

School Board Elections Are February 4th

Filing Day Is December 17

by Doris Cherry

Area school districts will hold elections for boards of education members on February 4, 2003.

Filing day for the board elections is Tuesday, Dec.

17. Any registered voter who desires to be a school board candidate must file a declaration of candidacy between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on December 17, with the Lincoln County Clerk in the clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Anyone desiring to be a candidate for a board of education for a school district within Lincoln

County must be registered to vote in Lincoln County and reside within the school district for which they are seeking office.

Filing day for write-in candidates is December 31. Registered voters wanting to be write-in candidates must file before 5 p.m. with the Lincoln County Clerk in her office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in

Carrizozo.

Voter registration for the Feb. 4 elections will be open until 5 p.m. January 7.

Absentee in-person voting for the school board elections will be held in the County Clerk's office beginning January 10 until 5 p.m. January 31 for voters in all county school districts.

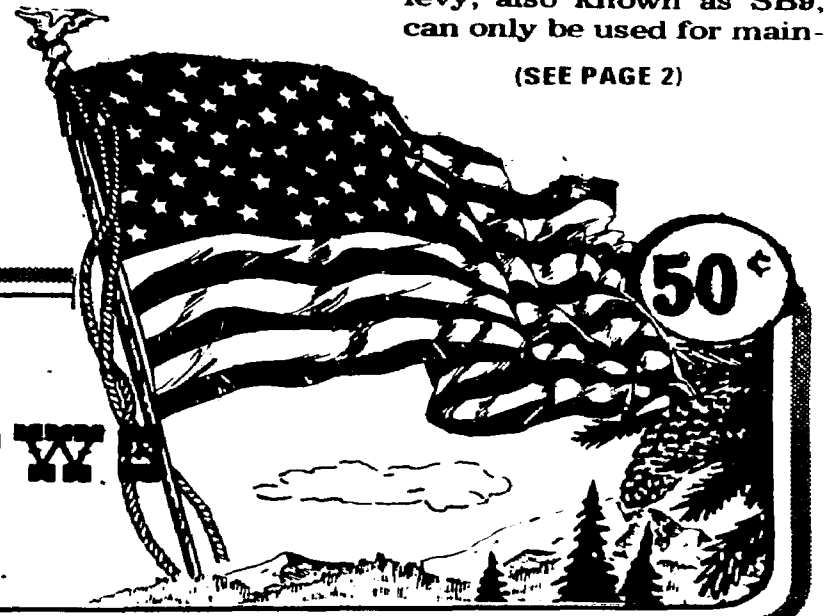
Carrizozo Board of Edu-

cation has three positions open—Position 1, now held by Lee Roy Zamora; Position 2, now held by Lisa Shivers; Position 5, now held by Steve Harkey. The

positions are four year terms beginning March 1.

Carrizozo Schools will also include an election to continue the two-mill levy. Funds from the two mill levy, also known as SB9, can only be used for main-

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Blasting and Closures Continuing Through December on US 70

by Doris Cherry

As road work continues on US 70 in the Hondo Valley, motorists are reminded that shoulder and lane closures will continue through December.

According to Mary Ann Wootten, community relations liaison for the project, those planning on travel through the area should allow for an extra 15 minutes to their schedules to accommodate construction.

Weekday highway closures for rock blasting will also continue through December. During the weekdays, blasting begins at approximately 1 p.m. and can last up to one hour. The blasting is being conducted between mileposts 285 and 289, as well as mileposts 299 and 303. Traffic is closed to both lanes of traffic during blasting.

There are no closures scheduled for Dec. 23, 24 and 25 due to the Christmas holidays.

Blasting closure and travel information is available at the US 70 Information Center, via the hotline, website, and roadside message signs. Several radio stations also provide up-to-date information.

The Dec. 19 meeting of the US 70 Task Force has been cancelled.

Also Whootton informed the public that during the holidays, in the interest of

preventing drunk driving, rides home will be provided free of charge by Ruidoso Taxi (378-4848) from now through Jan. 1.

Property Taxes Will Be Delinquent Next Dec. 11th

The 2002 Lincoln County property taxes become delinquent on Wednesday, Dec. 11 and subject to late fees unless at least the first half is paid by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Lincoln County Treasurer-elect Beverly Calaway reminds everyone who owns property in Lincoln County to pay their 2002 taxes. Taxes can be paid in two parts, with at least the first half due by Dec. 10.

Calaway said mailed in property tax payments are considered to be on time, and not subject to a \$5 late penalty, if they are post-marked by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10.

So far this tax season, the treasurer's office has collected more in the 2002 property taxes than for the same time in the 2001 and 2000 tax seasons, said Calaway. She commended property owners for paying their taxes on time.

For more information call the treasurer's office at 648-2397.



SECOND BEST IN THE STATE. Rebecca Daniel, a Capitan 4th Grader, receives a certificate and award from New Mexico Family and Consumer Education (FCE) Association president Inez Marrs for her essay on Citizenship which won second place in the state FCE Character Counts essay and art contest. Rebecca received the award on Nov. 15 at Capitan Elementary School. Marrs also recognized fourth graders Shelbie Smith and Zach Shearer for winning second and third places in the FCE Character Counts essay contest at Capitan Elementary.

Capitan C of C Lighting Contest Judging Dec. 9th

Deck the halls with lights that is and be judged by the Capitan Chamber of Commerce.

The best residential and best commercial lighting

displays will be awarded prizes of \$50 each. Lighting displays must be within the village limits.

Judging will be done on December 9.

C'ozzo Council To Consider Sewer and Water Rate Increases

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Town Trustees at their regular meeting Tuesday, December 10, will schedule a public hearing for a proposed ordinance to increase sewer and water rates.

The town meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the town offices in the Carrizozo Rec Center.

According to town clerk Leann Wehbrecht, trustees will be asked to schedule a public hearing on a proposed ordinance that will increase the sewer and water rates. Wehbrecht told THE NEWS that the town has not raised its water rates since 1996, and she was unsure when sewer rates were last increased.

Wehbrecht said the proposed changes to the water rates will also change the minimum gallons per household per month from the current 3,000 gallons to 4,000 gallons. The proposed water rate increase is from the current \$10.25 a month for the first 3,000 gallons of water used to \$14.50 per month for the first 4,000 gallons of water used.

The current charge of \$2.25 per thousand gallons used beyond the minimum gallons used will not change, Wehbrecht added.

Proposed sewer rate increase is from the current \$5.50 a month to a flat rate of \$11 a month.

Other proposed increases are for water and sewer meters. Currently it costs \$300 to install a water meter. The proposed increase is to \$350.

The major proposed in-

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C'ozzo Woman's Club Holiday Hoedown Is December 7th

Mosey on down to Carrizozo on Saturday, December 7 for the annual Carrizozo Woman's Club Holiday Hoedown.

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. guests to the Hoedown at the Carrizozo Woman's Club building can purchase arts, crafts, baked goods and more. A hot tamale dinner will be sold from noon to 2 p.m.

Door prizes will be given every hour.

This will also be the last day to pick up the special Woman's Club Calendar orders. A few extra calendars will be available for purchase.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will have a sausage and biscuit breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. at the Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center also on Saturday, December 7.

Carrizozo Luminaria Work Day Is December 14

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, December 14 to help prepare the 10,000 bags for the annual Carrizozo Christmas Eve Luminaria Display.

Everyone interested in helping prepare the luminarias, young or old, is invited to come to the Carrizozo Fire Department on 8th Street at 9 a.m. on December 14. Young children must be accompanied by an adult. Coffee, hot chocolate and donuts and lunch, under the di-

rection of Dave LaFave, will be provided for volunteers.

Flatbed trailers are also needed to store the prepared luminarias until December 24 when the luminarias will be delivered along Highway 54 (Central Avenue), Highway 380, 12th Street and Birch Street for display set up. At dusk on Christmas Eve, volunteers will again be needed to help light the luminarias.

Police chief Angelo Vega

and his officers will patrol the work areas while other officers greet motorists at the town entrances asking drivers to dim their headlights and drive slowly through town.

On Christmas morning, used luminarias will be gathered by volunteers from the Carrizozo Yacht Club for pick up by Gary Lovelace. Anyone wanting to help gather the used luminarias is encouraged to volunteer.

The annual Carrizozo

Luminaria Display was started 10 years ago by town trustee Eileen Lovelace. Again this year Lovelace has ordered bags, candles and lighters and has worked with the fire and police departments to coordinate the display. Sand for the luminarias will be donated by Carrizozo Ready Mix.

After doing the project for 10 years, Lovelace announced to the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce that she was passing the

project on to the newly formed Luminaria Committee. The committee consists of Cynthia Brazeal, Barbara Spencer, Van Shamblin, Mary Ann Bingerman, Fran Altieri, Kay Cochran and Cynthia Culberston.

Volunteers are needed to help with all the stages of the Luminaria Display. Call 648-2158 to volunteer or for more information.



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School Board Elections

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tenance, equipment, and other capital purchases.

Carrizozo school superintendent Sergio Castanon said the district will use the SB9 money to continue the district construction projects, and possibly to purchase new furniture for the new classrooms.

Voters in Carrizozo have always approved the SB9 two mill levy. Approval of the levy will not increase property taxes.

Voters in Carrizozo School District, who reside in all of Lincoln County Precinct 13 and parts of Precincts 1, 2A, 2B and 3A will vote at the Carrizozo Schools Administration Building

from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. February 4. Voters in Carrizozo School District who reside in part of Socorro County precincts 9D and 12 will also vote at Carrizozo School on election day.

Capitan School District has three board positions open. There will be no vote to continue the SB9. Board positions open are Position 3, now held by Grant Dean; Position 4 now held by Danny Haynes and Position 5 now held by James Hobbs.

Voters in Capitan School District who reside in parts of Precincts 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B and 12C will vote

from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. February 4 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds Building in Capitan.

Corona School District has four board positions open for election. Positions open are Position 1 now held by Denise Bird; Position 2 now held by Rick Gage; Position 3 now held by Manny Lueras and Position 5 now held by Shad Cox.

Voters in Corona School District who reside in parts of Lincoln County Precincts 1, 2A, and 3; parts of Torrance County Precincts 8, 11 and 12 and part of Socorro County Precinct 9D will vote at the Corona Zia Senior

Citizens Center, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. February 4.

For more information about local school board elections, and/or to view the resolutions approved that set the board elections, contact your local school superintendent.

For more information about voter registration call the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 648-2394.

C'zozo Council

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crease is to install sewer meters. Currently sewer meters cost \$150, with the proposed increase to \$350.

Weihbrecht said the discussion about rate increases will be open and will be based on the costs. Part of the reason for raising the sewer rates is to help pay off the \$400,000 loan from the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) that will go with the grant to upgrade the waste water treatment facility, and to provide funds to operate it once it is constructed and in use.

Weihbrecht said at the Dec. 10 meeting trustees will actually schedule a date for a future public hearing on the proposed ordinance to increase rates. Weihbrecht said she was unsure how much discussion trustees will have about the rate increases during their December 10 meeting.

Other items on the tentative agenda for the December 10 meeting include P&Z recommendation for Cathy McAllister who wants to place a mobile home next to an existing mobile home; P&Z recommendation for request for variance for the new health center construction; approval of new website manager; discussion and approval to sell water to Nogal Water Association; discussion and action on repairs to the swimming pool; approval of Holiday Schedule for 2003; approval of new business registration approval for PizzaZoZo.

The final meeting agenda will be available 24 hours prior to the December 10 meeting, and will be posted at various locations, including town hall and Lincoln County News office.

Congressman-Elect Pearce Meets With Public Dec. 10

Congressman-elect Steve Pearce is holding a public workshop from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 10 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Pearce will meet with local governing boards, including school, municipal, county and state officials, and with local organizations during the work session.

The public is invited to attend the work session.

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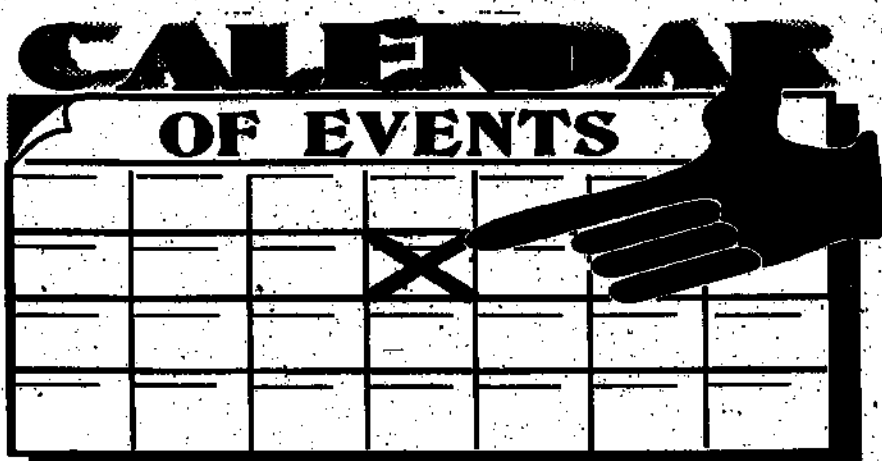
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C'ozo Trustees Consider Street Name Changes

At Public Hearing Tuesday, Dec. 10th

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Town Trustees will hold a public hearing during their regular meeting Tuesday, December 10, to consider proposed name changes for town streets.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at the town offices in the Carrizozo Rec Center.

Proposed new street names, selected by the Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee (P&Z), will be presented to the public for comment during the meeting. Town clerk Leann Weibrecht provided THE NEWS with a list of the proposed names that will be presented at the Dec. 10 public hearing. Listed are the current street names by subdivision, and the proposed new street names.

In Boulevard Addition; proposed name changes are for Lava Loop to become Algodones Loop; 2nd Street to become Cedro; Drexel Blvd. to Evergreen.

In McDonald Addition; proposed name changes are for 9th Street to become Burlington; 8th Street to become Mulberry; 7th Street to become Limon; 6th Street to become Juniper; 5th Street to become Holly; A Avenue to become Agate; B Avenue to become Beryl; C Avenue to become Copper; D Avenue to become Diamond; E Avenue to become Carrizozo; F Avenue to become Gold; G Avenue to become Silver; H Avenue to become Turquoise.

In O.P. Addition; proposed street name changes are for 10th Avenue to Olive or Chama; 11th Avenue Plum or

Cumbres; 12th Avenue to Redwood or Durango; 13th Avenue to Sequoia or Pennsylvania; street behind Sands Motel to Willow.

In Carrizozo O.P. Addition; proposed street name changes are for 6th Street to Aquila; 5th Street to Crane; 4th Street to Golondrine; 3rd Street to Heron; 2nd Street to Raven and 1st Street to Toco-late; Rook Island to Reading; Aspen to Rock Island; Birch to Santa Fe; Cedar to Southern; Dogwood to Union.

In Mountain View Addition; proposed street name changes are for G Avenue to Tortuga; H Avenue to Venado; I Avenue to Whitetail; J Avenue to Zorillo; 14th Street to Acoma; 15th Street to Cherokee; 16th Street to Delaware.

In Highlands Addition; proposed street name changes are for 17th Street to Jicarilla; 18th Street to Mohawk; 19th Street to Navajo and 20th Street to Zuni.

Also proposed changes are the street that Eastwood lives on to be Grizzly, street Jimmy Zamora lives on to Antelope, street Matthew Zamora lives on to be Coyote and the street Duggars live on to be Roadrunner.

P&Z proposes that all streets running north and south will be avenues and all the streets running east and west will be roads.

The public will have a chance to comment on the proposed street name changes during the hearing on Dec. 10. The original request to change street names came from the Lincoln County 911 emergency response system because of the large number of street name

duplications in the county. It was explained that with duplicated street names, emergency response personnel can become confused leading to response time delays. A list of the proposed name changes can be viewed at the town offices during regular business hours.

TUESDAYS
 -Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, every other Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso;
 -Alcoholics Anonymous, 6-7 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAYS
 -Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

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

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
 -Lincoln County Democrats meet at Bonny's Restaurant in Ruidoso, dinner from menu at 5:30 p.m. meeting at 6:15 p.m.
 -Christmas in the Park, 6 p.m. Ruidoso's School House Park on Sudderth Drive, lighting of trees and visit by St. Nick.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
 -Capitan High School Honor Choir concert, 6 p.m. Traylor Gym (Multipurpose room), at Capitan School.
 -Capitan Public Library, First Friday Adult Lecture Series 7-8 p.m. featuring Tim and Leona Price, acoustic duo who will perform classic country music.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
 -Carrizozo Woman's Club Holiday Hoedown arts and crafts 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Carrizozo Woman's Club building. Luncheon will be sold. Last day to pick up the 2003 calendars. For information call Barbara Culler at 648-2037 or Sharon Hefker at 648-2219.
 -Ruidoso Parade of Lights; lighted floats, bands etc. starting at 6 p.m. down Sudderth Drive.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
 -Flying J Wranglers show at Corona School Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. Tickets available at Corona Trading Co. or at the door.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9
 -Lincoln County REDTT 10 a.m. Rustic Roots Restaurant on School Road near Capitan. For more information call 648-2311.

-Capitan Chamber of Commerce Lighting Contest Judging this night only.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10
 -Congressman-elect Steve Pearce workshop with local governing bodies and organizations and the public; 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center. Public invited.
 -Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce noon Four Winds Restaurant.
 -Last day to pay property taxes without penalty.
 -Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.
 -Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
 -Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m.
 -Corona School Board 7 p.m.
 -Capitan High School Music Concert, 7 p.m. Spencer Theater in Alto, free admission.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
 -Carrizozo School Music Program and Festival of the Trees, 6:30 p.m. Old Gym.
 -Capitan School Board 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
 -Carrizozo Luminaria work day, 9 a.m. Carrizozo Fire Station.

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SAT., DEC. 7, 2002
 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Arts, Crafts, Bake Sale, and More!
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Tax Cuts: The Key To A Brighter Future

by Sen. Pete Campos

As we prepare to begin a new year, with a new governor and new hope, we should commit

Capitan School Board Meets December 12

Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 12 in the school administration building.

Items on the tentative agenda include the following:

- Organization reports and special presentations;
- Public comment;
- Business items, food bids, superintendent's update/review of district wide strategic plan.

- Information reports on caution lights; utilities comparison; enrollment update; state school board association convention; superintendent's evaluation given by board president Gary Tregembo; school board election calendar.

- Executive session for limited personnel matters for personnel evaluations; personally identifiable student information/discipline.
- Action on personnel items, employment.

ourselves to a proposal that will stimulate the economy, create jobs and keep our best and brightest from leaving the state: cutting personal income taxes.

New Mexico's personal income tax is simply too steep, with a top rate of 8.2 percent. A New Mexico couple filing jointly pays this top rate on their taxable income above \$100,000. In Arizona, the top rate for the same couple would be less than five percent. We must work to make New Mexico more attractive or risk losing people to other states.

We cannot afford to tax ourselves that much, especially since we are struggling. Our unemployment rate is more than six percent, we have the highest poverty rate in the country and our median household income is 16 percent less than that in surrounding states. Seven out of 10 New Mexican households have an income of less than \$50,000 a year, and the median household income in 28 of our counties is less than \$34,000 year and in 18 counties it is less than \$29,000 a year.

This has to change, and it has to change fast. We need to jumpstart our

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Who did what?

By Ruth Hammond

Considering the conflicting accounts of what happened at the October and November meetings of the Lincoln Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) we tried to decipher just exactly what business transpired. Reports state that when the matter of "rate setting safeguards" was brought up that the agenda item was tabled at the request of the Carizozo representative on the LCSWA board. Sounds logical. Then in another article it was reported that Carizozo LCSWA representative Angelo Vega said he stopped a proposed policy to allow the LCSWA board to set trash fees. Does he actually believe the "rate setting safeguards" are the same as setting fees? Or was that another item on the agenda?

One other question is how one person can "stop" any action that should require a majority of the board? It seems that it would be impossible for one person to "stop" any matter that was presented to the entire LCSWA board. The situation of "rate setting safeguards" was tabled again at the November meeting, which was held the week after Vega gave his report to the Carizozo Town Council. Makes you wonder how one person has that much power.

Now there is another issue that we question. Seems the LCSWA board came out of closed session during their meeting November 19 and Vega directed the LCSWA board chairman to "take care of that business" that was discussed in closed session. Thank goodness the attorney advised the LCSWA board to be more specific. Apparently the two items to be discussed in the closed or executive session were the village of Capitan's request for payment for the Capitan landfill and the other item to be discussed was the letter the mayor of Capitan had sent to the state Attorney General. Seems as if neither of these matters had anything to do with requesting additional reports from the LCSWA operational manager. Did we miss something?

Frequently issues will overlap, but we see no way that a letter to the AG or discussing payment for the landfill could involve asking for additional reports from the operational supervisor. We have no complaint with the LCSWA board asking for verification about expenses, especially for hours worked or for travel, and we do believe that if the LCSWA board had instituted this policy with the previous manager there could have been fewer problems about the budget.

Usually entities do require documentation about hours worked and travel expenses and we would hope LCSWA will incorporate this policy in writing, not just for person now holding the position of operational manager but for any person who may be hired for that position in the future.

Some other questions we have are why the mayor of Capitan would write a letter to the AG. Why didn't he bring up any issues at a LCSWA meeting instead of contacting the AG? Seems that would have been the way to do it.

Eventually some of these questions may be answered. Maybe someone will explain how one person can "stop" or change procedure without concurrence from the others.

Despite the innuendos about us loving LCSWA, it is our contention that LCSWA is doing a good job and deserves support instead of the nit-picking by certain individuals.

One person LCSWA board?

Hitler, the Spotted Owl and Re-zoning the County

by Welda McKinley Grider

We, as Americans, are just now understanding that our property rights that we hold dear, have been taken away from us. They passed a little regulation at a time because someone didn't like something and stood up and said "By god, somebody needs to do something about this". And one rule and one regulation at a time we changed things.

Hitler and Stalin, Tip O'Neil, Ted Kennedy and others have said in one way or another that the masses of people are not intelligent enough to govern themselves. Just the mention of that idea causes our hackles to rise.

Environmentalists who have never lived "on the land", want to tell us how to manage the forests, grazing, the bird and fish population. They somehow believe themselves to be smarter and know more about what is best for us.

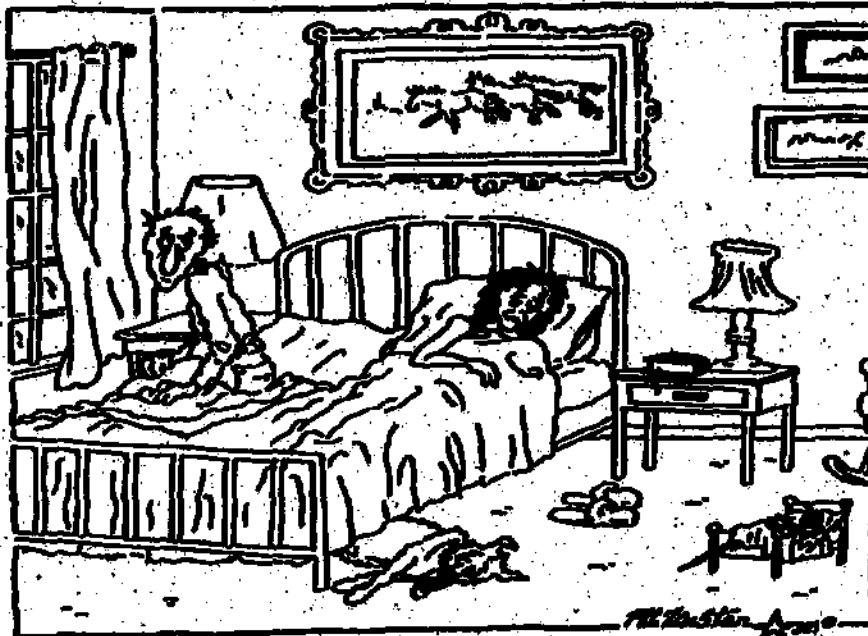
Any fool knows smoking isn't good for you. I'm not so sure about the "studies" of second hand smoke, but I will concede it can't be good for you. Is it right that a person in Las Cruces can go broke because of the no-smoking ban? Do we really have the right to tell a man who bought a piece of property and built a business, that he can't allow smoking? Can we tell a person they can't smoke in their car? Their home? "By god, something must be done about this", so we did, forgetting who's real rights we were taking away. The property rights of individuals, that's what we took away -- all in the name of protecting the public.

We, the ranchers, believe that we have bought the property rights on "public land", we believe we have the right to graze or mine or cut wood on those lands within the guidelines of our permits. We also believe that private land, deeded land is entirely ours to do with as we please. Yet, the Lincoln County Commissioners wish to zone the county. On first glance, this doesn't seem so bad. But I beg you to look a little further. The desire of the Commissioners, as I see it, is to limit any further subdivisions from coming in. We are a little poverty-stricken county. We are proud of the beauty! We are proud of the history, but we are unwilling to make concessions that would bring new businesses in. We bemoan the fact that our children go elsewhere to make a living and bemoan the fact we have so little growth. What we do have is tourists, snow birds, retirees and a few artists. All of who have their paycheck coming from some other means outside the county. Now, in the name of deciding what is good for the county, we will limit subdivisions.

Limit the subdivisions where? We don't want ranches broken up in subdivisions. How far do we carry this? Can we tell large family ranching operations that they cannot split the ranches between children upon the death of the parents? Or we tell them they can only split twice and decide between three children where the split is? Do we say you have to split only in 25 section increments? What if a ranch is only 20 sections? No split between children? What if a ranch only has 5 sections of deeded land in say, a 20 section ranch? No division or you can only build one house and the other sibling must live elsewhere? Does this mean we can't buy the pasture next to us because that would be subdividing the original ranch? Where does the terminology of "original ranch" begin or end? Does a person have the right in Lincoln County to buy deeded property and make a living, as he/she so desires or do we decide what is right for them? If we allow this to happen are we so different than the environmentalists? Where does thinking about the good of Lincoln County infringe upon personal property rights? We don't want any more ranches cut up and "by god, we are going to do something about it." At the cost of whose private property rights? Be very careful when you listen to this subject and ask a lot of questions ... Please.

EARL...

Big Dog Significance



"EARL NEVER WAKES UP GROUCHY IN THE MORNING... HE SAYS ITS BEST TO LET HER SLEEP AS LONG AS POSSIBLE."

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Legislative junkets were a big issue in the recent political campaigns. Sens. Richard Romero and John Arthur Smith drew extensive criticism in attack ads by their opponents in the 1st and 2nd congressional district races.

The ads revealed the two had traveled to places like Dallas, Milwaukee, St. Louis and even San Francisco and New Orleans at taxpayer expense. Reportedly similar criticisms also arose in local legislative races.

Those attacks were the subject of a spirited discussion at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council, a group composed of leaders from both parties in both houses, which runs the Legislature in between sessions. Sen. Ben Altamirano of Silver City asked that the Legislature find a way to help the public understand that the trips lawmakers take to meetings and conferences are for the public good.

A great many of us have gone to similar gatherings at one time or another in our businesses. We pick up valuable information, learn what others are doing to solve problems similar to ours and become part of a network of people we can call for advice when needed.

And we usually find time to see surrounding attractions. Meeting planners know the way to draw a big crowd is to hold these conferences at attractive locations. And we also know that some people go to conferences at company expense and never do much more than stick their heads into a meeting.

Would you believe that legislators are just like real people? They attend meetings and conferences where they are entertained and given tours of the city. They learn a lot that can be applied to legislative substance and process back home. And there are a few who mainly just have a good time.

The one additional thing that happens with legislators is that their meetings are a matter of public record. And when they run for re-election, opponents can fish out the information and make those trips appear sinister and a waste of taxpayer money.

Altamirano proposed a public information campaign to let people know lawmakers are becoming more effective at their job as a result of these meetings. But the general consensus was that no amount of information would change things. People will believe what they want and opponents will use information as they want. If you want to be in public office, get used to it.

It was interesting that neither Romero nor Smith responded to their opponent's attacks. U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson, and former state Rep. Steve Pearce must have attended some meetings of their own. Members of Congress seem to go on fact-finding missions all the time. Why weren't such things brought out?

Sen. Romero, who was chairing the Legislative Council meeting, answered that he didn't have the money to run ads defending himself. But, he said, that's part of running for office. Those things happen. He thanked committee members for their concern and told them not to worry about it.

During the discussion, House Speaker Ben Lujan suggested the best public information campaign would be to compare what New Mexico lawmakers receive as travel reimbursement compared to other states, most of which also pay salaries to their legislators. But again the consensus was that the public really doesn't care about the plight of its legislators and that candidates should run for office knowing it.

Sen. Lee Rawson of Las Cruces, the Senate Republican whip, noted that lawmakers from the far reaches of the state are at a disadvantage when investigative reporters tally total travel expenses for legislators.

A newspaper report from last summer that was used against Romero in attack ads and also against Senate Democrat Whip Mary Jane Garcia, also of Las Cruces, failed to take note of the fact that her high travel expenses were partly due to of traveling so far to meetings, most of which are in Santa Fe.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

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Sagittarius (Nov 22- Dec 21)
You can be your own worst enemy, when it comes to time. Don't sit around and think about what you want to do! Just do it, and get the rewards.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Things can be tight money wise. Take care of your own council. Let others take care of theirs. Loved ones will be in a tizzy, you don't have to be.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Get out your pencil, and add up what needs to be done first and foremost. Take this time to get it out of the way once and for all. Have fun after work's done.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
What and who you let go now, will only let you be who you are, and what you want to be. Talk the truth upfront, less heartache in the end.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Now game plan--so don't write anything in pen. You are in charge, whether you know it or not. You call your own shots. It's your life, live it your way.

Taurus (April - May 20)
You'll try to do too many things as once, as usual. Others will pay for this as much as you. This year, chill out and enjoy people's company. Relax.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Don't spend money on Christmas that you don't have. This time next year, you'll still be paying for it, and they won't remember what you bought!

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
This could be a happy time in your life, as long as you don't assume others will do what you want, when you want it. It's easy, let it flow naturally.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
You're doing great. Your sitting Fancy Free. You call all the shots. Others might not understand you right now, it's their loss. Keep up the good work.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
A good time to get in touch with true friends. Don't assume that everything will stay the same. Working all the time won't bring you true happiness.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
You still might have questions about your life. This is a good time to take inventory. Ask yourself what you want to take into the new year and not.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
This is not a good time to over do. Others will not see the good in it, until it's too late. Do what you can, but do for you first, then the other.

Sheriff's Report

Holidays in Lincoln County had their usual share of domestic incidents and this time neighbors shooting at each other. The following information was taken from dis-

patch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo: Nov. 28 12:57 p.m. request for ambulance for 13 year old with nose bleed at Capitan

middle school. Med 1 ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. 1:08 p.m. trespassing on a ranch. Deputy and Game and Fish Dept. notified. 3:20 p.m. possible theft caught on film at a convenience store in Eagle Creek area. Deputy notified. 3:23 p.m. request for ambulance at campground at Gallinas Peak for a 40 year old male who fell off a four wheeler and had head injuries. Corona ambulance responded and transported to meet with the air lift helicopter. 3:32 p.m. request for ambulance for possible heart attack patient on Crest View Road. Capitan ambulance paged with first responder to the scene. Med 1 ambulance transported to LCMC. 5:01 p.m. trespassing at mile marker 11 on State Road 48, someone on the neighbors property and the subject won't even acknowledge the caller. Responding deputy was unable to locate the trespasser. 6:43 p.m. request for deputy to do warrant service. 5:45 p.m. suspicious vehicle on Twin Pine in Sun

Valley. Responding deputy made no contact. 8:04 p.m. deputy advised of subject driving poorly on State Road 37 on Nogal Hill. The deputy advised he stopped the subject who was arrested. 8:04 p.m. Ruidoso police advised they were responding to a report of a man who shot himself in the foot while cleaning his gun. Med transported the man to LCMC. November 28 8:17 a.m. request for ambulance at location on East Lobo for patient with stomach pain. Med 1 transported to LCMC. 8:19 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Tamarack for 88 year old woman. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) advised they would have a 30 minute delay because of the weather conditions and Med 3 ambulance transported to LCMC. 10 a.m. request for officer to pick up puppy at location on Tombstone. 10:35 a.m. accident at mile marker 282 on Highway 70. Med 1 responded but was refused. 4:31 p.m. theft of customized "no trespassing" sign on location on county road C007. November 27 10:18 a.m. loose dog on Franklin Street in Corona. 2 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest at location on old Fort Stanton Road. 2:01 p.m. request for ambulance at location on 1st Ave. for 75 year old male with severe pain in his side. Carrizozo ambulance transported to the hospital in Alamogordo. 2:10 p.m. children on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. Responding deputy advised he left cards for people to contact him. 6:30 p.m. disabled vehicle at on State Road 247. Deputy to wait with vehicle until family arrived. 6:57 p.m. neighbor dispute on Bonito Drive in Loma Grande. 8:30 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest at a location on Valley Heights in Valley View Subdivision. November 28 2:15 a.m. 18 wheeler rolled over on Highway 54 so of Corona. Corona fire department and state police responded, wrecker called. 11:48 a.m. abandoned vehicle on Bonito Lake Road. 4:06 p.m. two cows on Highway 70 at Biscuit Hill. Dispatch called possible owner with no answer. Responding deputy advised he put the cows on the owner's property. 4:28 p.m. K-9 escaped and running at large on Meadows Dr. in Alto. Animal Control Officer (ACO) notified. 11:36 p.m. domestic at location on Little Creek Rd. Three deputies notified. November 29 9:11 a.m. request for ambulance for 65 year old male with a back injury at location on 3rd Street. Med 1 transported to LCMC. 12:53 p.m. request for ambulance at construction site above White Oaks. Carrizozo ambulance responded. 3:21 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Smokey Bear Blvd for two year old with bead up the nose. Capitan EMS responded and at 3:45 p.m. advised that the bead had been dislodged. 5:12 p.m. trespassing while hunting at mile marker 277 on Highway

Judge Karen L. Parsons COURT CALENDAR 12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT Division III

The following is the calendar for District Judge Karen L. Parsons in her courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Monday, December 2
9 a.m. jury trials
Robert Harris; CR-2002-35
James Silva; CR-2002-95
Hugh Lackey; CR-2002-107
1 p.m.
Timothy Salazar; JR-2002-51 adjudication
Tuesday, December 3
Judge Parsons to attend Juvenile Justice Conference in Albuquerque through Friday, Dec. 6.
Wednesday, December 4
Civil cases scheduling conferences
8:30 a.m.
Coffey v. Burk; CV-2002-21
Precision v. Hovey; CV-2002-25
Oakwood v. Johnson; CV-2002-29
Weeks v. Mobley; CV-2002-31
Chase v. Gillem; CV-2002-58
Schaffer v. Freed; CV-2002-71
Sedillo v. NM Highway; CV-2002-16
Boatwright v. Precision; CV-2002-117
Casper v. Segan; CV-2002-129
SNM Highway v. Edwards; CV-2002-131
Skeen v. Boyles; CV-2002-134
Boyle v. Skeen; CV-2002-135
Fawn Ridge v. Reyes; CV-2002-142
SNM Highway v. Tune; CV-2002-147
Before Darrell N. Brantley
10 a.m.
Bryan Dolan v. Christine Volquardsen; DV-2002-86 motions
Laura Caballero-Montecinos v. Ibrahim Taskin; DV-2002-138
Friday, December 6
Judge Waylon Counts holds a jury trial in the courtroom.

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, Pastor / 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
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188

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 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2358

Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
848-1402

Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
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 / 338-4827

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2630
Phone 354-2044

Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 648-7975

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

70, the foreman was bringing the trespassers to the gate. Game and Fish department notified but had no one to respond so a deputy responded. 8:07 p.m. suspicious vehicle on Valley Heights, a vehicle with the lights off in front of an empty house. 8:19 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location in Fort Stanton for male who was unable to breathe. RALS responded, CPR was in progress, RALS Med 1 requested the Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI). State police also responded. 7:37 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Hall Road for 57 year old male who was vomiting and in pain. Med 1 transported to LCMC. 8 p.m. request for ambulance for 70 year old male who was unresponsive, possible unattended death. The responding deputy requested the OMI at 8:41 p.m. November 30 12:28 a.m. accident with injuries two miles east of Capitan on Highway 380. Capitan ambulance responded but was refused, but they did give a female a ride into the village. 7:11 a.m. missing persons on Ruth Road. Later the caller advised the missing daughter and son in law were home all the time. 7:23 a.m. request for ambulance for 71 year old male with chest pain at location on 3rd Street.

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NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their first half property taxes by December 10, 2002 to avoid penalties and interest.

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the Postmark, but your payments **MUST BE POSTMARKED DECEMBER 10, 2002.** (7-38-83 NMSA 1978.)

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (7-38-49 NMSA 1978.)

PENALTY on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00) for each month they remain unpaid. (7-38-50 NMSA 1978.)

According to New Mexico State Law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not a tax bill was received.

Mail payments or contact us at the address and telephone numbers below should there be any questions regarding property tax bills.

Thank you.

Joan E. Park
Lincoln County Treasurer
P.O. Box 970
Carrizozo, NM 88301
505-648-2397 or 505-648-2525

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LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rosak

Bill Winkler

Stearns Insurance Agency

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

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.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me 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 December 23, 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, plus the following advances made on the subject Note and Mortgage following the filing of the bankruptcy case by Defendants Lovelace, to wit:

\$736.32 in attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with the bankruptcy case; and \$493.00 in escrow advances made by Plaintiff for insurance and property preservation expenses.

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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November 27, December 5, 12 and 19, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE

PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION

Section 1. On the 4th day of February 2003, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, in the Counties of Lincoln and Socorro and State of New Mexico (the "District"), a regular school district election (the "Election") for the purpose of submitting to all qualified electors of the District the names of candidates for three positions on the Board of Education of the District (the "Board") and the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

Section 2. The County Clerk of Lincoln County is the proper filing officer and the county clerk of record and shall conduct this Election in accordance with the School Election Law, being Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, the Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act, as amended.

Section 3. The following positions on the Board shall be filled by a vote of the qualified voters:

- Board Position 1, a four year term commencing March 1, 2002,
- Board Position 2, a four year term commencing March 1, 2003, and
- Board Position 5, a four year term commencing March 1, 2002.

Section 4. Declarations of candidacy and a sworn statement of intent are to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on December 17, 2002, being the third Tuesday in December. Candidates must be residents of the District as of the date of this proclamation. A declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate is to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, before 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2002, being the thirty-fifth day before the Election.

Section 5. At such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds, exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

Section 6. The polls shall be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the Election day.

Section 7. All Lincoln County and Socorro County general election precincts wholly or partially within the District shall be consolidated into a single precinct for this Election. Qualified voters of the District shall vote at the polling place located below (except for the absent voters precinct):

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT ONE

All of precinct 13 and those parts of precincts 1, 2A, 2B, and 3A in Lincoln County within the exterior boundaries of the District consolidated with those parts of precincts 9D and 12 in Socorro County within the Carrizozo Municipal School District.

POLLING PLACE:

Carrizozo Municipal Schools
Administration Building
800 D Avenue
Carrizozo, New Mexico

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT

(For voters who are absent for any precinct within Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7)

POLLING PLACE:

Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County
Lincoln County Courthouse
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Section 8. Absentee voting will be permitted as authorized by Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, and the Absent Voter Act of the Election Code, i.e., Sections 1-6-1 through 1-6-25, NMSA 1978. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Absentee ballots of District voters may be marked in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, commencing at 8:00 a.m. Friday, January 10, 2003, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. January 31, 2003, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. On the day of Election, the County Clerk of Lincoln County shall deliver the absentee ballots and other related material to the absentee ballot precinct board which may be the regular precinct board.

Section 9. The County Clerk of Lincoln County is required by law to close the registration books for the Election at 5:00 p.m. on January 7, 2003, and a person will be allowed to vote only if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election, a resident of the District, and registered to vote in the District at 5:00 p.m. on January 7, 2003. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such public school district regular Election should register during regular office hours at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at the Ruidoso Instruction Center of Eastern New Mexico University in Ruidoso, New Mexico, at certain state government offices (motor vehicle and those agencies providing public assistance and services to persons with disabilities) or by mail application through the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, but prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 7, 2003.

Section 10. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which may be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place.

APPROVED AND ISSUED this 12th day of
November 2002.

/s/ Steve Harkey
President

(SEAL)

Attest:
/s/ Lisa Shivers
Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE

PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION

Seccion 1. En el dia 4 de Febrero de 2003, sera celebrada en el Distrito de Escuela Municipal de Carrizozo No. 7 en los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro y Estado de Nuevo Mexico (el "Distrito") una eleccion regular de distrito de escuela (la "Eleccion") con el proposito de someter a todos los electores calificados del Distrito los nombres de candidatos para tres posiciones de la Junta de Educacion del Distrito (la "Junta") y la pregunta si no un impuesto a la propiedad podra ser impuesto con el proposito de mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito.

Seccion 2. La Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln es la oficial propia de registro y la escribana de condado de record y conducira esta eleccion de acuerdo con la Ley de Eleccion de Escuela, siendo Secciones 1-22-1 hasta 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, elCodigo de Eleccion y el Acta Federal de Derechos de Votantes, como enmendado.

Seccion 3. Las siguientes posiciones en la Junta seran llenadas por el voto de los votantes calificados:

- Posicion de la Junta 1, un termino de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de Marzo de 2003.
- Posicion de la Junta 2, un termino de cuatro años, comenzando el 1 de Marzo de 2003.
- Posicion de la Junta 5, un termino de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de Marzo de 2003.

Seccion 4. Declaraciones de candidatura y declaracion jurada de intento se registraran con la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, entre las horas de 9:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. el 17 de Diciembre de 2002, siendo el tercer Martes en Diciembre. Candidatos deberan ser residentes del Distrito en el dia de esta proclamacion. Una declaracion de intento a ser write-in (no en la boleta) candidato se registraran con la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico antes de las 5:00 p.m. del 31 de Diciembre de 2002, siendo el treinta y cinco dia antes de la Eleccion.

Seccion 5. En dicha eleccion la siguiente pregunta sera sometida a dichos electores calificados y registrados del Distrito:

REGUNTA DE IMPUESTO PARA MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA LPUBLICA

"? Podra la Junta de Educacion del Distrito de Escuela Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, estado de Nuevo Mexico, ser autorizada a imponer un impuesto a la propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 del valor neto de impuesto a la propiedad asignada a dicho Distrito bajo enCodigo de Impuesto a la Propiedad por los años de impuesto a la propiedad de 2003, 2004, 2005 y 2006 con el proposito de los siguientes mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito, i.e. eregir,

remodelar, hacer adiciones, a, proveer equipo para y amueblar edificios de escuela, compra o mejoramientos de terrenos de escuela y compra de software y hardware de computadoras para estudiantes en es de aulas de escuela publica; mantenimiento de edificios de escuela publica y terrenos de escuela publica, exclusivo de gastos de salario de empleados del Distrito; y compra de vehiculos de actividad para transportacion de estudiantes a actividades extracurricular de escuelas?"

Seccion 6. Los lugares de votar se abriran entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. en el dia de la Eleccion.

Seccion 7. Todo el Condado de Lincoln y el Condado de Socorro precinctos de eleccion general total o parcialmente dentro del Distrito seran consolidados en un solo precincto para esta Eleccion. Votantes calificados del Distrito votaran en el lugar de votar localizado abajo (excepto por los votantes en ausencia precincto):

PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO UNO

Todo el precincto 13 y esas partes de los precinctos 1, 2A, 2B, y 3A en el Condado de Lincoln dentro los limites exteriores del Distrito consolidado con esas partes de los precinctos 9 y 12 en el Condado de Socorro dentro del Distrito de Escuela Municipal de Carrizozo.

LUGAR DE VOTAR:

Carrizozo Municipal Schools
Administration Building
800 D Avenue
Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

PRECINTO DEL VOTANTES EN AUSENCIA

(Para votantes que estan ausentes por cualquier precincto dentro del Distrito de Escuela Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo)

LUGAR DE VOTAR:

Oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln Lincoln County Courthouse
Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

Seccion 8. Votacion en ausencia sera permitido como autorizado por la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, y el Acta del Votante en Ausencia delCodigo de Eleccion, i.e. Secciones 1-6-1 hasta 1-6-25, NMSA 1978. Solicitudes para boletas en ausencia podran obtenerse de la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Lincoln County Courthouse en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. Boletas en ausencia de votantes del Distrito podran marcarse en persona en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, comenzando a las 8:00 a.m. del Viernes 10 de Enero de 2003, siendo el veinte cinco dia precediendo la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. del 31 de Enero de 2003, siendo el Viernes inmediato antes de la Eleccion. En el dia de la Eleccion la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln entregara las boletas en ausencia y otro material relacionado a la junta de precincto de boletas en ausencia el cual podra ser una junta de precincto regular.

Seccion 9. La Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln es requerida por ley cerrar los libros de registro para la Eleccion a las 5:00 p.m. el 7 de Enero de 2003, y una persona se le permitira votar solamente si el o ella es en cuidandano de los Estados Unidos, y los menos 18 años de edad en el dia de la Eleccion, residente del Distrito y registrado para votar en el Distrito a las 5:00 p.m. el 7 de Enero de 2003. Cualquier elector calificado del Distrito que no esta ahora registrado y que desea votar en dicha Eleccion regular de distrito de escuela publica debera registrarse durante horas regulares de oficina en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln en el County Courthouse en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, en el Ruidoso Instruction Center de el Eastern New Mexico University en Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico, en ciertas oficinas del gobierno del estado (vehiculo de Motor y esas agencias proveyendo asistencia publica y servicios a personas con incapacidades) o por solicitud por correo a traves de la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, pero antes de las 5:00 p.m. del 7 de Enero de 2003.

Seccion 10. Votacion sera por maquinas de votar, excepto votacion en ausencia que podra ser por boleta de papel. Lo menos una maquina de votar sera usada en el lugar de votar.

APROBADO Y EMITIDO esta dia 12 de
Noviembre de 2002.

/s/ Steve Harkey
Presidente

(SELLO)

Atestigua:
/s/ Lisa Shivers
Secretaria

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CHCI Scholarships Available to Hispanic College Students

Hispanic college students from New Mexico are encouraged to apply for internships, fellowships and scholarships offered by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc. (CHCI) in Washington, DC announced a press release from Sen. Pete Domenici.

Applications now being accepted for the 2003 programs include: The 2003-2004 CHCI Fellowship Program (Aug. 2003-May 2004) offered to 20 recent graduates or currently enrolled graduates with placement ranging from assignments in congressional offices, federal agencies, Washington based media outlets, corporate federal affairs offices, national advocacy organization and other government related institutions. Fellows are provided with transportation to Washington, monthly stipend and health insurance. Applications must be postmarked by February 28, 2003.

2003 CHCI Summer Internship (June 7-Aug. 1, 2003), offered to 30 undergraduates to work in a congressional House office and includes transportation to Washington, monthly stipend, housing in university dormitory. Applications must be postmarked by Jan 31, 2003.

Applications and more information can be access by visiting the CHCI web site at www.chci.org or by calling CHCI Programs Staff toll free at 1-800-392-3532.

Carrizozo ambulance met
RAIS for transport to
LCMC.

8:32 a.m. breaking and
entering at a condo in Alto
area.

10 a.m. parking on
county road A022. Subject
who was cited for parking
on county road advised
that the subject who made
the complaint was also
parking on the county
roadway.

10:37 a.m. bonfire on Si-
erra Blanca Trail in Alto
area. Bonito fire depart-
ment responded and ad-
vised that the subjects
had no permit to burn,
and they were to put out
the fire.

1:37 p.m. shots fired at
location on Stone Road
north of Capitan. Caller
requested assistance be-
cause the neighbor had
shot two times with a 12
gauge shot gun. Sheriff's
Office then got a call from
the neighbor advising he
had been shot in the nose.
Capitan ambulance re-
sponded, two deputies re-
sponded and state police.

12:09 p.m. deputy ad-
vised of a subject speed-
ing at mile marker 143 on
Highway 54.

2:41 p.m. Vaughn police
reported forest fire on
Forest Road 161 in Corona
area. Corona Fire depart-
ment advised it was a con-
trolled burn.

4:47 p.m. out of service
vehicle at the end of
Squaw.

8:23 p.m. request for am-
bulance for 62 year old
female at location on A-
Ave. Carrizozo ambulance
met RALS for transport to
LCMC.

9:22 p.m. prowler on
Timberlane, the caller ad-
vised that a subject was
behind the house with a
flashlight going from
house to house.

December 1

7:57 a.m. request for am-
bulance for subject who
was vomiting and dizzy.
Carrizozo ambulance
transported to the hospital
in Alamogordo.

10:09 a.m. accident with
injuries at state road yard
off Highway 48. Capitan
ambulance transported to

LCMC. Capitan fire de-
partment also responded.

10:35 a.m. burglary of a
vehicle at location on
Mesa Loop.

1 p.m. abandoned vehi-
cle at Mesa Ranch.

3:08 p.m. request for am-
bulance for domestic inci-
dent on Placitas Drive.
The caller advised that her
husband ran over her foot
with the van and he took
the three year old child
and her husband possibly
had a gun. Two deputies,
state police and RALS re-
sponded. The subject had
returned to the home and
was outside unloading the
van, the woman was in the
guest room and the man
went into the house. The
deputy advised all was
okay, the male subject
from Texas was arrested
and the woman was trans-
ported to LCMC.

4:10 p.m. dumpster fire
on Meadows Drive. Bonito
Fire Department re-
sponded and advised that
the fire was contained in
the dumpster.

December 2

8:39 a.m. deputy advised
he made an arrest at loca-
tion in Ruidoso.

8:42 a.m. runaway, from
location at mile marker 2

Lincoln County Students Listed In Who's Who

More than 100 Lincoln County high school students have been included in the 36th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002." The book is distributed to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Traditionally, the majority of students listed have a grade point average of 'B' or better and are college bound. Students listed also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's opinion poll of teen attitudes.

The students are listed by their home addresses.

Carrizozo: Bianca D. Baca, Stephanie J. Brewer, Lacey Burd, Adrian Goad, Andra L. Harkey, Jason Harkey, Brandon L. Langley, Corey A. Lopez, Brandon B. Morales, Monique S. Morales, Steve M. Ramirez, Heather S. Renney, Joseph J. Samora, Cheri L. Sanchez. Captain: Thomas Aldaz, Bianca F. Aviles, Jessica Becker, Lorena Brockman, Chandra R. Cogdill, Thomas Hall-Pruitt, Roxie Hall, Stephanie Kelsey, Kurtis Lee, Colten Moor, Michael Morris, Josh Osborn, Ashley R. Patterson, Jocelyn Smith, Candie Turner, Catherine Wood.

Corona: Rhiannon Alirez, Leslie D. Brown, Monique Johnson, Victoria M. Rossi.

Lincoln: Alena Borowski.

Nogal: Rocky Burrows, Oakley Farran, Alison Hendrix, Andrew Murtaugh, Nicole Murtaugh, Brit Ventura.

Glencoe: Trieva N. Rue, Jessica Tulley-Mitchell.

Hondo: Josephine E. Gutierrez, L. Adan Jimenez, Lucera Montes.

San Patricio: Leo Herrera, John C. Yokum.

Ruidoso Downs: Janice Bauer, Vishal S. Bhakta, Dusty J. Bolden, Jacklyn Castanon, Courtney Dillard, Court Franklin, Dusti J. Franklin, Isabel Guerrero, Corine Heineman, Fletcher Herring, Jessica Kampsky, Brittany K. Limb, Vincent G. Madrid, David McNally, Patricia L. Montoya, Dusty L. Schmid, Regina Scott, Deanna J. Woods.

Alto: Kendal D. Bishop, Jennifer Cannella, Erica S. Hoff, Kristen Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Matthew G. Johnston, Joshua Romero, Michael Spores.

Ruidoso: Wesley W. Adadza, Olivia J. Baca, Vicki L. Celusniak, Sidney Davis, Lindsay Eggleston, Nicholas Fajardo, Charie R. Flowers, Jessica N. Francis, Leanne Gibson, Mary Gibson, Kaycee Gilson, Scott Gossett, Guy Griffin, Sarah R. Hayton, Cecily Howell, Ryan Kluthe, Brendan A. LaCounte, Josh M. Lynch, Erica R. March, Tabitha M. March, Miranda J. McCowen, Adrian O. Olvera, Tamara K. Pelkey, Kelly J. Rigby, Clairssa A. Silva, Cody G. Slason, William C. Stuart, Jake J. Tetreault, Dayne A. Thompson, Steve Tobkin, Patrick T. Valliant, Davis I. Warner, Lydia Warren.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2002-265
Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF LEYLA SHALKHAUSER
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 22nd day of November, 2002, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Leyla Shalkhauser to Leyla Kocaoglu.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of December, 2002 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the Petitioner's name from Leyla Shalkhauser to Leyla Kocaoglu.

P.O. Box 249
Alto, NM 88312

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-122

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOE L. JORDAN a/k/a Joe Jordan
a/k/a J. Jordan, KAREN I. TAYLOR
a/k/a Karen Taylor a/k/a K. Taylor, JOEL
D. HOLDER, and MARY SUB HOLDER,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2002, at the hour of 9:05 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 210 Nogal Place, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 4, of COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, 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, on June 9, 1960.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes.

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the

Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem Foreclosure Judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$103,615.26, and the same bears interest at 10.6500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$30.23 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendants Joe L. Jordan a/k/a Joe Jordan a/k/a J. Jordan and Karen I. Taylor a/k/a Karen Taylor a/k/a K. Taylor for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described in rem judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the in rem judgment due is \$103,615.26, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,176.56 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$105,791.82. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CV 02-245
Division III

RUSSELL AND BOBBI SHEARER,
husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
GROUP I:
THE ESTATE OF SARAH C. GRAY a/k/a a S.C. GRAY, deceased and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;
JOSEFITA S. AGUILAR, if living, and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, and if deceased, THE ESTATE OF JOSEFITA S. AGUILAR, and her unknown heirs, devisees and assigns;

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 26, 2002, The Village of Ruidoso, c/o Adkins Engineering Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 3156, Roswell, NM 88201-3156, filed application No. 3038-Enlarged-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to divert up to 1000.0 acre feet per annum of surface and supplemental groundwater from the Rio Ruidoso and supplemental wells. Said 1000.0 acre feet per annum is to be diverted in an equivalent amount as the effluent discharged to the Rio Ruidoso from pumpage of wells H-1979 et al through H-1982 located within the Eagle Creek drainage. Pumpage of groundwater from said wells is authorized by Chaves County District Court Cause No. 20294 & 22600, Consolidated Rio Hondo Section, Rio Ruidoso Sub-section, Subfile Order No. R-203, and subsequent permits. The groundwater within the Eagle Creek drainage is diverted to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Water System and is discharged as effluent into the Rio Ruidoso, a separate and different drainage basin from the Eagle Creek drainage basin.

Permit No. 3038, adjudicated under Chaves County District Court Cause No. 20294 & 22600, Consolidated, Rio Hondo Section, Rio Ruidoso Sub-section, Subfile No. R.130, and later modified in February, 1984 by order of the State Engineer, authorized the diversion of Eagle Creek derived effluent from the Rio Ruidoso. The diversion authorized under State Engineer File No. 3038 recognized that Eagle Creek effluent is discharged to the Rio Ruidoso (a different drainage basin than Eagle Creek), and therefore diversion was permitted from of the Rio Ruidoso and wells supplemental to the Rio Ruidoso in the same amount as Eagle Creek derived effluent was discharged to the Rio Ruidoso.

The sewer effluent discharge to the Rio Ruidoso is located at a point whence the Rio Ruidoso intersects the east line of the NW1/4NE1/4 Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

This application proposes to do the same for the effluent derived from the H-1979 et al through H-1982 well diversion, which are produced from the Eagle Creek drainage and discharged into the separate Rio Ruidoso drainage. All diversions are metered and totalizers are read daily with daily diversions reported monthly to the Office of the State Engineer.

The Village of Ruidoso already had the right to use the effluent and desires only to divert effluent credit from the Rio Ruidoso as described above which will be diverted at the Rio Ruidoso diversion under State Engineer File No. 0275-A and supplemental wells to the Rio Ruidoso under State Engineer File No. H-272 et al as follows:

POINTS OF DIVERSION

SURFACE	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Rio Ruidoso	SW1/4SW1/4	19	11S	13E
Rio Ruidoso	NE1/4SW1/4	19	11S	13E
WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-272	NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	38	11S	13E
H-272-S	SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4	25	11S	13E
H-272-S2	SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4	2	11S	13E
H-272-S3	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	2	11S	13E
H-272-S4	NW1/4NE1/4	11	11S	13E
H-272-S5	NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S	13E
H-272-S6	NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	15	11S	13E
H-272-S7	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	10	11S	13E
H-272-S8	SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S	13E

The points of diversion are located within the Ruidoso Village Limits, Lincoln County, New Mexico, N.M.P.M.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-3-6 and 72-12-3.

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GROUP II
JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;
and
GROUP IV
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST
IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFFS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO THE ABOVE CAPTIONED DEFENDANTS
AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE
IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint to Quiet Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to quiet title to real property, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint on or before 20 days from the last date of publication of this Notice.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 1st day of November, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
BY: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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

No. CV-02-248
Judge Karen L. Parsons

C. MARVINE FOX, L. MARLINE BEENE,
and ROBERTA C. ELSON as Domiciliary
Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of
RUBY C. HOLDER, a/k/a R.C. HOLDER,
Deceased

Plaintiffs and Petitioners,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING
FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON:
RUBY C. HOLDER, a/k/a R.C. HOLDER, and
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN
THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFFS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING
NAMED DECEASED PERSON: RUBY C.
HOLDER, a/k/a R.C. HOLDER, AND ALL
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN
THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFFS.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that an action has been instituted and is now pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico said cause being numbered CV-02-248 on the civil docket of said court, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The object of said action is to determine the heirship of RUBY C. HOLDER, a/k/a R.C. HOLDER, deceased, and to quiet Plaintiffs' title in and to the real property described below and as set forth in the Complaint within the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to: A tract of land located in the S/2SW4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the section corner common to Section 27, 28, 33 and 34 in Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and going N. 89° 52' East along the South line of Section 27 a distance of 469.15 feet to a point on the easterly right of way line of New Mexico State Highway 37; thence in a northeasterly direction along the easterly right of way line of New Mexico State Highway 37 a distance of 1182.43 feet to the place of beginning of the tract of land herein described, thence N. 89° 54' East a distance of 800.0 feet to a point; thence N. 30° 54' East a distance of 400 feet to a point; thence S 89° 54' West a distance of 800.0 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of New Mexico State Highway 37, thence in a southwesterly direction along the easterly right of way line of New Mexico State Highway 37 a distance of 400.0 feet to the place of beginning.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said cause on or before the twentieth (20th) day of the last publication of this Notice, Judgment by Default will be rendered against you and the relief prayed for by the Plaintiff will be granted.

R. Max Best, whose address is 908 Colonial Parkway, Clovis, New Mexico, and whose telephone number is (505) 762-1753 is the attorney for the Plaintiffs.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this court, this 22nd day of November, 2002.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

The District Court complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act. It is counsel's, or a pro se party's, obligation to notify the Clerk of the Court at least five (5) days before any hearing of the anticipated attendance of a disabled person so that appropriate accommodations can be made.

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20 Days Till Christmas!

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV02-76

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOMESIDE LENDING, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MIKE DENNIS HAWLEY, HOLLY LEI HAWLEY, JOHN DOE, TENNANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, or his/her designee, will, on December 18, 2002, at 10:30 am, at the Front Entrance to the Village of Ruidoso, Municipal Bldg., located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 68 AND 69, BLOCK 3 OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE SECOND SUPPLEMENT PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, APRIL 26, 1956, IN TUBE 147.

MORE CORRECTLY KNOWN AS:

LOT 68A, BLOCK 3 OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 68 AND 69, BLOCK 3, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MAY 25, 1999, IN CABINET G, SLIDE 380. INCLUDING 1999 OAK-CREEK MODEL 1087 MOBILE HOME WITH SERIAL NUMBER OC059913154AB.

The address of the real property is 461 PARADISE CANYON DRIVE RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 16, 2002, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$126,622.64, plus interest from August 2, 2002 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.62500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.
Dated: November 11th, 2002.

FAISAL SUKHYANI
Special Master

c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.
13275 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-15

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in regular session on the 8th day of November, 2002 has approved and adopted the Official Holiday Calendar for Lincoln County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following as the Official Holiday Calendar for Lincoln County.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
will be observed on Monday, January 20, 2003
Good Friday
will be observed on Friday, April 18, 2003

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 8, 2002, Robert O. Anderson, P.O. Box 1000, Roswell, NM 88202-1000, filed application No. 02630 & H-1299 (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place or purpose of use of 60.9 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Picacho Ditch, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, which diverts at a point in the SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 16, Township 11 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental shallow well H-1299 located in the NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 17.4 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE1/4SE1/4	15	11S	18E	12.0
Pt. N1/2NE1/4NE1/4	22	11S	18E	5.4

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 60.9 acre-feet per annum of surface waters and supplemental shallow groundwater for highway construction purposes.

This is a temporary transfer, with all rights to revert back to the move-from place and purpose of use on October 31, 2004, subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

The points of diversion are located in Picacho, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights, and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, NM 88201, within (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-623-8559. If no valid protest or objections is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

cc: Santa Fe

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Memorial Day
will be observed on Monday, May 26, 2003

Independence Day
will be observed on Friday, July 4, 2003

Labor Day
will be observed on Monday, September 1, 2003

Columbus Day
will be observed on Monday, October 13, 2003

Veteran's Day
will be observed on Tuesday, November 11, 2003

Thanksgiving Day
will be observed on Thursday, November 27, 2003
and Friday, November 28, 2003

Christmas Day
will be observed on Wednesday, December 24, 2003
and Thursday, December 25, 2003

New Year's Day
will be observed on Thursday, January 1, 2004

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 8th day of November, 2002.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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ATTEST:
TAMMIE MADDOX, CLERK

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV2002-215

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK
AS TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,

vs.

RAYMOND M. LOPEZ, AKA REYMUNDO M. LOPEZ; JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAYMOND M. LOPEZ AKA REYMUNDO M. LOPEZ,
IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s):

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 201 LL DAVIS DR, RUIDOSO, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 42, BLOCK 3, OF WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 4, 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, ON FEBRUARY 16, 1979, IN TUBE NO. 652.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before February 3, 2003, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, LLP
By: Sharon Hankla, NM Bar #8112
13275 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800/286-0013; 719/634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 19th day of November, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-111

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. RYAN,
Deceased, and UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES,
of John C. Ryan, Deceased,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 109 Niblic Court, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5-CREE MEADOWS TOWNHOMES, 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, SEPTEMBER 2, 1977, TUBE NO. 594.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes.

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem Foreclosure Judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$74,413.52, and the same bears interest at 8.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$17.33 per diem, commencing on November 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendant The Estate of John C. Ryan, Deceased for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described in rem judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the in rem judgment due is \$74,413.52, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$710.53 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$75,124.05. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2002-264

Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF DASHIA
GRACE LEGG,

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 20th day of November, 2002, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Dashia Grace Legg to Dashia Grace Lindsey.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of December, 2002 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the his/her name from Dashia Grace Legg to Dashia Grace Lindsey.

CLYDENE HULL
Trial Court Administrative Assistant to
THE HONORABLE KAREN L. PARSONS
District Judge

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Charles Thomas Stone

A graveside service for Charles Thomas Stone, 53, of Fort Stanton, was held December 4, at the Fort Stanton Cemetery. Mr. Stone died Nov. 29 at his home.

He was born December 11, 1948 at Westville, Oklahoma. He had lived in Lincoln County for 3 months, moving here from Tucson, Ariz. He was a night guard for Amity Foundation at Ft. Stanton. He had served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam.

He married Bernadette Mancha on September 1, 2000 in Albuquerque.

He is survived by his wife, Bernadette of Fort Stanton; two sons, Shan and Thomas Stone; his step-children, Andrew Vigil, Leonard Vigil, John Stewart and Heather Stewart.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso, 257-7303.

Elsie Carl

Elsie Carl, 87, died Sunday, Nov. 24, in Ruidoso. She was born August 31, 1915 in Piochacho, grew up in Lincoln County and graduated from Capitan High School in 1932. She moved back to Lincoln County from California two years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Carl, in 1989.

She is survived by a son, Mel Carl of Ruidoso Downs; a sister, Annelle Burroughs of Fresno, Calif. and a grandson, Charles Carl of Harrisburg, Penn.

Services will be held at a later date in Carrizozo. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso, 257-7303.

Olivia Montoya Miranda

Prayer service for Olivia Montoya Miranda, 79, of San Patricio, was held December 3, at St. Jude's Catholic Church with the funeral mass on December 4. Burial followed at the San Ysidro Cemetery at Glencoe.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso, 257-7303.



Scholarship Information Available

Information about scholarships to colleges is available.

The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance-College Bound supplies the public with more than 1,000 private scholarship sources. The lists include scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount of the scholarships.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists send a self-addressed, stamped, business size #10 envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 688, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

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Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader (A.R.) is a fun program going on in Carrizozo Schools. In A.R., children read books and take comprehension tests using a computer. A.R. participation goes from kindergarten through eighth grade.

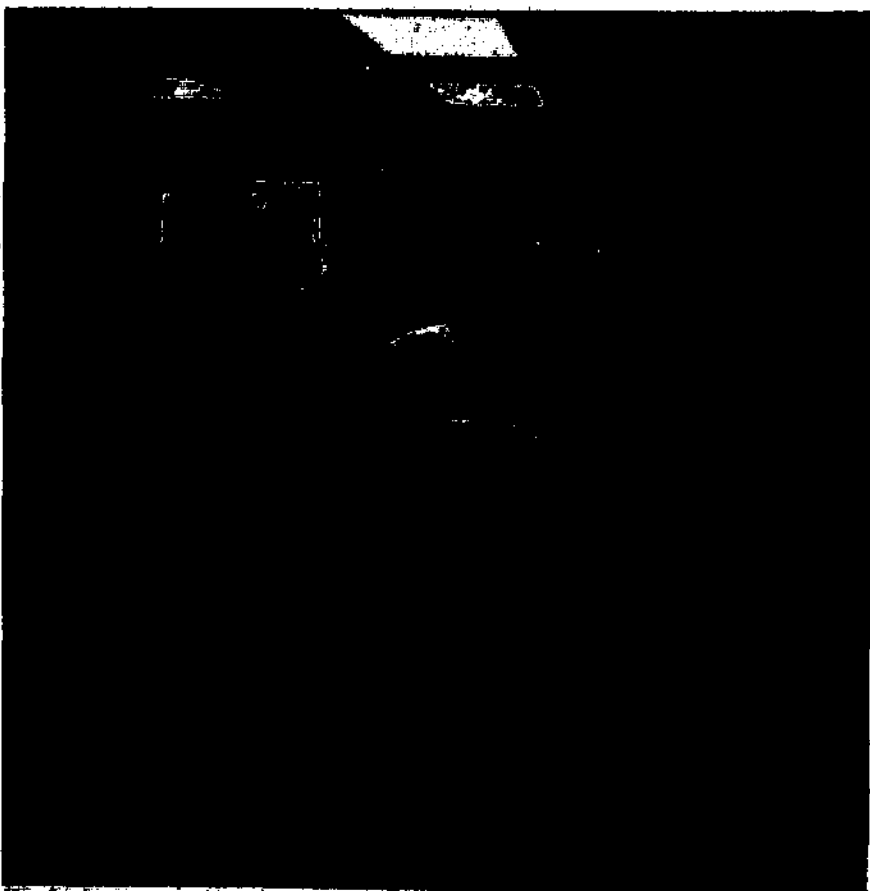
Reading levels are determined at the beginning of the school year by a test called the Star Test. Students read when they are in the library and at some periods in the classrooms.

Teachers started this program because they wanted students to develop reading skills. Children have been reading for a long time in Carrizozo Schools.

It is a student's responsibility not to have a book from the library for too long. If the book is over-due and if a student has not brought it back, parents will have to replace it.

I think books are good. I think that A.R. is helping students a lot.

by Carmen Tate, 3rd Grade Carrizozo Elementary



After School and Saturday School

On February 22, of the 2001-2002 school year, the teachers of Carrizozo High School got together to decide what to do with the money from a free federal program called, "Title 1." Ideas went left and right before they decided to go for an after-school and Saturday-school tutoring program. The supervisor of these programs is Mrs. Hemphill, the Title 1 coordinator.

Currently, after school tutoring is on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:30 which is held in the cafeteria. Each day there are 4 to 5 teachers and teacher aides. This after school program has already been proven effective. There has been an increase of grades and reading for those who attend.

The second program is Saturday school, which is from 8:00 to noon. Only one teacher is on duty for this. According to Mrs. Hemphill, the primary emphasis is for tutoring, for those students

who need extra help or those who need to make up work that they missed, but it does also serve as a disciplinary action. If students volunteer for tutoring, they can leave any time they want, but if they are sent for discipline, they need to have enough work to last the whole time.

If any one has any questions concerning the two programs, they can contact Mrs. Hemphill at the school at 648-2346.

The staff would like to see a lot more students taking advantage of these programs.

Nathan Chavez

Junior Rotary

Carrizozo has a new extra-curricular activity, the Junior Rotary. Our Junior Rotary is part of a larger organization - Rotary. "Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders." It is the first service club in the world, which was founded in 1905 in Chicago, Illinois. Currently, Rotary has over 1.2 million members in over 28,000 Rotary clubs.

Junior Rotary started here this fall and currently has 15 members. They have had three activities so far, one of which was a memorial service for those who died on September 11. Another event consisted of an appreciation luncheon for local veterans on Veteran's Day. Their most recent activity was a Thanksgiving food drive.

Carrizozo's Junior Rotary is a member of Interact, which is the official name for Junior Rotaries. Interact is an international organization of service and social clubs for young people. To be in an Interact club, members must be 14-18 years of age. An Interact club can be school-based or community-based. A community-based Interact club may draw members from several different schools within the district. Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting. "As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 8,600 Interact clubs in some 110 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon."

Membership is open to all students, ninth through twelfth. All members must attend the majority of the meetings and complete ten hours of community service each semester. Amanda Corley, vice president, stated, "Junior Rotary is cool because I like to help people."

-Heather Renney

Tax Cuts: The Key

(Continued from Page 3)

economy, and the best way to do that is to attract good paying jobs that put more hard earned cash into workers' pockets. Cutting personal income taxes over the next three years will provide the stimulus necessary to brighten New Mexico's future. New Mexicans need to know they're working for themselves and their families, and not the government.

If we cut our income taxes, high wage earners, such as doctors, company executives and high technology workers, will stay in New Mexico -- instead of fleeing to live in our low tax neighboring states -- and that will lead to better health care and stronger economic development. Business owners thinking of relocating their businesses will move to New Mexico because they know their dollar will go further here.

Middle income workers, like teachers, retail workers and everyone else who works hard for a living, will get a much needed tax break under a phased in, across the board personal income tax cut, which will put more money into everyone's pocket by increasing take home pay. That

means ordinary New Mexicans will buy more groceries and household goods, eat more dinners out, spend more money on clothes and buy more services -- spending that will lead to an economic synergy that will generate high paying jobs, growth and vitality, and more tax revenue for important government services, such as funding public schools.

Ordinary New Mexicans will also benefit from a gradual phase out of the gross receipts tax on groceries and medical services. It simply doesn't make sense to tax food and medical services, especially in a state where so many people are going without such necessities.

With any tax cut, we need to be sure we don't cripple state and local governments and the services they provide. Public schools, health care and financial assistance for less fortunate New Mexicans, road construction and maintenance and public safety programs cannot be allowed to suffer. But they won't have to under a well reasoned, phased in personal income tax cut and a phase out of the tax on food and medical services.

FAST ACTION

Lincoln County

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1tp/Dec. 5

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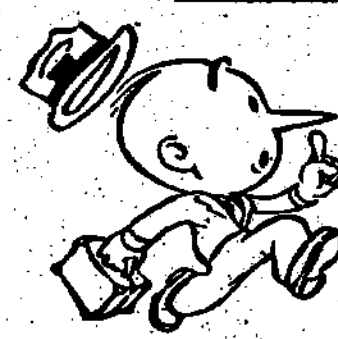
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<p>SHURFINE COMPLETE Pancake Mix 1.19</p>	<p>SHURFINE ASSORTED Frozen Waffles 99¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE ASSORTED Shurfine Chicken 1.59</p>	<p>SHURFINE ORIGINAL PINK OR RASPBERRY Shurfine Lemonade 2 \$1</p>
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