

County Sets Rules for Townsite Access

By Doris Cherry

County permits and 30 day notices to neighbors will soon be needed to construct or upgrade roads and access in old platted townsites, under a new ordinance that is the first of its kind in the state.

Lincoln County Commission at its first meeting with newly elected members Earl Hobbs and

Maury St. John held Tuesday, January 21, adopted the townsite ordinance, their first. Hobbs and St. John joined re-elected member Rick Simpson and sitting members Rex Wilson and Leo Martinez.

The ordinance will regulate construction of access in platted townsites and other county rights of way. The ordinance, drafted

from "scratch", is a result of a controversy over access in the old platted Nogal townsite. Other townsites in the county include Osceuro and White Oaks. The county had no rules concerning townsite roads, which did not fall under the county's subdivision ordinance.

"About three months ago you asked me to draft an ordinance because of the

problems with the old townsites," said county attorney Alan Morel. "The county had no stance on how to improve or install townsite roads not made in the past."

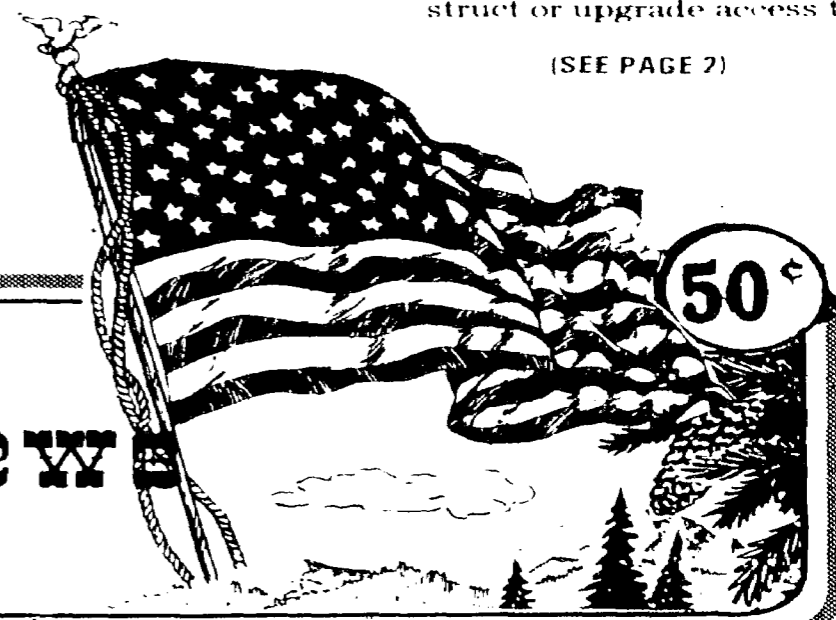
Morel said he drafted an ordinance that requires townsite property owners who want to improve or build roads to come to the county for permission. Owners or their represen-

tatives must submit detailed drawing or plans for the project and proof that he or she is the owner of the property abutting a particular townsite or

dedicated county right of way for which access is sought.

The ordinance also requires property owners who are permitted to construct or upgrade access to

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Capitan to Look at Lodgers Tax

By Doris Cherry

Capitan Planning Committee will be looking at a proposed ordinance to establish a lodgers tax in the village.

At the Tuesday, January 14 regular village meeting trustees discussed the possibility of adding a lodgers tax. Trustee Bobbi Shearer said the item could only be for discussion since the agenda listed it only as "lodgers tax." But trustee George Tippin who had drafted a proposed ordinance for Lodgers Tax, said he hoped the village could move forward on the proposed ordinance.

Village clerk Kathryn Griffin said she did not know the village was so close to wanting a hearing on a proposed lodgers tax ordinance. (The village planning committee had been discussing options for a lodgers tax and had planned to present their recommendations to the trustees at a later time.)

During discussion it was brought up that there are only two establishments that would qualify for lodgers tax that is only imposed on rentals of less than 30 days. But another resident said Capitan is the only community in Lincoln County without a

lodgers tax, which could effect the village's ability to participate in an economic development group.

"You're digging deep with a lodgers tax," said resident Wayne Mason.

Mary Brothers, a member of the village planning committee the committee was already discussing a lodgers tax and impact fees to be presented to the trustees in the future. But Tippin had already drafted a proposed lodgers tax ordinance based on state statutes and other lodgers tax ordinances from other communities.

During discussion it was pointed out that a lodgers tax was a pass through tax paid by the customer, and the tax revenues can be used for advertising and promoting the community, purchasing and/or constructing a visitor's center.

After more discussion trustees took no action to set a public hearing on a proposed lodgers tax ordinance. Capitan Mayor Steve Sederwall sent the proposal back to the planning committee which meets at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 22 in village hall.

Trustees did approve changes to the village cemetery ordinance. One change approved requires that removal of a cemetery board member be done only with a majority vote of the village trustees. The other change to the cemetery ordinance will allow one regular interment and two cremation interments per lot at the discretion of the cemetery board. Also the cemetery board will be allowed to reserve certain areas in the cemetery for half-lots that would be for the interment of cremation urns. The cremation half-lots will cost half the amount as full sized interment plots.

The cemetery committee had requested the ordinance be changed to allow more than five members in order to accommodate interested residents. However, the five member cemetery board is mandated by state law. During the public hearing on the proposed changes to the

FAREWELL TO A GOOD BLADE MAN. Lincoln County Road Supervisor Albert Hernandez (right) presented on behalf of the Lincoln County Commission a plaque of recognition to William Zinn, who worked for being an "exemplary employee" of the county road department for 11 years.

Town Again Looking for Police Officer

By Doris Cherry

Town of Carrizozo is advertising for a police officer.

Carrizozo Town Trustees at the end of their regular meeting on January 14 held a closed session for limited personnel matters. When trustees came back into open session they voted to concur with the decision of chief of police Angelo Vega to terminate a police officer. No time was given at the name of the motion.

Vega told THE NEWS that he terminated Albert Padilla as police officer immediately following the trustees' action at their

January 14 meeting. Vega said he made the termination in person. Vega said Padilla turned in all police equipment and uniform immediately.

"We are now advertising for the best qualified applicant for full time officer," Vega said. "Applications will be taken until the position is filled."

Carrizozo police department is made up of chief Vega, full time officer Johnny Rivera and temporary officer James Gieb.

Applications are available at the police department on Central Ave.

New Hydrants Could Lower Insurance Costs

By Doris Cherry

At least 11 fire hydrants in Carrizozo have been identified as inoperable or poor quality.

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department members Walter Hill and Dave LaFave presented the list of 11 bad hydrants to the Carrizozo Town Trustees at their regular meeting January 14. Hill said several members recently attended fire training and learned about ISO ratings and how to lower local fire insurance costs. "Our community is an eight, a bare minimum," Hill said.

But the rating could be lowered to a five or six if the inoperable fire hydrants were replaced, the men added. With a higher ISO rating, not only will residents get lower cost fire insurance, the fire department will receive more fire protection funds from the state. These funds are to be used to purchase equipment, trucks and training. "But until we get the fire hydrants resolved, we will not get a lower rating," Hill added.

The mayor said the town is aware of fire hydrant problems, and has plans to replace "two or more" in the next budget cycle.

But LaFave said the issue is not just the cost of the replacement fire hydrants. He said the fire department and town could be liable if there is a fire and the nearest fire hydrant doesn't work.

LaFave said he knows the town does not have the extra money now to replace the hydrants, but the town could save money with lower fire insurance costs because of new hydrants. He also said there are grants available for such projects.

LaFave also said the town needs to expand the fire hydrants into areas which currently have no fire hydrants. "We need to start looking down the road," LaFave added.

Also at their meeting, trustees approved the specification bid packet for pool repairs, and authorization to go to bid for the work. Work to be done under the bid includes demolition of existing maindrain and piping, installation of new maindrains and plumbing to pump room, demolition and replacement of all decking, installation of stainless steel gutter system with plumbing to pump room; sandblast and paint pool shell.

Five alternatives are provided in the bid with the first to be in pool lighting, next chlorine feeder, the third alternative and favored by trustees, pool slides. A diving board will not be allowed because the pool is two feet too shallow and it will cost at least \$10,000 to increase the depth. So trustees were favorable to a big slide in the deep end and smaller slide in the shallow end. Fourth and fifth alternatives are a handicap lift and railing for the shallow end entry.

Copies of the 24 page specifications can be viewed at the office of the town clerk.

Trustees also approved an amendment to the engineering services contract with engineer Armstrong Consultants, Inc. for improvements to the municipal airport. The engineering company will

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FISHING IS EASY at Carrizozo Municipal Lake. Alamogordo fishermen Bob Perkins, Cliff Holloway, Gerald Hutchens and Glen Gatten enjoy a beautiful winter day at the town pond on Wednesday. Not pictured were Dale McMaster and Doyle McMaster. While fishing was a bit slow on Wednesday, the men said they come to Carrizozo to fish about three times a week, because "fishing is nonexistent" at Grindstone Lake in Ruidoso.

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Dutton Appointed to State Gaming Control Board

Ruidoso attorney Don E. Dutton has been appointed by Gov. Bill Richardson to the New Mexico Gaming Control Board.

Dutton took the oath of office for the appointment at a 12th Judicial District Bar Association luncheon in Alamogordo on January 15.

Dutton's appointment has been questioned by the Las Cruces Sun News and other publications because of a misdemeanor possession conviction from 23 years ago.

Dutton told THE NEWS that his appointment must go before the state senate rules committee which will make recommendation on confirming or denying the appointment.

All governor appointments must be confirmed by the full senate before they become final.

Capitan to Look at

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cemetery board ordinance, a resident became upset at the suggestion to make one of the more elderly members into an

"honorary member" in order to accommodate the residents who are now interested in serving on that committee.

Also requested by the cemetery committee was approval of new bylaws and rules for the group. However, since these were not listed on the agenda, trustees delayed action on these until their February meeting.

Trustees also:

--Heard Sergio Castro request that one elected official from the village attend a tour of youth programs in Fort Worth Texas as part of the Lincoln County Community Cooperative. The tour will be fully paid by a grant the group has obtained.

Sederwall was the only elected official who indicated he had time to go on such a tour, but he did not make a commitment.

--Approved resolutions 2003-01 and 2003-02, Anti-displacement and Relocation plans and Local Relocation Policy, both federal requirements for the village to receive funds from the Community Development Block Grants (CDBGs).

--Approved resolution 2003-03 giving clerk Kathryn Griffin signatory authority for the \$35,000 legislative funding for the wetlands projects. Griffin said the funds will go to an engineering study for proposed improvements to the sewer facility.

--Accepted the low bid of \$49,392 from Mesa Verde paving to chip seal pave Main Road from state road 48 to Anna Drive (past the state highway yard), with the \$58,000 left from the Rural Utilities Services (RUS) water system improvement project. The village could only use the funds for roads that were disturbed by the water system project. Village supervisor Terry Cox cautioned that with the possibility of war and increase oil prices, the price for the paving could go up.



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1st ROW: Lauren Smith, Jenne Schartz, Roper Webb, Samantha Balderrama, Stephanie Zamora. 2nd ROW: Chance Ortiz, Katina Maldonado, Chelsea LaMay, Troy Niederstadt, Joel Ferguson, Michelle Shivers, Jordan Hill. 3rd ROW: Maria Tate, Ashley Ventura, Lena Reyes, Mariah Vallejos, Alexa Borowski, Tessa Hendricks, Adrienne Ramirez. 4th ROW: Kinsey Vega, Arron Vallejos, Carlos Samora, Tanner Huston, Joseph Gallegos, Ryan Guevara, Derrick Vinson.

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Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:

SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648 2024
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave Carrizozo, NM
648 2968 (Church) or 648 2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648 2853

SATURDAY:

Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY:

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Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

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

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648 2530
Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
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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

New Hydrants Could Lower

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oversee three project improvements that include replacement of runway lighting, installation of perimeter fencing, and pavement maintenance.

Engineering costs are estimated at \$75,000 for the three different projects. Actual work on the project is estimated to be \$175,000 for the lights, \$175,000 for fencing and \$66,000 for pavement maintenance. Federal Aviation Administration will provide \$25,000, the state will provide \$45,000 and the town must provide \$5,000 for the engineering costs.

Estimated construction time for the improvements is 45 days after bids are approved.

Trustees also:
--Approved 2003 business registrations for 11 businesses.

--Accepted a conditional use for Glen Mochel to move a mobile home to Mountain View Subdivision with the conditions the mobile home be skirted and the property be cleaned.

--Approved a conditional use variance for Les Olson for a temporary location for a nursery business at 1001 B. Ave. Olson stated he would be seeking commercially zoned property for the business within three years. The business will sell trees and other nursery related items.

--Approved the resolution for the 2003 Open Meetings, with regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. Meeting notices may be placed in a newspaper of general circulation in Carrizozo, New Mexico or Ruidoso, New Mexico and/or posted at city hall, Wells Fargo Bank, Branch of First National Bank, County of Lincoln, US Post Office and the Lincoln County News. Special meetings require two days prior notice and emergency meetings require 24 hours prior notice.

--Tabled discussion on the request for beer and wine license for the recreation center.

--Tabled request from the county for \$5,000 for dispatch services.

--Heard a report from town maintenance super-

visor Jim Payne that the town does not currently treat its water which is coming only from the town's well. He said because of this any bulk water sold to contractors or the county is not treated when it comes from a town hydrant. Payne said the filter plant is currently down in need of a part. Payne said town is not

getting Bonito Lake water now, and the only time town water is filtered is when the town is getting Bonito Lake water.

--Heard town clerk Leann Weihbrecht say the town is currently trying to resolve issues concerning cable television.

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Carrizozo Meets the Candidates Jan. 30th

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo voters will get a chance to hear candidates for the February 4 school board elections at a forum set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 30, in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the courthouse.

The forum will be hosted by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. The chamber met January 14 at the Rec Center and voted to also sponsor Open House for new businesses Bill Mack Studio on E. Street and Pizzazozo on Central Ave. from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, February 1.

The Open Houses will coincide with activities of the "John West Day" at Gary Ecklund's Zozo Gallery on 12th Street. The public is invited to come out to meet these new businesses and enjoy refreshments provided by the chamber.

Chamber members also got reports on the Christmas Eve Luminaria lighting which received enough donations to cover expenses, and leave a healthy balance for the 2003 display. Luminaria committee member Van Shamblyn commended chamber president Eileen Lovelace for her work in the past. "I don't know how you did it?" Shamblyn commented to Lovelace. Shamblyn said the participant response was outstanding and the committee appreciated all the efforts from approximately 50 display volunteers. Special thanks was given to the Carrizozo Yacht Club for decorating the visitor's center.

Lovelace also thanked Otero County Electric Cooperative for putting up the large light pole decorations at no cost to the chamber or community.

Also during the meeting Christmas lighting contest winners received their

awards. Virginia and Manuel Carabajal were awarded the first place residential award of a \$75 gift certificate redeemable with any Carrizozo chamber member. Joe Ortiz received the second place residential award of a \$50 gift certificate and Willie Swift received the third place \$25 gift certificate. Because there were so many lighting displays judges gave honorable mention to Rose and Steve Wheeler, Judy and Guy Terry and Margot and West Lindsay for their residential displays.

Steve and Gwen Dunn, owners of Sands Motel won the traveling trophy for commercial displays. A metal plate with their names will be added to the trophy which will pass on to the 2003 commercial display winner.

Lovelace commended chamber officer Suzi Fern for taking charge of the lighting contest and finding visitors to serve as the lighting contest judges. Lovelace also lauded the community for having lots of beautiful decorated homes. Fern said she found two individuals from Albuquerque who agreed to be judges and they thoroughly enjoyed it. Judging was postponed from the planned day before Christmas until the day after Christmas because of the bad weather, Lovelace added.

Members were reminded that dues for 2003 are due by March 1.

New Lincoln County Extension Home Economist Marsha Palmer was introduced.

It was announced that the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse will be making Carrizozo its headquarters. The posse plans to build a rodeo area south of town.

Carrizozo webpage has a new look thanks to new

webmaster Dirk Norris who reported to the chamber. He invited additions to the events page or to link town businesses by emailing him through the web page.

Lovelace also tested an idea of a kids fishing derby to be held sometime in the summer. While

members were favorable to the idea some wanted to see sponsorship of such an event to be done by local businesses, instead of through Wal Mart. The idea will be discussed at the February 11 chamber meeting which will be held at noon at Four Winds Restaurant.

- MONDAYS**
--Kairos Outside and Eumams 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, JANUARY 23**
--BLM Open House on Fort Stanton area roads and trails, 6 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center on Tiger Drive.
--Ruidoso Community Concert performance 7:30 p.m. First Christian Church in Ruidoso. Call 336-4015 for information.

- SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**
--US Highway 70 Public Open House, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hondo Valley Schools. For updates on Highway 70 construction.
--Opening reception for exhibition of Apache art at 2 p.m. at Hubbard Museum of American West in Ruidoso Downs. Reception to include performance by the Mescalero Student Dancers. Admission.

- MONDAY, JANUARY 27**
--Carrizozo Action Team meets at 2:30 p.m. at the NRCS/RC&D office on Central Ave. in Carrizozo. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

- Special hearing on town of Carrizozo proposed water and sewer ordinance, 6 p.m. town offices in Carrizozo Rec. Center. Proposed changes will increase rates for both water and sewer. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be viewed at the office of the town clerk.

- TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 2 p.m. at LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
--Ruidoso Village Council, 6:30 p.m. village hall. Agenda includes second quarter budget review, random selection of lodgers for annual audit, reports on water conservation plan, community forest management plan and neighborhood fire smart program.

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**
--Meet the Capitan School Board candidates forum at 6 p.m. Capitan Schools multipurpose room. Forum sponsored by the Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers.
--Meet the Carrizozo School Board candidates forum at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Sponsored by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

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OBITUARIES

HAROLD KELLEY STEPHENSON

Harold Kelley Stephenson, 102, of Carrizozo, died Jan. 17 at Casa Arena Blanca Nursing Center.

He was born December 24, 1900 in Alvarado, Tex. As a child he and his family moved to Ft. Worth, Tex. Early in life, Stephenson worked as a mechanic, something he truly enjoyed. He was later employed by the insurance firm, Roberts and Rey, as a claims adjuster. In 1928 he married Anne King of Pauls Valley, Okla. In the early 1940s he began managing different ranches for the Harrold brothers of Ft. Worth. In 1945, the Harrold brothers bought the I-X Ranch, south of Carrizozo, and Stephenson managed this ranch until 1960 when his family purchased it.

He is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He was also a member of Carrizozo Masonic Lodge #41, A.F.& A.M. Having originally joined the Masonic Lodge in 1922 in Texas, Stephenson was the oldest living Mason in New Mexico.

Survivors include his son, Billy K. Stephenson and wife Veda of Carrizozo; a daughter Patricia Zumwalt and husband Tom of Tyrone, New Mex.

ico; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 25 at 1 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo with Reverend Johanna Anderson officiating. Interment will follow at the family ranch.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home.

GLEN H. ELLISON

Glen H. Ellison, 79, a resident of Carrizozo and Alamogordo, died Jan. 17 at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque. A memorial service will be held at French Mortuary, 1111 University Blvd. NE, in Albuquerque on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 3:30 p.m.

Ellison was born August 4, 1923 in Aspermont, Tex. He was a World War II Air Force veteran serving in North Africa and the Pacific.

An educator until retirement in 1978, he then pursued his love of music, community service and athletics by participating in the New Mexico Senior Olympics for many years.

He is survived by two sisters, Helen Van Dusen of Orlando, Flor. and Judy

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Big Game

By Ruth Hammond

Chances are you've heard about the Big Game. Most people, especially here in Lincoln County, know what the Big Game is. Some people believe it is the annual hunting seasons in the fall where Big Game is the target. Trophy animals may be seen strapped onto hoods of vehicles or in trucks after they are harvested, verifying these animals are Big Game. Other people may disagree, stating that the Big Game is the Super Bowl which will be played Sunday. The Super Bowl is also an annual event with avid fans touting the prowess of their team over their opponents, and only the final play of the game will determine the big winner.

Other Big Game events include the Olympics, Daytona 500, the World Series, and playoff games in other sports such as tennis, soccer, basketball, golf, sailing, hockey, bike riding, volleyball, bowling and ping pong. There are many sports a person can participate in or watch regularly. Not all big games are sporting events though. The big game worldwide is more about whether a war is necessary than if there will be a war. It doesn't make sense for foot soldiers to shoot at foot soldiers from the other side. All that does is reduce the population with no progress in the status of whether a war is necessary. No war is necessary and there has to be a better way to solve disagreements.

There are other big games, those across the nation to those at the state, county and local level. Nationally, one issue is the smallpox vaccine, the possible shortage of gas and the threat of terrorism. Statewide, the big game started in Santa Fe Tuesday for a 60 day session of the state legislature. Bills being introduced and lobbying and the interpersonal workings between legislators may be some of the biggest games of all. This session with a new governor could be even more interesting than it was previous years.

Each big game should have a winner, as the Super Bowl and World Series will have winners, but many of the other issues mentioned above will not declare winners. The people should be the winners but that is not necessarily true about the war, gas prices, and other national issues.

Numerous reasons may be given for big games at the county and local level, but most reasons are not valid. It seems local big games are more personal vendettas than for betterment of governmental policies. Most actions taken by boards are correct and proper and procedures have been followed. Asking questions at public meetings is far more economical than hiring an outside attorney at the cost of several thousand dollars as Capitan did recently.

The issues will be discussed again and again, but it seems those thousands of dollars should have been spent to help Capitan residents instead of bolstering an ego.

It also seems that the two or three people complaining about the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) are not willing to accept the answers they receive and are only planning more and more personal LCSWA vendettas.

One thing is certain, that the Super Bowl will be much more fun to watch than the local battles that are brewing.

Naturally it would be nice if there were a winner in the local big games, but don't expect a winner any time soon.

Who Will Win This Game?

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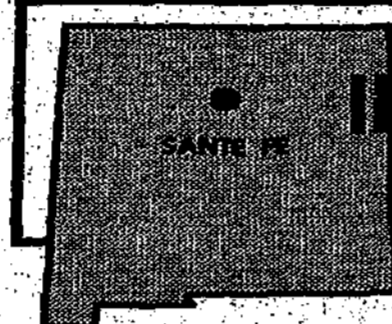


"I SUPPOSE I SHOULD TELL HIM THAT HE HAS HIS HAT ON BACKWARDS... BUT ACTUALLY I THINK HE LOOKS BETTER THAT WAY."

Big Dry Syndicate

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by JAY MILLER



SANTA FE -- State lawmakers are readying themselves for the biggest changes in the way they do business that they have ever experienced.

When the 2003 Legislature convened on January 21, lawmakers made the switch from dealing with the least engaged governor in the state's history to the most engaged governor. The contrast will be jarring, even to the most casual observer.

For the past eight years, lawmakers have been begging for more leadership and direction from their governor. After a big dose of Bill Richardson this year, they may want a lot less direction.

Former Gov. Gary Johnson's style was to tell the Legislature in his opening day speech what he wanted and then sit back and wait until the end of the session to see if it was done to his liking. If it wasn't, he would unsheathe his veto pen.

Unable to get direction from Gov. Johnson, lawmakers would go to his staff and cabinet secretaries for direction. Sometimes that would work, but legislators couldn't be sure, because sometimes the governor would veto the work of his own people. Once he even vetoed a bill that had been shepherded through the Legislature by his wife.

Gov. Richardson knows how the legislative process works. He became a master at guiding the Clinton administration's biggest initiatives through Congress. While House Democrat leaders were busy lining up votes for their caucus positions, Richardson would be on a slightly different tack, lining up votes for White House positions, and doing it especially well with House Republicans. It is very possible he was preparing for the day he would be a chief executive.

Richardson knows lawmakers aren't going to be eager to swallow everything he'd like to force feed them. Recent events on the international level are ample evidence that he still is considered a master negotiator. The big question at this point is how he will weigh the give-and-take he knows is necessary with his fervor to fulfill mandates he feels he received from voters last November.

Many of Richardson's initiatives are far bolder than lawmakers are accustomed to considering, especially in the finance area. Despite the free-spending reputation they might have, state lawmakers watch their pennies closely. For one thing, our constitution requires them to produce a balanced budget every year. The president and Congress can print money.

When presented with a windfall, our Legislature has tended to sock it away. In the late '70s, when mineral revenues were rolling in as a result of the world energy crisis, the Legislature created a second permanent fund to store that money rather than spend it. When the tobacco settlement money appeared a year or so ago, many states spent all they received immediately. New Mexico created another fund to parcel it out.

Gov. Richardson has now suggested that we dip into both those funds to meet immediate pressing needs and to jumpstart our economy. Even though that may be a good idea, it goes against everything past legislatures have held sacred: The amount of convincing necessary to change that way of thinking is mind-boggling.

Richardson does have a powerful force in his corner. David Harris headed the Legislative Finance Committee staff for years before being snatched away by the Johnson administration eight years ago in a major coup. He served as Johnson's secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration for several years before retiring to go into private consulting.

Early in his campaign, Richardson lured Harris on board as his chief financial adviser. He remains in that position, rather than being assigned to head a cabinet department, assumedly to give him full time to develop strategies for selling the governor's daring finance proposals.

Lawmakers eager for an end to the head-butting with the governor that has gone on for the last eight years, may be in for a disappointment. Although the game has completely changed, they still have a strong-willed governor to deal with.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

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Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
You are on a roll. You will do what needs to be done, in the right time frame. Whatever others say will not affect you. You know what's right & wrong.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Don't assume your work will get done by itself. Time is money! Get the small things out of the way, to allow you to do the important things next.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
You may have to tell someone to back-off. They mean well, but they could be getting into your business. Be nice and explain what you want.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Money is the question. The answer is just how much do you spend on things that you don't need? Make a list of what you have to have and need.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
You are doing great! Get up early and work a little later, just for awhile until you get caught up. Your mind, body and soul will work together as a team.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Steady as you go. Don't rock the boat. Take one day at a time, you're doing great. Don't look back, the past can't help you know, You're on your own.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
There is a big question on your mind. Find the answer and get on with your life. You are going to be able to do good things this year. Get going...

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
You already know that you can do anything you set your mind to. But do you really want to do what you really don't want to do? Don't do it just because.

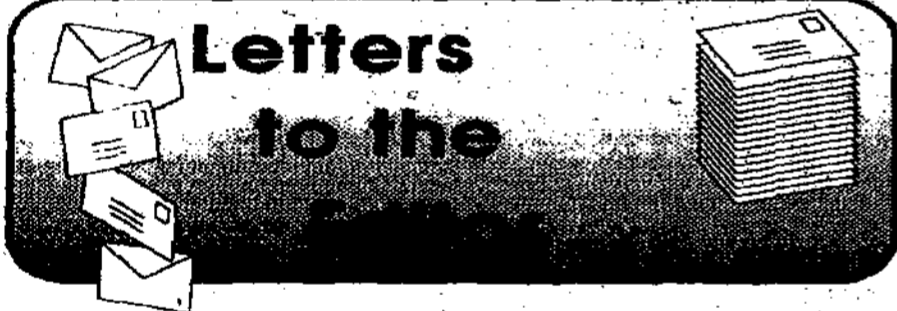
Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
A good time to recall the good-old-times. Time's up, now you're ready to get on with your new life. This year can and will be better and better.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Even though you have a strong mind and back, others might not realize just how much time you really need to regroup. Run away for a few hours to be alone.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
You have a second chance to redo what you couldn't do in the first round. Watch your money, make sure you have it to spend. Don't assume anything.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
It doesn't matter how you cut it, or how fast you try to make something happen, it will only happen in the right time. Relax and go with the flow.

Letters to the



EDITOR: On January 20, our country celebrated a national holiday commemorating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King was truly one of this country's greatest treasures. In his quest for civil rights, desegregation, human rights and peace, he never crossed the line of divisive rhetoric or violence. He demonstrated what could be accomplished through non-violent action, unity, tolerance and love.

This holiday, and the teachings and life of Dr. King remind us that if we are to succeed in our quest for peace and freedom, we must have the strength and courage to meet the challenge of our fears with non-violent action and love for our enemies and reject the cowardly path of violence, intimidation and revenge. This is as important a holiday for our country as any we celebrate and should never be taken lightly or relegated to second class status.

As a citizen of Carrizozo, I am always pleased to see the vigilant manner in which one of our active community groups displays the flag at community businesses in celebration of national holidays. I was surprised to find that on Monday there were no flags put out to celebrate the holiday. I'm sure that this was merely an oversight. After all, we are only human and mistakes happen. This is one of the reasons why forgiveness and tolerance is necessary. While it is regrettable that there were no flags to celebrate this holiday, perhaps we can remind the Rotary Club next year at this time. We should also continue to appreciate the many contributions they make to our community.

JOE and KARLA ORGANIST
Carrizozo, New Mexico



Have A Good Day!!!

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR

POR CUANTO, YO, Tammie J. Maddox, Escribana de Condado, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion regular del Distrito Escolar el 4 de febrero de 2003, conforme a las secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-119 NMSA 1978.

Y CONSIDERANDO QUE, cuanto debajo y por virtud de articulo 22, ley de eleccion de escuela provisión esta hecho de tener eleccion de Distrito de Escuela por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en cada Condado y en cada Distrito de Escuela de Esto.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, la Escribana de Condado, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico proclama y por esta noticia publica:

El 4 de febrero de 2003 se llevara a cabo una eleccion regular en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 07 de Carrizozo, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentar a todos los votantes respectivos habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos por las tres (3) posiciones que se llevaran en la Junta.

Los Sitos 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.

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 de 2003;
- Posicion 2: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de Marzo de 2003; y
- Posicion 3: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de Marzo de 2003.

Candidatos:

- Posicion 1: Steve Harkey
Angelo Vega
- Posicion 2: John E. Hemphill
Lisa G. Cranshaw
- Posicion 3: LeeRoy Zamora

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

PREGUNTA DE IMPUESTO PARA MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA PUBLICA

"Podra la Junta de Educacion del Distrito de

Escuela Municipal No. 7 Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, estado de Nuevo Mexico, ser autorizada a imponer un impuesto a la propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 del valor neto de impuesto a la propiedad asignada a dicho Distrito bajo elCodigo de impuesto a la propiedad por los años de impuesto a la propiedad de 2003, 2004, 2005 y 2006 con el proposito de los siguientes mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito, i.e. erigir, remodelar, hacer adiciones, a proveer equipo para y amueblar edificios de escuela, compra o mejoramientos de terrenos de escuela y compra de software y hardware de computadoras para estudiantes en uso de aulas de escuela publica y terrenos de escuela publica, exclusivo de gastos de salarios de empleados del Distrito, y compra de vehiculos de actividad para transportacion de estudiantes a actividades extracurriculares de escuela."

DEMÁS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO, que los Jueces de la eleccion y los escribanos de eleccion fueron apunados en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se le da el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detenido.

PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO UNO, Consistiendo de todos los precintos de eleccion general del Condado de Lincoln que estan enteramente o parcialmente dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo Num. 7.

PARAJE DE VOTACION:

Carrizozo Escuela Municipal Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.

PRECINTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES:

Para votantes que estan ausentes para cualquier precinto dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo Num. 7.

PARAJE DE VOTACION:

Oficina de Escribana Condado de Lincoln Casa Corte de el Condado de Lincoln Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.

PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO:

Juez Presidiendo: Carol Wilson Juez de Eleccion: Carol L. Zumwalt Juez de Eleccion: Cheryl R. Smith Escribana de Eleccion: Douglas L. Jarrard Escribana de Eleccion: Leann K. Weibrecht

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Juez Presidiendo: Carol Wilson Juez de Eleccion: Carol L. Zumwalt Juez de Eleccion: Cheryl R. Smith Escribana de Eleccion: Douglas L. Jarrard Escribana de Eleccion: Leann K. Weibrecht

Espedida en la oficina de la escribana del Condado este 15 dia de Enero 2003. En fe de lo cual pongo mi rubrica y sello del Condado de Lincoln.

/s/ Tammie J. Maddox Escribana de Condado Lincoln

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

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 to the qualified electors of the District candidates for election to membership on the Board of Education.

The Voting Districts and the Precinct Board Members for this Election shall be as follows:

Board Member District	Election Precinct	Polling Place	Precinct Board Member
1	(Consolidated) 1, 2A, 3 (Lincoln County) 9D (Socorro County) 8, 11, 12 (Torrance County)	Corona Senior Center, Corona, New Mexico	Nelva June Tyree, Presiding Judge Loretta E. Sanchez, Judge Sandra J. Alford, Judge Irene O. Mayhill, Clerk
	Absentee	Lincoln County Clerk's Office, Carrizozo, New Mexico.	Nelva June Tyree, Presiding Judge Loretta E. Sanchez, Judge Sandra J. Alford, Judge Irene O. Mayhill, Clerk

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.

Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by 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.

The candidates for membership on the Board are as follows:

Board Member District Position	Candidates
Position 1 (4 Year Term)	Shad Heath Cox
Position 2 (4 Year Term)	Richard L. Gage
Position 3 (4 Year Term)	John A. Hartung
Position 5 (Remainder of a 4 Year Term)	Mark Ernest Sultemeier

This notice is published in my capacity as principal Filing Officer for this election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK
By: /s/ Tammie J. Maddox

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

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LEGAL NOTICE

AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION

El 4 de febrero de 2003 se efectuara una eleccion regular en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Numero 13 de Corona, Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito candidatos por eleccion para ser miembros en la Junta de Educacion.

Distrito Electoral	Eleccion Num. del Precinto	Sitos de Votacion	Los Miembros del Consejo del Precinto
1	(Consolidado) 1, 2A, 3 (Condado de Lincoln) 9D (Condado de Socorro) 8, 11, 12 (Condado de Torrance)	Centro de Mayores de Corona, Nuevo Mexico	Nelva June Tyree, Juez Principal Loretta E. Sanchez, Juez Sandra J. Alford, Juez Irene O. Mayhill, Escribana
	En Ausencia	Oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico	Nelva June Tyree, Juez Principal Loretta E. Sanchez, Juez Sandra J. Alford, Juez Irene O. Mayhill, Escribana

Los Centros para Votar 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.

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 tambien 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, y las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de enero de 2003 que es el dia viertes que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

Los candidatos que quieren ser miembros de la Junta son los siguientes:

Posicion del Distrito del Miembro de la Junta	Candidatos
Posicion 1 (Por un plazo de cuatro años)	Shad Heath Cox
Posicion 2 (Por un plazo de cuatro años)	Richard L. Gage
Posicion 3 (Por un plazo de cuatro años)	John A. Hartung
Posicion 5 (Para lo que queda del plazo de cuatro años)	Mark Ernest Sultemeier

Este aviso se publica conforme a la autorizacion que la ley me otorga como funcionario principal de archivos para esta eleccion.

ESCRIBANO(A) DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN
Por: /s/ Tammie J. Maddox

(SELLO DEL (DE LA) ESCRIBANO(A) DEL CONDADO)

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Shirley Baca Elected PRC Parliamentarian

Shirley Baca of Las Cruces was unanimously elected parliamentarian of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) at a recent meeting of the regulatory board.

Baca, a Democrat who was elected to the board in November, was instrumental in getting the PRC to concur with the use of "Robert's Rules of Order" for conduct of the board's meetings. At Baca's urging the five member board also agreed to further clarify duties and responsibilities of the PRC's chair and vice chair.

"During the time that I was campaigning," Baca said, "the public stressed to me that they felt that the past Commissioners conducted their business without adopted procedures and protocol and hoped that now some procedural decorum will exist with a parliamentarian and Robert's Rules of Order."

The commission elected its officers at an open meeting in Santa Fe. Linda Lovejoy of Crownpoint was elected as Chair of the PRC and David King of Alamogordo will serve as vice chair. PRC officer's terms are for one year. The PRC regulates numerous industries in New Mexico including insurance, gas and electric utilities, pipelines, and the State Fire Marshall's Office.

State Land Office Seeks Owners of \$20,000.00

Patrick Lyons, the Commissioner of Public Lands, is seeking out state mineral lessees who may have money in suspense accounts at the State Land Office, dating back 20 and 30 years.

In the 1970's and 80's, lessees posted \$500 to \$2,000 cash bonds as collateral on state mineral leases to cover surface damage during the duration of the leases. If no damage occurred, the lessees could be refunded the bond after the lease expired. Several lessees, however, neglected to apply for a refund. Nearly \$20,000 has been sitting unclaimed in suspense accounts for more than two decades.

Efforts to locate the rightful claimants has resulted in the return of approximately \$8000.

According to Lyons the urgency is that if the claimants are not found by Feb. 5, the money will be considered unclaimed property and transferred to the Unclaimed Property Division at the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Dept.

Anyone who believes they are entitled to a refund of a cash bond on an expired mineral lease should contact Bruce Frederick with the State Land Office's Legal Division at (605) 827-5758.

Wishes
On Your
Birthday!

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from
All the Gang!
We love you.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

PROCLAMATION OF A REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

WHEREAS, I, Tammie J. Maddox, County Clerk, in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, have determined that a Regular School District Election, to be held on February 4, 2003, pursuant to sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978.

AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 22, School Election Law, provision is made for the holding of School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed and public notice given by the Lincoln County Clerk, in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico:

On the 4th day of February, 2003, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, 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.

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.

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: A (4) year term commencing March 1, 2003;
- Position 2: A (4) year term commencing March 1, 2003; and
- Position 3: A (4) year term commencing March 1, 2003.

Candidates:

- Position 1: Steve Harkey
Angela Vega
- Position 2: John E. Hemphill
Lisa G. Crenshaw
- Position 3: Lee Roy Zamora

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

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006, for the purpose of the following

capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting remodeling making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings; purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school grounds, exclusive of salary expenses of the employees of the District, and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular activities?"

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and Public Notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held:

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT:
Consisting of all Lincoln County General election precincts that are wholly or partially within the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7

POLLING PLACE:
Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Carrizozo, New Mexico

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT:
For voters who are absent from any precinct within Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7

POLLING PLACE:
Office of the County Clerk
Lincoln County
Lincoln County Courthouse
Carrizozo, New Mexico

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT:
Presiding Judge: Carol Wilson
Election Judge: Carol L. Zumwalt
Election Clerk: Cheryl R. Smith

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT:
Presiding Judge: Carol Wilson
Election Judge: Carol L. Zumwalt
Election Judge: Cheryl R. Smith
Election Clerk: Douglas L. Jarrard

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Election Judge: Cheryl R. Smith
Election Clerk: Douglas L. Jarrard

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 2003.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

/s/ TAMMIE J. MADDOX
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

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 to the qualified electors of the District candidates for election to membership on the Board of Education.

The Voting Districts and the Precinct Board Members for this Election shall be as follows:

Board Member District	Election Precinct	Polling Place	Precinct Board Member
	1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B and 12C within the District	Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, New Mexico	Edith F. Dobbins, Presiding Judge Ellen Fay Womack, Judge Katrinka H. Cox, Judge Phoebe M. Taylor, Clerk William D. Alfred, Clerk Joyce A. Hansen, Clerk Janice M. Cox, Clerk
Absentee		Lincoln County Clerk's Office Carrizozo, New Mexico	Edith F. Dobbins, Presiding Judge Ellen Fay Womack, Judge Katrinka H. Cox, Judge Phoebe M. Taylor, Clerk William D. Alfred, Clerk Joyce A. Hansen, Clerk Janice M. Cox, Clerk

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.

Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by 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.

The candidates for membership on the Board are as follows:

Board Member District Position	Candidates
Position 3 (4 Year Term)	Douglas Olin Fuqua Kenneth W. McInnes
Position 4 (4 Year Term)	Danny R. Haynes Julian W. Romero
Position 5 (4 Year Term)	Laura L. Morgan Robin Rhodes Parks

This notice is published in my capacity as principal Filing Officer for this election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK
By: /s/ Tammie J. Maddox

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

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LEGAL NOTICE AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION

El 4 de febrero de 2003 se efectuara una eleccion regular en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Numero 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito candidatos por eleccion para ser miembros en la Junta de Educacion.

Distrito Electoral	Eleccion Num. del Precinto	Sitos De Votacion	Los Miembros del Consejo del Precinto
	1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B and 12C dentro de Distrito	Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, New Mexico	Edith F. Dobbins, Juez Principal Ellen Fay Womack, Juez Katrinka H. Cox, Juez Phoebe M. Taylor, Escribana William D. Alfred, Escribano Joyce A. Hansen, Escribana Janice M. Cox, Escribana
En Ausencia		Oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico	Edith F. Dobbins, Juez Principal Ellen Fay Womack, Juez Katrinka H. Cox, Juez Phoebe M. Taylor, Escribana William D. Alfred, Escribano Joyce A. Hansen, Escribana Janice M. Cox, Escribana

Los Centros para Votar 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.

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 tambien 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, y las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de enero de 2003 que es el dia viernes que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

Los candidatos que quieren ser miembros de la Junta son los siguientes:

Posicion del Distrito del Miembro de la Junta	Candidatos
Posicion 3 (Por un plazo de cuatro anos)	Douglas Olin Fuqua Kenneth W. McInnes
Posicion 4 (Por un plazo de cuatro anos)	Danny R. Haynes Julian W. Romero
Posicion 5 (Por un plazo de cuatro anos)	Laura L. Morgan Robin Rhodes Parks

Este aviso se publica conforme a la autorizacion que la ley me otorga como funcionario principal de archivos para esta eleccion.

ESCRIBANO(A) DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN
Por: /s/ Tammie J. Maddox

(SELLO DEL (DE LA) ESCRIBANO(A) DEL CONDADO)

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OBITUARIES

(Con't. from P. 3)

Rayburn of Jacksboro, Tex. His children, Glenda Armstrong, Marc and Matthew Ellison of Albuquerque, Cindy Freeman of Socorro and their mother, Peggy Ellison were with him at his time of death.

BILL WINKLER

Former Nogal resident Bill Winkler, 88, died Jan. 20 in Lubbock, Tex. He was born on Jan. 7, 1934 in Optimo, New Mexico and was a rancher. He also served in the U.S. Army. During his many years of residence in Lincoln County, he was a member of Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse in Carrizozo.

A member of the Church of Christ, services for Winkler will take place Jan. 23 at the Bellevue Church of Christ in Bellevue, Tex. with C.E. "Sonny" Cole officiating. Interment will take place at Bellevue Cemetery in Bellevue.

Winkler is survived by a brother, Sam Winkler and wife Sue of Bowie, Tex.; a niece, Cindy Webb and husband Danny of Springtown, Tex.; a nephew, Tim Winkler and wife Elvida of Denver City, Tex.; and several grand nieces and nephews.

Services are under the direction of Fry Funeral Home.

Nominations Sought for Outstanding N.M. Women

The public is invited to make their nominations to the 18th annual Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women and the second Lifetime Achievement Award, the New Mexico Commission the Status of Women recently announced.

The commission is in the planning stages for this year's award, with the annual award banquet scheduled for May 3. The banquet will include a celebration of the group's 30th anniversary.

The commission's continued goal is to recognize and reward significant achievement and contributions of outstanding individual performance.

"We feel that the Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women and the Lifetime Achievement Award recognize and honor women who have distinguished themselves by their activism and commitment to the women and families of the state," said the commission. "This celebration honors some of New Mexico's most accomplished and exceptional women, all of whom have made efforts to improve the status of women and girls in our state."

Everyone nominated will receive a certificate of recognition and have the chance to be selected as one of the 20 winners of the governor's award.

The public is encouraged to nominate to one or both awards. To receive nomination forms, phone toll free, (800) 432-9188. TTY/TDD user may phone NM Relay at (800) 858-8331. Nomination deadline for both categories is 5 p.m. on February 28.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE COUNTY ASSESSOR

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO PROPERTY VALUATION AND FOR CLAIMING EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXATION

The County Assessor, hereby publishes notice to property owners, pursuant to Section 7-38-18, N.M.S.A. 1978, as follows:

- 1.) If you or your spouse are 65 years old, or if either of you will become 65 years old in 2003, and if your "modified gross income" was not greater than \$18,800 in 2002, you may be eligible for a limitation on the taxable value of your residence. If you think you are eligible, you must apply to the Assessor no later than 30 days after the Assessor mails the notice of value for your residence. The application must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-21.3, N.M.S.A. 1978.
- 2.) If you own real property not valued by the Assessor in 2002 for property taxation purposes, it must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2003, unless it is not subject to valuation for property taxation purposes in 2003. The report must contain certain required information and be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-8(A)(B), N.M.S.A. 1978.
- 3.) If you have made improvements to real property during 2002 and the improvements cost more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), the improvements must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2003. The information required and the form of the report may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-8(C), N.M.S.A. 1978.
- 4.) If you believe that you or your real property is entitled to exemption from property taxation, you must apply to the Assessor for exempt status no later than February 28, 2003, in order to be entitled to exemption from taxation in 2003. Exception: If an exemption from taxation was in effect for 2002 and the basis of the exempt status or use is unchanged from that year, application for exemption need not be made for 2003. If required, application for exemption must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-17, N.M.S.A. 1978.
- 5.) If you or your real property was exempt from taxation in 2002 but the basis of the exempt status has changed during 2002 so that there is no longer eligibility for exemption, you must report that fact to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2003. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-17, N.M.S.A. 1978.
- 6.) If you claim "residential" status for your real property, you must declare this status to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2003 unless the property was classified as "residential" by the Assessor in 2002. In the event that the predominant use of your real property has changed from "residential" to "nonresidential" during 2002, that fact must be declared to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2003. The declaration must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-17.1 and 7-36-2.1, N.M.S.A. 1978.
- 7.) If you own property that has decreased in value during 2002, and that property is subject to valuation for property taxation purposes, you must report the decrease in value to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2003. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-13, N.M.S.A. 1978.
- 8.) If your land was valued in 2002 in accordance with the special method of valuation for land used primarily for agricultural purposes, and the land is still used primarily for agricultural purposes, you need not reapply for that special method of valuation in 2003. If your land was not valued in accordance with that method of valuation in 2002, and it is now used primarily for agricultural purposes, you must make application to the Assessor in order to obtain that valuation method in 2003. If your land was valued in accordance with that special method of valuation in 2002, but it is no longer used primarily for agricultural purposes, you must report that fact to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2003, and must contain certain required information and be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-20, N.M.S.A. 1978.

9.) If you own "livestock" that are subject to valuation for property taxation purposes, you must report such livestock to the Assessor. All such livestock that are present in the county on January 1, 2003 must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2003. If the livestock are transported into the county after January 1, 2003, they must be reported to the Assessor no later than the first day of the month following the first month in which the livestock have been present in the county for twenty (20) days. The required reports must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-21, N.M.S.A. 1978.

10.) If you own a "manufactured home" and it was present in the county on January 1, 2003, you must report it to the Assessor by February 28, 2003. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-26, N.M.S.A. 1978.

11.) Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the State of New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department-Property Tax Division in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, can be obtained from the County Assessor or the State Assessed Property Bureau, P.O. Box 25126, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5126. Phone: (505) 827-0895.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Sections 7-36-21.3, 7-38-3, 7-38-8, 7-38-13, 7-38-17.1, 7-36-2.1, 7-36-20, 7-36-21, and 7-36-26, N.M.S.A. 1978, and related Taxation and Revenue Department regulations. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these provisions, which may be examined at the office of the County Assessor.

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-02-185

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, formerly known as Bank United of Texas,
Plaintiff

vs.
DALE V. TRAVIS a/k/a Dale Vernon Travis
and BRENDA BECK TRAVIS a/k/a
Brenda Clair Travis,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at HC 67, Hwy 37, Box 87, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, and is more particularly described as follows:

SE/4 SW/4 NW/4 of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico;

LESS AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following two (2) described tract of land:

(7-6) a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the S/2, SE/4 SW/4NW/4 of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the Easterly right of way line of NMP RS-1226(6), County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, intersects the Easterly line of the property of the Grantor, point on curve said point bears South 34 degrees 30 minutes 43 seconds East, a distance of 2,362.42 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 3, thence Southwesterly on a 3.801 degree curve (radius = 1,507.40 feet) thru an arc of 7 degrees 21 minutes 12 seconds to the right a distance of 193.46 feet to a point on the Southerly line of the

property of the Grantor; thence Westerly along the said line of the property of the Grantor a distance of 93.00 feet; thence Northerly a distance of 1.89 feet; thence Westerly a distance of 81.94 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of said NMP RS-1226(6), point on curve; thence Northeasterly along the said Westerly right of way line of NMP RS-1226(6) on a 4.221 degree curve (radius = 1,357.40 feet) thru an arc of 15 degrees 12 minutes 12 seconds to the left a distance of 360.18 feet to a point on the Northerly line of the property of the Grantor; thence Easterly along the said Northerly line of the property of the Grantor a distance of 102.66 feet to a point on the Easterly line of the property of the Grantor; thence Southerly along the said Easterly line of the property of the Grantor a distance of 151.89 feet to the point and place of beginning;

(7-7) a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the N/2 SE/4 SW/4 NW/4 of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the Westerly right of way line of NMP RS-1226(6), County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, intersects the Northerly line of the property of the Grantor, said point bears South 41 degrees 29 minutes 53 seconds East a distance of 1,956.24 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 3; thence Easterly along the said Northerly line of the property of the Grantor a distance of 36.63 feet to the point of the Easterly line of the property of the Grantor a distance of 330.0 feet to a point on the Southerly line of the property of the Grantor; thence Westerly along the said Southerly line of the property of the Grantor a distance of 102.66 feet to a point on the said Westerly right of way line of NMP RS-1226(6), point on curve; thence Northeasterly along the said Westerly right of way line of NMP RS-1226(6) on a 4.221 degree curve (radius = 1,357.40 feet) thru an arc of 13 degrees 29 minutes 34 seconds to the left a distance of 319.66 feet to a point of tangent; thence North 4 degrees 18 minutes 39 seconds East, a distance of 17.74 feet to the point and place of beginning;

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

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem Foreclosure Judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$393,381.46, and the same bears interest at 9.125% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$98.35 per diem, commencing on November 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendants Dale V. Travis a/k/a Dale Vernon Travis and Brenda Beck Travis a/k/a Brenda Clair Travis for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all or its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the in rem judgment plus interest of \$403,806.56. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that on December 17, 2002, Ford Secure Trust, P.O. Box 2, Picacho, NM 88345, filed application No. 0842 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place of 99.4 acre-foot per annum of surface water by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the Main Ditch which diverts from the Rio Hondo at the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 28.4 acres described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	28	11 South	20 East	
Pt. S1/2S1/2S1/2	28	11 South	20 East	
Pt. N1/2N1/2N1/2	33	11 South	20 East	
Pt. E1/2NE1/4	33	11 South	20 East	28.4

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 99.4 acre-foot using the Montano Ditch River Pump, which diverts in the Rio Hondo at SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4 Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., and a River Pump, which diverts on the West back of the Rio Hondo at SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 28.4 acres described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
SE1/4	20	11 South	19 East	7.2
PL NE1/4NW1/4	29	11 South	19 East	5.4
PL S1/2S1/2	20	11 South	19 East	
Pt. N1/2N1/2	29	11 South	19 East	15.8

The move from and move to points of diversion are located near Riverside, Lincoln County, NM, N.M.P.M.

This is a temporary application is with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on January 1, 2004, or upon written request from the applicant.

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

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Conference for Hay Producers In Ruidoso

Hay producers from across the Southwest will have the opportunity to see the latest hay and forage equipment during the 25th Annual New Mexico Hay Association conference at the Ruidoso Convention Center on Thursday, Feb. 6 and Friday Feb. 7.

As a part of the conference, on the evening of Feb. 6, Baxter Black, poet and author will perform.

The conference will offer several different workshops and opportunities to learn and share knowledge about many things including farmer-designed equipment, alternative forage crops, water issues that affect crop production and reducing equipment compaction effects on hay stands.

The conference also features several presenters speaking on a range of topics relevant to hay production.

The convention is being sponsored by New Mexico Hay Association, New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service, Farm Credit of New Mexico and Dow Agrosciences.

For more information on the conference or to pre-register, contact Amy Carver at (505) 748-3713. Individuals with a disability, who need an auxiliary aid or service in order to participate in the conference, should contact Carver in advance.



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Tree and Shrub Seedlings for Sale from EMNRD

The New Mexico Energy, Mineral, and Natural Resources Department's (EMNRD) Forestry Division has more than 45 tree and shrub species available for public purchase through its 2003 Conservation Seedling Program.

Those who own at least one acre of land in New Mexico and who agree to use the trees for conservation purposes - including erosion control, wildlife habitat, reforestation, riparian restoration, wind break and Christmas tree plantations are eligible to purchase seedlings. All proceeds are reinvested into the long-running program.

Several tree species and native shrub species are offered for sale. Orders will be taken and distributed through April 18. There are minimum order numbers.

On-line ordering and additional information about the program can be obtained at www.nmforestry.com. To request an order form, contact the forestry division at (505) 476-3353.

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LEGALS

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

No. CV03-04
Division III

RUTH ANN UNDOF,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PER-SONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ABDALLAH AL-THUNEYYAN (aka Abdollah Al-Thuneyyan), JUHAIR SAUD AL-THUNEYYAN and C.J. KELLY, TRUSTEE.

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ABDALLAH AL-THUNEYYAN (aka Abdollah Al-Thuneyyan) and JUHAIR SAUD AL-THUNEYYAN.

GROUP III: RECEIVERS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, A DEFUNCT TEXAS BANKING CORPORATION.

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ABDALLAH AL-THUNEYYAN (aka Abdollah Al-Thuneyyan), JUHAIR SAUD AL-THUNEYYAN and C.J. KELLEY, TRUSTEE. GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ABDALLAH AL-THUNEYYAN (aka Abdollah Al-Thuneyyan) and JUHAIR SAUD AL-THUNEYYAN. GROUP III: RECEIVERS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, A DEFUNCT TEXAS BANKING CORPORATION. GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Ruth Ann Undorf, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil District No. CV-0304 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lots 3, 4 and 9, Block 5 of APACHE HILLS 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 27, 1967

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before February 26, 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 is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 9th day of January, 2003.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CV-01-124

BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JUNE TAYLOR ARELLANO,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as 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 216 Main Road, Capitan, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, MOUNTAIN VIEW, UNIT 3, 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, JANUARY 13, 1983 IN THE CABINET D. SLIDE NO. 109; A.P.N.: 4674050215498

Together with 1982 Ways-Wood Mobile Home Vin #K8TXSN2801480.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on February 4, 2003, outside the front entrance of 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 Bank of New York, as Trustee.

Bank of New York, as Trustee, was awarded judgment on September 13, 2001, in the sum of \$33,632.80, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 5, 2001, in the amount of \$5,288.45, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 14.35000% per annum (\$13.41 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$327.44, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$95.51, plus fees and

expenses in the amount of \$915.97, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$750.00 and costs through September 30, 2001, in the sum of \$493.19. Credits due against the judgment since its entry for payments made under the terms of a Loan Forbearance Agreement include a credit against principal in the amount of \$97.95; a credit against the escrow balance in the amount of \$110.89; and a credit on \$5,747.66 against interest accrued under the judgment. Additional fees and the expenses through December 31, 2002 in the amount of \$1,260.81 have been advanced under the terms of the Mortgage.

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, NM 88301
(505) 648-2217

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV 02-145

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK - AS
TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND
SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS
OF FEBRUARY 28, 1998, SERIES 1998-A.**
Plaintiff,

vs.

**ROBERT D. LAYHER, SHA LENE LAYHER
and SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE
CORPORATION.**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2003, at the hour of 9:10 a.m., the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell, all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 105 Catron Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 19 of FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, September 20, (1973), in Tube No. 495.

Bracketed information is corrected on legal description in order to correct the legal description and conform it to the Plat of record for the property at the time the Mortgage was given. The legal description was incorrect on the Mortgage due to scrivener's error.

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

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a Foreclosure Judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$123,623.04, and the same bears interest at 9.25000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$31.33 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Robert D. Layher and Sha Lene Layher for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will, as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$123,623.04, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$4,292.21 for a total judgment plus interest of \$127,915.25. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE OPEN MEETING NOTICE RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved this 14th day of January, 2003 by the Board of Education of the Corona School District, that

1.) **Regular Meetings.** The regular meeting of the Board of Education shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Such meeting shall be held at 6:00 p.m. prevailing Mountain Time. All regular meetings shall be held in the Board Meeting Room, unless otherwise posted, Corona Public Schools, Corona, New Mexico. Notice of regular meetings shall be published once in a newspaper of local, general circulation within 30 days of adoption of this resolution.

2.) **Special Meetings.** Special meeting of the Board of Education shall be called by the president of the Board, when, in his/her opinion, it is necessary or when requested by three members of the Board of Education. A special meeting may be held at such time and place as determined by the president of the Board of Education. Notice to the public of special meetings shall be given by posting a written notice thereof at the Corona Post Office at least twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of the meeting. The notice shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the matters to be considered at that meeting, provided however that other items of business may be considered if the members of the Board of Education present at the special meeting agree to the consideration of additional items to be discussed and acted upon.

3.) **Emergency Meetings.** Emergency meeting of the Board of Education may be called by the president of the Board of Education when, in his/her opinion, it is necessary or when requested by three members of the Board. Notice to the public of emergency meetings shall be given by posting a written notice of such meeting at the Corona Post Office at least six hours prior to the beginning of the emergency meeting. The written notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and purpose of calling the meeting. No business shall be transacted at any emergency meeting of the Board which does not fall within the purpose set forth in the meeting notice.

4.) **Publication.** This resolution shall be published once in a newspaper of local, general circulation within thirty days after approval of this resolution. Approved this 14th day of January, 2003.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
CORONA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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RICHARD GAGE
President, Board of Education
DENISE BYRD
Secretary, Board of Education

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 20, 2002, David & Vonna Stevens & Mike Levi, 106 Rio, Ruidoso, NM 88345 filed application No. 01918 & H-582 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place of use of 4.875 acre-foot per annum of surface water and supplemental groundwater from the H. Fritz Spring located in the SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, and supplemental well H-582 located in the SE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 4.875 acre-foot per annum using well H-3373 located in the SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4 Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East N.M.P.M., for highway construction purposes. Diversion at the move from location is metered and will be metered at the move to location.

This is a temporary application is with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use upon completion of the highway project or upon written request from the applicant.

The move from points of diversion are located approximately one and half miles northwest from the intersection of highway 380 and highway 70. The move to point of diversion is located Hondo, Lincoln County, NM, 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

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 16, 2002, Dumanan Farms LLC, 5098 Emerald St., Las Cruces, NM 88012, filed application No. H-967 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the diversion of 18.72 acre-foot per annum of groundwater from well No. H-967 located in the SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 60 feet in depth and 8 7/8 inches in diameter at a point in the SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4 of section 35, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of 18.72 acre-foot per annum of groundwater.

Rights under OSE file No. H-967 are temporarily permitted for highway construction purposes. Rights are to revert back to irrigation purposes on September 1, 2005, or by earlier request of the permittee.

Well H-967 is located approximately 1.5 miles southwest of the intersection of Highway 70 and State Road 37, Lincoln County, NM, 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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A brief shower dampened Lincoln County early Tuesday followed by more warm temperatures. Today is predicted to be a bit cooler.

No precipitation is predicted through this week, with Superbowl Sunday predicted to be mild with temperatures in the high 50s in Carrizozo.

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, January 23, 2003:

Partly cloudy with high of 52. No chance for precipitation. Tonight, partly cloudy with low of 29.

Friday, January 24:
Partly cloudy with highs to lower 60s. Lows to low 30s.

Saturday, January 25:
Mostly clear with highs to lower 60s. Lows to low 30s.

Sunday, January 26:
Mostly clear with highs in the 50s, lows to lower 30s.

Monday & Tuesday, January 27 & 28:

Partly cloudy with highs to mid 60s, lows to mid 30s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and higher elevations of Lincoln County:
Today, Thursday, January 23, 2003:

Partly cloudy with high temperature of 50, no chance for precipitation. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 24.

Friday, January 24:
Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 30s. Lows to 23.

Saturday, January 25:
Mostly clear with highs in the 50s, lows to upper 20s.

Sunday, January 26:
Mostly clear with highs to mid 50s. Lows to upper 20s.

Monday, January 27:
Partly cloudy with highs to lower 60s. Lows from mid 20s to low 30s.

Tuesday, January 28:
Partly cloudy with highs in the 50s, lows to low 30s.

FSA Application Deadline For Wool Producers

January 31 is the deadline for wool producers to apply for programs administered by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) for wool shorn in 2002.

To participate in the graded wool programs, the wool must be core tested to determine fiber diameter and yield, and payment is on a clean basis.

Producers who sold their 2002 wool before Oct. 11, 2002 can still apply for a LDP, but need to take production evidence including sale receipt and date into the FSA office to file. Producers who still own their wool can still apply.

For more information on these programs, contact your local Farm Service Agency office or the New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc. at (505) 247-0584.

Grizzly WEEKLY



by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

State Evaluates Carrizozo Municipal Schools

On November 12 and 13, Carrizozo Municipal Schools was evaluated by the state. Diana Jaramillo, EPSS coordinator, and Pat Cocannon of the Curriculum, Instruction and Learning Technologies Unit, conducted the evaluation. The state looked at the school's three essential questions:

- 1.) "How does the implementation of the District EPSS (Educational Plan for Student Success) support student learning?"
- 2.) "Are all students making progress?"
- 3.) "Are all systems aligned to support learning?"

The evaluating team found that the programs and activities are based on the mission and vision statements that are identified with EPSS. These statements declare that students will read at or above grade level. They also state that the school will demonstrate and promote care and respect among staff, students, and community. And last, the school plans to upgrade and maintain the facilities.

The district reviewed the previous EPSS goals and found that they needed a revisit. The EPSS goals were incomplete so they came back to complete them. The state committee found that organized leadership is in place and that there is good communication between the people of higher positions. They also noticed that banners with the mission and vision statements are hanging around the school. The teachers teach the curriculum that is aligned with the New Mexico content standards. The EPSS goal in reading is being addressed. They also felt that Character Counts is a good ongoing program, but a coordinator needed to be documented. They also noted that after school and Saturday school tutoring is ongoing.

The state committee also determined that the school does need work on focusing on the student needs. We also need data to show that grades K-12 are reading at or above grade level. Recommendations were made to address the academic gaps in minority groups. They also suggested that data should be compiled on how 4th - 12th grades are meeting the reading at grade level goal. They realized that progress is ongoing on the goal to upgrade and promote the maintenance of our facilities. Last, they recommended that the district continue to align all systems.

Carrizozo's school data from 1999-2002 shows a growth in scores on the Terra Nova, ACT and high school Competency Exam. We also have an increase in attendance. We do need to work on getting subgroups such as Hispanics, Blacks, English language learners, and special education to narrow the gap in their student academic performance.

Superintendent Sergio Castanon said, "The students and staff are doing great, but we can always make room for improvement as recommended by the State Department of Education". Mr. Castanon also said that he thanks the community for all the support he had received so far from students, staff and community. He also added that if anyone has any questions concerning the school, they stop by his office or principal Steve Barron's office.

NATHAN CHAVEZ

County Sets Rules

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give notice to the county road department and to adjoining affected property owners prior to construction. Adjoining property owners must be notified at least 30 working days prior to construction by publishing such notice in a newspaper of general circulation in Lincoln County or by sending notice by certified mail. Morel proposed to make the notice of construction to be done five working days prior to work starting. After considerable discussion, commissioners agreed to require 30 day prior notice be given to adjoining property owners.

Oscuro townsite resident Jerry Carroll said the ordinance was needed, but he was concerned about those who own several blocks within a townsite. "If someone owns all the lots and there is no existing access the county should not require publication or permission," Carroll said. "And if someone tries to go across on an old right of way there will be a problem, and we'll be in civil court," Carroll added.

Carroll suggested the ordinance include exemptions for those who have contiguous properties in old townsites.

Morel said in that case, the ordinance would require giving notice to yourself. Morel said the ordinance also allows for common sense. But Carroll said there is no common sense in government and he requested the ordinance be specific about exemptions. "I feel no threat from this commission or sheriff, but imagine your worst enemy having such control and misinterpreting an ordinance," he said.

"What if someone came in with no knowledge of our custom and culture," Carroll added.

Morel said state statutes allow for vacating rights of way in old townsites. But as long as there are plat-ted townsite roads, the county needs some knowledge of what is going on in the townsite, Morel added.

Robert Moeller and his wife Susan from Nogal said it was good ordinance, but recommended the notice be longer than the proposed five days prior to construction. They suggested the longer 30 day notice period.

Moeller was involved with an access dispute last year in Nogal, where nearby property owners wanted to continue the never built portion of Moore Ave. across Nogal creek. The street is shown on the old plat maps as having access across the creek, but that access was never constructed. Moeller claimed that the group of property owners wanted the culvert across the stream for no other purpose but vindictiveness. He said affected property owners should be given notice and opportunity to review permit applicants' plans and qualifications.

Susan Moeller asked that the ordinance include language that the county will not approve a permit if the road construction has the potential to create problems.

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January 10, 2003

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EXPERIENCE: Preferred
SUBMIT: Letter of interest
Resume
Application
Philosophy of Education
And 3 letters of reference
APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 7, 2003
PROCEDURE: Call or write for application to:
Office of the Superintendent
Capitan Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 278
Capitan, N.M. 88316
Phone: 505-354-2239
Fax: 505-354-2240

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NOTICE OF VACANCY

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- * Willing to apply for State Licensure
- * High School Diploma
- * 48 Hours College Credits
- * Computer skills preferred

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and application.
SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:
Sergio Castanon, Superintendent
Carrizozo Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 99
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2348

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Grades Kindergarten thru Third

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Sheriff's Report

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

January 16
 10:15 a.m. deputy advised of a lost cell phone.
 10:37 a.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo clinic for a patient spitting up blood. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med 1 ambulance responded and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).
 11 a.m. request for deputy for tampering with well at location off Highway 70 in Hondo.
 12:10 p.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo clinic. Med 1 responded.
 1:04 p.m. deputy requested a courtesy ride, someone to pick up a subject on January 21 to take him to magistrate court in Carrizozo.
 4:30 p.m. horse injured at location near Carrizozo cemetery.
 7:50 p.m. right of way fence cut at location off Highway 70 in Hondo.
 11:09 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested a deputy for a dog bite victim at the emergency room at LCMC because the bite happened in San Patricio.

January 17
 8:02 a.m. district attorney's office advised of a temporary restraining order violation.
 8:28 a.m. Ruidoso police requested a deputy to do warrant service at a location on Highway 70.
 10:12 a.m. dogs chained up outside Ruidoso Downs.
 10:22 a.m. request for ambulance at location in Lincoln. Med 1 responded.
 10:29 a.m. request for ambulance at location on D. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance responded.
 10:39 a.m. request for ambulance at location off Highway 380. Hondo ambulance and Med 7 responded.
 12:35 p.m. former Carrizozo police officer requested civil standby at Carrizozo town hall.
 3:01 p.m. lost cell phone at ski run.
 4:17 p.m. property damage at the end of Jones Road in Alto.
 4:22 p.m. request for deputy for repossession at location on E. Ave.
 4:44 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at a restaurant in Ruidoso.
 7:08 p.m. request for ambulance for patient bleeding at the mouth. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 7:41 p.m. request for ambulance at location at mile marker 286 on Highway 70 for 75 year old male with possible stroke. Hondo ambulance transported to LCMC.
 8:23 p.m. report of open gate at location off Highway 70 in Hondo.

County Sets Rules

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During discussion commissioner Hobbs suggested the mail notice be by certified mail to give an official document. But Morel said that could be costly if there are several adjoining property owners. Hobbs said the ordi-

nance was "well drawn". When asked if the new ordinance will help an access situation in Brady Canyon in the county west of Ruidoso Morel said the ordinance will not help either the Nogal access situation or the Brady

Canyon situation because they had already occurred. Morel said the Nogal issue resulted in the county putting in a culvert in the Nogal creek at the threat of litigation.

Wilson said the ordinance was dealing with access issues, not road issues in townships.

Paul Vorderman who owns the property in

Brady Canyon recommended the county dig up the culvert in Nogal creek if the county does not have an Army Corps of Engineers permit.

"Lincoln County is growing," Morel said after discussion. "And the problems will get nothing but worse. So this (ordinance) is necessary and provides some common sense."

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