

School Board Elections Are Tuesday, Feb. 4th

by Doris Cherry

School board elections are next Tuesday, Feb. 4 for each of the county's five school districts. Carrizozo and Ruidoso voters are also being asked to vote on the Public School Capital Improvements tax question, or the SB9 Two Mill levy. The SB9 funds can only be used for equipment, furniture, remodeling, construction,

maintenance of the physical plant or to purchase activities vehicles. The Two Mill levy is currently in place for all school districts.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day, February 4. In person absentee voting ends at 5 p.m. Friday, January 31, in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. According to

More Than 160 Vote Early in C'zozo

election bureau clerk Rhonda Burrows, by Wednesday, January 29, there had been 161 absentee and early votes cast in the Carrizozo election, nine for Capitan, two for Ruidoso and two for Hondo. Corona will hold its election with all paper ballots and as of Wednes-

day no absentee ballots had been requested, Burrows told THE NEWS.

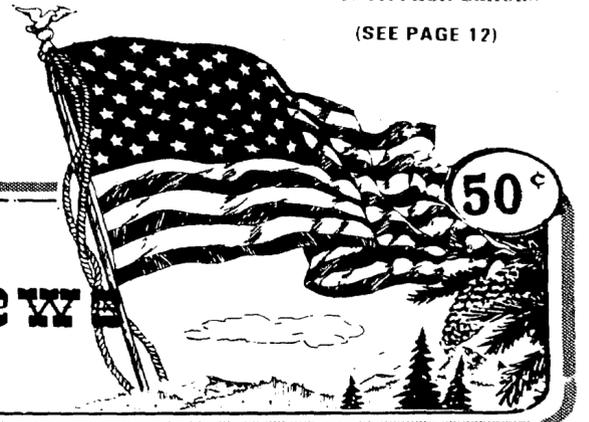
Polling place for Carrizozo School District voters is at the Carrizozo Schools Administration building. Polling place for Capitan School District is at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds office in Capitan.

Polling place for Corona is at Corona Schools administration office. Polling place for Hondo Valley Schools is at the school gym and polling place for

Ruidoso School District is at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

The following is the list of candidates by position and listed as they appear on the election ballots.

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Drug Treatment Program Has Highest Success Rate in State

by Jeff Hammond

In July of 2000 an alcohol/drug treatment program was opened at Fort Stanton. The program, Arizona based Amity Foundation, is a residential treatment program.

"Amity at the Fort" currently has 54 men residing at Fort Stanton and going through the treatment offered. Amity has graduated more than 165 of these men with a remarkable 72 percent success rate. Compare these results with other treatment programs who claim a success rate of less than 30 percent. That means for every one hundred people released from treatment, 28 of the graduates from Amity return to drug and alcohol abuse, addiction, and jail compared with 70 released from other programs. This number is truly indicative of the success of the treatment offered at Amity.

The News interviewed several of the current residents of Amity at the Fort, as well as several of the graduates from the program. The message from all those interviewed was that Amity showed them a way of making positive changes in their lives. Those interviewed included the first man to arrive at the new facility, as well as being the first graduate, several other graduates, and men currently residing at the Fort undergoing treatment.

The first person interviewed was the first person to arrive at Amity at the Fort. He was also the first graduate from the program. He now lives in Socorro. He was a cocaine and methamphetamine addict, but traces his addiction back to alcohol abuse in his childhood. He was incarcerated in county jail prior to going to state prison. He now has three years "clean and sober". This man has not only managed to get his life together, has gained custody of his son, has a new girlfriend, and treasures having his family back in his life. He has been employed since shortly following his

graduation. He said "Amity is family. If I call and need help, they help."

A resident at the Fort, Jeff, has been in the program for six months, and is nearing the date when he is to be released. Jeff openly stated that he has asked for a "Stay on Extension" because he feels he isn't ready to be released yet. Jeff has a 15 year history of the 'revolving door' of jails and prisons due to his methamphetamine and heroin addiction. He has been in five different treatment programs prior to arriving at Amity, and he stresses that he has never asked for an extension. Jeff feels that the biggest lesson he has learned from his time at the Fort is, "It's not how you fall, it's how you pick yourself up."

Another of the men "Huero", a resident at Amity for less than a month, with a nine year history of drug abuse and jails, said he had never been offered treatment before. Huero arrived at the Fort with a 'hard shell' around him, determined to not let anyone get to him. He shared that Amity opened channels of communication for him that showed him he didn't want the drug, he wanted life. He is learning how to "get honest" with himself, with the support of his wife who told him about Amity. The support from his family and wife is only possible with the tools he has learned while at the Fort. Huero is yet another of the men who is requesting a Stay on Extension.

Pete arrived at the Fort five months ago after spending seven years in prison. Pete has a long history of drug abuse, starting at about the age of 12 in the late 60's. Prior to coming to the Fort he had never been in treatment. His family visited him at the Fort shortly after he arrived, and their comments were all positive. They were shocked at the homey atmosphere. His family expected to see either bars and chain fences

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CARRIZOZO SENIORS Matthew Hernandez and Lacey Burd were crowned King and Queen at the Blossom and Beau dance on January 18. See Grizzly Weekly column on Page 7 for complete story. (Photo by Journalism Class)

Communities Get Grants

by Doris Cherry

Town of Carrizozo was awarded a \$145,000 Colonias grant, announced at the January 24 Community Development Council allocation hearings for the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG).

Carrizozo and City of Ruidoso Downs are eligible for the colonias designation because they are within 150 miles of the Mexican border.

The Colonias grant for Carrizozo is for water system improvements. The grant award was announced at the special meeting of the Carrizozo town trustees January 27. The meeting was to hold the continued hearing on proposed changes to the town water and sewer ordinances. The hearing was continued again to a special meeting set for February 17.

City of Ruidoso Downs also received a \$500,000 Colonias grant for water system improvements, and a regular \$500,000 CDBG for street and drainage improvements.

Village of Corona received a \$25,000 CDBG planning grant. Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs each received \$25,000 CDBG

planning grants also.

Ten applications for CDBGs were submitted in the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District/Council of Governments. Nine of the applications were funded.

CDBG funds come from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, administered by the Local Government Division of the State Department of Finance and Administration.

Fund for Andrea Vigil at Wells Fargo Bank

A fund has been established with Wells Fargo Bank to accept contributions to help cover medical expenses for Andrea Vigil, the daughter of Carrizozo residents Lucy and Brian Vigil.

Andrea is a second grade student at Carrizozo School and has been hospitalized in Albuquerque.

Contributions to assist with the costs of her hospitalization can be made at any branch of Wells Fargo Bank.

Wilson Reappointed Chair of Commission

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Dist. 1 Commissioner Rex Wilson will continue to serve as chair of the board.

At their meeting Tuesday, January 21, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, new commissioners Earl Hobbs and Maury St. John joined re-elected commissioner Rick Simpson and sitting commissioners Leo Martinez and Wilson for their first regular Tuesday meeting in years. Since it was their first meeting since the new officials were sworn in on January 2, the first order of business was to select the chair and vice-chair.

By unanimous vote, commissioners appointed Wilson to continue as chair. Because Simpson was the second longest member on the commission he was appointed as vice-chair.

One of the first actions taken by the commission was to adopt an ordinance that revises the old county ordinance that regulates refuse, solid waste and litter in the county. The new ordinance revises the penalty section of the old ordinance, adds a new wording on how to deal with ashes and burning waste, no longer requires construction or other bulky trash to be bundled and requires law enforcement to obtain permission or a warrant to search a premises of violations of the litter ordinance.

During the hearing on the ordinance, county attorney Alan Morel said the changes on the penalty section of the old litter ordinance came about because of the case involving illegal dumping of septic wastes in the Hondo Valley. When that case was taken to magistrate court, it was found that the penalty portion of the old county solid waste and littering ordinance listed fines of \$500 and up to six months in jail. By state law county ordinances can not impose fines of more than \$300 and/or 90 days in jail.

In addition, Morel added more wording to deal with

burning of trash and refuse and to regulate how ashes must be disposed of. The new ordinance will make it illegal to set fire or cause or procure a fire to be set to any trash, refuse, garbage or solid waste unless in an incinerator that has been approved by the fire chief. No cans, cartons, wrapping containing food or organic waste, hair, wool, rubber, plastic or any other substance which would create offensive, obnoxious or dangerous fumes or odors shall be burned.

Wilson asked how that new wording will affect range management or other agricultural burning. Morel said the ordinance will not effect such burning, which can be done only with a state Environment Department air quality permit.

The other new wording deals with the disposal of hot ashes. Last year commissioners added wording prohibiting the disposal of hot ashes in any Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority container after the Kokopelli fire in the Alto area. That fire was believed to have been started by irresponsible disposal of hot fireplace ashes, although that was never proven. Also LCSWA consistently has problems with fires in the dumpsters from hot ashes.

Under the new ordinance, it becomes unlawful to dispose of hot ashes in any manner. Ashes include fireplace ashes, barbecue grill briquettes, wood chips, wood stove ashes, campfire ashes, hot waste or other material susceptible to spontaneous combustion. The ordinance does allow disposal of cold ashes after the ashes are cooled in place for a minimum of 48 hours and inspected to determine there are no live embers capable of starting a fire or if the hot ashes are extinguished with water or sand and stirring so no hot embers are present.

Cold ashes, cooled according to the ordinance instruction, "shall be placed in bag or other enclosed container" before

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Wilson Reappointed Chair

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they can be disposed of in LCSWA dumpsters.

At the request of LCSWA operations supervisor Debra Ingle who attended the hearing, the wording that required bundling of flattened boxes or packing crates was removed.

During the hearing, Oscurro resident Jerry Carroll questioned the definition of "rubbish" which includes junked parts or bodies of vehicles. Morel said he has learned that "what is rubbish to one is someone else's valuable items."

"But by court interpretation, it is not considered rubbish if the tires are still on the (auto) body," Morel said.

Commissioner Martinez said in his opinion if a car does not run it should be placed at least 150 feet away from a county road.

"There must be about 4,000 cars in Lincoln County that would fall under this definition," Morel added humorously.

Martinez said it is not very pleasing to see junked cars near county roads. But Morel said that regulating the old cars is "almost a zoning issue."

Ingle said LCSWA employees are finding old car bodies cut up and put into the dumpsters which cause problems for the trash collection trucks. She requested the public to contact LCSWA about old car bodies and parts which currently have a market for recycling. "Just don't put them in our can," Ingle added.

Commissioner St. John commended Ingle for her work with LCSWA. "I think you and your crews are doing a wonderful job," St. John said. "Trash service has been much improved since she has been there and they are cleaning up after the bears."

Her comments brought a smattering of applause from audience members.

Carroll then brought up the issue of allowing law enforcement to come onto a property to inspect for violations of the littering ordinance. "Do we want jack booted SWAT teams to have the right to check our garbage pail in the dark?" Carroll asked. He indicated that as the ordinance was proposed, such an action could happen. While Carroll was confident that the current sheriff and his officers would use common sense in dealing with the littering ordinance, that could be different in the future under a different sheriff. "Laws can be misconstrued by bad people," Carroll added.

Carroll said as written, the littering ordinance violates the constitution. He recommended the ordinance require law enforcement to get permission from the resident or property owner before entering to investigate a potential violation of the littering ordinance, or to ob-

tain a search warrant if there is probable cause to do a search.

Morel said he had not planned to amend that section of the old littering ordinance but agreed there could be a possible "abuse of civil rights" with the way it was written.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan said his officers have utilized the littering ordinance to deal with illegal dumping around the LCSWA dumpsters. "Not once in my 11 years as sheriff did we go onto someone's property."

Martinez agreed with Carroll that anything can happen when "police want to get you" and he agreed the wording needed to be changed to require probable cause, instead of the

"reasonable cause".

Ruidoso area resident Paul Vordermann asked if the littering ordinance will prohibit compost piles. Morel said the ordinance does not regulate compost piles or organic matter produced on the property. However, it does not allow organic items such as tree slash produced elsewhere to be brought in. Vordermann asked how that will effect bringing manure produced elsewhere to a compost pile. Morel said compost piles on properties five acres or less are exempted.

After some more discussion, commissioners unanimously adopted the new littering ordinance

with the requested wording.

Copies of the ordinance, which become effective 30 days after being filed with the county clerk, can be obtained from the office of the county manager in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Commissioners rejected a proposed ordinance to give a property tax rebate to low income property owners. By state law commissioners every odd year must consider the lo-

cal option ordinance. Commissioners have consistently rejected the ordinance because it would shift the burden of property tax from low income owners to higher income property owners.

'Shit' Hits the Fan at LCSWA Meeting Vega, Sederwall Still on Board

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Chair Don Coleman assumed responsibility for a recently published response letter regarding Capitan and Carrizozo.

At the regular LCSWA meeting Tuesday, January 28, held in their offices in Ruidoso Downs, all members of the authority were accounted for. Mayor Steve Sederwall the Capitan representative, Carrizozo representative police chief Angelo Vega, Ruidoso Downs representative and LCSWA chair Don Coleman, and Ruidoso representative Frank Cummins were physically present at the meeting. Corona mayor Gilbert Stewart was represented by the Corona village clerk Cathy Perez who attended by conference telephone call. Lincoln County representative commissioner Leo Martinez was absent but had sent his proxy vote with Cummins. Martinez was in Santa Fe to attend the New Mexico Association of Counties annual conference and legislative reception.

Martinez's absence appeared to rub Sederwall raw. When it came time for the LCSWA board to approve the December

meeting minutes, Sederwall said he took exception to Martinez's comments about Capitan and Carrizozo refusing to participate in the LCSWA meetings.

"I miss one meeting because of an illness in my family," Sederwall said of his December meeting absence. "And Martinez is not here today. I miss one meeting and he's (Martinez) spouting this nonsense that he wants us (Capitan and Carrizozo) removed from the authority."

"And he (Martinez) doesn't have the cajones to show up today," Sederwall said. "I have a problem with that."

Because Sederwall and Vega were absent from the December meeting, they abstained from voting to approve the December minutes.

Later in the meeting, during a comment period Sederwall and Vega said they were unhappy with comments made about them in the media. They were also upset with Coleman and Martinez for issuing a commentary response letter about Sederwall and Vega under the LCSWA letterhead, because it implied it was sent by the LCSWA board.

"I'm trying to do the best job possible and listen to the attorney," Vega said about being on the LCSWA board. "But I don't appreciate being discussed by Martinez and the media without me being here (at meetings)."

"I don't recall I have discussed anything about (operation supervisor) Debra Ingle and her job," Vega continued. "I don't like people putting themselves on a pedestal by shitting on me." "I'm tired of it," Vega added.

Coleman agreed he was also tired of the comments in the media. Sederwall said he was upset because Coleman had not contacted him directly about the response letter before it was published in the newspaper. He said the only reason he knew about the letter was the Ruidoso newspaper faxed him a copy. Sederwall said it was no surprise that one of the "flying monkeys" knew about the letter from Coleman before he did.

That comment rubbed Capitan resident Al Bar-

ton wrong. Barton said he was one of the "flying monkeys" who has to read about Sederwall's comments on LCSWA every month in the mayor's newsletter. "Now that someone has responded to you," Barton said to Sederwall. "You don't like it."

The rub heated up as Sederwall said he was tired of people looking "into his family and stepping into his business" and saying he stole money. Barton and Sederwall continued their heated exchange which threatened to escalate when finally Coleman and LCSWA attorney Don Dutton, and Vega to an extent, stepped in to settle the atmosphere.

After emotions had cooled, Coleman took credit for the letter and said it was wrong for him to issue the letter under the LCSWA letterhead. Coleman also said he did not call the newspapers about the letter.

Dutton tried to soothe the situation by asking board members to move on.

Vega said if Martinez and Coleman want to

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Blue skies dominated the weather over Lincoln County this week, bringing warmer than seasonal highs with alternating chilly and mild nights. There was no precipitation and remnant snow patches began to thaw. Elm trees and flowers began blooming in Carrizozo.

Breezy warm days are predicted for Saturday and Sunday, followed by colder night time and cooler day time temperatures.

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 30:

Partly cloudy with high of 62. No chance for precipitation. Tonight, partly cloudy with low of 33.

Friday, January 31:
Partly cloudy with highs in the 60s. Lows to low 30s.

Saturday, February 1:
Breezy and partly cloudy. Highs to the lower 70s. Lows to low 30s.

Sunday, February 2:
Breezy and partly cloudy with highs to mid-60s. Lows to mid-30s.

Monday, February 3:
Partly cloudy with highs in the lower 60s, lows in the mid-20s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and higher elevations of Lincoln County:
Today, Thursday, January 30:

Partly cloudy with high temperature of 57, no chance for precipitation. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 26.

Friday, January 31:
Mostly sunny, with highs in the upper 60s. Lows from mid-20s.

Saturday, February 1:
Breezy and partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s to 60. Lows to the low 30s.

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- Certified in Mathematics and Aerospace (grades 9-12) Music (grades K-12)
- Taught band, choir, guitar, algebra, geometry, aerospace science, general math.
- Elected to Gallup/McKinley County Board of Education 1972.
- Resident of Lincoln County for 10 years.

I believe that while Capitan has an excellent school system, improvements can and should be made. I will bring my experience gained from teaching in five New Mexico districts and serving on a school board to the job. Since I have no family connected to the school system, I also offer a fresh unbiased perspective. I will work tirelessly to represent all the citizens of the Capitan school district.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



TODAY, 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.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

--Deadline to register for diabetes cooking school presented by Lincoln County Home Economist Marsha Palmer. Call 648-2311 to register or more information.

--Meet the Candidates for Carrizozo School Board forum, 6 p.m. Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Sponsored by Carrizozo chamber of commerce.

--Meet the candidates for Capitan School Board forum, 6 p.m. Capitan Schools Multipurpose Room. Sponsored by Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 12:30 p.m., chamber building on Second Street in Capitan.
 --Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission 6 p.m. town offices in Carrizozo Rec. Center.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

--School Board Election Day, polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 --South Central Mountain RC&D Council, 9:30 a.m. commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited.
 --Ruidoso Village planning and zoning commission, 2 p.m. village hall.
 --Parenting course, offered by the Counseling Center, begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Counseling Center annex at 127 Horton Circle in Ruidoso. Call 257-0520 to register.
 --American Legion Post 57 meets at 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.

--Lincoln County Planning Commission 6:30 p.m. commissioners' room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda includes request for sketch approval of Legacy Estates for Peebles Family Trust.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

--Ruidoso Library Board noon. Ruidoso Public library.
 --Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee initial meeting at 9 a.m. in the county commissioners room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

--Ruidoso Retired Seniors and Volunteer Program (RSVP), noon, Ruidoso village hall.
 --Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Prelo Law Firm building at 1096 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Call 354-2673 for information.

'Shit' Hits Fan

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praise Ingle, they can do it away from the LCSWA meetings. He again said people are tired of reading about LCSWA "every time they read the paper." He also said he knew nothing about the flying monkeys. Again trying to diffuse the emotions Dutton said LCSWA is a "real viable

organization that needs a board of thinkers, which I think you all are."

Dutton recommended the LCSWA board members get their fighting done and move forward. "It needs to stop from Mr. Coleman's part too," Vega added.

DeTevis Continues Artistic Promotion

by Doris Cherry



Joe DeTevis, a former Carrizozo resident continues his work of facilitating artistic endeavors in Uvalde, Texas where he and his wife Ruth currently reside.

DeTevis taught English classes, and also initiated an arts/crafts program at Carrizozo Municipal Schools beginning in 1980. He and his wife also opened an art gallery in Carrizozo and some of the work exhibited in that gallery and other Carrizozo locations made the move

with DeTevis and has been on display in Uvalde.

Most recently, the DeTevis were again honored by the El Progreso Memorial Library for initiating a monthly art exhibit of local and surrounding area artists, amateur, professional and student art. Joe coordinates and hangs art work that is submitted by word of mouth or through an Uvalde news publication.

DeTevis launched the program in 1996. "One of the most rewarding experiences to me has been to meet each artist individually and get acquainted with their work," he said. The ongoing exhibits have been inclusive of a range of artistic media.

"It would be great if some of my former students there in Carrizozo would send us some art work to exhibit here," said DeTevis. He estimated that in addition to student art exhibits, more than 50 individual artists have had the opportunity to exhibit their art at the library.

DeTevis has promoted

and facilitated the exhibits in a volunteer capacity. He maintains that the reward has been meeting artists he would not have met had it not been for the art exhibits.

After retiring from teaching, DeTevis again took up sign painting, something he did during

his years in Carrizozo. In Uvalde, DeTevis has painted large signs for the animal shelter, thrift shop and a biannual arts and crafts show. He has never charged for painting the signs and was recently selected as volunteer of the year by the Uvalde Animal Shelter.

Another Water Ordinance Meeting Set for Feb. 17

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Town Trustees will hold another public hearing on February 17 on proposed changes to the town water and sewer ordinances.

Trustees held a hearing during a special meeting on Monday, January 27 on the proposed changes. At the first of the meeting it was announced that the sewer ordinance would not be reviewed that night because town waste water technician Cathie Eisen was unable to attend the meeting. Also Eisen has proposed the town consider a "pretreatment ordinance" for the sewer. The pretreatment ordinance would establish uniform requirements for direct and indirect contributors into the waste water collection and treatment system.

The hearing consisted of a question and answer period from residents who attended the meeting. Harold Garcia, who has a commercial establishment and rental units, questioned the wording "each consumer" in the section dealing with metering in the proposed water ordinance. Garcia said a news article stated that rental units would be charged under individual sewer accounts.

The mayor of Carrizozo said that was incorrect and he clarified that the proposed ordinance wording means that if there is one meter connection for where there are more than one apartments or units, then the meter connection will be charged by that one meter and will have only one account.

School principal Steve Barron asked if the school is considered commercial. Weihbrecht said the school is charged as commercial.

Garcia then asked how long the number one commercial user of water and sewer, the county detention center, will get free utilities from the town and continue "not paying their fair share."

"We are looking into this as we pass these ordinances (water/sewer)," the mayor said. "We did say when we gave the county the land (for the detention center) we would provide free water and sewer for years."

"Now it's been about four years and it's time to meter them," the mayor added. "We've already added the courthouse."

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said the town attorney is looking into how to charge the county for water and sewer for the detention center.

During the question and answer period it was asked why the rate increases are needed. The mayor said the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) which is providing loans for the project had notified the town that it had to increase its rates to qualify for funding. "We have to show how we can help ourselves," the mayor added. "And it's been a while since rates went up."

In comparison to other municipalities our size we are way below (in costs for water and sewer)," the mayor added. The mayor further explained that the state environment department had determined that the plans the town had drafted for sewer lagoon type treatment system were inadequate for the town's needs.

Weihbrecht said NMFA has recommended the town raise its sewer rates to \$22 a month. "So we went with half that (\$11 a month) and we're hoping we can stay at the half," Weihbrecht said.

Sierra Blanca Brewery owner asked how his business will be charged for sewer since most of the water used goes into their drink products.

Weihbrecht said the brewery is one of the questions Eisen had about the sewer charge. Because of other questions and consideration of the proposed ordinance

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Fact or fiction?

By Ruth Hammond

Instead of believing everything you hear, wouldn't it be better to get the facts? You deserve to know the facts and the facts, not hearsay, should be presented by officials and at public meetings. This doesn't always happen and it causes confusion when mistruths are stated as actual and true. Half truths are equally disconcerting to the public, but many officials prefer to expound on half truths or mistruths instead of being factual when making public statements.

Nailing these misdeed-doers to the wall could be one effective way to handle the problem, but pseudo believers of the misdeed-doers would object. And instead of asking and demanding proof, too often pseudo believers quietly accept the mistruths, as far fetched as the mistruths may be. The actions of these pseudo believers are akin to the way the followers of Hitler and Stalin were years ago. Both Hitler and Stalin were dictators and yet throngs of people followed without asking whether they were right or wrong.

Fortunately, some people continue to ask questions and are not gullible enough to accept all statements made by officials as being true. Some people are persecuted for voicing their opinions, which is different and better than being prosecuted, of course, though at times some people wonder if their persecution may be a form of prosecution. Last year there was a rumor that gangs were meeting at different businesses in Capitan, and further investigation indicated these "Gangs" were senior citizens gathering for a cup of coffee. Is a coffee klatch a gang to be avoided?

Our concern is that if senior citizens are targeted for their social gatherings, what happens next? Will officials try to enact laws that require citizens over a certain age to not attend social gatherings? Will officials enact laws that deny senior citizens the right to drink coffee? Will officials require senior citizens to register as members of dissident groups if they even speak to another person when they are in a public establishment? Will dictatorship become a fact?

Regardless of how silly it might seem, dictatorship first begins with small steps and if an official refers to senior citizens meeting for morning coffee as a "Gang" it is a first step toward a form of government we don't want here in our great United States of America. And we definitely do not want dictatorship in our beautiful home Lincoln County.

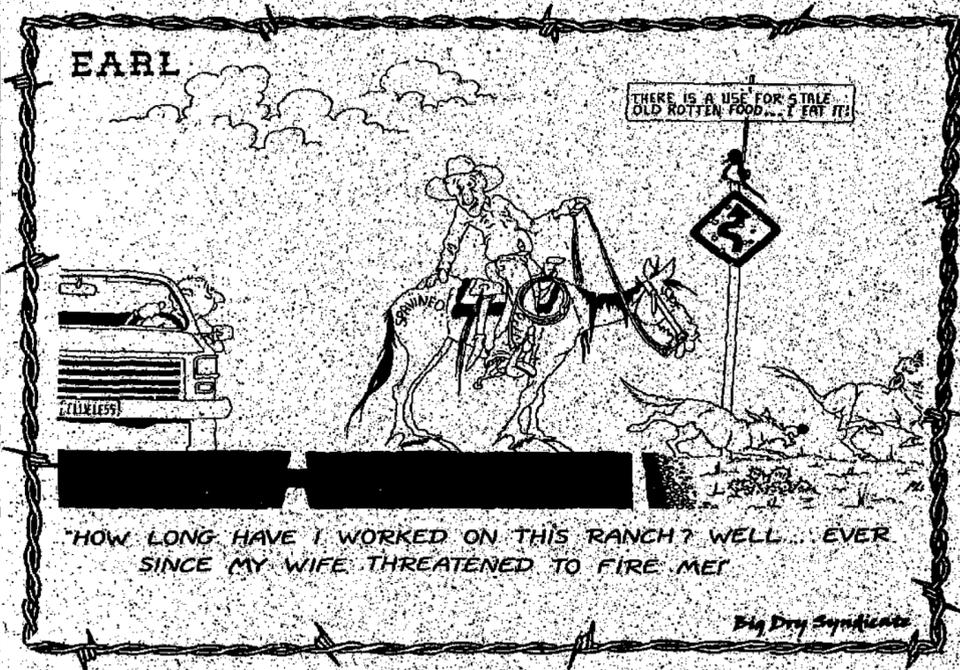
Maybe it was supposed to be a joke, but it is not funny to joke about taking away rights of the people. And people of all ages should be allowed to meet peacefully, but they should be allowed to meet, especially for morning coffee. Maybe the official making the accusations about gangs is referring to imbibing coffee, not gathering of the people.

Evidently the official has not clearly stated his objection and if his actual intent is to make it against the law for any person to drink coffee, if coffee drinkers were faced with the possibility of being incarcerated for imbibing coffee, they might select another libation for their morning quaff.

Doesn't it sound silly to consider making it against the law to drink coffee? Wouldn't it be better to know the facts about why the official objected to people gathering for a morning chat? Fact would be much better than fiction.

Control Coffee Klatches

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Balance is the Key to Legislative Deliberations

by Senator Pete Campos

The 2003 legislative session has opened amid hope, excitement and even a bit of nervousness over the challenges facing the state. By working together in a cooperative, bipartisan fashion, we can successfully meet those challenges and enhance the well-being of all New Mexicans.

We have yet to reach our full potential in New Mexico. This is the beginning of an era in which our families, businesses, communities and schools will experience great things. I believe we can solve many of the problems we face with a plan in place, and we can reach goals we've never thought of before and open doors to opportunities for others.

The session will be a busy one. New legislators in both the House and Senate, the new governor and a new spirit of cooperation will lead to an abundance of initiatives ranging from tax cuts to economic development, from education reform to government reform, and from public safety to Medicaid reform. In addition to dealing with those and other issues, the Senate will spend a considerable amount of time and energy considering the qualifications of the governor's nominees for positions that require the confirmation of the Senate.

Our success depends upon our ability to cooperate and upon our reasonable and long-term approaches to strengthen employment, education, health care, business and our personal well-being. Although we may not always agree, we must be committed to open com-

munication all the way from the halls of the Roundhouse to the sidewalks of Main Street.

As the Legislature works to balance the various and competing proposals before it, taking the sensible and responsible course of action will be our priority. We must work to meet our most fundamental responsibilities: providing our children with good education, ensuring that all New Mexicans have access to affordable health care, protecting residents from harm, working to ensure a reliable, clean supply of water and supporting viable economic development programs.

As a good beginning point, we will get all the ideas on the table and look at the big picture. This is important because we cannot afford, either financially or morally, to make changes to one part of government structure, operation or policy without considering the effects of those changes on other parts of government.

The most obvious example of that need to balance competing proposals involves the proposals to cut personal income taxes and raise teachers' salaries. Both of these proposals are expensive.

A six percent raise for teachers cost about \$54 million, and that doesn't include any money to raise the salaries of everyone else who works at our schools.

Cutting personal income taxes by an average of three percent across-the-board costs the state about \$32 million a year. Eliminating the gross receipts tax on food would cost the state more than \$38 million a year, and cutting the tax just on medical doctors and osteopaths' services would cost the state about \$32

million.

New state revenue for the upcoming fiscal year is estimated to total just \$120 million, which puts New Mexico in better shape than many states, but still leaves us unable to pay for all the worthwhile programs and initiatives that are being proposed. We must work hard to deal with the resources we have and search out ways to leverage additional funding, such as federal resources. We cannot, however, adopt the attitude that we're going to do it all and spend state resources irresponsibly because we're counting on the federal government to bail us out.

While other states have and may continue to experience financial shortfalls, I will do my best to ensure that New Mexico will not have to depend on the federal government for a bailout. Our forefathers provided for us, and our children are depending on us to follow that example. We must do our part to maintain the highest level of accountability.

**Reminders
School
Board
Elections,
February,
4th!!**



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

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Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
You may have questions when it comes to money. Where's it coming from, how much and what will you have left over. You are in charge. Take over.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Get in shape, before you take on more than your body can handle. Don't assume this year will be the same. You have fish to catch & fry. Bait the hook.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Oh, you are on a roll. Others won't even begin to understand what you're up to, that's okay. Tell them to get their running shoes on, and keep up.

Taurus (April - May 20)
My, oh, my. What are you up to now? Just make sure you do it right the first time, so you won't have to do it twice, unless you want to. Have fun.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
You will be picking up the pace now that you know where you're going and what you want out of life. Don't carry too much on your shoulders.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Just do the best that you can do. That way you can look anyone in the eyes and tell the truth, and not feel guilty for doing what you have to do.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
You're doing great, even if you don't know it yet. Your heart is in the right place, keep it that way. It's your turn to have a little fun. Get out there. Go.

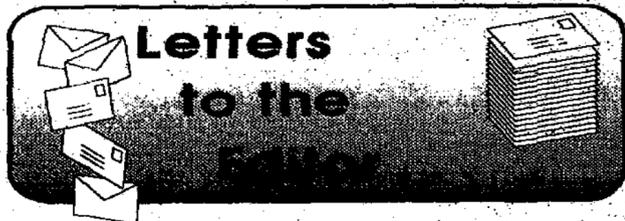
Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
You may have to do some paper work, to get your life in order. Clean out the closets, get ready for spring. You will have a busy year ahead. Get ready.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Some times you'll feel like you are chasing your tail. Other times you will have to go answer the door, so your (dragging) tail can come in. Rest up for health.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
A good time to call someone you haven't heard from in a long time. Time heals the heart. Your words will heal someone that doesn't understand you.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Keep your temper in your pocket! You'll only loose good energy on People, Places & Things. You may be tired, but that will change soon. Cool it.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Just because you see it your way, that doesn't mean others will understand it. Take the time to explain yourself. Don't get upset. Get your point across.



Letters to the Editor

EDITOR: The information in this letter came from over 2 million Sovereign Americans who are Citizens from our 50 Sovereign States. I take no credit for this letter PLEASE take the time to understand, our union of States needs your help NOW.

Every day I have mounting piles of evidence of the tyranny, at every level, in every facet of our world and our lives. Scientifically crafted, focused, outrageous corruption. Every signpost, every marker of full-board despotism is now around us. How do we defend the constitution and bill of rights? How do we effectively educate our friends, family, neighbors and the people in our communities? How do we get the job done to help people crack the code and decipher what's developing? Because I know exactly what the New World order's up to, what their plans are, how far ahead of schedule they are on some issues, how far behind on others. If you could only see what I see, if you could only have studied this as much as I have, I know you would have a burning in your belly that would make you fight this tyranny.

It all boils down to our progeny, to our posterity. If you look back in history at what has guided the more successful civilizations and societies, it has been an understanding of the future and the past, an ingrained instinctive need to sacrifice for your young and the young that they will bear and the young that they will bring forward and so on. Our founding fathers were guided by a need to give something better to their progeny, to their young. It is the race consciousness of all human beings to strive and try to support the species. This is one of the more noble in-built programs that God stamped upon our psyches and our very sinews. You can know a person by what they love and also what they despise. I love my family, I love my country, I love planted fields and orchards, I love happy children, I love home and heart, I love decency and honor, strength and courage and will. I despise degeneracy, I despise hatred, I despise weakness and the twisted system that the New World Order is.

If you don't have a sorrow in your breast, a pain for the twisting of the population, if you can't look out and see the people being dumbed-down more and more every day, then something's wrong with you. If you don't feel a debt to your ancestors' struggle to

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FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

by Betty Lou Joiner

As I stopped in at the Fort's little post office around the first of January a large posthole digger was drilling two holes by the cannon. Someone has placed a NM sign there telling about the Fort. The only information for so long was on the little metal sign by the flag pole.

Paper work and everyday duties keep Willie very busy with the four hours she is open at the post office.

Patsy Racher is so happy to be coming home from Scottsdale, AZ where she has been going through radiation and chemo treatment. She will be home a month or six weeks and then return for surgery. Patsy, we are keeping you in our

prayers. Get well soon.

The Lincoln County Sheriff Posse will be riding from the cemetery to the parking lot on Saturday in a memorial ride to remember one of their members who passed away last week. Bill Winkler will be missed by all the members. He had enjoyed the events and was always willing to go that extra mile. He became ill after the parade in Capitan in December and was taken to the hospital where they sent him to Lubbock, where he was when he died. His death was due to a stroke and severe arthritis. The memorial service will be at the Church of Christ.

Five or six rides have already been made by

different posse members. New trails are being scouted for this year's ride. Details are coming together, but no definite ones have been made yet.

The BLM meeting that was held at the senior citizens building on Thursday night was an information meeting telling those who attended just what plans the BLM have in the coming year. The posse will be helping to clear trails and do other things requested by the BLM personnel.

The posse had their awards banquet at the Carrizozo Country Club on January 18. The Crown Cow Belles catered the meal and it was delicious. More comments were made on what a good job these ladies did. Ann Ferguson, Veda Lou Stephenson and Bessie Leslie were the three I knew who helped serve. We send our deepest thanks for such a nice meal.

Awards were presented to the workers of 2002 and the posse member of the year was Barbara Spencer, who had organized the very successful ride.

Susanne Manning gave several awards to some of the parade members who had ridden in most every parade. Spencers gave cash to the committee chairmen; tokens of their appreciation for all the help they gave. Marylin Chewing should have a special thank you for organizing all of the social get-togethers. She is always so happy and does such a good job. She presented Dave the scrapbook she makes each year for his enjoyment for the next year. Dave Spencer, the outgoing president, was presented a check for \$1.55 that was collected from the membership for his going away present. Another nice gift was given to him by Roland Caster and Clarence Leslie, which was a leather tooled notebook. Seven past presidents of the posse were present. Dave Scott, Dave Spencer, Bob LaRue, Richard Rhump, Roland Caster, Clarence Leslie, Joe Smith, and Jim Matsler, were called forward to be recognized for serving as presidents.

Good food, a good band and nice awards made for a very happy ending to the year of 2002. 79 guests and members attended.

The posse purchased some land in Carrizozo last month and hopes to get the building on the property ready to have a meeting place and a place to keep all the posters, envelopes, chaps, etc. Hopefully eventually an arena and other things will be built for fun activities. With interest rates so low, everyone aged purchasing land is a good investment.

Barbara Spencer called a pony express meeting at the Otero County Electric building in Carrizozo before the regular meeting in January. A large group attended with several items being voted on. The meals will be catered, the price will go up, and a camp site will be permanent instead of moving as in the past. Barbara Spencer and Nora Midkiff are the co-chairmen of this year's ride and if you have any questions you can contact either of them for more information.

At the regular meeting after the pony express

meeting, the new officers were officially acting, with Dave Scott, Bob Allen, Marcia Mixon and Barbara Heiser being sworn in. Paula Allen had ten paintings at the meeting for the members to vote on. Three of them were chosen out of the ten. The final vote was cast at the awards banquet. More on the winner next week.

Rosemary LaRue has been out on two or three rides and is enjoying this immensely. Her horse likes to be in front so we think we have a new co-chair boss for the trail ride. Jim Tharpe will continue to lead the group. Keep up the good work Rosemary. She was the organizer of the poster committee who sold more envelopes and posters than any of the previous years.

February's regular meeting will be in Carrizozo this Sunday. Time does fly.

LINCOLN COUNTY RODEO CLUB

Lincoln County Rodeo Club has already met and chosen dates for their 2003 year. The same officers were re-elected, who are Billy King, Dink Bowen, Becky King, and Tonya Silva. Board members are, Rol Bradford, Kelli Prueit, Buddy Virden, Joe Sanchez, Destri Burk and Deana Beaty.

On February 15, the LCRC will have a fund raiser which is a dance being held at the Elks Lodge in Ruidoso at 8:00 p.m. Attend and help out this great organization. A team roping will be the other fund raiser on August 2. More details later. First dates of the rodeos are March 29 and April 19. Get your horses ready to ride.

CAPITAN LITTLE LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Enjoying coaching soccer and basketball, Audrey Davis attended the sign up meeting on Sunday, January 18, to pick her team for the basketball for K thru 5th grades. She will be coaching Jace, and his teammates will be Jareb Osborn, Kayden Traylor, Clay Hogwood, Ruben Mendoza, Ethan Smith, Selene Medina, Abby Bullock, Courtney Bullock and Alana Varley. Kelly Traylor will be the assistant coach.

Kersti's team will be Parker Rice, Trenton Farley, Tyler Bullock, Straight Sedillo, Shelby Walker, Kyisha Renfro, Emily Rush and Kersti Davis.

Many others will be coaching teams, working the gyms, and all the good stuff that needs to be done to put on these sporting events. Kersti said that 156 kids had signed up. If you like to watch some good basketball, plan to attend these games which are held on Saturdays!!

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETS

The Lincoln County Fair Board met on their regular Wednesday at the fair grounds. New officers were elected and three new board members were appointed. Billy Bob Shafer, Bill Hightower, Courtney Hall, and Ray Rush were the new officers.

The fair book is going to be ready earlier this year with Kathleen Hellman helping the new

home economist get all the information together to print it. They decided to charge for advertising to help pay for the cost and any money left over will go towards new supplies that are needed very badly for the inside of the building. A special cover will be done by a well known Lincoln County artist.

The fourth of July dates were set for the Smokey Bear Stampede and they are looking for bands for the four nights. Phyllis McCaw and Deenie Pounds inquired about lowering the rates for renting the building for the Capitan Chamber of Commerce Flea Markets they have once a month in the summer. The board decided the costs were where they could not be done now.

Ray Rush said they will soon have electricity

in the large barn which is going to be very useful for so many activities. Velma said many had signed up for the use of the arena and indoor big room and little room. She is still in charge of the grounds. 4-H projects were discussed between the board members and Pete Gnatkowski. They are planning to start a heifer class and are trying to iron out the details for this. Anyone wishing to help with the ads or get some advertising in the fairbook, contact Kathleen at the extension office in Carrizozo.

STAMP INFORMATION GIVEN AT POSTOFFICE AND SCHOOL

Wednesday was fun all around. Looking for fun things to give my third

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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 UNDORF,
Plaintiff,

vs.

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. 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:

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GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Ruth Ann Undorf, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket 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 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 9.2500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$1.33 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 unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will, as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the 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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SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT CARD CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS CARRIZOZO, New Mexico 2001-2002



Carrizozo Municipal Schools serve children from age 3 through 12th grade. We have a total of 225 students. Our schools campus is going through some remodeling and new building, including a new Pre-School building and an Industrial Arts building, also our school and community will soon enjoy a beautiful new running track. Carrizozo Schools have received a total of \$16,819.00 in the last two years for showing high improvement in test scores.

TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT) 2001-2002 Norm-Referenced Results Standard Administration 3rd Grade Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	28,419	49.0	49.3	43.2	47.3
District	18	54.0	56.0	74.0	60.0

Carrizozo 3rd grade students scored above the state averages in all core areas (average of 15% pts. above the state scores)

4th Grade Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	20,259	51.1	51.7	49.7	51.0
District	22	57.0	60.0	57.0	54.0

Carrizozo 4th grade students scored above the state average in 4 core areas narrowly missing the NM average in Reading.

5th Grade Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	20,812	54.1	52.5	47.0	46.7
District	18	47.0	40.7	48.3	35.0

Carrizozo 5th grade students scored and average of 8 percentage pts. below NM averages

6th Grade Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	20,567	51.4	53.3	49.4	47.0
District	22	55.0	44.5	62.0	55.0

Carrizozo 6th grade students scored above the state averages in Reading, Math, and Science.

7th Grade Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	20,657	48.3	54.7	35.6	46.0
District	19	47.0	55.0	64.0	42.0

Carrizozo 7th grade students scored above state averages in two areas, Language Arts and Math. Science average was the same as the rest of the states 7th grade students.

8th Grade Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	20,218	51.8	48.2	48.1	47.4
District	11	67.0	51.0	63.0	64.0

Carrizozo 8th grade students scored above the state average in all core areas, (8th grade students averaged 11 percentile pts. above NM scores)

9th Grade Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	20,743	52.1	50.3	47.2	59.3
District	14	62.0	66.3	60.0	64.5

Carrizozo 9th grade students scored above the state averages in 4 out of 5 core areas.

THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR YOUR SUPPORT, AND PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR SCHOOLS!

Quality of Education Survey Results Percent Agree or Strongly Agree Spring 2002

	New Mexico	District
Total number of surveys returned	139,920	245
1. My child is safe at school	82.7%	82.5%
2. My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education	77.1%	82.4%
3. My child's school fosters high expectations for academic achievement	82.5%	75.5%
4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education	80.5%	81.4%
5. The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and software	73.8%	88.5%
6. School staff maintains consistent discipline, which is conducive to learning	78.0%	78.0%
7. My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities	88.0%	83.3%
8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress	85.8%	81.5%
9. The school's staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs	79.2%	77.4%
10. My child takes responsibility for his or her own learning	84.8%	85.3%
11. The strategies and other school learning programs are beneficial to my child	81.5%	81.5%
12. The school communicates with parents	88.0%	88.0%
13. My child's teacher communicates frequently with school personnel	84.9%	84.9%
14. Character Counts has a positive impact on my child	87.0%	87.0%
15. My child demonstrates increased knowledge and a passion for technology	86.8%	86.8%

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS VISION STATEMENT
The vision of the Carrizozo Schools is to provide a safe and respectful environment, which will support each student's journey towards academic excellence and life-long learning.

MISSION STATEMENT
"Educating the leadership of tomorrow."

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL GOALS 2002-2003

- ALL STUDENTS WILL READ AT ABOVE GRADE LEVEL (EMPHASIS ON 1st-4th GRADE)
- DEMONSTRATE AND PROMOTE CARE, AND RESPECT AMONG STAFF, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY.
- CONTINUE TO UPGRADE AND PROMOTE THE MAINTENANCE OF THE SCHOOL CAMPUS.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS
Mr. Barron and the teachers communicate regularly through the student agenda, monthly newsletters and phone calls. The Publishing class write newspaper articles frequently with news about our school.

Parent and Community Involvement Plans 2001-2002

School	Goal	Approved/Disapproved
Carrizozo Schools	To work as a team with the school to support and enhance our children in their educational journey	

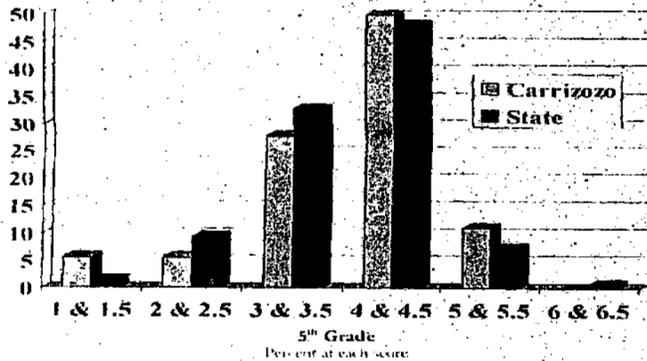
School-Level Safety Plan Goals and Benchmarks

School	Goals	Benchmarks
Carrizozo Schools	#1 To provide protection for school staff in the event of a potentially harmful situation from occurring. #2 To provide protection to the staff of the school in the event of an emergency, such as a fire, earthquake, dress and attendance.	#1 Programs such as health education, counseling, traffic safety, secure schools, and safe buildings and grounds will assure our staff. #2 Character counts. Student of the month, positive calls to parents, student appreciation lunches and parent conferences will be done to promote a positive educational environment.

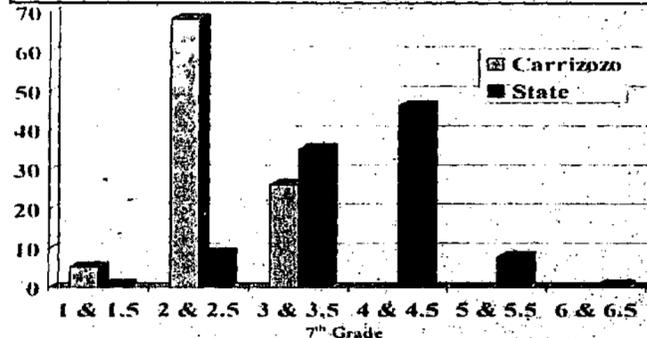
School Safety

School	School-level Plan	Community Involvement	Staff Development
Carrizozo Schools	The district's Safety Plan has been approved by the State Department and will be posted as needed.	Carrizozo Schools will continue to collaborate with local law enforcement, emergency responders, and the community to make an effective plan.	Staff development will be provided as needed.

New Mexico Writing Assessment State and District Summary 2001-2002 Results Holistic Scores



Number of Students	1 & 1.5	2 & 2.5	3 & 3.5	4 & 4.5	5 & 5.5	6	
New Mexico	23,240	1.3%	9.4%	32.8%	48.2%	7.3%	0.8%
District	18	5.6%	5.6%	27.8	50.0%	11.1%	0.0%



Number of Students	1 & 1.5	2 & 2.5	3 & 3.5	4 & 4.5	5 & 5.5	6	
New Mexico	11,508	0.9%	8.8%	35.3%	45.3%	7.9%	0.8%
District	19	5.3%	88.4%	26.3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

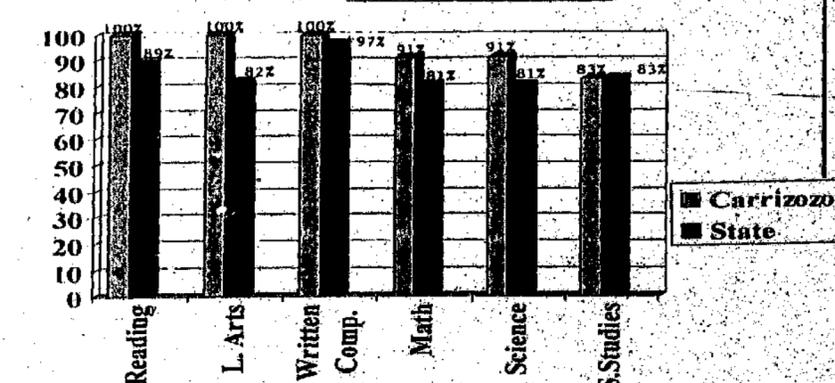
Dropout Rate in Percentages 2000-2001

Grades	# Dropouts	Percent
Grades 7-8		
New Mexico	442	0.9%
District	0	0.0%
Grades 9-12		
New Mexico	3,095	8.3%
District	6	6.1%

Student Attendance Rate in Percentages 2001-2002

New Mexico	95.1%
District	95.2%

New Mexico High School Competency Exam Standard Administration 10th Grade Number of Participants and Percent Passing on First Attempt



CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

P.O. Box 99
Carrizozo, NM 88301

High School Office (505) 648-2346/2347
Administration Office (505) 648-2348
Steve Barron, Principal
Sergio Castanon, Superintendent

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Steve Harkey, President
Eldon Offutt, Vice-President
Lisa Shivers, Secretary
Leroy Zamora, Member
Jim Grider, Member

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 21
 8:17 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for 10 year old male with possible neck/back injuries. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med 1 ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 8:34 p.m. domestic, 16 year old female at location on Little Creek Road. Two deputies responded.
 11:40 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest under the arrest clause at mile marker 279 on Highway 70 in Glencoe area. The deputy transported the subject to the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) in Carrizozo.

January 22
 8:43 a.m. control burn at mile marker 92 on Highway 380. Lincoln Fire Department was notified.
 10:31 a.m. missing keys from apartment complex in Ruidoso Downs area.
 12:30 p.m. request for deputy for standby why caller does inventory at location on county road near Capitan.
 2:17 p.m. two loose dogs at mile marker 98 on

Highway 380 in Lincoln area.

7:01 p.m. request for ambulance. Hondo ambulance transported to LCMC.

7:15 p.m. mental patient off medications at location in Corona. Two deputies responded.

January 23
 6:07 a.m. suspicious persons at mile marker 10 on state road 48. Responding officers advised all was okay.

7:43 a.m. Canadian traveler reported a truck fire 10 miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Carrizozo Fire Department advised the fire was nearer to Three Rivers.

9:21 a.m. request for welfare check at location on DeBord. The responding deputy advised he made no contact at the location.

12:46 p.m. dogs killed cat at location in Little Creek Hills.

1 p.m. request for deputy for Children, Youth and Families Department referral in Carrizozo.

10:21 p.m. request for officer at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

January 24
 5:06 a.m. request for deputy to keep the peace and arrange a meeting at location on Eagle Creek Road. Before deputy could respond the caller advised

that he was leaving the residence and to tell the officer he would be at the convenience store for snuff and coffee.

7:15 a.m. request for 71 year old male with problems breathing at location on Crest View. There was no response when Capitan ambulance was paged, so Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 9:15 a.m. phone harassment at location on Bridle Drive in Cedar Creek, solicitation by a business at 10 p.m.

10:50 a.m. request for ambulance for 55 year old with diabetes seizures at location in Alpine Village. Med 1 responded but was refused.

11:53 p.m. trash truck on fire. Bonito Fire Department responded and at 12:15 p.m. advised that all was okay.

12:26 p.m. K-9 running at large on Dogie Court in Alto.

12:30 p.m. request for deputy for civil standby at location on county road near Capitan.

12:43 p.m. worthless checks at location in Alto.

2:35 p.m. caller from Texas requested deputy for missing items at mother's residence on Gavilan Canyon.

4:01 p.m. rancher in Corona area reported two

trespassers.
 8:48 p.m. Capitan police reported a car driving crazy on Highway 48. The responding deputy advised he made no sighting of the vehicle.

9 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at location on Reynolds Drive in Palo Verde.

January 25
 12:30 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance. Deputy responded.

4:57 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Wyatt Earp Drive for 51 year old male with chest

pains. Med 3 ambulance transported to LCMC.
 6:18 a.m. request for ambulance for 65 year old male patient with back pain at location on Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan. Med 3 transported to LCMC.

10:14 a.m. vehicle obstructing a drive at location on Escalante.

10:16 a.m. driller running mud on the road in Rancho Ruidoso.

2:10 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police request agency assistance.

3:05 p.m. request for deputy to take report of

lost wallet at location on county road near Capitan.
 3:46 p.m. 911 report of possible gun shot and man down at location off Highway 70 in San Patricio. Hondo ambulance and Med 1 responded then requested the Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI) at 4:36 p.m. Three deputies responded. Investigation continues.
 4:54 p.m. 911 report of property damage, a vehicle crashed through a locked gate in Little Creek Estates.

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Carrizozo Municipal Schools' Second Quarter Honor Roll

Carrizozo Municipal Schools' students in grades six through 12 who achieved honor roll status for the second 9-week quarter at the school are listed below.

"A" Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Jennifer Elizabeth Shafer, Bailey Anne Shivers.

Seventh grade: Hannah Joy Corley, Erin Elizabeth Hightower, Kendal Dixon Wilson.

Eighth grade: Kaitlyn Mary Vega.

Ninth grade: Michael Ryan Gaines, KC Clement Hendriks, Mary Elizabeth Shivers, Whitney Erin Whittaker.

Tenth grade: Samuel Ralph Ungaro.

Eleventh grade: Francesca Alyce Rossi, Victoria Marie Rossi, Ariel Loraine Vallegos.

Twelfth grade: Anthony Brett Beltran, Alena Grey Borowski, Lacey Lynn Martin-Burd, Ashlie Rae Samora, Cheri Lynn Sanchez.

"B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Elizabeth Louise Bingerman, Alyshia Dawn Culley, Patricio Ruperto Jiron, Mark Tyler LeBlanc, Kathleen Louise

Schlarb, Zeke William Vega, Amber Nicole Vigil, Rory Nazario Zamora.

Seventh grade: Casey Joe Barela, Stacia Lynn Calvert, Kevin Pete Gore, Gregory Dean Vigil.

Eighth grade: Johnny Florencio Beltran, Kimberly Ann Corley, Robert Joe Dutechover, Eric Patrick Koroscil, Jace Eric LeBlanc, Stephen Anthony Margis, Samantha Jo Portillo, Channon Cheyenne Rimple, Adam

Matthew Zamora. Ninth grade: Mathew Dominic Barela, Wade Boone McMahan.

Tenth grade: Stephanie Jane Brewer, Esteben M. Ramirez.

Eleventh grade: Ariel Elizabeth Burr, Brent James Dixon.

Twelfth grade: Amanda Sue Corley, Rachael Elizabeth Dauster, Christa C. Franek, Jesse Ann Ortiz.

Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
 Sarah Ball, Instructor

Blossom & Beau

Carrizozo's Blossom and Beau ceremonies were on January 18, after the basketball games with Mountainair. The King and Queen were seniors Matthew Hernandez and Lacey Burd. The crowning took place at the end of the basketball game on Saturday night. The couple was crowned by last year's queen, Ariel Burr, and Anthony Beltran, who stood in for last year's king, Adrian Goad. Other candidates for king and queen were juniors Steven Rowin and Monique Morales, sophomores Nathan New and Tierney Burd, and freshmen Wes Corley Jr., and Natasha Renney.

Lacey Lynn Burd is the 17 year-old daughter of Tim and Kari Burd. She enjoys listening to music, hanging out with her huge family and her boyfriend Kevin. Her future plans are to go to college and get a degree in medicine. Her favorite song is *Over the Rainbow* by Judy Garland and her favorite quote is from Timothy 5:12, "Don't let others look down at you but set an example in love, hope, mind, spirit, and purity."

Matthew Blake Hernandez is the 18 year-old son of Albert and Wendy Hernandez. His future plans are to graduate and to leave Carrizozo. His hobbies include playing the guitar, listening to music, and playing video games. Matt's favorite song is *Not Falling* by Mudvayne and his favorite quote is, "Now if a man makes his pants out of chips, he's got a party outfit. I'm telling you this."

There was a dance following the ceremonies from 9:00 p.m. to mid-night. The dance took place in the old gym.

Heather Renney



Juniors: Steven Rowin and Monique Morales



Sophomores: Nathan New and Tierney Burd



Freshmen: Wes Corley Jr. and Natasha Renney

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH: SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancito 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 8:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
 SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 8:30 p.m.
 SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
 TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3136
 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. Matthew 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 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

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

Capitan Church of Christ
 LESLIE FARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
 MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530.
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona
 CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7875
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Bill Winkler

Jerry & Lanita Rosak

Stearns Insurance Agency

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 forms 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 forms 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 bear South 34 degrees 30 minutes 43 seconds East, a distance of 2,362.42 feet from the Northwesterly 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 Northwesterly 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 RW-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 of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part or 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 due is \$393,381.46, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$10,425.10 for a total 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 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 SE1/4NW1/4 Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, and supplemental well H-582 located in the SE1/4NE1/4 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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OBTUARIES

BILL WINKLER

Memorial services for longtime Lincoln County resident Bill Winkler will be held Saturday, Feb. 1 at 10 a.m. at Capitan Church of Christ.

Winkler, 69, died Jan. 20 in Lubbock, Texas after a brief illness. He was interred in Bellevue Cemetery in Bellevue, Texas.

ENRIQUE MIRANDA

Prayer service for Enrique Miranda, 46, of San Patricio will be Friday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio where the funeral mass will be on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at San Ysidro Cemetery with the Rev. Tim Ottman officiating.

Enrique died Jan. 25 in San Patricio, he was born August 29, 1956 at Ruidoso and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He was a backhoe operator for the Village of Ruidoso and a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church. He married Evelyn Polaco on June 8, 1980 at Ruidoso.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn, a son, Ismael Miranda and a daughter Melanie Miranda all of San Patricio; brothers Felipe Miranda of Alamogordo, Faustino and Fernando Miranda, both of Ruidoso, Israel Miranda of Hondo, and Ralph Miranda of San Patricio; a sister Tina Scott of Ruidoso; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ismael Miranda. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

JOHN EDWARD PROVINE

John Edward "Eddie" Provine died on Dec. 5 at La Posada, Mesilla Valley Hospice at the age of 76.

He was born July 3, 1928 in Capitan. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1945. Eddie graduated from college and became an engineer and land surveyor for the State of New Mexico in 1963. He worked for Bureau of Land Management (BLM) from 1954-63, prior to working for the army at White Sands Missile Range. He returned to BLM in 1971 and retired in 1980. His proudest achievement was assisting in the development of Aguirre Springs Recreational Area.

Eddie married Marion Galster in 1964, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his brothers Ray, Robert and Charles and a sister, Helen.

He is survived by his sister, Jane Coleman of Las Vegas; daughters Cathy Provine, Ann Marks, Margaret Byrd of Las Cruces; a son, Mike Provine of Albuquerque; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Provine of Las Cruces and Angelina Provine of Capitan; brother-in-law Charlie Farmer of Lauren, S.C.; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Graham's Mortuary on Dec. 10, following cremation.

Interment was in the Provine family plot in Capitan Cemetery on Dec 20 with family members officiating.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 17, 2002, Ford Secure Trust, P.O. Box 2, Picacho, NM 88345, and New Mexico State Highway Transportation Department filed application No. 01707, 01576, 01640 & H-387 into H-103 (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place/or purpose of 59.64 acre-foot per annum of surface water of the Montano Ditch River Pump which diverts from the Rio Hondo at the SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4, Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, well H-387 located in the SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, and River Pump located in the SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 19 East N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 28.4 acres described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
SB1/4	20	11 South	19 East	7.2
Pt. NB1/4NW1/4	29	11 South	19 East	5.4
Pt. S1/2S1/2	20	11 South	19 East	
Pt. N1/2N1/2	29	11 South	19 East	15.8

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 59.64 acre-foot per annum of surface water and supplemental groundwater using well H-103 located in the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 19 East N.M.P.M., for highway construction purposes.

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.

The move from and move to points of diversion are located near Riverside, 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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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
Angelo Vega
- Position 2: John E. Hemphill
Lisa G. Crenshaw
- Position 3: LeeRoy 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 Clerk: Cheryl R. Smith

Election Clerk: Douglas L. Jarrard

Election Clerk: Leann K. Weibrecht

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT:

Presiding Judge: Carol Wilson

Election Judge: Cheryl R. Smith

Election Clerk: Douglas L. Jarrard

Election Clerk: Leann K. Weibrecht

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 is hereby given that on December 20, 2002, David & Volina Stevens, & Mike Levi, 106 Rio, Ruidoso, NM 88345 filed application No. 01918-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place of use of 3.25 acre-feet per annum of surface water from the H. Fritz Spring located in the SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 3.25 acre-feet per annum using well H-3391 located in the SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 Section 4, 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 to point of diversion is located approximately one and half miles northwest from the intersection of highway 380 and highway 70. The move to point of diversion is located at the intersection of highway 380 and highway 70 near 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

INVITATION TO BID

Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas is accepting sealed bids for the following vehicles. The vehicles may be seen at the business office in Capitan, NM at 217 Lincoln.

1991 Chevrolet Pickup -- Model GM4 4x4

1993 Chevrolet Pickup -- Model GM4 4x4

All bids submitted must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the words "Bid on Pickup". Bids may be mailed in Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas, P.O. Box 640, Capitan, NM 88316 or hand-delivered to 217 Lincoln, Capitan, NM. All bids must be received by 4:30 PM, Friday, 14, 2003. Bids received after that date and time will be returned unopened. Faxed bids cannot be accepted.

The Board of Directors will review the bids and make their final determination during the regular monthly meeting in Carrizozo, NM on Wednesday, February 19, 2003.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

KAY STRICKLAND

Administrative Supervisor

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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)

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 23 and 30, 2003.

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.

Districto 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 años)	Douglas Olin Fuqua Kenneth W. McInnes
Posicion 4 (Por un plazo de cuatro años)	Danny R. Haynes Julian W. Romero
Posicion 5 (Por un plazo de cuatro años)	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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OLD LINCOLN TOWN

by Rosalia Dunlap

Our sincere sympathies to the family of Enrique Miranda of San Patricio. Enrique had been in ill health. His wife Evelyn has the Hairstyles by Evelyn at San Patricio. He also leaves a son, Ismael and daughter, Monica.

We also give our condolences to the family of Kelly Stephensen of Carrizozo. He was a longtime rancher in the Carrizozo area. He was 102 years of age.

Sally and Frank Trutton and friends of Hayden Lake, Idaho were house guests of Sally's mother, Nadine Courson and sister, Cele Dickenson.

The Lincoln Water System held their annual meeting recently. Cele Dickenson was elected as a new director. Ralph Dunlap, Pres.; Ted Allen, vice-pres. and Phoebe Taylor, sec. -treas.

Emma Graham is a very busy lady. She is establishing a home for abused and abandoned animals. She has horses, dogs, cats and goats as of now. She has some puppies to give to a good home now. She is still looking for 200 to 500 acres of land for the animals and of course can always use lots of volunteers and foster homes for the animals. She finds such satisfaction in her challenging project. She has scheduled a meeting for the volunteers at her home February 8th. For further information call 505-653-4228.

There will be an open house at the Carrizozo Gallery featuring John West on February 1, 1 to 3 p.m.

The restoration on the Anderson-Freeman property in Lincoln is on track. They are now working on the Luna House and the Aragon Store. Dr. Woods home is scheduled for sometime in March.

The Dunlaps have been busy. They went to Artesia on business, then spent sometime in Willcox, Arizona visiting brother, Kenneth and his wife Carol. Their granddaughter Patricia, from Phoenix met them to pick up items her mother had sent by the Dunlap's, from Texas. On their return home they attended the Aggie-Western Tennessee basketball game.

The Lincoln area residents met with the State Highway Dept. to discuss highway work through the historic area. It is one of the five year projects being developed. Vernelle Hightower, Ancho, visited the Dunlap's Sunday afternoon.

The Lincoln Spinning Bees will meet at the La Placita Saturday morning.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR

PORCUANTO, 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 provision esta hecho de tener elecciones de Distrito de Escuela por todo el 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 presentarle a todos los votantes respectivos habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos por las tres (3) posiciones que se llenaran en la Junta.

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 5: 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 5: LeeRoy Zamora

En dicha Eleccion, las siguientes posiciones en general de la Junta se llevaran por los votantes habilitado 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. eregir, remodelar, hacer adiciones, a proveer equipo para y amueblar edificios de escuela; compra o mejoramientos de terrenos de escuela y compra de software y hardware de computadoras para estudiantes en 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 transporte de estudiantes a actividades extracurriculares de escuela?"

DEMÁS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTAPOR ESTO DADO, que los jueces de la eleccion y los escribanas de eleccion fueron apuntados en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se le dado el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detenida:

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

PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO: Juez Presidiendo: Carol Wilson

Juez de Eleccion: Carol L. Zumwalt
Juez de Eleccion: Cheryl R. Smith
Escribana de Eleccion: Douglas L. Jarrard

PRECINTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES: Juez Presidiendo: Carol Wilson

Juez de Eleccion: Carol L. Zumwalt
Juez de Eleccion: Cheryl R. Smith
Escribana de Eleccion: Douglas L. Jarrard

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

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 23 and 30, 2003.

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)	Corona Senior Center Corona, New Mexico	Nelva June Tyree, Presiding Judge Loretta E. Sanchez, Judge Sandra J. Alford, Judge Irene O. Mayhill, Clerk
	9D (Socorro County)		
	8, 11, 12 (Torrance County)		
	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)

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 23 and 30, 2003.

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)	Centro de Mayores de Corona, Nuevo Mexico	Nelva June Tyree, Juez Principal Loretta E. Sanchez, Juez Sandra J. Alford, Juez Irene O. Mayhill, Escribana
	9D (Condado de Socorro)		
	8, 11, 12 (Condado de Torrance)		
	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 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 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)

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 23 and 30, 2003.

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 7)

6:15 p.m. 911 hangup from location on Cedar in Capitan.

10:43 p.m. battery at location off mile marker 284 on Highway 70. Request for officers for the caller who reported being beaten by the grandmother. Two deputies responded. January 26

10:22 a.m. request for ambulance at Seeping Springs for possible stroke. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

11:31 a.m. request for ambulance at Capitan home where horse fell on subject. Capitan ambulance responded but was refused transport. Capitan police were also notified.

5:43 p.m. livestock on roadway at mile marker 98 on Highway 380 in Lincoln. The responding deputy at 6:17 p.m. advised he was looking for a place to get the black cow back into a pasture. January 27

8:46 a.m. group of K-9s killed the caller's dog at location on Aspen in Alto area. At 11:17 a.m. caller made a follow up and was advised that a deputy was assigned a case number.

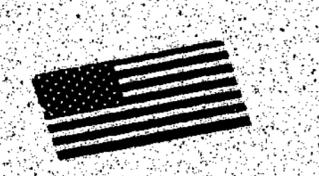
Domenici Seeks Review on Behalf of Sierra Blanca Airport

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici has urged the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to review its refusal to pay costs stemming from a federally supported project to improve the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport in Ruidoso.

Domenici wrote Marlon Blakey, FAA administrator, seeking her intervention in the resolving a payment dispute between the village of Ruidoso and the aviation agency. The FAA has repeatedly denied reimbursement requests from the village for costs incurred during an Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grant project to construct a crosswind runway at the regional airport in Lincoln County.

In the communication to Blakey, Domenici states that according to the information that he has received Ruidoso acted in good faith, based on conversations between their representatives and those acting on behalf of the FAA.

In a recent press release, Domenici explained that following construction completion, tests revealed deficiencies that would have affected the durability of the runway. Village officials and the FAA agreed to fix the problem by adding an additional 1.5 inches of pavement over the runway. The FAA and representatives from Ruidoso negotiated an agreement to cover the additional funds required, for which the village is now seeking reimbursement.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 18, 2003, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinances:

A. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND INSTALLATION OF MANUFACTURED, MOBILE, AND PREFABRICATED HOMES IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN; REQUIRING A PERMIT AND ESTABLISHING PERMIT FEES; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

B. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER REVISIONS TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2002-09 PUBLIC LAND USE AND RURAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND AMENDING, RECOMPILING, AND REENACTING THE PUBLIC LAND USE AND RURAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORDINANCE.

C. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER REVISIONS TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1999-03 PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1999-03 AND ORDINANCE NO. 2000-02, AND AMENDING, RECOMPILING, AND REENACTING THE LINCOLN COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2003. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA
CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
APPROVAL OF MINUTES - November 19, 2002
NEW BUSINESS

- I. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- II. SELECTION OF MEETING DATE & TIME
- III. ADOPTION OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT
- IV. REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN APPROVAL LEGACY ESTATES - Peebles Family Revocable Trust Type 3, 22 lot subdivision, tract in NE/4, Section 27, T10S, R13E 2 acre minimum lot size, private wells, county road

OLD BUSINESS
ADJOURN

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

Thursday, January 30:
 12 noon Judge speaks at Rotary Club.
 1:30 p.m. Chatterton v. Strehlau, CV-2002-210 (Raftkin/ProSe) motions.
 Friday, January 31:
 8:15 a.m. FNB v. Rice, CV-2002-113
 9 a.m. teleconference
 Padilla v. Dept. of Corrections, CV-98-130 (Pennington/VanNorman) motions and status.
 10:30 a.m. Mansell v. Mansell, DM-00-74 (Threet/Brownfield) motions and present order.
 11 a.m. Hinkle v. O'Brien, CV-2002-218 (Hakanson/ProSe) motion to dismiss.
 1:30 p.m. JQ-2002-05 adjudication half day hearing.

Letters

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build civilization and you don't feel a debt of responsibility for future generations, then you're not even alive, you're not even a human being. You're a mindless animal, a herd creature. The globalists, the New World Order, the legion of doom, whatever you want to call them, know how to manipulate our most basic animal instincts. They know how to pinpoint the weakest areas of our design.

The people you talk to can tell you all the scores and people's batting averages or how many yards a particular running back ran for or what formation the opposition team was in. But they can't tell you what the First Amendment is, what the Fourth Amendment is, what the Tenth Amendment is. They can't tell you where Iraq is on a map, they can't tell you who our second president was, they can't tell you what the Ten Commandments are. They have no understanding, they have no history, they have no rudder, they have no anchor, they have no safe harbor. They're just little paper mache ships out on the open sea, going where the wind and the waves take them. We're turning into bestial creatures with nothing but materialism on the mind.

My whole family is threatened by this thing, your family is threatened by it, and you are threatened by it. The New World Order will totally chain you down and dehumanize you. It will strip you of whatever vestiges of creative spark you have left in your soul. It is a systematic program of slavery; it is systematic feudalism and serfdom. It is the total shut-down of freedom, it is the total lockdown of spirit, and it is, as the Bible says, the permeating system that will trade in men's souls in the last days. It is a fad-driven society where as long as the television and the movie start say it's cool, why then it must be OK.

They are legitimizing euthanasia, forced government extermination of the old, infirm and ill. They are promoting the systematic drugging of the population. They are pushing taxation rates of 85% globally. They are repossessing the property of the people. They are centralizing control. They are erecting every form and function of grade A true tyranny. Tyranny of the blackest and darkest type. It is a swirling vortex of lies and wickedness and evil. My very spirit cries out in anguish and alarm against it.

It's very easy to become cynical because of this, it's very easy to withdraw and throw yourself into mindless hobbies, it's easy to distract yourself and decide that you don't have any power or to believe that it's not your job to fight this corruption. But if you have that attitude, if you have that view, you ensure this system's victory. Believe me when I say resistance is not futile. We have power as individuals, we have power as groups, but we must know the truth, we must know the whole horror. We must face the system. The New World Order is expanding against us. I have studied their methods, I have endlessly poured over their legislation, their statements, their publications, their own documents. I have watched them on television brag about the system they're building.

You will take an ever-expanding cocktail of vaccines, forcibly pumped into your body by the food you eat and through the shots you are forced to take. You will watch hell on Earth unfold in the decade to come. You will watch hundreds of millions die. You will watch UN extermination forces financed by YOU fan out across the globe. I want you to remember that I warned you and I'm not the one saying all this is going to happen, the globalists are promising you it will all take place.

As the crises get worse and worse, as the pain mounts and the TERROR increases, they will herd you back under their evil wings and in that supposed safety your very soul will be incinerated "Amen".

NORMAN R. VAN GORDER
 Carrizozo, New Mexico

Ft. Stanton

(Con't. from P. 5)

graders I asked my customers if they knew what the occupation of Irving Berlin's father was. The information said he was a scochet. No one knew that this was a person who slaughtered chickens to use for Jewish religious ceremonies. Berlin wrote "God Bless America" and gave the copyright to the boy and girls scouts.

Men on stamps were this week's lesson, included with Black Heritage month. We had Martin Luther King info, Thurgood Marshall, a supreme justice, Cary Grant, a movie star, Houdini the magician, Ogden Nash, whose stamp has six poems written on the stamp with poems about cats, camels, and other subjects, Mr. Wilkins, Duke Kahanamohu, a surfer, and Andy Warhol (famous for designing the Campbell Soup label) made for a very full hour of stamp collecting.

Next week we will be learning about the curlee cues around the edges of stamps and how to tell if the stamp is from a booklet, a coil, a sheet or a single.

Everyone should go to the school and check out the 100 day projects. The things the third, fourth and fifth graders did were, 100 stamps, 100 pennies, 100 braids on a doll, a 100 cu-tips made into a helicopter, a 100 stars, and on and on. Neat and interesting and so much work.

Our granddaughter from Dalhart, Zoe, was visiting Kersti and Jace and so she got to help Kersti stick her stamps on a board to make the U.S. flag. Ronald and Teresa visited us over the holiday. Bessie enjoyed the day at the Davis ranch with us all. Jace's kindergarten class got to make necklaces out of Cheerios and fruit loops. Know that had to be fun with all that cereal.

I stopped in the teacher's lounge to ask them if they would get my yearly information of some interesting trips, projects and happenings I can write about in the upcoming pictorial cancellation. It will be Smokey's Valentine Station this year and will be a little early. Amazing how much changes from just a few months.

Going to the first basketball game in a very long time. I was so happy to see Jessie, Tully, Mitchel and teammates play a good game. The boys were what was fun as three of the starters were in the first bunch of students I had when I first began the stamp collection visits. Betsy has to be very proud of Rusty. He was really hustling.

Time is so scarce. I just don't have enough time to do all I want to do. Kristi Sepkowitz, the new postmaster in Capitan has been so good to help Willie and I with all the new things that are coming up in the post office. Changes to save money and help with delivery of mail are taking place but the public needs to be educated on a lot of these to make them work.

Til next time enjoy these beautiful warm days and look at those interesting stamps you buy!!

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 January 10, 2003

POSITION: Elementary Principal
CONTRACT: 2003-2004 School Year
SALARY: \$48,000+. Experience will be considered.
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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 2tc/1/16 & 30

NOTICE OF VACANCY

POSITION: Full-time Instructional Assistant
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
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 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Until Filled.
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Vote
John Hemphill
 Position #2
 Candidate for
CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD
"I ask for your support on February 4th"
 Come hear all the candidates on Jan. 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers
 Pd. for by Candidate

Another Water
 (Cont' From Pg. 3)
 Wehbrecht said the town needs to have another hearing. The mayor said he wanted to do the water and sewer ordinances right. Lovelace said another problem is the courthouse, which had not been metered for years. "It is now," Wehbrecht answered. After some more discussion about the septage, Wehbrecht said she would try to get answers to some of the questions before the next hearing. Trustees suggested the town look into having a sewer facility design that could handle the septage. Trustees concluded the hearing without taking action and agreed to hold another hearing at 6 p.m. Monday, February 17. (The town offices will be open even though that is a national Monday holiday. The town takes the day after Thanksgiving in lieu of the Presidents' Day holiday.)



Drug Treatment Program

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and guns, or lab coats and clinics, none of which you will find on the Fort Stanton campus. Pete not only is absorbing as much of the regular everyday teachings, but is also enrolled in anger management and parenting classes. Pete attributes his change to the chance of "learning a new mind set." In learning the new mind set he has realized that Amity is a safe place due to the trust levels.

Manuel from Farmington arrived a week ago, and his first impression was how freely he was accepted, and how no one judged him. "Amity is family. I have 50 brothers."

The basic message from all of the men interviewed was the same. Amity is a safe place for growth and change. Each and every person interviewed is grateful for the opportunity to learn and make changes in their lives. A change they themselves thought impossible before coming to the Fort.

Originally Amity at the Fort was to occupy eight buildings, for 48 male residents receiving treatment. The number of individuals receiving treatment is currently 54, with available bed space for 19 more. Not only are the men in the program involved with therapy, but they each have a job. Some of the jobs are maintenance of the buildings they occupy, maintaining the grounds, assisting the

Fort Stanton maintenance supervisor in keeping the unoccupied buildings repaired, and the volunteer fire fighters. These fire fighters assisted protecting property and forest last summer during the many forest fires in the area.

More than 192 men have come to the program at the Fort. Of these there have been six walkaways, and 11 men returned to incarceration by the Department of Corrections. There had also only been one major incident at the Fort in two and a half years. And that incident, recently mentioned in *The News*, was not a riot, but a fight between three newly arrived individuals. These individuals had received visits. These visitors brought in alcohol, and there was a fight between the three after they started drinking. When the fight started, several of the other residents intervened, breaking up the fight, and reporting the incident as per the Department of Corrections rules. After removing those three individuals from the program and placing them in Lincoln County Detention Center, the Department of Corrections ordered urinalysis testing be done on the remainder of the residents. Four of those tested were positive for controlled substances or alcohol. Those individuals were removed from the facility. One of those four has

since been returned to the program.

The Amity Foundation in partnership with Peanut and Jelly Family Services have opened La Entrada de Amistad in Los Lunas. This Program provides substance abuse treatment, mental health services for women released from prison. It is a live-in facility for mothers and their children. Currently there are 20 women and four children at the La Entrada de Amistad facility.

Another Amity based program is located in Albuquerque, Almas de Amistad serves women at risk for HIV/AIDS, is a safe haven for abused women, as well as an outpatient substance abuse treatment facility.

180 million dollars was spent for jails and prisons in New Mexico for the year of 2000, and that amount continues to rise each year. Research has found that substance abuse treatment programs such as Amity are more effective, humane, and much less costly than prisons. Treatment offered by Amity reduces recidivism rates by addressing the problems of substance abuse.

School Board Election

(Continued From Page 1)

Capitan Municipal School District:
Board Position 3
Douglas Olin Fuqua
Kenneth W. McInnes
Position 4
Danny R. Haynes
Julian W. Romero

Position 5
Laura L. Morgan
Robin Rhodes Parks
Carrizozo Municipal School District:
Board Position 1
Steven P. Harkey
Angelo Vega
Position 2

John E. Hemphill
Lisa G. Crenshaw
Position 5
LeeRoy Zamora
Corona Municipal School District:
Board Position 1
Shad Heath Cox
Position 2

Richard L. Gage
Position 3
John A. Hartung
Position 5
Mark Ernest Sulzemeier

Hondo Valley Public School District:
Board Position 2
Luis A. Jimenez
Position 3
Rita A. Dickinson
Braulio Alvarado Sr.
Position 4
Corrine P. Prudencio
Position 5
Godfrey K. Gomez

Ruidoso Municipal School District:

Board Position 1
Susan Marie Lutterman
Position 2
Franklin D. Sayner
Position 3
Bill G. Chance
Strand M. McDougal

Thomas F. Vigil
Jacquelyn M. Branum
For voting information contact Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox or election clerk Rhonda Burrows at 648-2394.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. JQ-2002-07
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of CR and JH, Children,
And Concerning Virginia Price and Clinton
Hellyer, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

CLINTON HELLYER
TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOUR ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the above named Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have abused and neglected CH and JH, children. The above preceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, thirty days after the last publication of this notice.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

by: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Lynne Pruett, 2200 Indian Wells Rd.,
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