

Sewer/Water Rate Change Hearing Set for Jan. 6th

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo town trustees will hold a public hearing on January 9 to discuss proposed changes to the ordinance that sets water and sewer rates.

During their meeting Tuesday, Dec. 10, trustee Eileen Lovelace said she wanted to table the proposed ordinance changes. But town clerk Leann

Weihbrecht asked trustees not to table the proposed changes, rather to set a public hearing. Lovelace said she wanted to have a special meeting just for the hearing, but she wanted to have it after the holidays. Lovelace suggested January 6, which is a Monday.

Weihbrecht said the town P&Z commission meets on the first Mon-

day, but that group could meet in another room in the Rec Center while the town trustees hold the special meeting in the town offices. Weihbrecht also said she thought the changes could take two meetings to review and discuss because there are several questions about the need for these rate changes.

Town waste water tech-

nician Cathie Eisen said many of the questions will be addressed in the ordinance changes.

With that trustees approved of the special meeting for the water/sewer ordinance. They also agreed to keep the special meeting specific to the water/sewer ordinance, and not add the proposed street name changes at the same spe-

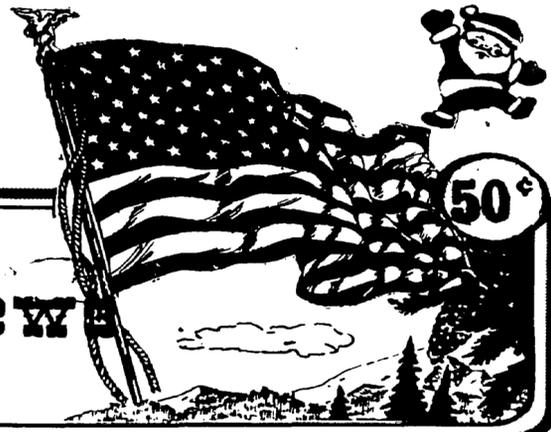
cial meeting.

Copies of the proposed draft ordinance for the water and sewer rate changes are available at town hall.

Also at the Dec. 10 meet-

ing trustees authorized the town attorney and the mayor to draw up an agreement to supply raw Bonito Lake water to the

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Capitan Merchant Open House Dec. 14; CofC Bingo Continues

by Doris Cherry

Capitan merchants will host open house all day Saturday, December 14.

Merchants will have their shops open and some will treat buyers and visitors with refreshments and special deals. The open house was reported on at the Capitan Chamber of Commerce meeting on December 2. Chamber president Shirley Pavlovic reported that the Open House, Santa Parade and Christmas at Smokey Bear Park will be on Saturday, December 14. Merchants have donated gifts that will be given away at Smokey Bear Park beginning at 6 p.m.

Phyllis Macaw, vice president, reported on the ad in the Lincoln County News for the Christmas lighting contest. She also noted the nice article about the chamber's open house. "We are most grateful for all they do for us," Macaw said about THE NEWS. Macaw also said she meet with THE NEWS for the annual Chamber Christmas ad.

Two members volunteered to judge the Christmas lighting contest

with judging to be held sometime between December 9 and 18. Residents with lighting displays in the subdivision should call the chamber with directions to their homes. Member Mollie Mason suggested the chamber have two honorable mentions in each category.

Members voted to renew the chamber license for bingo. Because the Capitan Chamber bingo was "grandfathered" before the state lottery began, the chamber is able to use the funds raised by bingo for advertising, community projects and so on. It was explained that if the chamber let its bingo license drop, and re-apply later, then all funds raised by bingo could only be used for education. It was also announced that the chamber will have to name a new game manager and assistant game manager at the time of renewing the bingo license.

Pavlovic also reported on the successful bake and etc. sale at the Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 30 at the senior center. Money

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Santa To Arrive by Carriage In Capitan Saturday

Santa will arrive in Capitan by horse drawn carriage on Saturday, December 14 and will be the featured guest in a horse drawn vehicle parade that begins at 12:30 p.m. at Mule Creek Trading at the east end of Smokey Bear Blvd.

Santa is expected to arrive at the Capitan Public Library on 2nd Street about 1:30 p.m. after the parade travels up and down Smokey Bear Blvd. (Highway 380). At the library Santa will be available for pictures and will help distribute candy and gifts courtesy of the Capitan Public Library and various local donors.

About a dozen horse drawn vehicles are expected to join Santa in the parade. Members of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse will serve as escorts.

Other mounted riders and horse drawn vehicles are invited to join in the parade. Contact Kern at Mule Creek at 354-4203 for more details.

Santa will also make an appearance at Smokey Bear Historical Park at about 6 p.m. the same night, Saturday, December 14.



LAST OF HIS BREED. Jicarilla miner Jerry Fennell stands before his Silver Eagle Mining Co. headquarters which was at one time the Jicarilla general store. Fennell has been battling with the US Forest Service which wants him to move out of his home, which the service claims is located on forest lands, and Fennell has no right to occupy. (Photo by Jay Walley of Paragon Foundation).

Published Jicarilla Article Incorrect

by Doris Cherry

Miner Jerry Fennell has been fighting the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) in order to keep his right to live at the Silver Eagle Mining Co. in the historic, but now nearly deserted, community of Jicarilla north of White Oaks.

But the forest service has been working to get Fennell out of what had been the old general store in Jicarilla, claiming the land belongs to the forest service, and because Fennell has failed to provide an operating plan for his mining operation.

In an article published in the Albuquerque Journal on Tuesday, Dec. 10, it was stated that the forest service has ordered Fennell to leave his home at the old general store building by Sunday, December 15. Yet Fennell told THE NEWS on Wednes-

day, Dec. 11, that the forest service has not contacted him or written any kind of correspondence about his vacating by Sunday.

Fennell does have a letter from the USFS with the forest service version of a "plan of operation" for Fennell's small time placer mining operation, and a demand that he vacate the old store property where he lives by January 15, 2003.

THE NEWS contacted Johnny Wilson, Lincoln National Forest recreation and lands staff member, who is working with the Jicarilla situation and who was quoted in the Journal article. Wilson said he was made aware of the article when it came out on Tuesday, but he considered it a mistake. Wilson said there have been no

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Town to Hold Special Meeting for Street Names

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Town Trustees will hold a special meeting soon to further discuss the requested changing of town street names.

During the regular town council meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10, before a meeting room filled with town residents, trustees discussed the list of street name changes proposed by the town planning and zoning committee. All of the residents who spoke were against changing all the town street names. Most agreed that the duplicated names within the town should be changed to make emergency response easier.

The street name changes came about by request from the Lincoln County Commission which has an ordinance that mandates no duplicated road/street names because of the 911 emergency response system. Earlier this year, Connie Stone, county 911 coordinator, came to the town and requested it change all street names that were duplicated in another location in the county, not just the town.

In opening discussion about the proposed name changes, the mayor said he felt the only streets that needed renaming were some of the avenues on the town hall side of the railroad tracks.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said she even finds it confusing with the avenues and streets with the same numbers of letters and she advocated changing the confusing duplicated names. She suggested the number and alphabet streets with duplicates become just numbers on one side of the tracks, and just alphabet on the other side of town. "As for duplicates, all municipalities have these, not just Carrizozo," Lovelace said. "Why can't the dispatchers look at the prefix of the 911 phone call coming in to tell where the call is coming from?" she asked.

The mayor said the cost to change every street name will be tremendous to the residents, businesses and the town. And

even the residents who called town hall favored changing only the duplicated names in the town, added town clerk Leann Weihbrecht.

Business owner Peter Wolfe commented that if 12th Street is to be changed, he would prefer Alamogordo Street, its historical name.

The mayor said it would be cheaper to train the dispatchers to ask for where the call is coming from, than changing all the street names in the county.

Weihbrecht said some streets in Carrizozo have no names. "We for sure need to name these," Weihbrecht said. "But the request (from the county) is to rename every street."

Weihbrecht said town hall had gotten many calls from residents who wanted no changing of street names unless they were duplicated within the town. Weihbrecht said of the P&Z's proposed names 19 are already in use somewhere else in the county. She said the town had gotten all sorts of input on the street name changes.

Several residents mentioned how they had read of the proposed name changes "in the paper" and questioned the proposed names. Lovelace said all the new street names are just proposed at this point. One resident who lives on Drexel said she did not want it to be Evergreen, even though the street ends at the Evergreen Cemetery. Others sug-

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Christmas Cantata Is December 15th

Carrizozo Trinity United Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas Cantata at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15.

Entitled "Christmas Seekers" the community cantata also features "Light of the World" by Kala's Kids.

The church is located at 1000 D. Ave. in Carrizozo. There is no admission, and the public is invited to attend.

Town to Hold Special

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gested the streets with letters get a name that starts with that letter, and not use number names.

Lovelace said trustees need to decide what streets really need to be changed.

After some discussion about the confusion with duplicate named streets, and the problems and great cost in changing all the street names, the mayor recommended trustees take the list of proposed street names home for study and then have a special meeting to further discuss the renaming project. The mayor said the only streets that should be renamed are those that are duplicates within the town.

Weihbrecht invited residents to bring their ideas for street name ideas to town hall for consideration at the special meet-

ing.

"We don't want to change all the names," Lovelace said. "Because that would be too expensive. But I want to look at the duplications in our own town and not worry about the other towns and the county."

Another resident said she wanted larger street signs with reflective letters.

Connie Stone, with the county 911 project, said the county is changing duplicate street names in the county, but there are many duplicate names in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Capitan. She said the county ordinance mandating no duplicate street names only applies in the county. "But if we have no duplicate street names it stops the problems with emergency response, and the potential for law suits."

Stone said the county has found a state source for street signs.

A resident asked why street names have to be changed in every city, rather than renaming duplicate streets in the phone prefixes such as 648-, 354- and so on.

Stone claimed the 911 data base does not show the prefix, which Weihbrecht disputed. She said when she was clerk at Ruidoso Downs, any 911 call into the Ruidoso police dispatch with a 378-prefix (Ruidoso Downs area) it was sent down to Ruidoso Downs police for response.

One resident did support the total name change because it is "for emergencies" although it will be a "pain in the neck" for a while.

The mayor said it would be easier and cheaper to train the dispatchers to ask for the locations of 911 callers. Mike Gieb, one of the P&Z members who worked on the proposed street name changes, said some of the most active callers on 911 are children. But another resident asked how far the town will go to regulate because the name changes will be a lot of expense to a lot of people, just to fix the guy who can't say where he's calling 911 from.

After some more discussion requesting a moratorium on renumbering of houses and businesses to make the street numbers more sequential, the mayor asked the council to do a special meeting.

With that trustee Wes Lindsay made the motion to table the proposed street name changes until a special meeting. Lovelace seconded the motion which Lindsay, Lovelace, Tommy Guevara and Leeroy Zamora approved. No date was set for the special meeting.

Lovelace said the newspaper will be notified of the date of the special meeting, and notice of the special meeting will be posted in various locations in town.

ANNUAL PUTTING UP OF LIGHTS.

Otero County Electric Cooperative lineman Ray Rush puts up the new holiday lights in Capitan shortly after Thanksgiving. Assisting him is OCEC worker David Brooks. The new lights were purchased by Capitan Chamber of Commerce. OCEC also put up new holiday lights in Carrizozo, which were purchased by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. OCEC will take down the holiday lights shortly after the new year. OCEC volunteers the service to the communities each year.



Sewer/Water Rate

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Nogal Water Association, at the town's cost, for a year with review to be done at the end of the year.

Nogal Water Association had requested that Carrizozo sell them up to three acre feet of water rights from the Bonito Lake water line. The town has applied with the state engineer's office to get a share of old railroad water rights from the Bonito Lake water line, but the original request was denied. The town has reapplied for a half the amount of the original requested number of water rights.

Association representatives said their association needs more water because of an error in its agreement with the City of Alamogordo for the Bonito Lake water. They said the State Engineer's Office recommended they talk with Carrizozo about obtaining more rights to overcome the shortfall.

Eisen said the Nogal Association needs to lease two acre feet of water rights, or the town could sell the water to the association. The mayor quickly said the town was not going to sell any water rights to the Nogal Water Association, rather the town would sell the right for the association to take the water from the Bonito line. The mayor said the town should help out Nogal and Lovelace said it would be the neighborly thing to lease Nogal some water.

Eisen said she talked with Keith Kessler with the City of Alamogordo who said the new Bonito Lake water line is now in place along Highway 54 and the next step is to replace the old water lines through Carrizozo. "He said it should be a quick process to remove and replace the old water line," Eisen said.

"Which means, when the line is being replaced, the town will not get any Bonito lake water," Eisen said.

"This will be temporary, about three months," Eisen added. She said she hopes the water line replacement will be done before the summer water use season arrives.

Trustees agreed that the agreement with the Nogal Water Association should clearly indicate the water will be available to Nogal only if there is water available from the lake,

and the town does not have need of the water.

Trustees also approved the Effluent Discharge Agreement between the town and property owner Stirling Spencer that will allow Spencer to utilize the "effluent discharge" produced from the town sewer disposal plant for irrigation purposes. Use of this water will help prevent overflow or any other nuisance condition at the town's sewage treatment plant and help the town remain in compliance.

The agreement was needed for the town to continue the process in obtaining the Rural Utilities Service loan/grant to upgrade the town waste water treatment facility.

Trustees also authorized paying PoolPro company from Edgewood \$85 an hour to write a list of specifications for needed improvements to the town swimming pool. Weihbrecht said the specs

should take about 10 hours and should be done by next week. Weihbrecht also said the company is the only source for specifications for commercial pool applications.



Santa Visits Carrizozo December 21

Santa Claus will visit Carrizozo beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 at Spencer Park.

Santa will arrive on the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department truck to distribute candy and gifts to local children. Volunteers will help Santa with the distribution.

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Carrizozo Christmas Lighting Contest Judging December 23

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest judging will take place on Monday, Dec. 23.

Judging will take place from 7 to 8 p.m. that night. Anyone interested in being judged need only have their lighting displays turned on during those hours on December 23. There is no entry form or fee.

Prizes are a traveling trophy for the best commercial lighting display, and for residential displays first place is a \$75 gift certificate, second place is a \$50 gift certificate and third place is a \$25 gift certificate. The gift certificates may be spent with Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce member businesses only.

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Looks like I might need th' net for this 'n Ed!

Christmas Dance

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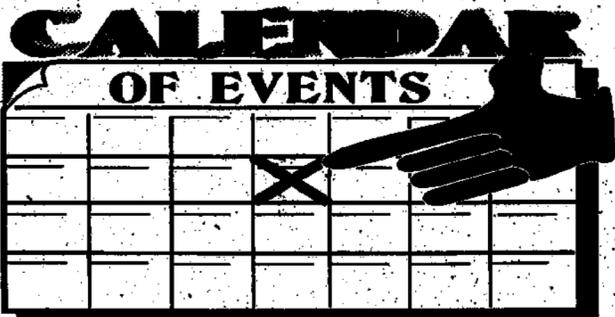
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 --Kairos Outside and Emmons Community meeting, 6:30 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Parsonage on E. Ave. Carrizozo.

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

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

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

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12
 --Carrizozo junior high boys and girls basketball with Magdalena in Grizzly Gym starting at 3 p.m.
 --Carrizozo School Christmas Music Program and Festival of the Trees, 6:30 p.m. Old Gym.
 --Capitan School Board 6 p.m.
 --Corona Village Trustees 7 p.m.
 --Judging for Capitan Chamber of Commerce lighting contest continues through December 16.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
 --Carrizozo Luminaria work day, 9 a.m. Carrizozo Fire Station.
 --Capitan Library Horse drawn Santa Parade starting at 12:30 p.m. at the east end of Smokey Bear Blvd. Santa to be at the library from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
 --Capitan Merchants Open House all day.
 --Christmas at Smokey Bear Park, 6 p.m. Santa and refreshments and of course Smokey Bear!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
 --Carrizozo Methodist Church Community Cantata, 6:30 p.m. at the church at 1000 D. Ave.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
 --Finals week begins for area high schools.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. at LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 --Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in school administration building.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
 --TEFAP food commodities program for disabled and general low income individuals, 5-6 p.m. central fire station on 8th Street in Carrizozo. Participants must bring ID, two proofs of address, household income for previous 30 days. Also bring sacks or boxes to carry food.
 --Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board meets at 6 p.m. at Wells Fargo Bank community room in Carrizozo.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
 --Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Potluck luncheon to honor outgoing elected officials commissioners Bill Schwetmann and Ray Nunley and treasurer Joan Park.
 --Early dismissal for Carrizozo Schools.

We're ready for the Holidays!!

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 *Ray Rush, *David Brooks,
 *Jeff McGarvey and
 *Buckly Zumwalt

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Capitan Goat Best In State

Hurricane Helen gives lots of milk each day. So much so her owner, Cindy Foglesong makes goat milk bread, goat milk cheese, goat milk soap.

But it's not the amount of milk Helen gives each day that makes her notable, it's her prize winning ways.

Helen was voted the "Best Doe of Show" at the 2002 Adult Dairy Goat Show at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque in September. Helen, a LaMancha breed dairy goat owned by Foglesong's Mountaintop Goats, competed with hundreds of goats of her breed from several states.

To achieve the "Best Doe of Show" award, Helen had to win the champion of her breed and best udder of her breed awards which qualified her to compete in the Best Doe category.

"She won every award," Foglesong told THE NEWS. During the four days of competition Helen also won the milking competition which was based on quantity, percentage of butterfat and protein levels. A sample of the milk was taken and sent for testing in Oklahoma to determine these attributes, Foglesong said.

For her hard work, Foglesong (and Helen) won several trophies and cash awards.

Helen's daughter, "Helen's Grace" also won the reserve champion LaMancha and her other daughter "Chocolat" won the junior reserve champion for their breed at the dairy show in September.

Foglesong started raising goats with her daughters who were involved with 4-H. When Foglesong's daughters grew up and left for college, Cindy continued raising goats. And with her recent awards, Foglesong plans to continue to raise and show dairy goats.

For more information about dairy goats contact Foglesong at 354-2846.

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changes in the Fennell situation, which is being handled by Jerry Hawkes, District Ranger for the Smokey Bear Ranger District which includes the Jicarilla area.

Fennell provided THE NEWS with his letter, dated November 11, that Fennell mailed to the USFS responding to their proposed "plan of operation" and demand that he move out of the old store. "I reject your offer to abandon my home to move into a trailer furnished by the US Forest Service, and placed upon my mining claim," Fennell wrote to Hawkes.

Fennell told THE NEWS that his mining operation falls under a different category that does not have to file a "plan of operation" rather only a notice of intent.

When the forest service began to pressure Fennell to move out of his Jicarilla home, Fennell began a campaign to make the USFS prove its claim of ownership of the Jicarilla community. Despite repeated requests, and formal written Freedom of Information Act requests for documentation for copies of a signed proclamation from President Teddy Roosevelt in 1907 about the government obtaining Jicarilla mining district, Fennell has yet to receive any documentation. He said the forest service has also refused to answer questions he has asked in the November 11 letter.

"My main thing is to save Jicarilla," Fennell said.

UNGLUED By Clint Harmon

Blamed politicians! You can't believe a word they say!

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Christmas wish list

By Ruth Hammond

Perhaps you have completed your Christmas wish list, but if not we do hope that peace is at the top of your list, not just world peace, but peace for everyone. At this time of year especially people should be thinking kind thoughts of their neighbors, not making derogatory remarks. But it seems some people thrive on disparaging comments, and will not be the first to extend the hand of friendship. And some people prefer to publicize their disrespectful words.

Really now, wouldn't it be better for everyone to try to work together instead of fighting? This is the motto we have promoted for years, but many people refuse to listen and continue their one-way actions that tear down instead of building up a community. Why would anyone want to do anything that would damage their home? That is what they are doing when they call their neighbors names. That is what they are doing when they refuse to work together for the good of the community. And isn't it a shame that they prefer to continue their wrong-way attitudes than to try to bolster their community into being the best it can be?

Eventually the name callers may find they are doing more harm than their enemies. And are the other people really enemies or just people with differing opinions? Just because one person believes something doesn't mean that it should be law. Thank goodness our governments are supposed to be based on the majority, not one tyrant. And thank goodness some people continue to fight for the right to freedom of speech and the right to voice opinions. It would be a sad way of life if everyone refused to stand up for rights merely because one dictator said it should be so.

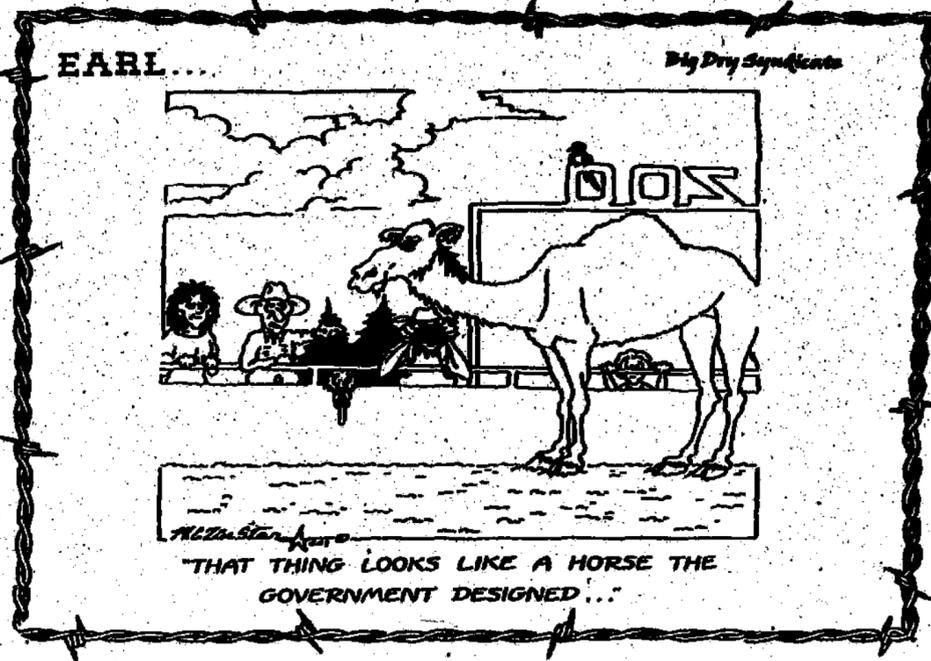
Second on people's list for Christmas this year should be harmony, because if people are in harmony they are talking to each other and having respect for one another and listening to each other. Wouldn't it be nice if people respected each other instead of calling each other names? Wouldn't it be nice if people would talk to each other instead of making snide remarks about each other. And wouldn't it be nice if harmony would invade every portion of your life instead of being an elusive quality that people have to work to try to achieve? Yes, it would be very nice.

Energy should be spent on achieving harmony instead of in starting battles. Energy should be expended on trying to work together instead of pulling friends and neighbors apart. Energy should be spent on improving a community and trying to make it the best possible place to live. Energy should be exerted towards promoting a chosen place to live instead of in magnifying imagined flaws of the people.

Next on a Christmas list might be for the situation at Jcarilla to be settled peacefully and with harmony. It would be sad if anyone would lose their home at this time of year, all in the guise of governmental bureaucracy. Too many of the buildings in the Jcarilla area have been burned by governmental people and historic treasures are now gone.

The Christmas spirit should fill everyone not only the next two weeks but all year long. Let us all hope that Peace and Harmony will be uppermost on everyone's list this year and that each Christmas list will be filled this year.

Peace and Harmony on list



INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Expect some challenges to authority in the upcoming legislative session. As usual, the possible leadership changes will occur among Senate Democrats and House Republicans.

The Senate, currently governed by a coalition of five Democrats and all 18 Republicans, is ripe for a coup. Sen. Richard Romero won it two years ago by lining up two other Democrats and all Republicans to back him for president pro tem.

Sen. Manny Aragon had 20 Democrat votes. A year later, Aragon, set his sights on Democrat floor leader Tim Jennings of Roswell and won that contest, which is conducted solely among Democrats. Aragon would love to challenge Romero but the chances of him winning any Republican votes is small.

Republicans weren't happy with Aragon's leadership during the 12 years he ruled the Senate. Romero has been much more inclusive of Republicans in the operations of the Senate. Senate Republicans usually have good party discipline, so they are likely to stick together again.

All senators are in the middle of their four-year terms, so the only changes in the makeup of the body will be due to two Republican resignations. Sen. Pat Lyons will resign in order to become state land commissioner. Sen. Shirley Bailey of Hobbs has resigned to accompany her husband to a new job in Texas. Gov. Gary Johnson will appoint their replacements before he leaves office, making the seats extremely likely to remain in Republican hands.

Although Aragon may not try to take the top Senate post back from Romero, others may. Sen. Roman Maes of Santa Fe, always on the lookout for opportunities, thinks he could round up some Republican votes and do better than Romero among Democrats. Romero doesn't agree and neither does Democrat Caucus chairman Phil Griego of San Jose.

Griego, who represents a district adjoining Maes, says of his colleague: "One of the first things a senator has to know is to count."

As caucus chairman, Griego takes seriously his job of trying to maintain peace within his rambunctious group. Although not a Romero supporter, Griego says it may not be reasonable to ask the caucus to back Romero since it appears he still has the numbers to win.

Over in the House, Republicans are up to their usual biennial replacement of leadership. Ted Hobbs of Albuquerque, their current leader has been in his post for four years, longer than anyone in a decade. He handled relations with maverick Republican governor Gary Johnson quite masterfully, but some of his troops figure the challenge of a new Democrat governor requires new leadership.

For some reason, House Republicans have long been fickle about their leadership. They follow the party line much better than Democrats, but when they get behind closed doors, the gloves come off. The tensions often revolve around their leaders' relationships with the Democrat speaker of the House. Attempts at cooperation seem to be seen as signs of weakness.

For the past 30 years, only once a decade have House Republicans been willing to re-elect their leader for a second term. Hobbs already has had his two turns so he faces a challenge from Rep. Tom Taylor of Farmington when House Republicans gather on December 7.

Earlene Roberts of Lovington, the House Republican whip, also is in for some spirited challenges from Reps. Joe Thompson and Larry Larranaga, both of Albuquerque. Like Hobbs, Roberts has held her post for two terms, but never without a battle. She also has endured strong primary election challenges within her legislative district, but she always comes out on top.

Last year Roberts got involved in the selection of a new state GOP chairman. She seconded the nomination of Rep. Ron Godbey, who wanted to unseat John Dendahl. Much of that battle involved whether House Republicans should support Gov. Johnson's drug reform proposals. Those battle lines still remain even though drugs are not likely to be much of a legisla-

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Sagittarius (Nov 22- Dec 21)
You have no idea what you can do with your future right now. A wish is only a thought away, make it what you want, just don't wait too long.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
You'll be on the right track, once you tell everyone to back off! You can only do three things at once. Be sure to take the time to be by yourself.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
This year, give from the heart and not the pocket book! Little things will go along way. A phone call can warm a person from the inside out. Give Hugs.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
You have a lot up your sleeves! Remember that you only have two arms to carry the load that your mind is trying to conjure up. Think wishes, come true.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Everything will fall in place. The right things will happen, when you think "With good thoughts. Being thankful will bring you what you need now."

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
You're a giving person, but don't get your feelings hurt when you don't get what you really want. You have to let them know, not just a hint.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Give with the hidden gifts that you have inside of you. Let out the real artist, that needs to be free. Do three things at once. Live, Love & Let Go.

Cancer (June 21- July 22)
This is a good time, even if you don't know it yet. Wish upon a star, and believe that what you want will come true. Think Positive thoughts & get it.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Paper work comes first, then play later. You are a self-made person, and can do anything you put your mind to. Spend more time on making you happy.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Family and friends need your attention more at this time. Make the time to do so. You will find that you need them just as much. Relax & live more.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Watch what you have to spend, and what you can spend. Your heart is in the right place, but your wallet might not be able to keep up with your big heart.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Great time to throw out the old & keep what you only have to, this includes people, places and things. You can't hold on to the past, go to the future.

MVD Sending 30,000 Letters to Uninsured NM Vehicles Owners

The Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) is sending the first batch of 30,000 letters to vehicle owners who do not have record of a valid insurance policy.

MVD has identified roughly 400,000 of the 1.5 million registered vehicles that do not have a valid insurance policy as required by state law, according to a press release from the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Dept. "Approximately one in three vehicles are not insured," said Glenn Ellington, Secretary of the Taxation and Revenue Dept. "This means that if you are involved in a three car pile up, chances are one of the three vehicles will not have insurance."

The letters require that the registered owner provide MVD with proof of a valid insurance policy within 30 days. Failure to do so will result in a second letter informing the owner that their vehicle's registration has been suspended.

MVD is required to send the notice to the address on record, which is printed on your vehicle registration certificate. If there has been a change of address, owners are re-

quired to notify MVD of the change in writing. Change of address forms can be obtained from the website at www.nm.us/tax.

"If you get a letter and need more information please phone our toll free number at (888) 891-0865 or visit our website at www.driveinsured.com," said Ellington.

Capitan Merchant

(Con't. from P. 1)
raised at the bazaar will go toward the beautification project for the Veterans Memorial Park at the corner of Smokey Bear Blvd. and State Road 246.

Judge Jack and Mrs. Chuck Johnson are trying to rally community support to put in sidewalks and do additional landscaping at the veterans park.

The chamber merchants committee will attend the January Lincoln County Fair Association meeting to plan the chamber flea markets for 2003.

Also reported were the negotiations to rent the chamber building to be used as a marketplace and display area for local artists and businesses and for 30 hours a week as a visitor's center.

The next chamber meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday, January 6, 2003.

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Sheriff's Report

An icy winter storm caused a number of minor accidents on Sunday, December 8.

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

December 3
 5:41 p.m. family dispute with in-laws. Ruidoso Downs police advised they got a 911 call from a subject who was having problems with his in-laws. By the end of the call the in-laws had left the scene but the caller still wanted to talk with an officer for advice. Deputy responded for report only.
 6:12 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC), later the deputy advised that the subject had already been arraigned by the judge.
 8 p.m. caller reported harassment/neighbor dispute at ranch north of Capitan. The caller advised he had been heckled by his neighbor who stated "Hey, Pal Nite!" which the caller believed the statement was part of an eight month harassment campaign against him. The caller also advised that he overheard the neighbor saying the power was out which the caller advised was not the case. The caller stated he just wanted a report to document the incident. The responding deputy advised he interviewed the caller by phone.

December 4
 1:59 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Main Road, no EMS available in Capitan so Med 1 ambulance out of Ruidoso responded.
 9 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral in Ruidoso Downs.
 9:31 a.m. domestic at condos in Alto area.
 10:43 a.m. trespassers/warrant service at location on Highway 380 west.
 2:30 p.m. K-9s running loose on Meadows Drive in Alto area.
 2:55 p.m. request for ambulance for 73 year old female who fell at a location on West 3rd St. Home health worker found her. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 2:55 p.m. found property at animal shelter.
 3:33 p.m. suspicious activities on Midiron Trail in Alto area, a possible violation of a temporary restraining order.
 4:72 p.m. request for am-

bulance for unresponsive female at location off Highway 70. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

December 5
 7:30 p.m. phone harassment at location on Lance Trail in Fawn Ridge.
 9:11 p.m. breaking and entering at location in Agua Fria.

December 6
 8 a.m. CYFD referral at apartments east of Ruidoso Downs.
 11:40 a.m. request for officer for peacekeeping at location on Placitas.

December 7
 2:13 p.m. subjects at Ruidoso Downs police department requested a deputy to file a report on missing jewelry. Deputy responded.
 2:20 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 105 on Highway 54, a truck rolled over with one trapped. State police requested an ambulance and Carrizozo fire department. Carrizozo ambulance transported to the hospital in Alamogordo.
 5:41 p.m. attempt to locate a missing woman at location on Little Bighorn. Responding deputy advised that the woman was not there even though they were given permission to check the house.

December 8
 9:24 a.m. request for animal control in Lincoln

for K-9 attached to a tire and dragging it down the highway.

9:07 a.m. request for ambulance for 73 year old male with facial lacerations at location on 12th St. Carrizozo ambulance responded but was refused. Carrizozo police were also notified.
 10:30 a.m. request for peace keeping at location on Hudson.
 2:55 p.m. larceny of K-9 at location on Pinon in Nogal.
 3:33 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for 20 year old male on a backboard. Med 1 responded.

December 9
 10:15 a.m. request for officer for peacekeeping at location on Placitas in Rancho Ruidoso.
 10:20 a.m. possible break in at home on county road 22. Responding deputy advised there was no break in, a window had fallen out and broken on the ground and it needed to be replaced.
 1:16 p.m. two car accident without injuries at the intersection to Alto post office. Deputy responded because state police had no one available.
 8:06 p.m. domestic at location on Bonita St. in Capitan.

December 10
 10:59 a.m. vandalism at location at mile marker 165 on Highway 70.
 1:28 p.m. request for ambulance for patient with broken arm. Capitan ambulance transported to LCMC.

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

The following is the court calendar for District Judge Karen L. Parsons.

Monday, December 9:
 8:15 a.m. Luera v. Luera; DM-98-14 judicial inquiry
 8:45 a.m. teleconference
 Fleet v. Valliant; CV-00-22 motions
 9 a.m.
 Lara v. Lara; DM-2002-19 merits (Dutton/Beauvais)
 1 p.m. teleconference
 Staples v. Staples; DM-98-60 motion to continue (Pittman/Burson)
 Carrizozo v. McAllister; CR-2002-82 (Stevens/Dutton)
 2 p.m.
 Walkingstick v. Cameron; DV-2002-56 violation
 3 p.m.
 JQ-2002-05 adjudication
Tuesday, December 10:
 Judge Parsons in Ruidoso:
 8:15 a.m.
 Daniel Cornelius; JR-2001-36 check in
 Hank Mauritsen; JR-2001-55 check in
 Jonathan Warren; JR-98-02 & JR-00-33 check in
 Berson Jim; JR-2002-27 adjudication
 Jade Frazier; JR-2002-35 adjudication
 Simon Griego; JR-2002-48 adjudication
 Robert Adams; JR-2002-40 adjudication/plea
 Brandon Lee; JR-2002-41 adjudication/plea
 Edgar Magana; JR-2002-42 plea
 Judith Segura; JR-2002-44 adjudication
 Kaeli Hickman; JR-2002-46 adjudication
 Amanda Cole; JR-00-35 judicial inquiry
 11 a.m.
 McDaniel v. McDaniel; DM-99-76 motions
 2:30 p.m.
 Price v. Callahan; DV-2002-51 motion to disqualify
Wednesday, December 11:
 8:15 a.m. teleconference
 Exclusive Homes v. Montoya; CV-2002-132 motions
 8:30 a.m.
 Seals v. Seals; DM-2002-60 judicial inquiry
 9:30 a.m.
 Staples v. Staples; DM-98-60 merits
 1:30 p.m.
 Segobia v. Segobia; DM-98-63 status
 Darrell N. Brantley:
 10 a.m.
 Bryan Dolan v. Christine Volquardsen; DV-2002-86 motions
 Betty Silhan v. Thomas Beier; DV-2002-110
 10:30 a.m.
 Annette Romero v. Shawn Rankin; DV-2002-132 motions
Thursday, December 12:
 8:15 a.m.
 NM Highway Dept. v. Hurd; CV-2002-146 objections
 9 a.m.
 SNM v. Baldrige; CR-2001-56 judicial inquiry
 10 a.m.
 SNM v. Miles DeIaco; CR-2002-48 (Dobbs/R.Hawthorne)
 1 p.m.
 Camp Sierra Blanca graduation.
Friday, December 13:
 8:30 a.m.
First Appearances:
 Raymundo Aguilar; CR-02-182
 Bobby Crawford; CR-2002-179
 Dominique Rue; CR-2002-178
 Natalie Aguirre; CR-2002-177
Sentencings:
 Freddy Baca; CR-2001-100
 Cindy Vanderhyden; CR-02-63
 David Smith; CR-2002-112
 April Johnson; CR-2001-120
 Susan Spall; CR-2002-47
 Brian Painter; CR-2002-51 & 121 sentencing and first appearance on supplemental.
 James Barela; CR-2001-148
Pre-trials:
 Michael Johnson; CR-2002-111
 David Smith; CR-2002-112
 Rupert Romero; CR-2002-130 & CR-2002-185 first appearance
 Darwin Kinzhuma; CR-02-142
 Donald Boyd; CR-2002-137
 Amanda Lentz; CR-2002-152
 Jonathan Lentz; CR-2002-153
 Jerry Walker; CR-2002-140
Pre-trial merits:
 Jerald Stepp; CR-99-85
 Joel Leslie; CR-2001-165
 Cynthia Encinas; CR-99-156
 Shawn Stephens; CR-99-167
 Dustin Reel; CR-2001-163
Other:
 Wesley Owen; CR-01-149 judicial inquiry
 Filemon Aldama; CR-2002-154 MRCR
 Pablo Martinez; CR-2002-117 plea
 Allen Bambrick; CR-2002-190 & 191 competency
 Guadalupe Solis; CR-2002-119 competency
 Ramona Bell; CR-2002-19 judicial inquiry
 Tim Matthews; CR-00-117 judicial inquiry
 Eric Flores; CR-2002-94 judicial inquiry
 11 a.m.
 Stinnet; CR-2002-38
 1:15 p.m.
 John Harlacker; CR-2002-18 judicial inquiry and first appearance/pretrial
Plea Conferences:
 1:30 p.m.
 Jahney Woods; CR-2002-148

Church Directory

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PASTOR, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 SCOTT KING, Pastor / 348-2024
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2888 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/B)
 JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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

Church of Christ
 TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3136
 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
 1-505-257-2366
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

United Methodist Churches
 JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 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 8:15 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

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

Capitan Church of Christ
 LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4627
 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
 MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona
 CAL WEST, Pastor / 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

Ag Warns About Lottery Scams

New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid is warning New Mexicans about new lottery scams being reported to her office.

According to a press release, New Mexicans are receiving letters telling them they have won money in a lottery. In some cases the lottery is said to be Canadian, in other cases the letters claim the lottery is Spanish. "There is one thing in common with these lotteries, they are scams," Madrid stated in the release. "Please do not waste your money on these lottery scams."

New Mexicans have received letters telling them they have won a lottery, but they need to wire money in order to collect their share. In one case, the letter refers to a legitimate Spanish lottery, El Gordo. Callers to the attorney general's office claim the letters have a Spanish postmark.

"Regardless how legitimate these claims might appear, you have to buy a lottery ticket to win," Madrid stated. "In the case of the Spanish lottery El Gordo, the annual drawing hasn't been held yet."

"New Mexicans have been repeatedly approached by phone with a Canadian lottery scam with the same pitch-to collect the winnings you need to wire money to cover taxes or some type of handling fee," Madrid stated.

New Mexicans are urged not to respond to these type of calls or letters. If anyone has sent money to one of these lottery winning offers, please call the Office of the Attorney General toll free at 1-800-678-1508.

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My Impressions of Uzbekistan

by RALPH DUNLAP

This was the fourth time I have been to Uzbekistan. The first three times were to the Chirchik area, which is 40 kilometers northwest of Tashkent. There are many small farmers and dachas

Covering grape vines to prevent winter injury.

mainly doing subsistence farming.

Their soil is very alkaline (pH 8.75) which causes many mineral deficiencies as zinc, iron and boron. They were shown the indications of these deficiencies such as a rosette of the limbs caused by a zinc deficiency. They



were given the ways to overcome these deficiencies by spraying on the plant to overcome these problems.

In Chirchik we stayed in a family apartment and were able to see the family life style and food habits.

This trip I went to the Samarkand area which is about 300 kilometers south of Tashkent. I expected to find a very alkaline soil and water but it was an excellent water and soil with a pH of 7.0, which was perfect for growing plants. I worked under the sponsorship of Winrock International and Mercy Corps and was assigned to the Bulunger area with Madadcor as my contacts. They worked with a group of farmers in agricultural development.

I was assigned as grape specialist but they also had many apples, peach and other fruit trees. This area had many larger farms, mainly collectives, which are assigned a quota of wheat and cotton to raise for the government at a set price. After these quotas are met the farmers can raise any other crops and sell at market prices. They were especially interested in increasing the production in these crops.

The Madadcor had a complete program of visits outlined for my entire stay. They said that the grape production was 80 percent raisins, 25 percent table and 15 percent wine varieties.

The first farm that I visited had met this allotment and had planted grapes, other fruit trees and vegetables in the remaining hectares. The grapes were the main crop and were about two years old with tomatoes planted in between the grapes. He was irrigating the area and the grapes had not started into dormancy. It was recommended that he stop irrigating so the grapes would start hardening off so that they would be more cold tolerant.

The big problem of the entire area was the grapes would not stand the cold weather, which can get to about -15 degrees Celsius or zero degrees Fahrenheit. They have to cover the vines with soil every winter to prevent this damage and would like to have some more cold tolerant varieties. He was shown how to prune the grapes but it was recommended that he do the pruning in late February after the coldest weather was past.

When I asked about the dormant season I was told that it was December, January and February but it was next to freezing on November 15 and 16. One of the hardest things for me was relating the Celsius to Fahrenheit when it came to temperature.

Ramadan started November 7. This is a month in which the Moslems do not eat or drink during the day. This reduced the social atmosphere of eating a meal together. I got by with a cheese sandwich and cola. One of my favorite foods was shish-kebabs, lamb and beef were best. Chicken had too many bones and pork was tough.

I was assigned an interpreter and a technician

during the time I was there and had transportation during these visits. One of many places that we visited was the Samarkand Agriculture Institute Horticulture Department. After visiting on the grape varieties I mentioned the possibility of getting cold resistant varieties and they were noncommittal.

We visited on pruning, grape varieties and other related items. They were very interested in the limb loppers as they are not available in the Samarkand area and they expressed an interest in obtaining some. As we left they said they would like to have some cold resistant varieties to test on their farm.

One of the many farms that we visited was a collective of 800 hectares (1800 acres) of grapes, mainly raisin varieties of the "Kismish" grape which is very sweet with a distinct flavor. These grapes are not cold tolerant and are covered with soil every winter.

I bought some raisins at the bazaar for \$4 per kilo (\$1.75 per pound). This might be a variety that could be raised in the warmer areas of New Mexico where the low temperature does not get below zero degrees Fahrenheit.

One of their other problems is that the trellis wires for the grapes are stolen in the winter. They have to take the wires in each winter. One comment was that the people used the wire to tie the bundles of grape prunings together so that they can haul them to the mountains where there is no natural gas.

They have powdery mildew and anthracnose in their grapes and the best way to control these diseases is with a delayed dormant oil, which they do not have. They can also use lime-sulfur for powdery mildew. The only solution to a delayed dormant oil is to use cottonseed oil plus a detergent as a spreader. There is a heavy infestation of San Jose scale in the fruit trees and a delayed dormant oil is the best control. I have written enough for this time, I'll try to give more impressions later.

Blood Drive Dec. 19 in Ruidoso

Gateway Church of Christ at 415 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso is hosting a blood drive from 1 to 6 p.m. Thursday, December 19 and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, December 20 at the church.

Eligible donors should be 17 with parental consent, or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be feeling well and healthy. Donors must bring an ID and list of all medications taken in the last 30 days.

For more information, or to make an appointment to donate blood, call United Blood Services toll free at 1-888-676-5433.



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OLD LINCOLN TOWN

by Rosalie Dunlap

Wasn't that a nice rain and snow we have had lately? It is COLD in Lincoln today.

The Episcopal Church chapels - San Juan, St. Anne's, and St. Mattheis held their quarterly get together Friday at the Dunlaps. Over fifty members and guests were present. Fr. Ron Thomson was the celebrant; Fr. Jan Davy, the story of Advent; Carol Marsh, story of St. Nicklas; and Ann Gaddy also participated. Following the Eucharist everyone enjoyed the covered dish supper. It was so nice to see the children and guests of Manny and Rhonda at the services.

Fr. Lauren and M.L. Winters held a house blessing before the church services. Fr. John Penn did the blessing. The Winters have done wonderful work in remodeling the house. It is the former Steve and Kathleen Havill's home.

Dr. Laurence Chaulk, DVM is visiting his sister Rosalie Dunlap and her husband Ralph. Rosalie and Laurence visited with their mother, Christina McKinley, in Portales Sunday. We went through about 10 miles of heavy snow, otherwise it was just wet.

The Christmas Eve Services will be held in Lincoln's San Juan's Church at 7:00. There will be no reception this year as we will be at our daughter's home.

Work on the Anderson-Freeman Museum Lincoln property is progressing. There has been work done on the Luna house and rebuilding of the Aragon Store.

The Lincoln Water System is looking into having a communication tower placed on the water system storage tanks. It would help those with cell phones etc. be able to use them in the dead area around Lincoln.



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LEGAL NOTICE RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 4, 2003, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that three (3) positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1, et seq., NMSA 1978;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

Section 1. On the 4th day of February, 2003, there will be held in the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for the three (3) positions to be filled on the Board, to the respective qualified electors of the District.

Section 2. At such Election the following at-large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the district, to wit:

Position 3: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2003;

Position 4: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2003; and

Position 5: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2003.

Section 3. The voting Districts for this Election are as follows:

Voting District	Election Precincts	Polling Places
	1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B and 12C within the District	Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, New Mexico

In addition, absentee voting shall be permitted as described in Section 9 herein.

Section 4. 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 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 17, 2002, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2002, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8. 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 Clerk of Lincoln County or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County 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 shall register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 7, 2003, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, 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 9. 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., January 10, 2003, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 31, 2003, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 10. Voting on election day and absentee voting in person, as provided in Section 9 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 4th day of November, 2002.

/s/ GARY TREGEMBO
President, Board of Education

(SEAL)
Attest:
/s/ Grant Dean
Secretary, Board of Education

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, December 12, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion regular del Distrito Escolar (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 4 de febrero de 2003, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion a los electores habilitados que se llevaran tres (3) posiciones en la Junta con los nombres de los candidatos habilitados para aparecer en la boleta de eleccion para las posiciones que se llenaran; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que quieren llenar las posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento ser candidato de nombre llenando por escribir, todo conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1, et. seq., NMSA 1978; y

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NUM. 28 DE CAPITAN EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO RESUELVE:

Section 1. El 4 de febrero de 2003 se llevara a cabo una eleccion regular en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes respectivos habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos por las tres (3) posiciones que se llenaran en la Junta.

Section 2. En dicha Eleccion, las siguientes posiciones en general de la Junta se llevaran por los votantes habilitados del distrito, en decir:

Posicion 3: For un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2003;

Posicion 4: For un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2003; y

Posicion 5: For un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2003.

Section 3. Los Precintos para la votacion para esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Districto Electoral	Eleccion Num. del Precinto	Sitios De Votacion
	1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B y 12C dentro del Distrito	Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, Nuevo Mexico

Ademas habra un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia segun se expresa en las Seccion 9 mas adelante.

Section 4. 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.

Section 5. Una declaracion de candidatura para ser miembro de la Junta que se llenaran en la Eleccion se presentara con el(a) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, el oficial apropiado de registracion, durante el periodo comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 17 de diciembre de 2002, sea fecha siendo el martes tercio de diciembre, y terminado a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo dia, conforme a la Seccion 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato que quiere ser miembro de la Junta sometera una declaracion jurada de intento en la forma substancial conforme a la Seccion 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. Una persona que quiere ser miembro de la Junta por medio de ser candidato de nombre llenando por escribir en dicha Eleccion presentara con el(a) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, una declaracion de intento de ser candidato de nombre llenando por escribir antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de diciembre de 2002, que es el dia treinta y cinco que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

Section 8. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito se 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 con el(a) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, 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(a) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 7 de enero de 2003, 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.

Section 9. 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(a) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 10 de enero de 2003, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de enero de 2003 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Section 10. La votacion en el dia de eleccion y en ausencia en persona, en la manera provista en la seccion 9 arriba, se llevara a cabo usando un sistema de votacion, definido en Secciones 1-9-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978, segun fueren comandadas. 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 12 de noviembre de 2002.

/s/ GARY TREGEMBO
Presidente, Junta de Educacion

(SELLO)
Doy Fe:
/s/ Grant Dean
Secretaria(o), Junta de Educacion

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO CAUSE NO. PB-02-41 DIVISION III

In the Matter of the Estate of LANELL S. WHISLER, Deceased

NOTICE OF CREDITORS
SUSAN WHISLER-FREDERICKSON has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of LANELL S. WHISLER, Deceased. All persons

having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative, c/o Michael S. Line, Attorney at Law, Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

SUSAN WHISLER-FREDERICKSON
Michael S. Line
Attorney at Law
Box 519
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
(505) 258-4636

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

CV-99-264
Div. III
FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,
as Trustee,
Plaintiff,

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

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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

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

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on December 23, 2002, outside the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, First Union National Bank, as Trustee, plus the following advances made on the subject Note and Mortgage following the filing of the bankruptcy case by Defendants Lovelace, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District No. 13 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the Counties of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 4, 2003, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that four (4) positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot, for election to the positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be write-in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1, et seq., NMSA 1978;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CORONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN, SOCORRO AND TORRANCE AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 4th day of February, 2003, there will be held in the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance Counties, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for the four (4) positions to be filled on the Board, to the respective qualified electors of the District.

Section 2. At such Election the following at-large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the district, to wit:

Position 1: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2002;

Position 2: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2003;

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Position 3: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2003; and

Position 5: For the remainder of a four-year term which expires March 1, 2005.

Section 3. The Voting District for this Election are as follows:

Voting District	Election Precincts	Polling Places
1	(Consolidated 1, 2A, 3 (Lincoln County) (9D (Socorro County) 8, 11, 12 (Torrance County)	Corona Senior Center, Corona, New Mexico
2	Absentee	Lincoln County Clerk's Office Carrizozo, New Mexico

In addition, absentee voting shall be permitted as described in Section 9 herein.

Section 4. 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 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln, the proper filing officer, during the period, commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 17, 2002, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2002, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8. 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 Clerk of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance 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 January 7, 2003, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico or at the office of the County Clerk of Socorro County, Socorro County Courthouse, Socorro, New Mexico or at the office of the County Clerk of Torrance County, Torrance County Courthouse, Estancia, 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 9. 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., January 10, 2003, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 31, 2003, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 10. Voting on election day and absentee voting in person, as provided in Section 9 above, shall

be by a voting system, defined in Section 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 12th day of November, 2002.

/s/ RICK GAGE, President, Board of Education

(SEAL) Attest: /s/ Denise Byrd, Secretary, Board of Education

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 13 de Corona (en esta "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en los Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion regular del Distrito Escolar (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 4 de febrero de 2003, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que han determinado someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion a los electores habilitados que se llenaran cuatro (4) posiciones en la Junta con los nombres de los candidatos habilitados para aparecer en la boleta de eleccion para los posiciones que se llenaran; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que quieren llenar las posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento ser candidato de nombre llenando por escribir, todo conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1, et seq., NMSA 1978; y

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NUM. 13 DE CORONA EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE LINCOLN, SOCORRO Y TORRANCE Y ESTADO DE NUEVE MEXICO RESUELVE:

Seccion 1. El 4 de febrero de 2003 se llevara a cabo una eleccion regular en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 132 de Corona, Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes respectivos habilitados del Distrito los nombres de las candidaturas por las cuatro (4) posiciones que se llenaran en la Junta.

Seccion 2. En dicha Eleccion, las siguientes posiciones en general de la Junta se llevaran por los votantes habilitados del distrito, es decir:

- Posicion 1: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2003;
- Posicion 2: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2003;
- Posicion 3: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2003; y
- Posicion 5: Para lo que queda del plazo de cuatro años que termina el 1 de marzo de 2005.

Seccion 3: Los Precintos para la votacion para esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Eleccion Num. del Precito	Sitios De Votacion
1	(Consolidado) 1, 2A, 3 (Condado de Lincoln) 9D (Condado de Socorro) 8, 11, 12 (Condado de Torrance)	Centro de Mayores de Corona, Corona, Nuevo Mexico
2	En Ausencia	Oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

Ademas habra un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia segun se expresa en la Seccion 9 mas adelante.

Seccion 4. 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 5. Una declaracion de candidatura para ser miembro de la Junta que se llenaran en la Eleccion se presentara con el(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, el oficial apropiado de registracion, durante el periodo comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 17 de diciembre de 2002, esa fecha siendo el martes tercero de diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo dia, conforme a la Seccion 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 6. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato que quiere ser miembro de la Junta sometera una declaracion jurada de intento en la forma substancial conforme a la Seccion 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 7. Una persona que quiere ser miembro de la Junta por medio de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir en dicha Eleccion presentara con el(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, una declaracion de intento de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de diciembre de 2002, que es el dia treinta y cinco que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 8. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por los 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 con los(as) Escribanos(as) de los Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, o cualquier auxiliar de registracion conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desea 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 de Socorro, Nuevo Mexico o en la oficina del(de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Torrance, en el Edificio de la Corte en Estancia, Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 7 de enero de 2003, 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 9. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme a 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 10 de enero de 2003, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de enero de 2003 que es del dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 10: La votacion en el dia de eleccion y en ausencia en persona, en la manera prevista en la seccion 9 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 los menos, un sistema de votacion, en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 12 de noviembre de 2002.

/s/ RICK GAGE, Presidente, Junta de Educacion

(SELLO) /s/ Denise Byrd, Secretaria(o), Junta de Educacion

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RALPH F. PETTY JR.

Graveside service was held December 10 at Memory Lawn Memorial Park, for Ralph F. Petty, Jr., age 60, of Roswell who died December 8, at his residence. Rev. Don Jones of Highland Baptist Church officiated.

Ralph was born February 27, 1942 in Carrizozo; to Ralph F. Petty Sr. and Zane Harkey Petty.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, his mother Zane H. Petty of Roswell, and his father Ralph F. Petty of Abilene; his two children, Jennifer H. Petty and John Benjamin Petty, both of Roswell; a brother, John D. Petty and his wife Jill of Albuquerque; two sisters, Karon Z. Petty and Sandra P. Stewart both of Roswell; an uncle and aunt, Jack and Chris Harkey of Carrizozo and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ralph was a graduate of Carrizozo High School and attended UNM in Albuquerque. He moved to Ruidoso in 1958 where he began his banking career. While living in Ruidoso Ralph represented Lincoln and Sierra Counties as the youngest New Mexico State Representative in the late 1960s.

His banking career later called him to Santa Fe where he acquired his first bank, The Bank of Santa Fe. Ralph spent many years in Santa Fe making friends and helping to promote the area.

He was an active member of the NM Amigos in the late 1970s. It was in Santa Fe where he met his wife, Mary Margaret Mead Petty. He later moved to Ruidoso where he was President and major stockholder of The Bank of Ruidoso.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel and Crematory.

CECILIA AGNES HULS ANNARATONE

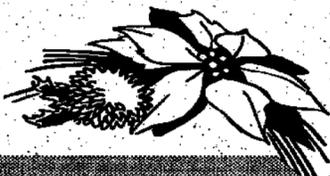
Prayer vigil for Cecelia Agnes Huls Annaratone, 83, of Ruidoso will be Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church where the funeral mass will be on Friday, Dec. 13, at 9:00 a.m. Burial will follow at the Capitan Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Dave Bergs.

Cecelia died November 28, in Ruidoso. She was born August 20, 1919 at Salem, South Dakota. She moved to Lincoln County in 1940 from Albuquerque.

She and her husband Johnny owned and operated the Rusty Anchor in Capitan for 27 years. She worked at Camp Sierra Blanca from 1976 until 1985. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she was a very active member.

She is survived by her brothers, Francis "Barney" Huls of Devils Lake, North Dakota, Al Huls and Robert Huls both of Salem, South Dakota. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny in 1980 and son John Paul in 1988.

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



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

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

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

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

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

POINTS OF DIVERSION

SURFACE	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Rio Ruidoso	SW1/4SW1/4	19	11S	13E
Rio Ruidoso	NE1/4SW1/4	19	11S	13E
WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-272	NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	36	11S	13E
H-272-S	SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4	25	11S	13E
H-272-S-2	SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4	2	11S	13E
H-272-S-3	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	2	11S	13E
H-272-S-4	NW1/4NE1/4	11	11S	13E
H-272-S-5	NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S	13E
H-272-S-6	NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	15	11S	13E
H-272-S-7	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	10	11S	13E
H-272-S-8	SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S	13E

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Publico Num. 20 de Hondo Valley (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion regular del Distrito Escolar (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 4 de febrero de 2003, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion a los electores habilitados que se llenaran cuatro (4) posiciones en la Junta con posiciones que se llenaran; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que quieren llenar las posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento ser candidato de nombre llenando por escribir, todo conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1, et. seq., NMSA 1978; y

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR PUBLICO NUM. 20 DE HONDO VALLEY EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO RESUELVE:

Seccion 1. El 4 de febrero de 2003 se llevara a cabo una eleccion regular en el Distrito Escolar Publico Num. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes respectivos habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos por las cuatro (4) posiciones que se llenaran en la Junta.

Seccion 2. En dicha Eleccion, las siguientes posiciones en general de la Junta se llevaran por los votantes habilitados del distrito, es decir:

Posicion 2: Para lo que quedo del plazo de cuatro años que termina el 1 de marzo de 2005.

Posicion 3: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2003;

Posicion 4: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2003; y

Posicion 5: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2003.

Seccion 3. Los Precintos para la votacion para esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Eleccion Num. del Precinto	Sitios De Votacion
	3A, 12A, 12B y 12C	La Sala de Gimnasio de Hondo Valley School, Hondo, Nuevo Mexico

Ademas habra un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia segun se expresa en la Seccion 9 mas adelante.

Seccion 4. 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 5. Una declaracion de candidatura para ser miembro de la Junta que se llenaran en la Eleccion se presentara con el(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, el oficial apropiado de registracion, durante el periodo comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 17 de diciembre de 2002, esa fecha siendo el martes tercero de diciembre, y terminado a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo dia, conforme a la Seccion 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 6. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato que quiere ser miembro de la Junta sometera una declaracion jurada de intento en la forma substancial conforme a la Seccion 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 7. Una persona que quiere ser miembro de la Junta por medio de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir en dicha Eleccion presentara con el(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, una declaracion de intento de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de diciembre de 2002, que es el dia treinta y cinco que antecede a la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 8. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por los 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 con el(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, 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(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 7 de enero de 2003, 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 9. 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(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 10 de enero de 2003, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de enero de 2003 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 10. La votacion en el dia de eleccion y en ausencia en persona, en la manera prevista en la seccion 9 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 los menos, un sistema de votacion, en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 18 de noviembre de 2002.

Presidente,
Junta de Educacion

(SELLO)
Doy Fe:
Secretaria(o),
Junta de Educacion

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**LEGAL NOTICE
RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 4, 2003, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that four (4) positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1, et seq., NMSA 1978;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 4th day of February, 2003, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for the four (4) positions to be filled on the Board, to the respective qualified electors of the District.

Section 2. At such Election the following at-large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the district, to wit:

Position 2: For the remainder of a four-year term which expires March 1, 2005;

Position 3: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2003;

Position 4: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2003; and

Position 5: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2003.

Section 3: The Voting Districts for this Election are as follows:

Voting District	Election Precincts	Polling Places
	3A, 12A, 12B and 12C	Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, New Mexico

In addition, absentee voting shall be permitted as described in Section 9 herein.

Section 4. 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 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 17, 2002, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2002, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8. 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 Clerk of Lincoln County 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 January 7, 2003, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, 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 9. 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., January 10, 2003, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 31, 2003, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 10. Voting on election day and absentee voting in person, as provided in Section 9 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 18th day of November, 2002.

President,
Board of Education

(SEAL)
Attest:
Secretary,
Board of Education

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Happy
Holiday



SMALL BUSINESS
FOCUS



BY JACK FARIS

It's Time to Start New Traditions.

Stealing a kiss under the mistletoe is a tradition this time of year. But we might soon view that greenery in a totally different light, now that scientists think it may be used to treat cancer.

Sometimes, looking past old traditions and starting new ones can lead to discovery. The idea that something as familiar as mistletoe may hold promise for cancer patients is a testament to the creative powers of science.

Unfortunately for millions of Americans who need health care, such creative powers are rare among political leaders who refuse to break with tradition. Almost as soon as the holiday mistletoe withers, they'll launch their campaigns for the 2004 election with the same old promises and pork barrel programs.

One campaign pledge you won't have to wait long to hear: "health care for everyone." One aspiring presidential candidate has already publicly embraced the idea of creating a "single-payer" health-insurance program run by the federal bureaucracy.

Not to be outdone, a many-termed U.S. senator known for eyeing the nation's businesses as easy pockets for funding government programs trumpeted his plan that would force Main Street firms with more than five employees to provide the same level of health benefits that federal workers now enjoy.

Unlike the medical scientists who are exploring the chemistry of mistletoe as a drug treatment for cancer, these politicians haven't done their research. Had they contacted the Census Bureau, they would have learned that the number of people covered by employment-based health insurance dropped below 63 percent in 2001. The bureau could have told them that the decline was in the small-business sector, largely among firms with fewer than 25 employees.

It doesn't take a scientist to figure out that the reason small firms are losing a grip on their employee health-insurance policies is the relentless, year-after-year double-digit price increases. Neither does it require great analytical energy and comprehensive testing to determine that neither universal medical coverage nor mandated individual health care (no favorite of labor unions) can solve the problem.

There is no single, magic solution to the nation's health care crisis. But lawmakers might take a cue from the mistletoe scientists and look beyond the traditional for ideas.

A multi-faceted approach, proposed by NFIB, holds promise for providing health care for countless Americans. First, this plan would permit Association Health Plans (AHPs), allowing small-business owners to combine their financial purchasing power to buy health coverage. According to Congressional Budget Office estimates, AHPs would reduce premiums for small firms by 13 percent on average. Secondly, the NFIB proposal would expand medical savings accounts and flexible spending accounts, which offer employees affordable access to health care.

The important American tradition of owning and building your own small business doesn't come and go with the seasons. To keep it vibrant and alive, political leaders must offer creative health care solutions. It's time to kiss old, broken-down health-care traditions goodbye and embrace new, creative traditions that just might help couples keep their healthcare and steal kisses under the mistletoe for years to come.

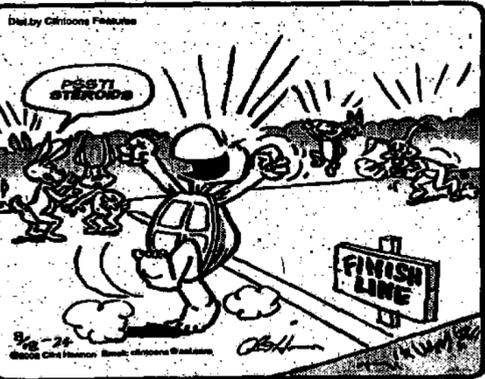
Jack Faris is president of NFIB (the National Federation of Independent Business), the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals. More information is available on-line at www.nfib.com.

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UNGLUED By Clint Harmon



Being nearsighted, Domingo didn't realize that it wasn't a tree that he had climbed!



Push Steroids!

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

MORE CORRECTLY KNOWN AS:

LOT 68A, BLOCK 3 OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 68 AND 69, BLOCK 3, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MAY 25, 1999, IN CABINET G, SLIDE 380. INCLUDING 1999 OAK-CREEK MODEL 1687 MOBILE HOME WITH SERIAL NUMBER OC059913154AB.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

FAISAL SUKHYANI

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK AS TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RAYMOND M. LOPEZ, AKA REYMUNDO M. LOPEZ; JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAYMOND M.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

cc: Santa Fe

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LOPEZ AKA REYMUNDO M. LOPEZ, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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

LOT 42, BLOCK 3, OF WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 4, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY 16, 1979, IN TUBE NO. 652.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, LLP
By: Sharon Hanks, NM Bar #8112
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800/286-0013; 719/634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-02-262
Div. III

JUDITH ANNE NIEVES, f/k/a Judith Jensen Scott,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I
EILENE J. JENSEN, a widow; the Estate of DONAVON O. JENSEN, Deceased, his heirs devisees and assigns; DONNA KAY SOUTHARD, her heirs, devisees, and assigns; LINDA SUE LOWE, her heirs, devisees, and assigns; JONELL R. GILMORE, a widow, her heirs, devisees, and assigns; RICHARD T. GEORGE and EVA L. GEORGE, husband and wife; their heirs, devisees and assigns;

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

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

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

JONELL R. GILMORE, RICHARD T. GEORGE, AND EVA L. GEORGE

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that JUDITH ANNE NIEVES, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-02-262 (III), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 41, 42, and 43, Block O, of RUIDOSO PINE LODGE CO. SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 26, 1925, and more commonly known as 318 Fifth Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before January 23, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 3rd day of December, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Court Administrator
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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

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

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

Plaintiffs and Petitioners,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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

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

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to:

A tract of land located in the S/2SW4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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

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Corona FFA Fundraiser Successful

Corona's FFA Chapter was sold into slavery this past Halloween. Each FFA member was auctioned off to buyers at the school's Fall Carnival.

The chapter raised more than \$1000 and the highest paid slave, J.R. Shafer, sold for \$150. Members and buyers must negotiate a day when both can be present in order for the members to work. Money should be collected after work is completed. If members sold for \$15 they work for two hours; \$25, three hours; \$35, four hours; \$45, five hours; \$50, full day (eight hours).

Members also sold D.J.'s sausages and are planning to sell fruit.

-Opal Greer
Corona FFA Reporter



Avoid Shopping While Drinking

Don't mix alcohol and holiday shopping, says a psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Alcohol impairs judgment and decreases inhibitions," said Dr. Kristin Kassaw, assistant professor of psychiatry in a press release from Baylor College of Medicine. "You may find shopping bags full of impulse buys that you might ordinarily think twice about."

Impulse buying is a problem in the holiday season that can be made worse by alcohol consumption. "Shopping, like drinking or gambling, makes us feel good," Kassaw said. "But the satisfaction from buying something new or giving a gift only lasts so long, and certainly is not a long-term solution."

Kassaw recommends taking an extra moment to ask one self how you will feel when the credit card bills arrive in January.

Alcoholic beverages are a common feature of the holidays, but drinking too much can lead to problems ranging from increased risk of traffic accidents to embarrassing oneself at the office party.

Kassaw suggests that alcohol should not be used as relief from the stress that comes with the holidays. Those not accustomed to drinking should be aware they can be intoxicated on less alcohol and may be unable to carry out normal activities. Using alcohol to loosen up before an event can lead to embarrassing situations.

"Alcohol is a tranquilizer that impairs judgment and coordination," Kassaw said. "Limiting consumption of alcoholic beverages during the holidays is the best way to avoid the problems drinking too much can cause."



Weather Report

Heavy snow blanketed the mountainous areas of Lincoln County last Friday, bringing on a winter chill that is keeping snow on the ground in many areas.

Warmer days are predicted through the weekend.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website:

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and other lower elevations of Lincoln County:
Today, Thursday, December 12:

Partly cloudy with northwest winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. High temperature of 44, no chance for precipitation. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 19.

Friday, December 13:
 Partly cloudy with northwest winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. High of 48 in Carrizozo, no chance of precipitation. Tonight, partly cloudy with low to 23.

Saturday, December 14:
 Partly cloudy with highs from the 40s to mid 50s. Lows 19 to 28.

Sunday, December 15:
 Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 40s to mid 50s, lows in the 20s to low 30s.

Monday, December 16:
 Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 40s to lower 50s, lows in the lower 20s to lower 30s.

Tuesday, December 17:
 Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 40s to mid 50s, lows in the lower 20s to lower 30s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and higher elevations of Lincoln County:
Today, Thursday, December 12:

Partly cloudy with northwest winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. High temperature of 44, no chance for precipitation. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 19.

Friday, December 13:
 Partly cloudy with highs to 50. Lows 17 to 24.

Saturday, December 14:
 Partly cloudy with highs from mid 40s, lows from 18 to 25.

Sunday, December 15:
 Partly cloudy with highs to the low 50s. Lows in the 20s.

Monday, December 16:
 Partly cloudy with highs in the low 50s. Lows in the 20s.

Tuesday, December 17:
 Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 40s to mid 50s, lows in the 20s.

County Commission Meets December 19

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8 a.m. Thursday, December 19 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

This will be the last meeting for outgoing commissioners Bill Schwettmann and Ray Nunley, and treasurer Joan Park. The annual Christmas county pot luck luncheon is scheduled for 12 noon in the county manager's complex.

The following is the tentative agenda for the meeting.

- Approval of consent agenda of finance reports; treasurer's report for October and November; sole community provider and indigent health care claims; certificate of elections presented by the county clerk.
- Board of finance meeting.
- Resolution authorizing treasurer to add a fund to the revenue budget.
- Manager's project report.
- Lincoln County Medical Center/health clinics,

operations report with update on closing of Rose Clinic.

- Resolution setting the 2003 regular commission meeting dates, with proposal for meetings to be on the third Tuesday of each month.
- Resolution in support of Agriculture Vocational Education.
- Fire Wise cable TV spots cost to county.
- Agua Fria wall incurment.
- Communications improvements in Hondo Valley.
- Water/forest health discussion; water rights transfer notices.
- Citizen request to discuss Circle B sewage situation.
- Bid awards for portable radios for Bonito Fire Department; for wildland/urban interface fire truck for Bonito Fire Dept.
- Mid-year budget preparation progress report.
- Legislative agenda update.
- Lincoln County Lodgers Tax activities/recommendations to fund \$800 for Weasel Productions by Sue Harness

for video CD promoting tourism in Lincoln County; request for continued funding for MTD, Inc. to continue the Drew Gomer historical series.

- Authorization to schedule public hearings on proposed ordinance providing a low income tax rebate pursuant to the Income Tax Act on a county by county option basis; proposed townsit road maintenance ordinance.
- Summary review plat approval for Ponderosa Ranch Subdivision, a Type III subdivision with five lots with the smallest being 4.07 acres, requested by Ronald Nowak and Christine Poraznik.
- Summary review plat approval for subdivision to be known as Legacy Estates requested by Jim and Rose Peebles.
- Loan agreements with the New Mexico Finance Authority of \$100,000 to assist in financing the cost to purchase a tanker fire truck for the Hondo Valley Fire District; \$150,000 to Lincoln County to fund the cost of a wild-

land/urban interface truck for the Bonito Fire District.

- 11 a.m. time for visitors who did not request to be on the agenda, for discussion only.
- Construction program update about Lincoln County Medical Center, Public health clinic in the county substation in Ruidoso and the Carrizozo Health Clinic.
- New and other business from commissioners and other elected officials.
- Resolution in support of Highway 70 road project.
- Election of New Mexico Association of Counties member.
- Farewell presentations to District Forest Ranger Gerald M. Hawkes, commissioners L. Ray Nunley and William H. Schwettmann and treasurer Joan E. Park.
- Executive session to discuss all threatened and/or pending litigation.
- Announcement of next commission meeting at 8 a.m. Tuesday, January 21.

Pre-Holiday Sale!



Cool Whip
Assorted 8 oz. tub
99¢

MEAT SPECIALS!

SIRLOIN TIP STEAK
SIRLOIN TIP ROAST
STEW MEAT
BONELESS, SKIN LESS,
CHICKEN BREAST
RED RIND CHEESE



Campbell's Soup
Chicken Noodle or Tomato 10.7 oz.
2\$1 for



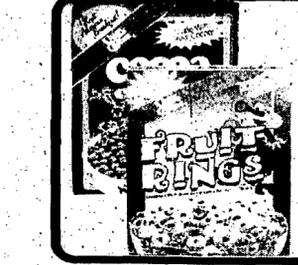
Saltine Crackers
Shurfine Asstd. 15-16 oz. pkg.
79¢



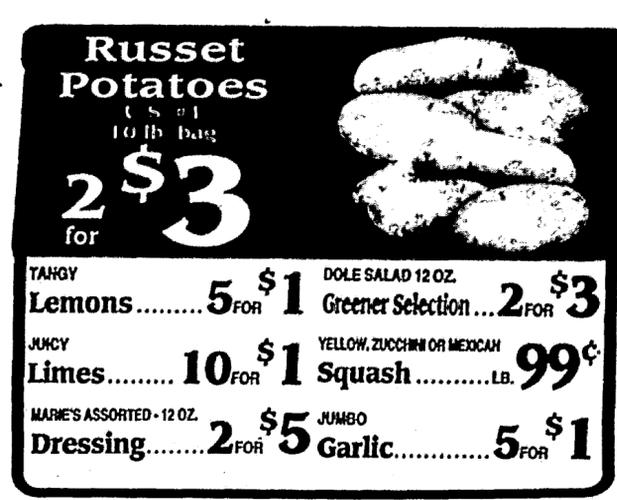
Granny Smith or Jonagold Apples
Washington Extra Fancy
2\$1 lbs.



Folgers Coffee
Asstd. FAC 34.5-39 oz.
4\$99



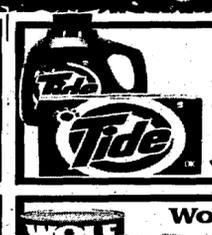
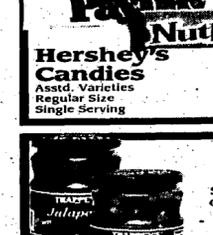
Shurfine Cereal
15 oz. Fruit Rings, 20 oz. Frst. Flakes or 13.75 oz. Cocoa Crunchies
99¢



Russet Potatoes
US #1 10 lb bag
2\$3 for

TAHOY Lemons..... 5 FOR \$1	DOLE SALAD 12 OZ. Greener Selection... 2 FOR \$3
JUCY Limes..... 10 FOR \$1	YELLOW, ZUCCHINI OR MEXICAN Squash..... LB. 99¢
MARIE'S ASSORTED - 12 OZ. Dressing..... 2 FOR \$5	JUMBO Garlic..... 5 FOR \$1

WHERE AVAILABLE - REED'S ASSORTED RELIGIOUS
 Candles BURNS 7 DAYS **99¢**
 SCHILLING Vanilla 2 OZ. **2\$49**
 MCCORMICK/SCHILLING Ground Cinnamon 2.37 OZ. **1\$39**

 Fritos or Chee-tos Assorted Flavors Reg. \$2.29 size 10 oz. bag 2\$4 for 9 oz. canned dips	 Tide Ultra Assorted 87 oz. Powder or 100 oz. Liquid 5\$99
 Hershey's Candies Asstd. Varieties Regular Size Single Serving 3\$1 for	 Wolf Brand Chili Assorted No Beans 15 oz. can 99¢
 Trappey's Peppers Sliced/Whole Jalapeño or Torridito Hot Peppers 12 oz. jar 99¢	 Bathroom Tissue Angel Soft 4 roll pkg. 99¢

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