

County Rejects Stricter Water Requirements

by Doris Cherry

Influenced by a room full of realtors and developers and the information that most households use less than a quarter acre foot of water a year, Lincoln County Commissioners rejected a recommendation from the county planning commission to tighten the proof of water availability for new subdivisions.

During their meeting Thursday, January 17, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners approved changes to the subdivision rules during a three hour long public hearing on the county subdivision ordinance. Changes accepted at the January 17 meeting will be incorporated into a new draft of the county

subdivision ordinance and again discussed at the February 21 regular county commission meeting.

County commissioners rejected a major change to Section 18.2 "Quantification of Annual Water Requirement" recommended by the Lincoln County Planning Commission. The "Quantification of Annual Water Requirement" means the amount of water

per parcel a developer must prove is available in order to have a plat accepted by the county, was rejected. Currently the amount is a quarter acre foot per parcel.

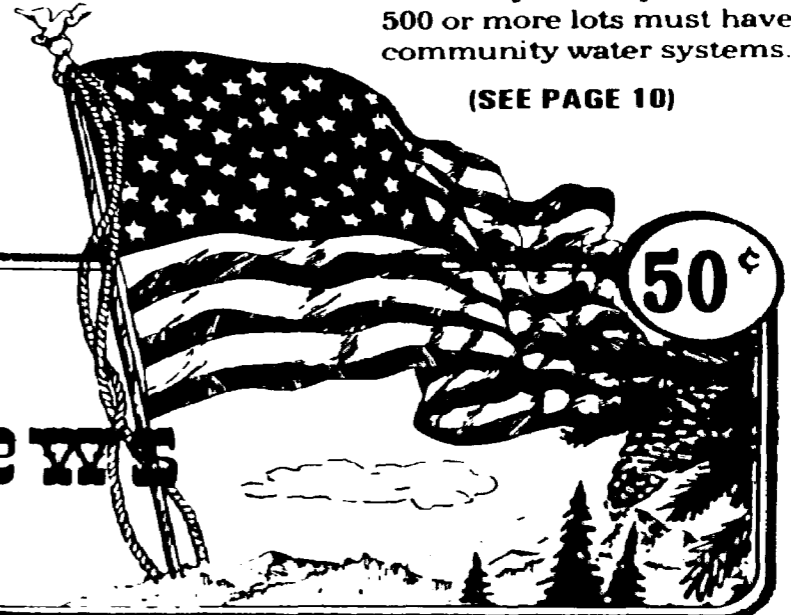
At its January meeting, the Lincoln County Planning Commission had, on a split vote, recommended the annual water requirement be a half acre foot per parcel per year, with no

provision for variance if data justified less water availability.

Another proposed change, requiring developments of certain size to

have community water systems, was not resolved. The planning commission proposed to require the water system with developments of 100 lots or more. Currently developments of 500 or more lots must have community water systems.

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Cost For Natural Gas Includes Many Things

by Doris Cherry

When a Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) customer gets a monthly bill, there are many factors behind that bottom line charge.

The major determining factor in the cost of gas is the bulk price charged to CCNG. According to Kay Strickland, finance man-

ager for CCNG office in Capitan, CCNG has only one source of bulk gas, Mercado, of Abilene, TX. The company submitted the only response to a request for proposals (rfp) issued by CCNG last fall.

Strickland said CCNG sends out rfp packages to several suppliers, including Zia Natural Gas Company (Zia) of Ruidoso Downs. But this year only Mercado responded, locking in the price at \$3.10 per "mmbp" from October 2001 until October 2002.

Strickland explained the "mmbp" is a measurement based on the heating value of BTUs, or heating units, in the gas. She said El Paso Natural Gas (EPNG) Company provides CCNG a statement of monthly BTU averages for the gas delivered in the EPNG pipeline system.

CCNG gets its natural gas through the transmission line owned by Zia. The Zia transmission line connects to the EPNG major pipeline near Corona and runs to the south to the Zia service areas in Alto, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and surrounding areas. The CCNG system is connected to Zia transmission line about eight miles south of Capitan.

For the service of transporting the natural gas in the Zia pipeline, Zia charges CCNG a "transmission fee" of .534 cents per thousand cubic feet of natural gas (mcf) and a "distribution fee" of \$1.548 per mcf of natural gas.

Strickland also said Zia "nominates" gas for CCNG on a monthly basis. Nominating means the company (Zia) claims so much natural gas for the month, based on historical average use of natural gas for that month. In December, Zia charged CCNG for 17,277.4 thousand cubic feet.

In addition to the transmission and distribution charges to CCNG, Zia charges CCNG \$38 a month for each of 16 gas meters that are located in the CCNG service area that get natural gas from the Zia lines. These are CCNG customers and receive their bills from CCNG. In-

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LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE member Dave Scott appeared before the Lincoln County Commissioners at their January 17 meeting to ask for space at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds to put a permanent posse headquarters.

One Person Files As Write-In For Municipal Elections

by Doris Cherry

In all the five municipalities in the county, only one person filed as a write-in candidate for the March 5 municipal elections.

Capitan resident Barbara Sanchez filed as a write-in candidate for mayor in the Village of Capitan.

Names of write-in candidates do not appear on the ballot. On the ballot will be a box for "write-in candidate for mayor". To cast a vote for a write-in candidate, the voter must push the button at "write-in candidate" on the ballot. Pushing this button activates the keypad at the bottom of the voting machine where the voter must type in the name of the write-in candidate.

According to Lincoln County elections bureau clerk Sam Chavez the name of the write-in candidate does not have to be spelled correctly, as long as the election poll board members can determine the intent of the voter.

Chavez said the election poll board can accept write-

in names with first initial and last name, first name and last initial.

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County To Raise Road Cut Fees

by Doris Cherry

Next month the public and utility companies will get another chance to comment on proposed changes to the county excavation ordinances.

County commissioner held the first public hearing on the proposed changes to the excavation ordinance during their January 17 meeting held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. While there was little discussion about the county holding contractors responsible for repairing utility cuts in county roads, most discussion was about proposed fees.

Changes drafted by the county attorney showed proposed fees of \$50 for a permit for excavation projects including driveways and culverts and a \$50 "administrative" fee for a total of \$100 for each project. Other proposed fees, additional to the permit and administration fees, were permit fees of five cents a linear foot for parallel trenching and \$5 fee for bell hole.

County commission chair Rex Wilson objected to the \$100. "What if a rancher out here on a ranch road puts in a livestock pipeline across the road, will he

have to have a \$50 permit?" Wilson asked of the county road department supervisor Albert Hernandez. "It's just not right."

Hernandez, who helped the county attorney draft the proposed changes to the excavation ordinance, said yes. He said the New Mexico Association of Counties, at its conference in Santa Fe earlier that week, brought up the need for counties to update road cut ordinances. He said ranch roads with existing pipelines would be grandfathered and not subject for the fees. "Lots of counties have problems with ranchers and farmers who have electric wires under the county roads," Hernandez said. "Who is liable if a blade man hits a line. If the road supervisor and the county manager are informed of where lines are, then we'll know."

Carrizozo Street Fair Group Meets Jan. 29

Carrizozo Street Fair Committee meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 29 at Carrizozo Joe's.

Anyone interested in helping organizing the annual Labor Day Street fair is invited to attend.



SHERIFF'S POSSE turned out in force at the January 17 Lincoln County Commission meeting in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to support their request for space at the county fairgrounds. The sheriff's posse is made up of volunteers who provide many hours of free service at almost every major event in the county.

Wilson To Continue As Commission Chairman

District 1 Lincoln County Commissioner Rex Wilson will continue to preside over the county commission meetings this year.

At the January 17 Lincoln County Commission meeting, held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners conducted their annual election of chair and vice chair. Commissioners unanimously elected Rex Wilson as chairman of the board.

District 4 County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann was unanimously elected as vice-chairman. This is Schwettmann's last term as District 4 county commissioner, having reached his term limits.

Ruidoso Police Investigate Death

Ruidoso Police Department is continuing investigation into the death of A.E. Johnson of 213 George P. White Dr. in Ruidoso.

According to a press release from Ruidoso Police, at about 5 p.m. on January 21, police responded to a report of a domestic incident at 213 George P. White Drive. Upon arrival, police met with the victim's wife outside the residence.

While speaking to the victim's wife, officers reported hearing what may have been a single gunshot. The officers entered the residence and upon a search located the victim in the bathroom.

The victim had a single gunshot wound to the head and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Next of kin were notified.

CONCERNED CITIZENS Do The Math

Zia's cost of gas + cost of service is \$3.91 per MCF or .39 cents per CCF.

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Example: 13,000 actually is 13 MCF of natural gas
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- Divide Zia's base charge of \$8.00 by the number of MCF used. Add this number to Zia's MCF cost of \$3.91 to arrive at a total MCF "apples to apples" comparison figure.
Example: \$8.00 divided by 13 MCF equals approx. .62 cents Add .62 cents to \$3.91. The total of \$4.53 is the MCF cost including the base charge.

Do The Math

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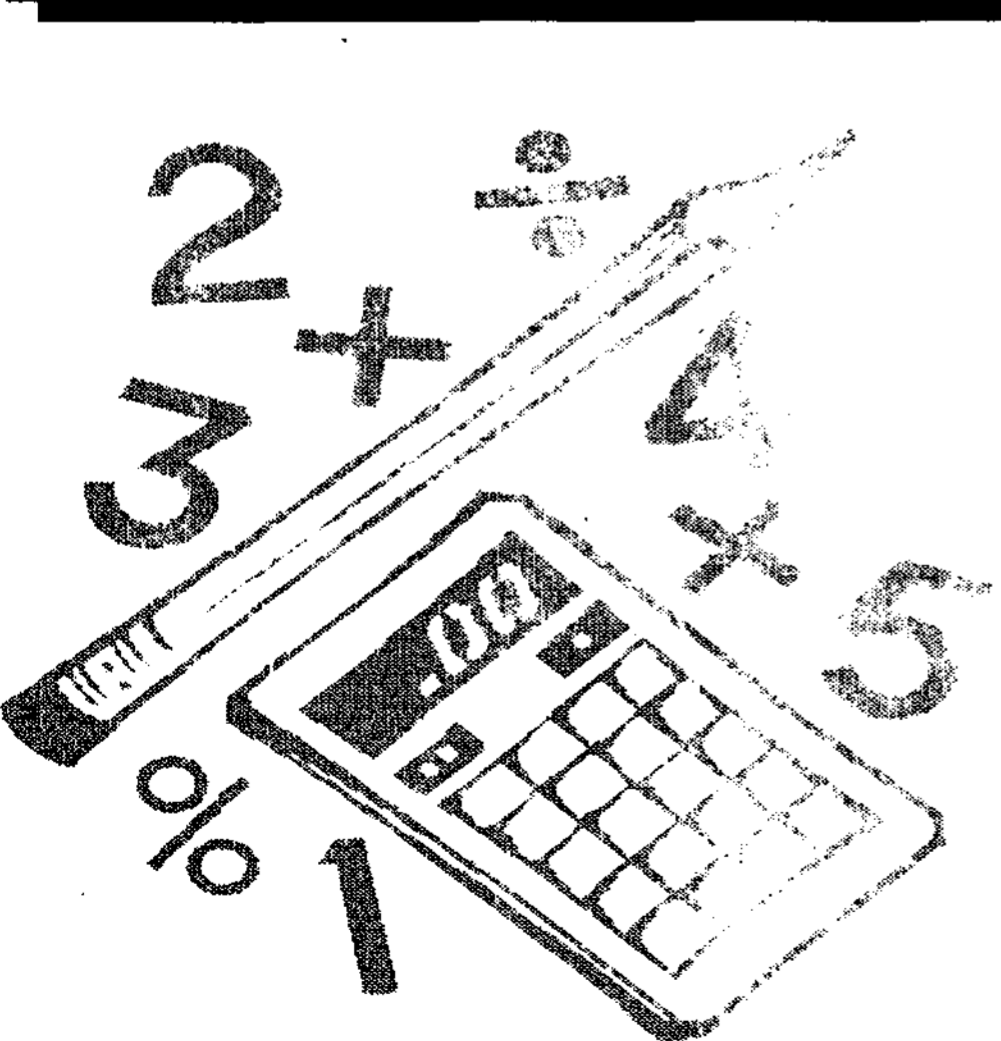
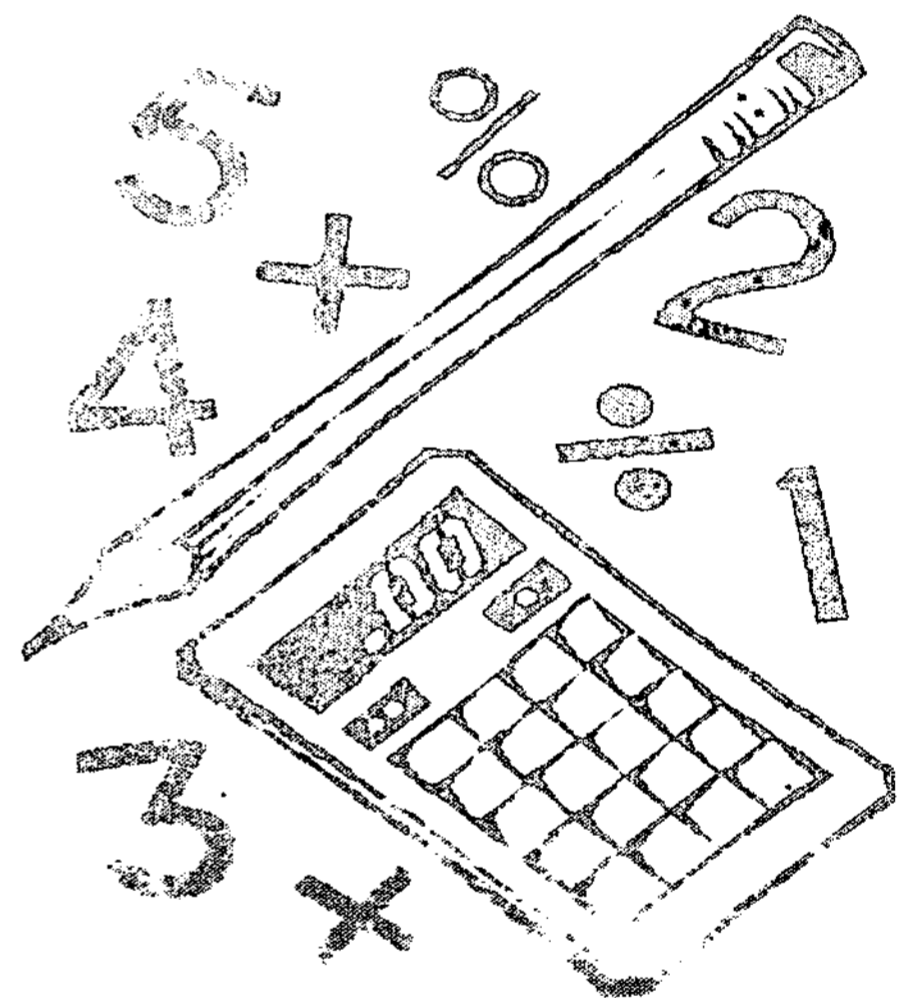
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USAGE	0	COST OF GAS	130 @ -22370
USAGE	0	TRANSMISSION	130 @ -04280
AVG USE/DAY	4.19	BASE CHARGE	
AVG COST/DAY	1.90	TOTAL GAS CHARGES	58.76
USAGE MEASURED IN CCF		TAX CHARGES	
		SALES TAX	3.64
		TOTAL TAXES	3.64
		OTHER CHARGES	
		TOTAL OTHER CHARGES	
		TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES	62.40
		PAYMENTS RECEIVED	
		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	62.40

The cost of one CCF of natural gas equals approximately the cost of one gallon of propane.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAYS

--AWANA club meeting 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo for children three years old through sixth grade.
 --AWANA club meeting 6-8 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo for children in grades 7 and 8.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS

--Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2035 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 --Pre-school reading hour, 1 p.m. at Capitan Public Library.

SECOND SATURDAYS

--Democratic Party of Lincoln County, 11 a.m. Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso through April. Call 354-2673.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

--Junior high girls and boys basketball, Carrizozo v. Capitan, 4 p.m. Carrizozo Gym.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

--Planning meeting for summer fine arts program, 10 a.m. Anderson-Freeman Visitor Center in Lincoln. For more information call Elizabeth Becker at Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso Downs at 378-4142.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

--Carrizozo High School girls basketball v Santa Rosa, 4 p.m. Carrizozo Grizzly Gym.
 --Organizational meeting for Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, 6 p.m., K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046.
 --Carrizozo Street Fair Committee meeting, 6 p.m. Carrizozo Joe's.
 --Ruidoso Village Council, 6:30 p.m.
 --Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District meeting 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

--Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee meets 10 a.m. Watson House in Lincoln.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

--Enchilada dinner, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Carrizozo School Cafeteria, proceeds to send players to summer volleyball camp.
 --Capitan Public Library free lecture series 7 p.m., speaker historian Bill Thorp on Feather Cave. Refreshments follow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

--Start of free Parenting Classes at 6:30 p.m. at Ruidoso High School. Call 257-5038 to preregister.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

--Lincoln County Republican Party pre-primary mass meeting, 10 a.m. Lincoln County Commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Democratic Party of Lincoln County pre-primary convention, 11 a.m. Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. Buffet available.

LINCOLN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Announces

The Lincoln County Central Committee Meeting and

The Pre-Primary Nominating County Mass Meeting/Precinct Caucuses

To be held on

Saturday, February 9, 2002
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Commissioners Chambers,
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Carrizozo, New Mexico

To elect delegates to the New Mexico State Pre-Primary Nominating Convention.

All Lincoln County Registered Republican Voters are welcome to participate.

Candidates Draw For Ballot Positions

Municipal elections will be held March 5. Every person wishing to vote in the election must be registered to vote.

Voter registration for the municipal elections closes at 5 p.m. February 8. Voter registration forms are available at most municipal halls.

Absentee ballots will be mailed beginning January 29, with applications for ballots now being accepted at municipal halls. Contact the municipal clerk for information. Early in-person voting begins February 13 and ends March 1.

Sample ballots will be available at the municipal halls prior to the elections.

Candidates for the March 5 municipal elections learned Friday, January 11, which position on the ballot their name will be listed. The following lists are the results of the drawing for ballot selections for all municipalities within Lincoln County. Candidates are listed in the order their name will appear on their municipal election ballots:

Capitan:
 Mayor: Norman C. Renfro, Debra L. Ingle, Steven M. Sederwall
 Municipal Judge: Jack E. Johnson, Carol A. Durbin, Cynthia A. Brazeal, Lilly M. Wood, Michael R. Chowning, Tennie M. Swanner

C'zozo Chamber Of Commerce Actions

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce met January 8 with 18 members and guests.

The chamber has \$1,331.03 in its checking account and \$1,473.95 in savings.

Christmas lighting winners were announced. Traveling plaque went to Temptations. First place \$75 gift certificate winners were Mike and Sylvia Barela Jr., second place \$50 gift certificate to Steve and Rose Wheeler, and third place \$25 gift certificate went to Manuel and Virginia Carbajal.

Guest speaker was Virginia Jones from Capitan who was soliciting a \$250

Cost For Natural Gas

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cluded in the 16 meters are ones to Capitan Schools and Capitan senior center, the Lincoln County Road Department, and some residential meters outside of Capitan and Carrizozo.

While Strickland said CCNG does not have an administrative fee on its billings, it charges a \$5 minimum if a customer uses less than 500 mcf in a month.

CCNG does not pay gross receipt taxes on the bulk gas, but it does charge cus-

tomers the sales tax based on where the meter is located. In other words, if the customer is in Carrizozo, the sales tax will be based on the percentage for Carrizozo, etc.

For more information about the CCNG billings, or charges, call Strickland at the CCNG office at 354-2260.

Carrizozo:
 Mayor: Glenn E. Mochel, the mayor of Carrizozo running for re-election, Norman R. VanGorder, Gary Stout
 Trustees, two positions open, four year terms: Richard Vega, Lloyd Nickerson, Dennis J. Dunnum, LeeRoy Zamora, David LaFave, Eileen Martinez Lovelace

Corona:
 Mayor: Gilbert R. Stewart, Jr., Alvin D. James
 Councilor for four year term: Robert Burroughs
 Councilor for four year term: Ernest D. Lueras (Danny)

Ruidoso Downs:
 Councilor for two year term: Marcus Johnson, Dickie Winchester

Ruidoso:
 Mayor: Robert P. Donaldson, E. Leon Eggleston
 Municipal Judge: Michael S. Line
 Councilors, three positions, four year terms: Jules B. Videau, L. Ray Nunley, Deborah Marcum-Bynars, Bill G. Chance, Ronald D. Hardeman

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Two famous sayings

By Ruth Hammond

Will Rogers had two famous sayings, one was that he never met a man he didn't like, and the other was about the weather going to change in a few minutes. As for Will Rogers never meeting a man he didn't like, it is interesting that he did not include women in that statement. Actually, it might have been his trademark saying, but Will Rogers' home as a youngster was in a fairly remote area and there weren't that many people around anyway to dislike. You've probably heard about Claremore, Oklahoma being the home of Will Rogers, but don't believe it. His childhood home was at Oologah, Oklahoma, not far from Claremore, but it was Oologah. The family home, the entire building, was moved before the area was flooded. Now the area where Will Rogers learned to twirl his rope is under water.

As time goes by more and more people will believe that Claremore was Will Rogers' home because the Will Rogers Memorial is in Claremore. And some people want to believe what they hear, or what they think they see, even if what they hear does not make sense or if what they think they saw is an optical illusion. Some people just want to be fooled, or be fools by believing stupid rumors. If you heard a rumor that the sky was falling, wouldn't you go outside and look? Probably not because it is stupid to assume the sky can fall, but you might be surprised how many people don't stop to think before they rush outside. The same thing happens when you hear other senseless rumors that were started merely as a method to destroy people or beliefs.

Too often people believe the rumors as being the truth because it is difficult to accept that there are many good people. Will Rogers was one of those good people. He really meant it when he said he never met a man he didn't like. But not everyone has the same temperament that Will Rogers had. Not everyone is willing to be truthful about things. Not everyone realizes the importance of honesty. Will Rogers was famous, not only for twirling a rope, but for the witty things he said. His remarks were about common everyday things and sounded quite different when he said them on the stage. And he became famous for his honesty.

Evidently not everyone has heard of Will Rogers, but most people have heard his remark about weather and how it will change in a few minutes. And he said that 70 or 80 years ago. Makes you stop and think about how the weather may always be changing, but it is still the same as it was more than three quarters of a century ago, or rather the fact that it is always changing is the same as it was.

Rumor-mongers probably don't care about Will Rogers and his philosophical comments made long ago. And those rumor-mongers probably have their own agenda as to why they are starting the rumors they are starting and why they are starting rumors that are harmful to others. It makes us wonder why anyone would willingly hurt another person, but apparently some people prefer money to being honest. And apparently some people really don't know the difference between being kind and being evil. Maybe those people should read about Will Rogers and his way of life.

Will Rogers savings



SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE - A week into the 2002 Legislature the heavyweight issues are rising to the top, while the skim-milk issues are sinking.

Medicaid cuts may be the biggest issue of all, followed by whether and how we use the state's surplus money, whether we use economic development funds on marketing or in-plant training, the governor's drug proposals and capital punishment.

Sinking to the bottom will be a tax cut; education proposals, including vouchers and a secretary of education and our growing water crisis.

In this first year of tight state budgets in a while, Medicaid is the 800-pound gorilla. Except for a few years after Gov. Gary Johnson introduced managed care, Medicaid has always been out of control. Increasing medical and health care costs, coupled with increasing eligibility rolls have swelled Medicaid costs faster than any other budget item and faster than the state can afford it.

This problem is compounded by several factors. New Mexico has the largest number of uninsured citizens. That number can be decreased by increasing Medicaid eligibility. The federal government matches state money based on the amount of poverty, meaning that for every dollar the state spends, the feds kick in over three bucks.

Left unchecked, Medicaid costs will increase \$60 million next year. New state money available for all general fund expenditures next year is \$8 million. Gov. Johnson wants to put that \$8 million into Medicaid, meaning about a \$50 mil-

lion cut in Medicaid funding next year. Add in the federal match of around \$150 million and you have \$200 million less flowing to the health care industry.

So imagine the number of health care lobbyists patrolling the halls of the Capitol with messages about doctors who will leave the state and local hospitals that just won't be able to make it. Add to that dozens of advocates for the poor, accompanied by hundreds of their fragile and disabled clients.

Stir in a large chunk of bleeding-heart lawmakers who won't see taxes cut or the state budget balanced on the backs of the poor and you begin to have a recipe for gridlock. The state does have cash reserves that could make up the \$50 million difference, but that isn't recurring money. It's left over from the good years and won't be there next year.

Those surpluses almost always are used for non-recurring expenses, such as the "pork" projects Johnson vetoed last year. But the governor doesn't even want to use much of the reserves for non-recurring expenses. He wants to keep the reserves well above the five percent that states usually keep for financial emergencies.

That effort of the governors won't fly, unless he makes it happen through vetoes. Lawmakers didn't get to spend that money last year on vetoed pork projects and many lawmakers, especially Republicans, feel those surpluses can be used for "economic-stimulus" projects around the state.

A legislative committee has solved that problem by stripping the advertising budget from the Department of Eco-

nomie Development and putting it into in-plant training along with funds it has found elsewhere in Johnson's budget.

The governor's drug proposals began stirring immediate controversy. He has the national Lindesmith Center working in his corner providing information and publicity. On the other side, an anti-drug group called Protect New Mexico has been formed by Darren White, Johnson's former public safety secretary.

Now that Johnson has said it is a probability he will sign a death penalty repeal if one reaches his desk, both sides of that argument are invigorated to fight their battle even harder.



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Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20)
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Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19)
You may feel torn between what feels right for you and not someone else! Talk it over, get it out in the open you'll feel better getting it off your chest!

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20)
You're on your way to a new life, a better one indeed! Make choices for you, take in consideration what others need, not what they want!

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20)
Everything seems to be backwards! Love, Money, People too! Take it in stride, you will come out the winner because you went with your Heart!

Cancer: (June 21-July 22)
You're going to get behind schedule if you let others dictate to you what & when you should do something! Get things set straight before it's too late!

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22)
Change is in the air! Make time for yourself & your family. The stock you put in, will show growth beyond your dreams! Show with kindness & Love.

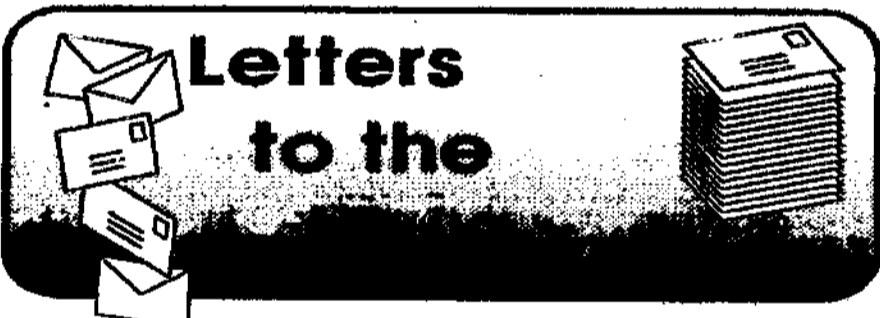
Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Your heart is tender, surround yourself with loving people, places & things. Pick up the phone and call someone who you know cares for you!

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
You could be way ahead of the game, with inside information! Make sure the information is the Truth, or you may pay for it in the long run, think about it!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Don't believe everything you hear, half of what you see! Make your own way in life, without listening to others! You can do anything you want!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22- Dec 21)
Hold on to your hat, and your assets! Don't spend any money that you can't afford to lose! Invest in yourself first! Let your dreams come alive!

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Slow down and take a breathe! You're going to make yourself crazy & everyone around you too! Take your good energy and make lots of money!



Letters to the

What can a citizen do?

EDITOR: Your recent article about the weapons ban in county buildings should alarm every patriot with a voting card and gun. The facts raise serious concerns about our elected officials. The most important fact is that the "courtroom" in question is in a separate building from the "commission chambers". The fact that a judge attempted to legislate from the bench and extend jurisdiction beyond the courtroom is frightening. Where does that authority come from? Has the separation of powers between the legislative and judiciary been breached?

The fact that our elected commissioners did not schedule a public hearing on the matter scares me. They took the public out of the loop. Perhaps they forgot about "government of the people, by the people, and for the people", or maybe they felt our input was unneeded. Commissioners, how can anyone protect our freedom by taking it away?

The fact that the sheriff doesn't attend all commission meetings, as required by law, puts those who do attend at risk. It can now be said that elected officials who are sworn to protect our rights are the ones violating them. Folks, please realize that when a right is regulated it ceases to be a right and becomes a privilege granted by government. Our 2nd amendment insures all the other amendments, so, are "we the people" willing to give all of them up?

Judge Robert Ruchman of Ohio wrote:
"Amidst all of the baying from gun opponents is the irrefutable fact that there will always be people in our society who refuse to follow any rules and can never be reasoned with or rehabilitated." "These people have no conscience and no qualms about doing harm to innocent persons. As a consequence, every law-abiding citizen of this state has the right to protect him or herself with a firearm."

TONY SENO
Ruidoso, New Mexico



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NMED Septic Tank Fees About To Take Effect

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will be charging fees for inspecting and permitting liquid waste disposal (septic) systems, and certifying septic tank designs, beginning February 1. The money raised from the fees will be used to better assure that sewage, which contains disease-causing organisms and pollution, is disposed of properly, thus reducing public contact with sewage and protecting water supplies from contamination.

"The greatest threats to our rivers and streams, as well as to our drinking water, are improperly installed, mismanaged and malfunctioning septic systems," said Environment Secretary Peter Maggione. "The effort to improve New Mexico's septic systems is one of the most important steps we have taken for the protection of water and human health in many years."

Last year the NMED issued approximately 5,200 liquid-waste permits for new septic systems. The soon-to-be implemented fees for such permits and inspections will generate revenue that will be used to fund a statewide trainer, a financial analyst position in Santa Fe, and five new inspector positions in the fastest growing areas of the state, including San Juan, Santa Fe, Dona Ana, Luna, Sandoval, Valencia and Torrance counties.

Beginning February 1, the fee for a permit will be \$100 for the construction of a conventional residential system and \$50 for a modification or repair of an existing con-

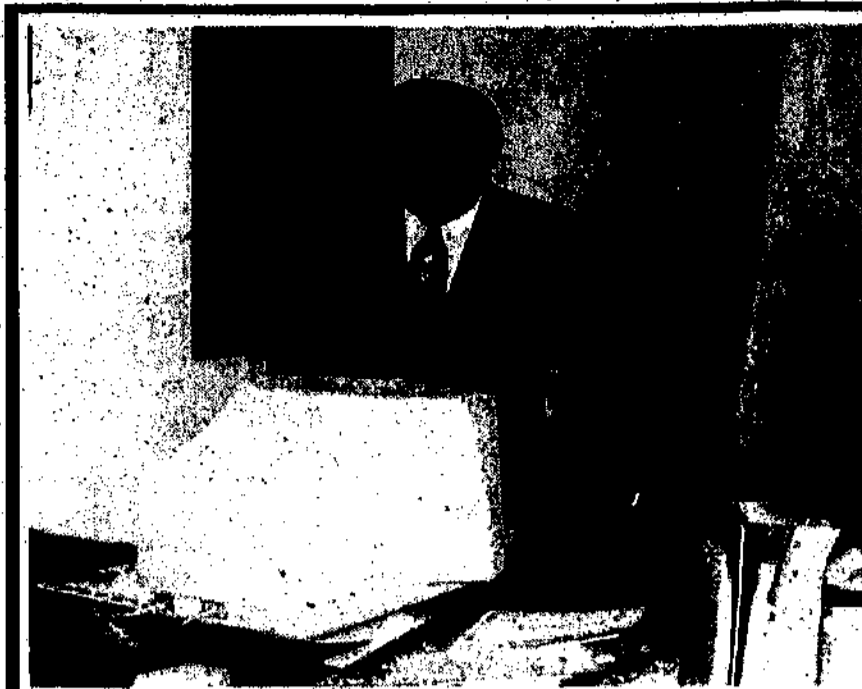
ventional residential system. The fee for construction, modification or repair of a commercial system will be \$150. The fee for construction of an advanced or alternative treatment system will be \$150, and a permit to modify or repair an advanced or alternative treatment system will be \$75. Installers who do not pass an inspection and receive a notice of non-approval, known as a red tag, will be charged a \$50 re-inspection fee. A fee of \$50 will also be charged for a variance from the regulation.

By comparison, the average fee assessed by neighboring states for the installation of a new residential septic system is \$210. Bernalillo County currently charges \$100 for this service.

Permits for onsite liquid waste systems can be obtained from any of the 23 NMED field offices located throughout the state. Fees can only be paid by personal check, business check or money order. Cash cannot be accepted. Fees are non-refundable.

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board passed the regulation November 9, 2001, providing for the soon-to-be implemented liquid waste treatment and disposal system fees.

For more information regarding liquid waste disposal permits and the new fees, contact Steve Walker at (505) 827-1400, ext. 1004 or nearest NMED field office.



Senator Pete Campos and secretary Sarah Madrid review legislative activity on the Internet. The last day for bill introduction is January 30. District residents are invited to attend the 30-day budget oriented session that ends February 14, Valentine's Day. For information on legislation and events at the Capitol, you can call Senator Campos at (505) 986-4311 or visit him in Room 302B.

Senator Pete Campos Reports From Santa Fe

SANTA FE--Senator Pete Campos, D-Las Vegas, said Monday that support for New Mexico's public schools is one of the top priorities of legislators.

"Our public schools have made tremendous progress by improving programming, facilities and extracurricular activities for students. This has led to better test scores, more students staying in school and increased receptiveness to educational reform," Campos said.

"We must continue to work hard to enhance professional development, raise teachers' salaries, acquire more and better technology for classrooms, and bolster early childhood education," Campos said as the second week of the 2002 legislative session began. "Education funding and reform is and will remain at the top of our list."

Campos said the first week of the session proceeded as expected, with 130 bills being introduced in the senate and 116 introduced in the house. The focus of the session will be on approving a budget for the upcoming fiscal year, said Campos, who serves as a member of the Senate Finance Committee.

"About half of the money the state spends each year is spent on New Mexico's public schools. The legislature is committed to doing everything possible to ensure that students receive the best education possible so they can become good, productive citizens," Campos said.

Enhancing early childhood health and education programs, including literacy programs, will help prepare children for their critical first years in school, Campos said. One way to enhance the current full-day kindergarten program would be to provide a holistic mental and physical wellness evaluation of every student, so that schools can better serve the individual needs of students, Campos said.

"Teachers, principals and school administrators have to know how to best

prepare students for the world of competitive employment," Campos said. Campos urged residents of senate district 8 to contact him at the capitol by calling 986-4311 with questions or concerns.

County Republicans To Hold Pre-Primary Meeting Feb. 9

Lincoln County Republican Party will hold its county Pre-Primary Nominating Mass Meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 9 in the Lincoln County Commissioners' Chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The meeting will include the Lincoln County Republican Party Central Committee and precinct caucuses.

Purpose of the pre-primary mass meeting is to elect nine voting delegates to represent the Lincoln County Republican Party at the New Mexico State Pre-Primary Nominating Convention in March.

Voting at the state pre-primary convention deter-

mines which primary election candidates get nominated to be on the ballot. Candidates must receive at least 20 percent of the vote at the pre-primary convention, or they must obtain additional petition signatures to be on the primary election ballot in June.

All registered Republican voters who reside within Lincoln County are encouraged to attend and participate in the county pre-primary nominating meeting.

For information about the Lincoln County Republican Party Pre-Primary Nominating County Mass Meeting on February 9, or about the Republican Party, call party chair Duane Williams at 354-4230.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancha Community Presbyterian Church:

SCOTT KING, Pastor / 848-2024
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-605-257-2358
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 8:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Captain Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy, 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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Grizzly WEEKLY

By Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Lady Grizzlies Win Two District Games

The Lady Grizzlies started their weekend off in Vaughn against the Lady Eagles on Friday the 18th. The Lady Eagles only had five players but tried their best.

The game was aggressive with the Grizzlies showing no mercy or letting up on the defensive side. The girls ended on a good note with Ariel Vallejos' 2 point field goal to end the quarter 20-5. In the opening of the second quarter Stephanie Brewer had points to put on the board to make the lead even bigger. It was basically one sided with a lot of offense from Stephanie and Ariel and hard defense by Bianca Baca along with Ashlie Samora. The end of the first half was 32-13 with a commanding lead for the Lady Grizzlies.

The second half was probably the best half for the Lady Eagles, but they couldn't keep up with the shooting by the Lady Grizzlies. The Grizzlies hit most of their free throws with the top four scorers hitting 8 out of 12 in the game. The end of the third quarter was 46-25 with a definite win over the Eagles. The final quarter started off with field goals from Bianca and Ashlie scoring 13 points together the whole game. The game ended in a 57-37 win. The top scores were: Ariel Vallejos- 15 points, Stephanie Brewer- 14 points, Ashlie Samora- 8 points, Bianca Baca- with 5 points.

The lady Grizzlies couldn't savor the victory against Vaughn for long because the rivalry between the Grizzlies and Lady Mustangs was intense for the Saturday game.

The Ladies had to play with more intensity if they wanted to be number one in the district and have home field advantage in the playoffs. It was a low scoring game in the first quarter and also put the Lady Grizzlies in foul trouble. Bianca Baca and Ariel Vallejos, each with 2 fouls in the opening minutes, had to play off a little to stay in the game. The end of the first quarter score was 5-8 with the Mustangs leading. In the second quarter Stephanie Brewer and Whitney Whittaker started off with field goals to take the lead. The Grizzly defense was very aggressive to hold the Mustangs to only 18 in the half. But the Grizzlies couldn't score either, only taking a 5 point lead.

The second half started off with Ariel and Bianca's field goals to open up a small lead. The Ladies had trouble hitting their free throws all through the game, only the top four scorers hitting 12 out of 27. The end of the third quarter was 35-29. The last intense quarter started off with outstanding defense by Ariel, Bianca, and Ashlie Samora to stop the Mustang offense. Ariel was too aggressive and fouled out in the opening minutes. The Grizzlies at one time had only a 2-point lead with Whitney at the line shooting 2. There was a lot of pressure on the young 8th grader shoulders, but she shrugged it off and sank both. The final score was 50-45 with Grizzlies in first place in the district games. The top four scores for the Lady Grizzlies was: Stephanie Brewer- 16 points, Ariel Vallejos- 11 points, Whitney Whittaker- 10 points, and Bianca Baca- with 5 points. The next game will be held at Mescalero today, Jan. 24. Tip off time is 5 p.m.

Grizzly Boys Can't Win Away From Home

The Grizzlies faced off in Vaughn this past Friday and couldn't beat them on Vaughn's turf.

The Grizzly's defense was too aggressive the first quarter, and Lane Dixon picked up 3 fouls. The team kept up with Vaughn for most of the quarter, but the Eagles just had too much firepower. The end of the first quarter was 10-17 with Eagles leading. The second quarter started without a good defensive player, Lane Dixon. Branden Langley tried to light a fire underneath the Grizzlies, but the Eagles just blew it out. Even though Branden had a career high of 40 points, the Eagles just had too much firepower from the outside. The end of the half was 18-41 with the Eagles in the lead.

The second half was just about the same with little offense from the Grizzlies, and Lane had to play off just a little to stay in. Josh Calvert and Patrick Hightower tried to pump up the team but amazing shooting by the Eagles led to their good lead at the end of the quarter, 33-63. The Eagles wouldn't let up, and Branden was still lighting up the board with Lane alongside of him. The Vaughn Eagles were just too much for the Grizzlies to handle and the final score was 58-79. The top scores for the Grizzlies were Branden Langley, 40 points, Lane

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Posse To Ask Fair Board For Space

Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse provides free volunteer assistance at almost every event in Lincoln County. Yet the group has no permanent headquarters for meetings and storage.

For years the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse (LCSP) has met in the Lincoln County Fair building and would like to make the county owned fairgrounds its permanent headquarters.

While the county had not objected to the idea, it wants the posse to work with the fair association to negotiate an arrangement.

During the Lincoln County Commission meeting of January 17, sheriff's posse member David Scott presented a request from the LCSP for a 99 year lease of three lots at the county owned Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

County manager Tom Stewart said he referred the request to the county attorney Alan Morel who thinks the 99 year lease is inappropriate because it

binds future county commissions.

Morel said any lease arrangement of five years or more must be approved by the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). "And they will not approve a \$1 a year lease payment, especially for 99 years."

County commission chair Rex Wilson asked if the posse had met with the Lincoln County Fair Association board.

Scott said the posse had not met with the fair board recently.

Stewart said he talked with a fair board member who was concerned about a 99 year lease, and who wanted to negotiate with the posse for an arrangement.

"I don't want to not recognize your work for the community," Wilson told Scott and other posse members who attended the meeting in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. "You are a tremendous asset to the community." However Wilson said he was concerned

about having planned development of the fairgrounds property. "I would like to see the posse work with the fair board," Wilson added.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said the fairgrounds facilities are used a lot and scheduling has become a problem. Nunley acknowledged the county could not do a 99 year lease, but he encouraged the posse to work out arrangements with the fair board.

The posse has \$27,000 in a building fund for a 40 by 60 foot metal building.

Scott said the volunteer members plan to do most of the work at no cost.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said the posse needs to find financing as \$27,000 will not finish a building to public codes. "I don't see this commission objecting," Schwettmann said of the request.

"When you and the fair board get together," Wilson told Scott. "Come back to us."

County commissioner Leo Martinez asked the posse not to get discouraged, because "I see you guys at events all over."

Scott said the group is not discouraged and will get with the fair board. "We appreciate your time," Scott concluded.

County To Raise

(Continued From Page 1)

"Without a permit process, there is no way to track excavations," county commissioner Ray Nunley said.

"I am against the \$50 fee, not the permit," Wilson said.

Hernandez suggested there be no charge as long as the road department is advised of cuts for line placement.

Wilson agreed there needs to be a permit to inform the road department, and fees for certain types of excavations. "But I was shocked when I found out I would have to pay," Wilson said.

Nunley did not agree with a permit for no cost. But Wilson said the \$50 fee is a "disincentive" to report excavations. He suggested the blade operator be advised if there are potential problems with an excavation.

Wilson suggested the ordinance changes were "playing favoritism" to the big utility companies.

But county commissioner Bill Schwettmann said most of the public utilities are very responsible with their excavations, because their services like fiber optics are very expensive to repair if cut.

Morel asked how the ordinance would distinguish between a rural excavation and a utilities excavation.

Wilson suggested by the size of the trench for the lines.

Morel said farmers/ranchers could be excluded from the ordinance. Otherwise, farmers/ranchers will have to follow all the requirements for excavations outlined in the ordinance.

After discussing which fee was appropriate, Wilson agreed to a \$25 excavation permit cost and reluctantly agreed to a \$25 administrative fee which will cover the cost of monitoring the excavations.

"I just had to make my spiel," Wilson said. "We are now a metropolitan county, not a dirt road county anymore."

Another proposed change dealt with the two year test

period for road cut repairs. After considerable discussion, and agreement from Zia Natural Gas Company, county commissioners voted in favor of a one year test period. All agreed one year provides enough time to detect compaction or other repair problems in road excavations.

Before Wilson closed the public hearing, Debby Haynes from Zia Natural Gas said her company had not gotten a chance to see and make comments on the proposed changes to the excavation ordinance.

Anna Gail Grassie from Zia Gas said the company also has a franchise agreement with the county.

Morel admitted the copies of the proposed excavation ordinance changes did not get delivered to the various utility companies last week as he had intended.

"To be fair," Wilson said. "We should wait another month to adopt the changes."

With that county commissioners unanimously voted to hold another public hearing at the February 21 county commission meeting. They also voted to set the permit fees at \$25, administrative fee at \$25 and the test period to be one year.

Copies of the proposed changes to the excavation ordinance are available from the office of the county manager in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

County commissioners also unanimously approved holding a public hearing at the February 21 meeting for the franchise agreement between the county and Texas-New Mexico Power company.

Morel proposes to standardize all franchise agreements between the county and all utility companies.

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Our mom asked us to tell all her friends and neighbors she loved you all. We will miss her a lot, but we know she is at home with God now.

The Tela Bussey family

THANK YOU

We would would like to say a Big THANK YOU to all our family, friends, prayer groups and neighbors for all the loving kindness and concern during Rosalie's recent surgery. The telephone calls, visits, cards and all the food has been so welcome and made her feel surrounded by the love of God, friends and family.

May God Bless All of You.

Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap.

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PUBLIC HEARING

CONCERNING CAPITAN-CARRIZOZO NATURAL GAS

CAPITAN SCHOOLS
WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 30, 2002
AT 6:30 PM



Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

January 14:
 11:45 a.m. request for deputy for civil standby in Hondo Valley.
 1:27 p.m. loose dogs in Villa Madonna. Animal Control Officer (ACO) notified.
 3:39 p.m. stray dog on Alta Vista in Alto. ACO notified.
 4 p.m. caller from Phoenix reported a lost cell phone on Gavilan Canyon.
 4:34 p.m. suspicious person at business in Tinnie.

5:55 p.m. minor accident without injuries at Capitan post office parking lot. State police responded.

6:13 p.m. reckless driving and possible two shots fired in Villa Madonna. Three deputies responded and requested a wrecker for the vehicle.

8:05 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Palo Verde Drive. Med 1 responded.

January 15:
 9:32 a.m. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority advised of illegal dumping at Fawn Ridge.

10:40 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested deputy for investigation at location in Capitan. Deputy responded.

10:41 a.m. deputy advised of juveniles in Capitan.

12:12 p.m. deputy advised of restraining order in Capitan.

12:15 p.m. deputy advised of a runaway from Ruidoso Downs.

12:21 p.m. state police advise of accident with injuries at mile marker 302 on Highway 70. Hondo fire department, ambulance and Ruidoso Med 1 responded and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

1:27 p.m. request for deputy for civil standby at location on Alta Vista in Alto area.

5:15 p.m. vehicle v. deer, Mountain Drive, Capitan. Deputy notified.

10:55 p.m. recovered property at church north of Angus.

January 16:
 3:12 p.m. request for ambulance for subject down on Antelope Circle. Ruidoso Med 1 ambulance transported to LCMC.

6:34 p.m. deputy advised of warrant service at location on Mustang. Bond was set at \$289.

7:18 p.m. open door at business east of Ruidoso Downs. Woman caller advised the door should not be open.

January 17:
 8 a.m. Capitan High School reported finding a knife. Deputy responded.

9:04 a.m. larceny at location in Nogal.

1:55 p.m. ACO advised of vehicle fire at location on Hull Road.

2:23 p.m. domestic at location on Grandview in Capitan.

2:25 p.m. domestic at location on Grandview. Responding deputy advised that subject might be at RV park in Alto area and the subject may be armed with a rifle. The deputy later advised it was okay no shots were fired. Deputy obtained a bench warrant and later arrested the subject.

5:33 p.m. deputy advised of criminal sexual contact.

7:37 p.m. trailer in roadway at intersection of High Mesa and Sunrise in Alto.

9:29 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for man down east of Ruidoso Downs. The caller later advised the man jumped up and ran off. The request for ambulance was canceled.

January 18:
 7:48 a.m. request for ambulance at location on State Road 246 for diabetic. Capitan ambulance transported to LCMC.

12:40 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) reported fight. Deputy responded.

1:21 p.m. disoriented woman in Nogal.

2 p.m. deputy advised of warrant arrest at LCDC.

2:28 p.m. grass fire at intersection of State Road 220 and Highway 380 (Fort Stanton turn-off). Capitan, Fort Stanton and Lincoln Volunteer Fire Departments, Airport response, and state forestry responded.

3:35 p.m. vagrant at Lincoln County Treasurer's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Deputy responded.

3:37 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for possible head injury. Med 1 to LCMC.

8:20 p.m. grass fire flare up. Capitan Fire Department and state forestry responded.

10:42 p.m. LCDC requested ambulance for 50 year old male on 23 medications. Carrizozo ambulance

transported the patient to LCMC.

11:49 p.m. possible stalking at location in Enchanted Forest. The caller requested to talk to an officer because she received a call at her residence telling her she needed to get to her work place. She believed the call was an attempt to get her out of the house.

January 19:
 7:45 a.m. horses out at School and Island Roads west of Capitan. Deputy notified.

9:43 a.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski run for patient on oxygen and in a c-collar. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance responded.

10:04 a.m. auto burglary/larceny at location on Mount Capitan. Deputy notified.

1:17 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski run for 21 year old female with possible boot top fracture. RALS transported to LCMC.

4:18 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for 16 year old female with hip pain. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

6:33 p.m. request for ambulance at lodge in Carrizo Canyon. Med 1 responded but was refused.

7:27 p.m. dog v. car, on D003 Little Creek Road.

8:15 p.m. warrant arrest in Capitan. Deputy notified.

9 p.m. controlled burn in San Patricio.

9:50 p.m. man calling for help at location on Del Monte Drive in Alto area. Deputies responded.

11 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 156 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance paged with no response. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

11:02 p.m. woman advised her husband assaulted her at the intersection of State Road 37 and Highway 380. The husband had a restraining order. Deputies responded.

January 20:
 1:16 a.m. request for ambulance at location on 17th Street. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

1:41 a.m. request for ambulance for hospice patient. Carrizozo ambulance advised it was returning from LCMC and would transport.

1:50 a.m. request for ambulance for 87 year old with chest pains at Camp Sierra Blanca. Capitan ambulance did not respond, so RALS transported to LCMC.

12:42 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for patient with back pain. Med 1 run was canceled.

1:45 p.m. request for deputy for civil standby at location on Harris Lane. Deputy notified.

10:15 p.m. report of natural gas smell, irritated caller demanded service. Bonito Fire Department paged.

January 21:
 9:58 a.m. burglary behind business in Ruidoso Downs area.

12:33 p.m. grass fire on D003. Bonito fire department responded and canceled the call for others.

1:14 p.m. kids on four wheelers on Mesa Loop.

3:50 p.m. domestic at location west of Lincoln. Responding deputies advised all was okay.

January 22:
 7:03 a.m. request for ambulance for 57 year old woman at location in Shangri La. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

8:12 a.m. request for ambulance for subject who fell at location on E. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

8:58 a.m. senior center in Corona reported vandalism.

11:15 a.m. request for ambulance at ski run. Med 1 transported Code 1 to LCMC.

1 p.m. lost property at location on Avenida Drive in the Alto area.

Fibronyalgia Support Group To Organize In Ruidoso Jan. 29, 02

An organizational meeting of a Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, at K-Bob's

Restaurant in Ruidoso. Dutch treat dinner can be ordered from the menu. Call 354-3046 for more information on the group.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV-01-245

WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA NA,
 As Trustee
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 ERIC CULVER AND BILLIE CULVER,
 Husband and Wife, BANK ONE, NA, and
 RUIDOSO VALLEY BUILDERS, LLC.,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5 Doe Holiday Ct., Alto, New Mexico 88312, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, BLOCK 22, RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, 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, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDE NOS. 99 TO 103, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on February 26, 2002, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment of Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee.

Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee was awarded a Judgment on January 7, 2002 in the principal sum \$157,636.14, plus outstanding interest through December 31, 2001 in the amount of \$13,283.66 and accruing daily thereafter at the rate of \$41.94 per day, plus selected fees and expenses of \$349.70, plus late charges of \$653.96, plus an escrow balance of \$1,258.62, plus attorneys fees through December 31, 2001, in the sum of \$750.00 and costs through December 31, 2001, in the sum of \$1,078.03, with interest on the late charges, attorney's fees and costs from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of 9.600% per annum.

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

NICK VEGA
 Special Master
 P.O. Box 383
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
 (505) 648-2217

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CV 01-258-DIV III

THE PROVIDENT BANK,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JEREMY CLARK and REBECCA CLARK,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 126 Mac Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 9 AND 10, BLOCK 11, WHITE MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, 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, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 1, 1941.
 AP #: 122325.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on February 21, 2002, outside the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in The Provident Bank.

The Provident Bank was awarded a Judgment on January 7, 2002, in the sum \$115,162.16 plus outstanding interest due on the Note through December 15, 2001, in the amount of \$8,150.94, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 11.375% per annum (\$36.39 per diem), plus late charges in the sum of \$338.94, plus an escrow deficit in the sum of \$100.00 plus attorneys fees in the sum \$750.00 and costs through December 15, 2001, in the sum of \$579.47.

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

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 Special Master
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 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 (505) 648-2217

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Grizzly Weekly

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Dixon, 10 points, Josh Calvert, 6 points, and Patrick Hightower, 2 points.

The Grizzlies had to shake off the loss and focus on the Mustangs the following night.

The team was playing amazing defense and offense to get an early lead, ending the quarter 12-9. The Grizzlies then had to play physical to stay in this game and did so all game. The good shooting by the Mustangs gave them a lead at the half by 5. Branden Langley had to sit most of the quarter due to his 3 fouls in the first half.

The second half opened up with points from Branden, Nick Morero, and Josh Calvert to catch up. The Grizzlies couldn't maintain this momentum, and the Mustang defense was too much for the team to handle. The end of the third quarter score was 42-35. The last quarter Branden picked up his last foul leaving the game in disappointment. The team had to step it up a notch but were tired because they dug themselves a hole early in the game. Even though the Grizzlies were good at the line making 11 out of 16 from the top four scorers, the Mustangs were shooting up a storm. The final score was 49-68 with the Grizzlies in third place in District. The top four scorers in the game were: Branden Langle, 18 points, Lane Dixon, 9 points, Nick Morero, 9 points, and Josh Calvert with 7 points. The next game is today, Jan. 24 at Mesalero at 6 p.m.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-02-10

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JENNIFER ROMERO FOR A CHANGE OF HER SURNAME

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME

Public Notice is hereby given that Jennifer Romero has filed a Petition in the above court for a change of surname to Flores. Notice is given that said Petition will be heard by the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, District Court Judge, on the 20th day of February, 2002, at the hour of 8:30 a.m.

JENNIFER ROMERO
 HCR 46 Box 1652
 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
 (505) 378-1224 night
 (505) 257-4011 day

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 17 and 24, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. 1900

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA V. WICKWARE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED: January 15, 2002.

KYLE WICKWARE
 101 Tomahawk Place
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
 (505) 258-3317

Alan P. Morel
 ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
 Post Office Box 1030
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
 (505) 258-2202
 Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGALS

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

NO. CV 01-216
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN,
Plaintiff,
v.
JIMMY R. MCEUEN and THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF JIMMY R. MCEUEN,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on January 29, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 8, Block 1 of MORRIS ADDITION,
Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as
shown by the plat thereof filed in the office
of the County Clerk of Lincoln County,
April 4, 1933

The address of the real property is 415 West 3rd
Street, Capitan, New Mexico. Said sale will
be pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered
on December 11, 2001, in the above entitled and
numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a
note and mortgage held by a suit to foreclose a
note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and
wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien on
the above-described real estate in the sum of
\$40,658.45, plus interest from December 12, 2001,
to the date of sale at the rate of 12.99% per annum,
or \$12.59 per day, the costs of sale, including the
Special Master's fee of \$200.00, publication costs,
and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or
keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has
the right to bid at such sale and submit his bid
verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or
any part of its judgment to the purchase price in
lieu of cash.

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

Dated: 12/28/01
Peter Baca
Special Master
Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

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ary 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE
LINCOLN COUNTY ASSESSOR
NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS
TO REPORT CERTAIN MATTERS
RELATING TO PROPERTY VALUATION
AND FOR CLAIMING EXEMPTION
FROM PROPERTY TAXATION

Rick Silva, Lincoln County Assessor, hereby
publishes notice to property owners, pursuant to
Section 7-36-18, N.M.S.A. 1978, as follows:

1. If you or your spouse are 65 years old, or if
either of you will become 65 years old in 2002,
and if your "modified gross income" was not
greater than \$18,000 in 2001, you may be eligi-
ble for a limitation on the taxable value of your
residence. If you think you are eligible, you
must apply to the Assessor no later than 30 days
after the Assessor mails the notice of value for
your residence. The application must contain
certain required information and must be in a
form that may be obtained from the Assessor's
office. Section 7-36-21.3, N.M.S.A. 1978.

2. If you own real property not valued by the
Assessor in 2001 for property taxation
purposes, it must be reported to the Assessor no
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be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section
7-38-8 (A)(B), N.M.S.A. 1978.

3. If you have made improvements to real property
during 2001 and the improvements cost more
than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), the
improvements must be reported to the Assessor
no later than February 28, 2002. The informa-
tion required and the form of the report may be
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING
VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MARCH 5, 2002

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Municipal
Election will be held on March 5, 2002, for the
purpose of electing:

- One Mayor for a four-year term.
One Judge for a four-year term.
One Trustee for a four-year term.
One Trustee for a four-year term.

Early Voting will begin on Wednesday, Febru-
ary 13, 2002 and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday,
March 1, 2002. Early voting will be conducted in
the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular
hours and days of business, between Monday and
Friday. Individuals wishing to vote early must
make application in person in the office of the
Municipal Clerk at 114 South Lincoln. The casting
of votes by qualified municipal electors who are
voting early shall be recorded on voting machines.

For further information please call Kathryn
Griffin at (505) 354-2247.

Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk
January 15, 2002

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTIFICACION DE VOTACION
POR ANTICIPADO
ALDEA DE CAPITAN
ELECCION MUNICIPAL REGULAR
EL 5 DE MARZO DE 2002

Por medio de la presente se hace saber que se lle-
vara a cabo una Eleccion Municipal Regular el 5 de
marzo de 2002, con el fin de elegir:

- Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos.
Un Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos.
Un Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos.
Un Jefe Municipal por un termino de
cuatro anos.

La votacion por anticipado empezara el mierco-
les, 13 de febrero de 2002 y terminara a las 5:00
p.m. el viernes, 1 de marzo de 2002. La votacion
por anticipado se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la
Escritana de la Municipalidad durante las horas y
los dias habituales de lunes a viernes. Aquellas per-
sonas que deseen votar por anticipado tienen que
hacer su solicitud en persona en la oficina de la
Escritana de la Municipalidad en el 114 South
Lincoln. Se hara un record de los votos emitidos
por los votantes calificados de la municipalidad que
votan por anticipado en maquinas para votar.
Para mas informacion, llavar de llamar 354-2247.

Kathryn Griffin, Escritana
De la Municipalidad
Fecha: January 15, 2002

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VILLAGE OF CORONA
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MARCH 5, 2002

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Municipal
Election will be held on March 5, 2002, for the
purpose of electing:

- 1. Mayor - Four year term.
2. Councilmember - Four year term.
3. Councilmember - Four year term.
4. Councilmember - Two year term.

Early voting will begin on Wednesday, Febru-
ary 13, 2002 and will close at 5:00 p.m. on
Thursday, February 28, 2002. Early voting will be
conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk
during the regular hours and days of business,
between Monday and Thursday. Individuals wish-
ing to vote early must make application in person
in the office of the Municipal Clerk at Hwy. 54/Main
Street. The casting of votes by qualified municipal
electors who are voting early shall be recorded on
paper ballots.

For further information, please call: Cathy
Perez, Village Clerk (505) 849-5511.

Catherine J. Perez
Municipal Clerk

Date: January 16, 2002

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ary 24 and 31, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTIFICACION DE
VOTACION POR ANTICIPADO
ALDEA DE CORONA
ELECCION MUNICIPAL REGULAR
EL 5 DE MARZO DE 2002

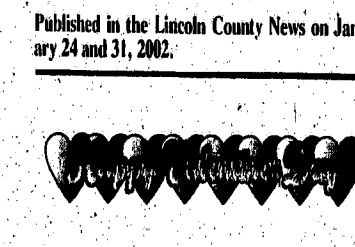
Por medio de la presente se hace saber que se lle-
vara a cabo una Eleccion Municipal Regular el 5 de
marzo de 2002, con el fin de elegir:

- 1. Un Mayor por un termino de cuatro anos.
2. Un Regido por un termino de cuatro anos.
3. Un Regido por un termino de cuatro anos.
4. Un Regido por un termino de dos anos.

La votacion por anticipado empezara el
miercoles, 13 de febrero de 2002 y terminara a las
5:00 p.m. el jueves, 28 de febrero de 2002. La
votacion por anticipado se llevara a cabo en la
oficina de la Escritana de la Municipalidad durante
las horas y los dias habituales de lunes a jueves.
Aquellas personas que deseen votar por anticipado
tienen que hacer su solicitud en persona en la ofi-
cina de la Escritana de la Municipalidad en el Hwy.
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Para mas informacion, favor de llamar de:
Cathy Perez, (505) 849-5511.

Catherine J. Perez,
Escritana de la Municipalidad
Fecha: 16 de enero, 2002

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ary 24 and 31, 2002.



BLM Prescribed
Burns Near Fort
Stanton, Lincoln

The Bureau of Land
Management will conduct
three prescribed burns
during the late winter and
early spring months near
Fort Stanton and the com-
munity of Lincoln, accord-
ing to a press release from
Ed Roberson, BLM Roswell
Field Office manager.
The largest planned burn
will be 137 acres on the
west mesa at Fort Stanton.
A 40 acre burn is sched-
uled adjacent to Highway
380 at Fort Stanton. A 75-
acre burn is planned for
several old fields next to
Lincoln.

Smoke from all burns
will be visible from many
areas in Lincoln County.

Extensive preparations
will be made before each
burn, according to Jim
Desmond, fire manage-
ment officer at the Roswell
BLM office. Preparations
include firelines around
the burn areas, and prepa-
ratory burning called
"backclipping" to increase
the safety zones on the
burn perimeter.

Local fire agencies will
assist with the burns that
will be carried out only
under planned weather
parameters.

Information about the
BLM prescribed fire pro-
gram is available at the
BLM office at 2909 W. Sec-
ond Street in Roswell or by
calling 827-0310.

Local Student Named
To President List At
Mississippi College

Mississippi College has
named Amanda Bell
Arrowsmith of Lincoln to
the President's List for the
academic semester of fall
2001.

To be named to the presi-
dent's list a student must
maintain a 4.0 grade point
average.

NMSU Dean's List

Several students from
Lincoln County were
named to the New Mexico
State University (NMSU)
fall 2001 semester Dean's
Honor Roll.

To be named to the honor
roll, students grade point
averages must rank within
the 15 percent of the
college enrollment.

Students are Amanda K.
Bird of Capitan with major
in biochemistry; Klay
Jones of Capitan with major
in electrical engineer-
ing; Kenneth Stahl of
Nogal majoring in pre-
business.

County Democrats
To Hold Pre-primary
Convention Feb. 9th

Democratic Party of Lin-
coln County will hold its
Pre-primary convention at
11 a.m. Saturday, February
9, at Cree Meadows Restau-
rant in Ruidoso.

The purpose of the con-
vention is to elect 12 voting
delegates to represent Lin-
coln County at the state
Democratic Party Pre-Prim-
ary Convention on March
9 in Albuquerque.

All registered Democrats
are invited to attend, in-
cluding all candidates.
A buffet luncheon will be
available.
Call Doris Cherry at 354-
2873 to RSVP for the lun-
cheon, or for information.

OBITUARIES

BILLY JOE MENDHEIM
Colonel Billy Joe Mend-
heim (retired), 76, died De-
cember 28. He entered the
military in 1944 and served
37 years. He served in the
Army Air Corps during
World War II, and he also
served in Korea and Viet
Nam. He was stationed
near Carrizozo for a few
years.

He was born June 13,
1925 in Columbus, GA.
He is survived by his
wife of 43+ years, Nancy
King Mendheim; daughter
Jennifer Mendheim Hoeve
and her husband Clifford
Brian Hoeve; twin sister
Betty Poole; extended fam-
ily of Maxie and Dale
LaMay of Carrizozo; and
two granddaughters.

A memorial service was
held January 6 with Pastor

Clifford B. Hoeve officiat-
ing. Interment was in An-
gus cemetery.

DONALD L. HART
No services are planned
at this time for Donald L.
Hart, 72, of Carrizozo, who
died January 20 in Carrizo-
zo.

He was born March 9,
1929 in Danville, IL and
moved to Carrizozo 11
years ago from Ohio. He
was retired from the rail-
road, served in the Army
during World War II, and a
member of Santa Rita
Catholic Church.

He married Mary Ann
Bush in 1985 at Perrys-
burgh, OH.
He is survived by his
wife Mary Ann of Carrizo-
zo; his children, Donald L.
Hart Jr. of Waynesville, MO
and Denise Hart of West-
ville, IL and four grand-
children.

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

HELEN JOYCE HINCH
Helen Joyce Hinch, 61, of
Nogal, died January 16.

She was born October 2,
1940 in Farmington, AR.
She married George Lee
Hinch June 24, 1959. They
moved to Nogal in 2000.

She is survived by her
husband George of the
family home; daughters
Monique and Sonja; son
Gaylen; seven grandchild-
ren; one great grandchild;
two sisters, Myra Moore of
Tacoma, WA, and Betty
Bullman of Elkhardt, KS;
three brothers, Vernon of
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northeast winds 15-25 mile
per hour becoming north-
erly late in the day. High of
34 in Carrizozo. Chance for
precipitation 70 percent.
Tonight clearing and cold.
Low of 19.

Friday, January 25:
Mostly sunny and warm-
er with high of 52. Lows in
the 20s.

Saturday and Sunday,
January 26 & 27:
Dry and warmer with
highs to 60 and lows to 24.

Monday and Tuesday,
January 28 & 29:
Partly cloudy, breezy at
times. Highs to 60, lows to
30.

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coln County:
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with snow tapering off late
in the afternoon. Total
snow accumulations of
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7,000 feet and up to four
inches in the lower eleva-
tions. Brisk northeast
winds 15 to 25 miles per
hour, becoming northerly
late in the day. High of 30
in Ruidoso. Low of 13.
Chance for precipitation 70
percent. Tonight clearing
and cold, low of 13.

Friday, January 25:
Mostly sunny and warm-
er with highs in the 40s
and lows in the teens.

Saturday and Sunday,
January 26 & 27:
Dry and warmer with
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County Rejects Stricter

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Since the two proposed changes were connected, much of the discussion at the public hearing dealt with both the minimum amount of water needed per lot simultaneous to discussion about the number of lots.

There was also considerable discussion on the need to change state law to allow the acre feet entitlement to domestic wells to be applied toward a community water system in a development.

"I'll open the meeting of the Lincoln County Realtors Association," quipped county commission chair Rex Wilson as he opened the public hearing to a room filled mostly with realtors and developers.

A proposed change to Section 18.2, "Quantification of Annual Water Requirements," to make the "annual water requirement for both indoor and outdoor purposes for each parcel in a residential subdivision shall be a half acre foot per year" brought much discussion, and a decision to keep the amount at the quarter acre foot as it is now.

parcel if scientific data shows it should be lower. The state engineer's office has the final say over the scientific reports, Morel added.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said the half acre foot would "stymie development" in Lincoln County. Nunley said average use of water per household in Ruidoso was .14 acre foot, in Alto .16 acre foot, but in Sun Valley 1.6 acre feet and in Rancho Ruidoso 1.7 acre feet.

Water systems contractor Carl Kelly Jr. of Ruidoso, whose company constructed water systems for Ruidoso, Alto, Carrizozo, Fort Stanton, and other communities in the county, said he estimates average household use of water at .15 acre foot a year. Kelly said the State Engineer has recommended .21 acre feet as the annual water requirement per subdivision lot.

Kelly also said developers take the risk on whether water is available. "It is a developers' problem, not a county commission problem," he added.

Attorney John Underwood, who represents many developers, said, "unless you want anti-growth, a half acre foot is not conservation of water." He said the half acre requirement will create higher density developments. "If the half acre foot becomes the benchmark, we

subject ourselves to the politics of the moment. Let's not play politics with water." He said the regulations should include a provision for a hydrological report to justify less water.

"We should be concerned about all interests," Underwood continued. "Including the development people."

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said the current requirement of a quarter acre foot per parcel is adequate, but not if a golf course with lakes is planned into the development.

County planning commission member James Sanchez said the reason for the proposed half acre foot is because some, not all, residents will keep to the minimum amount. Sanchez said the planning commission wanted the county commission to have the final say on the minimum water availability requirement.

Developer Van Patton said the water requirement does not mean lot owners cannot use more than that amount of water a year. However he recommended the county regulations limit the size of lawns and require xeriscaping. As for the half acre foot per lot, in relation to a community water system, that amount places "an undue burden on the developer to buy rights," Patton said.

Realtor Pete Thompson

defended the half acre foot requirement. "Don't tie the amount to the low average," he said. "What do we do for the guy who goes over in use?"

Lynn Stokes, water rights consultant for the Village of Ruidoso, said he agreed with reducing the number of lots for community water system. "Domestic wells are un-ripped draw of water," Stokes said. "They are not a vested water right. And in a mountainous area, wells are taking water from vested water rights owners."

"Well owners are stealing water from those who own water rights," Stokes added. He said there is legislation being considered to limit domestic wells to one acre foot a year. And the Ad Hoc Pecos Water Association is suggesting domestic well use should be limited to indoor use only. Stokes offered to provide the county help, free gratis.

Nunley said the county is not worried about water, rather is trying to be judicious in "our use of water."

Schwettmann said he did not think the county has a water shortage. "The county should grow," Schwettmann said. "This is just a precautionary measure to help insure we'll have water."

County manager Tom Stewart said he and Wilson met with the State Engineer on January 14 and

learned that office wants the county to do three water studies.

Wilson said the State Engineer has put high priority on creating a water data base of the airport and Sonterra areas of the county. And there is a recommendation that developers be required to pay for these data bases.

Stewart said the State Engineer recommended subdivisions with 20 lots or more have community water/sewer systems.

Surveyor/planner Tim Collins, attorneys David Stevens and Underwood and realtors Patton, Rose Peebles, Harvey Foster, Joe Zagone and Rickey Crow all said the county should set the requirement for community systems on a "case by case" basis.

Collins said in developments with very large lots community water systems are not affordable or workable.

Crow also said when no community water system is required, developers should consider drilling wells before closing on property sales.

Kelly defended community water systems, which if adequately combined with a community sewer system, has little loss of water. Kelly said he agreed the 20 lots is better than 100. As for studies, he said the water has been "studied to death."

Schwettmann said the problem with studies is they often do not take into account the seasonal fluctuation of population.

At the end of the public hearing, resident Frank Higgins asked why golf

courses are not included in subdivision regulations. "Xeriscaping is great, to limit lawns with their evaporation loss," Higgins said. "But if we can only have 800 square feet of lawn around the house and must xeriscape county wide, why are we entertaining new golf courses?"

Golf courses are considered commercial and agricultural use, not subject to subdivision regulations unless the golf course is part of a planned residential development, Morel said.

County resident Jerry Carroll said the only way to get golf courses included in the county regulations is to lobby the state legislature to change state laws.

A state law realtors want to change is the one that requires developers to obtain water rights for subdivision community water systems. In past years, developers were able to apply the three acre feet allowance for domestic wells to a community water system, provided no domestic wells are drilled on the individual parcels. Realtors and developers want to go back to that law.

After nearly three hours of discussion, county commissioners unanimously approved keeping the quarter acre foot per lot minimum, approved language for the county to accept only a performance bond or certificate of deposit, and approved language change making it mandatory that trash service for all county subdivisions be from Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

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