

Alternative Water Sources On PLURAAC Slate

by Doris Cherry

On December 3, Governor Bill Richardson signed the New Mexico Water Management Plan which designates the Rio Hondo drainage area to be in a priority water management area.

The plan will affect surface water users (those holding water rights to acequias or ditches) in the Rio Bonito, Rio Ruidoso and Rio Hondo and up-stream tributaries. Acequia users will be required to pay for

and install meters on their ditch diversions in order to measure how much water is used. Meters are estimated to cost from \$1,000 to \$12,000. Also acequia users will be required to pay for a Water Master who must be in place within six months.

This information was reported by Sally Canning, chair of the Lincoln County

Rio Hondo Drainage Is Now Priority Water Management Area

Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) at the group's meeting on Tuesday, December 7 in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Canning got her information from the meeting held by the New Mexico State Engineer's Office (SEO) about the Governor's Water Management Plan on Monday, December 6 in

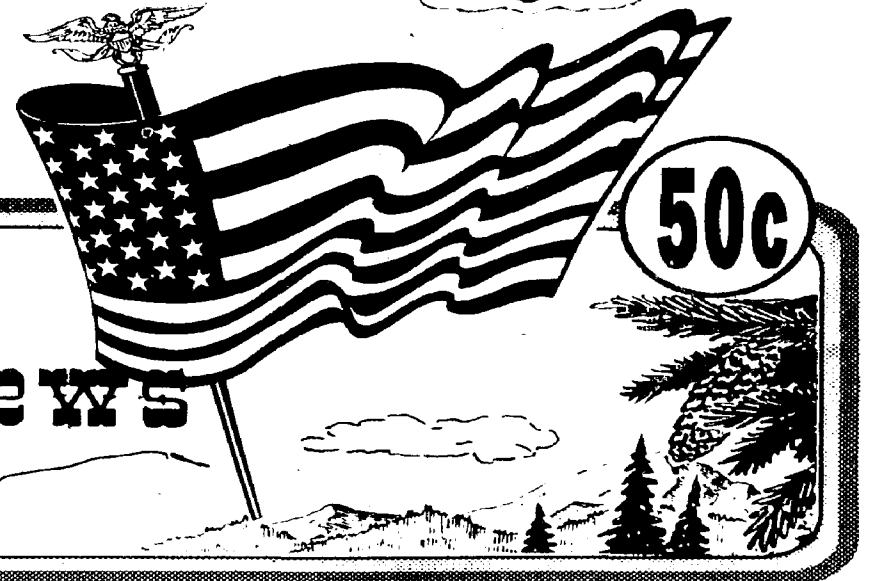
Ruidoso. Canning said the plan is intended to help the state meet its obligations under the Pecos River Compact with Texas.

Canning said several people spoke up about the plan during the meeting with most unhappy with it. Canning said when the SEO staff said the plan gives an incentive to use less water, it was

pointed out that if water rights holders use less water, New Mexico water law says if you don't use the water you lose the rights.

The plan was done with very little input from the Lincoln County communities, although public com-

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CARRISNOW? Carrizo Peak, as seen through the historic O-Bar-O Ranch gate sported a top of white this week, the result of freezing rain and snow storm last weekend that left snow on the Sierra Blancas, Cub Mountain and the Oscuro Mountains to the west of Carrizozo.

County Commission Postpones Appointments

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners postponed appointments of all board and committee members whose terms expired in December 2004 until January 2005.

At their November 16 meeting, county commissioners voted to postpone the appointment of individuals on county boards and committees whose terms expire December 2004. Commissioners agreed to extend the terms of all individuals until January 2005 so the newly elected county commissioners could make the appointments. Commissioners Rex Wilson and Leo Martinez will be leaving their positions on December 31. Newly elected county commissioners Eileen Lovelace and Tom Battin, re-elected assessor Rick Silva, and new elected probate judge Carrie Spencer will be sworn in at a special ceremony meeting at 8:30 a.m. on January 3 in the District Courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Newly elected sheriff Rick Virden will be sworn in at midnight on January 1 in a private ceremony for security purposes.

Appointments to Lincoln County boards, committees and commissions postponed until the January 18 regular county commission meeting are:

Coalition of Counties

held by Wilson.

Emergency Program Manager currently held by county employee Bill Martin.

Joint Lincoln County/Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Commission held by Frank Higgins, Harry Gievertz and Bob Johnson.

Interstate Stream Commission held by Wilson.

Lincoln Historic Preservation Board (must be nominated in writing) Dist. 2 held by Sandra Smith; Dist. 4 held by Gary Stilwell and Dist. 5 held by James Sanchez. Smith sent a letter requesting re-appointment.

Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic Committee held by Bart Young, Larry Hinds and Dorothy Payne. Young and Payne sent

letters requesting they be re-appointed.

New Mexico Insurance Authority held by Wilson.

Property Tax Protest Board held by Scott Roser and Anthony Sanchez. The county assessor recommended both men be re-appointed.

Regional Waste Water Joint Use Board held by Martinez.

Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District held by county commissioner Earl Hobbs and alternate, county manager Tom Stewart.

Persons who are registered voters in Lincoln County and who are inter-

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LCSWA Open House Friday

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) invites everyone to stop by its offices in Ruidoso Downs from noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10 for a holiday open house.

LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle announced the open house during the regular LCSWA board meeting Tuesday, November 30. During the meeting, LCSWA board members voted unanimously to re-affirm approval of the request for proposals (rfp) for poly-carts, then they unanimously approved purchase of 2,000 new carts at a cost of \$79,900 from Ridge Pacific Company. While not the lowest bid provided in re-

sponse to the rfp, Ingle said they tested the poly cart and found it to work the best with the new residential trash collection truck.

Many of the new poly carts will be used in Ruidoso Downs. Since April the city of Ruidoso Downs has billed residential customers for trash service. Prior to April LCSWA was billing these customers, some of whom did not pay their bills. This resulted in LCSWA having more than \$5,563 in bad debts when Ruidoso Downs took over billing. Ingle asked that the debt be brought to the LCSWA board to consider writing it off as "bad debt." With little discussion, the board unanimously approved the bad

debt. Majority of the meeting was conducted in closed session for the board to discuss another audit item concerning limited personnel matters, administration and field. After more than an hour in the closed to public discussion, the board returned to open session and made and approved two motions. The first was to confirm the chain of command when Ingle was out of the

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Capitan Chamber Lighting Contest Judging Dec. 13/17

Residents and businesses within the village of Capitan are eligible for judging in the 2004 Capitan Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest.

Judging for the contest will be after dark sometime from Monday December 13 to Friday, December 17. Residents and businesses wanting to be judged need to have their displays lighted during this week. However, if a residence is hard to locate, the resident can call the Capitan Chamber visitor center at 354-2273 to give directions. Residents however are not required to

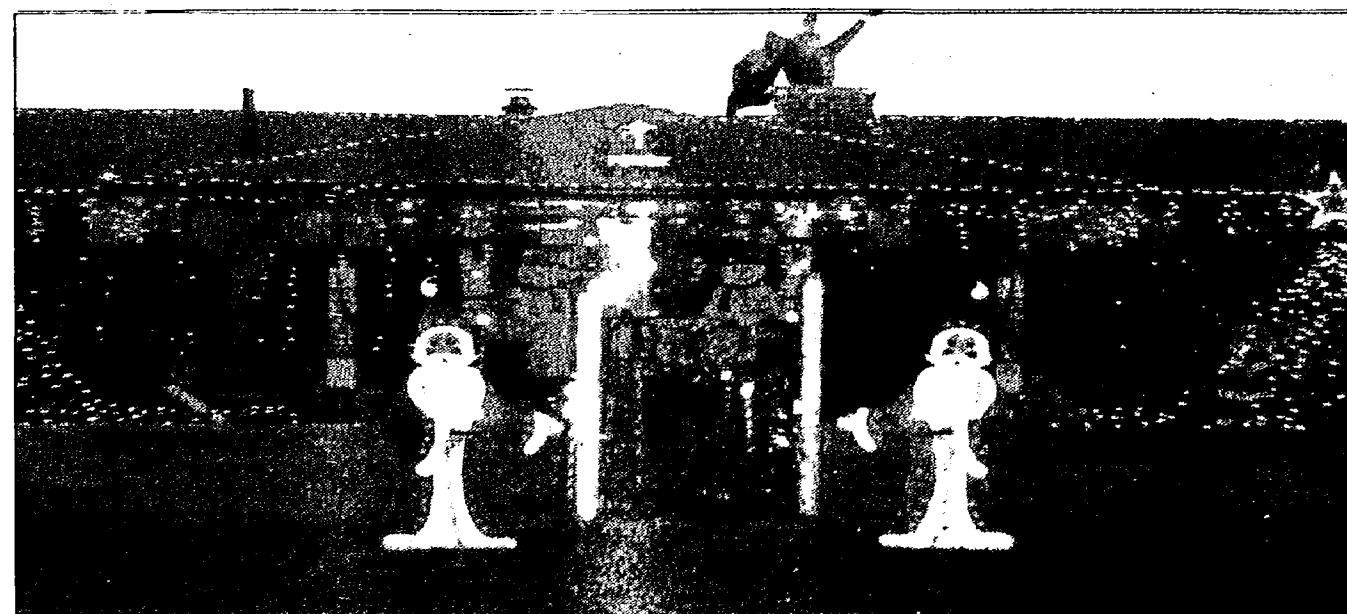
give directions in order to be judged.

First place prizes of \$50 each will be awarded to the best residential display and the best commercial display.

Winners of the 2003 Christmas display contest are not eligible for a prize this year, chamber member Phyllis Macaw said.

The prize money must be spent with a Capitan business, or utility such as the electric company.

Winners will be announced the week of December 20.



DECK THE HALLS! Carrizozo residents are getting into the Christmas spirit with lights, lights, and Santa! Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will do judging for its annual holiday lighting display contest on the evening of Thursday, December 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. Prizes this year are \$100 for first, \$75 for second and \$50 for third place winners in the residential category, in the form of a gift certificate redeemable at local chamber member businesses, and a traveling plaque for commercial winner. No entry form is required for businesses or residences to be judged, just have the displays lighted on December 23. Judging area includes all of Carrizozo and areas within two miles of town.

American Legion Will Host Service Banners

Homes with active service personnel, whether Armed Forces or National Guard or Reserves, can recognize their loved ones with "Blue Star Banners" available from the American Legion Post #57 in Capitan.

The American Legion Blue Star Service Banners were patented in 1917 by World War I Army Cap-

tain Robert Queissner of the 5th Ohio Infantry. The Capitan had two sons serving on the front lines. The banner became the unofficial symbol of a child in the service and was used in World War II also. In 2001 American Legion revived the tradition following the September 11 terrorist attack.

The Blue Star Service Banner is an 8 by 11 inch white field with a blue star for each service member sewn onto a red banner. The banner is then displayed in the window of the service person's home. "As citizens steel themselves for the long and difficult War on Terrorism, the Blue Star Service Banner tradition reminds us all that this new war touches every neighborhood in our land," wrote American Legion Post #57 Adjutant Larry Holt. "It also shows a family's pride in their loved one serving in the military, and reminds others that preserving American's freedom demands much."

A Blue Star Service Banner can have up to five stars, signifying five members of that family are currently in military uniform on active duty. A Gold Star Service Banner represents the loss of a family member while on active duty.

For more information on acquiring a Blue Star Service Banner contact American Legion Post #57, PO Box 245, Capitan, NM 88316 or by calling either Dorr at 354-2046, Larry at 354-3421 or J.D. at 354-3386.

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ments were taken for the overall state water plan. Canning said. However none of the public hearings and meetings on the draft water plan were held in Lincoln County.

"As of December 3, the Rio Hondo is an official Water District," Canning concluded.

Domestic well owners in the Rio Hondo Water District will not, at this time, be affected by the new designation. However this could change, Canning said.

As a way to encourage alternative sources of water in Lincoln County, PLURAAC member Pam Lewis brought information

on the water conservation resolution and "rainwater harvesting rebate" by the city of Albuquerque. The conservation resolution requires low flow toilets in all new construction including commercial and has other restrictions to reduce water use.

The city also has a program to provide a \$25 rebate to water customers who install water catchments, or rainwater harvesting barrels.

An inch of rain falling on 1,000 square feet of roof, with a water collection system (gutters/piping to catchment tank) will yield

600 gallons of water, according to the Albuquerque program information. Lewis said at her home she grew a garden on water from her catchment tanks, and she waters all her stock. With growth worries over water, she suggested it be mandatory for all new construction to have rain catchments. New Mexico does not regulate the catchment of rain from roofs. New Mexico regulates water once it touches the ground.

Canning said she was unsure if such a program should be mandatory unless for landscaping only.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll said rainwater benefits all plants which grow better. "Rainwater is the way to go regardless if we're in drought," Carroll added.

Lewis suggested the concept of requirements and programs to get people to do rain catchments be taken to the public at some type of workshop. Carroll suggested someone from the New Mexico State University Extension Service with knowledge about rain catchment and water alternatives be invited to make a presentation at such a meeting.

After more discussion, PLURAAC voted unanimously to open a dialogue with the Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee about the concept of a water conservation and rain catchment program. PLURAAC members asked that NMSU Extension Service experts on water catchment and other alternative resources be invited to meet with the two groups to assist them in making recommendations on water conservation and alternative rain catchments to the county commission. PLURAAC members also asked that public workshops and/or

meeting about water conservation and rain catchments and other NMSU alternatives with NMSU representatives be considered in the future.

Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear District Ranger Buck Sanchez also gave the PLURAAC group an update on the community plans for fire reduction work under the Community Wild-fire Protection Plan which is a part of the federal Health Forest Restoration Act. The plan was developed under the guidance of New Mexico State Forestry Division regional forester Barbara Luna and representatives of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, the county, homeowners associations in a series of meetings from January to its completion and adoption in October. The plan identifies priority areas in need of restoration in order to enhance wildlife, watershed abilities and to reduce the risk of catastrophic fire. The projects will not be conducted by the Forest Service, Sanchez added.

Several Forest Service projects in the Ruidoso area are nearly done, with burning now underway to reduce fuels and slash from thinning projects, Sanchez said. Next projects are treatment of 64,000 acres in the Turkey-Gavilan Canyon area and 6,000 acres in Perk-Grindstone area both in the Ruidoso area.

Canning asked if the urban interface (where municipality meets forest lands) is what is being considered under the plan. Sanchez said the Ruidoso area is where the biggest concentration of population is located, and biggest risk for catastrophic fire.

Funding for the forest service thinning projects is coming from the Health Forest Act which has first priority as reduction of heavy fuels and secondly protection of municipal watersheds. He said after the Ruidoso area projects are done, the next projects will be Bonito Canyon (near the lake) and Nogal Canyon which are expected to begin in 2006 and 2007.

Funding for these projects, which are estimated to cost \$80 to \$1,200 an acre to treat, will determine how fast the projects are done, Sanchez said.

Sanchez then discussed a Stewardship Contracting program, very new to the Smokey Bear Ranger District, that allows forestry contractors to receive actual commercial valued timber as part of their payment for services. Sanchez said a problem with the program on the Smokey Bear Ranger District (all in Lincoln County) is that much of the wood taken in the forestry projects has little to no commercial value.

After discussion Sanchez said the Stewardship Contracting program details can be viewed at the forest service website at <http://fswweb wo.fs.fed.us/FM/stewardship/direction.shtm>.

Canning commented that forestry work done to benefit the watershed above Bonito Lake will benefit an entity outside the county. Sanchez agreed but added that benefits are the reduced risk of catastrophic fire and the resulting sediments and floods.

Sanchez said the ranger district plans to have the required plans done by 2006 with actual work to begin in 2007.

PLURAAC asked several other questions about the Captain Fire and whether there will be prescribed burns there. Sanchez said a burn was planned for West Mountain in 2005, and they are also looking at an area on the Tucson mountains (west of Capitan) but no decision had been made at this time.

Sanchez concluded his presentation by saying he regularly to come to PLURAAC regularly to update the group



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 "Lincoln County News."

Friday, December 21, 1928



The Man Who Wrote a Famous "Christmas Carol"

By Louise M. Comstock

In "A Christmas Carol" Charles Dickens gave the world a favorite Christmas story. It has been read and reread at this time each year until old Scrooge and Tiny Tim are cherished friends, and the author himself is so closely identified with the spirit of Christmas that we quite sympathize with the little boy who, it is said, asked when told of his death, "If Mr. Dickens is dead, then is Santa Claus going to die too?"

Dickens' place as a literary artist is seldom disputed. But on Charles Dickens the man the modern debunker has recently turned his penetrating, spotlight with astonishing results. Two new books on the life of the famous author: "Charles Dickens, a Biography From New Sources," by Ralph Straus, published by the Cosmopolitan Book corporation, and "This Side Idoltry -- a Novel Based on the Life of Charles Dickens," by C.E. Bechhofer-Roberts, published by the Bobbs-Merrill company, reveal disconcerting smudges on the whitewashed idol the Dickens legend has given us.

The "Christmas Carol," it seems, for all its sermon against selfish greed and Tiny Tim's immortal "God bless us every one," was written primarily because the author needed money, immediately and badly.

"Martin Chuzzlewit," based on his first trip to America, had enjoyed so slim a sale, compared to earlier books, as to bring to a head long pending difficulties with Chapman & Hall, important among the man publishing houses with whom Dickens had first dealings and then difficulties. Under this cloud the author journeyed to Manchester to assist at a dedication. He returned in improved spirits, loud public applause still ringing in his ears and his head full of a new story.

Its inspiration, he told his wife, Kate, was the crippled son of his sister, Fanny, whom he had just visited. It was to be "sort of a fairy tale, contrasting the selfish, canting, hypocritical rich who don't understand the spirit of Christmas with the humble, happy poor who do." It was to contain "all his philosophy" and be such a "smack in the eye for cant and humbug!"

He set to work with that remarkable energy that characterized all his efforts. At the end of ten days he read the half-finished story to Kate and Georgina Hogarth, her sister, and a member of the Dickens household. "It's thrilling!" the adoring Georgina exclaimed, reports Mr. Bechhofer-Roberts, "It will do more good to the world than all the sermons ever preached." And Charles modestly answered, "That's just what I think. What's more, it'll do the 'Inimitable' more good than all the sermons preached. It'll sell like hot cakes!"

Sell like hot cakes it did. The first edition

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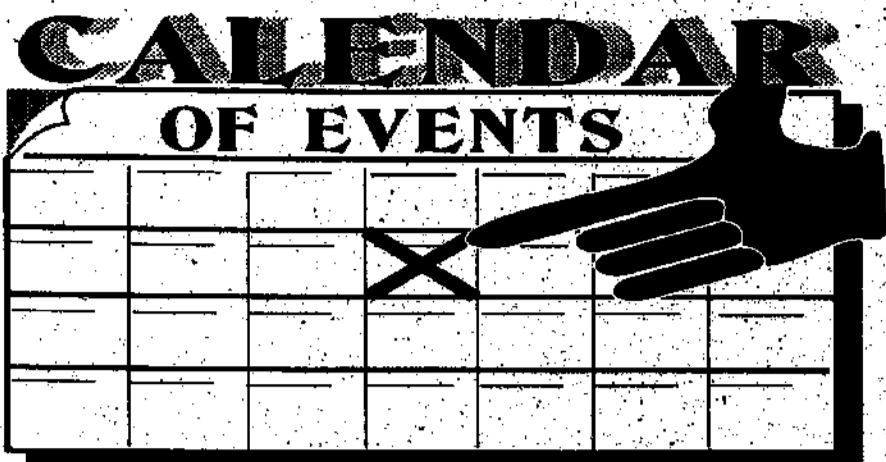
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Extreme Gardening

by Doris Cherry

A greenhouse can be an ultimate garden gift, but avoid those made of very lightweight materials because of the intensity of local winds. If a greenhouse is considered, try to make it attached to a house on a southern exposed wall. If the greenhouse is attached by an open-able window or door, the heat from the greenhouse on sunny day times will provide free heat to the house. At night the warmth from the house will keep the greenhouse from getting too cold without having to give it auxiliary heat.

For those of you who have greenhouses, the extended cloudy, cold days recently have been tough on indoor gardening. Greens such as chard and lettuces like this kind of weather, as long as it does not get below freezing at night. Winter to-

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Holiday Gifts For The Gardener Happy Holidays!

A snow storm is blasting outside at the time of the writing of this column, another in a series of many that has brought precious moisture to our area. Meanwhile this writer is keeping the solar house warm with a fire in the wood burner consuming branches and dead trees pruned and cut from the homestead.

Tomatoes in the greenhouse are a bit cold, but growing vigorously with several fruits set. This year, insulating interior plastic is going up inside the greenhouse glass, both to temper the cold and diffuse the intense winter light which blasts into the small south facing windowed greenhouse.

Winter solstice is on Dec. 21, just days before full moon which is on Christmas night.

With Christmas only days away here are a few tips on some gift ideas for the gardener, or gardener at heart.

Anyone with access to the internet can find a world of different items for the garden which can be ordered. It is questionable whether these items will arrive before Christmas.

Along with items to purchase, there are many ideas for gifts, downloadable and printable publications about gardening and sites to request free seed catalogues. One of the best downloadable free publications for gardeners in our state is the New Mexico Master Gardener Guide. A 46-page document, it is available in Adobe pdf format at www.nimastergardener.org and is published by New Mexico State University Ag/Extension Service. This guide can be made into a gift by downloading it and printing it in color or black ink, holes punched and put into an inexpensive three ring binder. Include several lined but blank pages for notes etc. You can even add some cute graphics onto the blank pages, and make a cover page such as "Extreme Garden 2005" or "Jane's (or whatever name) Garden 2005" etc.

Other garden gift ideas come in baskets, clay pots or some other cute container such as buckets and tubs. For a gift basket, purchase or recycle a basket, either the unpainted wicker laundry type basket, a one-handle wicker, wood strip, metal or grape vine basket; or any other type basket you like. In the basket put garden gloves for the gender of person to receive the basket; herb seeds such as sage, parsley and sweet basil all of which grow well here; and packets of unusual tomato or other vegetable seed (make sure it is suited to Zone 6) if you can find it now. You may have to go to a nursery or to the internet to find vegetable seed at this time of year.

Other things that can be added to the basket are: a sturdy orange garden trowel or other interesting hand tool. A sturdy brand is Corona, however any sturdy brand will,

do, just make sure the metal is not so soft it will bend. If you can bend it with your hand, hard dirt will make it crumple. Check your tools before you buy them: Long billed adjustable cap for the sun; Tube of fisherman type or other extreme moisture lotion; Sunscreen; New Mexico Bird book; Gardening videos (look on the internet); Garden picture books; A medium sized journal or spiral notebook for garden journal; Seed catalogues (free from companies); Note pads with flowers and/or vegetable designs; Electronic thermometer that records highs and lows; Rain gauge with easily read numbers that will not wash off. Try plastic as glass sometimes breaks with freezing and thawing; 2005 Edition of Farmers Almanac.

Next year, when the growing season is upon us, purchase extra seeds of unusual varieties for gifts for birthdays or the holidays. Also when the garden season comes to an end, many stores discount their garden items such as gloves etc. Purchase extra at that time and store them away for gifts. Just don't forget where you put them! You can also look at hardware stores which are not as seasonal as the large discount houses.

Another gift item can be made out of a medium sized clay pot, unglazed red clay or glazed with colors, with clay tray. Prepare a zip-lock bag of just enough potting soil to fill the pot. Put this bag, a packet of herb seed and a pair of garden gloves in the pot. Instead of herb seed you can use bulbs such as tulips and narcissus which can be forced to bloom. Put the planted bulbs in their pot outside to freeze for two nights, or in the freezer, then bring them back into the house and water to force them to begin growing.

As with the baskets

SUNDAYS
--Mama Grizzlies booster club for Carrizozo athletics, 5 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative office in Carrizozo. All mothers of Grizzly athletes welcome. Call Deborah Ventura at 648-2330 for information.

TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
--Capitan Board of Education, 6:30 p.m.
--Carrizozo Elementary School Christmas Music Program, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo Schools old gym
--Ruidoso Festival of Lights officials judging of residential and business holiday lighting displays. Contact Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce at 720 Sudderth Drive.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Christmas After Hours open house 5 to 7 p.m. Walkers' Blue Auction Barn on Central Ave. in Carrizozo. Public invited.
--Capitan Merchants Holiday Open House: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday, December 11. Door prizes, refreshments.
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority holiday open house, 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
--Ruidoso Parade of Lights through downtown starts 6 p.m.
--Carrizozo Luminaria work day, starting at 9 a.m. at the Carrizozo Fire Station on 8th Street. Volunteers needed to prepare 5,000 sacks with sand and candles. Lunch provided.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
--Trinity United Methodist Church Christmas Cantata, 6 p.m. at the church on D. Ave. in Carrizozo. Public invited. Refreshments served after the program.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13
--Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) council meets at 12 noon at the Scarboro House off State Road 220 (airport road). Call 630-0044 for directions and more information.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14
--Food commodities for seniors and families with children under five, delivered from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Fire Station.
--Corona Elementary Christmas Program, 1 p.m. matinee for senior citizens on Dec. 14 and program repeated at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 15, in the school auditorium. No admission.
--Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. town offices in Carrizozo Rec Center.
--Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m. village hall.
--Corona Trustees 7 p.m. village hall.
--Corona Board of Education 7 p.m. school administration office.
--Capitan Village Trustees 7:30 p.m. (All public hearings held at 6:30 p.m. call village hall at 354-2247 for more information.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15
--Local Emergency Planning Committee at 1:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.
--Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas board meets at 6 p.m. in Carrizozo.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16
--Lincoln County Commission meets at 8:30 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for a regular session. (Meeting held early because of holidays). Items on the agenda include Public Hearings beginning at 9 a.m. on proposed Billboard Ordinance and proposed ETZ Ordinance; mid-year budget approval; farewell to outgoing officials and other items. Agendas available from the office of the county manager at 648-2385, ext. 4 or the county website at www.lincolncountynm.net.
--Christmas dinner at all Zia Senior Citizens Centers. Call your center a day or two before to let them know you are coming so they prepare enough food. Centers will be closed December 23 and 24 for the Christmas.
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17
--Last day of class before Holidays for Capitan and Carrizozo. Early dismissal for Carrizozo students. Classes resume for both schools on January 3, 2005.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Meetings will be held where?

By Ruth Hammond

Sometimes people do not understand what is or is not happening. Take for instance the new city hall that is being built in Carrizozo to replace the "burned building" that had previously been the city hall. That building had electrical damage that could have been repaired and it should have been repaired instead of moving out of it.

Unless the building was in shambles, which it wasn't, repairs could have been completed within a reasonable amount of time. Instead, town records, the ones that were kept, were moved to the Rec Center and for a long, long time now town business has been conducted from there.

Business has not been as usual because many people object to having to climb stairs to get in the Rec Center to attend meetings. Even with handicap accessibility, it is difficult for some people. And town business should be in city hall, not in an entertainment-type recreation center.

Structures such as the city hall building often did not have adequate insulation, and needed roof repairs, but most people add insulation and have new roofs installed, not chuck the entire thing out and order a new building.

The premise of a new building is nice, except for the delays and cost overruns and other problems. And a new building will have a plaque installed that will include a list of the names of all of the present elected officials.

And the new building will be nice, something for the town to be proud of and people will once again have a building where meetings will be held without having to go to the recreation center. WHOA... just a minute there. As construction progresses, it appears the new building does not have a meeting room. There are offices and bathrooms and storage areas, but not a meeting room.

Now maybe it makes sense to you, and if it does, we would like for you to explain to the rest of us why a city hall does not have a meeting room. Town government is not just collecting money for water, sewer and trash bills, and it is not just for being a showplace, it is supposed to be where town business is conducted and meetings held.

Confusing as it must be to some people, there must be a reason a meeting room is not part of the construction of the new building. Maybe town council meetings will no longer be held and business will be "good old boy" type transactions that will benefit friends of certain people and not all the residents, which is the way it is supposed to be.

Evidently the current construction is phase one of who knows how many phases and the next phase may or may not include a meeting room. Hopefully phase one will include insulation and adequate wiring and a new roof, and of course the plaque. Maybe the next phase will also include plumbing and sewer as well as a meeting room and of course another plaque to be placed prominently.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

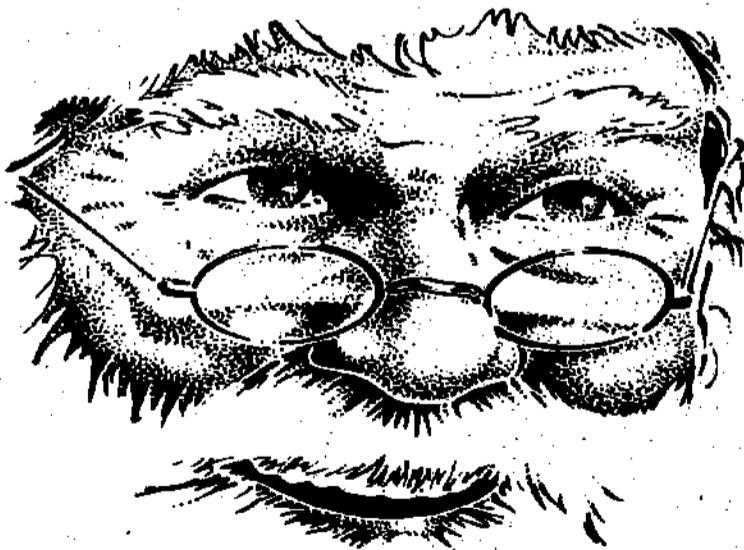
--Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for more information.

TUESDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
--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.



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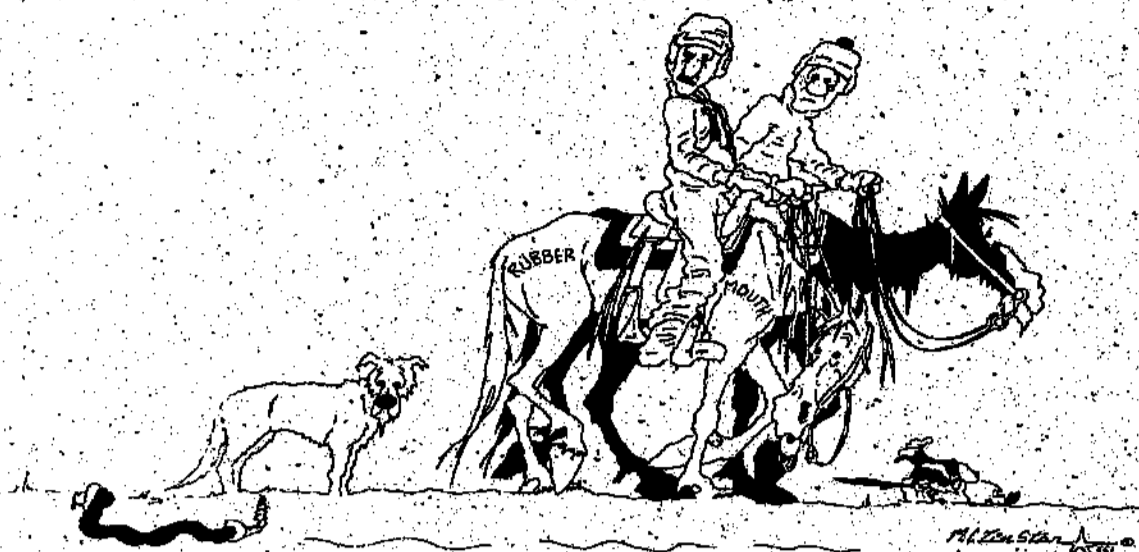
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"IT'S PRETTY COLD TODAY ALRIGHT"

Inside the Capitol

SANTA FE

SANTA FE -- The current New Mexico Blue Book, packed with new topics and new information, beats them all.

I usually get to give you a preview of what the new edition offers so you can be one of the first to order yours. But this time, delays and administrative glitches delayed my copy until nearly the end of the biennial period it covers.

Nevertheless, the 2003-2004 edition of New Mexico Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Giron's Blue Book is another treasure. Although I have a rather extensive bookshelf of reference books on New Mexico, this one publication supplies me with probably 90 percent of the background material I use in writing this column.

When I ask myself where I might find a piece of information, I always first turn to the Blue Book, hoping there is a section with that information that I have neglected to notice. I'm often delighted to find it there. And when I don't, I often call editor Kathy Flynn and suggest the new category of information.

This edition contains all the new departments created by Gov. Bill Richardson and all his new appointees. It also has the e-mail and Web addresses for its extensive lists of the people to know in and around state government. And just in time for my year-long tribute to the New Mexico National Guard is an expanded National Guard section in the Blue Book.

In every edition, editor Kathy Flynn weaves a new theme among the section dividers of the Blue Book. This year it is prominent pioneer women of the state. Many of them were the first women to crack into the men's worlds of politics, public service, business and science.

And some are a selection of the most colorful women of New Mexico's past -- women such as La Dona Tules, Mabel Dodge Luhan, the Harvey Girls and even Mildred Clark.

Why is a book containing information about state government called a Blue Book? The first known annual government report ever published was in 17th century England. It was printed on blue paper and thus became known as the Blue Book. The practice passed down through many countries and political subdivisions.

New Mexico's Blue Books aren't printed on blue paper but they almost always have blue covers. "Blue Book" may seem a very unimaginative title for an important government publication, but it isn't the only case of an often-used document getting a nick-name.

The federal government publication listing all appointive jobs, their qualifications and pay range, is called the Plum Book. Its cover is a plum color, which may lend to its name, however, the fact that it also lists the plum jobs is a new administration may have something to do with the name.

Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Giron puts a lot of effort into her Blue Books. Each year she adds some new information and deletes anything that is dated or hasn't created much interest. And she welcomes your suggestions.

This is the third edition in which she has had a Trivia Section at the end of the book. She compiled the first set of trivia questions, herself. For the next edition, she asked editor Kathy Flynn to enlist some other longtime New Mexicans to make additions. Charlie Collin, a former columnist for Inside the Capitol, and I were two of those she corralled. Over coffee at Tony's Restaurant, we came up with some great ones.

For this edition, Vigil-Giron asked for trivia suggestions from readers. I want to compliment all of you who sent suggestions, because this expanded trivia Section is first-class. I could give you hours of pleasure and should be developed into a game. Vigil-Giron wants more trivia items suggested for the next edition. Call 800-477-3632, 505-827-3600 or 505-476-0353 with your ideas.

For a free copy of the Blue-Book, call the Secretary of State's Office at 800-477-3632. If your address is in-state, there is no charge for mailing.



"Good" NEWS Bulletin

AS GOOD AS IT GETS!

It's "good" to be able to have positive things to say about everyday life. One thing that caught my eye this week was a column turned in by the Carrizozo High School Journalism Class.

If you want to read something positive about our young people, instead of the negative that we are bombarded with on a daily basis, turn to page 6 of this issue of the Lincoln County News. The column, titled "The Right Path" was written by sophomore student Jacob Verdugo.

This young man has learned at an early age what the realities of real life are and has set a path for himself to follow.

Thank you Jacob for sharing the vision of a young person on the "right path", you may only be a sophomore in high school, but your common sense of what the reality of the true world out there is, I think, right on!

Congratulations on a very fine article and good luck in the future. Thank you, the CMS Journalism Class, and Mrs. Ball for your articles. Keep up the good work.

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS

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Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Don't wait for the New Year to start your new plan. It's here and ready for you to take charge. Plan ahead so you won't waste money or time. Talk to only the people that can help you make this come true. Do it.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Take some time off but your wallet says different. Balance your time and money. Rest and relaxation is needed to make sure you can work hard to make more money. Mind, Body and Spirit need to work together.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
You're just about there. All you need is to be alone so you can think things through. This is about you, and only you. Make you happy so you can be happy with other people. Don't ask for advice. Have faith.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Once bitten twice shy. You have the right to be a little apprehensive. Watch what others do, not what they say. Action speaks louder than words. Don't let others lie to you and get away with it. Call them on it.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
You know deep down in your soul what you need to do, and what you need to quit doing. Others can't help you with this. Only a higher power can your faith in yourself and the will to break this bad habit.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
You're ready. Don't use excuses to get out of this, this time. If you don't want to do it, then just say so. You are in charge of your future. Go after what you want when you want it. Don't be scared. You're ready.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Your feelings are making you crazy, or is that your mind that you can't shut off. Stop the madness. Take pen in hand and write down what you're going to do, when you're going to do it, and how to do it.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Others around you mean well but are not where you are at at this time. That's okay. Don't feel guilty because you can't make everyone else happy. Sit back and watch them make themselves crazy. Enjoy.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Feeling alone? Then ask yourself why you haven't called someone you trust, or go see someone you love. The road goes both ways. Pick up the phone, drive, walk, fly, do something to get in touch so you'll feel better.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Don't let your pride set you back. If not your pride then your heart. Hug someone that needs a hug. Love someone you know needs you. Open up so others can share what they need from you too. Got Love?
Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Something new? Something you're not expecting may come your way. You may not be prepared for what is coming next. A new life? New Job? New town? What do you want? Ask for it. Expect miracles.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
You're in between a rock and a hard place. The question is why do you allow others to put you in this place? Let them learn the lessons they need to learn. You're not doing them any favors by doing it for them.

Looking Back...

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appeared a few days before Christmas, 1843, and 6,000 copies were sold at five shilling each within a few hours of publication. "Charles," Mrs. Straus tells us, "was overjoyed, kept Christmas uproariously." Later editions sold over 10,000 copies, giving Dickens, in his own words, "a most prodigious success, the greatest I think I have ever achieved." "The little book," Straus continues, "endeared him to thousands of new readers and put him on a new sort of pedestal. The affectionate regard in which he had been held changed to something even warmer. Thackeray was expressing the general opinion when he wrote: "Who can listen to objections regarding such a book as this? It seems to me a national benefit and, to every man or woman who reads it, a personal kindness. The last two persons I heard speak of it were women, neither knew the other or the author, and both said, by way of criticism, "God bless him!"

Its success was natural. Like the good showman he was, Dickens had quite outdone himself in giving his public what it wanted: an extra good "smack in the eye for cant and humbug."

With what satisfaction he must have set its kaleidoscopic scenes; that vivacious procession of guests arriving at the Fezziwig's ball, the tableau of the Spirit of Christmas Present, the brief drama of the Cratchit's Christmas dinner! Here was the successful author in his greatest role, giving his readers gorgeous entertainment, playing upon their heartstrings -- and hoping for large profits!

There is probably more of Dickens own childhood than of Fanny's sick son in Tiny Tim Cratchit. He had been a bright, sensitive little chap, subject to frequent spasms of sickness that confined him to books and dreams for amusement. His father, afterwards so accurately portrayed in Mr. Macawher, seems to have been a charming scoundrel, so utterly unable to cope with the practical business of living that he often "disappeared" when Mills were overdue, leaving Mrs. Dickens, as futile as Mrs. Nichelby, and her numerous children to face the music. When all went well there was proper schooling, endless fascinating, theatricals in the Dickens house and pretty triumphs when his father lifted him onto the dining room table to perform for admiring guests. When all did not go well, the schooling stopped, there was constant terror of poverty and the shame of seeing his father in debtors' prison; and there was a devastating, though brief, experience when he contributed to the family to come by glueing labels on blacking bottles in a cousin's factory, a period so painful to him that John Forester, his faithful friend, advisor and biographer, was the only person, not excepting his wife, to whom he ever mentioned it.

Later there was a dull period as clerk in a law office, a more lively period as newspaper reporter, when the young man chased news by coach from one end of England to the other and took down parliamentary speeches, writing on his knee; then the famous sketches by "Box"; then "Pickwick" and fame when he was not yet twenty-five years old! From self-centered, ambitious young manhood, Dickens slipped easily into the role of public idol. He set up an extravagant household, entertained lavishly, always with that joy in rollicking, middle-class good cheer so marked in the "Carol." He directed and acted in the most talked-of amateur theatricals of the day, and edited papers, made speeches, traveled and produced books with unbelievable energy.

The role of public idol is always a trying one. However much money Dickens books brought, he always needed more. His improvident father and brothers constantly imposed on his generosity. His own children he spoke of as "the largest family known, with the least disposition to do anything for themselves." He was seldom free from the malady of his childhood and success brought him only increasing restlessness and dissatisfaction.

At length there was a much talked-of separation from Kate. She had live with him twenty-three years, had borne him ten children, but she was now dismissed, left only her eldest son, 600 pounds income and the gracious privilege of seeing her children "when and where she wished." The household passed into the more welcome care of Georgina. It was Dickens' plea that they had "lived unhappily together for many years," that their differences were temperamental, Kate was, Mr. Straus tells us, a complacently good natured woman whom constant motherhood had rendered ill and unlovely. Certainly she was no ideal mate for the energetic and clever Dickens. But she had put up with his ravings over the death of her sister, Mary, who died in his arms and whose loss he mourned publicly and privately all out of proportions to the relationship of sister-in-law. She had even borne with him when already approaching middle age, he had tried to revive a youthful romance with Maria Beadnell, herself married, fat, forty and not so fair. Though he had not seen Maria since his early

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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 1
8:40 a.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo Clinic for transfer to hospital in Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at the clinic at 8:50 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. advised from Alamogordo they were on their way back to Carrizozo.

11:09 a.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) requested agency assistance with a subject who is on the electronic bracelet program and was out of range. At 11:20 a.m. LCDC sergeant cancelled the request.

No time; abandoned dog in San Patricio, request would like deputy to pick up dog. Deputy dispatched.

2:29 p.m. damage to property, a gate on Highway 70 in Hondo. Deputy dispatched.

2:53 p.m. dog in trap in San Patricio, puppies were next door. Deputy dispatched.

6:14 p.m. Ruidoso police reported accident without injuries at Gavilan and Homestead Estates, a vehicle was off the road. Deputy dispatched.

December 2
9:35 a.m. request for traffic control for cattle truck that broke down on Indian Divide, and cars were piling up. At 9:46 a.m. the responding deputy advised the stalled cattle truck was on a blind curve. At 9:54 a.m. the deputy called for a Class D wrecker. At 10:23 a.m. another deputy arrived and by 10:39 a.m. the first deputy advised the truck was off the road.

10:17 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service in Ruidoso Downs.

2:51 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Sequoia for 40 year old male with seizures. Med 1, advanced life support (ALS) ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso arrived at 3 p.m. and at 3:09 p.m. advised they were leaving for LCMC arriving there at 3:23 p.m.

3:34 p.m. forgery, at location on Boothill Court, the caller's son wrote checks. Deputy dispatched.

8:06 p.m. request for ambulance at business for female with asthma attack. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 8:16 p.m. and at 8:37 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 9:21 p.m.

9:04 p.m. 911 hang up from location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road. Deputy dispatched.

9:10 p.m. Otero County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) requested welfare check of female in Alto, the female was entered on the NCIC missing person. Deputy dispatched.

December 3
8:09 a.m. ALS requested at Carrizozo Health Clinic. Med 1 arrived at 8:47 a.m. and at 8:58 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 9:39 a.m.

8:37 a.m. request for peacekeeping at location in Eagle Creek. Deputy dispatched.

1:38 p.m. unsafe road obstruction, responding deputy advised owner will be moving equipment soon.

No time; missing child, four year old, from

location on Screaming Eagle. At 1:52 p.m. the call was cancelled, the child was found before officers arrived.

7:55 p.m. fight on Highway 37 in Nogal area, motorist reported two male subjects on the side of the road fighting. Deputy dispatched.

9:25 p.m. vandalism in Alto area, dumpsters were tipped over in the area. Deputy dispatched.

10:38 p.m. alarm at mile marker 286 on Highway 70, the Honda keyholder was called. Deputy dispatched.

December 4
12:31 a.m. fire alarm at country club. Bonito Fire Department arrived at 12:48 a.m. and left at 1:29 a.m.

1:46 a.m. fire alarm at Capitan High School. Capitan fire department arrived at 2 a.m. and left at 2:30 a.m.

3:10 a.m. alarm at business in Alto area, the side door. Deputy dispatched.

4:18 a.m. 911 hang up at location in Glencoe. Deputy dispatched.

6:20 a.m. gas leak behind Carrizozo school. Carrizozo fire department arrived at 6:31 a.m. and by 6:57 a.m. was back at station. Carrizozo ambulance also

responded at 6:35 a.m. and was back at station by 6:57 a.m.

7:23 a.m. request for deputy at location on Tina Drive. Deputy arrived at 8:08 a.m. and advised assignment complete at 9:22 a.m.

7:50 a.m. follow up to domestic at location on Eagle Creek, caller just discovered bruises and would like to have a deputy look at them and possible take pictures. Deputies dispatched.

2:08 p.m. K-9 killing at location on Los Chosas Trail, the K-9 was locked up with the evidence. Deputy dispatched.

2:12 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski area for 23 year old male with right knee injury. Med 3 ALS from LCMC arrived at 2:52 p.m. and at 3:03 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 3:44 p.m.

7 p.m. confidential information in Capitan area. Deputy dispatched.

December 5
5:15 p.m. request for ambulance at location on



Klamath for female who was unresponsive with history of upper respiratory problems. Med 2 arrived at 5:29 p.m. and at 5:42 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 5:56 p.m. Ruidoso police were notified.

5:23 p.m. damage to water main on Del Monte in Alto. A truck stuck on the side of the road damaged the water main, and it was still leaking. The caller was unable to contact the water department and left messages. Deputy dispatched.

7:21 p.m. alarm company requested agency assistance to check an alarm at a business location in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

December 6
4:45 a.m. roll over in Ruidoso area. Med 1 arrived at 4:56 a.m. and at 5:09 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 5:20 a.m.

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SEASONS GREETINGS Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

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

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

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
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 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

Clauneh Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
848-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

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

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4827
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Angus Church of the Nazarene

'Serving All of Lincoln County
RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032
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.

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FACTS & FICTION

by Betty Lou Joiner

Capitan Woman's Club News

Officers of the newly formed Capitan Woman's club and a couple of other members met at the Capitan Zia Senior Citizens building last Thursday night. The minutes and treasurers report was approved and the group welcomed Head Start teacher Mrs. York. The club wants to have a little party for the headstart group on December 15 at 12:15.

Construction paper stockings and goodies will be given to the young ones and Christmas stories will be told by Rosemary LaRue, Margaret Woodard and Betty Joiner. Lilly Woods, president Elizabeth, and treasurer Shirley Pavolic will be organizing the things needed for the party. Secretary Sue Harkness was very busy keeping minutes. Helping out the young folks of Capitan is only one of the projects the club hopes to be doing in the coming months. The next meeting will be held on January 6 at the senior citizens building at 6:30.

Christmas ornament stamper are ready to be put on all those Christmas cards. Check in with your closest postmaster and get some to mail your cards.

Opal Mills memorial was a very special day. On Saturday the 20th many attended the memorial held for Opal Crenshaw Mills at the Nogal Presbyterian Church.

Della and Dave Bonnell had been telling me how they enjoyed Mr. Sebrings sermons. Opal would have been so touched by the words he spoke on that day. Karen, her brother, sister and other family members spoke of what a very spe-

cial mother and grandmother and friend she was.

Martha Proctor and Rhonda Barber were very helpful with arrangements of the flowers, and the food after the service. Karen, our prayers are with you and we thank you for letting us remember your mom with you.

Johnson Stearns told us that the church has once been a school house and many dances were held there. We were all sure that Opal had attended several of these in her younger days. Two friends from Texas spoke of Opal and her two caretakers from Las Cruces came.

More and more of our special postmasters are retiring. Mary Gourley will be retiring from Aito the first week in December. David Sepkowitz will be returning from Oklahoma where he had been on detail to take over as OIC.

Just a little note to each of you: It helps the bigger and smaller offices if you will pay your box rents on time and if you could possible pick up your mail at least every other day. The cutting of hours makes it very difficult to sort mail and put in a different place until you pay.

The new computer system is also making it very hard to reactivate your boxes if you are late. If possible please try to help these clerks and postmasters out. I think it is really inique that New Mexico had the Indian Stamps issued this year and next year will have another issue of the Navajo blankets in 2005.

LC Sheriff Posse will elect new officers on Sunday. The new officers hoping to take over will be president Jim Browning, Marty Martell

as VP, Marcia Mixon as secretary and Mr. Cash as treasurer.

The sign on the property looks great and a big thank you goes to Clarence Leslie and his son who furnished the big truck to erect it. Dave Spencer did a lot of the metal work. Slowly but surely there will be an arena and a nice building on this property.

The group is having a hard time dealing with another loss of a very special member, Lucille Smith. Joe and Lucille were one of the couples that just made the posse a better organization. We all send our condolences to Joe and Lucille's family.

Cold weather has had so many with frozen

pipes. Today (Friday) the sun is coming out and hopefully it will be a little warmer for a day or two.

Checked out the third grade class on Thursday and hope to get to take some stamps to these students after the holidays.

The third graders were working on poetry. Mrs. Adcock had her kindergarten class draw me some faces on a Smokey picture and one wrote: Smokey is a putter outer! What joy the little ones bring. Thanks Betty for your cooperation.

Willie Hobbs is driving short distances and hopes to be on the mend very soon. She has had a rough go and know Fort Stanton is missing her every day!! Get well soon Willie!!

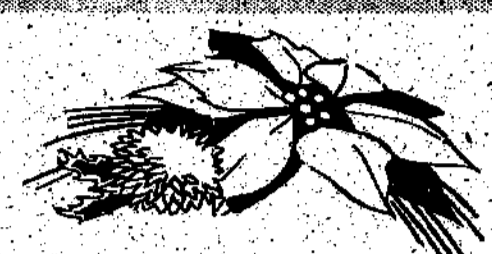
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The "Right" Path

As I gradually move forward to becoming a senior, I have found many stumbling stones hard to climb over, but none that I haven't conquered. I've had to deal with a lot of homework being giving out on one day, and I've had to deal with my own tendency to procrastinate and put my homework off until the last minute.

I have to make sure that I'm meeting graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements. Trying to stay on the "right" path educationally and morally is important to me. I want to keep good grades and maintain my friendships. Yet, I don't want my friends to lead me astray. I want to be able to say no when they try to pressure me to do something that I think is wrong. Sometimes it's hard.

Being a sophomore has its ups and downs. One of the ups is knowing that I have 10 years of experience behind me pushing me forward and having only two years left until I graduate. However, aware that I have only two years until I graduate is kind of nerve wrecking because I know that I will have to go out and face the world and do things for myself. But I see this as a challenge and not as a problem. I do have a plan. I want to go to college. I want a career. I want to have a family.

As I keep on moving forward in life I start understanding more and more everyday about life, and how important it is to stay on the "right" path.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCIÓN Y PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y UNA ELECCIÓN CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 13 de Corona (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en los Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, y el Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que se lleve a cabo una Elección Regular del Distrito Escolar y una Elección con el Fin de Aprobar Impuestos Para Mejoras Materiales (en esta, la "Elección") el 1 de febrero de 2005, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado someter a votación en dicha Elección a los electores habilitados que se llenarán tres (3) posiciones en la Junta con los nombres de los candidatos habilitados para aparecer en la boleta de elección para las posiciones que se llenarán; y

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

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

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

Sección 1. El 1 de febrero de 2005 se llevará a cabo una elección regular en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 13 de Corona, Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, Estado de Nuevo México con el fin de presentar a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos por las tres (3) posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta y la cuestión se se puede crear una deuda con la emisión con el fin de someter a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión se se debería imponer o no un impuesto para las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

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

Distrito Electoral	Elección Num. del Precinto	Sitios De Votación
1	(Condolidado) 1, 2A, 3A (Condado de Lincoln) 9D (Condado de Socorro) 8, 11, 12 (Condado de Torrance)	Centro de Mayores de Corona Corona, Nuevo México
2	En Ausencia	Oficina de (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln Carrizozo, Nuevo México

Además habrá un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia según se expresa en la Sección 10 más adelante.

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

Sección 4. En dicha Elección, las siguientes posiciones en general de la Junta se llevarán por los votantes habilitado del distrito, es decir:

- Posición 3: Para los que queda del plazo de cuatro años que termina el 1 de marzo de 2007.
- Posición 4: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2005; y
- Posición 5: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2005.

Sección 5. Una declaración de candidatura para ser miembro de la Junta que se llenarán en la Elección se presentará con el (la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, el oficial apropiado de registración, durante el periodo comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 21 de diciembre de 2004, esa fecha siendo el martes tercero de diciembre, y terminado a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día, conforme a la Sección 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

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

Sección 7. Una persona que quiere ser miembro de la Junta por medio de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir en dicha Elección presentará con el (la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, una declaración de intento de ser candidato de nombre llenando por escribir antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de diciembre de 2004, que es el día treinta y cinco que antecede la fecha de la Elección.

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

QUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS

"¿Se le debería otorgar la autorización a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 13 de Corona, Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, Estado de Nuevo México para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto de la propiedad asignado a dicho Distrito conforme al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2005, 2006, 2007 y 2008, con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, añadir, proveer equipo para y amueblar los edificios escolares, comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares públicas, el mantenimiento de los edificios públicos y de los terrenos escolares excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito, y la compra de vehículos para las actividades escolares con el fin de transportar a los estudiantes a las actividades extracurriculares?"

Sección 8. El impuesto que contempla la cuestión del impuesto para las mejoras materiales se agregará también a cualquier impuesto que se imponga conforme a otras leyes para pagar el servicio de la deuda para cualquier otro fin. Dichos impuestos para pagar las mejoras materiales serán autorizados conforme a la Ley de Mejoras Materiales de las Escuelas Públicas, es decir, las Secciones 22-25-1 a 22-25-10, NMSA 1978 (siendo Capítulo 5, Leyes de Nuevo México, 1975, Sesión Especial, según fueron enmendadas y suplementadas).

Sección 9. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el día de la Elección y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Elección. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente con los (las) Escribanos(as) de los Condados de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, o cualquier auxiliar de registración conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no esté registrado ahora y que desee votar en dicha Elección debe registrarse en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo México o en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del

Condado de Socorro, en el Edificio de la Corte en Socorro, Nuevo México o en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Torrance, en el Edificio de la Corte en Estancia, Nuevo México, durante las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. en 4 de enero de 2005, cayendo esa fecha veinte y ocho días antes de la fecha de la Elección, o por cualquier agente de registración de votantes en una agencia designada conforme a la Sección 1-4-47 NMSA 1978 y Sección 1-4-48, NMSA 1978; siempre que por votantes habilitados federales y votantes del extranjero, la Escribana del Condado aceptará un certificado de registración por medio de transmisión electrónica de un votante habilitado para hacer aplicación y votar por boleto en ausencia en el Condado se se recibe la transmisión antes de las 5:00 p.m. en el 28 de enero de 2005 siendo el viernes inmediatamente antes de la elección.

Sección 10. La votación en ausencia se permitirá conforme a la precriben las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978; siempre que conforme a la Sección 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podrán votar presentándose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los días hábiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 7 de enero de 2005, fecha que cae 25 días antes de la fecha de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de enero de 2005 que es el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Elección. Se los mandan boletos en ausencia por correo aéreo o, si se pide, por transmisión electrónica a cada tal solicitante o votante registrado quien es un votante habilitado federal o votante del extranjero, no más tarde del 27 de enero de 2005, siendo el día jueves que antecede inmediatamente la elección siempre que conforme a la Sección 1-6-5, NMSA 1978.

Sección 11. La votación en el día de elección y en ausencia en persona, en la manera prevista en la sección 9 arriba, se llevará a cabo usando un sistema de votación, definido en Secciones 1-9-1 et seq., NMSA, según fueron enmendadas. La otra votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo usando boletos de papel. Se colocará, por lo menos, un sistema de votación, en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este día 10 de noviembre de 2004.

RICK GAGE
Presidente, Junta de Educación

(SELLO)

Doy Fe:

/s/
Secretaria(o), Junta de Educación

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District No. 13 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively) in the Counties of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election and Public School Capital Improvements Tax Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 1, 2005, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

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

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

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

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

Section 1. On the 1st day of February, 2005, there will be held in the Corona Municipal District No. 13, Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance Counties, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for the three (3) positions to be filled on the Board to the respective qualified electors of the District and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

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

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

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 10 herein.

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

Section 4. At such Election, the following at-large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, to-wit:

- Position 3: For the remainder of a four-year term which expires March 1, 2007.
- Position 4: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2005; and
- Position 5: For a four-year term commencing March 1, 2005; and

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 21, 2004, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

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

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 28, 2004, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

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

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Counties of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance, State of

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Rain followed by snow made for icy conditions on Sunday and Monday this week. A warming trend is predicted to bring day time temperatures back into the average range through the weekend.

This is Winter Weather Awareness Week with the National Weather Service.

Winter driving has its challenges and motorists should be prepared. First have your vehicle winterized by checking ignition and battery, lights, tires, heater, and antifreeze. Replace the rubber on your wipers, have oil changed. Fill window washer reservoirs with liquids rated to 0 degrees or colder. Keep your gas tank full to avoid getting moisture in your gas.

When traveling prepare and carry a winter kit. It should include a flashlight, windshield scraper, paper towels, extra clothes, matches and candles, booster cables, sand or kitty litter, blanket, extra coat, water, tire chains and high calorie non-perishable food. Keep all these items in a plastic box with fitting lid.

Plan your travel and try not travel alone. If you must travel alone, let someone know your travel plans and estimated times of arrival and departure. Drive carefully and slow down in wet conditions. Dress for

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Sheriff's Report

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7:50 a.m. state police requested agency assistance on Gavilan with vehicle in the road. Deputy arrived at 8:01 a.m. and at 8:04 a.m. advised the sedan in the ditch had been pulled out and the road was clear. The two passengers were taken to a location because it was solid ice under snow on the road. Deputy advised his assignment completed at 8:31 a.m.

7:57 a.m. accident without injuries on Gavilan and Eagle Creek. Responding deputy advised the roadway was clear there were no vehicles.

8:05 a.m. harassing phone calls at location on Highway 70, several made the night before. Deputy dispatched.

8:30 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of a roll over on Gavilan by Warrior Drive. At 8:55 a.m. responding deputy advised there were no injuries and the road was clear.

9:43 a.m. accident without injuries at Gavilan and Hull, report was turned over to Ruidoso police who arrived at 9:48.

10:48 a.m. caller needed report for damage to location on Highway 48, the road construction company dropped tar in the caller's driveway. Deputy arrived at 10:54 a.m.

12:03 p.m. request for ambulance at business on ski run road. Med 1 arrived at 12:12 p.m. and was refused at 12:18 p.m.

1:08 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Crestview. Captain ambulance arrived at 1:23 p.m., Med 1 arrived at 1:33 p.m. and at 1:41 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:07 p.m.

3:42 p.m. 911 report of chimney fire at residence on Arabela Gap Road. Arabela fire dept. arrived at 4:24 p.m. Hondo fire dept. arrived at 4:17 p.m. and both advised assignment completed at 5:25 p.m.

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New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?

Section 8. The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to any tax imposed under other laws to pay debt service or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act, i.e., Sections 22-25-1 through 22-25-10 NMSA, 1978 (being Chapter 5, Laws of the New Mexico, 1975, Special Session, as amended and supplemented).

Section 9. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance Counties or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 4, 2005, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of the County Clerk of Socorro County, Socorro County Courthouse, Socorro, New Mexico or at the office of the County Clerk of Torrance County, Torrance County Courthouse, Estancia, New Mexico or with any registration agent at a designated agency as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978 and 1-4-48, NMSA 1978; provided that for federal qualified electors and overseas voters, the County Clerk shall accept a certificate of registration by electronic transmission from a voter qualified to apply for and vote by absentee ballot in the County if the transmission is received before 5:00 p.m. on January 28, 2005 being the Friday immediately preceding the election.

Section 10. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by Section 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 7, 2005, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 28, 2005, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee ballots shall be airmailed or, if requested, electronically transmitted to each such applicant or registered voter who is a federal qualified elector and overseas voter, not later than January 27, 2005 being the Thursday immediately prior to the date of the election as provided in Section 1-6-5 NMSA 1978.

Section 11. Voting on election day shall be by a voting system, defined in Sections 1-9-1 et seq., NMSA 1978, as amended. Other absentee voting and absentee voting in person, as provided in Section 9 above, shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November 2004.

RICK GAGE
President, Board of Education

(SEAL)

Attest:

/s/

Secretary, Board of Education

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 (herein the "Board") as the governing board of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico (the "District"), has determined upon its own initiative that a regular election shall be held on February 1, 2005 (the "Election") pursuant to Section 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, and that a Proclamation of Election shall be issued in accordance with Section 1-22-4, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the board has determined that two positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District, the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BOARD OF CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO THAT THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION BE AND IT HEREBY IS ISSUED:

PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION

Section 1. On the 1st day of February, 2005, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico (the "District"), a regular school district election (the "Election") for the purpose of submitting to all qualified electors of the District the names of candidates for two positions on the Board of Education of the District (the "Board").

Section 2. The County Clerk of Lincoln County is the proper filing officer and the county clerk of record and shall conduct this Election in accordance with the Election code, except as otherwise provided in the School Election Law, being Section 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978.

Section 3. The following positions on the Board shall be filled by a vote of the qualified voters:

- Board Position 3, a four year term commencing March 1, 2005, and
- Board Position 4, a four year term commencing March 1, 2005.

Section 4. Declarations of candidacy and a sworn statement of intent are to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on December 21, 2004, being the third Tuesday in December. Candidates must be residents of the District as of the date of this proclamation. A declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate is to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, before 5:00 p.m. on December 28, 2004, being the thirty-fifth day before the Election.

Section 5. The polls shall be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the Election day.

Section 6. All Lincoln County and Socorro County general election precincts wholly or partially within the District shall be consolidated into

a single precinct for the Election. Qualified voters of the District shall vote at the polling place located below (except for the absent voters precinct).

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT ONE

All of precinct 13 and those parts of precincts 1, 2A, 2B, and 3A in Lincoln County within the exterior boundaries of the District consolidated with those parts of precincts 9D and 12 in Socorro County within the Carrizozo Municipal School District

POLLING PLACE

Carrizozo Municipal Schools Administration Building
800 D Avenue
Carrizozo, New Mexico

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT

(For voters who are absentee for any precinct within Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7)

POLLING PLACE

Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County
Lincoln County Courthouse
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Section 7. Absentee voting will be permitted as authorized by Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, and the Absent Voter Act of the Election Code, i.e., Section 1-6-1, through 1-6-18; NMSA 1978. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Absentee ballots of District voters may be marked in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, commencing at 8:00 a.m. Friday, January 7, 2005, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. January 28, 2005, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. On the day of Election, the County Clerk of Lincoln County shall deliver the absentee ballots and other related material to the absentee ballot precinct board which may be a regular precinct board.

Section 8. The County Clerk of Lincoln County is required by law to close the registration books for the Election at 5:00 p.m. on January 4, 2005, and a person will be allowed to vote only if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election, a resident of the District, and registered to vote in the District at 5:00 p.m. on January 4, 2005. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such public school district regular Election should register during regular office hours at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at the Ruidoso Instruction Center of Eastern New Mexico University of Ruidoso, New Mexico, at certain state government offices (motor vehicle and those agencies providing public assistance and services to persons with disabilities) or by mail application through the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301, but prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 4, 2005.

Section 9. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which may be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place.

STEVE HARKEY
President

(SEAL)

Attest:

Lisa Crenshaw
Secretary

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PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION

Sección 1. En el día 1 de febrero de 2005, tendrá lugar en el Distrito Escolar Municipio No. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo Mexico (el "Distrito") una elección escolar regular del distrito (la "Elección") para el propósito de someter a los electores calificados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para dos posiciones en el Consejo de Educación del Distrito (el "Consejo").

Sección 2. La Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln es el oficial de registración apropiado y la Escribana del condado de record y debiera conducir esta Elección de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones, excepto como esta de otra manera proveído en la Ley de Elecciones Escolares, siendo Secciones 1-22-1 hasta 1-22-19, NMSA 1978.

Sección 3. Las siguientes posiciones en el Consejo serán llenadas por voto de los votantes calificados.

- Posición del Consejo 3 un termino de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo de 2005, y
- Posición del Consejo 4 un termino de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo de 2005.

Sección 4. Declaraciones de candidatura y una declaración jurada de intento deben ser registradas con la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, entre las horas de 9:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. el 21 de diciembre de 2004, siendo el tercer martes en diciembre. Candidatos deben ser residentes del Distrito a partir de la fecha de esta proclamación. Una declaración de intento para ser un candidato por escrito debe ser registrada con la Escribana del Condado del condado de Lincoln, en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de diciembre de 2004, siendo el trigésimo-quinto día antes de la Elección.

Sección 5. Los parajes de votación estarán abiertos entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 6. Todos los precinctos de elección general de los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro enteramente o parcialmente dentro del Distrito serán consolidados en un solo precincto para esta Elección. Votantes calificados del Distrito votaran en el paraje de votación de abajo (excepto por el precincto de votantes ausentes):

PRECINCTO CONSOLIDADO UNO

Todo de precincto 13 y esas partes de precinctos 1, 2A, 2B y 3A en Condado de Lincoln dentro de los límites externos del Distrito consolidados, con esas partes de precinctos 9D y 12 en Condado de Socorro dentro de los Distrito Escolar Municipio No. 7 de Carrizozo.

PARAJE DE VOTACION:

Edificio de Administración de Escolar Municipio de Carrizozo,
800 D Avenue,
Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

PRECINCTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES

(Para votantes que estan ausentes para cualquier precincto dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipio No. 7 de Carrizozo).

PARAJE DE VOTACION:

Oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln
Casa de Corte del Condado de Lincoln
Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

Sección 7. Votación por ausentes será permitido como esta autorizado por Sección 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, y el Acta de Votantes Ausentes del Código de Elecciones, es decir, Secciones 1-6-1 hasta 1-6-25, NMSA 1978. Aplicaciones para boletos de ausentes pueden ser obtenidos de la oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Casa de Corte del Condado de Lincoln, en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. Boletos de ausentes de los votantes del Distrito pueden ser marcados en persona en la oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Casa de Corte del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, come-

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WEATHER

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winter conditions and wear or carry gloves, scarf and hat. If you are driving and get caught in a snow storm, seek available shelter immediately if the storm intensity exceeds or tests your driving ability.

For more information and tips on dealing with winter weather, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/prep/aredness/wwwxaware-2.htm on the internet.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Weather reports, updated every four hours, can be viewed at www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, Dec. 9
Mostly sunny with northwest wind between 10 and 15 miles per hour (mph). High near 56. Tonight mostly clear with north winds between 10 and 15 mph. Low near 31 in Carrizozo.

Friday, December 10
Mostly sunny with northwest winds around 10 mph. High around 57. Tonight clear with low around 30.

Saturday, December 11
Sunny with high around 61. Tonight mostly clear low around 32.

Sunday, December 12
Mostly sunny with high near 63. Tonight mostly clear with near 30.

Monday, December 13
Mostly sunny with high around 52. Tonight mostly clear with low around 26.

Tuesday, December 14
Mostly sunny with high near 51. Tonight, mostly clear with low around 27.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, Dec. 9
Mostly sunny with northwest winds between 10 and 15 mph in Ruidoso and to 20 mph in Capitan and Corona. Highs around 52 in Ruidoso, 54 in Capitan and Corona. Tonight, mostly clear with north wind between 10 and 15 mph. Lows near 27 in Ruidoso, 29 in Capitan and 26 in Corona.

Friday, December 10
Mostly sunny with west winds around 10 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan and to 15 mph in Corona. Highs around 52 in Ruidoso, 54 in Capitan and 53 in Corona. Tonight clear with lows around 27 in Ruidoso and 29 in Capitan and 26 in Corona.

Saturday, December 11
Sunny with high near 55 in Ruidoso, 58 in Capitan and Corona. Tonight mostly clear, lows around 29 in Ruidoso and Corona and 31 in Capitan.

Sunday, December 12
Mostly sunny with high around 56 in Ruidoso and Corona and 58 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with lows near 24 in Ruidoso, 29 in Capitan and 26 in Corona.

Monday, December 13
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for rain showers in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona. Highs around 46 in Ruidoso, 48 in Capitan and 47 in Corona. Topartly cloudy with 10 percent chance of snow showers before 5 p.m. Lows around 21 in Ruidoso, 26 in Capitan and 23 in Corona.

Tuesday, December 14
Partly cloudy with high near 46 in Ruidoso, 47 in Capitan and 48 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with lows around 23 in Ruidoso, 25 in Capitan and 21 in Corona.



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nizando a las 8:00 a.m. el viernes, 7 de enero de 2005 siendo el vigesimoquinto día inmediatamente anterior a la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de enero de 2005, siendo el viernes inmediatamente anterior a la Elección. En el día de la Elección, la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln entregará los boletos de ausentes y otro material relacionado al consejo del precinto de boleto de ausentes que pueda ser un consejo regular de precinto.

Sección 8. La Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln esta requerido por ley a cerrar los libros de registración para la Elección a las 5:00 p.m. el 4 de enero de 2005, y una persona podrá votar solamente si el o ella es ciudadano del los Estado Unidos, tiene por los menos 18 años de edad el día de la Elección es residente del Distrito, y está registrado para votar en el Distrito a las 5:00 p.m. el 4 de enero de 2005. Cualquier elector calificado del Distrito que no esta ahora registrado y que desea votar en dicha Elección debera registrarse durante las horas de oficina regulares en la oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, en el Centro de Instrucción de Ruidoso de la Universidad de Nuevo Mexico Poniente en Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico, en ciertas oficinas del gobierno del estate (de tránsito y esos que proveen asistencia publica y servicios a personas con incapacidades), o por aplicación por correo por la Oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Buzon 338, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico 88301, pero antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 4 de enero de 2005.

Sección 9. Votacion sera por maquina de votacion, excepto por votacion de ausentes que sera por boleto de papel. Se usara tan siquiera una maquina de votacion en el paraje de votacion.

APROBADO Y EMITIDO este dia 16 de noviembre de 2004.

/s/ Steve Harkey
President

(SELLO)

Atestiguo:

/s/ Lisa Crenshaw
Secretaria

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 ("Board" and "District," respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election and School Board Election and Capital Improvements Tax Election, ("Election") be held on February 1, 2005, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19; and

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 22-25-3, the Board has determined, and does hereby determine, that there should be submitted to the electorate at the Election, the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

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

Section 1. On the 1st day of February 2005, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the respective qualified electors of the District, the names of candidates for the three positions to be filled on the Board, the questions of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds, and the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

Section 2. At the Election, the following at-large positions on the Board will be filled by the qualified electors of the District:

- Position 1: For a four-year term commencing March 21, 2005;
- Position 2: For a four-year term commencing March 21, 2005; and
- Position 3: For a four-year term commencing March 21, 2005.

Section 3. The Voting Districts for the Election will be as follows:

Voting District	Election Precinct	Polling Place
1	3, 12A, 12B & 12C	Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 11 herein.

Section 4. The polls for the Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election will be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m. December 21, 2004, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-22-7.

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

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at the Election will file with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 28, 2004, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8. At the Election, the following question will be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$700,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making

additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms of any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

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

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District: erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

Section 9. The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to the tax contemplated by the bond question and to any tax imposed to pay debt service on the bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act, NMSA 1978, Section 22-25-1 through 22-25-10.

Section 10. A person is a qualified elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 4, 2005, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or by any registration agent at a designated agency as provided in NMSA 1978, Section 1-4-47 and 1-4-48.

Section 11. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by NMSA 1978, Sections 1-6-1, et seq; provided, however, that pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-22-19, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 7, 2005, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 28, 2005, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 12. Voting on election day and absentee voting in person, as provided in Section 11 above, shall be by a voting system, defined in NMSA 1978, Section 1-9-1, et seq. Other absentee voting shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of October 2004.

/s/
President, Board of Education

(SEAL)

Attest:

/s/
Secretary, Board of Education

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y UNA ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES Y UNA ELECCION CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta Educacion del Distrito Escolar Publica Num. 20 de Hondo Valley ("Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion Regular de Distrito Escolar y una Eleccion de Bonos Escolares y una Eleccion Con El Fin de Aprobar Impuestos Para Mejoras Materiales ("Eleccion") el 1 de febrero 2005, conforme a NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19; y

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

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

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta ha determinado por iniciativa propia someter a votacion en la Eleccion, la cuestion de la emision de bonos de obligacion general de suma maxima y para los fines que mas adelante se especifican, conforme a NMSA 1978, Seccion 22-18-2(B); y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestion relacionada con los bonos que aqui se somete a votacion ni cualquiera otra cuestion de bonos ha sido derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una eleccion de bonos convocada dentro de un periodo de dos años antes de la Eleccion que mas adelante se especifica;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, conforme a NMSA 1978, Seccion 22-25-3, la Junta ha determinado, y por medio de este determina que se debe presentar a los votantes en la Eleccion, la cuestion de se debe imponer o no un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto, tributable sobre la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme al Codigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables de propiedad 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 y 2010, con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

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

Sección 1. El 1 de febrero 2005 se llevara a cabo una eleccion regular en el Distrito Escolar Publica Num. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos por las tres posiciones que se llenaran en la Junta, la cuestion de se puede crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligacion general, y la cuestion de se deberia imponer o no un impuesto para las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

Sección 2. En la Eleccion, las siguientes lposiciones en general de la Junta se llevaran por los votantes habilitados del Distrito:

- Posicion 1: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 21 de marzo, 2005;
- Posicion 2: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 21 de marzo, 2005;

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LCSWA Open House

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office. When Ingle is gone, command will go to LCSWA board chair Don Coleman, and if Coleman is gone to other officers on the LCSWA board, not staff.

The second motion was concerning three compensation time items, with the LCSWA board authorizing the comp time for two employees to stand. The third comp time issue concerned Ingle, who was over her limit on comp time. They voted to have Ingle paid for straight time, instead of giving more comp time.

Action on a proposed standard operating procedures personnel policy which was listed on the agenda was postponed until the December 28 meeting.

Ingle also announced that the Memorandum of Understanding (mou) between LCSWA and the Mescalero Tribe for the tribe to take yard and forest waste was approved and LCSWA will begin shipping waste to the new location. Some of the forest products will be used as covering for old landfills, Ingle said.

Ingle also announced that residential trash collections on Christmas week will be adjusted with Ruidoso Downs being picked up on December 20, Carrizozo on Tuesday, December 21 and Capitán on Wednesday, December 22. Ingle said LCSWA crews do not work on Thanksgiving or Christmas, but they try to pick up trash before the holidays.

County Commission

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ested in being appointed to any of the above boards, or for information on any other county board or committee, should contact Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart at 648-2385, ext. 4.

The first regular Lincoln County Commission meeting in 2005 is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 18, in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

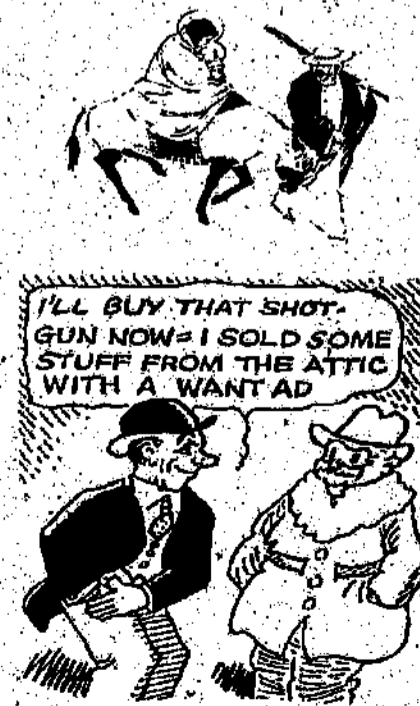
Alternative Water

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on the Forest Service projects and plans.

PLURAAC members asked that the Mountainair District Ranger of the Cibola National Forest be asked to come to PLURAAC in the future to give a similar project report.

For more information about the Forest Service Stewardship Contracting program contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District in Ruidoso or go to the website address in this article.



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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-04-273

SHELLIE BURTON EVANS, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE BILL J. BURTON FAMILY TRUST, and FLOYD GOODLOE, Plaintiffs,

vs.
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

AMENDMENT NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: All unknown claimants of interest in the following described property

Township 7 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Section 6, W/2NE/4, containing 80 acres more or less;

GREETINGS:

You are directed to serve a pleading or Motion in response to the Complaint on file in this cause within thirty (30) days after publication of this Notice and file that same, all as provided by law. You are notified that, unless you so serve and file a responsive pleading or Motion, the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You may obtain a copy of the Complaint by contacting the attorney for the Plaintiffs:

Kelly Mack Cassels
Sanders, Bruin, Coll & Worley, P.A.
Post Office Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0550
Ph: 505/622-5440

The general object of this cause is to quiet title to the above-described property in the true and correct owners thereof. Once this cause has been prosecuted to its end, the ownership of the above-described property will be established as set out in the Complaint on file herein and any and all unknown claimants will be barred and forever estopped from having or making any claim to the subject property.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2004.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
of Lincoln County

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT
No. JQ-2004-06
Div. III

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

In the Matter of A.G. and C.G., Children, And Concerning Martin Grier and Nancy Grier, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NANCY GRIER aka NANCY BRYANT TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

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

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

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

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

by: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

Lynne Pruett,
2200 Indian Wells Rd.,
Alamogordo, NM 88310
(505) 434-5950

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 22, 2004, Patsy M. Voss, P.O. Box 7, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application numbered T-4703 with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Appropriate Underground Waters in the Tula-rosa Basin, Lincoln County, using existing well T-1951 located in the SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., on property owned by the applicant for a total diversion of 5.34 acre-feet per annum; 4.17 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of 1.0 acre owned by the applicant and an additional 1.17 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of another 1.0 acre, previously permitted for 3 acre-feet per annum under T-1951. The two acres are located in the SE1/4NE1/4 of

said Section 3. The existing well and land is located in Carrizozo, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing post-mark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. 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 of NMSA, 1978.

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-11

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in a regular session on the 16th day of November 2004, 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:

- Tuesday, January 18, 2005
- Tuesday, February 15, 2005
- Tuesday, March 15, 2005
- Tuesday, April 19, 2005
- Tuesday, May 17, 2005
- Tuesday, June 21, 2005
- Tuesday, July 19, 2005
- Tuesday, August 16, 2005
- Tuesday, September 20, 2005
- Tuesday, October 18, 2005
- Tuesday, November 15, 2005
- Thursday, December 15, 2005

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 16th day of November 2004.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

REX WILSON, Chairman
RICK SIMPSON, Vice Chairman
LEO MARTINEZ, Member
MAURICE ST. JOHN, Member
(SEAL)

ATTEST:
TAMMIE J. MADDOX,
County Clerk

By: LOREE VALLEJOS,
Deputy Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 2004-12

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in a regular session on the 16th day of November 2004, has approved and adopted the Official Holiday Calendar for Lincoln County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following as the Official Holiday Calendar for Lincoln County.

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday will be observed on Monday, January 17, 2005
- President's Day will be observed on Monday, February 21, 2005
- Good Friday will be observed on Friday, March 25, 2005
- Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 30, 2005
- Independence Day will be observed on Monday, July 4, 2005
- Labor Day will be observed on Monday, September 5, 2005
- Columbus Day will be observed on Monday, October 10, 2005
- Veteran's Day will be observed on Friday, November 11, 2005
- Thanksgiving Day will be observed on Thursday, November 24, 2005 and Friday, November 25, 2005
- Christmas Day will be observed on Friday, December 23, 2005 and Monday, December 26, 2005
- New Year's Day will be observed on Monday, January 2, 2006

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 16th day of November 2004.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

REX WILSON, Chairman
RICK SIMPSON, Vice Chairman
LEO MARTINEZ, Member
EARL B. HOBBS, Member
MAURICE ST. JOHN, Member
(SEAL)

ATTEST:
TAMMIE J. MADDOX, Clerk
By: LOREE VALLEJOS,
Deputy Clerk

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Posicion 3: Por un plazo de dos años comenzando el 21 de marzo, 2005;

Seccion 3. Los distritos electorales para la Eleccion son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Recinto de Eleccion	Sitios de Votacion
1	3, 12A, 12B & 12C	Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby

Ademas se establecera un distrito de votacion en ausencia segun se expresa en la Seccion 11 mas adelante.

Seccion 4. Los sitios de votacion para la Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

Seccion 5. Una declaracion de candidatura para una posicion en la Junta que se llenaran en la Eleccion se presentara con el(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, el oficial apropiado de registracion, durante el periodo comenzando a las 9:00 a.m. el 21 de diciembre 2004, esa fecha siendo el tercer martes de diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo dia con forma a NMSA 1978, Seccion 1-22-7.

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

Seccion 7. Una persona que quiere ser miembro de la Junta por medio de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir en la Eleccion presentara con el(la) Escribano(a) del condado de Lincoln una declaracion de intento de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de diciembre, 2004, que es el dia treinta y cinco que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 8. En la Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y esten habilitados:

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

"¿Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Publica Num. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$700,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas o una combinacion de estos propositos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitiran y se venderan en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

En la Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion tambien sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes habilitados y registrados del Distrito:

CUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

"¿Se le debera otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar publica Num. 20 de Hondo Valley, Colorado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignado a dicho Distrito conforme al Código de Impuestos Sobre la propiedad para los años tributables 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 y 2010 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito: construir, remodelar, añadir a, proveer equipo para y amueblar los edificios escolares, comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas, el mantenimiento de los edificios publicos y de los terrenos escolares excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito, y la compra de vehiculos para las actividades escolares con el fin de transportar a los estudiantes a las actividades extracurriculares?"

Seccion 9. El impuesto que contempla la cuestion del impuesto para las mejoras materiales se agregara al impuesto que contempla la cuestion sobre los bonos y se agregara tambien a cualquier impuesto que se imponga para pagar el servicio de la deuda de los bonos o para cualquier otro fin. Dichos impuestos para pagar las mejoras materiales seran autorizados conforme a la Ley de Mejoras Materiales de las Escuelas Publicas, NMSA 1978, Secciones 22-25-1 a 22-25-10.

Seccion 10. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si en la fecha de la Eleccion el o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad, y es residente del Distrito. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente con el(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, o cualquier auxiliar de registracion conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en la Eleccion debe registrarse en la oficina del(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 4 de enero 2005, cayendo esa fecha veinte y ocho dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, o por cualquier agente de registracion de votantes en una agencia designada conforme a NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-4-47 y 1-4-48.

Seccion 11. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme lo prescriben NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-6-1, et seq; siempre que conforme a NMSA 1978, Seccion 1-22-19, los electores habilitados podran votar presentandose personalmente en la oficina del(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 7 de enero 2005, fecha que cae veinte y cinco dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m., el 28 de enero 2005 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 12. La votacion en el dia de eleccion y en ausencia en persona, en la manera prevista en la Seccion 11 arriba, se llevara a cabo usando un sistema de votacion, definido en NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-9-1, et seq. La otra votacion en ausencia se llevara a cabo usando balotas de papel. Se colocara, por lo menos, un sistema de votacion, en el sitio de votacion de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 25 de octubre 2004.

/s/
Presidente, Junta de Educacion

(SELLO)

Doy Fe:

/s/
Secretaria(o), Junta de Educacion

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Old Lincoln News

by Rosalie Dunlap



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infatuation, he write her indiscreet letters, arranged a meeting in his own home, found what damage time had done her and retreated with no particular gace. Kate had endured the trip to America at his wish; had watched him monopolize conversation at dinner parties; knew his irresponsibility in business dealings; how public approval went to his head and criticism made him a restless tyrant, apt to caricature its author mercilessly in his books. Moreover, and perhaps herein lay Kate's fault, she made no idol of her husband. Here, according to Mrs. Bechhofer-Roberts, is her final judgment of him: "I am weary, Charles, of hearing you prate and cant and humbug and hypocrisy. Is there a meaner cant than your empty catchwords? Your're the hypocrite, you, who boast your contempt for money and break faith with every publisher! You, who preach charity and pillory your parents and friends in your books! You, who rant duty and faithfulness and desert me for a painted actress!"

Kate, however, was apparently alone in her doubt of Dickens' sincerity. Others accepted, "A Christmas Carol" as he intened they should, and its sales mounted. But Dickens needed money; and in that respect, the "Carol" disappointed him. Much has been spent on binding and printing, on color plates and woodcuts; and five shillings was a notably low price. His profits, all told, fell short to \$1,500. "What a wonderful thing it is," he wrote Forster, "that such a success should occasion one such intollerable anxiety and disappointment!"

But "A Christmas Carol" was yet to make money for its author. It served as headliner for his public readings, of which he gave 400 during the last 15 years of his life. Dickens first experienced what Straus calls the "rahter dangerous delight of appearing alone on a public platform" at Christmas, 1853, when he read the "Carol" at two benefit performances. When, in 1858, he commenced his public readings, he added to his program selections from "The Cricket," "Pickwick," "Dombey and Son," "Martin Chuzzlewit" and later "Nickeby" and "David Copperfield." His success was unprecedented. Here at last he seemed to have found himself. Here he was the author living for his public the lives he had created; he was the actor alone on the stage, acting parts of his own creation. Every town to England clamored for him. He made triumphant tours of Ireland and Scotland. He traveled once more to America, giving his readings before "perfectly astounding audiences" and often making over \$1,000 a week!

It is probable that the state of constant traveling, of emotional delivery, together with recurrences of his old malady, caused his death. There is no doubt that he was a very sick man throughout his American tour; that that five months cost him his health even while it earned him nearly 20,000 pounds. There was some improvement on his return to England, but when the fatal readings recommenced Dickens became seriously threatened with paralysis and was forced to accept a doctor's verdict of complete rest.

On March 15, 1870, he gave his last reading, at old St. James hall, London. The occasion was "his crowning triumph." He read the "Carol" and the trial from "Pickwick" amid repeated cheers. He died a few months later. He was only fifty-eight at the time; though and old man at that, but worth over 100,000 pounds.



Brrr it is cold. The roads have been icy and slick the past two days. It is still on the stormy side this morning.

The 4-H awards banquet was held Sunday afternoon at the Lincoln County Fair building. A delicious barbeque dinner was served. The 4-Hers have been a very active group. It is so nice to see the clubs increasing in membership.

The 4-Hers had an auction table, and the clubs had all donated door prizes. The club members received awards in all the projects that are offered to them.

Pete Gnatkowski and Marsha Palmer, extension agents, recognized the club leaders for their hard work and dedication to the young people. The members emceed the whole program and did a wonderful job.

The Capitan 4-H Club members and mothers made the decorations on the tables. They made some beautiful little Christmas trees from pine cones.

We are saddened by

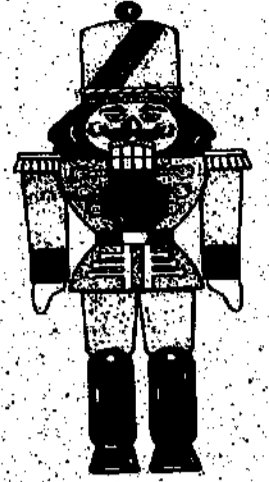
the death of Alice Blakestad. She was an active member of the La Junta Extension Club and the historian and editor of the Historical Society books. She did a lot of research for the society. One of her large activities was the research on the cemeteries of Lincoln County.

John Soden, Lincoln County photographer, will have his photography on display at the governors office for the year 2006. The paintings, photographs and other art work that are displayed

are accepted a year ahead.

Janice Gnatkowski, Ancho, fell and broke her hip last week. She underwent surgery at the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. She is at the Anna Caseman rehab center.

Owaisa (Crites) Heimann's husband passed away in Albuquerque, while they were attending the NM Stockman meeting. Owaisa and Ralph worked together while they were agents in Colfax and Union County in 1950-52.



County Commission Sets 2005 Meeting And Holiday Dates

Lincoln County Commissioners adopted resolutions at their November meeting setting their meeting dates and all holidays for county offices for 2005.

All regular county commission meetings are set on the third Tuesday of each month, except for December, when the meeting will be held the third Thursday.

Dates for the 2005 county commission meetings, which all begin at 8:30 a.m. in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, are:

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

Agendas for the meetings will be available on the county website at www.lincolncountynm.net, or by calling the office of the county manager at 648-2385 ext. 4, or toll free at 1-800-687-2705, ext. 4.

Commissioners also approved the 2005 holiday calendar. All counties offices will be closed on the following days:

- Monday, January 17/ Martin Luther King Jr. day
- Monday, February 21/ Presidents' Day
- Friday, March 25/ Good Friday
- Monday, May 30/ Memorial Day
- Monday, July 4/ Independence Day
- Monday, September 5/ Labor Day
- Monday, October 10/ Columbus Day
- Friday, November 11, Veterans Day
- Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25/ Thanksgiving
- Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26/ Christmas
- Monday, January 2, 2006/ New Year's Day



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GOING UP! The new Carrizozo Town Hall is taking shape, giving residents a look at what may soon come. The town is constructing the new town hall in two phases, with the wing for offices constructed first, to hopefully be followed with a new meeting room and additional storage if additional funding becomes available. The town received state appropriations for the new hall, but the funds did not cover the cost of the entire project. The town will again go to the legislature in January hoping to get additional funding to complete the project. The town moved out of its old offices into the Recreation Center in 2002 after lightning struck the electrical box over the July 4, 2002 holiday.

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tomatoes prefer more warmth at night than do greens. Rather than trying to heat the greenhouse with an electric heater, first try using a 100 or more count string of twinkly lights or a lamp with 100 watt bulb. These can be put into a large clay pot which will warm up and provide radiant heat and if a lid is placed on it, will provide warmth without the light shining into your tomatoes. Turn the lights on during a cloudy, cold snowy day if the greenhouse temperature falls below 55.

Avoid over-watering vegetable type plants in the winter, and give plants water only when the soil is dry on the surface. This is also true for houseplants such as geraniums and holiday plants as

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poinsettias. Over-watering can cause mold and wilt diseases. However, make sure to check your plants as heating can cause indoor air to become very dry. If you heat with a wood heater, put a pan of water on top to humidify and provide a bit of humidity. If you have a furnace either simmer water on the stove, or in a crock pot, or a humidifier.

The long winter nights of late December and January are a good time to dream about the warm summer days to come. Go through seed catalogues and dream and plan for your garden. Make lists of what will be needed as soon as the soils are dried and warm enough to work. Lettuce and greens

can be planted early! Tomatoes, peppers and eggplants can be started inside in March for transplanting in May.

If you like to watch weather, get a good high and low recording thermometer and keep note of each day's high and low readings. Also note each day's weather such as sunny, partly cloudy etc. and record snow depth and rain amounts. Record when the moon sets and rises. Such records are very interesting to review and to give you an idea of the averages at your particular garden location.

To all readers of Extreme Gardening have a wonderful holiday and happy and safe new year!

Comments and questions can be directed to Extreme Gardening, cherry02@zianet.com.

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