

Vote Tuesday, March 5th

by Doris Cherry

Municipal election day is Tuesday, March 5. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. that day. Contact your municipal clerk for location of your poll.

The following is a list of candidates in the order they will appear on the ballot:

Capitan
Mayor for four year term;

Norman C. Renfro, Debra L. Ingle, Steven M. Sederwall and write-in candidate Barbara Sanchez.

Municipal judge for four year term; Jack E. Johnson, Carrol A. Durbin, Cynthia A. Brazeal, Lilly M. Wood, Michael R. Chowning, Tennie M. Swanner.

Two trustee positions for four year terms. The two candidates who receive the most votes will be elected

to these two positions; George W. Tippin, Donald L. Brothers, Richard Hall, Bobbi S. Shearer, Henry Gallegos Cobos, Ronnie L. Montes, Alex D. Trujillo, Benny Coker, Julia Cano and Joel Crossno.

Carrizozo
Mayor for four year term; Glenn E. Mochell, the mayor of Carrizozo, Norman R. Van Gorder and Gary Stout.

Two trustees for four year terms; Richard Vega, Lloyd Nickerson, Dennis J. Dummum, LeeRoy Zamora, David LaFave, Eileen Martinez Lovelace.

Corona
Mayor for four year term; Gilbert R. Stewart Jr. and Alvin D. James.

Position 2 Trustee for four year term; Robert Burroughs (incumbent) unopposed.

Position 3 Trustee for four year term; Ernest D. (Danny) Lueras (incumbent) unopposed.

Position 4 Trustee for two year term; Marcus Johnson

and Dickie Winchester.

Ruidoso

Mayor for four year term; Robert P. Donaldson, E. Leon Eggleston.

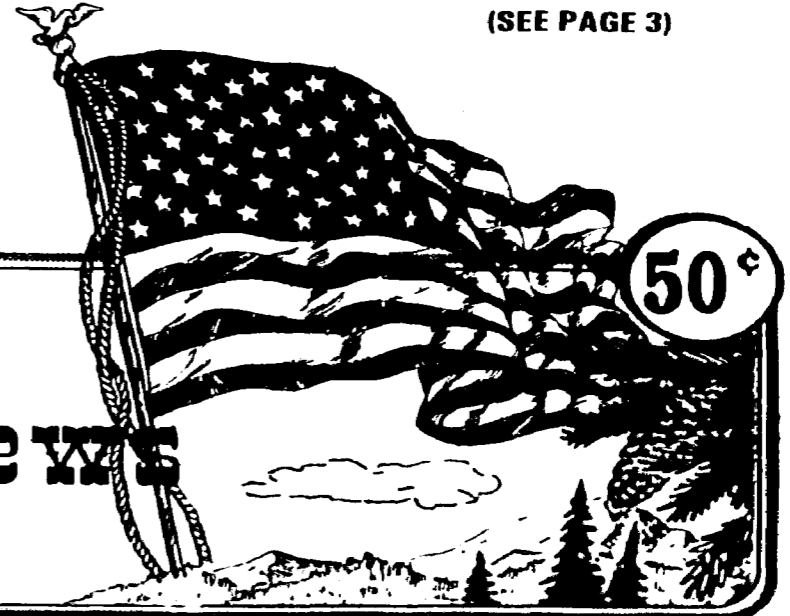
Municipal judge for four

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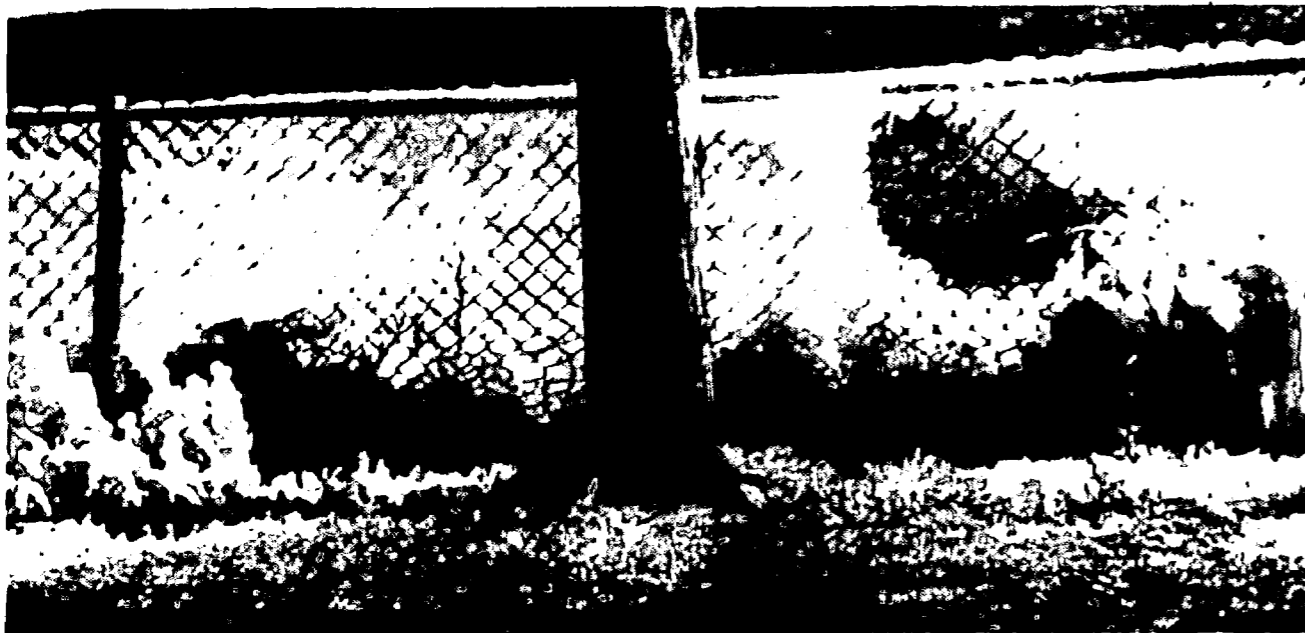
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OLYMPIC ICE? Sprinklers and extremely cold temperatures on Tuesday morning combined to ice coat the Carrizozo Little League Field. Temperatures dropped to 10 degrees Tuesday morning, and slowly warmed to just above 40 by afternoon. The ice wall was still frozen by Wednesday morning.

County Polling Places Designated, Some New

by Ruth Hammond

When voters go to the polls for the June 4 Primary Election, some will find they have to go to a new polling place.

At the February 21 Lincoln County Commission meeting held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners adopted a resolution designating the polling places for each precinct, presented by Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor.

Because of the increase in population in the last 10 years, Lincoln County has added three additional polling places.

But the biggest change is where Ruidoso residents will vote. Ruidoso polling places will no longer be in the Ruidoso Convention Center. The Village of Ruidoso had put the county on notice that the convention center would no longer be available for the election polls because of scheduling conflicts.

Lincoln County Clerk's office will notify voters about the new precincts and polling places.

The precincts and their polling places as adopted by resolution on February 21 are as follows:

Precinct 1, Corona Senior Citizens Center; Precinct 2A, Lincoln County Court-

house; Precinct 2B, Nogal Fire Station; Precinct 3 A and B, Lincoln County Fair building in Capitan; Precinct 4; Angus Church of the Nazarene building; Precinct 5, Bonito Volunteer Fire Station.

The following Ruidoso precincts have new polling places. Precinct 6, White Mountain Elementary School; Precinct 7A, Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso office on Mechem Drive; Precinct 7B, White Mountain Elementary School; Precinct 8A, Ruidoso High School; Precinct 8B, Ruidoso High School; Precinct 9, Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center.

Precinct 10, Ruidoso Downs Senior Center; Precinct 11, Ruidoso Downs Senior Center; Precinct 12A San Patricio Senior Citizens Center; Precinct 12B Tinnie Volunteer Fire Station; Precinct 12C, Capitan Volunteer Fire Station (for the Lincoln area); Precinct 13, Carrizozo Municipal Schools; AB/EV Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo; AB/EV-Satellite, Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center.

The resolution states that each precinct shall provide individuals with physical mobility limitations an unobstructed access to at least one voting machine.

County commissioners also approved a resolution to authorize the county clerk to purchase 10 new AVC brand electronic voting machines at \$5,600 each, and one AVC "Edge" electronic voting machine at \$4,400. Proctor said the "Edge" machine is for visual and hearing impaired voters.

Proctor said the county now needs five or six more machines, but there is \$4 million in the state revolving fund for counties to borrow in order to purchase voting machines, and the state legislature added another \$2 million this year. With this funding, the state Bureau of Elections recommended the county take advantage of the money for buying machines now.

To pay for the voting machines, Lincoln County will apply for a no interest loan from the state revolving fund, which must be approved by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). Once approved, DFA will set up the payments, Proctor said.

County commissioners did not take action on adopting the new county commission district maps because the clerk's office found a mistake on the maps.

Alleged Threats Jeopardize Capitan Candidates Forum

by Doris Cherry

On Monday, February 25, about 135 people, mostly Capitan residents, and several candidates for the March 5 Capitan municipal election showed up at the Capitan School Cafeteria and held their own impromptu candidates forum.

A candidates forum had originally been scheduled for that night. But Capitan resident Terri Powers, who took it on her own to organize the candidates forum, canceled the event Monday afternoon because she said she received threatening telephone calls that day.

Powers said she decided to organize the forum because the first forum held by the Capitan Chamber of Commerce earlier in the month was too crowded. Hoping to accommodate more people, Powers arranged with the Capitan

Schools Superintendent to reserve the cafeteria for the candidate forum on February 25.

"This has gotten very ugly," Powers told *THE NEWS* on Monday when she called to say she was canceling the candidate forum. "I'm concerned it might be an ambush," she said of the forum. "I'm scared."

Powers said having three or four armed law officers at the forum was not what she intended.

Powers said her father called Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan about canceling the forum and she said Sullivan yelled that the forum was going to happen. *THE NEWS* contacted Sullivan who said that he did respond strongly to Wendell Powers and said he was not going to let any threats cancel

the forum.

Sullivan said he told Mr. Powers to bring his whole family to the forum and there would be no problems because he would have officers there, and he would take control if necessary.

"I didn't want anybody hurt," Powers said of her decision to cancel the forum. She said she tried to contact all candidates about her decision before the forum was to begin.

When asked by *THE NEWS* Monday afternoon what she would do about people who come to the forum who didn't know it was canceled, Powers said she was trying to get the school janitor to lock up before 7 p.m.

But by 6:20 p.m. a group of people, including several candidates, confused about the status of the candidate forum had gathered in the school cafeteria. By 7 p.m. the time for the candidate forum to begin, more than 130 people filled the cafeteria and had set up tables and chairs.

Sullivan, the sheriff's deputies, and one Capitan police officer were at the school cafeteria.

"I got some calls to show up," Sullivan told the group. Sullivan said he was also asked to moderate the impromptu event.

Before he started the impromptu candidate forum, Sullivan polled each of the candidates present whether they wanted to proceed even though some of the candidates did not come because they were told the candidate forum was canceled because of alleged threats. Each of the candidates present thought the impromptu candidate forum should continue, even though it was not fair to those who did not attend.

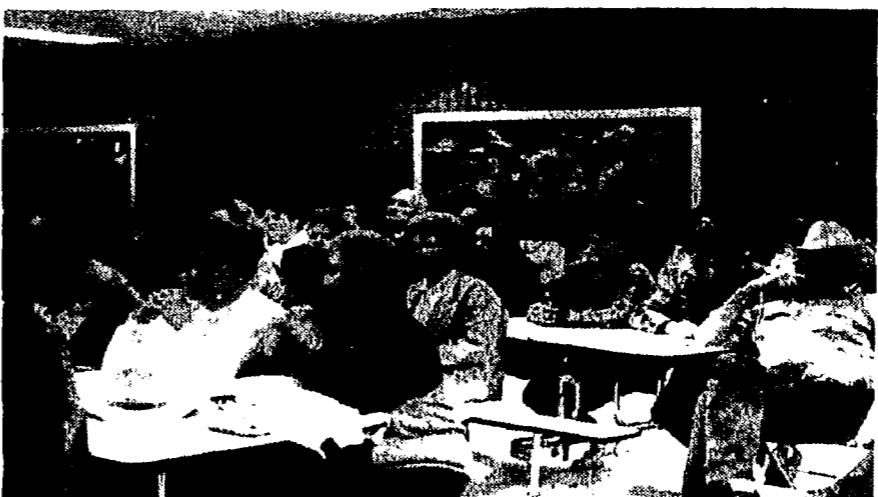
"I hope we can all act like mature adults," Sullivan said to the candidates and crowd. "You can do your character assassination at the local cafes."

"I've been here 24 years," Sullivan continued. "This is the first election, and I've been through 10 elec-

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LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF Tom Sullivan (far right above) moderated the impromptu candidate's forum on Monday, February 25 at Capitan School, attended by more than 130 people (below). The organizer of the forum tried to cancel the event because she had received telephone threats and she did not want anyone hurt. Because so many candidates and public showed up to the event, candidates agreed to hold the forum and Sullivan agreed to be the moderator.



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- > Steve Sederwall will deliver a fair and balanced form of village government to all the people of the Village of Capitan.
- > Steve Sederwall will seek new ways to bring more business to the Village of Capitan.
- > Steve Sederwall will support the Public Library of the Village of Capitan.
- > Steve Sederwall will promote Smokey Bear, in an attempt to attract tourists to our village.
- > Steve Sederwall will have an open door policy inviting citizens input.
- > Steve Sederwall will put citizens on the gas, water and solid waste boards.
- > Steve Sederwall will **NEVER** sell our water rights.
- > Steve Sederwall will seek Federal and State money for improvements to our village.
- > Steve Sederwall will work with the citizen appointed gas board to lower the natural gas prices for Capitan.
- > Steve Sederwall will work to **UNITE** Capitan and bring the village together in all areas.
- > Steve Sederwall will make all decisions, keeping in mind the good of the village as a whole.
- > Steve Sederwall will run the village as a business and he has business experience.
- > Steve Sederwall will work with the citizens, employees and trustees to improve our roads.
- > Steve Sederwall will use his working knowledge of the law to improve our village and protect our holdings.
- > Steve Sederwall will work toward obtaining more grants and has a working knowledge of grants.
- > Steve Sederwall will be mindful of problems facing our seniors.
- > Steve Sederwall will work with the youth and for programs that affect our youth.
- > Steve Sederwall will be **BOLD** and not back up in representing your needs.
- > Steve Sederwall will ask you for your vote to be **YOUR** Mayor in Village Hall.

Please **Vote March 5th
For A New Beginning.**



Early Voting Ends Tomorrow, March 1st

Municipal election day is Tuesday, March 5. The election polls in each municipality will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Traditionally most voters go on the day of the election, but more and more voters are taking advantage of early voting and absentee ballot voting.

In all the municipalities in Lincoln County—Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, the last day to obtain an application for absentee ballot is today, February 28. In Corona this is the last day for early voting also.

Early voting in Capitan, Carrizozo, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs ends at 5 p.m. Friday, March 1. Early voting is taking place at the municipal halls.

As of Wednesday, Capitan village clerk Kathryn Griffin reported 31 absentee ballots mailed to the absentee applicants with 25 returned so far and 70 early voters on the electronic machine in village hall.

Carrizozo clerk Leeann Weibrecht said they had mailed 27 absentee ballots to absentee applicants and 13 have been returned. Carrizozo also had 96 early voters who cast their choices on the electronic voting machine.

Corona has had a total of

18 absentee and early voters. Corona village clerk Cathy Perez was at a motor vehicles department training and the spokesperson from village hall was unsure of how many were absentee and how many were early voters.

Ruidoso assistant village clerk Irma Nava said the Ruidoso has mailed 18 absentee ballots to absentee applicants and has received seven back. Ruidoso has had 115 early voters. Ruidoso Downs clerk Carol Virden said three absentee ballots were mailed to absentee applicants and only 10 had early voted.

Applications for absentee ballot must be done before 5 p.m. today, Thursday, February 28 at your municipal clerk's office. Completed and signed absentee ballots may be returned to the municipal clerk's office before 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, election day to be counted in the municipal election. All ballots received after 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5 will not be counted.

Early voting ends at 5 p.m. Friday, March 1 in Capitan, Carrizozo, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. Early voting is being done on electronic voting machines located at the clerk's offices in each of these four municipalities.

Call your municipal clerk for more information about absentee voting, early voting or voting on election day, Tuesday, March 5.

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.

THURSDAYS
--Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
--Pre-school reading hour, 1 p.m. at Capitan Public Library.

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
--County wide in-service day for all schools in the county; no class for students in all county schools.
--First Friday lecture, artist Lori Musil, 7 p.m. Capitan Public Library, free.

MONDAY, MARCH 4
--Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. chamber building on Second Street.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
--Municipal election day, polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Contact your municipal clerk for more information.
--Ruidoso P&Z Commission 2 p.m. village hall.
--American Legion James A. Hipp Post #57 in Capitan, 7 p.m. All honorably discharged veterans invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
--Ruidoso Library board 12 p.m. library.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE MARCH 5TH!

Earl Hobbs Announces For Commission Dist. 4

Alto resident Earl Hobbs has announced his candidacy for Lincoln County Commissioner, District Four.

Hobbs is a retired business man. He spent more than 20 years farming cotton and in other cotton related businesses on the high plains of west Texas. He is also a retired FAA Air Traffic Control specialist, and a veteran of combat in the Vietnam War.

Hobbs government experience includes FAA air traffic control specialist, academy air traffic instructor, enroute flight advisory specialist, training specialist 1971-1994, professional association of Aeronautical Center Employees, contract negotiator, academy CP, air traffic VP 1980-85.

Hobbs is a member of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse, American Legion Post 57 in Capitan, life member of VFW, life member of Vietnam Veterans of America, Republican Party of Lincoln County past 1st vice chairman, and the Federalist Society.

"The county commission faces many important issues that will determine the future quality of life in Lincoln County," Hobbs said, "These include water conservation and allocation, preserving property rights, road construction and maintenance, planning for growth, and tax propor-

tionality." Hobbs has made his home in New Mexico since 1986. His wife June is a native New Mexican.

Stella Brewer Is Named To UNM Dean List

Stella Brewer, a 2001 graduate of Carrizozo High School, was named to the Dean's List at University of New Mexico for the fall 2001 semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List a student must have earned a 3.5 or higher grade point average and completed at least six credit hours.

Stella is the daughter of Steven and Juanita Brewer of Carrizozo. Stella is majoring in pre-law.



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year term; Michael S. Line, incumbent, unopposed.

Three councilors, each with four year terms; Jules B. Videau, Lonny Ray Nunley, Deborah Marcum-Byars, Bill G. Chance, Ronald D. Hardeman.

Ruidoso Downs
Two trustees each with four year terms; Margie R. Morales, Rene G. Olivo, Bonnie B. Richardson and Jacqueline M. Branum.

One trustee for two year term; Camille Johnson and Susan J. Garrett.

For more information about the election call your municipal clerk.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Alligators or Crocodiles?

By Ruth Hammond

Very often people have misconceptions about elections and how the election process works. Some people believe that there is no need to vote because their vote does not count or that the election has already been decided. Not true. Every vote does count and if the non-voters would care enough about their communities to vote March 5 in the municipal elections, these people could be surprised. There has been much interest in the municipal elections and it is good for the public to ask questions and want what is best for their communities. We do hope more people are listening to the answers given and not being swayed by the rumors that are mostly unfounded. The most important thing is that the best people are elected to office and that the voters base their decisions on fact, not on untruths.

Obviously not everyone can be elected, and the final decision will be made by the voters. Please don't ignore your right to cast a secret vote. You have the opportunity to vote for one candidate and tell everyone you voted for someone else and no one will know. That is the best thing about the way votes are cast in the United States. You are the only one who knows how you voted. And counting the votes is much easier than it was years ago. The electronic voting machines make it much easier to tally the votes and the final results are available soon after the polls close. You might be surprised to find many people outside the polls soon after 7 p.m. waiting for the results which will be posted on the door. Aren't modern machines wonderful?

The main thing that has surprised most people is that THE NEWS has not endorsed any candidate, even though some people assume it has. We want voters to make their own decisions, not be influenced or coerced into voting for or against anyone. If THE NEWS did endorse a candidate, it could be an advantage or detriment to the candidate. Say for instance that THE NEWS endorsed alligators and asked people to vote for alligators instead of casting votes for crocodiles. People who preferred alligators might not want to agree with THE NEWS and would cast their votes for crocodiles, even though they detested crocodiles. That would be unfair to the alligators. And if the crocodiles won the election, the alligator lovers could blame THE NEWS for swaying the votes by endorsing alligators which caused voters to vote the other way. Either way it would be unfair.

Even if the crocodiles won, THE NEWS would be blamed for not being neutral in the election. And to avoid any possibility of being blamed for trying to influence the election, THE NEWS will not endorse any candidate. What we will do is to publish the results of the election next week. And as always, the results will not be official until after the votes are canvassed. And, as always, we want to encourage every registered voter to please vote. Don't let your non-vote be the deciding factor as to whether we have an alligator or a crocodile in office. It only takes a few minutes to cast your vote, and please note that none of the municipal elections have alligators or crocodiles listed on the ballot. Please vote. Your vote does count.

Please vote March 5

Domenici Seeks \$4.5 Million To Expand Hubbard Museum

Senator Pete Domenici has introduced legislation to authorize the Department of Interior to provide \$4.5 million toward construction to expand the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs.

According to a press release from Sen. Domenici's office, the Hubbard Museum Expansion Bill for \$4.5 million would pay to add 52,000 square feet of new exhibition and visitor service space to the museum. The facility opened in 1992 as the Museum of the Horse. Overall the expansion project is estimated to cost \$6 million. The expansion program is

projected to create 25 short term construction jobs and 15 full time museum jobs for Lincoln County.

Museum of the American West draws about 130,000 visitors annually, and recently affiliated with the Smithsonian Institute.

The Domenici bill will be referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee for consideration, in which Domenici serves. He also serves on the Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee that provides funding for the Department of Interior and the Smithsonian Institution.

More Work

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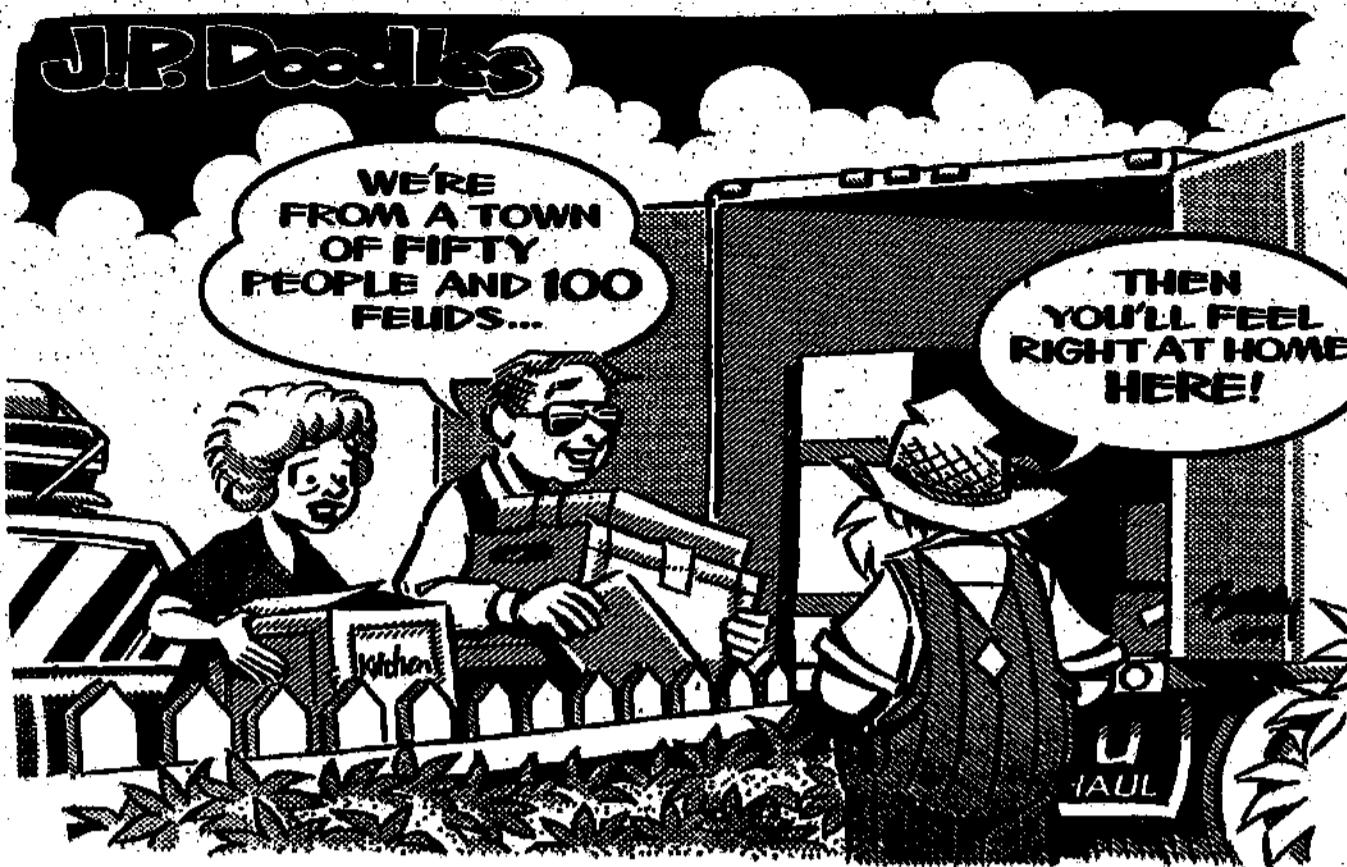
this year's legislative session a bill proposed by the state engineer to reduce the water rights for domestic wells died in committee.

Webb said the issue is politics versus wet water. Underwood and others also were in favor of keeping the quarter acre foot per lot water availability and keeping the current county regulations of requiring community water systems in developments of 500 lots or more.

Peebles said if the county requires community water systems, created with purchased water rights, in smaller developments, this will impact the number of moderate cost lots for man-

ufactured homes within the price range of working people.

After three hours of discussion, county commissioners voted to change the language in Sections 17.5 and 18.2 with wording the same in both to require a detailed water demand analysis to be done for all subdivisions containing six or more parcels. They also voted to send the proposed ordinance back to the County Planning Commission to take further testimony and to study the water issue further.



SANTA FE INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE - When is it raining? That's not a difficult question for meteorologists, except when they're talking about virga that doesn't hit the ground or "pineapple sunshine" that Hawaiians don't count as rain.

But when we talk about spending "rainy-day funds" that the Legislature sets aside for tough economic times, lawmakers are faced with the daunting task of deciding whether those cloudy skies and the mist in the air really constitute rain.

Educators were at it again this past session, trying to convince lawmakers that it is time to spend some of the \$11 billion the state has built up in two permanent funds, set aside for hard times. This year the state experienced the biggest drop in general fund revenue since the precipitous plunge in 1982 that required some deep budget cuts and eventual tax increases.

The school people found legislators willing to carry bills aimed at increasing the current 4.7 percent distribution out of the funds into the state budget. The process works like an endowment, with a portion of the earnings from the funds used for operational expenditures of state government. More than 80 percent of the distribution goes to public schools.

Three proposed constitutional amendments were introduced that increased the distribution to 5.5 percent, 6 percent and 7 percent. They would have produced an additional \$59 million, \$6 million and \$140 million. But they didn't get far. The prognosis wasn't good since neither fund was

dipped into following the 1982 end of the energy boom that treated New Mexico so well.

During that boom, the second of our two permanent funds was created. Severance taxes from the extractive industries, which had been flowing into the general fund, were diverted into a new Severance Tax Permanent Fund. For several years, the fund was available to lawmakers for supplementing the state budget. They fought the urge until they decided to lock it up as tightly as the other permanent fund, so tightly that it takes a constitutional amendment to get at the money.

That other permanent fund used to just be called the Permanent Fund, but now it usually is referred to as the Land Grand Permanent Fund. Established at statehood, it is fed by royalties on natural sources extracted from state lands. By the time Western states came into the union, the government owned most of the land. Some of that and was granted by the federal government to new states.

Western states that entered the union in the 1800s often sold their land in lieu of levying taxes. By the time New Mexico finally became a state, the feds had put restrictions on selling off state land, so when oil exploration began in the 1920s, our state started raking in royalties off the wells drilled on state land.

Most states don't have a permanent fund like New Mexico and we may be the only state with two such funds. Those funds have been managed well over the years by State Investment Officer Phil Archibek and his staff. They

have grown from just a few billion to over \$11 billion during his tenure.

Wanting the funds to perform well, Archibek has been very protective of how much is taken from the funds and about how he is told to invest the money. He's never happy about economic development efforts that would direct investments into New Mexico firms.

So it's not surprising that Archibek blanched at the thought of more than 4.7 percent being taken out of the funds, even though they have grown at a much higher rate than that over the years. He even went so far as to tell the Legislature this year that anything over the current 4.7 percent distribution would eventually "eat into the funds' balances."

That means the funds no longer would continue the robust growth they always have experienced. But then how much robust growth in our piggybank do we need when we rank 48th in so many categories?

CrimeStoppers Seeks Information About Man Missing Since October

New Mexico State Police and the Ruidoso Police Department are seeking information regarding a local missing person.

Roy Lee Daniel, age 50, born 11-26-51, disappeared from the Ruidoso area under suspicious circumstances in late October, 2001. He had not been seen or heard from since that time.

Daniel is described as 5'6" tall, 135 pounds, blond hair and blue eyes.

CrimeStoppers will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward for information leading to the whereabouts of Roy Lee Daniel.

CrimeStoppers will also pay cash rewards for the recovery of stolen property or the solving of other felony crimes.

CrimeStoppers phone line is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You do not have to give your name to be eligible for a cash reward.

The CrimeStoppers number is 257-4545. Anyone wishing to call collect may do so within Lincoln County.

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Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) You'll find that things are going to get easier! You're the one that will make it happen! You're ready for anything or anyone that comes your way!

Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19) Too many things are getting in the way of your dreams! Don't stand for it! You make the rules in your own game! Just make sure you can Win!

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) Easy come, Easy Go? Not So! Just because you put the trash in the bag, someone has to take it out! Find someone you trust to let go of the trash!

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Where's your heart today? Is it out where everyone can see it or is it tucked away so no one can hurt it? Love with all your heart all the time!

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) Someone is trying to tell you something & you're not hearing, what needs to be said to fix the problem! Listen, when tell your side without temper.

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) This is a real good time to get things done your way! The only thing is you're going to have to do it, to get the job done right the way you want it!

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Someone may need your help! That's not the problem! The question is do you get into something you shouldn't in the first place? Think first!

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22) A friend will come to you with a question that you might not be able to answer, because you could get caught up in their life, and not your own!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Things will get better when you take the time to sit down to talk to Yourself about You! You have a good heart, be kind to yourself & listen!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You are losing valuable time! You will do what needs to be done...you won't believe how much money you save while making more!

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Love? Money? Why can't you have both? You can! This is a real good time to start what you have always wanted to do. Write everything down first.

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Easy does it! Don't spill the pot while you're getting into a hurry! You'll do it! One step at a time. Don't run out of energy before you're through.



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Carrizozo Candidates Meet The Public

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

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 Feb. 18 held in the Lincoln County Commissioners 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 Dunning, David LaFave, Eileen Lovelace, Lloyd Nickerson and LeeRoy Zamora were present. Trustee candidate Richard Vega did not attend.

At the forum moderator Dean Lollar, read the questions asked of the candidates. Each candidate was given two minutes to respond.

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

Q. What about a Highway 54 bypass around Carrizozo and should the town try to capitalize on the fiber optic system installed by the railroad?

Trustee candidates:
Lovelace: unsure of fiber optics but would be good

for town; town has little choice on the bypass since it is planned for Highway 54 improvements; told by highway department engineer in Roswell that one day there will be a bypass and the town shouldn't make such a ruckus; slow growth good.

Nickerson: utilize fiber optics if available; Highway 54 is going to happen but he hoped it would go through Carrizozo.

Zamora: utilize fiber optic system if possible; totally against bypass as it will hurt the businesses and town instead of helping.

Dunning: fiber optic system owned by the railroad company, tap in if an option to attract companies; concerned about increasing truck traffic through town, unsure if bypass would hurt businesses.

LaFave: great if tap into the fiber optics; totally against bypass as it will "kill this town dead" than heck.

Q. What would you do to bring prosperity and increased property values to Carrizozo?

Trustee candidates:
Nickerson: offered his

services to mayor; increase values by improving and keeping up properties.

Dunning: take care of properties to keep up values; constitutional and dependable enforcement of zoning codes.

LaFave: incentives to work on properties; community wide clean up days; improved property attracts more people to the town.

Lovelace: zoning ordinance important to keep town cleaned up; involved in CATS, and other committees that have done a lot such as the caboose, park lights and sidewalks; need input and involvement.

Mayor candidates:
Van Gorder: improve own property; as for the economy, warned of Japanese buying up the Euro dollars with U.S. dollars and thus possibly devaluing the U.S. dollar up to 2500 percent; invited listeners to hear him at 100.7 FM.

Present mayor: all work together to take care of own properties; enforce ordinances.

Mochel: improve own property and if not capable call him and he will help; prosperity to the town with more businesses; Industrial Park going to waste.

Stout: prosperity depends on what side of town one lives, continue CDBG grants to improve more roads, thus raising values; team work with neighbors.

Q. To trustee candidates. What is the job of a trustee?

Zamora: work as a team with other trustees, mayor and town staff.

Dunning: board of trustees charged with maintaining fiscal responsibility of the town and to reflect the values and issues of the community; concentrate on working as a group and keep infrastructure going.

LaFave: listening to people and working with the people and other trustees to see how to best do things.

Lovelace: one trustee alone can do nothing, takes all trustees and mayor; need to listen to the people; do best as honestly and fairly as can.

Nickerson: be the people's representative with the mayor and city staff in an honest, unbiased way.

Question to mayor candidates: What is the job of mayor?

Present mayor: requires lot of time, being a good leader, working good with trustees and administration.

Mochel: represent the people, does not have to be tough, rather listen; be for the people not himself.

Stout: mayor and trustees work together with trustees doing the decision making, mayor running meetings and administrative work.

Van Gorder: mayor collects information and studies issues at hand; plans to "hit the books" of the gas company if elected, to see who is buying, selling and making a profit; has lots of time.

Q. Do you favor the town hiring a grant writer and should the town pursue more grants and what do you think of a bond issue for the sewer?

Trustee candidates:
Dunning: each issue requires different grants; has 20 years experience in run-

ning not-for-profit organizations and working with state legislature and agencies; 14 years running elementary schools; understands grant process; as for bond issue if there is no money for grants maybe a bond issue is the only solution.

LaFave: continue applying for CDBGs with professional advice from the town attorney and the Southeastern Economic Development District; as for bond issue it may be necessary but seek grants first.

Lovelace: grants first before bond issue.

Nickerson: seek grants, would support bond issue for sewer improvements.

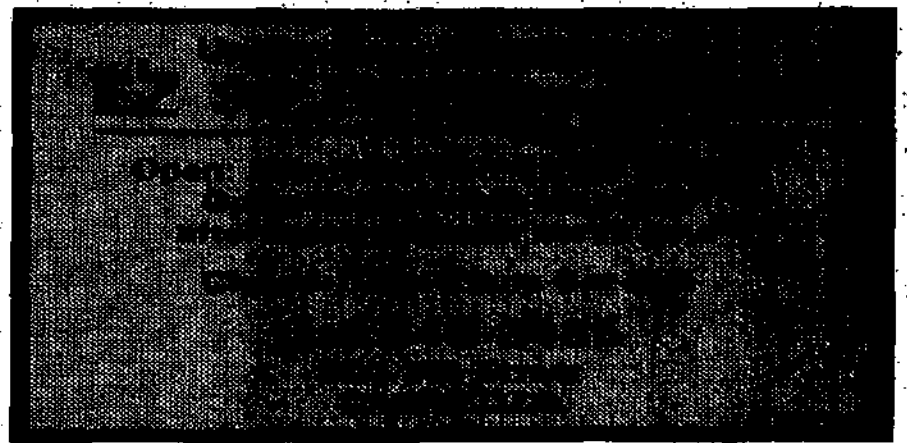
Zamora: benefit to town to hire grant writer, rather pay for grant writer than for a website manager.

Mayor candidates:
Mochel: not know much about grants, but agree they help; unsure if bond issue would work.

Stout: grants very important to small community; grant writer hard to find but grants out there; all benefit from grants.

Van Gorder: doesn't like grants as they are "upside down government"; wants

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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

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Paid for by candidate

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Your Alternative for Carrizozo Town Trustee

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United States Air Force - Retired
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Let me Work For YOUR Benefit -
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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun: Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 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. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

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

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

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 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Sunday 4:00-8:00 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

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Jerry & Lanita Rasak

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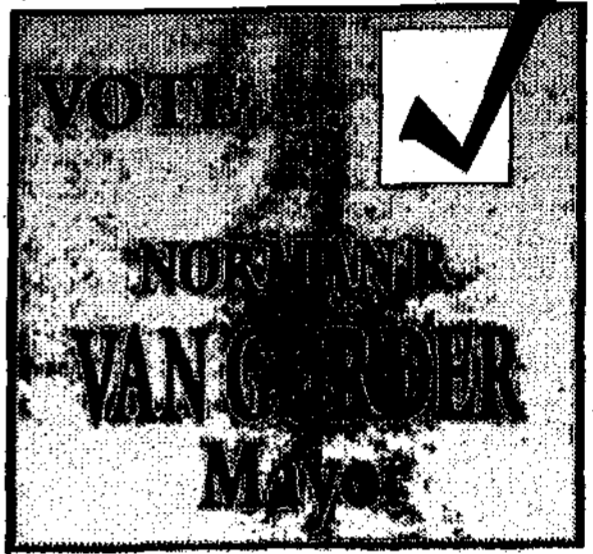
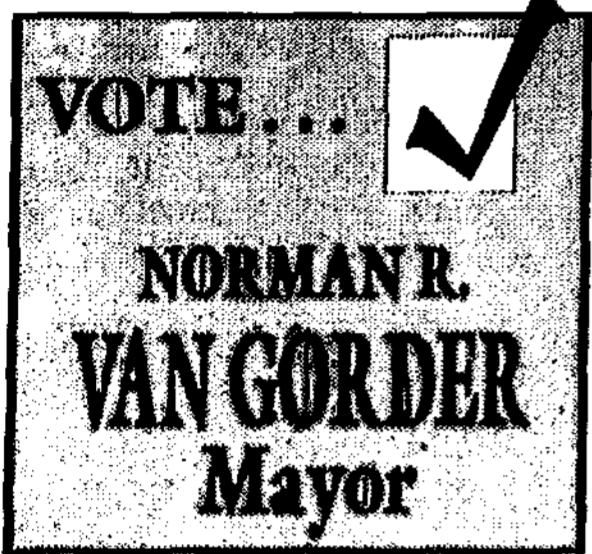
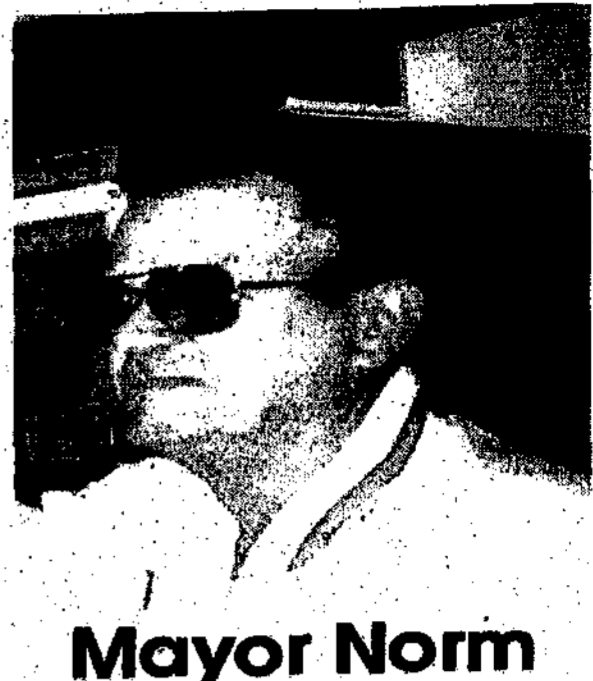
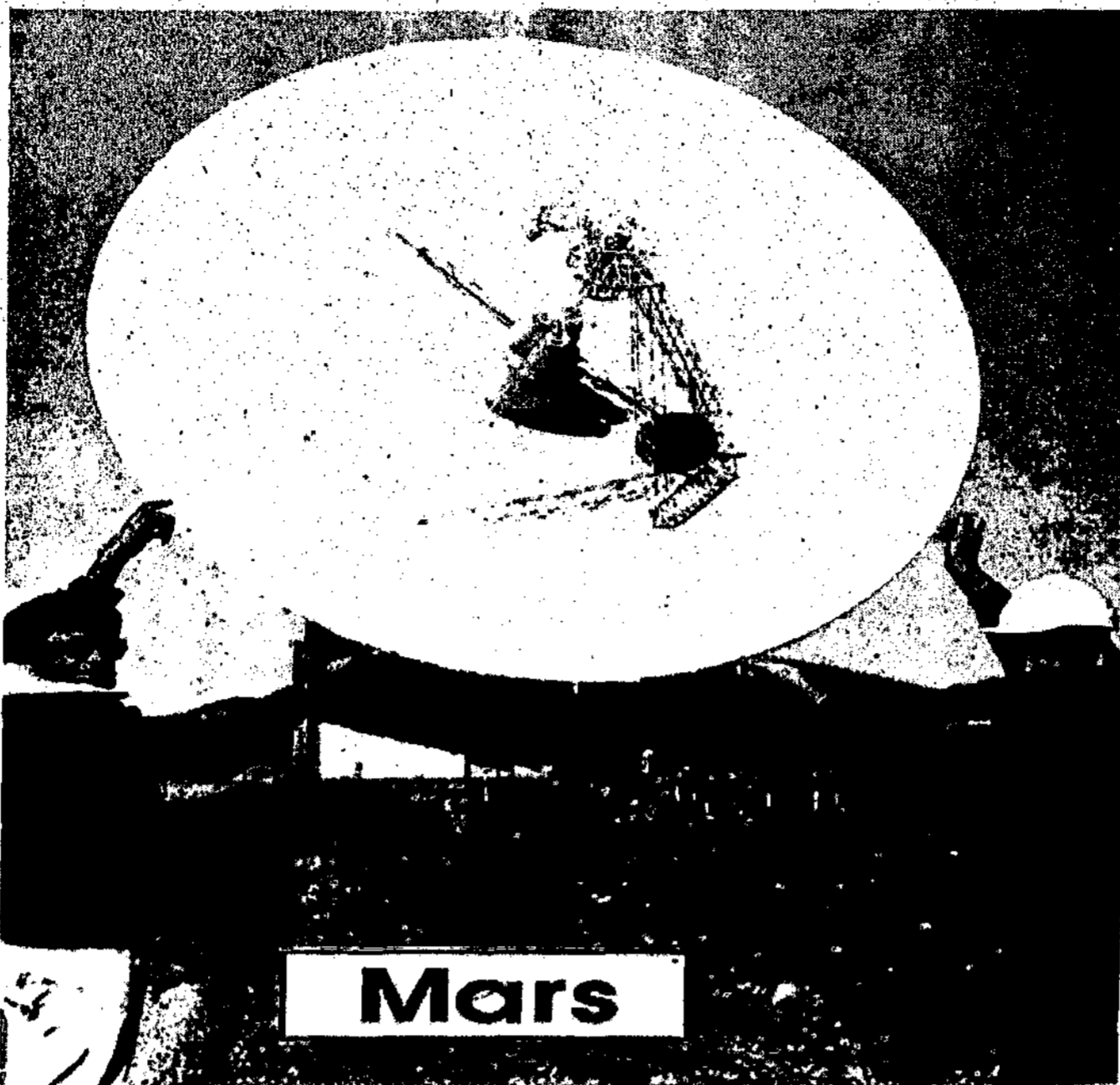
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* Vision
Village of Capitan

"Don't let our Village
be taken away from us."

VOTE MARCH 5th

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

FEBRUARY 28 2002



It would appear that Norm (the one on the left) and Art are holding the giant 210 foot Mars antenna. Ha! Fat chance, its weight is over 8,000 tons. Norm and Art are not really holding the antenna. They are several hundred feet in front of the antenna, look at their fingers real close.

Carrizozo it is time for a new City Government "YOU"

will govern City Hall not the Mayor.

Remember not everything is as it appears to be,
but it would appear you should

ELECT
NORMAN R. VAN GORDER
Mayor of Carrizozo

P.S. PLEASE take a few moments and VOTE.

The \$748.36 for this two page ad was paid for by the candidate

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
County of Lincoln }

I, Norman R. Van Gorder
having been elected to the office of Mayor of Carrizozo

in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico and faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Norman R. Van Gorder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20 _____



This Oath of Office is the job description for every elected official in the State of New Mexico. And I understand that I invoke the vengeance of God and the citizens of Carrizozo should I fail to fulfill my oath. Speaking the truth is easy, but it will be a wild and bumpy ride. Climb aboard by



ELECTING



NORMAN R. VAN GORDER

Mayor of Carrizozo.

A false oath is perjury.

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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 18:
 11:09 a.m. shots fired in Cedar Creek. Responding deputy made no contact.
February 19:
 8:26 p.m. request for agency assistance at accident with no injuries, a Jeep turned over on School Road, no one around. State police, Capitan police and a deputy notified.
 9:55 p.m. request for ambulance at residence on

First Street. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance responded because Capitan ambulance was unavailable.

February 20:
 11:49 p.m. Carrizozo police request deputy backup for disorderly subject at a business establishment.
February 21:
 8:30 a.m. report of harassment at Capitan Schools.
 10 a.m. deputy advised he was TRO at a location on Hickory.
 10:44 a.m. business reported vandalism in Corona.
 3:10 p.m. illegal dumping

at the village yard in Alto.
 10:07 p.m. grass fire at mile marker 116 on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire department responded then requested Nogal Fire Department be paged at 10:47 p.m.

February 21:
 4:53 a.m. railroad reports grass fire at mile marker 116 on Highway 54. Dispatch advised was no new fire, State forestry advised.
 8 a.m. Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD) advised of a referral in Alto.
 8:14 a.m. Ruidoso police advise of an obstruction on Gavilan Canyon. The responding deputy advised the obstruction was on private property.
 5:05 p.m. dog on the road on Highway 48 south of Capitan. The caller called back and advised the owners passing by recognized the dog as theirs and the dog and owners are all 10-4 (okay).

11:56 p.m. burglar alarm in Alto. Deputy and state police responded.
February 22:
 9:59 a.m. vandalism at Nogal Post Office; needed a report.
 11:25 a.m. ambulance to transfer patient to Roswell hospital. Med 1 ambulance responded.

1:24 p.m. dog bite in Glencoe, the caller's renter's dog bit him. County animal control officer (ACO) responded.
 2:04 p.m. request for deputy for man out of control at the ski area. Deputy responded.
 3:24 p.m. Capitan middle

school principal requested welfare check of subject at Fort Stanton.

5:09 p.m. dogs trespassing on Mesa Loop in Palo Verde Slopes. ACO assigned.

10:27 p.m. request for deputy at Three Rivers Campground to shut down an unruly drinking party. Deputy responded.

February 23:
 11:58 a.m. request for deputy for trespassing on Sunrise in Alto.

6:19 p.m. house fire at mile marker 271 on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Dept., Hondo Fire Dept. and Ruidoso Downs Fire Dept. and Hondo ambulance responded.

11:28 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest in Carrizozo.

11:31 p.m. request for officer to assist with court order for visitation; six year old son to meet father in Nogal.

February 24:
 Midnight large bon fire in Rancho Ruidoso, several neighbors concerned about the large fire, which normally is not illegal but the winds were very high for safety that night. Deputy responded.

6:33 a.m. detention center requested ambulance for subject with possible stroke. Carrizozo ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

8:50 a.m. deputy advised of an open window at the fairgrounds.

11:02 a.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 1 transported Code 1 to LCMC.

11:25 a.m. grass fire on Aspen. Carrizozo Fire Department responded.

12:28 p.m. request for deputy at house fire in

Ruidoso Downs.

1:58 p.m. battery committed at location in Cedar Creek.

3:31 p.m. report of threats in Carrizozo. Deputy responded.

4:20 p.m. minor refusing to return home in Sun Valley. Deputy responded.

4:57 p.m. 911 report of trespass with verbal threats and request for deputy because an altercation was possible at mile marker 11 on Highway 48.

5:42 p.m. tenant problem at location at mile marker 274 on Highway 70.

11:15 p.m. request for wrecker for vehicle that had a propane tank stuck under it at mile marker 116 on Highway 54. Carrizozo Fire Dept., a deputy and a wrecker responded.

February 25:
 7:45 a.m. subject from England reported he left his backpack near the restaurant at the ski area and it was missing. The pack contained a digital camera and personal items.

7:50 a.m. request for ambulance for patient transfer to heart hospital in Albuquerque. Med 2 from Ruidoso responded.

8:24 a.m. request for officer at custody dispute in Capitan. Deputy responded.

9:30 a.m. request for deputy to an office in Ruidoso to take a report of a theft done in the county.

10:27 a.m. break in at residence off a forest road near Corona.

9:03 p.m. request for ambulance at the intersection of State Roads 48 and 220. Med 1 responded.

Short Notes From Corona

On 02-22-2002 Ainsley Arbor Allegretti made her debut into the world. Ainsley is the 7 pound 5 ounce baby girl born to Brett and Maryah Allegretti in Albuquerque.

Brett is employed in Albuquerque but they make their home at the family ranch near Corona.

Maryah was ill with the flu just before giving birth.

Many Corona residents are suffering from the flu and in many cases it tries or succeeds in becoming pneumonia.

Sanda Turrington was released last week from the hospital where she recovered from pneumonia.

Michael Benjamin Rodriguez age 6 was released from the Gallup hospital last weekend after spending four days fighting his pneumonia and a low oxygen count of 50.

Michael is the great-grandson of Curtis and Wanda Duke.

LEE ROY OWEN

Lee Roy Owen died February 21 at the NM State Veteran's Home where he had been a resident since 1995.

Born September 25, 1920 in Corona, he served in the United States Army during WWII. He ranched in the Corona area throughout most of his life. Mr. Owen was also an elder in the Presbyterian Church and a member of the American Legion. "Bud" as he was more commonly known to his family drove the local school bus and was often seen hauling livestock of sheep and cows throughout the county.

He is survived by his wife of over 55 years, Juanita Blanche Hodge Owen of Roswell; one son, Virgil L. Owen, wife Shirley of Corona; one daughter Tammy D. Bennett of Roswell; one stepson Joe Frank Reeves of El Paso; and one stepdaughter Wanda B. Marlow and husband Ken of Las Cruces; two sisters, Lula Mae Clark of Texas and Eileen Collins and husband Jimmy of Roswell; one sister-in-law, Marie Owen Smith of Roswell. Many grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one son, Gordon R. Owen and one brother, Jeff Owen.

Graveside services were February 25 at the Corona Cemetery. Casket bearers included Lef Owen, Shane Owen, Pete Porter, Clinton Straley, Joe Straley and Tommy Tyree. Honorary casket bearers were Jackie Davison and Melvin Sultemeier.

Service arrangements were under the care of Sierra Funeral Home, Truth or Consequences, NM.

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✓ JULIA CANO

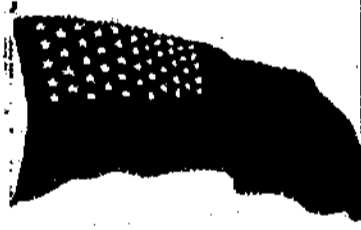
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Our Village;
Who we are
and where we
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CAPITAN VOTERS

Before Voting, Consider This:



CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:
 What qualifications do you want in your elected officials?

EXPERIENCE:
 In today's complex world of rules and procedures, do you want someone to learn "on the job" or do you want someone who knows how things should be done and how to get things done?

MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET:
 Vote for candidates who possess management and budget know-how skills.

WATER ISSUES:
 When considering water issues of the Village, look for expertise and involvement at the State and federal levels. There are only two.

CHILDREN AND SENIOR CITIZENS:
 Which candidate has expressed concerns for these issues and who has worked on these issues?

OPEN GOVERNMENT:
 There needs to be a change in the atmosphere of your elected officials to alleviate or stop the impression of "insiders and outsiders", secret meetings, decisions made before and after meetings and violations of the Open Meetings Act. Public information should be public and available, and monthly reports made regarding the activities of all Boards and committees.

GAS COMPANY:
 Which candidates have expressed concern and will attempt to make an effort to establish affordable prices for ALL consumers of CCNG? If you want to see a change, you have to make your vote count!

VOTE, and VOTE WISELY!

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OBITUARIES

PENNY CANNON

Graveside service for Penny Cannon, 59, of Ruidoso was February 23 at Restlawn Memorial Park in El Paso.

Penny died February 16 at her home in Ruidoso. She was born April 25, 1942 in El Paso.

She is survived by a brother Gene Cannon of Canoga Park, CA and an aunt, Phyllis Buncan of West Phoenix, AZ.

MARGARET ELIZABETH "BETTY" HAWKINS CROWN

Graveside services for Margaret Elizabeth "Betty" Hawkins Crown of Ruidoso were held February 26 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. With Rev. Shannon Webster, Rev. Cathy Candle, Rev. Bill Sebing and Rev. Vern Edmonson officiating.

Mrs. Crown died February 19 while visiting her three sisters in the Dallas-Fort Worth, TX area. She was born April 29, 1916. She married Frank Crown in June 1941 and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Crown had lived in Ruidoso for the past 37 years. She was active in her church, serving as an Elder, Clerk of Session, Sunday school teacher, choir member and other roles. She was a special education teacher.

Survivors include three sisters, Teasa Garland of Ft. Worth, Deedy Bennett and husband Walter of Dallas, and Clara Vere Jackson and husband Lyndon of Dallas; children Fran Sims and her husband John of St. Petersburg, FL, Jim Crown and his wife Sandy of Reading, PA and Paul Crown and his wife Becky of Ruidoso; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

LCSWA Bills May Be Less On April 1

Beginning April 1, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority bills may go down, if the price of diesel continues to stay low.

During the LCSWA meeting February 19, LCSWA board members heard manager Debra Ingle report that beginning April 1 the fuel charge on all LCSWA bills will be removed if the price of fuel remains low. Ingle said fuel prices have gone down about 36 cents on the gallon since the fuel charge was added to the customer bills.

The removal of the fuel charge will be reflected on the April billings.

As for billing, LCSWA board members chair Lloyd Nickerson representing Carrizozo, John Whitaker representing Capitan, and Don Coleman carrying the proxy for Ruidoso Downs member Jack Harris, also considered but did not take action on a joint powers agreement with the

Town of Carrizozo for accounting and billing services. In exchange for the accounting and billing service LCSWA will pay the town 35 cents per customer.

LCSWA approved its version of the agreement in November, then sent the agreement to Carrizozo. The Carrizozo town trustees approved their version, with some wording changes, at their January meeting. Because of these changes, LCSWA manager Debra Ingle recommended the LCSWA board take action on the resolution for the joint powers agreement at the March LCSWA meeting.

One of the changes was the town would pay what it collects. Whitaker said that is what Capitan does, but LCSWA manager Debra Ingle said the problem is Carrizozo is about \$2,500 behind in its collections because of how the computer program billing sys-

tem is set up.

Ingle said the billing systems need to be standardized. She said Capitan gives LCSWA a count of how many residential customers to be picked up each month, and Carrizozo pay according to the amount collected. However, because of the different computer billing systems, Capitan's system is usually under a \$100 difference each month. Ingle said the billing systems need to be standardized to prevent the lag in payments. Ingle suggested giving Carrizozo a month to catch up, then getting the town billing on schedule.

LCSWA attorney Don Dutton asked how the town deals with its overdue bills. Nickerson said the town bills the water, sewer and solid waste together and customers cannot pay just the water portion. Currently if a customer is 20 days late the town will send a shut off notice. Dutton said there may not be accounts that are more than 60 days late then. Ingle said someone has to be not paying because the town continues to be about \$2,500 off.

Dutton suggested since LCSWA has enough cash, the LCSWA board consider

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

There were 180 UTEP students and 25 University of Juarez students on a retreat at the Ranch Lone Tree recently. It was a program to get the students to know each other and share experiences. Some of the activities included rappelling and the most fun was keeping a raw egg all day without breaking it and then dropping it eight feet at the end of the day and still not break it. Five out of the six teams made it. One team in fact added another eight feet and it did not break. They were engineer students - does that explain why they could accomplish the assignment?

The retreat was under the direction of Jon Amastae of UTEP.

The Lincoln Pageant and Festivals met at the home of Frances and Joe Gallegos Sunday evening. The group will be putting the rest of the roof on the buildings at the grounds in April. Lets hope the wind doesn't decide to blow that

day.
Again not much news as we were gone most of last week!

We received word that my mother had taken a bad fall and had broken

her pelvis. After several diagnoses the doctors finally told us she had a badly bruised hip and a small fracture of her right wrist.

She was to leave the hospital Tuesday and then go into rehab. A spunky lady.

Lincoln lost another of its

family. Bob Woodard passed away last week. He and his wife were very active in the Lincoln Sheriff's Posse and other community activities. Bob had just lost his tool shop last month and the cancer had spread all at the same time.

VOTE FOR
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for
Carrizozo Town Council
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Hardworking
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ELECT DEBRA L. INGLE

MAYOR OF CAPITAN

More than a decade of Promoting Capitan!

- * Will appoint a Citizens Task Force to work directly with the Mayor on a regular basis.
- * Traveled to Washington, DC and Santa Fe to lobby for funds for water and road projects. Traveled at own expense.
- * Reorganize CCNG for Capitan so consumers have affordable gas rates.
- * The Mayor nominates appointees to all boards, subject to trustee approval. Ingle will follow ALL state laws.
- * Will work in support of our children and concerns for their safety, welfare and future.
- * Have supported children's activities at the Fair-

- grounds, including the Junior Rodeo Club, Lincoln County Fair, the 4th of July Stampede, and parade. Continue support of our library.
- * Donated building for Head Start children when there was no room at the public schools.
- * Saved the Smokey Bear license for the Village and the businesses of Capitan selling Smokey Bear items. Helped lobby to save our Smokey Bear Park and still continue to support the upgrade of the Smokey Bear Park.
- * There are many things that need to be accomplished and as Capitan Mayor Ingle will work hard on these projects, including the concerns of senior citizens.
- * And Many More!

A VOTE FOR INGLE IS A VOTE FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT, HONESTY & EXPERIENCE!

PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE

FEB 28 2002

More Work Needed On Subdivision Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

Stuck on deciding how many lots are needed before a development must have a community water system, Lincoln County Commissioners sent the proposed changes to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance back to the county planning commission for more work.

County Commissioners, during their meeting Thursday, February 21 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in

Carrizozo, heard a report from hydro engineer Cory Webb, of Livingston Associates, P.C. County manager Tom Stewart had contacted Livingston to research and make recommendations on the requirements for community water systems. Webb said because of the "variable and often complex hydrogeology of the area makes it difficult to establish a one-size fits all approach."

"It is wise stewardship to do at least a brief hydrologic report for every subdivi-

vision type across the board," Webb said. He said that one problem now is the lack of data for models and water plans. He suggested going to well drillers for information on water wells.

"Developers should be required to demonstrate adequate water rights have been obtained for the subdivision needs, even those using domestic well permits," Webb said. "This can be accomplished by

retiring existing water rights."

"Developers should show paper and wet water rights meet the needs of the proposed development," Webb added.

Webb proposed Lincoln County take a "hard look" at the Bernalillo County Subdivision Regulations which require lots to be a minimum of two acres in developments in the rural mountain hard rock aquifer areas.

Lincoln County should require developers to prove there is at least a half acre foot per lot per year of water in a proposed subdivision, Webb also said. County commission-

ers in January voted unanimously to require developers to prove the availability of a quarter acre foot per lot and did not change the required amount after the public hearing on February 19.

Webb also discussed the role of the domestic well, and said the state engineer is trying to get legislation passed to allow only one acre foot use from domestic wells. Currently wells are allowed three acre feet a year.

Discussion then led to why the water rights to domestic wells in a development cannot be applied to a community water system, which was the way the state regulations were in the past. County attorney Alan Morel said it is a dilemma because years ago water laws allowed lot owners to give up their rights to a well in exchange for a community water system. Enchanted Forest subdivision in the Angus area was such a development.

"So if we require developers to purchase water rights just to have a community water system, then we'll have no development," Morel said. "Until we can get a change in state law."

Rose Peebles said the New Mexico Home Builders Association has been asked to form a water coalition to change the law to allow the domestic well rights to be applied to community water systems. As for well drillers she said they don't have the time to compile water information, but their logs are available. She suggested the county go to the drillers and ask for the information.

Harvey Foster offered to do a database of the water information for the county, if the county gets the information from the drillers.

Ruidoso attorney John Underwood said the state engineer's office suggests Lincoln County require a hydrology study for every development because the geology of Lincoln County is so varied. He said the solution to having developments with domestic wells impair the existing water rights, is to give the state

engineer the power to deny domestic well permits; limit the amount of use of domestic wells to half acre foot for indoor use only, and one acre foot for both indoor and outdoor use. In

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tions, that it has gotten this nasty."

"Lincoln County voters do not respond to negative campaigns," Sullivan continued. "I would like the candidates to stay and not be frightened by a silly rumor of death threats."

Sullivan's comments were followed by comments from candidates who were confused about who canceled the candidate forum.

Dr. Larry Miller, Capitan School Superintendent, came forward and explained that Terri Powers had reserved the room for the candidate forum. He also said Power's father called at 6 p.m. (that day) about canceling the candidate forum due to death threats.

Miller said the school was a public facility and those gathered could go on with the (candidate) forum.

"We will not cancel this forum, as we will not let this type of stuff go on," said Sullivan.

Sullivan allowed each of the candidates to give opening remarks, then he took questions for the candidates from the floor. Only a few residents and THE NEWS asked questions.

There were no threats made during the candidate forum, or pointed personal questions or character attacks.

After more than an hour of comments, questions and answers, Sullivan closed the forum and thanked everyone for keeping the event under control. "This has been a very civil meeting," Sullivan concluded.

Municipal Election Day is Tuesday, March 7. Election polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Zozo Candidates

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to visit with other communities to learn how they are doing; as for bonds he understands the school is "required to be 80 percent bonded" which he called forced taxation.

Present mayor: surrounded himself with smart people and good clerk who has gotten grants for water and waste water; bond issue last resort.

Q. Should town annex more property?

Trustee candidates:
LaFave: town annexed 160 acres by golf course, yet where is the sewer and

water; get more information before annexing; attract more people here before annexing more property.

Lovelace: town did annex property which she thought was good decision based on plans by the developer who had an "unhappy situation" and could

not continue the development; benefits to annexation; annex golf course to bring revenues to the town.

Nickerson: favors controlled growth; annex only if town can afford to provide services; take care of septic in town before annexing more property.

Zamora: agrees, annex if town can afford; everybody for growth, if against growth not part of the town.

Dunnun: growth inevitable, do gracefully; town got stung on promises without follow up in the annexation; annexation a tool to be used if the town can gain something in exchange.

Moehel: annexation is more cost; improve the industrial area.

Stout: annexation in a proper way okay, if town can afford it.

Present mayor: annex all of Tortilla Flats and Ponderosa; agreed with Dunnun.



**Vote
Dennis
Dunnum**

Carrizozo Board of Trustees

I have lived in New Mexico for almost 40 years and am presently Chairman of the Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission and President of the Lincoln County Art Loop Board of Directors.

I taught elementary school for 14 years, ran non-profit organizations for nearly 20 years as well as spending summers and spare time in construction and the arts.

I think I have a lot of good ideas but, more importantly, I am a good listener. I have no real agenda other than to help Carrizozo grow gracefully and prosperously into the 21st century.

Paid for by candidate

Re-Elect

Benny Coker

**TRUSTEE
Village of Capitan**

* Will work for ALL Capitan Gas users to bring affordable gas prices. Re-elect the candidate who will make this happen.

* Re-elect a 28 year Capitan resident who knows the local issues and will provide solutions.

* **Concerned**

* **Capable**

* **Proven**

Paid for by candidate

ELECT

for
Carrizozo Town Trustee
CONCERNED and
OPEN MINDED

Paid for by candidate

**VOTE
CYNTHIA MORALES
BRAZEAL**

**CAPITAN MUNICIPAL
COURT JUDGE**

* 8 Years In Town Government
* 5 Years Municipal Court Clerk

*Dedicated and Responsible
Fair and Impartial
Adheres to the Law*

**VOTE
CYNTHIA MORALES BRAZEAL
March 5, 2002**

A vote of confidence is a vote for
CYNTHIA MORALES BRAZEAL!

Thank You!!

Pd. for by candidate

Carrizozo Preschool Goes On Field Trips

In the busy preschool room at Carrizozo Municipal Schools, Mrs. Goad's students can be found actively engaged in centers alongside students of the Head Start Program. Learning and socialization are taking place within this environment, however, one knows some learning must take place in on-site visits.

In late October, preschoolers could be found studying the flora, fauna, and geology of the Valley of Fires Park. A warm fall day found the class exploring and enjoying a peaceful lunch while also playing games.

In November after studying a unit on fire safety, the class visited the Carrizozo Fire Station. Fire Chief LeeRoy Zamora and firemen informed students of fire safety rules and allowed them to experience trying on fire suits, turning on the fire truck siren, and spraying the water hose.

In December the

preschoolers were studying sharing and giving. They collected food items to place in a food basket. Mr. Wayne Shockey and his FFA Chapter joined the preschool in preparing a food basket for the needy.

February was the month for taking handmade friendship cards to the post office to mail. Students were given an excellent tour of the post office and its many functions.

Being that February is National Dental Health Month the class visited Dr. Goad's dental office. He made visiting the dental office a fun hands-on experience. Students were each given an opportunity to experience a ride in the dental chair and to hear about good dental hygiene rules from Dr. Goad and his staff.

Who says little towns and schools don't have much to offer? Carrizozo Municipal School's preschool students are ex-

posed to wonderful in-time know the workers and sights, and most of the their families personally.

Grizzly WEEKLY

By Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

What is an AP Course?

This is the first year that Carrizozo High School has offered an Advanced Placement (AP) class, and some students have taken advantage of this opportunity. There are many benefits in taking an AP class. One advantage is that students can discover how they compete on a national and international academic level; students can improve their chances of being accepted by the college of their choice; and students are often exempted from introductory courses at colleges if they pass the AP exam.

An AP class is a program for students who would like to gain credit or advanced placement for college while still in high school. This program provides access to a more advanced quality education, stimulates learning, and recognizes achievement.

Students' views on the AP program have a positive outlook so far. Matt Offutt says that he likes it because it gives him a chance to think more openly as an individual and it's not the same, boring, day-after-day, typical class. Patrick Hightower made a comment stating that "An AP class does require more work than a regular class, but if you apply yourself, it's not more than you can handle." Still, not all may feel this way. It's possible that some may participate because of the prestige it gives them on scholarship and college applications.

There are many AP courses and exams to choose from. Some include art, biology, calculus, chemistry, and economics. However, AP English Literature Composition, which is normally a senior class, is the only one available here at Carrizozo, so far. Due to the small number of students, the AP class is also open to juniors.

Next year AP English Language Composition, which is normally a junior class will be available. Again, because of the small population, juniors and seniors will be allowed to take the course. The school has decided to alternate the classes each year so that all juniors and seniors will have a chance to take both courses prior to graduation, and will have the opportunity to earn six hours of college credit before they even graduate from high school. College credit is only given to those students who pass the national exam given in May.

Taking AP courses or exams may be time consuming for some students, but at the same time, it can also relieve some of the academic pressures placed on incoming college freshman. It should also assist in helping a student to think more openly and deeply, preparing them not only for college, but also for life.

Andra Harkey

WHO IS THE LIAR?

Our founding fathers were not politicians! They spent their own money to promote the founding of this nation. They were statesmen!

Back in 1976-78 the Federal Government sponsored the Swine flu shots. The news media spread the story that there was an epidemic. As of yet we find no record of anyone having the Swine flu before getting the shot.

Several thousand died as a result of the shot in the Northwest alone. The same people today are promoting Anthrax and other shots.

Norm Van Gorder is offering to spend his wages as mayor to buy educational material. He is not a politician.

He is a statesman!
I suggest politicians and citizens get behind him and help him.

VOTE NORM MAYOR

Paid for by Fred Blodgett

ELECT

RICHARD H. VEGA

for

Carrizozo Town Trustee Position #1 on Ballot

- Lifetime Resident
- Carrizozo High School graduate
- U.S. Army (Korea)
- NM State U. 3 years (GI Bill)
- General Contractor (Lic. GB98)
- Mechanical (MM98)
- New Mexico License (Nat'l Gas & Propane)
- U.S. Dept. of Interior.

VOTE: RICHARD H. VEGA
For Good Representation

VOTE MARCH 5TH
The choice is yours - Thank you for your support!

Paid for by candidate

LCSWA BILLS— (Continued From Page 9)

Ingle's suggestion to give Carrizozo a month to catch up.

Ingle also reported that Ruidoso Downs is two months behind, when before they had been paying in full each month.

In January Ruidoso Downs sent word it was unhappy with the services provided by LCSWA, and were considering seeking its own trash collection services.

Coleman said he would talk with the Ruidoso Downs mayor about the situation.

Ingle also reported that LCSWA is still in the black. At the end of January, LCSWA was about five percent under the budgeted amount of revenues, about eight percent under the budgeted expenses and about five percent under the amount budgeted for payroll, Ingle said.

"We are still \$78,972 in the black," Ingle said. "With \$214,380 in the bank."

At the January LCSWA meeting, some budget items showed a deficit, which Ingle explained was due to the \$43,000 cash payment for the roll off equipment. "The roll offs are paid for, they're ours and they're in the field," Ingle added.

As for the revenue, Ingle said she is working with the Town of Carrizozo on how the town collects solid waste fees and then pays LCSWA. With the town's current billing computer programming the town pays about one month behind. Ingle said the Village of Capitán pays what the village has collected in solid waste fees at the end of each month.

"We have yet to receive payment for residential customers from Ruidoso Downs," Ingle said.

In response to questions asked about the manager's salary, Ingle said it seems some citizens are asking where the money came from when the LCSWA board approved a \$40,000 a year salary for the manager, instead of the \$20,000. "It is as I explained to John Whitaker (LCSWA board member and Capitán village trustee) in July," Ingle said. "We had \$20,000 additional in the budget for expenses. When the board approved the \$40,000 salary for the manager at mid-year, the

budget had over \$78,000 (SEE PAGE 13)



Weather service got it wrong for Lincoln County last Thursday, February 21, as a brief and unexpected blizzard snow packed highways and cooled off temperatures for a day or two in the higher elevations. The warm days did return with Ruidoso highs up to 68.

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

Today, Thursday, February 28:

Partly cloudy and breezy in the afternoon. High of 57 in Carrizozo. No chance for precipitation in Carrizozo. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 19.

Friday, March 1:
Increasing clouds with a slight chance for showers late. Brisk winds and colder. Highs to 52, lows in the teens.

Saturday, March 2:
A chance for rain showers, otherwise mostly cloudy, breezy and chilly. Highs to 44, lows to 20.

Sunday to Tuesday, March 3-5:
Warming trend with highs to 65 with partly cloudy skies. Lows in the low 30s.

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

Today, Thursday, February 28:

Partly cloudy, breezy in the afternoon with high of 51 in Ruidoso. No chance for precipitation. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 17.

Friday, March 1:
Increasing clouds with slight chance of snow showers late. Brisk winds and colder with highs in the upper 30s and 40s. Lows in the teens.

Saturday, March 2:
A chance for snow showers otherwise mostly cloudy, breezy and chilly. Highs from 32 to lower 40s. Lows from 5 to teens.

Sunday to Tuesday, March 3-5:
Clear to partly cloudy. A warming trend with highs in the 50s to lower 60s. Lows from 10 to 20s.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

No: CV02-39

IN RE: The Petition for Name Change of
CHEYANNE SKYLER HOLMES
NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions 40-8-1 through 40-8-3 N.M.S.A. 1978, DUSTYAN A. SILVA will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, at the Twelfth Judicial District Courthouse at Ruidoso, New Mexico, at 8:15 o'clock a.m., on the 30th day of April, 2002, during regular term of the court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name for child from CHEYANNE SKYLER HOLMES to SKYLER CHEYANNE SILVA.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk

By: Clydene Hull
Deputy Court Clerk

Submitted:
DUSTYAN A. SILVA
Petitioner, pro se

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LEGAL NOTICE

AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS
PARA CARGOS PUBLICOS;
DESIGNACION DE 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 Capitán

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 Capitán.

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 años:

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 años: (Hay dos puestos por un termino de cuatro años)

George W. Tippin
Donald L. Brothers
Richard Hall
Bubbi S. Shearer
Henry Callegos 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 años:

Jack E. Johnson
Carroll A. Durbin
Cynthia A. Brazzel
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 ausentistas votaran en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad en 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitán, 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, Capitán, New Mexico.

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

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

c. Suplentes en el Recinto #3, votante ausentista y para votar antes de la eleccion: Van Shamblin, Angelina Provino, Doris Pounds.
d. Traductor en el Recinto, Votante ausentista 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 Capitán

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FEBRUARY 28 2002

OBITUARIES

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 Aguedas 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 Hemi, Ralph Dunlap and Rosalee 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. Pringshorn, 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 Rieckey and Lincoln Historical Review Board, Ranches de Sonterra Property Owners Association, Tim 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 Underground Water Basin Of New Mexico, Hearing Nos. 00-021, 00-022, 00-024, 00-025, & 00-034 Consolidated, OSE 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 case 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 Underground Water Basin Of New Mexico*, Hearing Nos. 00-021, 00-022, 00-024, 00-025, & 00-034 Consolidated, OSE 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 50° 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+02.3; 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, repair, 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 him and the Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its 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
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.

Your 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. William, 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. William, 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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CV-99-264 Div. III

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,
as Trustee,

Plaintiff,

vs.
JERRY KNOLLIN LOVELACE and ROBIN LEE LOVELACE, husband and wife, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, and UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed the Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 16 West Loop, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 39, BLOCK 2 OF SWEETWATER HILLS SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, AUGUST 4, 1970, IN TUBE NO. 375.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on March 26, 2002, outside the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment in favor of Plaintiff, First Union National Bank, as Trustee.

First Union National Bank, as Trustee, was awarded judgment on February 15, 2002, in the principal sum of \$57,234.81, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through June 30, 2001, in the amount of \$12,925.57 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 10.500% per annum (\$16.69 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$158.05, plus escrow advances in the sum of \$1,479.00, plus an additional mortgage advance in the amount of \$716.00, plus attorney fees in the sum of \$3,746.50, and costs through January 31, 2002, in the sum of \$550.91.

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

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

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ANTONIO MONRREAL

Memorial service for Antonio Monreal, 58, of Carrizozo was February 21 at Santa Rita's Catholic Church with Fr. Franklin Eichhorst officiating.

Antonio died February 16 in Carrizozo; He was born November 15, 1943 in Alamogordo and had lived most of his life in Carrizozo and was retired from the Highway Department in Carrizozo, He was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Petra Gonzales of Alamogordo and Margaret Barela of Carrizozo; two uncles, Hipolito Monreal of Carrizozo and Santo Monrreal of Alamogordo and an unt, Sally Terrazas of Tularosa.

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

EDNA BURCH

Funeral service for Edna Burch, 92, of Capitan was February 21 at the LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso with Mel Gnatkowski officiating. Burial followed at the Capitan Cemetery.

Edna died February 18 in Las Vegas, NM. She was born June 20, 1909 in Halfway, TX and had lived in Lincoln County since 1922 and was a homemaker. She was a member of Capitan Methodist Church.

She married Tillman A. Burch in 1924 in Roswell and he preceded her in death in 1954.

She is survived by three sons, Charlie Burch of Capitan, Tillman Burch of Nogal and Spencer Burch of Las Vegas, NM; 15 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Ellen Lorene Means and Edna Loyce Morris.

BOB WOODARD

Memorial service for Bob Woodard, 70, of Capitan was February 23 at the Christ Community Fellowship in Capitan. Officiating was Rev. Ed Vincent.

Bob died February 20 in Ruidoso. He was born July 9, 1931 in Carlton, NE. He moved to Lincoln County in 1995 from Depew, OK, was a member of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and the Trinity Baptist Church. He married Margaret Adams on April 3, 1953.

He is survived by his wife Margaret of Capitan; two daughters, Phyllis Ann Cantrell and her husband Billy Gene of Depew, OK and Teresa Jean Woodard of Capitan; six grandchildren; a brother, Frank Ernest Woodard and his wife Leona and two sisters, M. Emma Smith and her husband Charlie and Georgia Antonio Verker.

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

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY
No. 1902
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LEONARD S. DAVIS, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.
Dated: Jan 18, 2002.
DONALD J. DAVIS
P.O. Box 1122
Bullhead City, AZ 86430
928-754-8683
Published in the Lincoln County News on February 25 and March 7, 2002.

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
Carrol A. Durbin
Cynthia A. Brazeal
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
Published in the Lincoln County News on February 21 and 28, 2002.

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LLOYD NICKERSON
#2 on the Carrizozo Town Trustee Ballot.
Paid for by candidate
1tp-Feb. 21

NOT RALPH >>LLOYD.
NO. 2 ON THE CARRIZOZO TOWN TRUSTEE BALLOT.
Paid for by candidate
1tp/feb. 28

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The Village of Ruidoso Downs is accepting applications for Police Officer. Starting pay is \$10.85 per hr. for uncertified officer and \$11.33 per hr. for certified officer. Full benefit package. High school diploma or GED required. Must be a U.S. Citizen, 21 years of age and possess a valid NM Driver's License. Must pass background investigation, medical and psychological exam, firearms and drug screening. May be subject to polygraph exam. For complete job description and application visit Village Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call (505) 378-4422 or email us at carolvord@zianet.com. Deadline for application is March 22, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. EOE.
2tc/feb. 28 & Mar. 7

Ask any Federal Cop in RUIDOSO who went to Klamath Lake Dam in Oregon last summer and shut off the water to 1400 farms and they will tell you that it will never happen here.
"YET".
Vote. . . **NORMAN R. VAN GORDER. . . Mayor**
PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE
1tp/feb. 28

The International Criminal Court (ICC) is on the verge of becoming a reality. This month, Portugal and Ecuador became the 51st and 52nd countries to ratify the ICC. Once 60 nations have ratified it, the ICC will become international law, and Kofi Annan will be the new sheriff in town.
Sheriff Sullivan please take note.
Vote. . . **NORMAN R. VAN GORDER. . . Mayor**
PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE
1tp/feb. 28

It is common for politicians to paper their districts with self-promotional, taxpayer-subsidized literature every election year, this is called Franking.
Frankly I think it stinks.
VOTE
NORMAN R. VAN GORDER
Mayor
PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE
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BIG SCREEN TV
for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required
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2tp-Feb. 28 & March 7

YARD and BOOK SALE
Everything but clothes. Fund raiser for Capitan Public Library. Saturday, March 9 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Corner 2nd St. and Lincoln. Donations appreciated.
2tp-Feb. 28 & March 7

FOR SALE 14x60 mobile home 2 bedrooms. Must sell.
505-648-4446
505-648-5404
1tp-Feb. 28

FOR SALE: Milk cow with bull calf. \$800.00
648-2465
1tp-Feb. 28

LCSWA—
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extra due to rerouting and better collections."
"With that \$78,000 overage the LCSWA board approved the \$20,000 be added to the \$20,000 to make the salary \$40,000," Ingle said.
"That was essentially my question," Whitaker said. "I understand mid-year review and where the last half of the money came from."

In another issue involving Carrizozo, Ingle said she has been working with Jack Ward and the town to remove the debris left on 12 acres of town owned land which Ward leases. LCSWA, under the management of Rick Simpson, was considering the 12 acres as a transfer site. Subsequently, old tires and other debris were placed at the 12 acres, which was abandoned for a transfer station site.
Ingle said Carrizozo Fire Department has agreed to do a fire training at the site and burn up much of the debris.

VOTE
GARY STOUT
for
Mayor of Carrizozo

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

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PILGRIM'S PRIDE BONELESS SKINLESS Breast or Breast Strips LB. **\$2.19**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF "LONDON BROIL" Top Round Roast LB. **\$1.79**

FRESH Red Ripe Strawberries 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.99**

SELECT FLAVORS HALFMOON OR CHUNK Shurfine Cheese 16 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

CHUNK LIGHT TUNA 5 OZ. CAN **3 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE WATER PACK ONLY Chunk Light Tuna 6 OZ. CAN **3 FOR \$1**

CELLO Whole Mushrooms 8 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

4 LB. BAG ORANGES OR 5 LB. BAG GRAPEFRUIT Bagged Citrus YOUR CHOICE **\$1.99**

TROPICAL Kiwi Fruit 5 FOR **\$1**

RED OR WHITE Seedless Grapes LB. **\$1.29**

SHURFINE DRY Pinto Beans 4 LB. BAG **2 FOR \$3**

FRIED CHICKEN 25 OZ. BOX **2 FOR \$5**

SHURFINE ELBOW MACARONI OR Long Spaghetti 12 OZ. PKG. **3 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE SELECT FLAVORS Creamy Frosting 16 OZ. TUB **99¢**

SHURFINE DELUXE MOIST SELECT FLAVORS Cake Mixes 16.25 TO 18.5 OZ. BOX **69¢**

SHURFINE HOMESTYLE BUTTERMILK OR BLUEBERRY Waffles 12.3 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

SHURFINE TAYERS OR SELECT GROUP French Fries 28 TO 32 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**

SHURFINE SELECT GROUP Frozen Vegetables 18 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS Ice Cream 5 QT. TUB **\$3.99**

SHURFINE REG. OR COLDA Sugar Cones 11 CT. BOX **99¢**

SHURFINE REG. OR COLDA Jumbo Cups 11 CT. BOX **79¢**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Top Round Steak LB. **\$1.89**

TENDERIZED Beef Chuck Steak LB. **\$2.79**

SHURFINE ASSORTED FROZEN Orange Juice 12 OZ. CAN **99¢**

SHURFINE SUGAR OR CHOCOLATE CHIP Cookie Dough 18 OZ. ROLL **2 FOR \$3**

SHURFINE ASSORTED TEXAS STYLE Biscuits 12 OZ. CAN **2 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Paper Napkins 170 CT. PKG. **99¢**

FRESH Bunch Green Onions 3 FOR **\$1**

JUICY Honey Tangerines LB. **99¢**

SWEET Yellow Onions LB. **69¢**

CRISP Green Cabbage 3 LBS. **3 FOR \$1**

ASSORTED VARIETIES Bagged Apples 3 LB. PKG. **\$1.99**

FRESH Red Ripe Tomatoes LB. **99¢**

SHURFINE CHUNKY CHOCOLATE CHIPS, PECAN-A-RIFIC, ORIO, OR CHEWY Chip-a-rific 15 TO 18 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

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SHURFINE ASSORTED FROZEN Toaster Tarts 14.8 OZ. BOX **99¢**

SHURFINE ORIGINAL Sandwich Bags 50 CT. BOX **99¢**

SHURFINE CLEAR Plastic Wrap 100 FT. ROLL **79¢**

FRESH Pork Spare Ribs \$1.79 LB.

SHURFINE QUALITY Sliced Bacon \$2.19 1-LB. PKG. 1.5 LB. STACK PACK ... \$3.29

Lenten Specials

FARM RAISED BREADED Catfish Nuggets \$1.69 LB.

MARKET CUT RED RIND LONGHORN Cheddar Cheese \$2.69 LB.

SHURFINE PIMENTO Cheese Spread 7.5 OZ. TUB **\$1.19**

SHURFINE LOW FAT Chocolate Milk or Buttermilk 1/2 GALLON **\$1.49**

SHURFINE DRINKING Water GALLON **2 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE LARGE OR MULTI-FLAVOR Dog Biscuits 4 LB. BAG **\$2.49**

SHURFINE TALL Kitchen Bags 20 CT. BOX **\$1.99**

SHURFINE ASSORTED POLYESTER Salad Dressing 18 OZ. BTL. **2 FOR \$3**

SHURFINE Real Mayonnaise 32 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**

SHURFINE Salad Dressing 32 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**

SHURFINE ICEBERG Salad 1 LB. BAG **99¢**

SHURFINE COLORADO Baking Potatoes 2 LBS. **2 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE ALL PURPOSE Shurfine Flour 5 LB. BAG **79¢**

SHURFINE ORIGINAL Pancake Syrup 24 OZ. BTL. **\$1.19**

SHURFINE BUTTER OR LIGHT Syrup 24 OZ. BTL. **\$1.19**

SHURFINE GRAPE Jelly 32 OZ. JAR **\$1.19**

SHURFINE RICE Side Dishes 6.5 TO 8.5 OZ. BOX **2 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE CRANBERRY COCKTAIL OR ASSD. Cranberry Blends 64 OZ. BTL. **\$1.69**

SHURFINE SELECT GROUP PINEAPPLE COCKTAIL, PEACHES OR PEARS Canned Fruit 15 TO 18 OZ. CAN **89¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Baking Chips 11.5 TO 12 OZ. BAG **2 FOR \$3**

SHURFINE MEAT WIENERS 1 LB. PKG. **79¢**

SHURFINE BEEF Weiners 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**

SHURFINE MEAT Bologna 1 LB. PKG. **99¢**

SHURFINE SALAMI OR P.P.P. LOAF 8 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

SHURFINE COOKED Ham 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**

SHURFINE CHOPPED Ham 6 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

SHURFINE COCKTAIL Smokies 14 OZ. PKG. **\$1.89**

SHURFINE SEEDLESS Raisins 15 OZ. CANISTER **99¢**

SHURFINE COMPLETE OR OLD FASHIONED Pancake Mix 32 OZ. BOX **99¢**

SHURFINE HONEY Bear 12 OZ. 50Z. BTL. **2 FOR \$3**

SHURFINE BREAD & BUTTER SLICES OR SELECT GROUP Dill Pickles 32 OZ. JAR **2 FOR \$3**

SHURFINE CHUNKY OR GRANTY Dog Food 20 LB. BAG **\$3.99**

SHURFINE STORGE ZIP GLIDE Bags 15 TO 20 CT. BOX **2 FOR \$3**

SHURFINE DICED OR WHOLE Green Chiles 4 OZ. CAN **2 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE WILD Bird Seed 30 LB. BAG **\$3.79**

SHURFINE BLUEBERRY Muffin Mix 13 OZ. BOX **2 FOR \$3**

SHURFINE APPLE CIDER OR Apple Juice 64 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

SHURFINE SELECT GROUP Pasta with Meat 15 OZ. CAN **79¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Pasta with Meat 15 OZ. CAN **79¢**

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