

Carrizozo Hears About CCNG Gas

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo residents had the opportunity to voice their opinions and ask questions about Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) during the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday. More than 45 minutes of the two hour long town council meeting was about CCNG.

Nao Vallejos, CCNG field supervisor, and Kay Strick-

land, CCNG office manager, explained that CCNG, originally a non profit association, struggled for 15 years before it made money. They also said that CCNG ran "good for a long time" and had no problem with the rates all through the years.

Then about 10 years ago things changed. CCNG sold their transmission line to Zia Natural Gas, with

the agreement that CCNG would pay 15.5 cents per 1000 cubic feet (mcf) of gas for CCNG gas that went through the line. Last year Zia increased the transportation fees from .1550 per mcf to .5340 per mcf and added distribution fees to \$1.5480 per mcf with an additional base charge of \$608 per month. These additional costs have been passed on to the CCNG

customers, causing a drastic increase in price.

Strickland and Vallejos explained there had been a "lot of litigation" with Mr. Hamilton, owner of Zia Natural Gas, during the last 10 years.

CCNG a non regulated utility because it is owned by the municipalities of Capitan and Carrizozo, applied to the state PRC to have the rates charged by

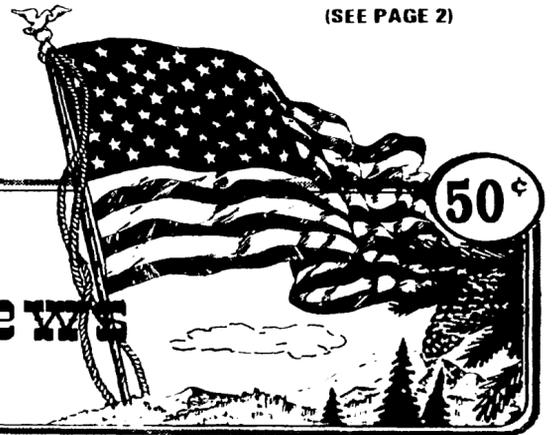
Zia reduced to the transportation rate. Even

though it has been almost a year, no decision has been handed down by the state PRC.

Carrizozo residents at the town council meeting asked Strickland and Vallejos if it would help for the public to contact PRC.

Strickland said the repre-

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TEMPORARY CLASSROOMS. Carrizozo elementary students, whose classes are being held in the old school gym, will be moved to these portable buildings sometime next week. Students are being moved out of the old gym because of mold under the gym floor. Students were having class in the old gym while the elementary classrooms are being remodeled. The temporary buildings, are set up in D Ave., between the school buildings, and being paid for by the school insurance company.

Absentee And Early Voting Begins For Municipalities

by Doris Cherry

Voting by absentee ballot or voting early in person is underway now for the municipal elections which will be held Tuesday, March 5 in all five municipalities in Lincoln County.

To vote by absentee ballot, voters registered to vote in the municipality must either go in person or send a signed written letter to the municipal clerk to request an application for

absentee ballot. Once the voter completes, signs and returns the application for absentee ballot, the municipal clerk will mail the voter the absentee ballot. Absentee ballots will not be given directly to the voter.

Absentee ballots that are completed and signed by the voter can be mailed back to the municipal clerk's office or hand delivered to the municipal clerk.

Absentee ballots must be returned to the municipal clerk before 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, municipal election day.

Early, in person, voting began yesterday, February 13. Early in person voting will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, until 5 p.m. Friday, March 1 in the municipal halls in Capitan, Carrizozo, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

In Corona, early voting will be conducted in the village hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until Thursday, February 28.

To do early voting, qualified registered municipal voters must go in person to the office of their municipal clerk and make an application for early voting. In Capitan, Carrizozo, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, early voting will be on an electronic voting machines. In Corona, early voting will be done on paper ballots.

For more information contact your municipal clerk, or the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 648-2394.



FLAKY POOL PLASTER. Carrizozo's town pool has developed major problems with its plaster finish, as shown in this photo. Trustees during their meeting Be 12 discussed whether the town should entirely replaster the pool, paint it, or just do spot repairs. Trustees also discussed the use of Lodgers Tax special funds to pay for replastering the pool.

Capitan Audit Shows Village In Good Shape

by Doris Cherry

Village of Capitan got a better report on the audit of the 2000-01 fiscal year finance records.

During the Capitan village trustees meeting on Tuesday, February 12, trustees accepted the audit conducted by CPA John Schonberger.

Capitan mayor Norm Renfro said the audit was in good shape with just two findings. The first finding was a violation of the Abatement Act because the village purchased computers with a pay out plan of more than one year. The second finding was certain statements were not filed with the state auditor in Santa Fe by deadline, because the village had the wrong forms. The village received the proper forms and filed the information with the state.

In the 1999-2000 fiscal year audit, the village had numerous findings, which were not repeated.

This is Schonberger's first year to conduct the audit for the village. A spokesperson in village hall told *THE NEWS* Schonberger was very good to work with and provided recommendations for improving the village financial records.

The 2000-01 audit was approved by the New Mexico State Auditor before it was returned to the village.

Nosker Appointed To NM Acequia Commission

Kenneth Nosker of San Patricio was appointed by Gov. Gary Johnson to the New Mexico Acequia Commission.

Nosker will replace Betty Shrecengost who died last year.

Nosker is a farmer, rancher and property developer, and has been Majordomo of two acequias in the Hondo Valley. His term expires September 9, 2002.

Capitan Candidate Forum February 25

Because there has never been so many candidates. Because there has never been so much interest, let's discuss the issues with the candidates.

Jerry Burchett of Hondo will moderate a Capitan Municipal Election Candidate forum at 7 p.m. Monday, February 25 in the Capitan Schools multipurpose room. All candidates for a Capitan Municipal office are urged to attend and speak.

Carrizozo Candidate Forum February 18

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Candidate Forum at 7 p.m. Monday, February 18, in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Court house in Carrizozo.

All candidates for the Town of Carrizozo municipal election have been invited to speak.

The forum will be moderated by Dean Lollar. Participants will be asked to put their questions on a written form.

Capitan To Renew Cable Franchise

by Doris Cherry

Next month the public will have a chance to comment on an ordinance that establishes a franchise for the Charter Communications cable TV company to use the rights of way in the Village of Capitan.

During their regular meeting Tuesday, February 12, Capitan village trustees authorized publishing notice and holding public hearing in March on an ordinance that will renew the agreement to allow the

cable company to use village rights of way for the next 15 years. Paul Crown, Charter Communications company representative, said he sent the village notice 18 months ago that the franchise ordinance needed to be renewed. However, due to family illness he had been unable to get to the agreement until now.

Capitan village attorney Don Dutton said he had met with Crown to review the franchise agreement.

Dutton said while the new ordinance will have a different format and some new wording, the two percent franchise fee Charter will pay the village will remain the same. In addition to Capitan and Carrizozo, Charter also had cable franchise agreements in the municipalities of Logan, Clayton and Texline.

But the crowd that stuffed the village hall meeting room wanted

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AG Files Complaints For Open Meetings Violations

Criminal Charges Filed Against Las Cruces School Board

Attorney General Patricia Madrid has filed criminal complaints against two current members and three former members of the Las Cruces Board of Education for violations of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

According to a press release from the AG office, violations were filed against current Las Cruces School Board members Jeannette Dickerson and Mary Tucker and former members Ruben Alvarado, Clarence H. Fielder and William Soules. The violations charged against the board are alleged to have

occurred in February 2000, June 2000, February 2001 and June 2001, and involved non-public meetings resulting in four employment contracts between the School Board and former School Superintendent Jesse Gonzales. Gonzales received compensation of several hundred thousand dollars from these contracts that were not approved in public meetings as required by law.

"To my knowledge this is the first time a criminal prosecution for violations of the Open Meetings Act has been brought," said AG Patricia Madrid.

"My office conducts seminars around the state to

educate public officials about the Act and their responsibilities under it. Given the egregious violations committed by the board members in this case, I decided criminal prosecution is necessary. My office will separately also review the civil enforcement remedies that may be available for returning public money unlawfully spent by these board members," Madrid said.

A violation of any provision of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 for each offense. Public officers may be held personally responsible for violations of the act.

Capitan To Renew

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Crown to know about the poor service in Capitan. Several complained of poor reception on the local stations.

"We will always have problems in Capitan and Ruidoso because of the mountains," Crown said. "We can transmit only as good of a signal as they send."

A resident said she would rather have fewer and better stations.

Crown said the "off air locals" (the local Albuquerque and Roswell stations) are subject to weather interference, but the cable channels should be clear. "You can pick up the local stations with an antennae," he added. "Or you can go with satellite."

Others complained of cables on top of the ground, some cut by road maintenance.

Crown said the company signed an agreement with Otero County Electric Cooperative to put the TV cables in the air. "We've got problems like this all over," he added.

When asked about rates, Crown said Charter Communications rates are not regulated by the city council. "Our rates are regulated by the FCC," Crown said.

Dutton said he looked over the proposed new franchise agreement and negotiated a few changes. He said the Cable TV Act of 1994 provides for regulation of cable companies by the FCC where municipalities do not seek to regulate the company. For a municipality to regulate rates would require filing an application with the FCC to become a regulator, then must show the municipal-

ity is in a "noncompetitive market." Dutton said satellite service makes Capitan a competitive market.

Dutton asked Crown if Charter rates in Capitan are competitive.

Crown said rates for Capitan are the same as those in Logan, Clayton, Carrizozo and Texline. "Your rates are lower than those in Cloudcroft," Crown continued. "And about \$30 a month lower than in Ruidoso." Crown acknowledged Ruidoso customers have many more channels to chose.

"Cost per household is

more in a small community than in a larger one," Dutton added.

Since the cable franchise agreement is by ordinance, trustees authorized the public hearing. The franchise agreement ordinance will outline how the cable company can use municipal rights of way, for how long, and will set the franchise fee of two percent of revenue collected from cable customers in Capitan.

Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available at village hall before the March hearing.

Carrizozo Hears

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representative on the PRC for this area is Tony Shafer of Las Cruces, phone number 505-827-8020.

Strickland also said one option for CCNG is to borrow \$400,000 with the money to be used to install a four inch line to connect to the Zia transmission line at the east end of Capitan, and CCNG would install a line around Capitan to connect with the line to Carrizozo, approximately three miles. If CCNG did connect to the zia line then the transmission charge should be reduced to the current transportation rate of .5340.

Strickland said CCNG would pay about \$27,000 to \$28,000 a year for 20 years to pay back the \$400,000. CCNG would also have the cost of upkeep, maintenance, etc. on the three miles of four inch line, about \$22,000 to \$23,000 a year.

Other options CCNG has are (1.) to break up into two separate utilities, one for Capitan and one for

Carrizozo, which would cost more for each municipality to hire certified employees to perform duties, as well as be a situation where CCNG would no longer provide service to customers in Nogal, Loma Grande, Sweetwater Hills and Fort Stanton; or (2.) to borrow the \$400,000 and install the four inch three mile long transmission line; or (3.) do nothing and continue to pay the increased transmission fees to Zia; or (4.) to sell CCNG to Zia. Several people were concerned that if CCNG sold to Zia, would the current CCNG customers continue to receive the service they are now receiving, such as for checking for gas leaks and lighting pilot lights, especially for senior citizens. Vallejos said that Zia does not light pilot lights.

Last year the approximate number of calls made by CCNG for repairing heaters and water heaters and minor repairs on cook stoves was 145, looking for gas leaks and carbon monoxide testing was 85, and lighting pilots was 60. CCNG charges \$30 an hour for one worker and \$45 an hour for two workers when doing repair work. CCNG does not charge a fee for checking for gas leaks. CCNG charges senior citizens \$5 for lighting pilots and \$10 for lighting pilots for everyone else.

Strickland had a handout comparing rates per mcf for December 2000 and December 2001. Even though the gas supplier was charging less in December 2001 than in December 2000, the amount billed to customers in December 2001 was \$1,3039 higher than the year before, with the extra charges being because of Zia increasing transportation, distribution and base charges.

Several people agreed that CCNG should not sell to Zia, but should continue to try to get a ruling by the state PRC to have Zia decrease the transportation and distribution charges.

Strickland said that approximately 100 people had attended the public hearing CCNG held in Capitan January 30. She said it was stressed at that meeting that CCNG gas rates had been increased because of Zia charges, and that most people at the public hearing were not in favor of selling CCNG.



Warm days and breezes will dominate the coming week weather pattern.

Partly cloudy skies will be mostly dry and lows will continue to be cold.

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

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

Today, Thursday, February 14, Valentine's Day:

Partly cloudy and warmer with high of 60 in Carrizozo. Breezy with southwest winds increasing to 15-25 miles per hour by afternoon. No chance for precipitation. Tonight Partly cloudy with breezes. Low of 24.

Friday, February 15:

Partly cloudy and cooler with highs to 55. Lows in the 20s.

Saturday, February 16: Partly cloudy with highs to 58 and lows to 28.

Sunday, February 17: Partly cloudy and breezy high to 60, lows in the upper 20s to low 30s.

Monday, February 18:

President's Day: Partly cloudy with highs to 57 and lows to the low 30s.

Tuesday, February 19:

Dry with highs to 60 and lows in the 20s.

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

Today, Thursday, February 14, Valentine's Day:

Partly cloudy and warmer with high of 55 in Ruidoso. Breezy with southwest winds increasing 15-25 miles per hour. No chance for precipitation. Tonight partly cloudy and continued breezy, mostly near the mountain ridges. Low of 20 in Ruidoso.

Friday, February 15:

Partly cloudy and cooler. Highs from 45 to low 50s.

Saturday, February 16: Partly cloudy with highs in the 50s. Lows in the 20s.

Sunday, February 17: Partly cloudy and breezy with highs in the 50s and lows in the 20s.

Monday, February 18,

President's Day: Partly cloudy with highs from the upper 40s to mid 50s, lows in the 20s.

Tuesday, February 19:

Dry with highs in the 50s, lows 15-25.

Welcome New Baby

Marc and Tammy Kincaid of Hope, NM, are the proud parents of a son, Cole Hunter Kincaid, born January 29.

Cole weighed in at 7 pounds 14 ounces, 20 and a half inches long.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Kincaid of Pinon, NM, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne of Capitan, and James and Beverly Payne Calaway of Lincoln County. Great grandmother is Dorothy Payne of Carrizozo.

Tammy Payne Kincaid is a 1993 graduate of Capitan High School. She earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO and now practices in the southeastern New Mexico area including Artesia, Roswell and Dexter.



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Lenten Bible Study Begins February 17

Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo and Capitan United Methodist Church announce the beginning of a non-denominational Lenten Bible study beginning Sunday, February 17.

The lessons will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the parsonage at 602 E. Ave. in Carrizozo, and at 6 p.m. at the Capitan Methodist Church building at the corner of Third and White Oaks Streets in Capitan. Visitors are welcome to attend.

The first lesson will cover Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 8:1-6, 16-21.

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We will surely miss our Valda
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When she floated through Heaven's gate.

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And we see a brand new star
We can say now Dear Valda
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Harriet Tucker
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY, VALENTINE'S DAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 14
 --Blood Drive, 1 to 7 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ, Ruidoso.
 --Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway 2 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
 --Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.
 --Carrizozo varsity girls basketball v. Bosque Prep, 4 p.m. home.
 --Capitan Board of Education, 8 p.m. school administration building. Business includes re-hiring of principals.
 --Corona Village Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
 --Carrizozo Women's Club 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15
 --Blood drive continues, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ, Ruidoso. Call 1-888-876-5433 for more information.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16
 --"Charlie Russell Yarns" performance at Hubbard Museum of the American West, 7 p.m. Call 378-4124 for more information.
 --Saturday Nite Movies, Carrizozo Street Fair fundraiser, 7 p.m. Carrizozo Joe's. Seating limits, reservations required.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
 --Non-denominational Lenten Bible study, 4:30 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo and at 8 p.m. at Capitan United Methodist Church. Visitors welcome.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18
 --President's Day, No classes in Carrizozo or Capitan Schools. Post Office and banks closed.
 --Lincoln County Courthouse and county offices open; Capitan Village Hall open; Carrizozo Town Hall open; class in session in Corona.
 --Meet the Carrizozo Town Candidates, 7 p.m. Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Commission, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
 --No class at Carrizozo Schools for in-service day.
 --Carrizozo Action Team, 9 a.m. NRCS office, Carrizozo.
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 --Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. school library.
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Commission 7 p.m. Lincoln Community Church.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
 --CSFP Food Commodities delivery, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Carrizozo town hall conference room. For seniors age 60 and older and families with children under 5 who do not get WIC.
 --Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Commission, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
 --Lincoln County Fair Association, 7 p.m. fairgrounds office in Capitan.

Beverly Payne Calaway Announces For Lincoln County Treasurer



Beverly Payne Calaway, who is currently serving in her sixth year as Lincoln County Chief Deputy Treasurer, is announcing her candidacy for the office of Lincoln County Treasurer on the Republican ticket.

Calaway, who has over 24 years work experience in the Accounting/Bookkeeping field, held the position of Bookkeeper and Office Manager for the Capitan - Carrizozo Natural Gas Association from 1978 to 1995. In 1995, she was appointed the Lincoln County Chief Deputy Treasurer. "I have always enjoyed working with the public and this was a great opportunity to serve the citizens of Lincoln County."

Since her employment in the treasurer's office, Calaway has gained experience in all aspects of the office including tax collection, distribution and investments of public money. Calaway states "While education is helpful in understanding the accounting operation of the treasurer's office, the hands on knowledge and working experience I have gained during my tenure as Chief Deputy Treasurer is immeasurable."

Understanding the need of upgrading skills and furthering education, Calaway continues business, accounting and financial management studies at Eastern NM University-Ruidoso and the University of New Mexico, Division of Continuing Education where she has received certification as a financial manager and financial executive.

Having lived in Lincoln County for more than 30 years, Calaway is very active in her community. She was elected to two terms on the Capitan Municipal School Board, where she held the office of School Board President and Secretary. While serving on the Capitan Board of Education Calaway was recognized as an Exemplary School Board Member by the NM School

Board Association. In 1995, the NM Commission on the Status of Women also recognized Calaway for her contributions improving the status of women in New Mexico.

Calaway, a lifelong member of the Republican Party, is a member of the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County, where she has served as treasurer and parliamentarian. She is a member and past president of the Corriente Cowbells, a member of the Association of National Cattlewomen and has volunteered as an inside superintendent for the Lincoln County Fair for the past 26 years. Calaway is a member of the NM Association of Counties-Treasurers Affiliate and attends the Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

Calaway is married to James Calaway and has three children, Lee Payne of Abernathy, TX, Guy Payne of Animas, NM and Dr. Tammy Kincaid of Hope, NM. Beverly and James are also proud grandparents of four grandchildren. Her hobbies include fishing and photography.

Calaway feels qualified to serve as your next Lincoln County Treasurer. She states, "With the current national events weighing so heavily on our future's economy, it is extremely important to know the laws and regulations governing the county treasurer's office. I have this knowledge and I will work diligently to ensure continued accountability and proficiency of this office. I will also work together with all elected officials to ensure responsible county government for the citizens of Lincoln County."

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OBITUARY

MARCOS VILLESAS SR.

Prayer service for Marcos Villescas Sr., 80, of Carrizozo was February 10 at Santa Rita Catholic Church where the funeral Mass was February 11. Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery with Fr. Franklin Eichhorst officiating.

Marcos died February 8 in Ruidoso. He was born March 21, 1921 at Encinoso and had lived in Carrizozo all of his life. He was retired from the Town of Carrizozo, was an accordionist and a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church. He married Keka Baca in June 3, 1980 in Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife, Keka of Carrizozo; a daughter, Mabel Vega of Carrizozo; a son, Marcos Villescas Jr. of Carrizozo; three grandchildren, Judy Nash, Lucy Vega and Georgie Vega Jr., and five great grandchildren.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Predetermined winners?

By Ruth Hammond

Dissonance is evident in ice skating judging at the winter Olympics. The gold medal was presented to the couple from Russia even though the crowd and announcers were certain the Canadian couple had won. This sort of thing has been happening for years and will probably continue to happen for many more years, and there is apparently no solution. A couple of years ago an announcer said that a certain couple were not even required to skate to win, it was already predetermined. And now the majority of the world is amazed that it happened again. There is one big difference though, this time it was another country that was deprived of their deserved win instead of the Americans.

Isn't it a shame that controversy such as this disrupts the 2002 winter Olympics? This is supposed to be a time of fair competition with the true winners receiving medals. This is supposed to be a time when all nations meet to show there can be friendly battles in their competition. This is supposed to be a time of unity as well as competition. This is supposed to be the world example of how people can be different but also have many of the same values.

Something went awry and damage has been done. It may be some time before there is an explanation, if ever. And this one sad event could have an effect on possible future ice skaters. Many years ago an American ice skater was in the same position the Canadian ice skaters were this week. Those many years ago the medal was given to the Russian skater and even though it was not announced, the American ice skater did not compete in skating again.

Playing by the rules and being fair could have helped prevent the situation that happened many years ago as well as this year. Judging should be based on performance, not on any other criteria. The duties of being a judge are to be informed and be fair, not be swayed or influenced. And being a judge at the Olympics is not unlike daily life and some of the situations facing people today in their lives.

Using the correct judging method might help people when they decide which candidates deserve their votes. If voters would ask the candidates questions and listen to the answers, they could cast their votes more responsibly. Voters should base their decisions on facts, not on rumors and not on personal differences. Voters should find out if the rumors they hear are true or if the rumors have been started by someone with a grudge about a past grievance.

The reason we have elections is to give voters the opportunity to cast their votes for the person best qualified for the position, not to follow along with mini terrorists who want revenge. The reason we have municipal elections is to help choose leaders who will do what is best for all the citizens of a community, not be selective in their duties.

Each of the candidates has a reason or reasons to want to be elected and each voter should determine if the reasons are viable and which of the candidates would do the best job if elected. You have two and a half weeks to do your research and ask questions before the elections. It will be your choice, and may the best qualified person win.

Ask questions now

Adam D. Rafkin Announces For State Rep., District 57

Adam D. Rafkin announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Representative, District 57 at the February 4, 2002 meeting of the Lincoln County Republican Party. Referring to the newly configured District 57, Rafkin stated, "I believe this district was designed to add more representation in Santa Fe from Lincoln County."

Rafkin, an attorney, moved to Lincoln County from Hobbs in 1995, where he was an Assistant District Attorney for Lea County. Rafkin prosecuted crimes ranging from homicides to DWIs. He has been in private practice in Ruidoso since 1996.

"My primary reason for running for State Representative is that I believe I can provide Lincoln County with aggressive representation in the legislature," Rafkin says.

"Living in South-eastern New Mexico, my particular concerns are preserving water as a natural resource. I am also very concerned about the proposals which have been discussed regarding legalizing drugs," states Rafkin. "In my years as a prosecutor and as a private attorney, I have yet to see one single person whose life has been improved by the use of drugs." Rafkin states that he would fight against the legalization of drugs, including the legalization

of marijuana.

Rafkin states that he is also concerned about the laxity of many of New Mexico's criminal laws. "I think most people would be shocked to learn that in New Mexico, you can drive drunk three times in a row, and be convicted only of a misdemeanor. However, if you were to write a bad check for \$25.00, you could be convicted of a felony.

"The criminal laws desperately need to be reformed, so that those crimes which threaten the lives of the public are the crimes which are punished more harshly.

"I also believe that a second offense DWI should be made a felony, rather than waiting for someone to be convicted of four DWIs before they are convicted of a felony, as the law now states."

Rafkin describes himself as a staunch Republican, and currently serves as the Second Vice-Chairman of the Lincoln County Republican Party. "I believe that less government equals more freedom. That is why I am a Republican."

Adam can be reached at 257-0129 or e-mail at "rafkin@trailnet.com".



SANTA FE INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE - POWs held in New Mexico? Most New Mexicans seem a little incredulous, even those who lived in the state during World War II. It lends some credence to the contention by Germans that they weren't aware of the Holocaust going on inside their concentration camps.

Were New Mexico's POW camps kept secret? Not at all. Besides the two main camps at Roswell and Lordsburg, which held thousands, branch camps were formed in agricultural areas all over the state as soon as our government realized the prisoners could be used for farm labor to replace the workers who had gone to war.

Farmers applied to federal offices for the number of laborers they needed, paid them the prevailing wage of \$1 to \$3 a day and transported them to their farms each day. Prisoners received 80 cents a day out of what the farmers paid and the rest helped the government finance the prison camps.

The fascinating story of POW labor in New Mexico is told in an exhibit that recently opened at the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces. Curated by Robert Hart and staff, the exhibit includes photos, letters, World War II memorabilia, and testimonials gathered over the last several years. It will run through June and then go on the road.

The highlight of the opening day activities on January 26 was Dr. Rudiger Overmans, a German author and history professor, who is the leading expert on the German POW experience in World War II. Overmans said the first wave of German prisoners in New Mexico were from Gen. Rommel's elite Afrikakorps who had been

defeated in North Africa early in the war.

The men were battle-hardened veterans, many of whom were Nazis, brown-shirts or SS troops, who were convinced that even though they had lost the African front, Germany still would prevail. Overmans said when their prison ships sailed into New York harbor, they were surprised to see the skyscrapers still standing.

Overmans said the prisoners had been told Americans were rich but had no culture and that they were ruled by the international Jewish community. The number of cars in America confirmed their notion about our wealth. The POWs were even more astonished when they boarded trains and sat in coaches with padded seats and were served coffee and snacks. As German troops, they were accustomed to being loaded onto boxcars.

They never gave up thinking they would win. When later arrivals, who were either teen-aged or middle-aged, told them of Germany's imminent defeat, they wouldn't believe it. They blamed the new arrivals for not fighting hard enough.

But despite remaining fiercely loyal to their homeland, German POWs found themselves well received by Americans for whom they worked because the German people were accepted in this country as an "intelligent race." Overmans said the POWs were somewhat befuddled to see Jews treated as equals but Blacks discriminated against even more than prisoners of war.

After hearing stories of American POWs starving and tortured in Japanese prison camps, many in this country felt we were coddling the POWs here. Overmans admitted there

was some truth to that because every country treated its prisoners differently, mostly because of the economic conditions in each country. Over two-thirds of the German prisoners in Russian camps died, but the conditions under which they lived were not much worse than that of the Russian people themselves.

Conditions did get worse for the German POWs, however, in the spring of 1945 when Allied troops reached the German concentration camps. Those horrifying revelations caused a change in attitude toward the German prisoners, who couldn't believe the stories were true.

But overall, the German POWs left with a good feeling about their American captors. Some wanted to stay and continue their farm work. Others returned to visit after many years and many later emigrated to America and became citizens.

Apply Now For Federal Summer Intern Program

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici invites New Mexico college students interested in summer internship in his Washington, D.C. office to apply for a position by the March 1 deadline.

Applicants must have completed at least one year of study at an institution of higher learning and be enrolled for the following semester. New Mexico residents and/or students will receive priority in the selection process.

To apply for a Domenici internship, students must complete an application form and submit a cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation. This information should be mailed to: U.S. Senator Pete Domenici, Attention: Intern Coordinator, 328 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-3101.

Applications must be postmarked by March 1. Interviews and selections will take place during the month of March and notifications made by April 1.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
You may find you're too tired to explain yourself! You don't need to explain anything to anyone, unless you want to! Take time to get some rest.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20)
You're running out of time! Put the pen to the paper, find out what needs to be done before you miss the window all together! Start out new!

Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19)
You will find this is not the time to stay out too late! You will need all the get up & go power you can muster! The early bird gets the most money!

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20)
Don't look through rose colored glasses! Just because you love them, there is still thorns you have to watch for! This goes for people as well!

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20)
You may feel you're taking a back seat to someone or something! There is a good lesson to be learned here! Watch Look Listen & Learn everything!

Cancer: (June 21-July 22)
Your money isn't just where it should be! Don't assume someone else is taking care of it! Pull out papers and take a good look at what could happen!

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22)
If you're feeling a little out of sorts, you're on the right track! Remember just because you can't see what's behind you, doesn't mean there's nothing there!

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
You will start getting things done, once you dive right in and get it over with! The longer you wait the longer it will eat at you. Don't think, just do!

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
A short trip? For fun, not for work is what you need! You're on the 'right path, steady as you go. Open your eyes to people, places & things.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
When you don't say something you mean, then others will assume you mean something else!! Talk things over, open up your mind and heart.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
It's time! Yes, it's time for you to open that door & walk right in or out! Do something that you have never done before! Live, Love & Laugh!

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Something needs to be said, and you might have to go first to get the ball rolling! Talk from the heart but keep an open mind while you're talking.

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Corona News

A bridal shower was held at the Senior Citizens Center Sunday at 1:00 p.m. for Marilee Bryan. The hostesses were Betty Ann Bell, Jeanine Gibbs, Sandra Alford, Jo Ann Clark and, Jahell Kane. About 30 guests enjoyed a buffet, punch and coffee.

They each were given a paper with words missing. They were told to fill in the blanks with the vegetables given. The outcome was quite humorous. Martha Garza took first place of 40 carrots. Sandra Furrington took second and won a plate of short stemmed rose mints. Thomasene Romans took third place honors and was awarded a fruit plate.

After the gifts were opened, everyone enjoyed a piece of the beautiful

cake.

A February 23rd wedding is planned in Las Cruces where the couple plans to live. The groom is Bruce McKown who is a contractor.

Mrs. Leta Sharp is out of the hospital and recovering at home.

Sandra Furrington's granddaughter Julia came for a visit. She was able to attend the bridal shower with her grandmother.

The Homecoming Game was held Saturday at Corona. The Lady Cardinals won their game against Bosque Prep. The boys lost to La Mesa.

Homecoming King was Dal Frost and Queen was Demonica Fernandez. The

Homecoming Prince was Clay Posey and the Princess was Juanita Romero.

Russell Lueras, son of Charlie and Crystal Lueras, attended the Pro Bowl in Hawaii, Saturday. Russell and his wife are stationed in Hawaii and are both in the Army.

Dan Bell was ordained as an Elder and installed as a member of the Session of Corona Presbyterian Church, on Sunday the 10th.

Wanda Duke and Lanita Rasak traveled to Albuquerque Tuesday where they met Mrs. Duke's granddaughter Stephanie for lunch and then continued on to a meeting of the Daughters of the American Colonists.

Capitan Middle & High School Honor Roll

First Semester

Middle School
Principal's list all A's 4.0; A-honors 3.50 to 3.99 with no Cs. B-honors 3.0 to 3.49 with no Cs.

Sixth Grade: Principal's List - Jayna Johns, Courtney LaMay, Danielle Mills, Michael Wilson; A Honor Roll - Morgan Gibbs, Joseph Hull, Aaron Kotila, Elizabeth Offner, Chad Williams; B Honor Roll - Victoria Hernandez, William Kern, Carol Lujan, Lindsay Osborn, Jessica Shaver, Aleah Topper

Seventh Grade: Principal's List - Katherine Polley; A Honor Roll - J. J. Johns, Paige Jones, Brittany LaMay, Emilia Montoya, Sarah Williams, Sarah Wood; B Honor Roll - Christy Littleton, Marhew Neal

Eighth Grade: Principal's list - Brittany Adcock, Anna Hall, Betsy Hobbs, Taber Midgley, Staci Stanbrough; A Honor Roll - Holly Boese, Chasata Dean, Stacey Trapp, Kaitlin Hubbard, Sheilah Hughes, Jerilyn Lovelace, Kayla Roberts, Kimberly Sanderson, Kelsey Stierwalt; B Honor Roll - Brandon Caughron, Jenny Garcia, Siera Garner

There was one other student who achieved A Honor Roll and one other student who achieved B Honor Roll whose names cannot be published because the school does not have the required FERPA permission form signed by the parents.

High School
Ninth Grade: Erika Desantis, *Eric Garber, Roxie Hall, Brittany Jensen, Patrick Luna, *Michael Spores, Rebekah Toler, Andrew Tucker

Tenth Grade: Tommy Aldaz, Jessica Becker, Kate Cherry, John Garber, Brian Holladay, April Mirelez, Ally Sheehy, Stephen Silva, *Candle Turner, Jared Wilson, Catherine Wood

Eleventh Grade: Lorena Brockman, Kylie Brooks, Ginger Cupit, Kaycee Gilson, Stephanie Kelsey, Lucera Montes, Michael Morris, *Nicole Murtaugh, Sandy Sanderson, Bo Sparks, Jessica Tully-Mitchell

Twelfth Grade: Bianca Aviles, Michael Becker, Adam Boehm, Cole Brooks, Chris Brown, Jennifer Buff, Rocky Burrows, *Ashlee Carner, Jena Clayton, Brandi Dickerson, Thomas Hall-Pruitt, Tyler

Haughness, Ryan Kimbrell, Andrew Murtaugh, Jessica Neal, Shannan Sellers, Riley Switzer, Brit Ventura, *Dorothee Von Winning *Denotes All A's

Second Nine Weeks

Elementary School
Third Grade: Briana Aguilar, Joshua Bellin Gallagher, Jason Parker, Jesse Scarafioti, James Parker, Kylee Osborn, Emily Swanner, Shiloh Tillman, Joseph Varley, Shelbie Smith, Afton Sullivan, Lane Siggins, Scheryiah Romero, Kasey Kessler, Dani Jones

Fourth Grade: Tyler Ioviero, Darcy Horst, Alyssa Dean, Aimee Babcock, Jordan Dalton, Gerardo Medina, Emerald Swanson, Jordan Wallace, Kevin Parker, Lacy Myers, Lacy Walker, Megan Womack, Haley Montes, Jessi Price, Kallea Ward, Claire Romero

Fifth Grade: Chase Williams, Carly Grier, Travis Berryhill, Hannah Sullivan, Sonya Bason, Julia Polley

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Seventh Grade: Principal's List - J. J. Johns; A Honor Roll - Jessie Black, Paige Jones, Brittney LaMay, Katherine Polley, Morgan Thomas, Sarah Williams; B Honor Roll - Lauren Eshom, Matthew Neal

Eighth Grade: Principal's list - Brittany Adcock, Anna Hall, Sheilah Hughes,

Taber Midgley, Staci Stanbrough, Kelsey Stierwalt; A Honor Roll - Chasata Dean, Jenny Garcia, Siera Garner, Stacey Trapp, Betsy Hobbs, Kaitlin Hubbard, Jerilyn Lovelace, Brendon Osborn, Roberta Saiz, Kimberly Sanderson; B Honor Roll - Danny Aviles, Jose Castaneda, Brandon Caughron, Kayla Roberts, Shauna Robinson, William Wilson

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RE-ELECT

C'ozzo Town Trustee Eileen Martinez Lovelace

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

VOTE

Eileen Martinez Lovelace March 5, 2002

A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IS A VOTE FOR EILEEN THANK YOU
Paid for by candidate

Grizzly WEEKLY

By Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Bell, instructor

Students At Carrizozo High School Complain

The students at Carrizozo High School would like to discuss some problems that they have been experiencing. Apparently, parents are having trouble understanding that life is different now from when they were students at Carrizozo High School.

For example:

Carrizozo schools no longer holds nuclear attack drills, leaving them without that valuable 5-minute break under the desk.

Students can no longer blame the horse if they don't make it to school on time.

When students are late in changing classes, they can no longer claim Indian attack.

The team mascot is no longer a real grizzly. Ben Lilly killed the last live mascot, leaving the student population higher, but morale lower.

A quarter will no longer buy you all three meals and a cake at the church bake-sale.

Movies now have sound, making them all the more attractive to students, distracting them from their schoolwork.

The mal-pais have stopped smoking.

One can no longer exchange homemade jam for school supplies.

To gain the love of another, one can no longer merely "slay a dragon" or "defeat the evil sorcerer."

Computers no longer fill an entire room these days: There are no more nuclear attack drills. Apparently they realized that being under your desk during a nuclear blast isn't going to help.

Students now drive "motorized carriages."

Being late for class is now a major offense. Students are required to come up with a note excusing their tardiness, or serve in detention. A mere arrow wound will no longer suffice.

Believe it or not, that lovable grizzly present at some of the games, is REALLY just a person in a costume. (hardly as fun to annoy as a real grizzly)

Meals here in the town of Carrizozo often cost up-to, and include three WHOLE dollars.

Students often enjoy sitting in the back of the theatre (where the piano player was in your day). Not only are the mal-pais not flowing anymore, they have since even built a highway across them!

The typical method for students to obtain school supplies now is "borrowing" from a friend. No one is really sure where the supplies actually come from.

These days, if you want a date, you better have a hot car, a nice stereo system, and a pile of cash.

Many rooms have more than six computers. (Even though the firewall is so strong that it requires 6 passwords just to turn one off.)

These, and many other differences, may be the reasons for all of the confusion when it comes to bridging the generation gap.

Sincerely,
Generation Y2K2

Church Directory

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
848-2968 (Church) or 848-2107
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 (AIG)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 848-2186
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 848-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 11:00 a.m.
Coronia St. Theresa 4:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 848-2893 / 848-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

Stearns Insurance Agency

County Commission To Meet February 21

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8 a.m. Thursday, February 21 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for their regular monthly meeting.

Items on the tentative agenda include the following.

Only public hearings advertised as being held at 9 a.m. are bound to that time. Commissioners often

"float" other items for the convenience of presenters.

The final official agenda will be available from the office of the Lincoln County Manager in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo by Wednesday, February 20.

At 9 a.m. February 21, county commissioners will hold three public hearings on proposed changes to county ordinances. The first will be to consider

proposed changes to Ordinance 2001-13, which regulates road cuts on county roads. Proposed changes to the ordinance will require persons to give notice prior to excavation in county rights of way; providing for emergency excavation; requiring the installation of culverts in county rights of way access; setting fees; and providing penalties for violation.

The second public hearing will be held on a proposed ordinance to grant renewal of electric franchise for Texas-New Mexico Power Company to operate and maintain its pipes, poles, wires, cables, conduits, towers, transformer stations, and other necessary fixtures, etc.

A third public hearing will be held to consider community water system requirement in the county subdivision ordinance.

Other items on the tentative agenda include the following:

--Consent Agenda with finance; treasurer's report for January; Sole Commu-

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SKI WEATHER. Ski Apache was busy over Superbowl weekend as visitors crowded the slopes to get a chance to play in the cold white stuff. Continuous snowy weather last week left about 30 inches of new snow on the ski run, several inches in Ruidoso and other higher elevations of Lincoln County, and rain in the low lands.

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(Cont. from P. 5)

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE UNA ELECCION ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 7 de Carrizozo (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion Especial de una Eleccion de Bonos Escolares (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 9 de abril de 2002, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado por iniciativa propia someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion de la emision de bonos de obligacion general de suma maxima y para los fines que mas adelante se especifican, conforme a la Seccion 22-18-2B NMSA 1978 y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestion relacionada con los bonos que aqui se somete a votacion ni cualquiera otra cuestion de bonos ha sido derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una eleccion de bonos convocada dentro de un periodo de dos años antes de la Eleccion que mas adelante se especifica;

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NUM. 7 DE CARRIZOZO EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE LINCOLN Y SOCORRO Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO RESUELVE:

Seccion 1. El 9 de abril de 2002 se llevara a cabo una eleccion especial en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se puede crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligacion general.

Seccion 2. Los Precintos para la votacion para esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Eleccion Num. del Precinto	Sitios De Votacion
	Todos de precinto 13 y esas partes de 1, 2 y 3 en el Condado de Lincoln dentro de los limites externos del Distrito consolidados con esas partes de precintos 9D y 12 en el Condado de Socorro dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipio de Carrizozo	Distrito Escolar Municipio de Carrizozo Edificio de Administracion Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

Ademas habra un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia segun se expresa en la Seccion 6 mas adelante.

Seccion 3. Los Sitios de Votacion en dicha Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

Seccion 4. En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y esten habilitados:

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

"? Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$1,000,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas o una combinacion de estos propositos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitirán y se venderán en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

Seccion 5. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el dia de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente en los libros de los (de las) Escribanos (as) de los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, o cualquier auxiliar de registracion conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico o en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Socorro, en el Edificio de la Corte en Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 12 de marzo de 2002, cayendo esa fecha veinte y ocho dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, o por cualquier agente de registracion de votantes en una agencia designada conforme a la Seccion 1-4-47 NMSA 1978 y Seccion 1-4-48, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 6. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme lo prescriben las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podran votar presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 15 de marzo de 2002, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 5 de abril de 2002 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 7. La votacion en el dia de eleccion y en ausencia en persona, en la manera prevista en la seccion 6 arriba, se llevara a cabo usando un sistema de votacion, definido en Secciones 1-9-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978, segun fueron enmendadas. La otra votacion en ausencia se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se colocara, por lo menos, un sistema de votacion, en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 23 de enero de 2002.

/s/ Steve Harkey
Presidente, Junta de Educacion

(SELLO)

Doy Fe:

/s/ Lisa Shivers
Secretaria(o), Junta de Educacion

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Accident Claims Lives Of Three Texas Men

Three young Texas men died in an auto accident at 4:30 p.m. on Highway 70 at mile marker 279 in San Patricio on Monday.

According to State Police, Steve B. Harris, 27, of Breckenridge, TX, Steve Stephens, 26 of Throckmorton, TX and Charles Stephens, 25, Graham, TX died as the result of the head-on accident with a Hondo Valley Schools bus. According to information from State Police, the men in a 1989 Chevrolet Suburban were west bound in an east bound lane when they ran head on into the school bus. State Police are investigating whether alcohol was a factor in the fatal accident.

The Hondo School bus driver, Magdalena Salas

and a passenger on the bus were injured. Hondo ambulance transported them to Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

Two State Police officers and several Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the accident.

Fibromyalgia Group Meets Every Tuesday

The Lincoln County Fibromyalgia Syndrom Support Group will meet 6 p.m. every Tuesday night at K-Bo's Restaurant Ruidoso.

Anyone interested learning more about 1 syndrome, or who is in need of support, is invited to attend the meeting. Participants can order from the menu.

PLEASE VOTE
March 5
for
JACK E. JOHNSON

your current
Capitan Municipal Judge
serving your Village
the past eight years
in a
FAIR, FIRM & IMPARTIAL
manner.

Thirty-five years legal experience.

If you have questions or concerns
call 354-2464.

Everyone is invited to stop by Court at the
Village Hall any Wednesday afternoon.

Paid for by candidate

Sheriff's Report

Tuesday, February 5:
4:51 p.m. four 911 calls reported accident without injuries involving two 18-wheelers at intersection of Highways 54 and 380. Carrizozo ambulance, police and fire department responded. Class D wrecker requested.

11:10 p.m. report of domestic violence on Deer Trail. Capitan police and deputy responded, later the deputy advised he was going to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

Wednesday, February 6:
1:41 a.m. 911 request for ambulance at residence in San Patricio. Hondo ambulance transported to LCMC.

8:18 a.m. Ruidoso police requested deputy for airport security. Deputy responded and advised all was okay.

10:02 a.m. lost cell phone at ski run.

11:48 a.m. Be On Look Out (BOLO) issued by Ruidoso Police for subject in old blue pick-up with wood rack. The white male in his 30s was dressed in work overalls. The vehicle had been in a hit and run accident that damaged the passenger side. All deputies were advised.

3:10 p.m. stolen property reported by business in San Patricio area.

4 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service in Carrizozo.

5:50 p.m. request for deputy for harassing phone calls at a location in Agua Fria.

Thursday, February 7:
10:46 a.m. animal control officer (ACO) advised he was at Villa Madonna for animal call.

11:04 a.m. larceny in Rancho Ruidoso area.

1:11 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service to subject on Nogal Lane in Capitan.

2:05 p.m. request for funeral escort in Lincoln. Deputy assigned.

8:52 p.m. fight at RV park east of Ruidoso Downs. Two deputies responded.

10:05 p.m. Roswell police advised they received a 911 call from Hondo School, and they requested a welfare check of the school. The school called and advised they needed a deputy for careless drivers in the school parking lots. Two deputies assigned.

Friday, February 8:
7:03 a.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping for subject to pick up personal items at location in Alto.

11:15 a.m. missing dog

from RV park in Alto area. ACO notified.

3:40 p.m. shots fired in location of Peebles Road in Alto area.

7:29 p.m. district attorney office from Alamogordo advised of an "escape" of a subject who failed to return from work release from the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Deputy responded.

10:12 p.m. alarm company advised of a burglar alarm sounding at a business in Alto area.

Saturday, February 9:
5:36 a.m. large trees on road. Caller from business in Alto reported two large trees were completely blocking the entrance to Sun Valley Road. Deputy and county road department responded.

12:14 p.m. damage to vehicle on Coggins Court in Alto area.

11:25 p.m. request for ambulance at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) for 23 year old male having trouble breathing and had recent medication changes. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

11:45 p.m. Otero County Sheriff's Office advised of a stranded motorist on Highway 54 between Carrizozo and Corona. Deputy and state police responded, at first could not find the motorist, and later found them when the motorist called again. The five adults and six kids were located and a wrecker called.

Sunday, February 10:
11:50 a.m. fire in Alto. Bonito Fire Department responded and advised all was okay.

11:52 a.m. ambulance requested at ski run. At 11:54 a.m. the call was canceled as the parents were transporting the patient.

12:28 p.m. larceny at location on Highway 70. The responding deputy advised he made no contact with the caller.

1:15 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for patient with shoulder injury. Ruidoso Med 1 transported to LCMC.

3:34 p.m. 911 report of small fire at mile marker 3 on Highway 37 that was started when the caller put hot ashes from the fireplace outside. Nogal Fire Department responded then advised that all was okay.

Monday, February 11:
9 a.m. caller requested that firearms at a location

in Alpine Village be taken into custody for safekeeping. Deputy responded.

9:10 a.m. request for deputy at mobile home village to take a report for a stolen gun.

9:19 a.m. request for ambulance at doctor's office to transfer a patient to hospital in Albuquerque. Ruidoso Med 2 ambulance responded.

9:48 a.m. heard gun shot in Palo Verde Slopes.

4:35 p.m. State police advised of accident with injuries at mile marker 279 on Highway 70. State police, deputies and three ambulances responded to transport injured to LCMC.

5:59 p.m. possible breaking and entering at location on Musket Court. Fingerprints were found around the scene.

9:56 p.m. LCDC requested ambulance for 24 year old female who passed out. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

Tuesday, February 12:
7:02 a.m. request for ambulance at adult residential center. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

8:20 a.m. civil/domestic in Hondo.

A two vehicle accident closed down State Road 48 about two miles south of Capitan on Tuesday afternoon.

According to State Police, the accident occurred at 6:02 p.m. Tuesday, February 12 at mile marker 18 on State Road 48. Trinity Dennis, 25, Capitan was southbound when she attempted to slow her 1992 four door Chevrolet sedan to avoid the 1988 Nissan pickup driven by Forest Hamilton, 39, of Capitan. Her brakes failed, causing her to swerve and go off the roadway about 50 feet before her car struck a mail box and natural gas regulator. Natural gas was released into the air and State Police closed State Road 48 for about one hour until the leak was repaired.

Along with State Police, Capitan Volunteer Fire Department and ambulance responded. The ambulance was refused however.



I'M GOING TO VOTE FOR NO. 2 ON THE CARRIZOZO TOWN TRUSTEE BALLOT

SIGNED: Rita
I WOULD IF I COULD: Jonathan
ME TOO: Gypsy

LLOYD NICKERSON
#2 ON THE BALLOT

Paid for by candidate

CAPITAN

Coffee Shop talk is all its been. If there's corruption then let's bring it to an end.

But if it's just gossip for nothing else to say, Let it go, pull together, it's only in our way.

We're many people and united our village can have one voice Speaking logic and reason for a better life, it's our choice!

ELECT
Steve
SEDERWALL
Mayor

Pd for by candidate

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the Counties of Lincoln and Socorro and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Special School Bond Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on April 9, 2002, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined upon its own initiative to submit to a vote at said Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purposes hereinafter specified, as permitted by Section 22-18-2(B) NMSA 1978, and the Bond Election Act; and

WHEREAS, neither the bond question herein submitted nor any other bond question has been defeated by the voters of the District at a bond election held within a period of two years from the date of the Election hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Section 1. On the 9th day of April, 2002, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico, a special school bond election for the purpose of submitting to all the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

Section 2. The Precinct Polling Places for this Election are as follows:

Voting District	Election Precinct	Polling Place
	All of precinct 13 and those parts of precincts 1, 2 and 3 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	Carrizozo Municipal School District Administration Building Carrizozo, New Mexico

In addition there will be an Absentee Voter District established, as described in Section 6 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. At such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$1,000,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

Section 5. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerks of Lincoln and Socorro Counties, or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2002, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of the County Clerk of Socorro County at the County Courthouse in Socorro, New Mexico or by any registration agent at a designated agency as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978 and 1-4-48, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by Section 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., March 15, 2002, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., April 5, 2002, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 7. Voting on election day and absentee in person, as provided in Section 6 above, shall be by a voting system, defined in Sections 1-9-1 et seq., NMSA 1978, as amended. Other absentee voting shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of January, 2002.

/s/ Steve Harkey,
President, Board of Education

(SEAL)

Attest:

/s/ Lisa Shivers,
Secretary, Board of Education

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Re-Elect

Benny Coker

**Trustee
Village of Capitan**

• Concerned

• Capable

• Proven

Paid for by candidate

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 16, 2002, Walter Limacher, HC 66, Box 10, Hondo, NM 88336, filed application No. 0755, H-129 & H-129-S with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental well 12 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth, at a point in the SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 31, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, via the F. Hilbern Ditch, which has a point of diversion located in the SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and shallow well H-129, located in the SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 31, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 157.44 acre-feet per annum of surface waters and shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 49.2 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S1/2S1/2	31	10S	17E	28.8
Pt. S1/2SW1/4	32	10S	17E	13.4
Pt. N1/2NW1/4	5	11S	17E	7.0

The points of diversion are located approximately one mile southeast of San Patricio, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation of other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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

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

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

CFC ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at the Watson House in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the February 27, 2002, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Village of Corona

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

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

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

- For the office of Mayor for a four year term:
Position #1
Gilbert R. Stewart, Jr.
Alvin D. James
- For the office of Councilor for a four year term.
Position #2
Robert Burroughs
- For the office of Councilor for a four year term.
Position #3
Ernest D. Lueras (Danny)
- For the office of Councilor for a two year term.
Position #4
Marcus Johnson
Dickie Winchester

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

- Voters in Precinct #1 within the municipal boundary shall vote at Corona Village Hall, Hwy. 54/Main Street.

C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

Judge in Precinct #1, Absent Voter Precinct, Early Voting Precinct: Renee Kessler

Clerks in Precinct #1, Absent Voter Precinct, Early Voting Precinct: Mitzi Alirez, Marcella Chavez.

Alternates in Precinct #1, Absent Voter Precinct, Early Voting Precinct: Karen Seely, Kathy Palomarez.

D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 26th day of February, 2002 at the Corona Village Hall in Corona, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 a.m. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2002.

Catherine J. Perez
Municipal Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

NO. CV-99-169 DIVISION III

SOTHEN FAMILY TRUST.

Plaintiff.

vs.

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

ORALIA B. FRANCO, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

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

TRACT 1:

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

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

TRACT 2:

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

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 28; thence West along the Sections line a distance of 400 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 27° 27' East a distance of 218.4 feet; thence North 50° 22' West a distance of 109.54 feet; thence North 7° 30' West a distance of 125 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT 3:

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

For a tie commence at the Northeast corner of said Section 28; thence West along the North line of said Section 28 a distance of 1185.2 feet; thence South a distance of 352 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 62° 44' East a distance of 273 feet along the South rights of way line of U.S. Highway 70-380 to a right of way marker marked 784+02.3; thence South-easterly along said right of way line a distance of 198.1 feet to a point; thence South 20° 49' West a distance of 277.4 feet along a fence line; thence North 60° 21' West a distance of 368.2 feet; thence North along the East line of the Riverside Ranch Tract a distance of 293 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATED this 8th day of February, 2002.

/s/ Peter Baca
PETER BACA
Special Master

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Hondo School Honor Roll

First Semester

First Grade:
Superintendent's - Ashley Chavez, Selena Chavez, Rosco Rodriguez; A Honor Roll - Kevin Billingslea, Montana Prudencio, Irving Quintero, Adrian Vazquez

Second Grade:
Superintendent's Christian, Guillen, Julian Marquez, German Lerma; A Honor Roll - Nancy Nores; B Honor Roll - Luis Montano

Third Grade: A Honor Roll - Belinda Aragon, Stephanie Gomez, Victor Valdes; B Honor Roll - Criselda Hernandez, Chanci Lopez, Ryan Miranda, Celena Sanchez

Fourth Grade: B Honor Roll - Esther Gonzales, Ralph Miranda, Tito Montoya, Anthony Valdes

Fifth Grade: B Honor Roll - Marilea Schmid; B Honor Roll - Jasmine Candelaria, Mathew Hernandez, Collette Lopez, Tonce Montoya, Angela Prudencio, D'edra Romero, Camille Sandoval, Leticia Vasquez

Secondary Honor Roll
Superintendent's, 3,7 and above; Honor Roll, 3,0 to 3,69,

Sixth Grade:
Superintendent's - Brian Aragon; Honor roll - Janis Gonzales, Brenda Lucero, Cody Posey, Trisha Yocum

Seventh Grade: Honor roll - Justine Candelaria, Angelie Garcia, Viviana Marquez, Pancho Ontiveros, Maegan Parmley

Eighth Grade: Honor roll - Randy Fietek, Idalia Lerma, Eva Ontiveros, Teka Salcido

Ninth grade:
Superintendent's - Tiffany Sanchez; Honor roll - Jamie Garcia, J.C. Yocum

Tenth grade:
Superintendent's - Harmony Haun; Honor roll - Samantha Gomez, Santanna Gonzales, Josephine Gutierrez, David Miranda, Melanie Miranda, Joseph Ontiveros, Lauren Richardson

Juniors:
Superintendent's - Jackie Chavez; Honor roll - Adam Gomez, Randi Gomez, Sara Romero

Seniors:
Superintendent's - Stefanie Archuleta, Pam Fietek; Honor roll - Misty Burch, Kalyn Gomez, Carlos Miranda, Fabien Sanchez, Sarah Sanchez

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ACT Exam Registration March 1

Registration is March 1 for college-bound high school students who want to take the ACT Assessment on April 6; the next nationwide test date.

For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact the high school guidance counselor, or register online at the ACT website at www.act.org.

NMMI Open House Set

New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell is holding an open house on Saturday, March 23.

For more information concerning open house activities and the educational opportunities at NMMI call toll free at 1-800-421-5378.

Hondo School Honor Roll

(Cont. from P. 8)

Second Nine Weeks

First Grade: Superintendent's - Ashley Chavez, Rosco Rodriguez; A Honor Roll - Selena Chavez, Montana Prudencio, Adrian Vazquez; B Honor Roll - Irving Quintero, Kevin Billingslea

Second Grade: Superintendent's - German Lerma, Nancy Nores; A Honor Roll - Christian Guillen, Julian Marquez; B Honor Roll - Luis Montano

Third Grade: B Honor Roll - Belinda Aragon, Stephanie Gomez, Criselda Hernandez, Chanci Lopez, Ryan Miranda, Celena Sanchez, Victor Valdes

Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll - Esther Gonzales, Ralph Miranda, Tito Montoya; B Honor Roll - Maria Rodriguez, Anthony Valdes

Fifth Grade: A Honor Roll - Marilea Schmid; B Honor Roll - Jasmine Candelaria, Mathew Hernandez, Collette Lopez, Toney Montoya, Angela Prudencio, D'edra Romero, Dorateca Salcido, Camille Sandoval, Leticia Vasquez

Superintendent's Honor Roll - Lloyd Nickerson #2 and above; Honor Roll, 3.0 to 3.69,

Sixth Grade: Honor roll - Brian Aragon, Janis Gonzales, Patrick Gonzales, Cody Posey, Trisha Yocum

Seventh Grade: Honor roll - Justine Candelaria, Angelie Garcia, Viviana Marquez, Pancho Ontiveros, Maegan Parmley, Leo Salcido

Eighth Grade: Honor roll - Angelica Chavez, Idalia Lerma, Eva Ontiveros, Teka Salcido

Ninth grade: Superintendent's - Tiffany Sanchez; Honor roll - Jamie Garcia, J.C. Yocum.

Tenth grade: Superintendent's - Harmony Haun; Honor roll - Samantha Gomez, Santanna Gonzales, Melanie Miranda, Lauren Richardson

Juniors: Superintendent's - Jackie Chavez; Honor roll - Randi Gomez, Sara Romero, Dominic Ortega

Seniors: Superintendent's - Pamela Fietek; Honor roll - Stefanie Archuleta, Sarah Sanchez, Kalyen Gomez, Carlos Miranda, Fabien Sanchez

Free Xeriscape Discussion February 23

Hubbard Museum of American West is offering an informative discussion on xeriscaping in mountain areas at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 23, in the board room of the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs.

The free talk will be given by Rod Shaw, landscape architect for Hubbard Enterprises on landscaping tips. Information will be given on proper planting seasons for shrubs and flowers, hints on which plants grow best in this climate, and advice on converting to low-water plants.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Becker at 378-4142.

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EXHIBITORS NEEDED: June 29th Arts & Crafts Fair. First Presbyterian Church of Ruidoso. 257-2220 or 336-1225 for entry form.
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NORMAN R. VAN GORDER
Who is NORMAN R. VAN GORDER? I was born and raised on the south shore of Lake Ontario in a small town like Carrizozo, we did have two Barbers and Dad was one of them. I retired from the USAF in 1972, 10 years Military Police, K9 Dog Handler "Korea" and Jail Supervisor, Emergency Medical Technician-Calif. License, Chief Electronics Technician and Field Engineer, 10 years Avionics Supervisor, UL Advanced Flight Instructor and Hamm Radio Operator KD5BPY. After a two year search Norm and Barbara moved to Carrizozo in 1997 and joined the Chamber of Commerce and Lincoln County Historical Society soon after. Barbara is a retired Librarian and very active with Family and Community Education (FCE).

NOW FOR THE MESSY PART
Shortly after the attack on the World Trade Center, President Bush declared a state of emergency. This put into effect Executive Order (EO) 11921. This EO cannot be reviewed by congress for six months. Since when can the President tell congress what it can and cannot do? This allows the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to develop plans to establish control over the mechanisms of production and distribution of energy sources, wages, salaries, credit and the flow of money in US financial institutions. The following compiled Executive Orders Allow Federal seizure of all communications, food supplies, all farms and equipment, all means of transportation, including private cars, trucks, or vehicles of any kind and total control over all highways, seaports and water ways. Here is one you should love, seizure of the American people for work forces under federal supervision, including the splitting up of families if the government so desires, seizure of all health, education and welfare facilities, all airports and aircraft, your home and money and authority to establish forced relocation. The President can designate areas to be abandoned as "unsafe," establish new locations for the populations, relocate communities, seize railroads, inland waterways and storage facilities, both public and private.
Lincoln County needs at least one Elected Official who has the courage to stand up and say "NO!" These EO's are not for so called terrorist groups and are unlawful. They are for people like me who are speaking out.
Carrizozo, make me your Mayor and I will speak out loud and clear from City Hall to Santa Fe. I have the constitution to protect me and "I will use it".
In the every day affairs of the city I will be in the Mayor's office for one on one meetings and I will vote when required as the majority tells me, if it is lawful.
Carrizozo I have the time to be a good Mayor and I would like to share my knowledge of this insane New World Order AKA United Nations, the \$400.00 I will receive each month as Mayor I will spend on community Education.
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NORMAN R. VAN GORDER
My Platform for Mayor
"World Vs City Government"
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Some day soon Global Governance will march on Carrizozo in the form of blue-helmeted UN troops. But for now it is marching into our town in the form of "smart growth" proposals; into our schools in the form of "tolerance" curricula; into our churches in the form of "The National Religious Partnership for the Environment"; and into our city government in the form of a parade of bills to promote everything from global taxation to a Department of Peace, the department of defense will no longer be needed. Our armed forces have been under UN command since 1945.

Global governance is all around us, we just don't recognize it as such. No where is UN global governance more apparent than in our land-use policies, just one item they control in Carrizozo is our land fill.

In 1976, the U.N. set forth its policy on land use saying Land cannot be controlled by individuals. Private land ownership is a principal instrument of wealth and therefore contributes to social injustice; if unchecked it will become a major obstacle in our planning and implementation of development schemes. The provision of decent homes for the people can only be achieved if land is used in the interests of society as a whole. Government control of land is therefore indispensable. You ranchers with more than a city lot had "best GIT"! Please read Article 2, Section 2, Paragraph 2, Word 24 of the U.S. Constitution. Norm has copies.

Since then, through a series of treaties, our federal government has moved relentlessly to acquire land, and control it's use through UN regulation. Remember Treaties are the supreme law of the United States. www.sovereignty.net/p/gov/timeline.html
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NORMAN R. VAN GORDER
ONE WORD
It was late in the afternoon of December 23, 1913. All honest members of congress were home for the Christmas Holidays. The whores still "PRESENT" in Washington D.C. voted into law the Federal Reserve Act. President Wilson signed it that same evening. This Act turned our gold backed dollar into worthless paper and turned our monetary system over to a German Banker. Six months later the world was at WAR with Germany. That German bank has been an owner of our privately owned Federal Reserve Banking System through two world wars and still is to this day.
Please read Article 2, Section 2, Paragraph 2. "WORD" 24 of the United States Constitution. Norm has copies.
Vote C'zozo
NORMAN R. VAN GORDER
for Mayor
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THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM is accepting applications for a Personnel/Payroll/Loss Control Manager. Knowledge of personnel administration principles and practices, including recruitment, payroll, safety, benefits, employee relations, employment laws, regulations and guidelines plus basic office procedures and computers are required. Salary range is \$28,000 to \$30,000 DOE. Full benefit package. For complete job description and application visit Village Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call (505) 378-4422 or e-mail us at carolvord@zianet.com Deadline for application is March 1, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.
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FOR SALE: Seasoned Cedar Fire Wood. \$125.00 per cord. Delivered. 648-6602 or 648-6214.
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GARAGE SALE: Florence Racher Estate. Saturday, Feb. 16, 9:00 a.m. to ? Ned's Storage Sheds, corner 13th & US 54, Carrizozo.
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FOR SALE: Due to illness must sell approximately 10,000 sq. foot two story Historic hotel in Vaughn. Would make good bed & breakfast. Handyman Special. Needs lots of TLC. Owner Financing. Call 505-443-3689. Low Down payment.
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SNOWY WEATHER powders the high Nogal Peak east of Carrizozo during the last hours of the winter snow storm that hung over the higher elevations of Lincoln County and Sierra Blanca for several days last week.

County Commission

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nity Provider and Indigent Health Care claims; 1.06 percent pay increase for sheriff's administrative secretary; grant agreement with NM Dept. of Public Safety Emergency Management Bureau; amendment to the contract with the Eastern Area Agency on Aging to increase the dollar amount of the grant from \$13,765 to \$31,092 for the Lincoln County Zia Senior Citizens programs.
 --Manager's project report.
 --Lincoln County Medical Center/Carrizozo Health Clinic operations report

from hospital administrator Jim Gibson.

--Report from Ruidoso-Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services director Jim Stover on the new Medicare rules for ambulance billings and tariff for Lincoln County to meet New Mexico state compliance.
 --Workforce Development Board quarterly report from coordinator Gary Cozens.
 --Lincoln County Detention Center report of loan refinancing analysis discussion; detention center progress report.

--Approval of 2002-03 Local Government Road Fund Program (CAP/Coop/School Bus Route) with New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department.

--Discussion of move of magistrate office and utilization of space vacated.

--Mid-year budget adjustments approved by NM Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

--Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) incorporation and funding.

--Discussion on controlled burns.

For more information about the agenda, contact the office of the Lincoln County Manager at 648-2385.

Food Commodities Delivered Feb. 20-21 At Carrizozo Town Hall

Food commodities will be distributed from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 20 at Carrizozo town Hall conference room.

Food delivered on Feb. 20 will be for participants of the CSFP food program for seniors 60 or older and for families with children under age five who do not get WIC.

Commodities for the TEFAP program will be distributed from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, at Carrizozo town Hall conference room. TEFAP program is for general distribution to individuals who qualify.

All participants must bring proof of income from the previous month.

Participants are asked to bring containers to carry home their food.

Judge Karen L. Parsons

District Court Calendar

Tuesday, February 12
 Court in Ruidoso
 8:15 a.m.

Jeremy Lucero; JR-2001-48 (adjudication)
 Denny Ward; JR-2002-01 (first appearance)
 Jim Peebles; JR-2002-02 (first appearance)
 Daniel Cornielius; JR-2001-36 (check in)
 Thomas Mireles; JR-00-27 & JR-2001-26 (check in)
 Chris Candelaria; JR-2001-57 (adjudication)
 Jesse Peralta; JR-99-02 & JR-00-55 (adjudication)
 Andrew Vigil; JR-2002-03 (adjudication)
 Adam Turner; JR-99-66 (judicial inquiry)
 11:30 a.m. SA-01-04 (present final order) (Beauvais)
 Wednesday, February 13

9 a.m. bench trial Edwards v. Motel 6; CV-2001-23 (R.Hawthorne/Perovich) (merits) Judge Darrell Brantley (Otero County case)

10 a.m. Rowland v. Yeverino; DM-02-08

Thursday, February 14

8:30 a.m. Bradley; PB-2002-01 (Witham) (present order)
 9 a.m. teleconference Providian v. Holmberg; CV-00-43 (Fitzpatrick/C.Hawthorne) (MSJ)

9:30 a.m. teleconference First Union v. Lovelace; CV-99-264 (Leverick/C.Hawthorne) (MSJ)

10 a.m. PQ-2001-02 (motions)
 1:30 p.m. McEntire v. Williams; CV-00-114 (Dutton/Hakanson) (merits)

No court on Friday, February 15.

Free Diabetes Cooking School To Be Held In March

The Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service, in partnership with the NM Department of Health Diabetes Prevention and Control Program is offering a series of cooking classes for people with diabetes.

Classes will be conducted 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 2, 9, 16 and 23, by Vernita Gillispie and Betty McCreight, Extension Home Economist, in the Ruidoso Middle School home economics room at 134 Reese Dr. in Ruidoso.

Classes are free but are limited to 20 participants. Attendance at all classes is required.

Registration deadline is February 26. Call Betty McCreight at 505-648-2311 to register.

Participants will receive recipe books and a resource notebook. They also will prepare foods low in sugar, fat and sodium.

If you are a person with a disability and need auxiliary services to participate, call the Extension Office at

648-2311 by February 26. NMSU is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer and educator. NMSU and the US Dept. of Agriculture cooperating.



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