting audience.

But Bryan's interjected report was not welcomed.

Capitan Trustee Leroy Montes said he would rather have village residents come to the village chief of police if they have problems, rather than state police. "We spend hundreds of thousands of dollars a year for police protection of our own village," Montes said. While he appreciated what state police are trying to do, Montes said, "I think the whole idea is wrong."

Bryan said he was not trying to replace the police chief, rather he was meeting with all communities to let them know there is more help out there. We have state jurisdiction.

Although appreciative of the officer's presence, Dutton said the officer was a bit out of order because he was not on the agenda. Bryan said he had called to get on the meeting agenda, but the employee he talked with forgot to give the request to the village clerk to add to the agenda. He said he was advised by village staff to give his report during the comments to the mayor and trustees item on the agenda.

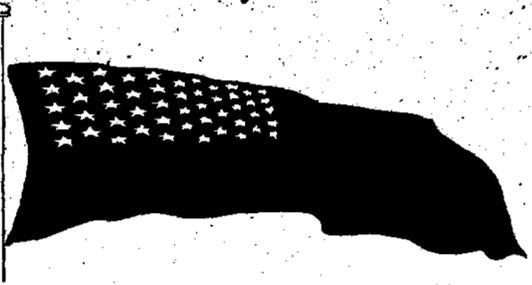
Trustees also: -Unanimously approved the mayor's hiring of Jonathan LaMay as heavy equipment operator for the street department.

-Approved Resolution 2000-11 authorizing the Village of Capitan to make application for the 2000 Community Development Block Grant for \$400,000 (the maximum) for street drainage in the downtown low to moderate income core area. The application is due in early November.

Heard George Tippin comment favorably that there was no listing for an executive session, because none was needed. Tippin had raised an issue at the last village meeting as to why the agenda always included an executive session with all allowed exceptions listed. Recently the Town of Carrizozo was reprimanded by the state AG office for listing such generic executive sessions when there was no need.

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- * Joe Skeen: U.S. Representative
- * Dub Williams: State Representative
- * Jonathan B. Sutin: Appellate Judge
- * Roderick T. Kennedy: Appellate Judge
- * Rita Nunez Neumann: Appellate Judge
- * James Waylon Counts: District Judge
- * John R. Lankford: State Brd. of Education
- * Scot D. Key: District Attorney
- * Tom Sullivan: County Sheriff
- * Leo Martinez: County Commissioner
- * Rex Wilson: County Commissioner
- * Rick Silva: County Assessor
- * Stirling T. Spencer: Probate Judge

YOUR VOTE WILL ENSURE OUR FREEDOM!!
VOTE REPUBLICAN NOV. 7th

Vote Early

Ruidoso Senior Center or County Clerk's Office til Nov. 2nd

Pd. for by Lincoln County Republican Party

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-00-071

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ARLON HOFHEINS, a single man,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 21, 2000, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 100 Carole, Capitan, New Mexico, and is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Tract 105 of MESA VERDE ACRES, UNIT THREE, Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, April 20, 1966, in Tube No. 245.

LESS AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following two described tracts heretofore sold: A tract of land, being the Southeastern portion of Tract 105, MESA VERDE ACRES, UNIT THREE, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Tract 105; thence North 44 degrees 57' West, 401.7 feet; thence North 61 degrees 34' 30" West, 48.7 feet; thence South 29 degrees 34' 30" West, 372.1 feet; thence North 88 degrees 38' East, 509.8 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.91 acres more or less; and

A tract of land being the southwesterly portion of Tract 105, MESA VERDE ACRES, UNIT THREE, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Tract 105; thence South 74 degrees 12' East, 230.3 feet; thence North 29 degrees 34' 30" East, 372.1 feet; thence North 61 degrees 34' 30" West, 17.2 feet; thence South 84 degrees 52' 30" West, 162.5 feet; thence South 77 degrees 50' West, 226.5 feet; thence South 01 degrees 46' West, 206.1 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.98 acres, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 13, 2000, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$65,051.16 and the same bears interest at seven point six two five percent (7.625%) per annum from October 1, 2000. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$706.68. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

Is/
Nick Vega, Special Master
P.O. Box 383
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2217

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GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Section 1-11-1, New Mexico Statute, I, Martha McKnight Proctor, Lincoln County Clerk, State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following Proclamation:

AND WHEREAS, the Canvassing Board of the State of New Mexico and County of Lincoln have duly completed their canvass of the returns of the Primary Election held on June 5, 2000, and issued the Certificates of Nomination to the various candidates to be voted on at the General Election. IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND PUBLIC NOTICE GIVEN, of a General Election to be held in each of the precincts of said County on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, between the hours of seven o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M., of said day in the manner provided by law for holding such election. The purpose of said election is to elect persons to the various offices hereinafter named. At the same time the electors of said county shall be given the opportunity to vote on the following Constitutional Amendments #1 & #2, Bond Questions "A", "B", & "C" and the Lincoln County Medical Center, Carrizozo Health Center, Corona Health Center, and Hondo Clinic Mill Levy Question.

THEREFORE, at said General Election, the qualified electors of Lincoln County shall vote upon the various candidates for each of the following offices, as the said have been certified to the County Clerk, to wit: Federal, State, and County:

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

VOTE FOR ONE

- Ralph Nader and Winona La Duke, Green Party
- Al Gore and Joe Lieberman, Democratic Party
- George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, Republican Party
- Harry Browne and Art Olivier, Libertarian Party
- Howard Phillips and J. Curtis Frazier, Constitution Party
- John Hagelin and Nat Goldhaber, Natural Law Party
- Pat Buchanan and Ezola Foster, Reform Party

UNITED STATES SENATOR

VOTE FOR ONE

- Jeff Bingaman, Democratic Party
- Bill Redmond, Republican Party
- Declared Write-In Candidate

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 2

VOTE FOR ONE

- Michael A. Montoya, Democratic Party
- Joe R. Skeen, Republican Party

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

POSITION 1

VOTE FOR ONE

- Manuel Tijerina, Democratic Party
- Jonathan B. Stuin, Republican Party

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

POSITION 2

VOTE FOR ONE

- Cynthia A. Fry, Democratic Party
- Roderick T. Kennedy, Republican Party

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

POSITION 3

VOTE FOR ONE

- Marvin H. Gladstone, Green Party
- Ira Robinson, Democratic Party
- T. Glenn Ellington, Republican Party

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

POSITION 4

VOTE FOR ONE

- Celia Foy Castillo, Democratic Party
- Rita Nunez Neumann, Republican Party

STATE SENATOR

DISTRICT 8

VOTE FOR ONE

- Pete Campos, Democratic Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 56

VOTE FOR ONE

- Jcal (Bebe) Flores Alexander, Democratic Party
- Dub Williams, Republican Party

DISTRICT JUDGE

12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DIVISION 2

VOTE FOR ONE

- Mariano A. Torrez, Democratic Party
- James Waylon Counts, Republican Party

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

VOTE FOR ONE

- Scott D. Key, Republican Party

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DISTRICT 8

VOTE FOR ONE

- John R. Lankford, Republican Party

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DISTRICT 1

VOTE FOR ONE

- Rex A. Wilson, Republican Party

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DISTRICT 3

VOTE FOR ONE

- Romeo F. Klein, Democratic Party
- Leo Martinez, Republican Party

COUNTY ASSESSOR

VOTE FOR ONE

- Robert D. Vallejos, Democratic Party
- Rick Silva, Republican Party

COUNTY SHERIFF

VOTE FOR ONE

- Tom Sullivan, Republican Party
- James A. Seno, Libertarian Party
- Raymond B. Merritt, Independent

PROBATE JUDGE

VOTE FOR ONE

- Michele Cervantes-Rebstock, Democratic Party
- Stirling T. Spencer, Republican Party

ELECTION OF NON-PARTISAN JUDGES

VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH JUDGE

Shall PATRICIO M. SERNA be retained as a Justice of the State Supreme Court?
Shall JOSEPH ALARID be retained as a Judge of the Court of Appeals?

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1

VOTE FOR OR AGAINST

Proposing an amendment to Article 10 of the Constitution of New Mexico to permit Bernalillo County to become an urban county with all governmental powers that are not expressly denied by law and to further permit Bernalillo County and incorporated municipalities within Bernalillo County to choose to be governed by a Single Urban County Government?

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2

VOTE FOR OR AGAINST

Proposing an amendment to Article 10, Section 2 of the Constitution of New Mexico to eliminate term limits for county elected officials?

BOND QUESTION A

VOTE FOR OR AGAINST

The 2000 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of Senior Citizen Facility Improvement and Equipment Bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed five million eight hundred twelve thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$5,812,567) to make capital expenditures for certain senior citizen facility improvements and equipment projects and provide for a General Property Tax Imposition and Levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

BOND QUESTION B

VOTE FOR OR AGAINST

The 2000 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of Public Educational Capital Improvement and Acquisition Bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty-eight million two hundred sixty-two thousand dollars (\$58,262,000) to make capital expenditures for certain public educational capital improvements and acquisitions and provide for a General Property Tax Imposition and Levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

BOND QUESTION C

VOTE FOR OR AGAINST

The 2000 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of State Facilities and Equipment Bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed twenty-six million two hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,212,500) to make capital expenditures for state facilities and equipment and provide for a General Property Tax Imposition and Levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER, CARRIZOZO HEALTH CENTER, CORONA HEALTH CENTER, AND HONDO CLINIC

MILL LEVY QUESTIONS

VOTE FOR OR AGAINST

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, be authorized to impose a levy of three (3) mills as provided in the Hospital Funding Act to operate and maintain the Lincoln County hospital and clinics? The funds from said mill levy will be divided with Lincoln County Medical Center receiving two and one-tenth (2.1) mills and the Carrizozo Health Center, Corona Health Center, and the Hondo Clinic, in the aggregate, receiving nine tenths (.9) of a mill, for seven (7) years?

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Judges of Election and Poll Clerks for each precinct have been appointed in said County, and public notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held in each respective precinct in said County; the names of such respective election official, the place where the said election is to be held in each precinct in said County being as follows:

CORONA - PRECINCT #1

POLLING PLACE - SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING

- Presiding Judge: Nelva June Tyree
- Election Judge: Sandra J. Alford
- Election Clerk: Patsy J. Mulkey

CARRIZOZO - PRECINCT #2A

POLLING PLACE - COUNTY COURTHOUSE

- Presiding Judge: Donald Wilcom Means
- Election Judge: Joy Leslie
- Election Clerk: Douglas L. Jarrard

NOGAL - PRECINCT #2B

POLLING PLACE - NOGAL FIRE STATION

- Presiding Judge: Zilla Ruth Watson
- Election Judge: Caroline McCoy
- Election Clerk: Katrinka Cox

CAPTAN - PRECINCT #3

POLLING PLACE - COUNTY FAIR BUILDING

- Presiding Judge: Bertie J. Beavers
- Election Judge: Bernhard F. Reimann
- Election Clerk: Tootie Fouratt

ANGUS - PRECINCT #4

POLLING PLACE - ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

- Presiding Judge: Michele L. Taylor
- Election Judge: Martha W. Chavez
- Election Clerk: Kathleen H. Phillips

ALTO - PRECINCT #5

POLLING PLACE - BONITO FIRE STATION

- Presiding Judge: Jorice Kay Steele
- Election Judge: Marjorie W. Saldevar
- Election Clerk: D.J. Reynolds

ANGUS - PRECINCT #4

POLLING PLACE - ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

- Presiding Judge: Michele L. Taylor
- Election Judge: Martha W. Chavez
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ALTO - PRECINCT #5

POLLING PLACE - BONITO FIRE STATION

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RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #8

POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER

- Presiding Judge: Gayla J. Pearson
- Election Judge: Teddy Jackson
- Election Clerk: Wayne Bergeron
- Election Clerk: Bartley O. Young
- Election Clerk: Ellen Dean Haynes
- Election Clerk: Charles Stromstreet
- Election Clerk: Frank Cummins

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #9

POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER

- Presiding Judge: Sunny B. Hirschfeld
- Election Judge: William E. Lounsbury
- Election Clerk: Kenneth Shockey
- Election Clerk: Florence F. Maul
- Election Clerk: Edward J. Cavanaugh
- Election Clerk: Susan M. Lutterman
- Election Clerk: Kathleen H. Jelskucky
- Election Clerk: Vicki L. Ramirez

RUIDOSO AREA - PRECINCT #10

POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER

- Presiding Judge: Diane K. Carpenter
- Election Judge: Connie S. McCasland
- Election Judge: Lynda L. Larsen
- Election Clerk: Judith A. Beavers
- Election Clerk: Harold Mansell

RUIDOSO DOWNS - PRECINCT #11

POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER

- Presiding Judge: Cheryl L. McCutcheon
- Election Judge: Barbara Green
- Election Judge: Judy R. Miller
- Election Clerk: Peggy Ann Taylor
- Election Clerk: Susan J. Garrett
- Election Clerk: Patricia L. Perry

SAN PATRICIO - PRECINCT #12A

POLLING PLACE - SAN PATRICIO SENIOR CENTER

- Presiding Judge: Juan S. Montoya
- Election Judge: Nellie L. Jones
- Election Judge: Josephine S. Gomez
- Election Clerk: Aracelia Cruz Trujillo
- Election Clerk: Raquel Montoya

HONDO - PRECINCT #12B

POLLING PLACE - HONDO SCHOOL

- Presiding Judge: Billy L. Jones
- Election Judge: Phyllis L. Zumwalt
- Election Judge: Inez G. Marrs
- Election Clerk: Juanita Salas

CAPTAN - PRECINCT #12C

POLLING PLACE - OLD CAPTAN FIRE STATION

- Presiding Judge: Phoebe M. Taylor
- Election Judge: Dorothy J. Hobbs
- Election Judge: Francine M. Murtalugh
- Election Clerk: Frances M. Gallejos

CARRIZOZO - PRECINCT #13

POLLING PLACE - CARRIZOZO SCHOOL

- Presiding Judge: Terry Luna
- Election Judge: Jennifer R. Luna
- Election Clerk: Cheryl Smith
- Election Clerk: Ann Buffington

CARRIZOZO - ABSENTEE PRECINCT

POLLING PLACE - COUNTY COURTHOUSE

- Presiding Judge: Edith F. Dobbins
- Election Judge: Deanna S. Baea
- Election Judge: Darrlene Stewart
- Election Clerk: Mary Lee Nunley
- Election Clerk: Lucia Vega

RUIDOSO - EARLY ABSENTEE

POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO SENIOR CENTER

- Presiding Judge: Ellen Fay Womaak
- Election Judge: Frances M. Cummins
- Election Judge: Michele L. Taylor
- Election Clerk: Kathleen H. Phillips
- Election Clerk: Grace Ann Bridge

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

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PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION

CONSIDERANDO QUE, debajo y por virtud del la seccion 1-11-1, Estatutos del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, Yo, Martha McKnight Proctor, Escribana del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de la autorizacion que la ley me otorga, por la presente expido la siguiente proclamacion:

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Consejo de Escrutinio del Estado de Nuevo Mexico y Condado de Lincoln ha completado su inspeccion de los resultados de la Eleccion Primaria celebrada el dia 6 de Junio, 2000, y ha entregado los certificados de nominacion los candidatos varios para elegirse en la Eleccion General y:

AHOR POR CONSIGUIENTE, POR ESTE MEDIO PROCLAMANDO Y DANDO NOTICIA PUBLICA, de una Eleccion General para celebrarse en cada precinto de tal Condado el Martes dia 7 de Noviembre, 2000 entre las horas de las siete (7) de la mañana y las siete (7) de la tarde de tal eleccion es para elegir personas en las oficinas varias nombradas mas adelante. Al mismo tiempo los electores de tal Condado tendran la oportunidad de votar en las emejas Constitucional es Numero; 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7, y los Bonos de Proyectos Capitales es Numero; A,B,C,D & E.

POR CONSIGUIENTE, en tal Eleccion General los electores cualificados del Condado de Lincoln votaran por los candidatos varios en dichas oficinas, como tales han sido certificados a la Escribana del Condado los siguientes: Federale, Estatal y Candidatos del Condado para elegirse en la Eleccion General en el Condado de Lincoln el dia 5 Noviembre del 1996:

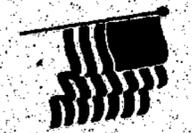
ADEMAS PROCLAMAR Y NOTIFICAR POR ESTE MEDIO QUE LOS SIGUIENTE Jueces de la Eleccion y, los Escribanos de la votacion de cada recinto haber sido apuntados en tal Condado, y noticia publica es hecho por este medio, dando el lugar designado adonde sera la eleccion en cada recinto respectivo en tal Condado; Los nombres de tal eleccion respectivos oficiales, el lugar donde tal eleccion sera detendio en cada recinto en tal condado por la siguiente:

PRESIDENTE Y VICE PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

VOTE FOR OR PAR

- Ralph Nader and Winona La Duke, Partido Verde
- Al Gore and Joe Lieberman, Partido Democra
- George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, Partido Republicano
- Harry Browne and Art Olivier, Partido Libertario
- Howard Phillips and J. Curtis Frazier, Partido Constitucion
- John Hagelin and Nat Goldhaber, Partido Derecho Natural
- Pat Buchanan and Ezola Foster, Partido Reforma

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Exercise Your Right and VOTE



Corona News

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SENADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

VOTE POR UNO

Michael A. Montoya, Partido Demócrata
Joe R. Skeon, Partido Republicano

JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES

POSICION 1

VOTE POR UNO

Manuel Tijerina, Partido Demócrata
Jonathan B. Sutin, Partido Republicano

JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES

POSICION 2

VOTE POR UNO

Cynthia A. Fry, Partido Demócrata
Roderick T. Kennedy, Partido Republicano

JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES

POSICION 3

VOTE POR UNO

Marvin H. Gladstone, Partido Verde
Ira Robinson, Partido Demócrata
T. Glenn Ellington, Partido Republicano

JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES

POSICION 4

VOTE POR UNO

Celia Foy Castillo, Partido Demócrata
Rita Nunez Neumann, Partido Republicano

SENADOR DE ESTADO

DISTRITO 8

VOTE POR UNO

Pete Campos, Partido Demócrata

REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADO

DISTRITO 56

VOTE POR UNO

Joni (Bebe) Flores Alexander, Partido Demócrata
Dub Williams, Partido Republicano

JUEZ DE DISTRITO

12TH DISTRITO JUDICIAL

DIVISION 2

Marigelo A. Torres, Partido Demócrata
James Waylon Counts, Partido Republicano

FISCAL DE DISTRITO

12TH DISTRITO JUDICIAL

Scott D. Key, Partido Republicano

CUERPO DE EDUCACION DE ESTADO

DISTRITO 8

VOTE POR UNO

John R. Lankford, Partido Republicano

COMISIONADO DE CONDADO

DISTRITO 1

VOTE POR UNO

Rex A. Wilson, Partido Republicano

COMISIONADO DE CONDADO

DISTRITO 3

Leo Martinez, Partido Republicano

ASESOR DE CONDADO

VOTE POR UNO

Robert D. Vallejos, Partido Demócrata
Rick Silva, Partido Republicano

ALQUACIL DE CONDADO

VOTE POR UNO

Tom Sullivan, Partido Republicano
James A. Seno, Partido Libertario
Raymond D. Merritt, Independiente

JUEZ DE SUCESIONES

VOTE POR UNO

Michele Cervantes-Rebstock, Partido Demócrata
Stirling T. Spencer, Partido Republicano

ELECCION DE JUECES NO PARTIDARIOS

VOTE (SI) O (NO) POR CADA JUEZ

Retendremos a PATRICIO M. SERNA como Juez de la Corte Suprema?
Retendremos a JOSEPH ALARID como Juez de la Corte de Apelaciones?

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL 1

VOTE (FAVOR) O (EN CONTRA)

Propone enmendar al Artículo 10 de la Constitución de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de permitir al Condado de Bernalillo que se convierta en condado urbano con todas las facultades gubernamentales que no son expresamente vedadas por ley y además permitir al Condado de Bernalillo que elijan gobernarse por un Singular Gobierno Urbano de Condado?

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL 2

VOTE (FAVOR) O (EN CONTRA)

Propone enmendar al Artículo 10, Inciso 2 de la Constitución de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de eliminar los plazos de los cargos de los funcionarios de condado que son elegidos?

PROPUESTA DEL BONO A

VOTE (FAVOR) O (EN CONTRA)

La ley de Bonos de Obligación General para Proyectos de Activo fijo del año 2000 autoriza que se emitan y se vendan bonos para mejoras y equipos en los centros de ciudadanos mayores. Se autoriza que el estado emita bonos de obligación general en suma que no exceda cinco millones ochocientos doce mil quinientos sesenta dólares (\$5,812,567) para hacer desembolsos para proyectos de mejoras y equipo y disponer que se imponga y se grave un impuesto sobre la propiedad para pagar el principal, intereses y los costos que se contraigan en relación con la emisión de bonos y la recaudación del impuesto según lo permite la ley?

PROPUESTA DEL BONO B

VOTE (FAVOR) O (EN CONTRA)

La ley de Bonos de Obligación General para Proyectos de Activo fijo del año 2000 autoriza que se emitan y se vendan bonos para mejoras en los centros docentes y adquisiciones para los mismos. Se autoriza que el estado emita bonos de obligación general en suma que no exceda de cincuenta y ocho millones ochocientos sesenta y dos mil millones de dólares (\$58,262,000) para hacer desembolsos para pagar mejoras y adquisiciones en centros docentes y disponer que se imponga y se grave un impuesto general sobre la propiedad para pagar el principal, los intereses y los costos contraídos en relación con la emisión de los bonos y la recaudación del impuesto según lo permite la ley?

PROPUESTA DEL BONO C

VOTE (FAVOR) O (EN CONTRA)

La ley de Bonos de Obligación General para Proyectos de Activo fijo del año 2000 autoriza que se emitan y se vendan

Bonos para Instalaciones y Equipo. Se autoriza que el estado emita bonos de obligación general en suma que no exceda de veinte y seis millones doscientos doce mil quinientos dólares (\$26,212,500) para hacer desembolsos para pagar instalaciones y equipo y disponer que se imponga y se grave un impuesto general sobre la propiedad para el principal, los intereses y los costos contraídos en relación con la emisión de los bonos y recaudación del impuesto según lo permite la ley?

LEVA MILESIMA - CENTRO MEDICO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN, CENTRO DE SALUD DE CARRIZOZO, CENTRO DE SALUD DE CORONA, Y EL CLINICO DE HONDO. Debe ser autorizado el consejo de comisionados del condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico a hacer leva de 3 milésimas según el Acto para financiar a los Hospitales para operar y mantener el Hospital y los clínicos en el condado de Lincoln? Los fondos de la leva milésima se dividirán con el Centro Medico del Condado de Lincoln recibiendo 2.1 milésimas y el centro de salud de Carrizozo, el centro de salud Corona y el clinico en hondo partiendo de .9 milésimas por 7 años.

CORONA - RECINTO #1

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING

Juez: Nelva June Tyrce

Juez: Sandra J. Alford

Juez: Patsy J. Mulkey

Escritor: Denise Byrd

CARRIZOZO - RECINTO #2A

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Juez: Donald Wilkins Means

Juez: Joy Leslie

Juez: Douglas L. Jarrard

Escritor: Susan H. Dickerson

NOGAL - RECINTO #2B

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - NOGAL FIRE STATION

Juez: Zillah Ruth Watson

Juez: Caroline McCoy

Juez: Katrinka Cox

Escritor: Bama Crouse

CAPITAN - RECINTO #3

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - COUNTY FAIR BUILDING

Presiding Judge: Bertie J. Beavers

Election Judge: Bernhard F. Reimann

Election Judge: Tootie Fouratt

Election Clerk: Ellen Fay Womack

Election Clerk: Doris Mae Cherry

Election Clerk: Duane H. Williams

Election Clerk: Marcolyn V. Shamblin

ANGUS - RECINTO #4

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Presiding Judge: Michele L. Taylor

Election Judge: Martha W. Chavez

Election Judge: Kathleen H. Phillips

Election Clerk: Grace Ann Bridge

ALTO - RECINTO #5

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - BONITO FIRE STATION

Presiding Judge: Jorice Kay Steele

Election Judge: Marjorie W. Saldevar

Election Judge: D.J. Reynolds

Election Clerk: Joyce A. Hansen

Election Clerk: Arla F. Reynolds

RUIDOSO - RECINTO #6

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER

Presiding Judge: Judy H. Shaw

Election Judge: Albert H. Radtke

Election Judge: Doris O. Nelms

Election Clerk: Betty C. Allen

Election Clerk: Alvin S. Harcrow Jr.

Election Clerk: Carol S. Knight

Election Clerk: Connie A. Jessea

RUIDOSO - RECINTO #7

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER

Presiding Judge: Frances M. Cummins

Election Judge: Calvin C. Cowden

Election Judge: Janet E. Harrow

Election Clerk: Betty Jean Kenyon

Election Clerk: Martha L. Thomas

Election Clerk: Francis V. Berry

Election Clerk: Louise B. Ramirez

RUIDOSO - RECINTO #8

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER

Presiding Judge: Gayla J. Pearson

Election Judge: Teddy Jackson

Election Judge: Wayne Bergeron

Election Clerk: Bartley G. Young

Election Clerk: Ellen Dean Haynes

Election Clerk: Charles Stonestreet

Election Clerk: Frank Cummins

RUIDOSO - RECINTO #9

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER

Presiding Judge: Sunny B. Hirschfeld

Election Judge: William E. Lounsbury

Election Judge: Kenneth Shockey

Election Clerk: Florence F. Maul

Election Clerk: Edward J. Cavanaugh

Election Clerk: Susan M. Lutterman

Election Clerk: Kathleen H. Jelsousky

Election Clerk: Vikki L. Ramirez

RUIDOSO AREA - RECINTO #10

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER

Presiding Judge: Diane K. Carpenter

Election Judge: Connie S. McCasland

Election Judge: Lynda L. Larsen

Election Clerk: Judith A. Beavers

Election Clerk: Harold Mansell

RUIDOSO DOWNS - RECINTO #11

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER

Presiding Judge: Cheryl L. McCutcheon

Election Judge: Barbara Green

Election Judge: Judy R. Miller

Election Clerk: Peggy Ann Taylor

Election Clerk: Susan J. Garrett

Election Clerk: Patricia L. Perry

SAN PATRICIO - RECINTO #12A

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - SAN PATRICIO SENIOR CENTER

Presiding Judge: Juan E. Montoya

Election Judge: Nellie L. Jones

Election Judge: Josephine S. Gomez

Election Clerk: Amelia Cruz Trujillo

Election Clerk: Raquel Montoya

HONDO - RECINTO #12B

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - HONDO SCHOOL

Presiding Judge: Billy L. Jones

Election Judge: Phyllis L. Zuzawalt

Election Judge: Inez G. Marrs

Election Clerk: Juanita Salas

CARRIZOZO - RECINTO #12B

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - OLD CAPITAN FIRE STATION

Presiding Judge: Phoebe M. Taylor

Election Judge: Dorothy J. Hobbs

Election Judge: Francine M. Murlaugh

Election Clerk: Frances M. Gallegos

CARRIZOZO - RECINTO #13

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - CARRIZOZO SCHOOL

Presiding Judge: Terry Luna

Election Judge: Jennifer R. Luna

Election Judge: Cheryl Smith

Election Clerk: Ann Buffington

CARRIZOZO - ABSENTEE RECINTO

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Juez: Edith F. Dobbins

Juez: Deanna S. Baca

Juez: Darlene Stewart

Escritor: Mary Lee Nunley

Escritor: Lucia Vega

Escritor: Carolene E. Emmons

Escritor: Leann K. Weibrecht

RUIDOSO - EARLY ABSENTEE RECINTO

LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO SENIOR CENTER

Juez: Ellen Fay Womack

Juez: Frances M. Cummins

Escritor: Michele L. Taylor

Escritor: Kathleen H. Phillips

Escritor: Grace Ann Bridge

MI FIRMA Y EL GRAN SELLO DEL CONDADO LINCOLN, NUEVO MEXICO

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR

ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO LINCOLN

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-2000-16 DIV. III

WESTERN BANK - ALAMOGORDO, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALBERT M. SANCHEZ, SS# 522-96-1637, and LORETTA SANCHEZ, SS# 585-94-4340, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 2, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will sell to the highest bidder at the front door on the north side of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, all Defendants' interest in the real property located at 104 A Forrest Road, Corona, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as:

Township 1 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M. SW/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 and N/2 SW/4 Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M. SW/4 SE/4 Section 7; N/2 NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4 Section 18

Said ranch also embraces all rights to grazing privileges as described in State Forest permit number 03-3001. Permittee number 04017.

Together with all water and water rights appurtenant to the above described lands and as are on file with the State Engineer, State of New Mexico.

Together with all mineral and mineral rights lying in, under, or to be produced from the above described lands.

The real property as described above constitutes a complete ranching unit.

The sale will satisfy a Default and Stipulated Judgment and Order of Foreclosure entered on August 22, 2000, as follows: Plaintiff shall have judgment against Defendants Sanchez, jointly and severally, in the following amounts:

Loan #1: Principal amount of \$298,457.72, plus accrued interest of \$84,081.03, for a total amount of \$382,538.75, plus costs and attorney's fees of \$13,067.38, for a total amount of \$395,606.13, with interest continuing to accrue at 9% per year from June 23, 2000.

Loan #2: Principal amount of \$66,612.73, plus accrued interest of \$15,546.64, for a total amount of \$82,159.37, with interest continuing to accrue at 9% per year from June 23, 2000.

Loan #3: Principal amount of \$20,981.08, plus accrued interest of \$5,910.76, plus late fees of \$25.00, for a total amount of \$26,916.84, with interest continuing to accrue at 9% per year from June 23, 2000.

Loan #4: Principal amount of \$21,972.06, plus accrued interest of \$4,348.70, plus late fees of \$25.00, for a total amount of \$26,345.76, with interest continuing to accrue at 9% per year from June 23, 2000.

The Default and Stipulated Judgment and Order of Foreclosure may be obtained from either the court clerk or the undersigned Special Master prior to the sale date. Western Bank - Alamogordo has the right to bid at the sale and to apply its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. For all other bidders, the sale terms are cash or its equivalent by the close of business on the day of sale. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the Special Master's discretion.

Jeanie Clancy, Special Master
621 Highway 70 West, #14
Ruidoso, NM 88345
505/258-2202

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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Capitan Municipal Schools has the following item for sale:

1994 Dodge Ram Van B350 (Passenger)
Minimum bid Accepted \$3,500.00

The Capitan Board of Education will accept the highest bid. Buyer is responsible for Tax, Title and Registration Fees.

Please submit sealed bids to
Capitan Municipal Schools
Attention: Diana Billingsley, Superintendent,
P.O. Box 275, Capitan, New Mexico 88316,
by 2:00 P.M., November 7, 2000.

Item can be viewed by calling 354-2239 for appointment.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Schools of Instruction for all appointed Precinct Board Members has been scheduled for the following dates:

Date: October 31, 2000
 Time: Starting at 2:00 PM and ending approximately 4:00 PM
 Place: Ruidoso Convention Center
 111 Sierra Blanca Drive
 Ruidoso, New Mexico

Date: November 1, 2000
 Time: Starting at 10:00 AM and ending approximately 12:00 PM
 Place: County Courthouse
 300 Central Avenue
 Carrizozo, New Mexico

All precinct board members and the general public are invited and encouraged to attend the schools of instruction. The 2000 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000. All polls shall be open at 7:00 AM and shall be closed at 7:00 PM.

Martha McKnight Proctor
 Lincoln County Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 NO. M32-CV2000-0083
 DIVISION II

JACK MANN FOR OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC CORPORATION Plaintiff

HELEN M. LUJAN Defendant

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On November 10th, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the front steps of the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately available funds. Amounts due on the date of sale \$675.98. Cost of sale will also added to amount.

Said sale is pursuant to a judgment in the captioned cause M32-CV2000-0083 filed in the 2nd division Magistrate Court Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein the following property was seized under a Writ of Execution by the Lincoln County Sheriff's department.

1.) 1985 PONTIAC FERRO 2DR. VIN#1G2PM37R0FF225737

Pursuant to New Mexico Statutes SSNMSA 1978, Defendant may redeem Ownership of above listed properties, by full payment of judgment and costs up to time of sale.

TOM SULLIVAN LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 No. CV-99-110

COUNTRY WIDE HOME LOANS, INC., dba America's Wholesale Lender, Plaintiff,

vs. LORI L. EDGE, a single woman; and TMS MORTGAGE, INC., dba THE MONEY STORE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 8, 2000, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 504 Third Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK 3 OF FLUME CANYON SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, JULY 1, 1945.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 3, 2000, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$105,505.95 and the same bears interest at eleven point one two five percent (11.125%) per annum from October 1, 2000. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,254.24. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

/s/ Nick Vega, Special Master
 P.O. Box 383
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
 (505) 648-2217

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FAST ACTION

CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: (505) 648-2333

FOR SALE 120 ACRES in Schellerville mining district, 8 miles south of Carrizozo, PO Box 96, Dell City, TX 79837 or call 505-963-2436 34tp-Oct. 12 - Nov. 2

CROSS-FIRE YOUTH GROUP Garage Sale at Christ Community Church, Capitan, Sat., Oct. 28 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2tc-Oct. 19 & 26

ALFALFA FOR SALE In Hondo Valley, Contact Ralph Montes. 505-653-4526 tfn/May 18

GREAT HUNTING TRAILER!! 1976 / 26 ft. Sleeps 6. First \$1,900. 430-9537 1tc-Oct. 26

FOR RENT cozy one bedroom home in Carrizozo. \$300.00 a month. \$300.00 Deposit. 648-5434 1tp-Oct. 26

THREE CHEAP WAGONEERS 4x4's. 1970 \$1,500. 1985 \$1,900. 1986 \$2,500. Tri State. Ruidoso Downs 430-9537 1tc-Oct. 26

FOR SALE 1985 Honda Rebel. Excellent condition. 11K mi., new tires & battery 648-2041 1tp-Oct. 26

STARRS INSURANCE AGENCY CARRIZOZO (505) 648-2911

HIGH HOPES ASK ABOUT in-store specials: Sewing and craft supplies and gifts. Collector comics and 10,000+ books. 101 Lava Loop on Hwy. 380, Carrizozo. 648-2873 tfn/Aug. 3

FREE PUBLIC AWARENESS MEETING WHEN: Saturday, October 28, 2000. TIME: 6:30 p.m. WHERE: 1009 B Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico. TOPIC: Obstruction of Justice (Video). Public input encouraged at conclusion of video. 1tp-Oct. 26

MOVING SALE 605 D Ave., Apt. 1 in Carrizozo: Everything must go. Sale inside apartment Saturday, Oct. 28 9:00 until 7 Lots of stuff. 1tp-Oct. 26

COOKS NEEDED, all shifts. Apply in person. Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. 1tc-Oct. 26

LET'S TRY IT AGAIN FOLKS! Buying aluminum cans Saturday, Oct. 28, and Sunday, Oct. 29 corner of E Ave. and Hwy 54 south in Carrizozo, weather permitting. Look for can trailer.

TRACTOR WORK Mowing, excavating, roads built, gravel hauled. Water, electric, sewerlines and septic systems installed. Turn key mobile home sites built. Call 354-7000 or 430-5557. 8tp-Oct. 12-Nov. 30

CARPENTER NEEDED 2-3 days week. No tools necessary. 354-9116 4tp-Oct. 12 - Nov. 2

FOR SALE 1994 Fleetwood 16x80 3BR, 2 bath, hardwood siding. New carpet and paint. Huge kitchen. NADA Book over 20K. Must sell. First \$14,900. Tri State Homes, 162 W. Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs. 430-9537. 1tc-Oct. 26

LOW INCOME One bedroom senior apartment for rent, Casa Manana in Carrizozo. Call 648-6381 or 354-2487 leave message 2tc-Oct. 26 & Nov. 2

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN for the Village of Ruidoso. For complete job desc and app, contact the Personnel Office, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. PH 505-258-4343. Or 1-877-700-4343 Fax 505-258-3017 or 505-258-5848. Apps will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2000. EBOE. 2tc-Oct. 26 & Nov. 2

FOR RENT Mobile Home on 8 acres in Capitan. 505-550-8285 or 505-864-2028 2tc-Oct. 19 & 26

Home Mailers Needed Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-888-220-0260 Ext 3095 24Hrs 4tp-Oct. 26 - Nov. 16

Capitan Honor (Con't. from P.12)

- Shannan Sellers, Brit Ventura.
- Twelfth Grade: Brad Adams, Joel Armendariz, Tracy Armenda, Lem Bartley, Michael Brazel, Darrell Brooks, Lindsey Bush, Swanlynn Chico, Cody Glass, Amber Goodloe, Melanie Hall, Casey Helms, Liz Holt, Nick Jaquez, Jared Joy, Erin McGrath, Tara Morris, Armand Nicolet, Chelsea Noblett, Dianna Smith, McKee Somerville, Bryanne Wilkerson.

*Denotes All As

RE-ELECT SHERIFF TOM SULLIVAN

Experienced, Responsible, Proven Ability
 "Dedicated to your personal safety"

Statement of Philosophy

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department will do everything within it's power to provide a community environment characterized by the relative absence of crime and the presence of public peace. This is the basic mission of every member of the department and can be realized by:

- Realizing that the employees of our department are the most important part of the organization, and constantly striving to help them in their performance and development.
- Recognizing that the spirit of the Lincoln County Sheriff Department is one of helping people and providing assistance at every opportunity.
- Enlightening citizen attitudes towards public safety and obtaining a spirit of community cooperation.
- Promoting professionalism through the impartial enforcement of laws and strict adherence to ethical and moral responsibilities.
- Delivery of effective service to the community through the continuing development of police skills and personal initiative.
- Utilizing sworn personnel in enforcement and peace keeping roles while making maximum use of the capabilities of non-sworn personnel in support functions.

Honor, dedication and service are the watch words of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. All members of the department will constantly strive to let the virtues represented by these concepts guide their actions and decisions.



- Three term Lincoln County Sheriff.
- Over 30 years law enforcement experience.
- Bachelor of Science Degree - Criminal Justice.
- Over 3000 hours of advanced law enforcement training.
- Graduate - National Sheriff's Institute - LE Management.
- National Intelligence Academy - Criminal Investigation.
- Southwestern Police Institute - LE Supervision.
- International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police - School of LE Management.
- U.S. Dept. of Justice - Drug Enforcement Training.
- Drug arrests are at an all time high.
- Stolen property recovery rate well above national average.
- Obtained DCSI Grant for Drug Task Force.
- HIDTA Grant for Drug Interdiction.
- Fast Cops Grant for additional personnel.
- CJC Grant for computer reporting system.
- 911 Grant for Enhanced 911.
- Community policing efforts have had a positive effect on citizens living in remote areas of the county.

Pd. for by Committee to Re-Elect Sheriff Tom Sullivan. Tim Rich, Chairman. Rene Burton, Treasurer.



Fall Back, Daylight

Savings Time Ends

The easiest way to remember to change back to Standard Time is to reset your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

Daylight Savings Time will resume in April, 2001.

At 2 a.m. Sunday, October 29, Daylight Savings Time will end and Standard Mountain Time will resume.

Re elect Republican



Dub Williams

State Representative, Dist. 56

*"Your support,
confidence and vote will
be appreciated."*

Paid for by committee to re-elect Dub Williams, Bones Wright, treasurer.

Capitan School Honor Roll

First Nine Weeks
Elementary School
Third Grade: Darcy Horst, Meagan Mirau, Brooke Nuttall, Jessica Price, Alyssa Dean, Aimee Babcock, Alexa Borowski, Kayna Jasinsky, Jordan Dalton, Wade Thomas, Haley Montes, William Duniap, Rusty Johns.
Fourth Grade: Bonnie Gillis, Kim Kotila, Cody Candelaria, Travis Berryhill, Chase Williams, Leandra West, Carly Grier, Hannah Judd, Hannah Sullivan, Haley McInnes, Julia Polley.
Fifth Grade: Jarret Lovelace, Nick McCullough, Brett McInnes, Danielle Mills, Chad Williams, Michael Wilson, Morgan Gibbs, Victoria Hernandez, Jamie Keaton, Eliza Offner, William Kern, Brittany Caughron, Lindsay Osborn, Ryan Jackson, Dylan Jasinsky, Courtney LaMay, Jayna Johns.
Middle School
Principal's list all A's 4.0;
Sixth Grade: Principal's List - Katherine Polley, Sarah Williams; A-Honor Roll - Andrew Berthard, Jessie Black, Ben Boese, Daniel Crawford, Lauren Eshom, Paige Ianca, Kevin Kelsey, Brittany LaMay, Morgan Thomas, Cassandra Trujillo, Meghan Tucker, Ashleeann Ward; B-Honors - Clinton Burrell, David Darrah, Kallie Griffin, Chelsey Jensen, James Thomas, Donna Wanamaker, Bradley Williams.
Seventh Grade: Principal's list - Brittany Adcock, Anna Hail, Betsy Hobbs, Taber Midgley, Staci Stanbrough, Kelsey Stierwalt; A-Honors - Holly Boese, Chasata Dean, Siera Garner, Stacy Gingell-Trapp, Sheila Hughes, Jerilyn Lovelace, Brendon Osborn, Kimberly Sanderson; B-Honors - Brandon Caughron, Carl Christensen.
Eighth Grade: Principal's list - Katrina Johns, Samantha Yetley; A-honors - Jennifer Bartley, Brittany Jensen, Rochelle Kelley, Sarah Lund, Ashley Osborn, Jennifer Riggins; B-Honors - Amber Long, Ralynne Stanbrough, Andrew Tucker.
High School
Ninth Grade: Jessica Becker, Kate Cherry, John Garber, Drew Haynes, April Mirelez, Katrina Phillips, Fallon Sparks, Audrey Thomas, *Candle Turner.
Tenth Grade: Micah Applin, Lorena Brockman, *Ginger Cupit, *Kaycee Gilson, Emily Hobbs, *Stephanie Kelsey, *Lucera Montes, Michael Morris, *Nicole Murtaugh; Sandra Sanderson, Bo Sparks, Jessica Tully-Mitchell.
Eleventh Grade: Bianca Aviles, Stephanie Barnett, Michael Becker, *Cole Brooks, Rocky Burrows, Greg Cox, Lisa Garcia, Thomas Hall-Pruitt, Andrew Murtaugh, Jessica Neal.

(SEE PAGE 11)

VOTE YES

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2 on the November 7 Ballot

Vote to keep County Elected Officials in Office who:
Are Experienced
Are Better Trained
Are More Professional
Offer Continuity

Remember, It is your right as a voter to choose.
You vote in office . . . You vote out of office.
You Choose!

Paid for by the Committee to approve Constitutional Amendment 2, Martha Proctor, Treasurer

MONSTER Markdowns

Lays
Classic
ASSORTED
Lay's® Wavy Lay's®
REG. \$2.99
\$1.79

SHURFINE REG. OR MINI MARSHMALLOWS
Hot Cocoa Mix
10 CT.
99¢

SHURFINE APPLE CIDER OR
Apple Juice
64 OZ.
99¢

SHURFINE/SHURSAVING PREMIUM QUALITY ALL VARIETIES HOMOGENIZED/LOWFAT SKIM
Milk
GALLON
1.99

SMART BUY
Contadina Tomato Sauce
8 OZ.
4 \$1

SMART BUY
Hills Bros. Coffee
11.5-13 OZ.
1.89

COUNT CHOCULA OR FRANKENBERRY
General Mills Cereal
12 OZ.
2 \$5

Star-Kist
CHUNK LIGHT
STAR KIST WATER OR OIL PACKED
Chunk Light Tuna
6 OZ.
39¢

Produce

NEW CROP YELLOW/ZUCCHINI
Squash..... LB. **89¢**
DOLE AMERICAN
Blond Salad.. 10 OZ. **1.79**
FALL CROP SWEET YELLOW
Corn..... 3 FOR **99¢**
Tomatoes
ROMA
8 \$1 FOR
US #1
Baking Potatoes... LB. **19¢**

Prices Effective : October 26 to November 1, 2000
HOURS: Monday thru Saturday 8:30am to 7:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Grocery Specials

REG. OR W/BLEACH POWDER OR LIQUID Fab Ultra SMART BUY 64-100 OZ.	3.99
KEN-L-RATION ASSORTED Dog Food SMART BUY 2 13.2 OZ.	79¢
CYCLE 1-4 W. EEF GRAVY Dog Food SMART BUY 2 13.2 OZ.	79¢
SKIPPY CHUNKS OR STRIPS Dog Food SMART BUY 2 13.2 OZ.	79¢
SHURFINE ASSORTED Cran Drinks SMART BUY 2 48 OZ.	\$3.00
SHURFINE Corn Flakes 2 24 OZ.	\$3.00
DEL MONTE ASSORTED Spaghetti Sauce SMART BUY 29-28.5 OZ.	99¢

FAMILY PACK SPLIT
Fryer Breast..... **99¢** LB.
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Rump Roast..... **1.69** LB.
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Bottom Round Steak..... **1.79** LB.
TENDERIZED
Beef Cube Steak..... **2.99** LB.
MORE MEAT SPECIALS

Ground Turkey79¢/lb
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