

Hondo School Wants La Casa for Clinic

by Doris Cherry

Hondo School board unanimously voted to keep La Casa de Buena Salud as the medical provider at the Hondo Clinic, which will prevent the clinic from receiving the \$80,000 in county mill levy money. County attorney Alan Morel reported this information to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, December 16 in

their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Morel said this during the discussion about the operational contract agreements for the Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo clinics.

Morel said he will advise the Hondo School Board members they will be prohibited from utilizing any of the special clinic mill levy money, if they are not going to use Presbyterian Health-

care System (PHS) to operate the Hondo clinic.

PHS was the successful negotiated responder to the county request for proposals to operate the mill levy funded health clinics in Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo.

Hondo School which owns the Hondo clinic decided to participate in the rfp to keep receiving the mill levy funding. However, La Casa which had provided

medical services since the clinic opened was not selected by the county, although it had submitted a proposal to operate only the Hondo clinic.

The .9 mill of property tax approved by voters for the clinics provides about \$487,805 a year. The operational agreement provides \$216,000 for Carrizozo and Corona clinics paid out of the mill levy fund, said county manager Tom Stew-

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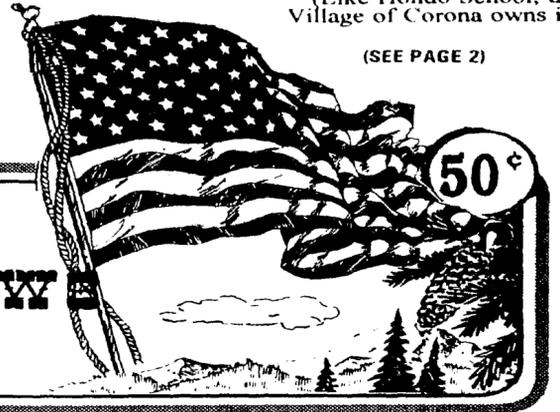
Morel told county commissioners he was negotiating the clinics operation agreement with PHS until late Monday. "We're to 99 percent agreement with

PHS," he said. However, there are two issues, the Hondo clinic and the lease with Corona, Morel added.

Morel said Corona officials still have some issues with the county sub-lease.

(Like Hondo School, the Village of Corona owns its

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THE LINCOLN COUNTY will publish on Tuesday, December 23 and Tuesday, December 30 because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

All copy must be into THE NEWS office in Carrizozo by 5 p.m. Sunday, December 21 for the December 23 issue, and 5 p.m. Sunday, December 28 for the December 30 issue.

Everyone at THE NEWS wishes all the readers a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous and Happy New Year.

For more information about the early publishing date, call THE NEWS at 505-648-2333.

Legislative Roundtable

Legislators representing Lincoln County will be on hand for a roundtable discussion with constituents set for 10 a.m. to 12 noon Tuesday, December 30, in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Southeastern New Mexico Council of Governments in cooperation with the County of Lincoln is sponsoring the Legislative Roundtable for constituents of Senate District 8 represented by Senator Pete Campos, Senate District 33 represented by Sen. Rod Adair, House District 56 represented by Rep. Dub Williams, House District 57 represented by Rep. Dan Foley and House District 59 represented by Rep. Avon Wilson.

The program will allow constituents, local governments, school districts and others to discuss issues and present legislative requests for the 2004 legislative session which begins January 20, 2004 in Santa Fe.

Presentations tentatively scheduled include ones from the Village of Capitan, Capitan School District, Town of Carrizozo, Carrizozo School District, Village of Corona, Corona School District, Hondo School District, Village of Ruidoso, City of Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso School District, Lincoln County, Fort Stanton Development Commission, Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, Ruidoso Downs Chamber of Commerce.



HOLIDAY HAPPENING. Ruidoso's Sudderth Drive was closed to traffic in mid town on Saturday, Dec. 13 so shoppers and visitors could enjoy the festivities that were part of the Festival of Lights Holiday Happening.

C'zozo Sewer Rates To Go Up Again With Approval of Plans for New Waste Water Facility

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo town council go ahead to conceptual plans for a new \$2.3 million waste water treatment facility that will require the town to raise sewer rates--again.

At a special meeting Tuesday, December 16, Bohannan Huston engineer Rob Richardson presented trustees Eileen Lovelace, Wes Lindsay and LeeRoy Zamora and the mayor two options for a waste water facility. Trustee Tommy Guevara was absent.

Town approval of a design concept was necessary for the project to go through the permitting process, Richardson said.

Options were a "partial mix" lagoon system or a complete mix lagoon system. Richardson recommended the complete mix lagoon system for the town, based on its waste water volumes and the space available at the existing sewer plant where the new facility will be constructed.

The "complete mix lagoon system" utilizes three cells/lagoons with the first being a settling cell that is fully aerated and mixed with a diffused air blower system. Effluent water from the first cell will overflow into the other two cells, which will have "facultative" natural treatment processes with no mechanical enhancements. These cells provide a holding time for the organic matter in the waste water to degrade naturally, Richardson said.

Water from the final cell will overflow into a pipeline that will conduct the water

to irrigate a grassy area on the Stirling Spencer ranch.

Richardson said the water may have to be sprinkled.

Lindsay said the town has been warned about not allowing any ponding of the effluent water and he recommended the sprinkler system be included in the project.

For the project the town has \$2,403,250 from a Ru-

ral Utilities Service (RUS) grant and loan, and from state appropriation funding. Richardson projected the cost of the waste water facility to cost \$2.3 million. However this did not include two monitoring wells, the sprinkler system, or the cost of the bond counsel fee for the loan.

Richardson said the sprin-

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JUDGING FROM THE JUDGE'S choice, the food was yummy at the County pot luck holiday luncheon on Tues., Dec. 18 at the courthouse in Carrizozo. Pictured are Magistrate Judge Martha Proctor, dispatcher Johnnie Johnson and treasurer's clerk Albert LaFave.

Ruidoso Okays Loan Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council at a special meeting Friday, December 12, approved an ordinance for a \$1.29 million loan to purchase and improve 9.8 acres of land to be used for a village square and events plaza.

All councilors and the mayor were present at the special meeting where only two members of the public were in attendance.

The ordinance authorizes the execution and delivery of a loan agreement between the Village and the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) for the \$1,297,195 that will be paid off from revenues from the village lodgers taxes.

Village manager Lorri McKnight said the two payments a year will total about \$95,000. Councilor Ron Hardeman said payments on the NMFA loan will be the first money taken from the lodgers tax fund every year.

Councilors, apparently in a hurry to get done with the only business on the agenda, accepted the motion to adopt the ordinance for the loan agreement made by councilor Hardeman. (On a roll call vote, all councilors voted yes. Quickly the mayor adjourned the meeting.)

Before councilors left the meeting room, a member of the radio media asked vil-

lage attorney Bill Brogan if the council needed a public hearing, since it was an ordinance. Recognizing the error of not opening the public hearing on the ordinance, mayor Leon Eggleston quickly reconvened the council and opened the public hearing.

Village residents Mike Runnels and Joe Zagone, the only non media members of the public at the meeting, thanked the council for taking up the project and acting upon it. Zagone asked the council to consider setting aside a small portion of the land for a museum that would help develop more of a sense of community. Zagone said Carrizozo, Capitan and Corona have museums, but Ruidoso does not.

Councilor Bob Sterchi said that was an excellent idea.

THE NEWS asked if the Village has any conceptual plans for the now vacant and undeveloped forested property, which is located just south off Sudderth Drive in the mid-town area.

Eggleston said no plans have been made and the public will be invited to help design the plaza/town square. Eggleston said the public will be informed when the project meetings are to be held.

Four Way Stop for 54/380 Intersection

The intersection of US Highways 380 and 54 in Carrizozo will become a four way stop soon after the New Year.

Carrizozo town trustees at their Tuesday, December 9 meeting, learned about the decision when police chief Angelo Vega gave his monthly report. Vega said he received notice on December 8 from New Mexico Department of Transportation assistant district engineer Bob Kurtz in Roswell about the decision to put the four way stop at the intersection.

The intersection is considered dangerous mostly because traffic on US Highway 54 stops at the intersection, while the east and west bound traffic on Highway 380 does not stop. This has led to several accidents and many near accidents when motorists on US 54 fail to stop.

For years town officials and local residents have

complained of the dangerous situation at the intersection and have asked the highway department for some kind of resolution. While the state highway department has tried several different ways to improve the safety of the intersection by placing additional signs and lowering speed limits, accidents and near accidents continue to occur.

THE NEWS contacted Kurtz at the district highway office in Roswell on December 16. Kurtz said the four way stop was a decision made at the district level.

Kurtz said he got direction to begin work on the four way stop from his supervisor Gary Schubert who had attended the Lincoln County Commission meeting this fall to speak about the GRIP highway program. At that time, county commissioners and several citizens urged

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clinic building and will have to lease the facility to the county in order to receive the mill levy funds for the operation of the clinic. In turn the county is con-

tracting with PHS to provide medical services to the Corona clinic. The village received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to remodel its village hall and adjoining old bowling alley into the new municipal facility/clinic.

Morel explained that Corona is hesitant to finalize the agreement because it wants the clinic rooms to be available to other providers. Even though PHS/Carrizozo clinic provides medical services only one day a week in Corona, PHS wants occupancy of the clinic rooms all the time.

"Corona does not want the designed number of clinic rooms to be (under) PHS (control) 24/7," Morel said. "But PHS feels this is an insurance liability even though it will use the rooms only once a week."

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator Jim Gibson said he, Stewart and Morel recently went to Corona to look at the facility and discuss the issues. He said the village wants to allow other non PHS providers, such as a massage therapist and chiropractor, to use the five clinic rooms. This could cause problems if these other providers use PHS owned equipment and there is potential harm, because this would be outside the lease. "That's why we want to carve out these rooms and lock them up when not in use," Gibson added.

"Our position is there is no alternative because of the exposure to liability to allow uncontrolled access to the rooms," Gibson said.

Morel said they suggested Corona deal with the other providers to get them to contract with PHS. "Apparently the providers do not

want to do this," Morel added.

"They don't want us to have any control in the facility beyond the medical side," Gibson said. "And we have to renegotiate if we provide dental services because this was never in the rfp process."

"I feel we have more negotiation to do with Corona," Morel said.

Gibson said PHS/Carrizozo Health Clinic will continue to do the tailgate clinic once a week in Corona. "But we will not operate the clinic in the new facility without a proper license and signed operational agreement," he added.

Gibson had also presented a list of wanted equipment for the Corona clinic. The original list of equipment provided by Corona village officials totaled \$86,484 with \$46,534 for the medical rooms and \$39,950 for the dental rooms. Gibson said he went through the list submitted by Corona officials and took out several items, like 26 chairs for the waiting room and copy machines and other items not directly necessary for the operation of the clinic. Gibson's list totaled an estimated \$35,649.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson asked if the liability issue would be different if Corona buys the clinic equipment. Gibson said he did not believe it would resolve the liability issue.

Wilson said even if the current issues with Corona are not resolved and the provider agreement for Carrizozo clinic not finalized, it is clear the operations will not cease at the two clinics.

Stewart said the county needs to put something in the budget for equipment for the Corona clinic. "The equipment we will get is mill levy specific for the clinic rooms," Stewart said. Gibson said another issue is the equipment for the Carrizozo health clinic expansion project. Because PHS had thought the construction would not be completed until the next fiscal year, PHS had not budgeted for the Carrizozo clinic equipment for this fiscal year. However, construction is ahead of schedule and will be completed before July.

Stewart said there is some money left in the mill levy capital outlay fund for the equipment for Carrizozo, especially since Hondo has opted out of the PHS contract.

With little more discussion, county commissioner Maury St. John made the motion to approve the clinic operational agreement with \$100,000 a year for the Carrizozo medical clinic, \$100,000 a year for the Carrizozo dental clinic and \$16,000 a year for the once a week clinic service to Corona.

The agreement had included \$80,000 a year for service to Hondo, but that amount was removed when Hondo School Board voted to stay with La Casa.

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As the Lincoln County News nears the century mark of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Carrizozo News" -- on

November 9, 1917

Battles Which Made the World "Gettysburg"

The High Tide of the Southern Confederacy in which Pickett's Division performed one of the most desperate charges known to any war.

by CAPT. ROLAND F. ANDREWS

"Gettysburg, that terrible three days' battle fought on the first, second and third days of July in 1863, marked the turning point of the American Civil war. The war did indeed continue for two years more, but it was Gettysburg which broke the military power of the South; which decided that the United States of America should endure, the united country of a free people. Gettysburg was "the high tide of the Confederacy."

Gettysburg lies in Pennsylvania, about thirty-five miles southwest of Harrisburg. A sleepy, unimportant Pennsylvania village, it possessed no strategic importance and but for accident probably never would have served as the theater of the greatest battle of our Civil conflict. Lee, directing his great invasion of the North, planned concentration of his forces there. The ragged men of A.P. Hill's advance Confederate corps -- inspired it is said by the hope of obtaining shoes -- pushed hurriedly into the hamlet and thereupon became involved in a spirited battle with Buford's Federal cavalry division. Reynolds, coming up with an infantry corps to support Buford, met his death on the field, but nightfall of the first found the Union forces holding the line on the Cemetery Hill position. They had been pushed back by superior numbers and cut up severely, particularly in a fierce attack led by the redoubtable Jubal Early, with Ewell's corps. Still they maintained a formidable position upon which Meade, the newly appointed Federal commander, decided to make his stand. Three more corps were moved up during the night, while Lee got his whole army into position.

Thanks to a misunderstanding between Lee and Longstreet, who was to attack the Federal left, the attack on the morning of the second, like Napoleon's attack at Waterloo, was long delayed. This gave the Northern army time to get into position on a horseshoe ridge, having its right on

Longstreet's assault when it did come, however, came with a desperate fury productive of some terrific fighting. Frightful was the slaughter in the Peach Orchard, where Gen. Dan Sickles holding an advanced Federal position, misunderstood or disobeyed an order to withdraw and saw his men go down like ten pins, while he himself lost a leg.

In the meantime the commanding positions of Round Top and Little Round Top remained by some strange oversight unoccupied. Their possession might have been obtained by the Confederates and might have spelled for them victory had not the error been discovered by Gen. G.K. Warren, Meade's engineer officer. Perceiving these crests to be occupied only by signalers and realizing their tremendous possibilities Warren hastily diverted some Maine regiments who scrambled to the tops and there found themselves almost instantly engaged with eagerly advancing Southern columns. The struggle here was desperate, but in the end the Maine men prevailed.

However Longstreet and Hill actually broke through the main line of the Third Federal corps, though because they were not properly supported the brigades which achieved this feat were soon driven out again. Ewell swept over Culp's hill, where the defending force had been much reduced, but Early's attempt to storm Cemetery hill was repulsed.

With the coming of night Meade found that with his line no longer a horseshoe, but prolonged to the left, he stood in danger of having both his flanks turned. In council with his corps commanders he encountered serious discussion of retreat, but since Lee had gained no commanding success and since the necessities of the hour were most serious, he decided in favor of continuing the fighting. He had the advantage of Lee in numbers and he had confidence in the steadiness

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County to Ask Legislature to Clarify Indigent Care Act

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners are asking state legislators to clarify the changes made to the state Indigent Health Care Act that removed language to allow doctors outside a hospital to receive the indigent care funds.

County commissioners placed the request at the top of their list of legislative priorities to be presented to state lawmakers who represent Lincoln County at a legislative round table set for December 30, in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The state Indigent Health Care Act was changed in the 2003 legislature with Senate Bill 524 sponsored by Sen. Tim Jennings. However, the bill was amended in committee to remove language to allow the funds to be paid to medical providers outside a hospital setting. The bill as amended was approved by the legislature and was signed by the governor.

Lincoln County Commissioners did not want to change the county ordinance to remove payments to doctors in an outpatient setting. In August the county commission requested Rep. Dub Williams ask for an attorney general (AG) opinion on Senate Bill 524 as amended. Jennings had advised the county it was not his intent for the language in the bill to exclude indigent payments to doctors for non-emergency treatment.

At the December 16 Lincoln County Commission meeting held in the commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county manager Tom Stewart said Rep. Williams had received an opinion letter from the AG office dated December 1. In it assistant attorney general Sally Malave stated that Senate Bill 524 as amended in committee eliminates outpatient settings as the location at which emergency medical care services may be provided.

"Thus an independent physician or dentist, not associated with a facility that meets the definition of health care provider (under the changes to the law), who provides health care services, emergency or other-

wise, to indigent persons in an outpatient or other non-hospital setting is not eligible for reimbursement under the Act," Malave wrote. "While not totally inconsistent with the stated purpose of the Act, SB 524 may make it more difficult for many counties to improve the provision of health care services to its indigent patients by disallowing reimbursement to, in some instances, the only health care provider an indigent patient may have access to."

Stewart said the county's previous indigent health care ordinance permitted payments to medical providers regardless of location of service. With the statute change, the county has been verbally advised by various sources that it can no longer reimburse these independent physicians.

"In the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners, this replacement of words 'urgent medical care' with the 'emergency' care language (in SB 524) places the (indigent care) program in the position of providing medical care at the last possible moment as opposed to any sort of preventive procedures," Stewart wrote in a memo to county commissioners.

The county will request, as its number one legislative priority, that the language in SB 524 as amended be revised again to allow the county commission, serving as the indigent health care board, to decide if it wants to reimburse providers from the indigent health care fund for medical services in a non-hospital, non-emergency setting.

"The statute was fine as it was previously written because it gave the county commissions the ability to run the program to the best benefit of the citizens," Stewart commented.

The other legislative priority to be requested by the county commission is for the future of Fort Stanton. Last year the state legislature created the Fort Stanton Development Commission without any funding to carry out its mission of preserving the historic treasure, Stewart stated. "This year the county supports funding for this newly formed and functioning commission."

Lincoln County will also make three appropriation requests. The first priority for funding is \$146,018 to complete the Public Health Facility in Ruidoso. The 4,614 square foot facility is currently under construction but the cost has exceeded funding the county received from a federal Health and Human Services grant and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the project.

The second priority appropriation request is \$86,000 for a DWI offender housing and counseling facility at the detention center. The county received \$70,000 from the 2003 legislature which was not enough for the project.

The third priority appropriation request is for \$80,000 which will be combined with the \$25,000 received from the 2003 legislature to renovate the old county jail space in the courthouse for storage and county offices.

All three appropriation requests are listed in the county's Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP) which is considered when the appropriation requests go to legislative committee.

The legislative requests were considered and approved by county commissioners at their November meeting. Stewart at the December 16 meeting told

county commissioner he had sent copies of the legislative requests to the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) and to the legislators who represent Lincoln County--Senator Pete Campos; Senator Tim Jen-

nings (whose district will include part of Lincoln County); Senator Rod Adair (whose district will include part of Lincoln County); Representative Dub Williams; Representative Avon Wilson and Representative Dan Foley.

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
--Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

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

TUESDAYS
--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour, 1 p.m.
--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, every other Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso.
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
--Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.

WEDNESDAYS
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
--AWANA club for kids age 3 to 6th grade meets 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo.

TODAY, 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.
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
--Special work session of Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. school administration building to consider 2004 legislative requests.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
--Early dismissal of Carrizozo Schools at 12:30 p.m. for the holidays. School resumes January 5.
--Jicarilla Mining District council of government meets at 6 p.m. at the Jicarilla Community Center in Jicarilla. Public invited to attend.

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. Non-motorized entries welcome with line up at 11:30 a.m.
--Santa arrives by fire truck in Carrizozo at 2 p.m. at the northwest end of Spencer Park.
--ENMU-Ruidoso offices closed today through January 2 for the holidays. GED and ESL classes also canceled for the holidays.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
--Carrizozo Community Choir and Kala's Kommunity Kids Christmas music program 6 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. No admission.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22
--LCSWA will empty poly carts in Ruidoso Downs (a change in schedule because of the holidays.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23
--Lincoln County News publishes today to allow staff to celebrate Christmas. Office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday.
--LCSWA will empty all poly carts in Carrizozo today, (a day early because of the holidays.)
--LCSWA will empty poly carts in areas north of Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan (a day early because of the holidays.)
--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest judging to take place between 7 and 8 p.m. No entry required, just have lights on.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 & 25, CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS
--Ruidoso Village Hall closed; Capitan Village Hall closed; Lincoln County Courthouse closed; Carrizozo Town Hall will close at noon on Wednesday and on Christmas.
--Christmas Eve Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Corona; 8 p.m. Sacred Heart in Capitan; 10 p.m. in San Juan church in Lincoln; Midnight at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.
--Angus Church of the Nazarene candlelight Christmas Eve service 6 p.m. at the church located on State Road 48 in Angus.
--Christmas Mass at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart in Capitan and at 11 a.m. at Santa Rita in Carrizozo.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26
--Ruidoso Village Hall, Lincoln County Courthouse will be open.
--Carrizozo Town Hall closed for the holiday; Capitan village hall always closed on Fridays.
--LCSWA empties poly carts in Capitan areas (except those north of Smokey Bear Blvd. which were emptied Tuesday.)



Christmas Tree Harvesting Permits Are Now Available

Permits are now available for harvesting Christmas trees on the Lincoln National Forest and Cibola National Forest.

Christmas tree permits from the Lincoln National Forest cost \$5 and can be purchased at the Smokey Bear Ranger District office in Ruidoso, or any other Lincoln National Forest office from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Christmas tree permits for the Lincoln National Forest may also be purchased at Ruidoso Downs Wal-Mart store (customer service department) and Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce. Permits are also available by mail with applications available at Carrizozo Post Office, Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, or by calling the Smokey Bear Ranger District office at 257-4095.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Another Utility Increase?

By Ruth Hammond

The residents of Carrizozo recently had an increase in their water and sewer bills, and now the town is announcing there will be another increase in sewer fees. Yes, it will be nice to have a new sewer treatment facility, and yes, the town needs a new sewer treatment facility, but why another increase this soon? People on fixed incomes were upset at the first price increase, though most did not speak out against the increase for fear some of their services would be cut, and now there will be another increase. The problem is that the majority of people on fixed incomes use less water than the minimum and therefore have less sewage to dispose. Why should they pay the same as the water guzzlers? If the town sewer charges would be based on the amount of water used it would be more beneficial to everyone, especially people on fixed incomes. Our concern is that these people on fixed incomes may have to make a choice between eating and paying utility bills. That is not the way it should be.

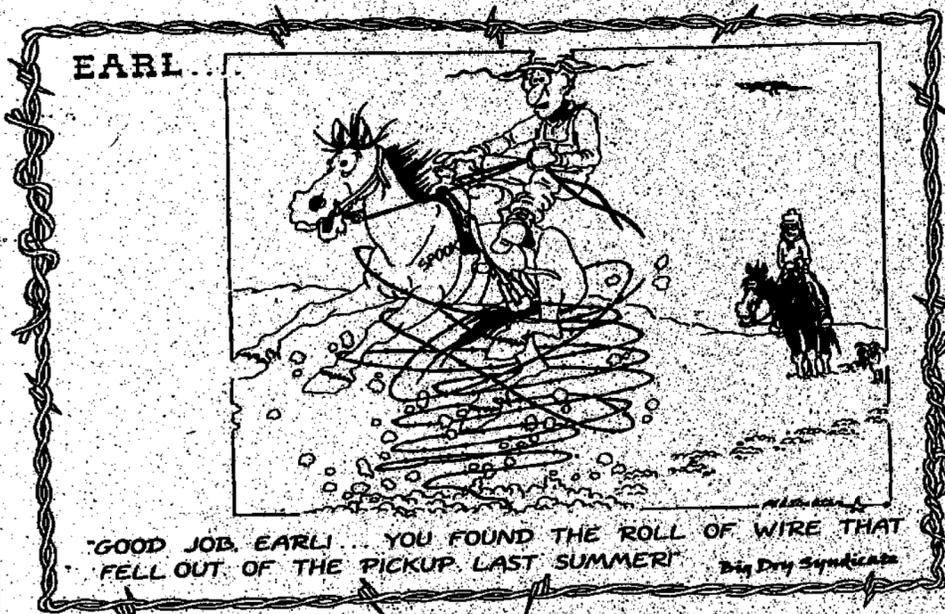
Another increase in sewer rates could be a hardship for many people, even if the town insists it is necessary to pay for the new sewage treatment facility. People want to know why the town didn't have the correct figures as to the cost of the new treatment facility before fees were increased a few months ago. It has taken far too long for this project to get started, and it would be nice to know if it will ever get finished. This information should be provided as quickly as possible, and people should be told if there will be even more unexpected expenses as the project progresses. If there was a glitch in previous engineering and the town had to pay more money, the people have a right to know. If someone goofed in estimating the costs, the people have a right to know. Carrizozo residents have a right to know these things.

Rather than increase the rates again to pay for the new sewage treatment facility, there should be discussion as to how much it will cost for personnel to operate the facility and perhaps wait until all costs are determined before new rate increases are imposed. If one person will be both water and sewer operator, the line item in the town budget for that position should be included in future estimates before more increases are charged to residents for their sewer service.

Instead of assuming the town needs X number of dollars, accurate figures should be presented to the public before another change to the town ordinance for sewer service.

Frequent flyers have options that are not available to the people who dread one more, in perhaps a long series of more and more increases in sewer rates. Frequent flyers may choose to not use their extra flying time, but not using the sewer is not an option. There is laundry, bathing, washing dishes, shampooing, and other necessary things using water.

Fortunately the planned increase in sewer rates will not happen before next year. Christmas activities, viewing the luminaria displays, and gathering with family and friends will be more important this next week. Some people may include in their wish lists for Christmas no more increases.



EARL...
"GOOD JOB, EARL! YOU FOUND THE ROLL OF WIRE THAT FELL OUT OF THE PICKUP LAST SUMMER!"
Big Dry Syndicate

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE — Joe Skeen will always rank as one of New Mexico's political icons. The big, friendly, Lincoln County rancher set some records during his long political career that won't be topped anytime soon.

Skeen served southern New Mexico in the U.S. House for 22 years. That beat retired Rep. Manuel Lujan by one term and Bill Richardson by three. That record is surpassed by several New Mexicans in the U.S. Senate, with its six-year terms. Sen. Pete Domenici is the reigning champ at 31 years and counting.

Much more of a distinction was Skeen's stunning write-in victory to gain his congressional seat. He was only the third member of Congress ever to accomplish that feat.

Skeen's write-in campaign was necessary because Rep. Harold Runnels, a Democrat, died in 1980 shortly after winning the primary. Democrats were allowed to name a replacement on the ballot for Runnels, but Republicans weren't because they hadn't run anyone against Runnels.

That was back in the days when conservative Democrats were switching parties and Republicans were gaining strength. And the Ronald Reagan steamroller was barreling toward a presidential victory. The inability to get someone on the ballot stunned southern New Mexico Republicans.

Runnels' widow Dorothy, whom the state Democrat central committee had snubbed in favor of Gov. Bruce King's nephew David as a ballot replacement, started a write-in campaign for herself and produced material explaining how to cast a write-in vote. The GOP decided that was an idea worth trying themselves. They informally agreed on Skeen to make the effort. And the rest is history.

Both parties learned a lesson from the grinding effort it took to win a write-in victory. Since then, even if incumbents looked both healthy and unbeatable, the opposition party has almost always fielded a candidate. Democrats got a little complacent in the late '80s and didn't run candidates against Skeen. But in 1992 they began fielding a string of five Hispanic candidates over the next decade.

By the mid-'90s, Skeen began walking with a slight limp, but he explained it was a back problem that he was having corrected with the same surgery that cured Dallas Cowboy quarterback Troy Aikman. Skeen kept

winning elections, even with Democrats whispering he was on his last legs.

In 1977 Skeen announced he had Parkinson's disease. But he went on to win two more elections before stepping down last year. He is the second member of New Mexico's congressional delegation to be sidelined by Parkinson's in the past 30 years. In 1973 Parkinson's caused Sen. Clinton P. Anderson to retire after 28 years in Congress and four years as Secretary of Agriculture. His successor was Pete Domenici.

Perhaps Skeen's greatest quality, however, was his toughness and determination, learned on a ranch and practiced throughout his life. As minority leader of the state Senate in the late '60s, Skeen led a contingent of only four Republicans. But they made their mark, sticking to issues and pulling enough conservative Democrat votes their way to often win the day.

Skeen left the Legislature in 1970 to team with Pete Domenici as his lieutenant governor running mate. They lost, but Skeen came back in 1974 and 1978 to run close, but unsuccessful, races for governor. With three straight losses on his record, he still took on the congressional write-in effort in 1980.

Skeen began his career with two losses running for the Lincoln County Commission. When people would talk about two-time losers being done in politics, Joe Skeen would always pull them aside for a little bit of history and a good pep talk.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Psychic Judith Christopher
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Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) The window of opportunity is here. Make time to be with loved ones, but work extra hours if you want your dream to come true. Start your new year early.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Don't worry about money. Giving is from the heart, not how much money you think you need to spend. Your time is what they want. Love is free. Give it.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Walk away from anything or anyone that makes you feel bad. You'll see this isn't good for your mind, body or soul. You have the right to be happy.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20) It could work, once you put your money where your mouth is. Show them that you know what you're doing, and you'll do the very best.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) You could make this work, once you quit trying to get everyone's approval. If you know in your heart, that you're doing the right thing. Be happy now.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Remember to give from the heart. Your truth is at stake, don't be coy. This time you might have to fight for the right to do what's right. "Right On"

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) Just because they don't get it isn't a reason to turn your back on them. Love doesn't tell someone what to do, it only shows them you love them too.

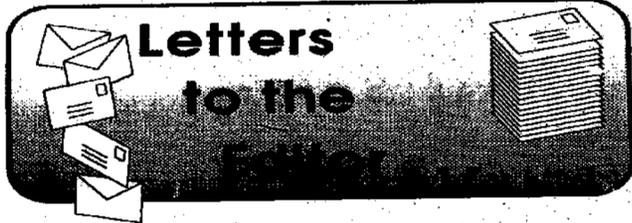
Cancer (June 21 - July 22) This could be the best time of your life, once you know that you are the only one in charge of it. Have a great time, by letting others be themselves too.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) Don't speak too quick. Watch what someone does, not what they are saying what they're going to do. They can say a lot by their actions. The eyes don't lie.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You are at a turning point of your life. Your past will not follow you anymore. You have burned some bridges, that will never be rebuilt. Make new friends.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22) What once was, will not be anymore. Count your lucky stars, because it only saves you from a lot of heartache.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Your Mind, Body and Soul are going to get a new lease on life, because you're tired of this old life you are living. Age isn't the question. Happiness is.



Letters to the

Not the same a crow, but just as tasty I bet... enjoy!

To all those 'Fin' fans that were passing out the crow a few weeks ago... "How did the Eagle tail feathers taste on Monday night?"
"News" sports editor

Court Calendar

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- Lewis Holcomb; CR-2002-77
- George Goodall; CR-2003-30
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- Daniel Rodriguez; CR-2003-33
- Bernadino Mendez; CR-2003-78
- Jose Limones; CR-2003-144
- Pre-trial hearings
- Vickie Smallwood; CR-1999-108 (Otero Case)
- Ronnie Allsup; CR-2003-174
- Diana Wells; CR-2003-181
- Other:
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- Gene Carney; CR-2003-135 plea
- Elizabeth Padilla; CR-2002-127 Motion.
- Ricky Dutchover; CR-2003-139
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- Nikos Thoksakis; CR-2003-213
- Ermando Candelaria; CR-2003-187
- Susan Spall; CR-2002-47 Disposition.
- Gene Mowdy; CR-2000-148
- Lawrence Martin; CR-2002-200 Motions.
- 1:30 p.m. Plea Conferences
- Steven Powell; CR-2003-123
- Ferney Patterson; CR-2003-195
- Sherman Trujillo; CR-2002-113
- Jose Linares; CR-2003-197
- Rick Emmons; CR-2003-191
- Rick Emmons; CR-2003-193
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- Angela Steele; CR-2003-194
- Ermando Candelaria; CR-2003-187
- Lawrence Chee; CR-2002-181 & CR-2003-47
- Matt Goff; CR-2003-202
- 1:45 p.m.
- Nicholaus Harford; JR-2003-64 Disposition.
- Norman Waites; JR-2003-41 Judicial inquiry.



Have A Good Day!!

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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.

WINTER DRIVING TIPS

- * Buckle up before you start driving. Keep your seat belt buckled at all times.
- * **SLOW DOWN!** - posted speed limits are for ideal travel conditions. Driving at reduced speeds is the best precautionary measure against any misfortune while driving on slippery roads. "Black ice" is invisible.
- * Be alert. Black ice will make a road look like shiny new asphalt. Pavement should look grey-white in winter.
- * Do not use cruise control. Winter driving requires you to be in full control at all times.
- * Reduce your speed while approaching intersections covered with ice or snow.
- * Allow for extra traveling time or even consider delaying a trip if the weather is inclement.
- * Drive with low-beam headlights on. Not only are they brighter than daytime running lights but turning them on also activates the tail-lights. This makes your vehicle more visible.
- * Lengthen your following distance behind the vehicle ahead of you. Stopping distance on an icy road is double that of stopping on a dry one.
- * Stay in the right-hand lane except when passing and use turn signals when changing lanes.
- * Steer with smooth and precise movements. Changing lanes too quickly and jerky steering while braking or accelerating can cause skidding.
- * Be aware and slow down when you see a sign warning that you are approaching a bridge. Steel and concrete bridges are likely to be icy even when there is no ice on the asphalt surface.
- * Consider getting off the road before getting stranded if the weather is worsening.
- * Be patient and pass other cars only when it is safe to do so.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for
District Judge **Karin Parsons**

Monday, December 15
8:30 a.m. Conservatorship; PQ-2003-09 (Prelo) Appoint temporary conservator.
9 a.m. teleconference, Oakwood v. Johnson; CV-2002-29 Motions.
9:30 a.m. Wear v. Wear; DM-2000-115 (Jordan/ProSe) Merits.
10 a.m. Flagstar Bank v. Muhlke; CV-2003-123 (Martinez/ProSe)
1:15 p.m. teleconference, CIT v. Evelyn's; CV-2003-26 (Bregman/Carson) Schedule conference.
1:30 p.m. Martin v. Martin; DM-1999-125 (C.Hawthorne/Prelo) Merits.
Tuesday, December 16
9 a.m. Nickolaus Combs; CR-2003-52 Motions and final pretrial hearing.
1 p.m. Camp Sierra Blanca graduation.
Wednesday, December 17
8:15 a.m. Keller adoption; SA-2002-08 (Zamorra) Final.
10 a.m. Prelo v. Montejano; DM-2001-10 (Prelo) Order to show cause.
11 a.m. Horton v. Davenport; DM-1991-166 (Schneider) Order to show cause.
1:15 p.m. teleconference, Pullen v. Powell; DM-2003-96 (Brownfield/C.Hawthorne) Appoint CASA.
1:30 p.m. Luttrell v. Carter; CV-2003-119 (JRB/C.Hawthorne) Motion for injunctive relief.
2:30 p.m. Kinder v. Kinder; DM-2002-41 (C.Hawthorne/Underwood) Motion to modify custody. Darrell Brantley domestic mediator hearing at 10 a.m.
Kerry Hair v. Misty Hair; DV-2003-123
Thursday, December 18
8:15 a.m. Cardrew v. Jones; CV-2001-252 (Beaurvais/ProSe/Cusack) Default judgement.
9 a.m. Mansell v. Mansell; DM-2000-74 (Threat/ProSe) Final hearing.
1:30 p.m. JO-2002-05; Subsequent permanent hearing.
JO-2001-03; Permanent hearing.
JO-2002-06; Subsequent permanent hearing continued.
Friday, December 19
8:30 a.m. First Appearances
Steven Powell; CR-2003-123 & CR-2003-206
William Reed; CR-2003-196
Julian Orozco; CR-2003-200
Salomon Padilla; CR-2003-201
Michelle Schroeder; CR-2003-204
Fred Herbst; CR-2003-209
Wesley Owen; CR-2003-211
Faustino Salcido; CR-2003-212
Raymond Beasley; CR-2000-218
Wes Gonzales; CR-2003-208
Kenneth Carnes; CR-2003-218
Sean Demiter; CR-2003-221

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Sheriff's Report

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

December 9
7:03 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Del Monte Dr. in Alto. Med 1 advanced life support (ALS) ambulance responded from Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso arriving at the location at 7:30 a.m., left for LCMC at 7:42 and arrived there at 8:03 a.m.
10:58 a.m. gas skip from business in Hondo. Deputy responded.
12:50 p.m. traffic control, a cement truck was broken down in the roadway on State Road 48. Two deputies responded.
1:05 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service, arresting a subject in a vehicle on Highway 70 on two warrants.
2:08 p.m. K-9 problem on Mesa Lane, a neighborhood dog beat up his dog and he wanted to file a report. Deputy responded and advised the assignment completed at 2:30 p.m.
3:23 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested a deputy to do a welfare check at a location on Apple Blossom a woman was upset about razor blades involved and the subject left the house and the husband was upset. Deputy responded.
December 10
3:08 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at mile marker 284 on Highway 70 for a man who injured his leg with equipment while putting up a sign. Hondo ambulance arrived at 3:21 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 4:06 p.m.
5:18 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at mile marker 14 on State Road 48 for an 87 year old female with chest pains. Med 1 arrived at 5:31 p.m. and left for LCMC at 5:55 arriving at 6:18 p.m.
7:52 p.m. request for deputy for suspicious vehicle on Halfcircle Drive in Cedar Creek.
December 11
7:55 a.m. criminal damage, someone cut a fence on a ranch at mile marker 15 on State Road 247 east of Corona. Deputy responded and advised the assignment was completed at 9:09 a.m.
10:53 a.m. male subject reported an illegal meeting in the county commission chambers. Deputy assigned.
11:33 a.m. request for ambulance for 59 year old female with high blood pressure. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at the location at 11:35 a.m. and left for LCMC at 11:55 a.m. arriving there at 12:37 p.m.
12:55 p.m. county planning officer requested a deputy for a county ordinance violation at mile marker 92.2 on Highway 380 in Lincoln. The incident occurred December 5 when the caller went to the location to check if there was a permit and if none to cease the building according to the ordinance. Responding deputy advised no one was at the location so he posted a notice.
2:26 p.m. 911 report of threats at location on High Mesa Drive.
10:03 p.m. female reported teenage trouble at location on Cowboy Court. Two deputies assigned.
10:09 p.m. juvenile problems at location on Yard Road in Capitan. Deputy assigned.
December 12
7:56 a.m. subject suicidal at location on High Mesa Drive. A subject called a person at Carrizozo police department and stated he wanted to end it all. Two deputies responded.
8:21 a.m. K-9 killing chickens on Arrowhead in Palo Verde Slopes.
8:56 a.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location on Moccasin.
8:58 a.m. theft at RV park

on Highway 70.
9 a.m. a person walked into the sheriff's office and requested a deputy for a property dispute.
2:05 p.m. Capitan acting police officer requested agency assistance at location on Tiger Drive. Two deputies responded.
2:29 p.m. larceny, stolen fur coat from business in Alto area. Deputy responded at 2:42 p.m. and advised the assignment was completed at 3:45 p.m.
4:27 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at RV park on Highway 70 west for nine month old baby boy who was choking. Med 1 arrived at 4:32 p.m. but the child had been transported by private vehicle.
5:40 p.m. traffic hazard, injured deer, three miles west of Capitan on Highway 380. Deputy responded and advised he found the deer dead and moved off the highway.
10:33 p.m. suspicious vehicle on Old Fort Stanton road.
December 13
12:49 a.m. roll over, van on Highway 70 east. Glencoe Fire Dept. arrived at 1:03 a.m. but the ambulance was cancelled by state police.
3:57 a.m. motor vehicle accident on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Department

responded but at 4:40 a.m. advised they made negative contact with an accident.
9:39 a.m. request for ambulance at Fort Stanton administration building. Med 1 arrived at 10:06 a.m. but was refused.
11:06 a.m. request for ambulance for unconscious male at location on Juniper Springs in Loma Grande. Med 1 arrived at 11:29 a.m. and at 11:47 a.m. the responding deputies requested the Office of Medical Investigator (OMI). Funeral home was requested at 12 noon.
11:33 a.m. request for ambulance at location on State Road 246. Med 2 responded but was cancelled at 11:54 a.m.
12 noon Ruidoso Police requested deputy for warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) in Carrizozo. Deputy assigned.
1:27 p.m. female reported sexual assault of a minor at

location in Enchanted Forest. Two deputies responded by 1:54 p.m.
2:31 p.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo gym for junior high ball player with a broken wrist. Carrizozo ambulance responded at 2:38 p.m. but was refused as the parents were transporting.
December 14
12:17 p.m. shooting in area of Cedar Drive in Capitan. Deputy assigned.
2:30 p.m. 911 hang up from location on Midiron.
5:26 p.m. 911 report of a fire in Alto Vista, believed to be behind a trailer house. At 5:36 p.m. the responding deputy advised it was a control burn behind the trailer and the call for Bonito Fire Dept. was cancelled.

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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.
- Anaho 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 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**
JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
- Santa Rita Catholic Community**
FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.
- Church of Christ**
TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
Ave. C, at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- St. Matthias Episcopal Church**
REV. RON THOMSON, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-505-258-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

- Claunch Community Church**
TONY SCACCIA, Minister
849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.
- United Methodist Churches**
JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.
- CAPITAN:**
Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 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 / 338-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- Trinity Southern Baptist Church**
MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
- First Baptist Church of Corona**
CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month
- 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 6:00 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 Rosak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

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of his men. Upon this superiority in force is based the amusing story of the Confederate scout, related at the reunion in 1913. He declared that, creeping to the Federal camp in the darkness he discovered that "the Yanks had all creation," since he distinctly heard the command:

"Universe attention! Continents fall in! By nations, right wheel!"

Also in the night Lee changed his plan. Deciding that Longstreet should not press the attack over the broken ground, he directed that Ewell should resume his hammering of Meade's extreme right while the overwhelming blow should be delivered by an attack on the center, comparable with the charge of the Guard at Waterloo. For this duty there were assigned the troops of Pickett's fresh and splendid Virginia division, which constituted part of Longstreet's corps. Longstreet himself never believed this charge could have a chance of success.

Between him and Lee there was ever afterward bitterness. But as for the charge itself, it was most gallantly delivered. It almost won.

Meade began the fighting on the third day by aiming a heavy counter offensive at Culp's hill, which after four hours of fighting was retaken from the Confederates. This, however, did not deter Lee from following his original plan. He was determined that Pickett would make his grand assault. In preparation, Alexander, the Confederate chief of artillery, opened with one long line of seventy-five guns, while sixty-five of Hills guns came into action on the left. Against these the Federals, cramped for space, could oppose but seventy-five and the fire of these was soon stopped that they might be held to meet the infantry attack.

Longstreet, still certain the result could be only failure, could not bring himself to order the advance, but shortly before two in the afternoon Pickett himself asked and obtained permission to go forward.

There followed one of the most desperate charges in history, beside which, when one reckons in loss of life, such an exploit as that of the Light Brigade at Balaklava becomes almost child's play. To reach the Union line the Virginians had to cross 1,800 yards of ground swept by terrible rifle and artillery fire. All three of Pickett's brigadiers went down, two killed and one, Kemper, desperately wounded. The Union troops, Gibbon's division and a part of the Second corps, all under Hancock, held unflinchingly. Lieutenant Cushing, commanding a battery, held in his entrails with one hand while with the other he helped roll a gun into position, crying out, "Give them one more shot, Webb." The slaughter was frightful, but the dauntless Virginians actually broke Meade's first line before they withered under the fearful fire and, abandoned by their support, fell back. Brigadier General Garnett, who had leaped that wall with his hat on his sword, died under a Union gun carriage.

This ended the battle. Afterward there was only a retreat which might have been a rout, had the Union troops pressed their advantage of had Lee been less prompt and skillful in rallying his men.

The Confederates lost 30,000 out of a total approximating 75,000. Of Pickett's division, which charged 4,500 strong, 3,393 were left on the field.

Meade's losses were 23,000 out of 82,000, but the Confederacy had attained its greatest success and had seen that success wane into hopeless failure.

Mocho Bros. Sell

Mocho Bros., have sold their ranch, situated near Encinosa, to some Pecos Valley parties. Cattle, sheep and everything go with the deal. The sale involves about \$150,000, and the transaction is for cash.

These splendid Lincoln citizens have not definitely decided what they will do, but they have hinted that they may return to France and join their countrymen in driving the Hun across the Rhine. Wherever they may go the best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Baptist Church

Rev. J.M. Gardner has just closed his second year as pastor of the Carrizozo Baptist Church, and is now starting on the third.

The Sunday School has grown from 54 to 200 enrollment. The main Sunday school has 114 on roll, the Cradle roll has 54 and the Home Department has 32 on roll. There are classes for everybody and everybody is welcome to all services.

The pastor will preach Sunday, November 11 at 11 a.m., the subject, "The Layman in the Church", and at 7:30, "The Message of the Cross."

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

The one morning I didn't turn the TV on first thing in the morning, it was the day of the big news on the capture of Saddam Hussien. Let's hope that he will inform the authorities everything that they need to know. We still need to keep all our armed forces and national leaders in our prayers.

The BLM held a meeting in Lincoln, reviewing the plans for the land around Lincoln town.

The Mountaintop Turners met at the home of Steve and Madeleine Sabo for their monthly meeting and Christmas party Sunday.

Our sympathies to Jean and Don Redditt. Don's

son-in-law and the other daughter passed away in Dallas, TX in the last three weeks. They will return home this week.

It will be a quiet Christmas Eve in Lincoln this year. The museum and the monuments had their activities the first of December.

There will Episcopal Church service at 7:00 p.m.

and Catholic services at 10:00 p.m. at San Juan's Church. Following the 7:00 p.m. services there will be refreshments at the Dunlapps.

The Lincoln Pageant group will have their luminaries up and lite by 5:00 so come and see the beautiful lighted luminaries along the street of Lincoln town on Christmas Eve and join us in the services afterwards.

A very Merry Christmas to all.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION

In order to comply with the requirement of the New Mexico Administrative Code Title 20, Chapter 2, Part 72 Construction Permits, Mesa Verde Enterprises, Inc. hereby announces its intent to apply to the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau for registration to construct a Crushing Plant under general permit GCP-2 for Aggregate Crushing Operations. The process for which the permit is sought is to crush aggregate. The facility name is Mesa Verde 400 TPH Crushing Plant. The location of the Facility is in Section 18, Township 8S, Range 8E, in Lincoln County in the White Sands Missile Range. The expected date for submittal of the registration application to the Bureau is December 31, 2003.

General permit GCP-2 limits the annual emissions from any registered facility to no more than:

1. 95 tons per year of Nitrogen Oxides (NOx),
2. 95 tons per year of Carbon Monoxide (CO),
3. 95 tons per year of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs),
4. 95 tons per year of Total Suspended Particulates (TSP),
5. 8 tons per year of sum of all hazardous air pollutants (HAPs)

Hourly emission limits are those listed in the application and must be low enough to ensure that the annual emissions limits will be met even if the facility operates full-time. The Department has modeled the allowable emissions from facilities that can meet all of the operating conditions described in the general permit, including limitation of operating hours and operations during day light hours only. Facilities that can meet all of the permit restrictions have been determined to meet the New Mexico Ambient Air Quality Standards, the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, New Source Performance Standards, and the Prevention of Significant Deterioration increments. The maximum operating hours of the Facility are 10 hours per day, 6 days per week, and 52 weeks per year.

The owner and/or operator of the facility is:

Mesa Verde Enterprises, Inc.
396 La Luz Gate Road
P.O. Box 907
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88311-0907

Comments and questions regarding this application for registration under general permit GCP-2 or the permitting process may be directed to:

Program Manager, Permit Section
New Mexico Environment Department
Air Quality Bureau
2048 Galisteo Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Please refer to the company name and facility name used in this notice, or send a copy of this notice when making inquiries, because the Department may not have received the general permit registration application at the time of this notice.

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Running out of ideas for Christmas Gifts?

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309 Central Ave. / P.O. Box 459
Carrizozo, NM 88301

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Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor



Carrizozo high school students, belonging to the Carrizozo Junior Rotary Club, went to Ruidoso on December 9 and 10 to help with Santa's Helpers. They organized toys, moved boxes and wrapped packages.

New Reading Assessment for Elementary Students

Last June elementary teachers from Carrizozo learned more about reading acquisition. Kellie Gallacher, Becca Ferguson, Cathy Barela, Rima Davis, and Anne Serna went to Albuquerque, while Debra Corley and Martha Bond went to Clovis to learn and train for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS). DIBELS is a new assessment that kindergarten through third graders at Carrizozo schools will use to help them become more advanced readers. All students, kindergarten through third, were given the first benchmark assessment last fall. The DIBELS assessment is required this year, a full change for the teacher and the children. Mrs. Gallacher, the kindergarten teacher, had to report this information to the State Department of Education. Next year, Mrs. Ferguson, the first grade teacher, will have to report her DIBELS information, and each year a new class will be added until all classes through the third grade are assessed and reported to the State Department.

DIBELS is based on two different kinds of research — "research on the prediction of reading difficulty in young children; and research on what is taking place in the minds of people who are learning to read." This program was made to help children perform better in their reading studies. To determine oral reading fluency, the teacher has the student read out loud to see if the child has improved in his/her reading skills. The children read an unfamiliar passage for one minute. The final score shows the teacher and the parents how well their child or children are doing in reading studies.

"National concern over reading failure has been rising since the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) has consistently shown high rates of reading failure among fourth and eighth graders." Because of this concern, DIBELS is being used because, first, it will give the teacher an indication of the reading strengths and weaknesses of each child, and the teacher can then build on those strengths and address problem areas. Second, the DIBELS training should help teachers re-assess current teaching practices and curriculum to better serve the child in acquiring reading skills. Reading failure among young students will hopefully be reduced with the help of DIBELS.

Natacha Renney

Ho, ho, ho! and a Merry Christmas to all!!
from the Carrizozo Journalism Class!!



Carrizozo Community Choir Performs Dec. 21

The Carrizozo Community Choir will present its 8th annual Christmas program at 6 p.m. Sunday, December 21, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

The adult Community Choir will perform *Let Us Adore Him* with music by Robert C. Lau and under the direction of Veda Stephenson. The choir consists of sopranos Virginia Burd, Mary Crenshaw, Palla Duncan, Rosemary Shafer, Carrie Spencer and Eva Zumwalt; altos Carol Blodgett, Martha Bond, Cherri Good, Nancy Lollar, Marcia Mixon and Kala Searafioti; tenors Suzi Fern, Mary Lu Nickels, Pat Payne, Rob Reynieron and Scott Shafer; bass Douglas Jarrard, Jim Mack Jr. and Jake Riddle. Accompanists will be Jane Shafer and Cindy

Foglesong and narrator will be Dean Lollar.

Kala's Community Kids will also present *The Grumpy Shepherd* by Joe Cox. Under the direction of Kala Searafioti and accompanied by Cheryl Smith, players are Jesse Searafioti as Joram the grumpy shepherd; Jared Stumpf as Obed; Lauren Smith as Josiah; Jonathan Smith as Obed's sheep and Joseph; Shayna Gallacher and Kristie Gallacher as sheep; Sara Ferguson as Gabriel and Mary; and Miccah Hamilton will give the introduction.

There is no admission to the program and all are invited to attend.

Santa Rita Catholic Community Christmas Schedule

The Santa Rita Catholic Community will observe Christmas Eve and Christmas with special masses.

Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve: mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. at St. Theresa Church in Corona; 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart church in Capitan; 10 p.m. at San Juan Church in Lincoln and Midnight Mass at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

Mass on Thursday, December 25, Christmas, is set for 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan and at 10:30 a.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

Nazarene Church Special Services

Angus Church of the Nazarene invites everyone to their candlelight Christmas Eve service on December 24.

The special candlelight Christmas Eve service begins 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24, at the church located just off State Road 48 at Angus. (Look for the blue roofed building.)

All are welcome to attend. For more information call 336-8032.

WEATHER REPORT



A very windy day last Saturday left just a scant bit of new snow in the protected canyons and higher elevations of the county, and brought temperatures into the normal range for December. Warmer days are predicted to return by this weekend.

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

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, Dec. 18: Partly cloudy with east winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. High of 55 in Carrizozo with no chance for precipitation. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 21.

Friday, December 19: Partly cloudy with high of 57, low of 22.

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

Sunday, December 21: Partly cloudy, highs in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Lows in the mid 20s to low 30s.

Monday, December 22: Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 40s to mid 50s, lows in the upper 20s.

Tuesday, December 23: Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 40s to low 50s, lows in the upper 20s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and higher elevations of the northern Sacramento mountains.

Today, Thursday, Dec. 18: Partly cloudy with east winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. High of 52 in Ruidoso and 54 in Capitan and in the mid 40s in the higher terrain. No chance for precipitation. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 18 in Ruidoso and 19 in Capitan.

Friday, December 19: Partly cloudy with high of 55, low of 20.

Saturday, December 20: Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 40s to low 50s. Lows in the 20s.

Sunday, December 21: Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 40s to low 50s. Lows in the mid 20s.

Monday, December 22: Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 40s to low 50s and lows in the mid 20s.

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Carrizozo BRAVO! Achievers -- November 2003
Third -- Fourth -- Fifth Grades

FRONT ROW: Joshua Vallejos, Brittany Simmons, Patrick Ryan, Jade Roper, Sierra Anaya, Timara Burd, Jenna Schartz.
2nd ROW: Shayna Zamora, Andrea Vigil, Tavi Nash, Erik Lueras, Anallicia Beltran, Katina Maldonado, Justin Vega, Sara McNatt.
3rd ROW: Stephanie Zamora, Joel Ferguson, Chelsea LaMay, Brianna Ochoa, Mariah Ventura, Roper Webb, Cori Gore.
TOP ROW: Jordan Hill, Marshal Wilson, Troy Niederstadt, Fernando Najera, Mark Vigil, Josh Burd, Lauren Smith, Destiny Dutchover, Lane Carter. Not Pictured: Sergio Ramirez, Amanda Gallegos.



Carrizozo BRAVO! Achievers -- November 2003
Kindergarten -- First -- Second Grades

FRONT ROW: Cheyanne Apodaca, Emily Comstock, Lindsay Chavez, Veronica Ochoa, Desirae Zamora, Miccah Hamilton, Alexis Zamora, Dominique Zamora.
2nd ROW: Patience Anaya, Cirsten Barela, Jerry Davis, Kadee Sedillo, Caléb Ventura, Alex Randolph, Jose Romero, Dillon Walema.
3rd ROW: Jaclynn Ortiz, Shayne Ventura, Shayna Gallacher, Gene Core, Clay Hogwood, Erick Cullely, Jeremiah Sedillo, Zhane Vega, Zeb Maldonado, Jace Hill.
TOP ROW: Joshua Ventura, Mason Huston, Sarah Ferguson, Erica Vega, Tiffany Vega, Branson Vega, Zachary Zamora, Johnathan Smith. Not Pictured: Samantha Vermillion, Christian Najer, Rylah Zamora.

Register For Next ACT By January 2

Deadline for college bound students to register for the next ACT test is January 2. The test is scheduled for February 7, 2004.

Late registration deadline is January 16 which requires an additional fee.

Students can register on line at www.act.org or get a registration packet from their high school counselor and register by mail.

Students who have already taken the ACT can retake and try for a higher score, and can choose the score they wish to report to prospective colleges.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

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

WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.
FKA/NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff.

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 Strubbers 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, Lin-
coln 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

VILLAGE OF CORONA
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE OF REQUEST
FOR PROPOSALS

The Village of Corona is soliciting qualifications-
based competitive sealed proposals for planning pro-
fessional 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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ber 11 and 18, 2003.

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CORONA
FIRE PROTECTION PLAN
NOTICE OF REQUEST
FOR PROPOSALS

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based competitive sealed proposals for planning pro-
fessional services. Deadline for proposals is January
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 4,
2003, The Village of Ruidoso, c/o Atkins
Engineering Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 3156,
Roswell, NM 88202-3156, filed application No.
3871; 3038 & 0275-A(A) et al with the STATE
ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion to
recapture seepage loss from existing Grindstone
storage reservoir. Applicant proposes to recover
leakage from Grindstone Reservoir at a rate of up to
5 cubic feet per second. Appropriation of leakage
recovery will be on an instantaneous basis, no natu-
ral flow from Grindstone Creek will be appropriated
for leakage recovery. The proposed new point of
diversion is located in NW1/4SE1/4 of Section
28, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.,
at a point approximately 1400 feet east of the exist-
ing Grindstone Dam location on Grindstone Creek.
Application proposes to equip the proposed new
point of diversion with a pump back station to re-
capture seepage losses from Grindstone Reservoir.

The proposed point of diversion is located on
Grindstone Creek within the Village of Ruidoso
Limits, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity
having standing to file objections or protests shall do
so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writ-
er's complete name and mailing address). The objec-

tion to the approval of the application: (1) if impar-
tment, you must specifically identify your water
rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of
water within the State of New Mexico, you must
show you will be substantially effected. The written
protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State
Engineer, 1900 W. Second, Roswell, New Mexico,
88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last
publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be
accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is
sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing post-
mark will be used to validate the 24-hour period.
Protests can be faxed to: (505)-623-8559. If no valid
protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will
evaluate the application in accordance with Sections
72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE
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: TRANQUINO 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 Lin-
coln 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'
12" 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 thereon known as the "Building Association
House and Lot", the same having being formerly
deeded by said Building Association to James J.
Dolan and George Curry, by Warranty Deed re-
corded 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
RESOLUCION DE ELECCION
DE LA ALDEA DE CORONA
RESOLUCION NUMERO #03-15

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Aldea
de Corona que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion
de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 2 de
marzo de 2004. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas
al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 A.M. y las
7:00 P.M.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran
elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:
1. Un Regido por un termino de
cuatro años.
2. Un Regido por un termino de
cuatro años.
3. Un Regido por un termino de
dos años.

C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como

locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion
municipal regular.

1. Los votantes en el Recinto Consolidado
Uno votaran en oficina de la Escribano
del la Municipalidad, Hwy. 54 and Main
Street.

D. Votacion en Ausencia. Todo votante calificado
de la Aldea de Corona obtendra una solicitud para
obtener una balota para votar en ausencia, unica-
mente de la oficina de la Escribano de la Munic-
ipalidad. La Escribano de la Municipalidad debe lle-
var y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una
balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 P.M.
el 27 de febrero de 2004. A partir de las 5:00 p.m.
el 27 de febrero de 2004, la Escribano de la Munic-
ipalidad publicamente destruira todas las balotas no
utilizadas. La Escribano de la Municipalidad acepta-
ra las balotas completadas por el votante que emite
su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le
entregue por correo o en persona, hasta las 7:00
p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2004.

El votar en ausencia por maquina se llevara a cabo en
la oficina de la Escribano de la Municipalidad,
durante las horas y dias habiles de lunes a viernes,
empezando el interceles, 11 de febrero de 2004 y
terminado a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 27 de febrero
de 2004.

B. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en
la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse
con la Escribano del condado de Lincoln a mas tar-
dar el martes, 3 de febrero de 2004 a las 5:00 P.M.,
la fecha en que la Escribano del Condado cerrara los
libros del registro.

F. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candida-
tura con la Escribano Municipal el martes, 6 de
enero de 2004 entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las
5:00 P.M.

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores
municipales calificados en balotas de papel.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 13th de noviembre
de 2003.

Gilbert R. Stewart, Jr.
Alcalde

Da fe:
Cathy Perez
Escribano Municipal

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ber 4 and 18, 2003.

LEGAL NOTICE
ELECTION RESOLUTION
VILLAGE OF CORONA
RESOLUTION #03-15

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Vil-
lage of Corona that:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of
municipal officers shall be held on March 2, 2004.
Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.

B. At the regular municipal elections, persons shall
be elected to fill the following elective offices:

1. One Councilman for a four year term.
2. One Councilman for a four year term.
3. One Councilman for a two year term.

C. The following locations are designated as polling
places for the conduct of the regular municipal elec-
tion.

1. Voters in Precinct One shall vote at Corona
Village Hall, Hwy. 54 and Main Street.

D. Absentee Voting. Any qualified elector of the
Village of Corona shall obtain an application for an
absentee ballot, only from the office of the Munic-
ipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot
must be completed and accepted by the Municipal
Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. February 27, 2004. After
5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2004, all unused absentee
ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal
Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed
absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by
the voter casting the absentee ballot, until 7:00 p.m.
on March 2, 2004.

Absentee voting by paper ballot will be conducted in
the office of the Municipal Clerk; during the regular
hours and days of business, Monday through Friday,
beginning on Wednesday, February 11, 2004 and
will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27,
2004.

F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular
municipal election must register with the County
Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday,
February 3, 2004 at 5:00 P.M., the date on which
the County Clerk will close registration books.

G. All declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with
the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 6, 2004
between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal elec-
tors shall be recorded on printed paper ballots.

Adopted and approved this 13th day of Novem-
ber, 2003.

Gilbert R. Stewart, Jr.,
Mayor

ATTEST:
Cathy Perez, Municipal Clerk

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ber 4 and 18, 2003.

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. PB 03-22

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SUE W. GARFIELD, Deceased.

AMENDED
NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN YOU of the Peti-
tion for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by
Personal Representative.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on
January 13, 2004 at 8:15 a.m., Lincoln County
Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico before the
Honorable Karen L. Parsons.
Dated: 12-10-03.

JAN PERRY,
Clerk of the District Court
By: Jolene Biggs,
Deputy Clerk

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ber 18 and 23, 2003.

NM Democrats Select Presidential Nominee February 3, 2004

Voters who are registered
as Democrats by December
31 will be eligible to partici-
pate in the first ever New
Mexico Presidential Prefer-
ence Caucus set for Febru-
ary 3, 2004.

Registered Democrats in
Lincoln County can help
select their party's nominee
for president by voting on
February 3, 2004 at the offi-
cial Lincoln County Caucus
site in the Ruidoso Con-
vention Center, in Ruidoso.
The caucus will be open from 12
noon until 7 p.m.

Registered Democrats
may also vote in the caucus
by mail. Ballots will be
available only from the
Democratic Party of New
Mexico, after December 31,
and before January 20,
2004.

Ballots may be requested
by writing the Democratic
Party of New Mexico, 1301
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que, NM 87110. Or ballots
may be requested by FAX at
505-830-3645 or by email to
office@dpm.org.

Votes by Democrats in the
county caucuses will deter-
mine the proportionate allo-
cation of the 17 New Mex-
ico delegates to the Demo-
cratic National Convention.
The Second Congressional
District, which includes
Lincoln County, will have
six delegates who will be
selected at regional conven-
tions on April 17, 2004.

For more information
about the caucus call the
DPNM headquarters toll
free at 1-800-624-2457 or
go to the party website at
www.dpm.org.

To register to vote, call
the county clerk's office, or
a municipal office.

For Way Stop

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The highway department to
improve the intersection.
Commissioners even passed
a resolution asking the high-
way department to consider
making the intersection a
four way stop if engineering
and traffic studies show it to
be feasible.

Kurtz said this week or
next week the highway de-
partment will install signs
that lower the speed limits
on Highway 380 by five
miles per hour from the cur-
rent speed. The highway
department also plans to
lower by five miles per hour
the speed limit on Highway
54 through Carrizozo.

The department will also
install highway markers and
"very slight" rumble strips
at the top of the overpass on
Highway 380 east of the
intersection to warn motor-
ists of the upcoming four
way stop, Kurtz added.

"We are going to try to get
all these things installed this
month," Kurtz said. "But
most likely it will be after
the first of the year before
everything is completed."

The flashing light at the
intersection will have to be
updated to flash red to mo-
torists on both highways.
Now it flashes yellow on
Highway 380. Kurtz said
this must be done at the lab
in Santa Fe, which could
take into the new year.

Kurtz said Schubert did
some more traffic counts
after that meeting and actu-
ally found the traffic vol-
umes down a little from the
previous counts.

Kurtz said the highway
department will give ad-
vance notice to the public
about when the four way
stop will be put into effect.



LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE RESOLUTION NO. 2003-13

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in a regular session on the 18th day of November 2003, has set the meeting dates for the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners; and
 WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall meet at 8:30 A.M. in the Commission Chambers at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, unless otherwise specified;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following regular meeting dates:

Thursday, January 22, 2004
 Tuesday, February 17, 2004
 Tuesday, March 16, 2004
 Tuesday, April 20, 2004
 Tuesday, May 18, 2004
 Tuesday, June 15, 2004
 Tuesday, July 20, 2004
 Tuesday, August 17, 2004
 Tuesday, September 21, 2004
 Tuesday, October 19, 2004
 Tuesday, November 16, 2004
 Tuesday, December 21, 2004

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 18th day of November 2003.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
REX WILSON, CHAIRMAN
RICK SIMPSON, VICE CHAIRMAN
LEO MARTINEZ, MEMBER
EARL B. HOBBS, MEMBER
MAURIECE A. ST. JOHN, MEMBER

ATTEST:
TAMMIE J. MADDOX
COUNTY CLERK

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LEGAL NOTICE RESOLUTION #1-204 OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4, NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, Any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District on this 12th day of November, 2003, that:

- 1.) Regular meetings of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District shall ordinarily be held each month at 1:30 PM on the second Wednesday of each month at 1011 S. Atkinson. A proposed agenda will be available from the District Clerk whose office is located 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, New Mexico. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven (7) days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing.
- 2.) Special meeting of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven (7) days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone.
- 3.) Emergency meetings of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the Board of Supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon four (4) hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone.
- 4.) Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(B) NMSA 1978, the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1 (B) NMSA, such closure:

- (1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in an open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and
- (2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the member and the general public.

Passed by the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District this 12th day of November, 2003.

Anthony Trent
 Chairman, Board of Supervisors
 Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District
 November 12, 2003

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C'ozzo Sewer Rates

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kler system could be designed as a bid alternate.

As for the bond counsel, Richardson said the fee will be about \$6,500. He said the town can use a portion of the RUS funds for the bond counsel which will oversee the issuing of revenue bonds to pay off the loan.

(Earlier this year the town adopted an ordinance that raised sewer fees in order to help pay for the RUS loan.)

Town clerk Leann Weibrecht said the town has already started the bond process.

As for the monitoring wells, Richardson said the New Mexico Environment Department representative said the town will have to replace the monitoring well that is at the current sewer facility. He said the new design, which utilizes all the space at the current sewer plant, has a lagoon at the location of the existing monitoring well. Also another monitoring well will be needed at the disposition site.

Richardson said at this point in the planning, it appears the town may have enough funding for the project.

Then trustees asked how much manpower will be needed to operate the plant, Richardson said it will not be a full time job just for the waste water plant, but if the town combines that individual's responsibilities with the water system it will be a full time position. Lindsay said it will take a Level 3 certified wastewater technician to operate the facility.

"I don't want to impose other little jobs on that person," said Lovelace.

With that Lindsay said the town will have to raise its sewer rate structure to pay for the needed personnel and any unexpected costs to the project. Weibrecht said the last sewer rate increase was done without the town knowing the full costs of the new sewer plant and the needed personnel to operate it once completed.

Richardson said he ran a calculation of the waste water facility project costs and operational expenses based on the meter count in the town. "I found the town will need a \$2.60 increase per connection per month," he added.

"A flat rate structure is not fair in how it charges for the waste water service," Richardson said.

Richardson said he hoped the town will revise the sewer rate structure so it will not have just a flat rate for residential. Large waste water producers such as the school and courthouse should pay their fair share, while smaller commercial users such as offices should pay less according to their use, Richardson continued.

"The biggest producer of waste water is the county detention center," Weibrecht said.

Richardson suggested the town write the county now to put them on notice to budget next year for higher waste water fees.

"I had not planned to do a restructuring of fees, but I will be happy to help," Richardson said.

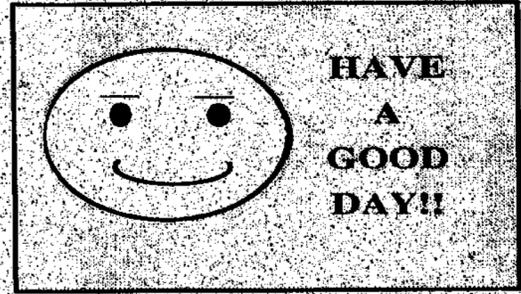
Lovelace said the town needs to start working on restructuring sewer fees now so that will be done

before the town starts working on its next fiscal year budget. Richardson also said RUS wants the town to do a new budget for the project.

(Sewer rates can be adjusted only by ordinance, which requires public hearings.)

After trustees unanimously approved the recommended design concept, Richardson said he will start organizing the construction project which will begin with surveys and core boring. "You'll start seeing people working there after the first of the year," Richardson said.

Information boards showing the design concept and plan layout and the estimated costs of the waste water plant project are now on display at the town hall offices in the Recreation Center for public viewing.



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