

Capitan Applies For Road Paving Funds

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Capitan continues to seek funding to pave some of its most heavily traveled roads.

During their meeting February 12, Capitan village trustees approved a resolution authorizing the village to apply for a grant from the state highway department to chip seal one mile of either Main or

Long Roads. Trustees voted to allow the village road department to get estimates of cost and decide, based on the cost, whether to chip seal Main Road or Long Road.

Capitan mayor Norman Renfro said the estimate for paving about one mile of Main Road is \$83,000 and \$78,000 for paving one mile of Long Road. Renfro said the village has been

successful in obtaining grants from the highway department to do short roads.

"Now we need to do the heavily traveled roads," Renfro said.

Village clerk Kathryn Griffin said the village has never gotten more than \$53,000 in state highway department grants. "We can apply for up to \$75,000, but we've never gotten that

much," she said. The grant requires a 20 percent local match that can be in-kind labor.

Trustee Benny Coker asked how its capital outlay request for paving was doing in the state legislature. Renfro said he had heard nothing on the village's request for \$392,000 to chip seal. Last year the village's capital outlay re-

quest to do paving was approved by the legislature only to be vetoed by the governor. (The legislature ended February 14 with no budget.)

Trustee Leroy Montes

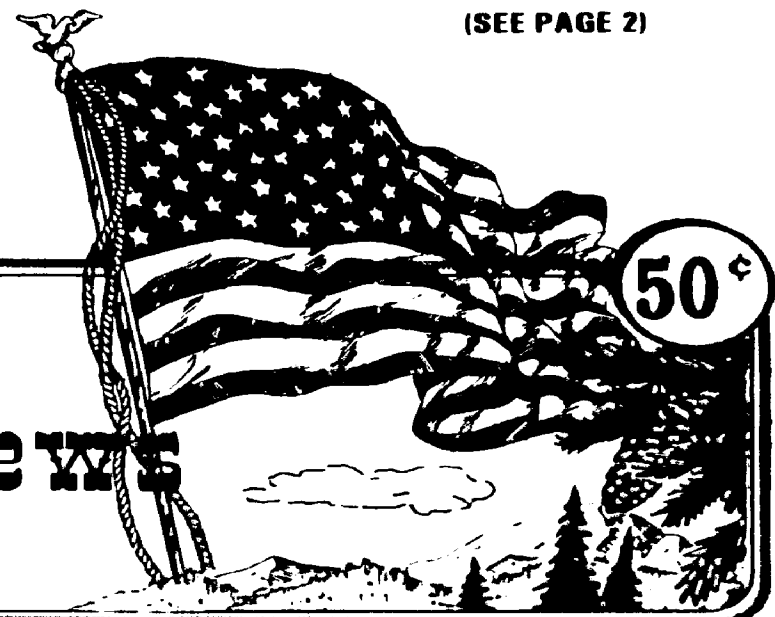
said the village keeps putting money into various gravel roads, which after three or four years need new gravel. Griffin said the state highway department cooperative program funds

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PET GEESE

A small flock of once domesticated geese now reside at Carrizozo Lake. The geese, unafraid of people, look for handouts from anglers or anyone who might offer a treat.

Capitan School Extends Superintendent Contract

by Doris Cherry

Item Was NOT on the Agenda

Capitan Board of Education at the end of a four hour meeting on Thursday, February 14, voted unanimously to extend the contract for school superintendent Dr. Larry Miller through June 20, 2004.

School board members took the action at about 10 p.m., after a two hour closed session for personnel and personally identifiable information about a student. The only personnel items listed on the agenda for action to be taken was to rehire principals, special education director and substitute teachers. Extension of the superintendent's contract was not officially listed on the agenda that was posted.

According to a school spokesperson, Miller was not taken into the closed session when the board discussed his contract. Dr. Miller was unavailable for comment to THE NEWS Tuesday or Wednesday.

The action on extending the school superintendent's contract was taken without it being on the agenda, and school board

president Gary Tregembo requested that the March 14 meeting agenda include an item to "amend the action" to extend Dr. Miller's contract.

(Editors' Note: Agendas of meetings of public bodies are considered final and official 24 hours prior to the meeting. The public bodies may not by state law take action on any item added after the 24 hour limit, or during the meeting. Taking action on items not listed on the agenda of a meeting of a public body is an alleged violation of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.)

Tregembo, who works for Roswell Independent School District, was not available for comment to THE NEWS.

The school board did unanimously vote to rehire school principals and special services director as listed on the agenda, and one substitute teacher; high school principal Darrel Stierwalt, middle school principal Regina Lane, elementary principal Dick Clevenger, and special services director George Holman. Substitute Kelly Traylor was also hired.

Executive sessions will be held at the end of school board meetings from now on, according to a revision

in the board policy on meeting agendas. School board members approved the policy revision that mandates how the meeting agenda will be prepared and the order items will be presented. A new addition to the agenda will be a consent agenda which allows the board to approve several routine items in one motion. Any topic for action on the consent agenda

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Zozo Candidates Speak Out

Candidates for the Carrizozo Municipal Election on March 5 met the public and answered questions during the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce candidate's forum on Monday, February 18.

About 50 people attended the forum held in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse. Mayor candidates Glenn Mochel and Gary Stout and Norman Van Gorder and the present mayor of Carrizozo and trustee candidates Dennis Dunnum,

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Carrizozo Water Plant Repairs Are Scheduled

by Ruth Hammond

Water and various situations with water and wastewater were discussed at the Carrizozo town council meeting Feb. 12.

Water was first mentioned when town foreman Jim Payne said the town had a request to provide service with three water meters to the corner of 13th Street and Highway 54. Payne said the present water line is across Highway 54 and it would be a "no no" to cut the street to run a water line. He suggested the town tie into the water line near the old depot on 13th Street and run a water line about 1,300 feet. The three meters to be installed would be one for the house, another for the garage, and another meter for the other building.

Cathie Eisen, water tech II for the town, reported the town is still working on the wastewater plan. The town council approved paying \$50 per set for an additional 35 sets of plans and specs for the wastewater treatment plant project. There had been many more requests for the specs and plans that had been anticipated and the town was required to pay for the additional copies. Prospective bidders are to deposit \$50 for each set, with that money to be refunded if the specs and plans are returned in good

condition after bidding is completed.

Eisen also said the golf course is a drain on the town through cost and manpower. It was suggested that the town lease the golf course to someone for \$1 a year and if the lessee was interested after a year to make a deal for a longer lease. It was mentioned that Hubbard was having problems with the golf course he is trying to put in (north of Alto) and he might be interested in the established golf course in Carrizozo.

Eisen also said the town had not been running surface water (Bonito water) because of problems at the water plant. The low bid of \$720 for repairs to the water plant, submitted by Carl Kelley Construction of Ruidoso, was accepted. Repairs will include a basket strainer to reduce the organic matter, technical upgrades to get the computerized portions of the operation interface back up to where the plant is operating on a more automated process control, cleaning of filters, etc.

Major repairs are needed at the swimming pool. Verbal estimates are \$5,000 for patching or \$45,000 to \$50,000 for re-plastering the pool. It was suggested that the special lodger's tax fund money could be used to pay for re-plastering. Eisen suggested the town

apply for a grant with the lodger's tax money to be used for the town matching funds. The town council agreed to get more information as to prices and length of time for repairs.

The town is also picking up brush to be taken to the town burn pit. Payne said the town will not pick up brush if there is paper, lumber or trash mixed in with the brush.

In other business the town council approved the planning and zoning recommendation for conditional use for Frank and Korene Walker to place a double wide home on their property at the 700 block of E Ave.

No action was taken on the proposed surplus auction originally scheduled

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Capitan Library To Present Free Lecture Friday

Capitan Public Library invites everyone to their free First Friday Night Lecture, featuring artist Lori Musil, at 7 p.m. Friday, March 1 at the library.

Musil is an artist from Cerrillos, NM, whose work encompasses a wide variety of artistic media. She was featured in "Painted Ponies."

There is no charge to attend the lecture.



CARRIZOZO CANDIDATES (from left) Norm Van Gorder, Carrizozo mayor, Glenn Mochel and Gary Stout; Dennis Sunnum, Dave LaFave, Eileen Lovelace, Lloyd Nickerson (just outside picture) and Lee Roy Zamora get ready to answer questions from the audience during the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 'meet the candidates forum' held in the Lincoln County Commission Chambers in the courthouse on Monday, February 18. Candidate Richard Vega is not pictured.

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Capitan Applies For

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are only for gravel. Renfro said Capitan has 37 miles of gravel roads. "We take the money we can get and go as far as we can (with gravel)," Renfro added.

When the village applies for the state funding, Renfro explained, the village must send a list of specific roads that are to get gravel. This list is sent to the state highway department, which sends an inspector who makes sure the village uses state specs for gravel and work.

In discussing which road--Long or Main--should be

the priority for the paving application, trustee Debra Ingle agreed the road department staff should decide which road is most suitable for the grant project.

A resident in the audience recommended a traffic counter be placed on the two roads to determine which is most used. Renfro said the village has taken

surveys which have proven Main and Long are the most used roads. Plus these are major school bus routes.

Trustees also discussed building a village dog impoundment, and dropping the \$9,000 a year contract with the Humane Society of Lincoln County for humane kennel services. Griffin said the village animal control officer takes only about 30 dogs a year from the village to the humane society. Renfro said the village has two parcels of land, and a building donated by Donald Brothers. In response to a question of who would take care of the impounded animals, Renfro said the animal control officer John Fish.

Trustee Ingle made the motion to look into having a village impound kennel. All trustees voted for the motion.

At the end of the meeting, during a public comment period, resident Fred Chaney questioned trustee Benny Coker about allegations made against Coker in 1991 by former Capitan village attorney Robert Beauvais.

Current village attorney Don Dutton said the allegations were investigated by the district attorney and state Attorney General and were "found to be unfounded."

Undaunted, Chaney called for an audit of Eagle Creek Water Association.

Dutton said there was an audit, done in connection with the dissolution of the association which was co-owned by Capitan and Ruidoso. Dutton said the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) also approved the dissolution of Eagle Creek Association.

"These were merely allegations," Dutton said. "Investigated and unfounded."

"Now 11 years later, you're trying to bring up this document," Dutton added.

Chaney then referred to a question he asked Coker during a candidate forum whether Coker had received any money from Eagle Creek. Chaney said Coker answer he had never

received money.

Coker then responded to Chaney that he was asked if he had received a consulting fee from Eagle Creek and he said no.

Chaney said in his opinion there was a lot of conflict of interest.

Rose Barton then said she had never seen such dirt slinging. "This is terrible," she added.

Dutton said he thought the issue with Coker had been exhausted. "If anything had gone to the DA, where were the charges (against Coker)? There were none."

Currently Capitan gets money from the Village of Ruidoso which leases Capitan's water rights from the Eagle Creek area. "The money from that lease goes

Capitan resident Tom Sullivan said the charges did go to the Attorney General. But Dutton said he thought Sullivan, the county sheriff, would get to the bottom of the rumors and separate these from facts. Dutton suggested Sullivan call the district attorney for information, but he was unsure the documents are still available since many legal documents are destroyed after seven years.

"No charges were ever brought against trustee Coker," Dutton added.

"We're just here to clean house," Chaney concluded.

"We don't need to," responded resident Al Barton. "It's not dirty." into village coffers," Dutton said. "Not into anyone's pockets."



Sunny, dry breezy weather with warm days will continue to dominate the area weather through the weekend. Saturday and Sunday could be unseasonably warm.

Winds and clouds are predicted to return by Monday.

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

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and lower elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, February 21:

Sunny and warm with high of 63 in Carrizozo. Tonight, clear with low of 29. No chance for precipitation.

Friday, February 22:

Sunny and warmer, with high of 67. Lows in the lower 30s.

Saturday & Sunday, February 23 & 24:

Mostly clear and breezy. Unseasonably warm with highs near 70. Low of 37.

Monday, February 25:

Partly cloudy, breezy and not as warm. Highs in the 60s. Low in mid 30s.

Tuesday, February 26:

Partly cloudy, windy and turning colder. Highs in the upper 40s, lows in low 30s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and the higher elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, February 21:

Sunny with high of 67 in Ruidoso. Tonight, clear with low of 26. No chance for precipitation. Breezes on high ridges.

Friday, February 22:

Sunny and warmer with highs in the upper 50s.

Saturday & Sunday, February 23 & 24:

Mostly clear and breezy. Unseasonably warm with highs in the upper 60s. Lows mid 20s to low 30s.

Monday, February 25:

Partly cloudy, breezy and not as warm. Highs in the upper 50s, lows mid 20s to low 30s.

Tuesday, February 26:

Partly cloudy, windy and turning colder. Highs in the 40s, lows in the 20s.

Judge Karen L. Parsons District Court Calendar

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Monday, February 18:

8:30 a.m. by teleconference, Overgard v. Overgard; DM-2001-05 (Whorton/Martwick) Appoint special advocate. 9 a.m. Jury Trial in courtroom in Carrizozo: SNM v. Rose Kratochvil; CR-2001-125 (Key/Raffkin)

Tuesday, February 19:

8:30 a.m. teleconference, Hall v. Tapia; CV-00-148 (Beauvais/Parden)

Wednesday, February 20:

8:30 a.m. Romero name change; CV-2002-10 (present order) Freddie Baca; CR-2001-100 Gerald Shortman; CV-2001-168 Dawn Pellerito; CR-2001-167 Joel Leslie; CR-2001-165 Dustin Reel; CR-2001-163 Fermin Salcido, Jr.; CR-2001-163 Jerry Gutierrez; CR-2001-160 Travis Prins; CR-2001-157 Jonathan Sedillo; CR-2001-161 William Mendez; CR-2001-159 Melissa McKelvey; CR-2001-101 Connie Reed; CR-98-36 Alvessa Rodriguez; CR-2001-140 & 141 Angel Saenz; CR-2002-11

1:15 p.m.

O'Brien v. Hinkle; CV-2001-1578 (Hakason/ProSe) (cancel lien)

Before District Judge Darrell Brantley: 10 a.m. Juana Callaso v. Sergio Guerra; DV-2002-14

Thursday, February 21:

8:30 a.m. teleconference, Bryant v. Russell; DM-98-05 (judicial inquiry)

9 a.m.

JQ-98-04 (PJR) JQ-2001-06 (Adjudication) JQ-2001-05 (competency) JQ-2001-03

1:15 p.m. Lamb v. McGrath; CV-99-24 (merits)

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C'zozo Water Plant

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for March 2. The town council agreed the town did not have enough surplus property to sell.

-The Chevy police unit on the surplus property resolution was changed to the Chrysler police unit.

-Janet Lynn was added to the precinct board as an alternate for the municipal election March 5.

-The town council agreed to pay the tipping fees for disposing of the white goods and other items the town had placed on the 12 acres behind Evergreen Cemetery. The tipping fees are what must be paid at the landfill.

-A public hearing will be scheduled at a later date for the 62 page zoning ordinance that will be recommended by the town planning and zoning.

Capitan School Extends

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can be removed from the consent agenda and put in the business item during approval of the agenda.

School board agendas will be in the following order:

- Call to order;
- Invocation;
- Pledge to the US and New Mexico flags;
- Organization reports and special presentations;
- Public comment;
- Review and adoption of minutes;
- Approval of agenda;
- Approval of consent agenda items;
- Business items;
- Financial reports;
- Informational reports;
- Executive session
- Personnel items (action)
- Adjournment.

The school board policy states that "meetings of the Board of Education shall follow a definite order of business. There may be exceptions if the circumstances so warrant and approved by two-thirds vote."



Zozo Candidates

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David LaFave, Eileen Lovelace, Lloyd Nickerson and LeeRoy Zamora were present. Trustee candidate Richard Vega did not attend.

After a welcome from chamber vice president Janet Lynn, the forum was turned over to moderator Dean Lollar, who read the questions asked of the candidates.

He told the audience members who presented specific questions to meet with that candidate personally. Each candidate was given two minutes to respond to questions.

The following information will be presented in the question and answer format used at the forum.

Q. What are your ideas for progress in Carrizozo.

Answers from mayor candidates:
Incumbent mayor said he would work hard with the people and continue doing what he has done in the last four years of going to Santa Fe to lobby for more money for the town projects.

Mochel said a lot more needs to be done such as making sure all fire hydrants work, cleaning alleys, do more for senior citizens and young people.

Stout said he has been in Carrizozo five years and has seen the town come a long way toward being tourist oriented. He said the town is on the right track to becoming a place for people to visit and with more visitors there will be more money for the town to work on the swimming pool. He also wants to bring something to the Industrial Park.

Van Gorder said he wants to educate the town and look at why the town is pressured into doing things certain ways. He said he will bring the knowledge he has gained from 10 years of study of world politics to the mayor's office. Also he said he will be in the mayor's office on a regular basis to talk with anybody to learn what the people of Carrizozo think, then make decisions based on input.

Answers from trustee candidates:

Dunnun said he thinks of Carrizozo as being at the cusp of a growth spurt. He said the town needs to pay attention on how to use this to its advantage. He said no where else in Lincoln County is there an infrastructure like in Carrizozo such as the pool, golf course, recreation center and water. He said Carrizozo has a good opportunity to attract retirees and continue attracting those in the arts.

LaFave said he was born and raised in Carrizozo and graduated from Carrizozo High School. He said he would like the town fix and build up the rec center, golf course and swimming pool for the kids.

Lovelace said she has been a trustee for nine and

a half years and she agreed with what the others said. She said the rec center, pool and golf course are costly to keep up and the town is trying to get grants to fix the pool. She said the town cannot afford to operate these facilities and needs to find someone to run these. She said the town works best with what it has but money is short.

Nickerson said he has been in Carrizozo only two years, attracted here by the serenity and solitude and proximity to Ruidoso. He said the town needs to build on these assets. He said Carrizozo is a well kept secret and he would like to see more tourism. He said he can help with his career expertise.

Zamora said he agreed with what had been said, but he especially wanted to concentrate on the town parks. He said tourists like to stop in a nice park, but "ours are looking like deserts." He said the pool is repairable, and he knows the rec center and golf course are expensive to keep up. But if the town attracts more tourists with nicer parks it will have more money.

Q. What is your opinion on the leash ordinance and should the town enforce the P&Z Ordinance enacted in June 1974, and is the town clean or trashy?

Answers by mayor candidates:

Mochel: town should be clean including parks, very much need public restrooms, keep leash law.

Stout: enforce leash law by calling the police when seeing dogs out, continue town cleanups, use more inmates for clean up.

Van Gorder: pick up behind your dog, concerned about harsh penalties for zoning violation, civic duty to clean up, put lens on uncleaned properties owned by persons out of town.

Present mayor: continue community cleanups, stiffer fines for those who litter, did upgrade the dog ordinance and people are getting tags and shots for pets.

Answers by trustee candidates:

LaFave: believe in leash law, believe the town needs help to clean up, fines for those who litter, and no extremes in the zoning ordinance enforcement.

Lovelace: believe in ordinances have, important to have ordinances to keep order, or people will do what they want regardless what neighbors want, such as having horses/animals in town which violates the ordinance; supports leash law; code enforcement for cleaning is needed and clean up help is available from city hall.

Nickerson: ordinances necessary for planning; leash law needed; suggested Beautify Carrizozo Committee.

Zamora: ordinances are good if they are enforced; supports leash law; require town to abide by clean up ordinances not move debris from one side of town to the other.

Dunnun: supports town crews for picking up brush and trying to keep things clean; supports leash law but would rather deal with neighbors on personal basis before bringing in the police; chair of Carrizozo Town Planning and Zoning Committee, which next month will finalize the draft P&Z ordinance to

revise the 1974 ordinance, to go to public hearing with town trustees, with a change to require affected neighbors to be notified of

all requests for variances.
Q. What about a Highway 54 bypass around Carrizozo
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FIRST MONDAYS
--Republican Party of Lincoln County. Call 354-4230 for time and locations.

SECOND MONDAYS
--Kairos Outside and Emmams Community meeting, 6:30 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Parsonage on E. Ave. Carrizozo.

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

TUESDAYS
--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, each Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso.

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.

SECOND SATURDAYS
--Democratic Party of Lincoln County, 11 a.m. locations TBA. No meeting in March. Call 354-2673.

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21
--TEFAP Food Commodities delivery, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Carrizozo Town Hall conference room. For general distribution to qualified individuals, who must bring proof of prior month income.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
--Xeriscaping presentation, 10 a.m. Hubbard Museum of the American West boardroom, Ruidoso Downs. Free.
--Lincoln Spinning Club at La Placita in Lincoln. Call 853-4047 for time.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
--Meet the Capitan Municipal Candidates, 7 p.m. Capitan Schools Multipurpose room. All candidates urged to attend.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
--Ruidoso Village Council, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
--Carrizozo High School juniors and seniors to visit TVI in Albuquerque.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28
--Carrizozo FCE Club, 1 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative office on 12th Street. This is a change in meeting day.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Confused about elections?

By Ruth Hammond

Candidates for the municipal elections that will be held March 5 should be aware of the confusion about voting. A few weeks ago a person called and asked who won the election for mayor, not specifying which municipality. This person had heard about the results of the Albuquerque school bond election and assumed that it included the local election also. Then when early voting began, the sight of the VOTE HERE signs at polls caused much confusion.

Absentee and early voting are quite similar. Registered voters may cast their votes prior to the election, either through the early voting process or absentee voting. The main difference is that early voting ends Friday, March 1 in Carrizozo, Capitan, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs and on Thursday, February 28 in Corona. Absentee votes may be delivered to the polls until 7 p.m. on election day, March 5.

None of the absentee or early votes will be counted until the polls close at 7 p.m. on election day. ALL the votes will be counted after the polls close, this includes the votes cast at the polls on election day, all the absentee votes and all the early votes. No election results will be available until after the polls close and all votes are tallied.

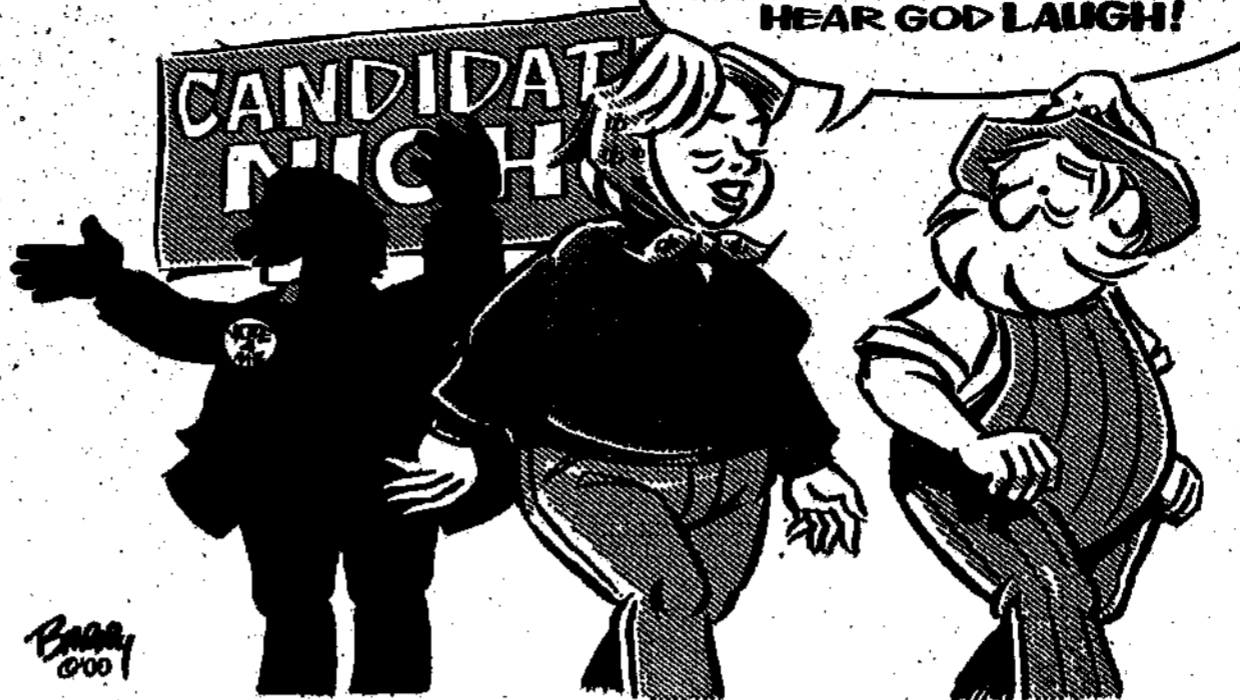
Don't believe it if someone tells you that votes have already been counted because it is not true. The votes, ALL the votes, will be counted after the polls close at 7 p.m. March 5. If you have questions about any of the municipal elections, please contact the village clerk or town clerk in your municipality. If you want to know who won a particular race before election day, you can contact your village clerk or town clerk but you will be told that no results are available until after the polls close at 7 p.m. on election day because no votes will be counted until then. State laws govern how elections may be conducted and each of the municipal clerks will abide by these state laws.

Obviously there are a lot of unfounded rumors about the elections. Please remember that municipal election day is March 5 in all five municipalities in Lincoln County as well as in most municipalities in the state. And the municipal elections will be conducted according to state laws. No one knows who will win which elections until after the polls close and all the votes are tallied. And none of the tallies will be official until after the votes are canvassed after the election. Canvassing of the votes will also be conducted according to state law. It may sound complicated but state law helps protect everyone, candidates and voters alike.

Right now you have 13 days to get the answers to any of your questions from any of the candidates before voting on election day. Or if you want to absentee vote or early vote you have only until the time you vote. Most of the candidates will be more than happy to talk to you about the issues and answer your questions. Please do your best to be informed before casting your votes. And please do not let unfounded rumors prejudice you for or against any of the candidates. Just because someone you know does not like a certain person is not a good basis for casting your vote. Our election process is the best in the entire world.

Be informed before voting

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SANTA FE INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE - Despite much promotion, Gov. Gary Johnson's drug reform plan didn't get far in the 2000 Legislature. There were many reasons.

For starters, the opponents got organized. There are many who view the governor's version of drug reform as a misguided quest destined to produce more drug use. We don't know whether that is a majority or a minority of New Mexicans because the opponents, a group called Protect New Mexico, conducted a poll that totally contradicts the survey done for Johnson indicating New Mexicans want drug reform.

Darren White, Johnson's former public safety secretary, who resigned because of his boss' drug views, put together the coalition, along with Frank Gorham, a former Bernalillo County GOP chairman and wife of Sen. Ramsay Gorham.

Protect New Mexico also paid for radio ads around the state to counter the television blitz supporting Johnson's proposal. The governor's TV ads were financed by the Lindesmith Center and billionaire philanthropist George Soros.

Federal Drug Czar Asa Hutchinson gave Protect New Mexico plenty of help, writing a letter to Sen. Gorham opposing medical marijuana and providing federal studies that were the basis of the anti-drug survey conducted by a conservative Virginia firm whose clients include the national GOP.

It was a many-pronged attack. Drug foe, Rep. Ron Godbey, introduced legislation cutting

\$43 million out of the state budget to offset the savings Johnson's group said would be realized through his reforms. Gubernatorial candidate, Rep. Rob Burpo, pledged to go after the drug reforms. He and fellow governor candidate John Sanchez were centerpieces of the news conference that released the anti-drug survey results.

The 30-day session also complicated passage of Johnson's drug reforms. Short sessions are designed for discussing only the budget, but governors are allowed to add their pet bills, and Johnson did. But they were doomed from the beginning since many of the bills didn't have time to make it through last year's 60-day session.

And this is an election year for all 70 House members. Not wanting to be seen as soft on crime, many House members were not willing to even get close to the issue. Even though this is a Republican governor's program and even though Republican lawmakers introduced some of his package, many Democrats remember all too well being attacked by GOP opponents for anything that might be seen as wavering on the crime issue.

Finally, there is the governor himself. Gary Johnson is his own worst enemy when it comes to moving anything through the Legislature. It is an institution he has reviled since his 1994 campaign for governor. Only recently has Johnson begun to realize the importance of the Legislature in accomplishing his goals.

After seven years of taking pot shots at the in-

stitution and of wielding his equal-opportunity veto pen on Democrat and Republican bills alike, Johnson had very few friends he could call on. And if there were Republicans who had any doubt which way they should vote on drug legislation, Rep. Godbey made it very clear that the GOP platform, currently being drafted for this year's nominating convention, will be very tough on drugs.

Another attention-getter was the poll conducted for Protect New Mexico that found 72 percent of its respondents less likely to vote for a candidate who voted to reduce the penalty on hard drugs and 39 percent less likely to support candidates voting for a medical marijuana bill.

So the drug reform effort in New Mexico is over. The New Mexico Drug Policy Project and Protect New Mexico both can fold up their blankets and disappear. And the Lindesmith Center can go back to New York.

None of the current governor candidates appear the least inclined to pick up the torch from Gov. Johnson. Burpo, Sanchez, Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley and former Rep. Gary King all have opposed drug liberalization as lawmakers and Bill Richardson is running too much to the center to entertain such a notion.

Flu Widespread In New Mexico

Influenza cases have been increasing in the past few weeks in New Mexico, according to the New Mexico Dept. of Health.

The Centers for Disease Control have reported influenza activity was widespread in the state for the week ending January 28. Although there are medications to lessen the symptoms of flu, the best protection against the disease is vaccination.

Flu shots are available free from the local Public Health Office until supplies are gone. Call the public health nurse at Carrizozo Health Clinic at 648-2317 or the Health Office in the Lincoln County Suboffice in Ruidoso at 258-3252 for information.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Places: (Feb 19 - March 20) Now is the time for all good men & women to come to the aid of their...selves! Start with you and you will see other things fall into place just right!

Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19) You will be ahead of the game, once you clean out things & people you don't need! You're starting something new, it's you! This could be a good year!

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) What are you thinking? You will find that others can't look at your assets, and read your mind! Tell them what you want & need. Talk from the heart.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) A new change is in store for you! A good time to change jobs or move! Take the time to think it over, make sure this is what you need not just want!

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) They said it couldn't be done!!! You fooled them and yourself! You have what it takes, so get out there and get it done! Do it for you first!

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) You may feel a little short changed, money too! You have to know what is going on to change what's going on! Something or someone needs to tell you!

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) So you want a New Life? What's wrong with what you've got? Nothing? Think again! IF you're really Happy, you don't need to change a thing!

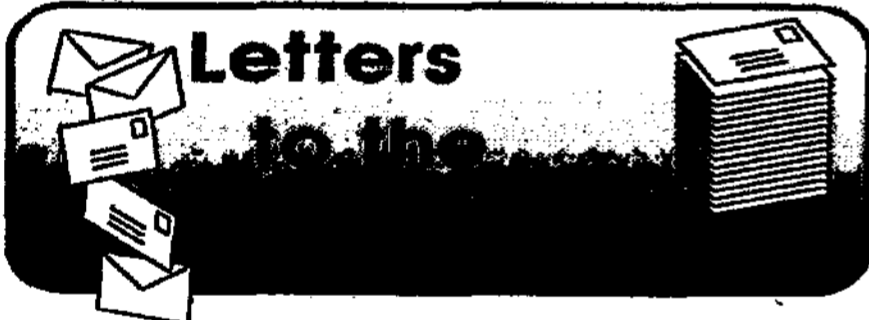
Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22) Old friends may need your help. The question is, do you want to help them? Let them come to you, so will know it's true. Stand by just in case.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Your world as you know it can change in a few days or weeks. Find out what you need to know about what you want to know first of all.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You'll find out you don't have time to day-dream. The only way to make a dream come true, is to wake up and make it happen! Coffee First!

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You'll feel like you're running in circles! Stop!! Get away from everything! Take in a movie, go for a walk, do something to clear your head!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your money isn't doing what it needs to be doing! You should be making more, not spending more! Things will start looking better soon!



EDITOR: Because of the numerous complaints against Village dog owners, I have recently received feedback regarding the disposition of such cases in my court. In clarification, the following current Village ordinances were created for our - humans', as well as animals' - protection:

1. Ordinance 6-8-3 Licensing.*
No person shall own, keep or harbor any dog or cat within the Village limits unless such dog or cat is licensed as herein provided.

The Village Clerk, Upon receiving proof of anti-rabies vaccinations, shall issue to the owner a serially numbered license.

2. Ordinance 6-2-6 Unreasonable Noise:*
It is unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made, any loud or unusual noise which either annoys, disturbs... Unlawful noises include but shall not be limited to the following:
Animals. The keeping of any animals which, by causing frequent or long continuous noise, shall disturb the comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity.

3. Ordinance 6-8-9 Animals Prohibited from Running at Large:*
It shall be unlawful for any person owning, harboring or having the custody or possession of any animal to cause or allow such animal to:
Run at large within the Village limits:

* For more detailed information concerning these ordinances, I invite you to Capitan Village Hall to review the ordinances or call me at 354-2464.

JACK E. JOHNSON
Capitan Municipal Judge

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE MARCH 5TH!

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Time and energy gave out last week so didn't get my news in to the newspaper.

The Lincoln County FCE Council held their meeting at the Fellowship Hall, Tinie. There were 23 members present. Reports were given on several members who are on the sick list.

Several dates were given to the members to remember. March 2 and the 9, Diabetics Cooking School, Ruidoso Middle School. These are on a Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mid Year Board meeting - Albuquerque, March 13-14

Lincoln County Cultural Arts - April 5 - location? District Cultural Arts -

April 22-23

Following the meeting, the members were divided into groups and they prepared a wonderful Chinese dinner.

The Creative Memories group met at the Ft. Lone Tree for their quarterly retreat Feb. 9-10.

Our Creative consultant, Carol Wilson has won a trip for two to the Caribbean in April. Congratulations Carol. You worked hard for this honor and we are all very proud of you.

The Corriente CowBelles met at the Ellis Store last week. here were 33 members and guests present. Mary Beth Fowler and Pat Ward were hostesses.

Willie Hobbs announced that the group now had 47 members.

The three CowBelle chapters - Corriente, Canyon and Crown are co-operating on the flag project for the Lincoln County Fair Grounds at Capitan.

May is going to be a busy month for the CowBelles.

May 10 - 11 Kids Days at Capitan. "Bubba the bull" will be present and the 11th.

May 18-19 - All natural fiber show at Lincoln Paganant ground. There will be goats, rabbits, camel, sheep etc. There will be booths of all kinds, information and demonstrations. This is being sponsored by the Lincoln County REDDT group. This should be a fun day for everyone.

June 15 - Janice Herd Roping at the Lincoln County fairgrounds.

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the Corriente CowBelle award to Mary Beth Fowler. Congratulations.

The Lincoln County Photography club held their monthly meeting last week in Ruidoso.

The theme for this month was heavy equipment. This was an easy subject with all the road work that is going on.

The club welcomed several new members. All who are interested in photography are invited to join. You can contact Lee Deford at the American West Museum in Ruidoso Downs.



Army News

Michael G. Brumlow has joined the US Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

This enlistment option gives the soldier opportunity to learn skills, travel and become eligible for as much as \$50,000 towards a college education.

Brumlow, a 2000 graduate of Ruidoso High School, will report for basic training at Fort Knox, KY.

His parents are Michael O. and Karen D. Brumlow of Ruidoso Downs.



Army Staff Sgt. Eric H. Wetzel has graduated from the Army Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC) at Fort Knox, KY.

Training prepares the soldier for duties as non-commissioned officer serving as squad leader, team or section chief, or platoon sergeant.

Wetzel is a cavalry scout section sergeant assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Polk, Leesville, LA.

He is the son of Howard Wetzel of Carrizozo and Linda Mitro of El Paso.

The sergeant is a 1987 graduate of Corona High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap went to Albuquerque for Rosalie's checkup following her by pass surgery. She got a good report.

Ralph Dunlap, Lincoln, Jan Sawyer and Elaine Brannen, Capitan, attended the spinning and weaving workshop at Las Cruces recently.

The Lincoln Spinning Club will meet at the La Placita, Saturday, February 23. Those interested in natural fibers, spinning, knitting etc. are invited to come. Beginners and others are all welcome to join the group.

Bob Woodard is seriously ill at the Ruidoso hospital.

Good news on Farrel Canning who has been seriously ill at Peoria, AZ. She is sitting up and walking some. We are so glad to hear this news as she was so ill for so long following surgery.

Della Bonnell did the Valentine postage cancellation for the Loving, NM post office.

We would like to express our gratitude to all the Lincoln County Road Department employees for their superb repairs on County Road A002.

Jack Hefker and Henry Vega

RE-ELECT

C'zozo Town Trustee
Eileen Martinez Lovelace

- 9 1/2 Years Experience
- Dedicated to Community
- Member Chamber of Commerce
- Member Civic Organizations

VOTE

Eileen Martinez Lovelace

March 5, 2002

A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IS A VOTE FOR EILEEN THANK YOU

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Grizzly

WEEKLY

By Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

The Controversial Curfew

The curfew is and has been an issue of contention for many minors. Its pertinence has been questioned over the years, "Is this an effective measure to halt nocturnal criminal activities?" Some feel it does because many townspeople and parents have voiced their opinions in favor of the ordinance.

The curfew has been "on the books," and had been enforced in the past, yet has only been reinforced recently. Due to vandalism at Carrizozo Schools and around the Town of Carrizozo, the curfew has been reinstated by public demand.

Minors' opinions greatly differ from those of the public and feel that the curfew penalizes those who are law abiding rather than restrains those who choose to break it. One minor states that she violates the curfew because her parents trust her decisions.

In my opinion, the purpose of the curfew is to deter crime committed by juveniles and to establish safety for all minors. However, I do not feel the ordinance achieves this purpose. Those who are wishing to commit crime will not be slowed by the threat of a punishment. And in turn, the only juveniles deterred by the curfew are those who are not willing to break the law beforehand.

Many feel that there must be some action taken against those who choose to violate laws, but we need to ask ourselves, is this a profitable step to prevent juvenile crime?

Adrian Goad

Re-Elect

Benny Coker

Trustee
Village of Capitan

- Concerned
- Capable
- Proven

Paid for by candidate

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL SEBRING, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho 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
848-2988 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNE 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, 848-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 11:00 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 4:00 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. CANDY JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2358
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Clewch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
848-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 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.

Capitan 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
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

Stearns Insurance Agency

FEBRUARY 21 2002

Sheriff's Report

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

February 12:
7:02 a.m. request for ambulance at residential center. Carrizozo ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

11:05 a.m. request for ambulance at health clinic for possible diabetic. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

11:29 a.m. Ruidoso Police advised of attempt to locate a 27 year old white male in 80s Chevy Blazer. Deputies were notified.

12:24 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a vehicle smoking on State Road 48 near State Road 220. Bonito Fire Department responded.

12:46 p.m. Chaves County Sheriff's Office advised of a criminal sexual contact (CSC) at a location 56 miles northeast of Capitan. A deputy responded.

4:09 p.m. request for ambulance at business for weak male. Hondo ambulance was paged with no response. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med 1 ambulance responded.

5:56 p.m. accident without injuries, vehicle severed gas line at mile marker 18 on State Road 48. State police, Capitan fire department and ambulance and a deputy responded.

February 13:
1:18 a.m. unattended death in the White Angel Mesa area. Deputy requested the Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI).

10:46 a.m. request for ambulance for patient with low heart rate. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

1:27 p.m. Hondo Schools Superintendent reported harassment. Deputy responded.

N/T Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referred.

4:17 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

8:44 p.m. request for officer at location in Loma Grande for problems with husband. Two deputies assigned.



FISHING FRIENDS. Canadian Geese wintering over the Carrizozo Lake share the waters with anglers on a mild morning this week.

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February 14:
8:26 a.m. neighbor shooting at dogs in the on BO18.
8:40 a.m. request for ambulance at clinic. Med 1 responded.

12:46 p.m. dumping gravel. Caller advised a neighbor was dumping gravel on his property and he wanted it picked up. Deputy responded.

4:30 p.m. 911 report of man down on Greenbrier. The caller advised he went to check on his neighbor and found him down and unresponsive. RALS responded, then requested the OMI. Deputy also responded.

10:17 p.m. request for officer to patrol Palo Verde Slopes area where someone was throwing something against the caller's home. Deputy assigned.

February 15:
6:39 a.m. request for ambulance for 54 year old male at location on Aspen. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

8:08 a.m. accident with injuries on Highway 70 east of Riverside. Hondo ambulance transported to LCMC.

9:59 a.m. deputy advised he did warrant service in Ruidoso.

7:35 p.m. suspicious vehicle at location 1.5 miles west of Lincoln. Caller advised a vehicle went to a residence whose owner is out of the country.

8:14 p.m. request for ambulance at location on 17th St. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

9:59 p.m. loud music at location at mile marker 266 on Highway 70.

February 16:
2:11 a.m. loud music next door on Screaming Eagle. Deputy and state police notified.

7:36 a.m. request for ambulance for 70 year old male who had fainted at location in Lincoln valley. Capitan ambulance transported to LCMC.

10:21 a.m. request for ambulance at ski run for patient with head injury. Med 1 responded.

11:04 a.m. four wheelers on roadway of Deer Park Drive.

11:26 a.m. deputy advised he did warrant service in Ruidoso.

11:33 a.m. possible trespasser at location in Ruidoso.

12:57 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for girl with seizures. Med 1 responded.

1:57 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run. Med 3 transported to LCMC.

2:01 p.m. deputy advised he made a traffic stop at DeBold and Paradise Canyon.

3:56 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Aspen. Carrizozo ambulance transported Code 3 to LCMC.

3:56 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for man down. Med 1 responded, but transported the man to LaGrone's funeral home.

8:02 p.m. criminal damage at mile marker 320 on Highway 70. Someone broke into the porta potty.

February 17:
12:40 a.m. prowler, someone at the window and knocking on the door, at a location on Spring Street.

12:06 p.m. Deputy advised of an open door at a storage unit on State Highway 48.

12:27 p.m. Ruidoso Police advised of a Be On the Look Out (BOLO) for a couple driving an old foreign pickup. All deputies notified.

2:02 p.m. Lincoln Fire Zone advised of smoke in the area of Alto Lakes and request Bonito Fire Dept. check it out.

2:22 p.m. 911 request for

ambulance at ski run for 18 year old female with possible broken femur and whose clothing were in disorder. RALS responded.

10:49 p.m. Ruidoso Police requested agency assistance at a domestic case. Deputy responded.

February 18:
11:09 a.m. shots fired in Eagle Creek. Deputy responded but made no contact.

2:02 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for a mom who pulled abdominal stitches. Med 1 transported Code 1 to LCMC.

Zozo Candidates

(Continued From Page 3)

and should the town try to capitalize on the fiber optic system installed by the railroad?

Mayor candidates:
Stout: bypass a very bad idea; not sure how town could utilize the fiber optic, but ig some way to use to develop business would be good.

Van Gorder: DSL already available; Highway 54, where is the money going to come from and the town needs to talk with the state on need to improve the road; would be nice to have trucks go around town.

Present mayor: against bypass as could cause businesses and the town to die; unsure on fiber optics.

Mochell: against bypass as need to build community not go around it; on cleanup the town should save all useable firewood from tree trimmings to give to the elderly; take care of each other.

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VOTE MARCH 5th

Paid for by Committee to Elect Norman Rendro, Virginia Jones, Treasurer



ASHLYNN NICOLE SMITH

Ashlynn Nicole Smith, 24 days old, died January 17. She was born December 24, 2001 to Brandon and Nancy (Riley) Smith in Albuquerque.

She is survived by her parents, her brother Kyle Wetzel, her grandmothers Carolan Riley of Corona, and Wilma Smith of Los Lunas; her great grandmothers Marguerite Hand and Marie Smiley; her aunts and uncles, Robbie and Kimberlee Smith, Brandon Patterson and Stephana Smith and numerous great aunts and uncles also survive her.

Services were held on January 21 at the First Baptist Church in Corona with Jerry Smiley officiating. Pallbearers were Robbie Smith, Jason Burkhardt, Brandon Patterson and Victor Perez. Burial followed at the Corona Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Harris-Hanlon Mortuary in Mountainair, NM.

WAYNE MURRY

Funeral services for Wayne Murry, 58 of Ruidoso Downs were at Las Cruces Funeral Chapel on February 19. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Wayne died February 13 in Albuquerque. He was born March 15, 1943 at Hobbs, NM and moved to Lincoln County in 1956 from Denver City, TX. He married Elena Faulkinberry on October 2, 1970 in Ruidoso Downs.

He is survived by his wife Elena of Ruidoso Downs; two sons, Channing Murry of Hobbs, and Robert Murry of Ruidoso Downs; two daughters, Ranita Coopera of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Rose Atchley of Ruidoso Downs; a sister, Jo Murry of Ft. Worth, TX and five granddaughters and one grandson.

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

New Mexico Has Free Electronic Tax Filing

New Mexico pioneered the free electronic tax filing service in 1998. This year, for the fifth consecutive year, New Mexicans can file their state tax returns for free over the tax department web page at www.state.nm.us/tax. Last year about half of all returns were filed electronically. Taxpayers who took advantage of electronic filing received their refunds within five to six days after filing. For more information, contact Victoria Brandford at 505-827-0313.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO: The New Mexico Office of the State Engineer and all interested parties, including the Village of Capitan, John Thomas, Jr., Arthur Arguedas and Martha Franks and United States Bureau of Land Management, Office of the Field Solicitor, United States Department of the Interior, Ronald H. Mayer and Latigo Ranch, Patrick T. Simpson and Museum of New Mexico, Lincoln Acequia, Lincoln Acequia Association, Jeremy H. Jordan and Cleis C. Jordan, Nora Henn, Ralph Dunlap and Rosalce Dunlap, Dr. William J. Wilson and Beverly A. Wilson, Lincoln Water Association (aka Lincoln Mutual Domestic Water Users Association), Leif Anker, Ira D. Lee and Charlotte Lee, Beverly Ann Wilson, Fred W. Pfingstern, Alfred Sanchez and Henry Sanchez, Henry Sanchez (on behalf of Providence Ditch Association), Ervin T. Aldaz, W. Kay Rucker and Lee M. Rucker, Hershel Anderson and Elaine Anderson, Serendip Orchard, Sally Canning, James Sanchez and Lynda A. Sanchez, and Reginald Wade Rickey and Lincoln Historical Review Board, Ranches de Sonterra Property Owners Association, Tjm DeYoung, Don E. Dutton, The Dutton Firm, LTD.

RE: In the Matter Of The Applications By Black Elk, L.L.C., Cristobal B. Zamora, J. Robert Beauvais, Elveto And Veronica Gutierrez, And Industrious Enterprises For Permits To Change Points Of Diversion And Locations Of Wells And Places And Purposes Of Use Within The Hondo Undergroud Water Basin Of New Mexico. Hearing Nos. 00-021, 00-022, 00-024, 00-025, & 00-034 Consolidated, OSB File Nos. 02696 & 02894; 01406-C & H-209; 01400 & 01401 & H-209; 01384 & H-47; and H-2068 et al.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the Applicants in the above captioned and numbered matter hereby appeal to the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, from the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Examiners in the cause of *In The Matter Of The Applications By Black Elk, L.L.C., Cristobal B. Zamora, J. Robert Beauvais, Elveto And Veronica Gutierrez, And Industrious Enterprises For Permits To Change Points Of Diversion And Locations Of Wells And Places And Purposes Of Use Within The Hondo Undergroud Water Basin Of New Mexico*, Hearing Nos. 00-021, 00-022, 00-024, 00-025, & 00-034 Consolidated, OSB File Nos. 02696 & 02894; 01406-C & H-209; 01400 & 01401 & H-209; 01384 & H-47; and H-2068 et al. entered on January 15, 2002.

This Notice to be published for four (4) consecutive weeks: February 14, February 21, February 28, March 7, 2002.

This publication will begin within 30 days from the date of the Report and Recommendation in the matter, and will terminate at least twenty (20) days prior to the date the appeal may be heard, as provided in New Mexico Statutes Annotated (1978), Section 72-7-1 (C) (1997 Replacement Pamphlet).

LAW & RESOURCE PLANNING ASSOCIATES, A Professional Corporation

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

NO. CV-99-169 DIVISION III

SOTHEN FAMILY TRUST, Plaintiff.

vs.

WILLOW TREE, INC., a New Mexico Corp.; GARY A. SHEWAN, LORRAINE SHEWAN, SOUTHCOAST INVESTMENT GROUP, INC., a Delaware Corp.; SORRENTO-MESA VENTURES; YORK PROPERTIES, L.T.S., a Delaware Corp.; BONNELL SAND & GRAVEL, INC., a New Mexico Corp.; FIRST AMERICA BANK, a California State Chartered Bank; and ORALIA B. FRANCO, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under and by virtue of the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 4th day of February, 2002, in the above-entitled cause, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. on the 11th day of March, 2002, at the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described real property and personal property, to-wit:

TRACT 1:
Part of the N/2 NE/4 of Section 28, T11S, R19E, NMPM, Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 28; thence West a distance of 400 feet; thence South 27° 27' East a distance of 218.9 feet; thence South 28° 44' East a distance of 293 feet; thence South 59° 23' East a distance of 381.5 feet; thence North a distance of 645 feet; thence West a distance of 169.8 feet to the place of beginning.

TRACT 2:
A tract of land lying within the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 28, T11S, R19E, NMPM, Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 28; thence West along the Sections line a distance of 400 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 27° 27' East a distance of 218.4 feet; thence North 30° 22' West a distance of 109.54 feet; thence

North 7° 30' West a distance of 125 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT 3:
A tract of land in the NE/4 of Section 28, T11S, R19E, NMPM, Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

For a tie commence at the Northeast corner of said Section 28; thence West along the North line of said Section 28 a distance of 1185.2 feet; thence South a distance of 352 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 62° 44' East a distance of 273 feet along the South right of way line of U.S. Highway 70; 380 to a right of way marker marked 784-102; thence South-easterly along said right of way line a distance of 198.1 feet to a point; thence South 20° 49' West a distance of 277.4 feet along a fence line; thence North 60° 21' West a distance of 368.2 feet; thence North along the East line of the Riverside Rancho Tract a distance of 293 feet to the point of beginning.

More commonly located at mile post 299.2, US 70/380 approximately 33 miles west of Roswell, New Mexico.

together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits subject to statutory rights of redemption.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the amounts awarded by the Court in said Decree of Foreclosure to be realized from the sale of said real property with interest calculated to date of sale are as follows:

1. Costs of sale, including Special Master's Fee of \$212.62.
2. Plaintiff's judgment amount in the amount of \$149,710.15, together with interest in the amount of \$74,829.16 to the 12th day of June, 2001, together with interest at the rate of \$98.43 per day from the 12th day of June, 2001, together with delinquent ad valorem taxes of \$9,467.93, and interest accrued thereon of \$2,667.96 through the 12th day of June, 2001, together with interest at the rate of \$5.78 per day from the 12th day of June, 2001, together with costs of preserving the property by payment of insurance, repairs, maintenance, utilities and truck stop plan in the amount of \$21,336.89, together with interest thereon through the 12th day of June, 2001, together with late charges of \$96.73 per month due on the 11th day of each month following June 12, 2001, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,913.63, which the Court finds to be reasonable and provided for in the rule and costs of this action in the amount of \$194.32, for a total judgment of \$2,107.95, plus interest daily and monthly fees as set forth herein from June 12, 2001 to the date of foreclosure sale.
4. Any excess proceeds will be paid into the registry of the Court subject to claims by the Defendants.
5. The terms of sale are that purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to firm and the Plaintiff may apply all or any part of the interest in the property to the purchase price in lieu of cash and may submit his bid verbally or in writing. 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to the statutory right of redemption.

DATED this 8th day of February, 2002.
/s/ Peter Baca
Special Master

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

No. CV-01-248 Division III Judge Karen L. Parsons

ROBERT BROOKS, a/k/a Bob Brooks, Plaintiff.

vs.

GROUP I
STEVE CRUMP; M.C. NALL and wife, VIRGINIA NALL; and V.O. MURRAY and wife, JANICE MURRAY; and all of their heirs, devisees and assigns;

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, I through 100, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns; and

GROUP III
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF; Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

Steve Crump; M.C. Nall and wife, Virginia Nall; and V.O. Murray and wife, Janice Murray; their heirs, devisees and assigns; and all other Defendants listed above.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that ROBERT BROOKS, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-01-248(III), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff

seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lots 36 and 37, Block 15, PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Unit IV, Ruidoso, 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, April 7, 1958.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 5, 2001, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 7th day of February, 2002.

(SEAL)
JAN PERRY
Court Administrator/
District Court Clerk
By: Jolene Biggs,
Deputy

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

No. PB 02-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD MARION BRADLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

BENJAMIN BRUCE BRADLEY and BARBARA ANN BRADLEY have been appointed Joint Personal Representatives of the estate of RICHARD MARION BRADLEY, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representatives c/o Archie A. Wham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Archie A. Wham, Attorney at Law
Attorney for the Estate of Richard Marion Bradley, deceased
P.O. Box 83
Nogal, NM 88341
(505) 354-2698

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LEGAL NOTICE CFC ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The local Federal Coordinating Committee is now accepting applications for the Principal Combined Fund Organization (PCFO) for the 2001-2002 Southeast New Mexico Combined Federal Campaign. This campaign covers a five county area: Otero County (PCFO) P.O. Box 14, Alamogordo, NM 88311. Applications will be accepted February 9 -- February 22, 2002. Federations, charitable organizations or combinations hereof, meeting CFR regulations may serve as the PCFO. For further information, please contact Cindy Clarke at 505-437-8400.

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 24, 31 and February 7, 14 and 21, 2002.

INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301, until 2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, March 14, 2002 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

SEALED BID NO. 01-02-017

"PRE-ENGINEERED METAL BUILDINGS"
The County is requesting bids for design, fabrication and delivery of four (4) AISC MB certified pre-engineered metal buildings and components to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, NM. Complete specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse or by calling Jane Williams (505) 648-2385.

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

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular County Commission meeting on Thursday, March 21, 2002 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

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

JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent

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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE MARCH 5TH

Moving What An Experience

Children are very resilient and can probably handle the stress of a move better than most adults however, make it as painless as possible for them and your pain will be lessened at the same time.

Moving to a new home is a difficult adjustment for most families. This change does not have to be traumatic if the transition can be made as smoothly as possible.

The moving advice is provided by Robert G. Dunn, a certified moving consultant and president of All American Moving, Inc. located in Lincoln County. A nationally recognized agent for Wheaton World Wide Moving.

Moving with children involved can be a tremendous task, whether it is across town or cross country. Some helpful hints have been included that may (and I don't mean any promises) make the process a little smoother.

Pack a separate suitcase that includes:
Extra clothing - including a jacket

Tylenol decongestant, anti-histamine, Pepto Favorite blanket Favorite pillow Favorite toy Favorite cup Favorite picture Favorite movie (and a VCR, just in case!) Favorite food Bottles, diapers, wipes and all age-appropriate necessities

You get the idea - anything that your child or children could possibly want needs to be included in this suitcase (or very large box).

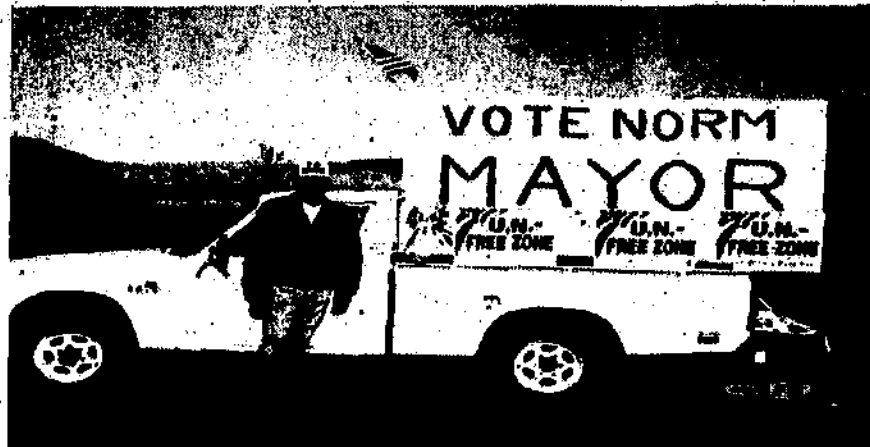
The second step in making your transition to your new home is - KEEP TRACK OF THESE ITEMS. Guard them with your life. Make sure they are put in your vehicle and you know exactly where these items are located at all times and are easily accessible.

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NORMAN R. VAN GORDER
Your Water Boy

The United Nations controls Lincoln and Cibola National Forest, they are protected areas and that gives them complete control of our less than 20" of rain fall. Now Norm how can you say that? Well no natural forest fires and no tree cutting, so now we have approximately 1200 trees per acre not the normal 80, trees drink lots of water so the water never gets back into the water table. Now we have a happy UN, no water, no feed, no beef, no people, no Carrizozo Mayor. Now the natural forest fires will restore Lincoln County to its pristine conditions of 80 trees. So Lincoln County and Carrizozo it's us or the UN. Anything the UN says is the supreme law of these United States, Article 6, Section 2. Norm's tree count could be wrong so don't come looking for your \$100.00 reward. I think the solution is. Vote . . . NORMAN R. VAN GORDER . . . Mayor.

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FOR SALE: Seasoned Cedar Fire Wood. \$125.00 per cord. Delivered. 648-6602 or 648-6214.
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WANTED: Full or part-time bartenders
Outpost in Carrizozo
648-9994 or 648-2194
1fa-Jan. 24

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
OPERATORS, PIPELAYERS & LABORERS - Albuquerque Underground, Inc. an EEO General Contractor (License No. 020617), seeks full-time experienced **LABORERS, OPERATORS** and **PIPELAYERS** for the Bonito Pipeline Replacement project located between Alamogordo and Carrizozo on NM 54. Operators need to be experienced with excavators, backhoes and loaders. Pre-employment drug screen required for positions.
* Available health insurance package.
* 401K Savings Plan.
* Salary DOE.
Send resume with references to P.O. Box 9825, Albuquerque, NM 87119-9825, or apply in person at 7420 Reading SE, Albuquerque, NM (Tel. 242-4848). Please reference "Bonito Project" on the outside of envelope.
2tc/Feb. 14 & 21

THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM is accepting applications for a Personnel/Payroll/Loss Control Manager. Knowledge of personnel administration principles and practices, including recruitment, payroll, safety, benefits, employee relations, employment laws, regulations and guidelines plus basic office procedures and computers are required. Salary range is \$28,000 to \$30,000 DOE. Full benefit package. For complete job description and application visit Village Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call (505) 378-4422 or e-mail us at carolvord@zianet.com Deadline for application is March 1, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.
1tc/Feb. 14 & 21

TRACTOR WORK
Mowing, Excavating, Roads Built, Gravel Hauled, Water, Electric, Sewer Lines and Septic Systems Installed. Turn Key Mobil Sites Built
354-7000 438-5557
13tp-Jan. 3-March 28

STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY CARRIZOZO
(505) 648-2911

CASA MANANA apartment, Carrizozo: Low income senior citizen apartment for rent. One bedroom, freshly painted, carpets shampooed, ready to move into. Call 505-354-2487 after 5:30 p.m. or write to P.O. Box 872, Carrizozo, NM 88301.
2tc/Feb. 14 & 21

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Free Trees From Arbor Foundation

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundations' Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped sometime this spring with planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to "Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees", National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE, 68410, by February 28.

VOTE

GARY STOUT

for

Mayor of Carrizozo

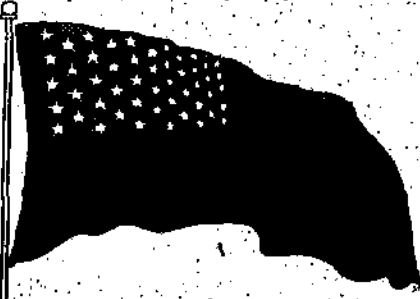
A Vote For **GARY STOUT**
Is A Vote For
A Bright
Carrizozo Future!

"Dedicated to the Community"

**Fire Fighter - EMT
Business Owner**

He Knows the Issues

**He Will Work for You
and OUR Community.**



Ad paid for by friends and supporters of the candidate.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE; DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES; PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS; AND, NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL FOR THE PRECINCT BOARDS

Village of Capitan

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 5, 2002 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office in the Village of Capitan:

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

1. For the office of Mayor for a four-year term:

Norman C. Renfro
Debra L. Ingle
Steven M. Sederwall
Barbara Ann Sanchez (Write-In Candidate)

2. For the office of Municipal Judge for a four-year term:

Jack E. Johnson
Carol A. Durbin
Cynthia A. Brazzel
Lilly M. Wood
Michael R. Chowning
Tennie M. Swanner

3. For the office of Trustee - TWO Positions:
One four year term
One four year term

George W. Tippin
Donald L. Brothers
Richard Hall
Bobbi S. Shearer
Henry Gallegos Cobos
Ronnie L. Montes
Alex D. Trujillo
Benny Coker
Julia Cano
Joel Crossno

B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 5, 2002.

1. Voters in Precinct #3, within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Capitan shall vote at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds at 101 West Fifth Street.

2. Voters in the absent voter precinct shall vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico.

3. Voters in the early voting precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico.

C. The following Precinct Board Members have been appointed:

1. Judge in Precinct #3, Absent Voter Precinct, Early Voting Precinct: Edith Dobbins.

2. Clerks in Precinct #3, Absent Voter Precinct, Early Voting Precinct: Kathleen Phillips, Alice Phelps, Joyce Cox, Lori Roberts.

3. Clerk/Translator in Precinct #3, Absent Voter Precinct, Early Voting Precinct: Amanda Vega.

4. Alternates in Precinct #3, Absent Voter Precinct, Early Voting Precinct: Van Shamblin, Angelina Provine, Doris Pounds.

D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 26th day of February 2002, at the Carrizozo Village Hall at 100 4th Street, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The school will begin at 9:00 a.m. This school is open to the public.

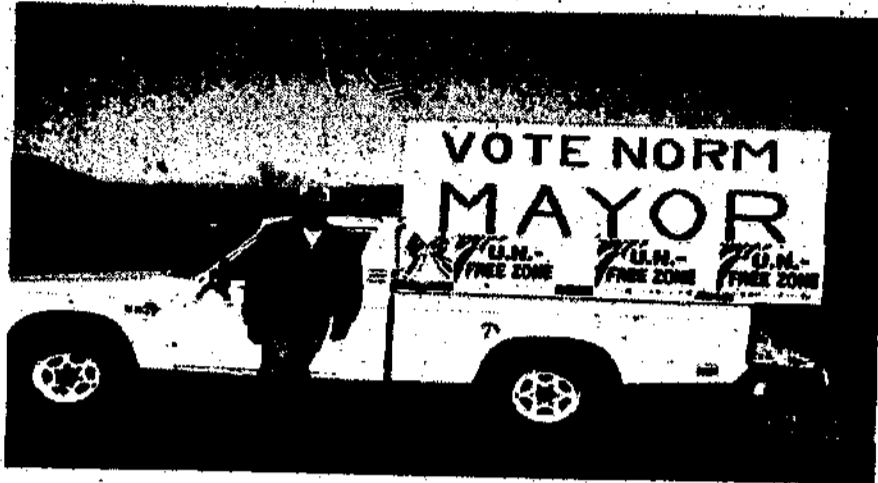
Dated this 12th day of February 2002.

Kathryn Griffin
Village Clerk
Village of Capitan

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NORMAN R. VAN GORDER

The UN Convention on Biological Diversity requires that the United States initiate a system of protected areas. Lincoln and Cibola National Forests are protected areas. The UN instruction book for implementation, of the Global Biodiversity Assessment, identifies The Wildlands Project as the ideal system for controlling your private lands. This Project seeks to set aside 50 percent of the total land area of the North American Continent as wilderness.

If the land and its resources are owned or controlled by the government, it will be of no more value to future generations than it is to the present generation from which it is being taken. Once land is owned by, or under the control of our governments entangled in land use treaties our Federal, State, county and city governments becomes little more than administrative units for the UN global government.

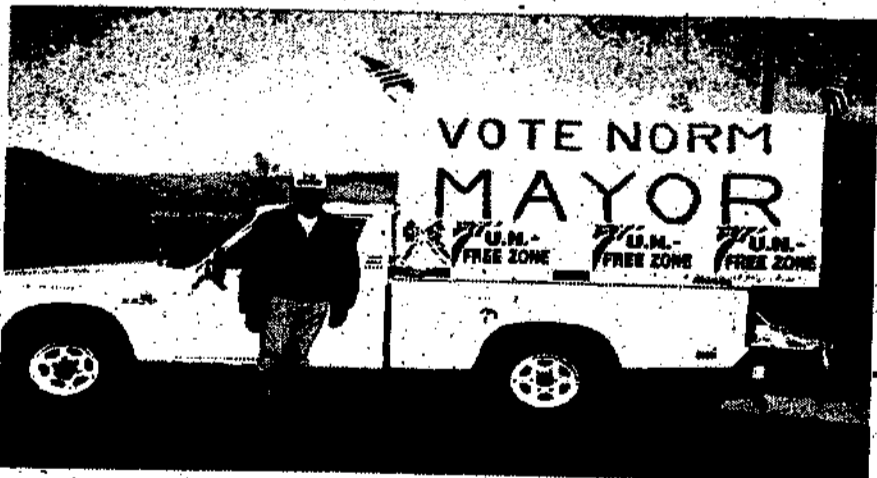
The rash of "sustainable communities" initiatives that continue to plague cities in every state did not emerge from the demand of citizens. It has been carefully orchestrated by the international community of U.N. agencies.

As the people of Lincoln County are forced off their ranches and homes in pursuit of the 50 percent wilderness plan, they will be moved to "sustainable communities", designed by government bureaucrats for easy control. The idea that a person can live where he chooses, in the home he chooses, is not permitted by UN global governance. The 1976 U.N. policy statement on land, actually recommends a national commission on population distribution. UN Global governance presumes the wisdom, and the authority, to dictate not only where, but how, private citizens should live. When enough people recognize that this UN global governance is real and buying our freedom and land with our money, we may be able to restore our Republic, with out blood shed . . . U.S. Constitution Article 2, Section 2, Paragraph 2, Word 24, please read. Norm has copies.

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NORMAN R. VAN GORDER

ONE WORD

It was late in the afternoon of December 23, 1913. All honest members of congress were home for the Christmas Holidays. The whores still "PRESENT" in Washington D.C. voted into law the Federal Reserve Act. President Wilson signed it that same evening. This Act turned our gold backed dollar into worthless paper and turned our monetary system over to a German Banker. Six months later the world was at WAR with Germany. That German bank has been an owner of our privately owned Federal Reserve Banking System through two world wars and still is to this day.

Please read Article 2, Section 2, Paragraph 2, "WORD" 24 of the United States Constitution. Norm has copies.

Vote . . .

NORMAN R. VAN GORDER . . . Mayor

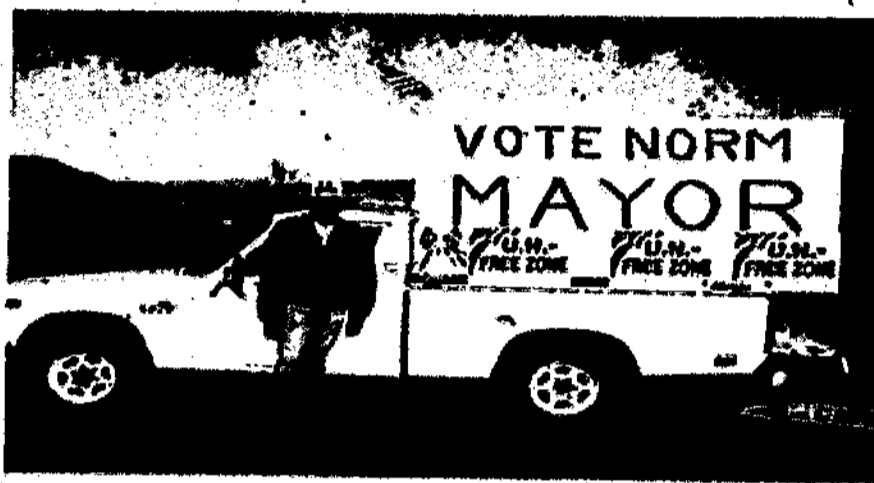
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**HONESTY,
 INTEGRITY,
 LOYALTY and
 DEPENDABILITY**
LLOYD NICKERSON
 #2 on the Carrizozo Town
 Trustee Ballot.
 Paid for by candidate
 1tp-Feb. 21

BUYING ANTLERS
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 3tp-Feb. 21 - March 7

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NORMAN R. VAN GORDER

Who is **NORMAN R. VAN GORDER**? I was born and raised on the south shore of Lake Ontario in a small town like Carrizozo, we did have two Barbers and Dad was one of them, I retired from the USAF in 1972, 10 years Military Police, K9 Dog Handler "Koren" and Jail Supervisor, Emergency Medical Technician - California License, Chief Electronics Technician and Field Engineer, 10 years Avionics Supervisor, UL advanced Flight Instructor and Hamm Radio Operator KDSBPY. After a two year search Norm and Barbara moved to Carrizozo in 1997 and joined the Chamber of Commerce and Lincoln County Historical Society soon after. Barbara is a retired Librarian and very active with Family and Community Education (FCE).

Lincoln County needs at least one Elected Official who has the courage to stand up and say "No!" Carrizozo, make me your Mayor and I will speak out loud and clear from City Hall to Santa Fe.

I have the time to stand at the doors in Santa Fe until they open. Governor Johnson will pay for my gas and lodging just to get me out of town.

In every day affairs of the city I will be in the Mayor's office for one on one meetings and I will vote as the majority tells me, on issues which are lawful for the Carrizozo Trustees to consider.

Carrizozo, I have the time to be a good Mayor and I would like to share my knowledge of this insane New World Order a.k.a. United Nations, the \$400.00 I will receive each month as Mayor I will spend on community education. (www.igc.org/habitat/agenda21)

Vote . . .

NORMAN R. VAN GORDER . . . MAYOR

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1tp/Feb. 21

District Court Calender
 (Continued From Page 2)

Friday, February 22:
 8:30 a.m.

- Wade Wilson; CR-97-89 (judicial inquiry)
- Dustin Sultermeier; CR-2001-176 (plea)
- Wesley Owen; CR-2001-174 (plea)
- John Garcia; CR-2001-106 (sentencing)
- Kateri Hicks; CR-2001-185 (first appearance)
- Luis Jauregui; CR-96-77 (USD)
- Bobby Zamora; CR-2002-02 (first appearance)
- James Robinson; CR-00-80 (first appearance)
- Randy Nelson; CR-2001-32 (sentencing)
- Josh Holmes; CR-2001-98 (sentencing)
- Joseph Servantez; CR-2001-15 (merits)
- Chris Herzog; CR-2001-181 (sentencing)
- Jose Martinez; CR-2002-08 (first appearance)
- Ronald Stephens; CR-2002-06
- Paul Lecompte; CR-2002-04 (first appearance)
- Luis Gonzales; CR-2002-09 (first appearance)
- Freddie Baca; CR-2002-10 (first appearance)
- Daniel Munoz; CR-2002-05 (first appearance)
- Larry Cearley; CR-2001-88 (plea)
- 11 a.m. Hall v. Hall; DM-2002-20

1:30 p.m. Plea Conferences

- Grace Gonzalez-Bickford; CR-2001-179
- Vicki Chavez; CR-2002-01
- Steven Webb; CR-2001-180
- Michael Treas; CR-2001-178
- Howard Hirsch; CR-2001-178
- Michael Gonzales; CR-2001-182

- 1:30 p.m. SNM v. Jeremy Peck; CR-2001-137 (appeal)
- 2:30 p.m. Fiengo v. Brewer; DV-2002-08 (violation)

Low Precipitation May Increase Risk Of Fire

Below average precipitation this winter may create a higher than average risk for wildland fires in southeastern New Mexico this 2002 fire season, according to Bureau of Land Management (BLM) fire officials and the National Interagency Coordination Center-Intelligence/Predictive Services Section in Boise, ID.

Precipitation forecasts indicate drier than normal conditions over much of the area in mid and late February. Wildfire season in the desert areas of Roswell and Carlsbad typically starts in February and ends in late October.

During fire season BLM employs about 40 firefighters with seven engines, one water tender and fuels crew trained to fight fires.

Later in the spring BLM will contract a single engine airtanker available at Roswell Airtanker Base.

BLM reminds everyone to be careful with fire, to clean up around homes and buildings, follow local burning laws and regulations, check fire condition warnings before any outdoor cooking or burning, and always completely extinguish campfires.

Additional information about wildfires and prevention is available by calling the Roswell BLM office at 505-627-0272.



LEGAL NOTICE

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AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGOS PUBLICOS; DESIGNACIONE LOCALES PARA VOTAR; MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE RECINTO; Y AVISO SOBRE LA ESCUELA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA A DEL RECINTO

Aldea de Capitan

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 5 de marzo de 2002 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puesto publicos de la Aldea de Capitan.

Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuraran en la balota segun determinado por sorteo.

1. Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos:

- Norman C. Renfro
- Debra L. Ingle
- Steven M. Sederwall
- Barbara Ann Sanchez (Candidato Declarado Write-In)

2. Para el puesto de Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos: (Hay dos puestos por un termino de cuatro anos)

- George W. Tippin
- Donald L. Brothers
- Richard Hall
- Bobbi S. Shearer
- Henry Gallegos Cobos
- Ronnie L. Montes
- Alex D. Trujillo
- Benny Coker
- Julia Cano
- Joel Crossno

3. Para el puesto de Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos:

- Jack E. Johnson
- Carroll A. Durbin
- Cynthia A. Brazeal
- Lilly M. Wood
- Michael R. Chowning
- Tennie M. Swanner

B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 5 de marzo de 2002.

a. Votantes en el Recinto #3 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en 101 West Fifth Street, Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

b. Votantes en el recinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad en 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico.

c. Votantes en el recinto para votar antes de la eleccion votaran en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad en 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico.

C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Recinto han sido nombrados:

- a. Juez en el Recinto #3, votante absentista y para votar antes de la eleccion: Edith Dobbins.
- b. Escribanas en el Recinto #3, votante absentista y para votar antes de la eleccion: Kathleen Phillips, Alice Phelps, Joyce Cox, Lori Roberts.

- c. Suplentes en el Recinto #3, votante absentista y para votar antes de la eleccion: Van Shamblin, Angelina Provine, Doris Pounds.
- d. Tranductor en el Recinto, Votante absentista y para votar antes de la eleccion: Amanda Vega.

D. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se ofrecera una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo de Recinto el dia 26 de Febrero de 2002 en el Carrizozo Village Hall at 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 9:00 a.m. La "Escuela" esta Abierta al publico.

Fecha: February 12, 2002.

Kathryn Griffin
 Escribana de Municipalida
 Village of Capitan

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 21 and 28, 2002.

TIMELINE FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

It seems as though scientists have been inching toward a cure for Alzheimer's disease for many years. But how fast is scientific progress? Alzheimer's disease was first described by the German physician Alois Alzheimer in 1906, but at that time few people lived long enough to develop the disease. The research languished for decades until, in 1963, two scientists, using electron microscopes, identified the protein plaques and tangles of nerve fibers that characterize the Alzheimer's brain. The following timeline shows how progress has accelerated in the last few years, giving hope to millions that a cure may really be within our reach.

- 1906 - Alois Alzheimer first describes a mysterious, devastating brain disease that kills a 58 year-old woman
- 1963 - The electron microscope ushers in a new era in microbiology. Robert Terry and Michael Kidd, working independently, observe the structures of amyloid plaques and neurofibrillary tangles in the Alzheimer's-affected brain
- 1982 - Dennis Selkoe begins a biochemical analysis of brain plaques
- 1984 - George Glenner determines that the plaques are composed of amyloid-beta protein deposits.
- 1987 - Rudolph Tanzi, Peter St. George-Hyslop and others identify genes associated with early-onset Alzheimers, a rare form of the disease.
- 1993 - Allen Roses and WJ. Strittmatter identify the apol-4 gene as a risk factor for late-onset Alzheimer's, the most common form of the disease. The same year, the FDA approves Cognex (also known as Tacrine), the first drug used to treat the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.
- 1995 - A research team led by R. Sherrington identifies presenilin-1 another Alzheimer's gene. Another research team maps yet another gene, presenilin-2. Mutations that lead to Alzheimer's disease are discovered on both genes the same year.
- 1996 - Karen Hsiao and Karen Duff breed mice that carry the presenilin mutations. Scientists now have a mouse model to use in research.

- 1998 - The FDA approves Aricept (Donepezil), the second drug used to treat the symptoms of Alzheimer's.
- 1999 - Dale Schenk begins testing an Alzheimer's vaccine on mice. It is hoped that, as a result of the vaccine, the mice will develop antibodies to amyloid beta protein that causes plaques in the brain.
- 2000 - Rudolph Tanzi and colleagues discover another gene for early-onset AD, on chromosome 10.
- 2000 - Eselon (Rivastigmine), a third Alzheimer's drug, is approved by the FDA.
- 2001 - Dale Schenk's Alzheimer's vaccine is found to clear plaques from the brains of mice and also to improve their function. Clinical trials in humans begin.
- 2001 - The FDA approves Reminyl (Galantamine), the 4th AD drug.

Many scientists believe that with the scientific groundwork that has been done, a cure could be around the corner. Others point to the complexity of this devastating brain disorder and believe that we are far closer to managing it than to finding a true cure. Either way, any improvement would be a blessing to the four million Americans who have Alzheimer's disease and to the loved ones who struggle to care for them.

For more information about the science of Alzheimer's or for help in caring for an Alzheimer's patient, call Alzheimer's Disease Research, a program of the American Health Assistance Foundation, at 1-800-437-2423, or visit their website at www.ahaf.org



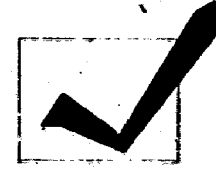
Worlds Greatest Granny Sought

Washington Apple Commission is seeking grandmas who are active, healthy and live life to the fullest for the 2002 "Search for Granny Smith" contest. Five finalists will be selected with one named 2002 Granny Smith. Finalists will receive \$250 and trip for two to Washington state in May.

Entries should include a photo and 100 word essay describing why a particular grandmother should be named the "Worlds Greatest Granny." Entries should be mailed to: Search for Granny Smith, 2000 Euclid Ave., Wenatchee, WA 98801. Rules and information are available at www.bestapples.com. Entry deadline is April 1.

I can count on at least two votes on Election Day!
Mine and my wives (maybé)

LLOYD NICKERSON #2



On the Carrizozo Town Trustee Ballot

Card of Thanks

The family of Ashlynn Nicole Smith would like to express their sincere gratitude for all the support given during our difficult time.

The prayers, calls, cards, food and the outpouring of love were unbelievable. Your friendship and continuing prayers are appreciated more than words can say.

God's Blessings on each of you!

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- SCOTT WHITE **Paper Towels**..... REG. ROLL **99¢**
- HELLMANN'S **Tartar Sauce**..... 9.3 OZ. **\$1.19**
- ASSORTED FLAVORS **Spam**..... 12 OZ. **2\$4**
- KLEENEX 144 CT. COLD CARE W/LOTION, 230 CT. **Facial Tissue**..... **\$1.69**
- ASSORTED ALPO **Dog Food**..... 22 OZ. **89¢**

20 OZ. RAISIN BRAN, FROSTED FLAKES, 15 OZ. CORN POPS, APPLE JACKS OR FROOT LOOPS
Kellogg's Cereal
MIX OR MATCH
2\$4

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