

28 County Inmates are in Lock Down

by Doris Cherry

Twenty eight inmates in the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) continue to remain in lock down this week, as a result of a brief incident on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 3.

According to Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart, who serves as liaison between the county commission and the private de-

tention center operator Corrections Systems, Inc., he had reviewed the video tapes made of the incident within one pod at the detention center in Carrizozo.

"I thought the detention staff handled the situation very appropriately," Stewart told *THE NEWS*. "I was quite pleased."

Trouble in the detention center pod began when LCDC staff found toothbrush daggers in the recre-

ation yard, Stewart said. The daggers are made by stripping the brush off and sanding down the handle into a point, he added.

After the daggers were found, LCDC staff did a shake down of the group of inmates, all from one "pod", who were last in the recreation yard, Stewart said. Two inmates however refused to be strip searched, and in the process one of the inmates "mouthed off" to

LCDC deputy administrator Jimmy Rolo, he added.

"Rolo proceeded to immediately get the situation under control," Stewart said. "I was extremely impressed."

"The whole incident lasted maybe 15 seconds," Stewart added.

After questioning from *THE NEWS*, Stewart said Rolo took the inmate to the floor and detained him by handcuffing him behind his back. Stewart said there ap-

peared to be no injuries to the inmate.

After taking down the one inmate Rolo three times warned the other inmates in the pod where the incident occurred to get into their

cells or he would put in a pepper spray grenade, Stewart said. Prisoners put towels around their faces and finally went into their cells and closed their doors.

Stewart said at that point, LCDC staff turned off the air conditioning and water

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Cowboy Christmas In Capitan Dec. 20th

Capitan Public Library and Mule Creek Trading Co. are sponsoring the 4th Annual Cowboy Christmas in Capitan on Saturday, December 20.

Highlight of the day is Santa's arrival by horse drawn carriage in the annual Cowboy Christmas parade that begins at 12:30 p.m. on the east end of Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan.

Everyone is invited to join in the parade with any non-motorized, or walking entry. Children, or adults, on decorated bikes, walking, or riding horses or other animals, are welcome to enter.

There is no fee to enter the parade which begins lining up at 11:30 a.m. at Mule Creek Trading on the east end of Capitan.

The parade will go west on Smokey Bear Blvd. to Forest Ave., turn around come back down Smokey Bear Blvd. and end at Capitan Public Library where Santa will give books to children from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Hot cider and cookies will be served at the library during Santa's visit. For more information about the parade call Kay at 354-2270.

Blood Drive in Ruidoso Dec. 11-12

The last community blood drive of the year in Ruidoso is set for 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. today, Thursday, December 11 and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, December 12 at Gateway Church of Christ on Sudderth Drive.

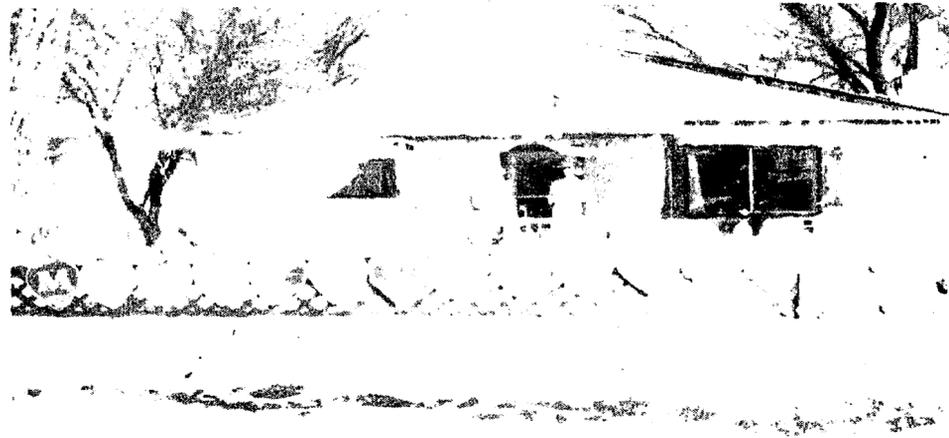
Anyone over the age of 17 who would like to donate blood at the drive can schedule an appointment by calling toll free 1-888-676-5433 or just walk in during the hours the drive is open.

Holiday Music at C'zozo Baptist Dec. 14

First Baptist Church of Carrizozo invites everyone to their special music services on Sunday, December 14.

The adult choir will present the cantata, *I'll Be Home for Christmas* at 10:55 a.m. Sunday. At 6 p.m. the children will present their Christmas musical *It All Happened in the Country*.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



MERRY CHRISTMAS. The December 8 snowfall set the right mood for Capitan resident Ben Leslie's festive yard decorations, reminding us all that Christmas is only 14 days away!

Capitan Okays Liquor License for Rodney's

Employees to Get \$500 Holiday Merit Pay

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees gave their approval to a restaurant beer and wine license application for Rodney's Restaurant and okayed a \$500 merit pay for all employees.

Trustees held a three minute public hearing on the liquor license application just prior to the regular meeting on Tuesday, December 9. There were no objections to the liquor license raised by trustees or from the audience at the meeting. Village clerk Anna Gail Grassie said there were no objections submitted prior to the meeting. Trustee Bobbi Shearer was happy to see the application, saying "we need beer with our pizza."

Village employees will get an extra \$500 in their next paychecks, thanks to unanimous action by trustees. The mayor wanted to give each of the 15 employees \$1,000 but said he would settle for \$500.

Trustee Bobbi Shearer said the village has done this every December. "I feel strongly we should give this merit pay," Shearer said after trustee George Tippin asked where the money will come from to pay for the unbudgeted merit pay. The mayor said the village has \$200,000 in a certificate of deposit and one of the 25 bank accounts that has 27 cents in it.

Smokey Bear Motel may end up in municipal court for refusing to pay lodgers tax. Grassie said she wrote a letter to the motel owners about them owing lodgers tax from July 1, but they still would not comply. "They've not paid one pen-

ny," Grassie said.

Trustee George Tippin said the ordinance that establishes the lodgers tax spells out the steps to be taken to make an establishment comply.

"If they violate the ordinance the village should take them to court," said Capitan Municipal Judge Jack Johnson.

Planning committee chair Mary Brothers said she talked with the motel owners before the lodgers tax ordinance was adopted and advised them of the public hearing on the ordinance.

"They did not bother to come," she added.

Trustee John Whitaker made the motion and all trustees voted yes to instruct the village attorney to send a "mad dog mean letter" to the owners of the Smokey Bear Motel to comply with the lodgers tax ordinance or be cited into court.

An audit company from Albuquerque, Neff and Ricci, will conduct the audit of the 2002-2003 village finances for a cost of \$12,000. Grassie said the

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WINTER COMING. The late autumn snow storm on Monday set the stage for real winter, which begins December 22, the shortest day of the year. Motorists need to remember to slow down in the snow and to carry a blanket, water and some snack food just in case. County road and state highway crews were out salting and scraping roads Tuesday after the storm Monday night left about three inches of snow.

Memorial Services for Joe Skeen Today

by Doris Cherry

Memorial services for Lincoln County rancher and retired Congressman Joe Skeen are scheduled for 2 p.m. today, Thursday, December 11, at Grace Community Church in Roswell.

Skeen died December 7 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell. He was 76.

Skeen represented the citizens of the Second Congressional District for 22 years. He was first elected to Congress in 1980 on a write in vote, making him the third person in history to win a congressional seat as a write in candidate. He chose to retire and not to seek reelection in 2002, mostly because of his health complications from Parkinson's disease.

Among Skeen's accomplishments during his tenure in Congress included the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in Carlsbad, replacement of the airport in Ruidoso and helping to arrange a land exchange with NMSU that led to the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport; securing higher levels of funding for vital nutritional programs such as WIC; creation of the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) program.

He served as chairman of the House Appropriation Subcommittee on Agriculture and House Appropriations Subcommittee on the Dept. of Interior.

Congressman Skeen also had the best voting record on measures passing through the House.

Skeen was known as a champion of states rights and the concept that decisions made by those closest to the people are the best decisions.

Skeen was born in Roswell and was an engineering graduate of Texas A&M University. He served in the US Navy in 1945-46 and in the US Air Force Reserve in 1949 to 1952. He worked as a soil and water engineer for the Zuni and Ramah Navajo Nations in 1951. After that he returned to the family sheep ranch south of Pico in Lincoln County which he purchased from his grandmother. He also operated a flying service in Ruidoso.

Skeen was elected to the New Mexico State Senate from 1960 to 1970. Six of

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County Democrats Meet Saturday in Ruidoso

Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, December 13 at Cornerstone Bakery on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

All attending are asked to bring a new toy and nonperishable food item to be donated to Santa's Helpers.

For more information call 354-2673.

Blood Drive In C'zozo Dec. 15

Everyone is invited to participate in the first blood drive held in Carrizozo in almost 10 years.

The blood drive will be held at 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, December 15, at Carrizozo Recreation Center.

Blood donated at the drive will benefit 42 hospitals in New Mexico, including Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. The blood drive comes at the request of residents, said a press release from United Blood Services.

"With this drive we are answering a request made by the residents of Carrizozo to come to their community," said Deanna Cheney, community relations representative with United Blood Services.

"Hospitals don't close for the holidays and people need blood every day,"

Cheney said. "Right now we are consigning the blood to hospitals as soon as we collect it."

Coordinating the blood drive in Carrizozo is Jim Mack Jr., manager of Carrizozo Community Recreation Center.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

For more information about the qualification, collection testing and distribution process call Cheney toll free at 1-888-676-5433.

To make an appointment to donate blood at Carrizozo Rec Center on December 15, call Mack at 648-4220. Walk in donors are welcome also.





Capitan Okay Liquor License

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TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
 --Carrizozo Schools Christmas Music Program 6 p.m. old gym.
 --Capitan School Board meets at 6 p.m. in the school administration building.
 --US Highway 70 Hondo Valley Citizens Task Force meeting 7 p.m. Hondo Valley Schools.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12
 --Special Ruidoso Village Council meeting, 9 a.m. village hall.
 --Blood drive 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ, Sudderth Dr. in Ruidoso.
 --Last Alcohol Server Training class to be given by ENMU-Ruidoso this year. Class held from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce. There is a fee and pre-registration must be done at the ENMU-Ruidoso office in Ruidoso. Call ENMU-Ruidoso at 257-2120.
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest judging begins. Call the chamber visitor center at 354-2273 to give name, address and directions to residential displays, in order to be judged. Judging will continue through December 17.
 --Capitan 5th Grade, Middle and High School Band Concert 6 p.m. Traylor Gym, Capitan School.
 --Special Capitan Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. village hall, to consider legislative requests and award bid for follow me wobbly.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
 --Carrizozo Luminaria bagging party, 9 a.m. Carrizozo Fire Station. Anyone wishing to volunteer to prepare luminarias invited. Lunch provided.
 --Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 9:30 a.m. at Cornerstone Bakery on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.
 --Capitan Merchant's Open House, carriage rides, prizes 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 --Ruidoso Festival of Lights Holiday Happening 1-6 p.m. Sudderth Drive in Mid Town Ruidoso. Music, Kids Zone, shopping and special performance of the Flying J Wranglers. Free.
 --Christmas at Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan, 5:30-7 p.m. refreshments and Santa.
 --Angus Nazarene Church performance of "Twinkle" holiday musical, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
 --Angus Nazarene Church adult choir Christmas music concert 10:30 a.m. Performance of "Twinkle" at 6 p.m.
 --First Baptist Church of Carrizozo Christmas adult choir presentation 10:55 a.m., children's music presentation at 6 p.m. No charge.
 --Corona Choir presents a Christmas Cantata, 5 p.m. Corona Presbyterian Church. Free.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15
 --Blood drive 1-6 p.m. Carrizozo Recreation Center. Call Jim Mack at 648-4220 for more information.
 --Lincoln County Community Center committee meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan School. All interested invited.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16
 --Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public hearing on liquor license at 9 a.m., holiday luncheon at noon in the manager's complex.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
 --TEFAP food commodities will be distributed from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Carrizozo Fire Department. Bring proof of previous month income and containers to carry food.
 --Social workers luncheon 12 noon to 1 p.m. at The Counseling Center at 127 Horton Circle in Ruidoso. Presenter Mark Ovrick on "Substance Abuse and Dependence, a guide for social workers." RSVP by December 15 by calling 257-0491.
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
 --Capitan Library Old Fashioned Cowboy Christmas Parade, begins at 12:30 p.m. at the east end of Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan.
 --Santa arrives by fire truck in Carrizozo at 2 p.m. at the northwest end of Spencer Park.

audit company was recommended by the state auditor because the auditor the village selected was rejected. The state auditor also recommended the village get auditor Ronnie Hemphill to come in and help set up the village finance books, Grassie added.

"I believe we really need an audit, badly," said Whitaker.

Another problem with village finances is the 25 checking accounts, Grassie added. She said the deputy state auditor recommended the village have only three to five checking accounts which would be acceptable. Trustees took no action on this since it was not listed on the agenda.

In other business, trustees: --Heard the village attorney report that a service contract between the village and the library will not suffice in order for the library to receive the \$70,000 state appropriation given this year. Trustees discussed other options such as the library deeding its property to the village, which library representatives did not favor. State funds cannot be given to a private owned entity such as the library.

--Approved a resolution that changes the name for

the signatory for the wetlands improvement grant from Kathryn Griffin to "the village clerk"

--Approved a resolution accepting the cooperative agreement with the state highway department for a grant of \$55,275 to do blading, shaping and drainage improvements to .6 miles of Rock Ridge from State Road 48 to the cul-de-sac; .45 miles of Falda Camino from State Road 48 to cul-de-sac; .15 miles of Shadow Lane from Smokey Bear Road to Mt. Capitan. The village will provide an "in-kind" match of \$18,425. In-kind is actual work done.

--Confirmed the awarding of the annual gravel bid to Pat Huey of Capitan, although a phone call protest was received by another bidder. Because the losing bidder did not submit a protest by mail as required by state procurement rules, the protest was rejected.

--Accepted the resignation of Anna Gail Grassie from the village planning committee and approved the appointment of John Eggert and Michael O'Brien to the same committee.

--Approved the appointment of Linda Norton to the Lincoln County Community Center Committee. The next meeting of the committee

will be at 7 p.m. Monday, December 15 at Capitan School. Everyone is invited to attend.

--Heard a presentation from a company that would inventory all village assets and set up a computer program to track the assets, at a cost of about \$6,700.

--Approved having a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 12, to discuss and take action on legislative requests to be presented to legislators at a December 30 legislative roundtable meeting in the courthouse in Carrizozo; and to award a bid for a follow me wobbly roller for the street department.

--Heard Grassie explain

she had not paid the \$2,000 in delinquent charges to Lincoln County Solid Waste (LCSWA) because she did not believe it fair to have such a large charge when the village had only \$200 per month in delinquent trash bills. Grassie said she will work with Debra Ingle at LCSWA on the issue. The mayor said that is another reason for LCSWA to do its own billing.

--Approved the meeting agenda, without the agenda item the mayor wanted for discussion/action on the mayor pro tem Mayor pro tem Leroy Montes was absent from the meeting and none of the trustees wanted to consider the request.

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County Commission Meets December 16

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 16 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Items on the tentative agenda include the following:

--Approval of minutes of November 12 regular and November 18 special meeting.

--Recognition of county employees.

--Consent agenda of finance; treasurer report for November; Sole Community Provider and Indigent Health Care claims; lease agreement between Lincoln County and New Horizons Development Center, Inc.; Corona Senior Citizens Center use agreement between Lincoln County and the Village of Corona; agreement for extension of cooperative agreement and lease for the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center.

--Manager's project report.
 --9 a.m. public hearing to consider application of Terry Coe/ Bonito Falls Cafe, for new restaurant beer and wine license to be located at 777 Bonito Lake Road.

--Water/Forest Health issues discussion; EDA Grant request from Sally Canning.
 --Report from Lincoln

County Assessor Rick Silva on the NM Assessor Affiliate board of directors meeting.

--Approval of Sole Community Provider annual payment.

--Dedication of utility easement for county road C006 requested by D.T. Collins.

--Consideration of bid for ambulance module.

--Mid-year budget preparation progress report, including report on public employees per diem.

--Draft Flood Plain Management ordinance for discussion only.

--Management agreements and construction/equipping issues for Lincoln County medical clinics.

--Legislative agenda update.

--Appointments to Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning commission and Lincoln Historic Preservation Board.

--Resolution for Jicarilla Mining District.

--Executive session for threatened/and or pending litigation.

--Adjournment at 12 noon for annual Christmas potluck luncheon in the manager's complex.

Official agendas will be available at the office of the county manager by Monday, December 15.

Thank You Card

New Horizons Developmental Center -- a group home for adults who have developmental disabilities -- would like to thank the following businesses in Carrizozo.

- * Carrizozo Recreation Center
- * Uptown Cafe
- * Carrizozo Joe's
- * Teresa's Beauty Saloon
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- * Sierra Blanca Brewery
- * Lincoln County News
- * Carrizozo Schools Library (for allowing a resident to be a volunteer)

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Music - Shopping - Kids Zone

Presented by the Inn of the Mountain Gods and supported by Budweiser, Midtown Ruidoso will be closed to traffic but open for FUN! A variety of musical groups will perform throughout the afternoon with a grand finale performance by Ruidoso's own Flying J Wranglers. Bring the whole family!

Share the Joy! Bring a donation of non-perishable food items, gently used blankets, coats & new toys for Christian Services of Lincoln County...drop off points can be found throughout the Holiday Happening area.

Ruidoso For a complete list of holiday festivities in the Ruidoso area, Call 800-253-2255 or visit www.Ruidoso.net/FOL
Advertising funds provided in part by Ruidoso and Lincoln County Lodgers Tax.

Capitan School Board Meets Tonight, Dec. 11

Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. tonight, Thursday, December 11 in the school administration building.

Business on the agenda includes action on changes to board policy concerning substitute teachers, and action on changes to board policy concerning weapons in school.

Updates will be given on enrollment, construction projects and architectural RFP.

School board president Gary Tregembo will give a report on the superintendent's evaluation and on the NM School Board Association convention.

The school board will recess into executive session to discuss the administrative (superintendent's) evaluation and personally identifiable student information.

The public is invited to attend.

THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Christmas Season Is Starting

By Ruth Hammond

The Christmas season is officially here, even if many people insist it doesn't "feel like Christmas" yet. Maybe it is because of the unusually warm weather. Or maybe it is because of the war. Or maybe it is because there are fewer lighted decorations to be seen. Here it is mid-December and there are not that many outdoor decorations. Driving around and looking at the decorations is a treat for youngsters as well as oldsters just before Christmas. And maybe some people have rushed the season by putting their lighted displays out soon after Thanksgiving, but are waiting until later this year. The festive lighted displays tend to help get people in the Christmas mood, just as Christmas carols do.

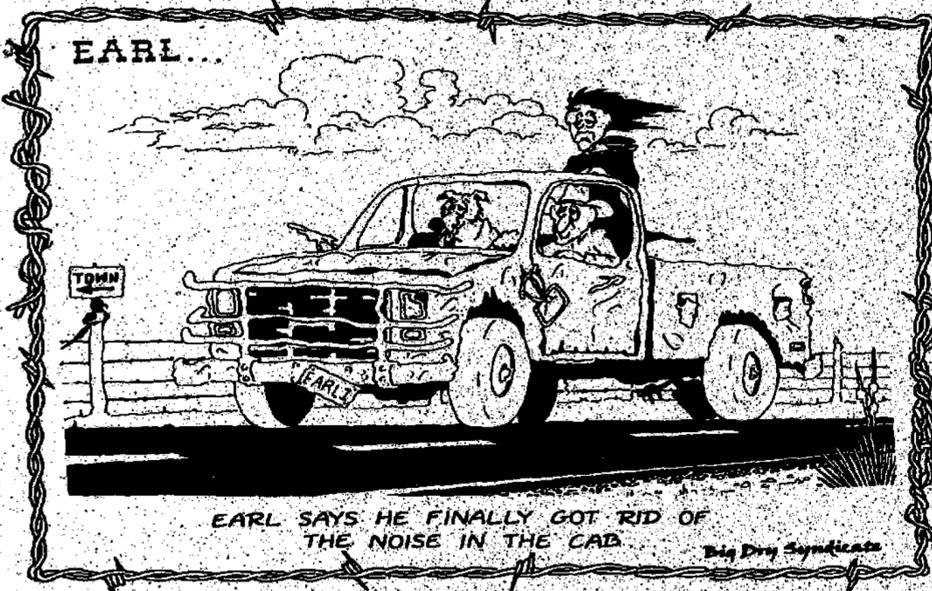
If you want to get in the Christmas mood quickly, one of the best ways is to listen to a small child rehearse for the holiday programs at school. A five year old puts much more enthusiasm into *Jingle Bells* than older people do. *Dashing through the snow* has new meaning when a child sings it, unaware that anyone else is listening. And *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* has many new friends in the younger set. *Frosty the Snowman* and other traditional holiday songs will be heard frequently during the next few weeks, and you might enjoy listening to a small child sing these songs.

Not everyone gets in the Christmas spirit. Some people wait until late December 24 to do their shopping and then they stay up most of the night wrapping those last minute gifts. They probably don't remember what they bought for each person on their list. Maybe Santa Claus would give lessons to people about how to change their habits and make the holiday more pleasant. He might want to give lessons at the North Pole and that could be a problem, because the only way to get there is by sleigh and reindeer. And as far as we know there is no commercial reindeer and sleigh travel agency. And if there were you would need extra warm clothes for that sleigh ride in the sky. Maybe Santa Claus would loan some of his red togs for people to use on the trip in the sleigh to the North Pole for lessons. Electric blankets wouldn't work because extension cords are not long enough.

Santa Claus might prefer to not waste his time trying to teach people anything. He will probably be tired after his long all night trip around the world with many (?) stops. His choice might be to sit back and relax until next year.

Enjoying the holiday season may be difficult for some people because loved ones are far away or loved ones may be going far away soon. Remember those people during this especially difficult time for them. This war is hitting close to home and each of us has a family member or friend away at war. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of them.

Listening to children sing holiday songs can help bring the Christmas spirit back into a person. Children have that special way of making things look brighter and happier. Their enthusiasm is contagious, a good contagious, unlike the flu or other maladies that bother older people. It is now time to get ready for Christmas, the season has started.



EARL SAYS HE FINALLY GOT RID OF THE NOISE IN THE CAB. Big Day Syndicate



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

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Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You can't get much done, by starting tomorrow. You have been waiting for this for a long time, go for it. Have faith in yourself, you can do it.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) What was good for you yesterday can't count for today. Start a new plan to make more money and receive more love. Look for the good. Receive.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) A trip could do you good, only if you go with your heart in the right frame of mind. Not a good time to go on a trip if you are ready to fight. Go have fun.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20) What you do, you can teach others to do the same. Set a good example, or what you put out there can come back three times fold. Go with truth.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) Your money, health and love are in a mess. One can not take care of the other one, while you ignore the other two. Make time for all three. Plan.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) You need to save for a rainy day, because you might find yourself out in the cold. Don't assume your work and your love will understand you. Give more.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) When it comes to you, use your head. When it comes to others use your heart. When it comes to fighting, walk away. When it comes to money, work hard.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) Your love and your money are not the same entity. Don't get your money and love in the same place. Don't expect love when you should be making just money.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) Your happiness is like a kiss. To get anything good out of it, you have to give it away. Lighten up and have some fun. Let others get close for a change.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Your work will wait while you show someone a rainbow. But the rainbow can't wait while you work too much. Show more love.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22) When you listen good, others will love you. But when you listen good, things will come to you that you have been waiting to learn about. Open eyes too.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) You are a good leader, but sometimes others just need to hear a kind word of how good they're doing. Don't assume they can read you. Give a hug too.

INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- The column about Billy the Kid's new lawyer claiming his is the second most recognizable name in the world, behind only Elvis Presley, drew much comment.

Numerous other names from throughout history were suggested. Some even questioned whether Billy's was still the most recognizable New Mexican name in light of some of the luminaries, such as Julia Roberts and Donald Rumsfeld, who have recently taken up residence in our state.

My favorite suggestion, and one that makes a lot of sense, is a public figure who made his name in Lincoln County, just like Billy. It's Smokey Bear, from Capitan Gap in the Lincoln National Forest. He's now buried in Capitan. Or we think he is. We'll need to dig up his bones to be sure.

To get some information on Smokey, I went to Dave Clary of Roswell, a retired chief historian for the U.S. Forest Service, which created and promoted Smokey. In the process, I learned some startling facts.

Smokey Bear was never called Smokey "the" Bear. The Forest Service named him in 1944 and never called him anything else. And officials complain when that "the" creeps into his name, as it often does in common usage.

This column has made the mistake of charging that Smokey's name was shortened 15 or so years ago when the New Mexico Legislature changed it. Evidently our lawmakers were only amending some incorrect usage that had crept into official state documents.

The bear cub found after a forest fire near Capitan was not the real Smokey. He became the living symbol of the real Smokey, who was a cartoon character created by the Forest Service six years earlier. Put that in your pipe and smoke it, reality fans. Before he was adopted by the Forest Service the New Mexico bear cub was called "Hotfoot" because of his burned paws.

Guess who the real Smokey -- the one that only existed on paper -- replaced as the personification of preventing forest fires? Bambi. I know this is getting difficult to believe, folks, but stay with me. Bambi was a big Walt Disney hit at the time, so the Forest Service used the character on an initial anti-fire poster and learned that a forest creature worked well to promote fire prevention.

They next tried a bear, and that

caught on big, so when "Hotfoot" came along in 1950, everything clicked. The living symbol of Smokey went to live in Washington, D.C., at the National Zoo. U.S. Sen. Dennis Chavez of New Mexico introduced him to the school children of American in July of that year.

By 1952, he had become so popular worldwide that Congress passed a law governing the commercialization of the name and image of Smokey Bear. Soon after that he was given his own zip code because of the amount of mail he was receiving. Polling in the United States and selected foreign countries indicated that Smokey ranked ahead of Santa Claus and Mickey Mouse in name recognition.

Smokey has the longest-running public service advertising campaign in U.S. history, but alas, bears don't live forever. In the early 1970s a female bear from the Lincoln National Forest was sent to live with Smokey.

But they never produced a Little Smokey, so a cub who also had been rescued from a forest fire was brought in as an adopted son and in 1975, became the new Smokey. But he never caught the public's imagination. When he died in 1990, he was quietly disposed of, and no successor was appointed.

Actually, Smokey had done too good a job. Although forest fires decreased markedly for many years, by 1990 they were on the increase, and Smokey took the blame.

Smokey's message has not changed to "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires." But even at that, he is being nudged aside by an ecologically savvy squirrel named Reddy, who was created by an environmental group.

But Smokey will never be forgotten.



Have A Good Day!!



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some time ago, would get religious and return the amounts they stole from me"

The Good Old World

by Douglas Malloch

The good, old world will come along, don't worry over that;

And you can follow with a song, or stay where you are at.

The good, old world is on its way, is rolling to the dawn,

And you can come or you can stay -- the world is rolling on!

Sit down with trouble, if you like, and make your trouble last;

The good, old world is on the hike, and hiking pretty fast;

And if you think to weep and moan will help your heart and mind,

The world will leave you quite alone -- but leave you 'way behind.

But, if you're done with things of old and looking straight ahead,

Are looking where the sun is gold, not where the stars are dead,

The merry world will welcome you, and fill you full of song,

For right ahead the skies are blue -- Come on and come along!

"Spilling a lingo of the land whar thar's gold in them hills and the boys better do right by our Neil, if they know what's good for 'em," was the way a writer doing duty at Mays Landing, New Jersey, murder trial spoke of a witness who said he hailed from Texas and Oklahoma," remarked a local man.

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from the
**Lincoln County
Sheriff's Office**

by **R.E. Virden**
Lincoln County
Undersheriff



This service is provided to the citizens of our county in an effort to address their concerns and to better assist them in protecting their day to day way of life and an attempt to continually move in a positive direction.

**Hazardous
Holiday Plants**

The poinsettia, everyone's favorite holiday plant, has gotten a bum rap for a number of years. It's been falsely accused of being poisonous, yet no deaths from this plant have ever been recorded.

However, that doesn't mean the poinsettia doesn't have toxic properties. If ingested, it can irritate the mouth and stomach, sometimes resulting in diarrhea or vomiting.

The say may cause a poison ivy-like blistering on contact with the skin unless washed off immediately. That's why it's important to place poinsettias, and other holiday plants, out of the reach of children and curious pets.

How safe are other holiday plants? Here's the rundown on plants with toxic properties.

* **HOLLY:** Tasting the bright, red berries of this plant will cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and diarrhea.

* **JEQUIRITY BEAN** (Indian prayer bean): This black-tipped, scarlet bean is used in many dry arrangements. The seed is poisonous if eaten and can cause death.

* **JERUSALEM CHERRY:** Every part of this plant contains toxic substances. Eating the fruit or foliage will adversely affect the heart.

* **MISTLETOE:** Acute stomach and intestinal disorders result from nibbling on the greenish, white berries.

* **YEW:** The leaves, seeds, bark, and twigs of this evergreen can be toxic, causing breathing difficulties, uncontrollable trembling and vomiting.

Babies, in particular, seem fascinated by the bright berries and shiny or colorful leaves found on many holiday plants and are often tempted to take a bite. You should contact your local poison control center if you suspect your child has eaten any leaves, berries, or flowers of a plant.

**DISTRICT COURT
CALENDAR**

The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, December 8
8:30 a.m.

Jury Trial (cancelled) Filemon Aldama; CR-2002-154 (Kwasniewski/Walker)
Bench Trial (cancelled) Gallegos v. Paek; CV-2002-62 (Underwood/Rafkin)

Tuesday, December 9
8:15 a.m. teleconference, Sanders v. Sanders; DM-2003-129 (R.Hawthorne/Cassels) Motion to stay.

Wednesday, December 10
8:15 a.m. teleconference, Estate of Boshard; PB-2001-09 (Rafkin/Sears) Close estate.
10 a.m. Darrell Brantley domestic mediator Sanders v. Sanders; DV-2003-86 (Rafkin/Cassels) Motion.

Thursday, December 11
8:15 a.m. teleconference, Cross v. Cross; DM-1998-147 (ProSe) Motion to reduce child support.
3 p.m. Criminal First Appearances

Gerald Crow; CR-2003-198
Ernest Stines; CR-2003-199
George Padilla; CR-2003-207
David Dotson; CR-2003-214
Daryl Carson; CR-2003-215
Marci Joiner; CR-2003-216

Friday, December 12
8:15 a.m. Wood v. MVD; CV-2003-231 (Mitchell/Belles) Appeal.
8:30 a.m. First Appearances

Charles Otero; CR-2003-182
Angel Saenz; CR-2002-11
Aloy Antonio Garcia; CR-2002-144

Sentencing
Jude Sanchez; CR-2003-148 & CR-2002-169 Status
Ricky Gurule; CR-2003-28
Raymundo Aguilar; CR-2002-192
Priscilla McNutt; CR-2003-102

Change of Plea:
Jay King; CR-2003-59 Plea/status.

Without it,

how would anybody
know what to buy!

**Advertising,
use it!**

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.

December 1
9 a.m. county road supervisor reports abandoned vehicle on Valley Heights Drive in Capitan, an orange El Camino.

12:16 p.m. cell phone report of one vehicle roll over accident with injuries at mile marker 132 on Highway 54 Carrizozo Fire Department and ambulance responded arriving at 12:30 p.m. Aerocare was requested and arrived at Carrizozo Airport at 12:48 p.m. to airlift to the UNM Hospital in Albuquerque. Both Carrizozo ambulances transported injured to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso arriving at 2:41 p.m.

12:52 p.m. request for ambulance at Capitan school for student with chest pains. Med 6, advanced life support ambulance, arrived at 1:19 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 2:16 p.m.

12:59 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service and arrest.

2:10 p.m. request for deputy to report hot check from location in Hondo.

2:19 p.m. Fort Bayard Veteran's Hospital requested deputy for welfare check of 80-year old subject at an RV park on Highway 70. The hospital was concerned that the caretaker when last contacted seemed very burned out and stressed and comments she made about the subject. The hospital attempted to have adult protective services get involved but they advised it was a low priority that meant a social worker would go to the location in five to six days.

3:27 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Indian Divide Road, for elderly male who was unresponsive. Capitan ambulance arrived at 3:45 p.m. and at 5:28 p.m. requested the Office of Medical Investigator, and the sheriff and undersheriff were notified. Two deputies also responded.

4:21 p.m. possible altercation, request for deputy for a possibly intoxicated male subject who drove onto a commercial nursery property and attacked an employee.

6:03 p.m. Med 7 ambulance requested Hondo ambulance to help a subject who flagged down Med 7. Hondo ambulance responded at 6:30 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 7:10 p.m.

6:06 p.m. caller from location on Cora Dutton Road advised of a violation of a temporary restraining order by phone harassment.

December 2
12:37 a.m. request for welfare check of four children at location on Lonesome Pine.

6:59 a.m. request for deputy for items missing from a ranch in the Hondo area.

9:36 a.m. request for deputy for worthless check given to subject at location on State Road 246.

10:52 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 1 on State Road 37. Med 1 arrived at 11:10 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 11:43 a.m. Bonito Fire Dept. also responded at 11:29 a.m.

11:13 a.m. sheriff requested animal control officer to pick up K-9 at location in Capitan.

11:15 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service in Ruidoso.

11:37 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

1:23 p.m. K-9 chasing chickens at location in Palo Verde Slopes.

4:31 p.m. K-9 running at large on Little Big Horn in

Rancho Ruidoso.
December 3
5:09 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Tennis Club Drive. Med 1 arrived at 5:45 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 6:11 a.m.

8:35 a.m. possible stolen vehicle from campground on Highway 70.

11:46 a.m. harassment at location on Sun Valley Place.

11:54 a.m. request to pick up stray dog on Bonito Lou Lane, the K-9 hound was at her house and was stray and looked starving.

3:33 p.m. threats of suicide at location in Capitan area. Two deputies arrived at 3:48 p.m. and at 4 p.m. advised the four firearms were accounted for and the subject was unharmed. A BOLO was issued at 4:39 p.m. and a deputy advised he had custody of the firearms.

4:18 p.m. request for ambulance at LCDC, officer down, unknown injuries. Med 15 arrived at 4:24 p.m. and Med 1 arrived at 5:15 p.m. Three deputies and Carrizozo police also responded.

4:46 p.m. request for ambulance for 40 year old female with possible broken hip from falling from horse. Med 1 arrived at 5:41 p.m.

8:03 p.m. suspicious vehicle on LaMay Road, a red Chevy pickup.

December 4
12:02 p.m. harassment at location in Ruidoso.

4:59 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service and had arrested a 59 year old male subject.

8:02 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service and had arrested a 33 year old male subject.

10:06 p.m. Ruidoso Police requested a welfare check. A woman at the police department was concerned for her friend and her children at an RV park east of Ruidoso Downs.

December 5
10:38 a.m. request for ambulance for transport in Capitan. Med 1 arrived at 11:06 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 1:55 a.m.

5:05 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised that a female

from Palo Verde Slopes was at the station to report identity theft that occurred in the county. Deputy responded.

5:48 p.m. three vehicle roll over with injuries at mile marker 101 on Highway 380. Hondo Fire Dept. and Med 7 and Hondo Ambulance responded arriving at 6:07 p.m. The ambulances were refused.

7:11 p.m. LCDC requested an ambulance for a 20 year old male with seizures. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:20 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 8:16 p.m.

8:35 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service to a 20 year old female subject in the Alto area. The warrant was out of magistrate court in Roswell.

December 6
8:59 a.m. K-9 at large in Cedar Creek.

1:31 p.m. request for ambulance. Carrizozo ambulance responded at 1:41 p.m. but was refused.

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**Church
Directory**



**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH,
SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 8:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
REV. RON THOMSON, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-268-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church
TONY SCACCIA, Minister
848-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 8:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches
JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church of Corona
CAL WEST, Pastor / 848-7925
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

Angus Church of the Nazarene
Serving All of Lincoln County
RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 338-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Stearns Insurance Agency

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT)
 2002-2003 Norm-Referenced Results
 Standard Administration
 3rd Grade Whole Group
 Median Percentiles

	Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	18,206	52.4	55.0	53.7	53.0	53.5
District	12	66%	56%	36%	69%	63%

Carrizozo schools 3rd grade students scored above the state average on 4 of 5 subject areas, in those areas they averaged 13 percentage pts above the 50th percentile. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE WILL ONLY REPORT DATA FOR GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE STUDENTS.

4th Grade Whole Group Median Percentiles

	Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	18951	55.0	55.7	52.7	51.2	49.9
District	20	55%	69%	55%	65%	52%

Carrizozo school 4th grade students scored above the 50% in all subject areas. They surpassed state averages in 4 of 5 subject areas.

5th Grade Whole Group Median Percentiles

	Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	19199	54.9	56.0	50.3	49.9	46.2
District	24	46%	48%	39%	32%	34%

Our 5th graders scored significantly below state averages. Intervention needs to be addressed.

6th Grade Whole Group Median Percentiles

	Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	19988	52.6	55.8	49.6	49.2	49.8
District	16	37%	31%	44%	39%	39%

Our 6th grade students scored significantly below state averages in all subject areas. Interventions needed.

7th Grade Whole Group Median Percentiles

	Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	19905	51.3	58.0	48.8	48.9	48.8
District	16	37%	40%	55%	59%	38%

Our 7th grade students scored above the 50th percentile in Math and Science, however they scored under the state averages in 3 of the 5 subject areas.

8th Grade Whole Group Median Percentiles

	Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	20444	54.3	53.1	50.4	48.1	46.1
District	19	53%	51%	58%	50%	47%

Our 8th grade students scored above the 50th percentile in 4 of the 5 subject areas and they scored above the state averages in Math and Science.

9th Grade Whole Group Median Percentiles

	Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	21289	52.8	54.7	51.6	50.6	43.0
District	12	58%	64%	63%	48%	46%

Our 9th grade students scored higher than the state average in Reading, Language Arts, Math and Social Studies. In 3 of the 5 subject areas they scored an average of 15% pts. Above the 50th percentile.

New Mexico Writing Assessment Standard Administration

5th Grade Whole Group Percent at each score

Number of Students	1.0-1.5	2.0-2.5	3.0-3.5	4.0-4.5	5.0-5.5	6	
New Mexico	7100	2%	4.1%	27.5%	56.1%	10.9%	3.2%
District	24	0.0%	8.3%	50.0%	41.7%	0.0%	0.0%

41.7% of our Carrizozo 5th grade students scored at the 4.0-4.5 writing level compared to 56.1% of the state 5th grade students that scored at the same level.

7th Grade Whole Group Percent at each score

Number of Students	1.0-1.5	2.0-2.5	3.0-3.5	4.0-4.5	5.0-5.5	6	
New Mexico	20626	5%	9.3%	35.4%	48.6%	5.4%	4%
District	18	0.0%	16.8%	50.0%	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%

31.3% of Carrizozo School 7th grade students scored at the 4.0-4.5 range compared to 48.6% of the state 7th grade students scoring at the same level.

New Mexico High School Competency Exam Standard Administration

10th Grade Whole Group Number of Participants and Percent Passing on First Attempt

Number of Participants	Reading	Language	Math	Science	Other	
New Mexico	19371	92.5	19483	82.2	19262	88.2
District	18	94.4	18	100.0	18	94.4

Our 10th grade students surpassed the state averages in all subtest.



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

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT CARD CARRIZOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS CARRIZOSO, New Mexico 2002-2003

Carrizozo Municipal Schools serve children from age 3 through 12th grade. We serve a total of 222 students with 36 staff members. Much of our campus has been remodel, new running track almost completed! The school library is opened 2 nights a week for our students and community use. Our elementary and middle schools met standards as per the State Department of Education, and our high school exceeded standards.

**VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT
2003-2004**

VISION: 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: "Educating the Leadership of Tomorrow"



**CARRIZOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
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 Jim Grider Vice-President
 Lisa Crenshaw Secretary
 LeeRoy Zamora Member
 Matt Ferguson Member

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2003-2004**

Goal 1: All students will read at or above grade level. Emphasis on grades 1st - 4th.

Goal 2: All students K-12 will be expected to perform at the 70th percentile in Math as measured by the Department of Education Assessment Instrument.

Goal 3: Demonstrate and promote care and respect among staff, students, and community.

Percent of Highly Qualified Teachers

Number of Students	Percent of teachers meeting HQT requirements for the grade/subject in which they teach	Percent of teachers not meeting HQT requirements for the grade/subject in which they teach	
District	222	96%	4%

Parent and Community Involvement Plans 2002-2003

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

School Safety

School	School-level Plan	Community Involvement	Staff Development
Carrizozo Schools	Through planning, training, and practice the students and staff will learn to prevent, intervene, and respond appropriately to emergencies.	This District will continue to collaborate with local law enforcement, emergency responders, and the community to insure an effective plan.	Staff development will be provided as needed.

School-Level Safety Plan Goals and Benchmarks

School	Goals	Benchmarks
Carrizozo Schools	#1 To inform and involve parents in all aspects of the safety plan. #2 To work cooperatively with local agencies for increased school safety.	#1 Continue to include parents in planning for safe buildings and facilities with increased parent participation to 8. #2 Continue to include community members in the planning of safe buildings and facilities.

Number of Police Reported Incidents 2002-2003

Violent Crimes*	Aggravated Assault	Aggravated Battery	Aggravated Sexual Assault	Aggravated Stalking	Aggravated Unlawful Sexual Contact	Other Violent
New Mexico	600	1281	19	0	69	119
District	0	0	0	0	0	0

Other Criminal Offenses*

Other Criminal Offenses*	Possession of Firearm	Possession of Explosives	Possession of Dangerous Weapons	Gang Activity	Drug Violation	Alcohol Violation
New Mexico	24	90	24	30	138	134
District	0	0	0	0	0	0

Vandalism*

Vandalism*	Graffiti	Crimes of Damage	Smash/Break	Arson	Missing Property	Other
New Mexico	22	6	22	6	22	13
District	0	0	0	0	0	0

Student Attendance Rate

New Mexico	94.8%
District	90%

Dropout Rate in Percentages

Grades 7-8	Dropouts	Percent
New Mexico	181	0.2%
District	1	2.0%

Grades 9-12	Dropouts	Percent
New Mexico	5011	5.3%
District	3	6.8%

Quality of Education Survey Results Percent Agree or Strongly Agree Spring 2003

	New Mexico	District
Total number of surveys returned	15186	79
1. My child is safe at school.	82.6%	96%
2. My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education.	78.1%	92%
3. My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement.	83.6%	81%
4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	80.5%	79%
5. The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies.	75.9%	88%
6. School staff maintains consistent discipline, which is conducive to learning.	79.2%	74%
7. My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities.	67.3%	66%
8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information.	86.6%	88%
9. The school's staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs.	76.3%	80%
10. My child takes responsibility for his or her own learning.	87.3%	87%
11. Carrizozo Schools communicate well with parents.		73%
12. Evening and library after school tutoring programs are beneficial to my child.		92%
13. As a parent, I communicate frequently with school personnel.		87%
14. Carrizozo Schools staff is inviting and make me feel welcome.		94%
15. Carrizozo Schools demonstrate and promote care and respect among staff, students, and community.		86%

**CARRIZOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
P. O. BOX 99
CARRIZOSO, NEW MEXICO 88301**

High School Office (505) 648-2346/2347
 Administration Office (505) 648-2348
 Steve Barrea Principal
 Sergio Castañon Superintendent

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-02-236
Div. III**

RANCHO RUIDOSO CONDOMINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico non-profit corporation.

Plaintiff,

EARL B. BLANN and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

RICHARD J. BRAWNER and DAWN M. BRAWNER,

MICHAEL BYRUM and KATHY BYRUM,

CARLOS DANIEL CASAREZ and IRENE CASAREZ,

ROSE M. GOMEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

JAIME CARDENAS HERMOSILLO and MARIA del CARMEN GUEVARA de CARDENAS,

DANNY JOHNSON and LINDA JOHNSON,

FRANCIS E. LAPSLEY and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

DAVID B. LOCKE and SANDRA J. LOCKE,

JOHN ALLEN MARTINEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

HECTOR MIGUEL and LAURA MIGUEL,

ERNIE R. MONTOYA and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

JOSE LUIS ARIAS MURILLO and MARTHA E. LIEVANO de ARIAS,

DANIEL OLMEDA and LOURDES OLMEDA, and DIANA LOURDES OLMEDA GARCIA and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

JOE A. PAYAN and SONIA Z. PAYAN,

HUMBERTO PERUSQUIA FORTILLO and MAYELA MARTINEZ de PERUSQUIA,

DARREN C. PIERSON and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

DAVID RAMIREZ and MIRNA RAMIREZ,

JEFFREY JAMES RICHTER and MICHELLE L. RICHTER,

LUCILLE SALLEE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

GREG A. SALLEE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

DAIN E. SALLEE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, and JAIME P. SALLEE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

ROGELIO ZANELLA and MARIA de JESUS ZANELLA, LUIS LOPEZ and MARSHA LOPEZ, and HECTOR MARTINEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

DANIEL FRANCIS ZICCARRELLI and MARY D. ZICCARRELLI,

Defendants:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 17, 2003, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Complex located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash, all right, title and interest of the following named Defendants in and to the following described properties of the Rancho Ruidoso Condominium Owners Association, Inc., a New Mexico non-profit corporation, located on Little Creek Road in Alto, New Mexico.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the following described judgment liens:

- a) Earl B. Blann and Unknown Spouse, if any, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 05 restricted to Red/Summer Season
Maintenance Fees \$ 915.84
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,252.89
- b) Richard J. Brawner and Dawn M. Brawner, husband and wife, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 17 restricted to Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,422.26
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,759.31
- c) Michael Byrum and Kathy Byrum, husband and wife, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 16 restricted to Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,011.01
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,348.06
- d) Carlos Daniel Casarez and Irene Casarez, husband and wife, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 05 restricted to the Red/Summer Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,285.99
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,623.04
- e) Rose M. Gomez and Unknown Spouse, if any, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 11 restricted to the Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,011.01
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,348.06
- f) Jaime Cardenas Hermosillo and Maria del Carmen Guevara de Cardenas, husband and wife, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 17 restricted to the Red/Winter Season
Maintenance Fees \$2,796.36
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$3,133.41

- g) Danny Johnson and Linda Johnson, husband and wife, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 05 restricted to the Red/Winter Season
Maintenance Fees \$ 976.63
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,313.68
- h) Francis E. Lapsley and Unknown Spouse, if any, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 02 restricted to the Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,383.38
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,720.43
- i) David B. Locke and Sandra J. Locke, husband and wife, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 16 restricted to the Red/Summer Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,011.01
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,348.06
- j) John Allen Martinez and Unknown Spouse, if any, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 09 restricted to the Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$ 784.78
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,121.83
- k) Hector Miguel and Laura Miguel, husband and wife, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 10 restricted to the Red/Winter Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,824.04
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$2,161.09
- l) Ernie R. Montoya and Unknown Spouse, if any, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 16 restricted to the Red/Summer Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,418.44
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,755.49
- m) Jose Luis Arias Murillo and Martha E. Lievano de Arias, husband and wife, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 08 restricted to the Red/Winter Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,014.83
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,351.88
- n) Daniel Olmeda and Lourdes Olmeda, husband and wife, jointly and severally, and Diana Lourdes Olmeda Garcia and Unknown Spouse, if any, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 12 restricted to the Red/Winter Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,011.01
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,348.06
- o) Joe A. Payan and Sonia Z. Payan, husband and wife, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 01 restricted to the Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$4,195.07
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$4,532.12
- p) Humberto Perusquia Fortillo and Mayela Martinez de Perusquia, husband and wife, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 15 restricted to the Red/Winter Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,106.23
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,443.28
- q) Darren C. Pierson and Unknown Spouse, if any, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 17 restricted to the Red/Summer Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,011.01
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,348.06
- r) 1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 21 restricted to the Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,011.01
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,348.06
- s) 1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 21 restricted to the Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,011.01
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,348.06
- t) 1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 21 restricted to the Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,011.01
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,348.06
- u) 1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 10 restricted to the Red/Summer Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,106.23
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,443.28
- v) Daniel Francis Ziccarelli and Mary D. Ziccarelli, husband and wife, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 11 restricted to the Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$ 953.28
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,290.33
- w) Lucille Sallee and Unknown Spouse, if any, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 19 restricted to the Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,224.40
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,561.45
- x) 1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 21 restricted to the Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,011.01
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,348.06
- y) David Ramirez and Mirna Ramirez, husband and wife, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 01 restricted to the Red/Summer Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,011.01
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,348.06
- z) Jeffrey James Richter and Michelle L. Richter, husband and wife, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 07 restricted to the Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,011.01
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,348.06
- aa) Lucille Sallee and Unknown Spouse, if any, Greg A. Sallee and Unknown Spouse, if any, Dain Sallee and Unknown Spouse, if any, and Jaime P. Sallee and Unknown Spouse, if any, jointly and severally
1/52nd fractional interest in Unit 19 restricted to the Blue/White Season
Maintenance Fees \$1,224.40
Attorney's Fees and Costs 337.05
\$1,561.45

In addition to the Judgment liens referred to above, additional costs will accrue including costs of publication of this Notice.
The Special Master may continue the Special Master's sale scheduled December 17, 2003 by appearing at the time designated for the sale and announcing the postponement of sale to another specific date.

Sarah Prothro
Sarah Prothro
Special Master

Lee Griffin
LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Attorney for Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

**Bid 03-04-008
"Sale of Surplus Medical Equipment"
Due: Tuesday, January 13, 2004,
2:00 p.m. MDT**

Lincoln County is requesting bids for SALE of the following surplus County medical equipment:
1 only SYSMEX SE 9000 Hematology Analyzer, s/n A1161 Purchased in 1995. Good condition, recently replaced with newer equipment.
The analyzer will be sold "as is/where is" without warranty. The analyzer is located at the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, NM and you may contact Jim Stover, Lincoln County EMS Coordinator, 505-257-8290, if you have questions regarding the equipment.
Bid packets are available at the office of the County Manager, 300 Central Ave., Carizozo, NM or will be mailed upon written or telephonic request to Jane Williams at 505-648-2385 ext. 305.
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the offers and make their final determination at the County Commission meeting on January 22, 2004.
Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any offer, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.
**JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent**
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WEATHER REPORT



A taste of winter came through Lincoln County on Monday, leaving up to three inches of snow in the mid elevation Corona and Capitlan areas, and about six inches of snow on the mountain.
After a warmer day today, colder air will move in with possible snow showers on Friday and again on Monday.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website.
Forecast for Carizozo, Lincoln, Honda and high plains of Lincoln County:

- Today, Thursday, December 11
Partly cloudy with west winds 10 to 15 miles per hour shifting to southwest winds 10 to 20 miles per hour in the afternoon. High of 56 in Carizozo with no chance for precipitation. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 27.
- Friday, December 12
Mostly cloudy then becoming partly cloudy with chance of snow showers. High of 48, low of 26.
- Saturday, December 13
Mostly clear with highs in the mid 40s to low 50s, lows 19 to 29.
- Sunday, December 14
Partly cloudy, highs in the low to mid 50s, lows in the 20s to mid 30s.
- Monday, December 15
Partly cloudy with slight chance of rain and snow showers. Windy with highs in the mid 40s to low 50s, lows in the low 20s to mid 30s.
- Tuesday, December 16
Partly cloudy and breezy with highs in the 40s, lows in the 20s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitlan and higher elevations of the northern Sacramento mountains:

- Today, Thursday, December 11
Partly cloudy with southwest winds 10 to 15 miles per hour shifting to the southwest at 10 to 20 miles per hour in the afternoon. High of 54 in Ruidoso and 56 in Capitlan. No chance for precipitation. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 25 in Ruidoso and 27 in Capitlan.
- Friday, December 12
Mostly cloudy then becoming partly cloudy. Chance of snow showers and colder with highs in the upper 30s to mid 40s, lows 15 to 24.
- Saturday, December 13
Mostly clear with highs in the 40s, lows 17 to 26.
- Sunday, December 14
Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 40s to low 50s, lows in the 20s to low 30s.
- Monday, December 15
Partly cloudy with slight chance of rain and snow showers. Windy with highs in the 40s and lows in the 20s.
- Tuesday, December 16
Mostly clear and brisk. Highs in the low 40s, lows in the low 20s.



LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Special Capital Improvements Tax Election, (herein the "Election") be held on February 3, 2004, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, the Board has determined, and does hereby determine, that there should be submitted to the electorate at said Election, the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years of 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, for the purpose of capital improvements in the District;

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

Section 1. On the 3rd day of February, 2004, there will be held in the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a special school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

Section 2. The Voting Districts for this Election shall be as follows:

Election Precincts	Polling Places
1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B and 12C within the District	Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, New Mexico
Absentee Voting in Person	Lincoln County Clerk's Office Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, New Mexico

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 7 herein.

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

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

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, 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 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

Section 5. The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to any tax imposed to pay debt service on general obligation bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act, i.e., Sections 22-25-1 through 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (being Chapter 5, Laws of the New Mexico, 1975, Special Session, as amended and supplemented).

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2004 being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico or with any registration agent at a designated agency as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978 and 1-4-48, NMSA 1978; provided that for federal qualified electors and overseas voters, the County Clerk shall accept a certificate of registration by electronic transmission from a voter qualified to apply for and vote by absentee ballot in the County if the transmission is received before 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2004 being the Friday immediately preceding the Election.

Section 7. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by Section 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., January 9, 2004, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 30, 2004, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee ballots shall be airmailed or, if requested, electronically transmitted to each such applicant or registered voter who is a federal qualified elector and overseas voter, not later than January 29, 2004 being the Thursday, immediately prior to the date of the election as provided in Section 1-6-5 NMSA 1978.

Section 8. Voting on election day and absentee voting in person, as provided in Section 7 above, shall be by a voting system defined in Section 1-9-1 et seq., NMSA 1978, as amended. Other absentee voting shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2003.

GARY R. TREGEMBO
President, Board of Education

(SEAL)
Attest:
Danny Hayes
Secretary, Board of Education

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE UNA ELECCION ESPECIAL CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion Especial Con El Fin de Aprobar Impuestos Para Mejoras Materiales (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 3 de febrero de 2004, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, conforme a la Seccion 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, la Junta ha determinado, y por medio de este determina, que se debe presentar a los votantes en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion si se debe imponer o no un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable sobre la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables de propiedad 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 y 2008, con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

AHOR, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NUM. 28 DE CAPITAN EL CUAL CONSISTE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE

NUEVO MEXICO RESUELVE:

Seccion 1. El 3 de febrero de 2004 se llevara a cabo una eleccion especial en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se deberia imponer o no un impuesto para las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

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

Eleccion Num. Del Precinto	Sitios De Votacion
1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B and 12C dentro el Distrito	Edificio de la Feria Condado de Lincoln Capitan, Nuevo Mexico
El Ausencia en Persona	Oficina de (de la) Escribano(a) de Condado de Lincoln Edificio de la Corte Carrizozo, New Mexico

Ademas habra un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia segun se expresa en la Seccion 7 mas adelante.

Seccion 3. 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.

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

QUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

"¿Se le deberia otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln Estado de Nuevo Mexico para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignado a dicho Distrito conforme alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 y 2008 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, ampliar o proveer equipo para y amueblar los edificios escolares, comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas, el mantenimiento de los edificios publicos y de los terrenos escolares excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los edel Distrito, y la compra de vehiculos para las actividades escolares con el fin de transportar a los estudiantes a las actividades extracurriculares?"

Seccion 5. El impuesto que contempla la cuestion del impuesto para las mejoras materiales se agregara tambien a cualquier impuesto que se imponga conforme a otras leyes para pagar el servicio de la deuda para cualquier otro fin. Dichos impuestos para pagar las mejoras materiales seran autorizados conforme a la Ley de Mejoras Materiales de las Escuelas Publicas, es decir, las Secciones 22-25-1 a 22-25-10, NMSA 1978 (siendo Capitulo 5, Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, 1975, Sesion Especial, segun fueron enmendadas y suplementadas).

Seccion 6. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el dia de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente con el (la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln o cualquier auxiliar de registracion conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de enero de 2004, cayendo esa fecha veinte y ocho dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, o por cualquier agente de registracion de votantes en una agencia designada conforme a la Seccion 1-4-47 NMSA 1978 y Seccion 1-4-48, NMSA 1978; siempre que por votantes habilitados federales y votantes del extranjero, el (la) Escribano(a) del Condado aceptara un certificado de registracion. Por medio de transmision electronica de un votante habilitado para hacer aplicacion y votar por boleto en ausencia en el Condado se recibe la transmision ante de las 5:00 p.m. en el 30 de enero de 2004 siendo el viernes inmediatamente antes de la eleccion.

Seccion 7. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme lo prescriben las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podran votar presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m. el 9 de enero de 2004, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero de 2004 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion. Se los mandan boletos en ausencia por correo aereo o, si se lo pide, por transmision electronica a cada tal solicitante o votante registrado quien es un votante habilitado federal y votante del extranjero, no mas tarde del 29 de enero de 2004, siendo el dia jueves que antecede inmediatamente la eleccion siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-6-5, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 8. La votacion se llevara a cabo usando un sistema de votacion, definido en Secciones 1-9-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978, segun fueron enmendadas, salvo la votacion en ausencia la cual se llevara a cabo usando boletos de papel. Se colocara, por lo menos, un sistema de votacion, el el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADO Y ADOPTADA este dia 13 de noviembre de 2003.

GARY TREGEMBO
Presidente, Junta de Educacion

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

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

No. CV-03-271
Division III

PRISCILLA S. ROBERSON,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSONS: TRANQUILINO S. MONTOYA and RUBY MONTOYA.

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: FRANK LISNET, ROY R. NORMAN, W.O. NORMAN, JOHN W. POR, and W.J. THOMPSON.

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

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: FRANK LISNET, ROY R. NORMAN, W.O. NORMAN, JOHN W. POR, and W.J. THOMPSON; GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Priscilla S. Roberson, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-271 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:

A tract of land situated and lying within Old Lincoln Town, Lincoln County, New Mexico, being in Section 29, Township 9, South, Range 16, East, N.M.P.M. and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point from which the Quarter Section Corner common to Sections 28 and 29, T9S, R16E, N.M.P.M., bears N 33° 09' E, 1858.9 feet; thence from said point of beginning, which is the Northeast corner of this tract, S 22° 37' 13" W, 25.0 feet; thence S 34° 57' 54" W, 86.5 feet; thence N 61° 11' 21" W, 59.0 feet; thence N 26° 12' 40" E, 97.5 feet; thence along the curve whose chord is S 71° 36' 48" E, 71.2 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.16 acres, more or less.

Said property also being described as the lot and building therein known as the "Building Association House and Lot," the same having been formerly deeded by said Building Association to James J. Dolan and George Curry, by Warranty Deed recorded in Book K of Deed Records, pages 395 to 397, inclusive.

TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon SUBJECT TO Restrictions, Reservations and Easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before January 20, 2004, 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 December, 2003.

JAN PERRY,
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)
By: Jolene Biggs,
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF CORONA WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Village of Corona is soliciting qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for planning professional services. Deadline for proposals is January 12th, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. Proposals will be opened January 12th, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. Proposals must be received in the office of the clerk in a sealed envelope with the project title, date and time of opening clearly marked in the front lower left corner of the bid envelope.

Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the clerk at 451 Main Street, Corona, NM 88318 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Village Clerk, P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318, (505) 849-5511.

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LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF CORONA FIRE PROTECTION PLAN NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Village of Corona is soliciting qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for planning professional services. Deadline for proposals is January 12th, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. Proposals will be opened January 12th, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. Proposals must be received in the office of the clerk in a sealed envelope with the project title, date and time of opening clearly marked in the front lower left corner of the bid envelope.

Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the clerk at 451 Main Street, Corona NM 88318 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Village Clerk, P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318, (505) 849-5511.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave. (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM 88301 until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2004, at which time and place the proposals will be opened. Proposals not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

PROPOSAL 03-04-009 LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Proposal requirements are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Jane Williams at (505) 648-2385 ext. 105.

All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of a sealed envelope with the Proposal Title and Number, Date and Time of Opening.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the proposals and make their final determination during a regular County Commission meeting on January 22, 2004.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent

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LEGALES

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District No. 13 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the Counties of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Special School Bond Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 3, 2004, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

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

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

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

Section 1. On the 3rd day of February, 2004, there will be held in the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Counties of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance, New Mexico, a special school bond election for the purpose of submitting to all the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

Section 2. The polling precincts for this Election are as follows:

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

In addition, absentee voting shall be permitted as described in Section 7 herein.

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

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

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Counties of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$350,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

Section 5. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance Counties or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2004 being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico or at the office of the County Clerk of Socorro County, Socorro County Courthouse, Socorro, New Mexico or at the office of the County Clerk of Torrance County, Torrance County Courthouse, Estancia, New Mexico or by any registration agent at a designated agency as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978 and 1-4-48, NMSA 1978; provided that for federal qualified electors and overseas voters, the County Clerk shall accept a certificate of registration by electronic transmission from a voter qualified to apply for and vote by absentee ballot in the County if the transmission is received before 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2004 being the Friday immediately preceding the election.

Section 6. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by Section 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 9, 2004, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 30, 2004, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee ballots shall be airmailed or, if requested, electronically transmitted to each such applicant or registered voter who is a federal qualified elector and overseas voter, not later than January 29, 2004 being the Thursday immediately prior to the date of the election as provided in Section 1-6-5 NMSA 1978.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of November, 2003.

By: /s/ Rick Gage
President, Board of Education

[SEAL]

Attest:
By: /s/ Shad Cox
Secretary, Board of Education

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 4 and 11, 2003.

RESOLUCIÓN Y PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipio Núm. 13 de Corona (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en los Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, y el Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que se llevará a cabo una Elección Especial de Bonos Escolares (en esta, la "Elección") el 3 de febrero de 2004, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado por iniciativa propia someter a votación en dicha Elección, la cuestión de la emisión de bonos de obligación general de suma máxima y para los fines que más adelante se especifican, conforme a la Sección 22-18-2(B) NMSA 1978 y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestión relacionada con los bonos que aquí se somete a votación ni cualquiera otra cuestión de bonos ha sido derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una elección de bonos convocada dentro de un período de dos años antes de la Elección que más adelante se especifica;

AHOR, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NÚM. 13 DE CORONA EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE LINCOLN, SOCORRO Y TORRANCE Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MÉXICO RESUELVE:

Sección 1. El 3 de febrero de 2004 se llevará a cabo una elección especial en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Núm. 13 de Corona, Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, Estado de Nuevo México con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión si se puede crear una deuda con la emisión de bonos de obligación general.

Sección 2. Los Precintos para la votación para esta elección son los siguientes:

Núm. del Precinto (Consolidado)	Sitios/De Votación
1, 2A, 3 (Condado de Lincoln)	Centro de Mayores de Corona, Corona, Nuevo México
9D (Condado de Socorro)	Oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo México
8, 11, 12 (Condado de Torrance)	En Ausencia in Person

Además habrá un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia según se expresa en la Sección 7 más adelante.

Sección 3. Los Sitos de Votación en dicha Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 4. En dicha Elección, la siguiente cuestión será sometida a la consideración de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y estén habilitados:

CUESTIÓN DE BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL

"Se le concederá la autorización a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipio Núm. 13 de Corona, Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, Estado de Nuevo México a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o más de obligación general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$350,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares públicas o una combinación de estos propósitos, los dichos bonos se pagarán con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitirán y se venderán en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los términos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

Sección 5. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si él o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el día de la Elección y es residente del Distrito en la Fecha de la Elección. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente en los libros de los (de las) Escribanos(as) de los Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, o cualquier auxiliar de registración conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no esté registrado ahora y que desea votar en dicha Elección debe registrarse en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo México, o en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Socorro, en el Edificio de la Corte en Socorro, Nuevo México, o en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Torrance, en el Edificio de la Corte en Estancia, Nuevo México, durante las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de enero de 2004, cayendo esa fecha veinte y ocho días antes de la fecha de la Elección, o por cualquier agente de registración de votantes en una agencia designada conforme a la Sección 1-4-47 NMSA 1978 y Sección 1-4-48, NMSA 1978; siempre que por votantes habilitados federales y votantes del extranjero, el (la) Escribano (a) del Condado aceptará un certificado de registración. Por medio de transmisión electrónica de un votante habilitado para hacer aplicación y votar por boleto en ausencia en el Condado si se recibe la transmisión antes de las 5:00 p.m. en el 30 de enero de 2004 siendo el viernes inmediatamente antes de la elección.

Sección 6. La votación en ausencia se permitirá conforme lo prescriben las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 y 1-6A-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; siempre que conforme a la Sección 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podrán votar presentándose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los días hábiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 9 de enero de 2004, fecha que cae 25 días antes de la fecha de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero de 2004 que es el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Elección. Se los mandan boletos en ausencia por correo aéreo o, si se lo pide, por transmisión electrónica a cada tal solicitante o votante registrado quien es un votante habilitado federal y votante del extranjero, no más tarde del 29 de enero de 2004, siendo el día jueves que antecede inmediatamente la elección siempre que conforme a la Sección 1-6-5, NMSA 1978.

Sección 7. La votación se llevará a cabo usando un sistema de votación, definido en Secciones 1-9-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978, según fueron enmendadas, salvo la votación en ausencia la cual se llevará a cabo usando boletos de papel. Se colocará, por lo menos, un sistema de votación, en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este día 4 de noviembre de 2003.

By: /s/ Rick Gage
Presidente, Junta de Educación

[SELLO]

Doy Fe:
By: /s/ Shad Cox
Secretaria(o), Junta de Educación

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:00 A.M., on the following dates:

- Tuesday, January 6, 2004
- Tuesday, February 3, 2004
- Tuesday, March 2, 2004
- Tuesday, April 6, 2004
- Tuesday, May 4, 2004
- Tuesday, June 1, 2004
- Tuesday, July 6, 2004
- Tuesday, August 3, 2004
- Tuesday, September 7, 2004
- Tuesday, October 5, 2004
- Tuesday, November 2, 2004
- Tuesday, December 7, 2004

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Planning Office located in the Lincoln County Annex Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and/or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Lincoln County Planning Commission may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be met by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 6:30 P.M., on the following dates:

- Wednesday, January 7, 2004
- Wednesday, February 4, 2004
- Wednesday, March 3, 2004
- Wednesday, April 7, 2004
- Wednesday, May 5, 2004
- Wednesday, June 2, 2004
- Wednesday, July 7, 2004
- Wednesday, August 4, 2004
- Wednesday, September 1, 2004
- Wednesday, October 6, 2004
- Wednesday, November 3, 2004
- Wednesday, December 1, 2004

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico, at 7:00 P.M., on the following dates:

- Thursday, January 15, 2004
- Thursday, February 19, 2004
- Thursday, March 18, 2004
- Thursday, April 15, 2004
- Thursday, May 20, 2004
- Thursday, June 17, 2004
- Thursday, July 15, 2004
- Thursday, August 19, 2004
- Thursday, September 16, 2004
- Thursday, October 21, 2004
- Thursday, November 18, 2004
- Thursday, December 16, 2004

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Manager's Office located in the Lincoln County Administration Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and/or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers' Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Watson House in Lincoln, New Mexico, at 10:0 A.M., on the following dates:

- Wednesday, January 28, 2004
- Wednesday, February 25, 2004
- Wednesday, March 31, 2004
- Wednesday, April 28, 2004
- Wednesday, May 26, 2004
- Wednesday, June 30, 2004
- Wednesday, July 28, 2004
- Wednesday, August 25, 2004
- Wednesday, September 29, 2004
- Wednesday, October 27, 2004
- Wednesday, November 24, 2004
- Wednesday, December 29, 2004

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Manager's Office located in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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Corona News

The Corona Community Choir has been hard at work practicing for the upcoming performance of the Cantata to be held December 14 in the Presbyterian Church at 5:00 p.m. Featured soloists are Dencen Romero, Roxanne Erramouspe, Tommy Mulkey and Charlie Hughes. The choir is accompanied on the piano by Sherill Bradford.

Refreshments will be served after the Cantata performance.

The New Mexico State CowBelles held their annual meeting in Albuquerque in conjunction with the American National Cattlemen's state convention on December 5 and 6. New officers were installed as follows: Estelle Bond of

High Rolls, president; Rachel Ricklefs of Cimarron, president elect; Lanita Rasak of Corona, first vice president; Barbara Wagner of La Luz, secretary; and Owassia Heidmann of Cayton, treasurer.

Past president Welda Grider of Carrizozo was honored by her local member and past state secretary Nancy Lollar of Carrizozo with a quilt.

Shelly Frost of Corona received the memorial for Wanda Duke given by Kay Lindsey, state Chaplain. She presented the memorial to Lanita Rasak.

Money was collected for the Cattle Drive for Hunger.

Lynn Green was the Cowbelle of the Year 2003.

Members were informed by Patty Waid of the NM Beef Council that the CowBelle booth served 890 pounds of beef at the State Fair this year, and passed out 31,000 pieces of informative material. Also, 8,100 people filled out the beef trivia quiz at the CowBelle booth.

Mary Helen Flores Rivera, 63, a longtime resident of Corona, died Sunday, November 2 in Albuquerque.

She was born May 27, 1940 in Corona to Jacin-

to and Elvira Baros Flores. She married Ismael Rivera in Corona on January 11, 1958.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years Ismael Rivera of Corona; two sons Rick and wife Joan Rivera of Albuquerque and James Rivera of Corona; one daughter Marietta Rivera Gallegos and husband Louis Lopez of Phoenix, AZ; best friend Jessie Garcia; four sisters, Amelia Maldonado, Odellia Tapia, Betty Rael and Jean Chavez; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The rosary was recited November 4 and Mass was celebrated November 5 at the Ascension Catholic Church in Albuquerque. Burial followed at the Corona Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jarrod Gallegos, Jason Gallegos, Eric Gallegos, Joey Rivera, Larry Chavez, Randy Maldonado and Pat Sanchez. Honorary Pallbearers were Ernest Lucero, Luis Perea, Alfred Rael, Ernest Tapia, and Tony Flores. Mary Helen was a good friend. She will be missed.



LOTS OF HOLIDAY CHEER was at the Carrizozo Woman's Club Holiday Hoedown on Saturday, Dec. 6. Above, Carrizozo resident and exhibitor Gloriatta Miller (right) visits with woman's club member Martha Bond. Below, exhibitor Barbara Culler of Carrizozo makes a sale of her hand crafted paper quilling. The event included a luncheon, wassail punch and some surprise music.



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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV03-173

WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.
F/K/A NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff.

vs.
FRANCIS P. PICCHI, JR. AKA FRANCIS
PATRICK PICCHI; ELLIOT M. PICCHI;
FIRST TRUST OF CALIFORNIA, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN;
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRANCIS
P. PICCHI, JR. AKA FRANCIS PATRICK
PICCHI, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ELLIOT M. PICCHI, IF ANY.
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the
above-named Defendants:

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 111 CONVAIR DRIVE, RUIDOSO, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 19, BLOCK 4, OF JUNIPER HILLS
SUBDIVISION, 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,
FEBRUARY 28, 1974, IN TUBE NO. 508.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before February 7, 2004, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, LLP

By: Kelly J. McMullen
Sharon Hankla, NM Bar #8112
Kelly J. McMullen, NM Bar #17033
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800/286-0013; 719/634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS
Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln
County, New Mexico, this 19th day of Novem-
ber, 2003.

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

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ber 4, 11, 18 and 23, 2004.

LEGAL NOTICE
CORRECTED LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing shall be held at 9:00 A.M. on
Tuesday, December 16, 2003, by the Lincoln
County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln
County Courthouse (Commission Chambers, 300
Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to con-
sider the application of Terry L. Cos, D/B/A Bonito
Falls Cafe, P.O. Box 548, Ruidoso, New Mexico
88355, to issue a new Restaurant Liquor License
(Beer & Wine Only) Number A-286196 to be located
at 777 Bonito Lake Road, Nogal, Lincoln County,
New Mexico.

MARTHA GUEYARA
Assistant County Manager

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by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor



Canned Food Drive

Junior Rotary conducted a Canned Food Drive at Carrizozo Schools from November 17 to 25. Junior Rotarians, Britni Ward and Amanda Hurley, chaired the project. The Canned Food Drive was to help stock the Lincoln County Food Bank. There was a competition between classes, pre-school through 12th, to see who could collect the most non-perishable food items, with the winner receiving a pizza party for their class. The drive was very successful, bringing in almost 4000 items. The sixth grade won with 210 items. The Junior Rotary appreciates all those who participated, and a special appreciation to Rick Virden from the Sheriff's Office for transporting all of the items to the Food Bank.

Heather S. Renney



UNM/PNM Statewide Mathematics Contest Held at Carrizozo High School

Saturday, November 8, at Carrizozo High School, seven students from grades 10th to 12th participated in the University of New Mexico/Public Service Company of New Mexico (UNM/PNM) Statewide Mathematics Contest. Justus Wilson (10th grade), Tierney Burd (11th grade), Cassie Heathcock (11th grade), Joseph Samora (11th grade), Francesca Rossi (12th grade), Victoria Rossi (12th grade), and Brent Dixon (12th grade) competed against others in the state, who are in the same grade. The test was administered by Laura Hemphill who teaches math classes at Carrizozo.

There were eight questions in Round I, which covered math application word problems. Grading of the tests was held Saturday, November 15th, by people at UNM. Those who qualify will go to Round II, which will be held February 7th, at Woodward Hall on the UNM campus in Albuquerque. Approximately 10 percent of those students in Round I will make it to Round II.

Cassie Heathcock, a participant in the contest, said, "Parts of the contest were easy. The contest covered word problems. There were parts that I had not been taught yet, but I managed to figure the problems out. I hope I made it to the next round because that proves that I can do anything if I put my mind to it. But if I don't make it, that'll be okay. It did not take three hours like Mrs. Hemphill expected. It only took 45 minutes."

The school should receive the results from Round I by December 3rd. The intent of the contest is to be a positive educational experience for all participants. Students who make it to Round II will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with prominent mathematicians from around the country. The mission of

the contest is to recognize and honor outstanding mathematics achievement among New Mexico students. The contest has become a vehicle by which students, their teachers, and schools benefit not only from exposure to the contest and its challenging problems, but also receive due recognition for their outstanding achievement.

The PNM Foundation awarded \$16,000 to continue to support this contest, which is open to students in grades 7 through 12 throughout the state. The goal is to promote mathematics education in New Mexico by rewarding students, teachers, and their schools for mathematics excellence. Approximately 1,500 New Mexico students benefit from this program. There will be a banquet held at the Marriott Hotel to honor the winners from Round II, on April 17, 2004.

Jessica D Swift



Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Lincoln County and the state of New Mexico has lost a dear friend and Congressman in the loss of Joe Skeen. Joe was always such an outstanding figure. Wherever he was he was always smiling, shaking hands, asking about you and family, and asking, "can I help?"

He was always on the go. When he was in the NM House of Representatives he flew between his ranch in Picacho and Santa Fe. At that time the ranchers were on the Ranchers Radio and everyone knew when Joe was coming home. He would be checking in with Mary Helen, asking about the ranch and what had and needed to be done.

All of us send our condolences to the Skeen family and God Bless them all.

Jay Walley, who is in the hospital in Fort Bayard, is steadily improving and is now on regular meals.

Fr. Ron Thomson is having surgery on his injured eye. All our prayers are with these families.

The Lincoln County 4-H Clubs held their annual achievement awards pro-

gram at the Tinnie Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon. This is the time that all the hard work of the 4-H's leaders and families are recognized for their hard work during the past year.

Ralph Dunlap was inducted into the NM 4-H Hall of Fame at Las Cruces last Thursday. The ceremony was held at the Gerald Thomas Hall. He was one of 17 to be inducted for their work with the 4-H Clubs of New Mexico.

Miracles do happen. Our son, Wayne had two fevers. He fell from an eight foot ladder and fell through several storm windows on his back. He suffered no injuries but some cuts in his pants. Then he fell asleep at the wheel of his pickup, hitting the guard rail, was able to control the vehicle and

again suffered no injuries. The pickup was totaled.

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Mandy Arrowsmith has returned from Dallas where she was interviewed by the FBI for an honors scholarship. If she gets it she will spend next summer in Washington, DC headquarters of Quantico, VA. There were 10 that were interviewed out of hundreds that applied. One will be chosen out of the 10. Needless to say, her father, Murray, is one proud Dad.

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