

Capitan Cancels Tonight's Public Hearing About CCNG

by Doris Cherry

A special public hearing about the future of Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas company that was set for tonight (Thursday, January 20) in Capitan has been canceled because village trustees decided to proceed with the sale of the gas company. The joint meeting of the Capitan Trustees and Carrizozo Trustees concern-

ing the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) company is still planned for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 25 at Carrizozo town offices in the rec center. Such a joint meeting is a requirement of the joint powers agreement between the two municipalities for the operation of CCNG. Capitan Trustees made the decision to proceed with the sale of CCNG at their meeting Tuesday, January 18.

Trustees had recessed into a closed session to discuss "Threatened Litigation of CCNG and Sale of Real Property CCNG" at the end of their meeting. About an hour later, about 9:30 p.m. they were back into open session and took the action. But the vote on trustee Bill Martin's motion to direct the attorney to "take the actions necessary to sell CCNG" was not unanimous, as trustee

George Tippin gave a resounding "No." Tippin had been serving as interim CCNG board member for Capitan, but he was taken off by the mayor of Capitan who re-appointed himself and trustees Bill Martin and Ed Davis as the Capitan representatives on the CCNG board. Village clerk Anna Gail Grassie said the mayor said the reason he appointed himself and the

two trustees was to make sure no other business but the bills and payroll was conducted at the CCNG board meeting on January 19. The CCNG board met Wednesday night, after press time for THE NEWS.

Carrizozo town clerk Leann Weibrecht told THE NEWS that Carrizozo Town Trustees still plan to hold their public hearing about CCNG at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, January 20, at the town hall offices in the Carrizozo Recreation Center.



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MOTOR GRADER OPERATOR SUPREME. Lincoln County Road Department supervisor Albert Hernandez (left) congratulates motor grader operator Walter Garfield as the Lincoln County Employee of the Month during the county commission meeting January 18. Hernandez praised Garfield for his loyalty and hard work under some of the worst weather conditions, and credited Garfield for improving and maintaining Corona area county roads.

Simpson Elected Commission Chair

by Doris Cherry

County Wants Bids For Jail Operation

Lincoln County Commissioner Rick Simpson was elected chair of the board of commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, January 18 in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Simpson, who had served as vice-chair for the last year, was nominated by new county commissioner Tom Battin. With no other nominations, Simpson was elected by unanimous acclamation. New county commissioner Eileen Lovelace nominated Battin as vice-chair and as with Simpson no others were nominated, and Battin was selected by unanimous acclamation.

County commissioners, under the leadership of Simpson, held an all-day session that included several informational reports for the behalf of the new commissioners; renewal of the attorney's contract for 2005 at a fixed monthly amount; and approval of the county manager's draft request for proposal for operation of the Lincoln County Detention Center and consideration of a one-eighth percent gross receipt tax to fund the jail operations.

County commissioners unanimously approved the proposed contract renewal that county attorney Alan Morel offered. In the contract for 2005 legal services Morel requested an increase of \$10,000 per year plus \$718.75 in gross receipt taxes, for miscellaneous legal

services. Morel said his 2004 contract fixed price often resulted in the county making money on him and his business losing money, because he was spending so many hours on county business. In a graph to illustrate his point, Morel showed how he and his two paralegal assistants provided \$60,700 worth of legal services above what the county paid.

County manager Tom Stewart said many of the county elected officials depend on Morel for legal assistance. Morel has often kept the county out of legal trouble and Morel does a good job. As such Stewart recommended the fixed fee contract for Morel be accepted.

Morel's new contract with the higher set fee begins February 1.

Lincoln County will be soliciting private detention center operation companies interested in running the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Current detention center operator, Corrections Systems, Inc. has operated the LCDC since the county opted to have a private entity operate the county owned jail facility. The current contract with CSI expires July 1, 2005.

Stewart presented to county commissioners his draft request for proposals (rfp) for the operation of the detention center. The rfp evaluation criteria consisted of 50 points on the proposed cost of operations to the county; 20 percent for the company's past record of performance; five percent for adequacy of the

company's transition plan; five percent for the adequacy of the plan for the last remaining county employee at the detention center; five percent for explanation of beneficial programs for inmates and 10 percent for adequacy of a plan for expansion to include juvenile considerations.

The rfp is for the operation of the 144 bed adult detention facility located within the limits of the Town of

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Capitan Schools Will Wait and See About CCNG Issues

by Doris Cherry

Capitan School District put the option on hold to become its own natural gas franchise when school board members decided to wait and see what the two communities will decide to do with their co-owned gas company at a joint meeting on January 25.

At the regular Capitan Board of Education meeting on Thursday, January 13, school board president Gary Tregembo said he asked for the discussion about the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) company issue be on the agenda. He said he and school board member Robin Parks attended a joint meeting of Capitan and Carrizozo trustees on January 5 held in Capitan about the CCNG issue.

Since summer 2004, when CCNG knew its winter gas billings would have a dramatic increase, Capitan School Board asked the village of Capitan to push CCNG for some kind of rate study. When the school district received its gas bill for December 2004 it was nearly triple the billing for the same period in 2003 and was \$8,000 higher than what Ruidoso High School paid to heat its buildings for the same period of time.

School board member Danny Haynes said if the school district had its own gas franchise, the school district would have to take care of its gas meters, lines and valves. "We would be the gas franchise," added school board member Robin Parks. Under such a franchise the

school also might have to contract for gas.

School finance officer Francis Traylor asked who would take care of the meters and lines, and would those individuals have to be natural gas certified, if there were problems. Tregembo said the school district would have to provide all maintenance on the natural gas system on campus.

"So how do we go forward?" Tregembo asked his fellow members and school staff.

Maintenance supervisor Nick Pacheco said the school district has taken steps to try to reduce its gas use in an effort to reduce the gas cost. "Yet regardless what we do, the costs still are going up," Pacheco added.

Haynes said he did

not see any negative aspects in the school going with Zia Natural Gas now in order to lower the gas bills.

Tregembo said allowing the school to go with its own franchise or with Zia is not a decision for the school board. "We can't do this on our own, we have to have approval from the Capitan Village Trustees," he added. "But if there is no resolution (on the CCNG issue) by (Capitan and Carrizozo) trustees on January 25 (a special joint meeting of the two boards) we'll have to decide."

Haynes said the school board should make a decision about the gas issue at its February 10 meeting, then go to the village of

C'zozo Tables Billboard Request for Variance

by Doris Cherry

Even though Carrizozo Planning and Zoning (P&Z) committee recommended denial of a request for a variance for an out of compliance billboard, town trustees postponed any action on the recommendation until their February town council meeting.

Carrizozo P&Z chair Mike Geib reported the recommendation to the Carrizozo Town Council during their regular

January meeting held Monday, January 10. Geib said P&Z met on January 3 and by majority vote denied the request for variance for the billboard which exceeds the maximum size defined in the town zoning ordinance.

Geib said the rationale for the denial was because the variance presented by the sign company owner Hans Brakob, Quail Outdoor Advertising did not meet the requirements of the ordinance for a variance. Geib said that Brakob could have requested a conditional use exception.

Geib said at the P&Z meeting Brakob said he considered the original letter from the town clerk early in 2004, advising Brakob's company that there were no regulations on sign sizes to be the legal document that allowed the sign. Geib said Brakob also said that even if the sign is found in violation of the town ordinance, the sign should be allowed to stay up because of the clerk's letter.

Geib also said that many in the audience at the P&Z meeting were still upset about the billboard.

Town trustees held the discussion about the billboard in open session after a 45 minute long closed session for threatened or pending litigation.

Trustees voted to postpone until the February meeting taking any action on the billboard issue according to instructions from town attorney David Stevens. Stevens said

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WELL DE SERVED. Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox (left) presents a plaque of appreciation to retiring deputy clerk Opal Hill during the county commission meeting on January 18. Hill has served the county for 20 years and 15 days.

Capitan Schools Will Wait

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Capitan and ask the village to allow the school to have a gas franchise. Teachers association president Frank Walston sug-

gested the school district consider converting to propane for its heating fuel. He said propane provides higher heating values than natural

gas and several school districts have gone to the fuel.

Parks said the school district should support the village of Capitan and its mayor with the CCNG issue. Capitan Village is seeking a divorce from CCNG because of the high gas prices. Parks said any money from the sale of CCNG would be returned to the customers on a pro-rata basis, not to the two municipalities. She then announced the Capitan village trustee meeting on January 18, the CCNG board meeting on January 19 and the special public hearings on CCNG on January 20 in Capitan and Carrizozo. A joint meeting of the two municipal boards will then be held on January 25 in Carrizozo.

School superintendent Dr. Larry Miller said he met with Capitan trustee George Tippin who was appointed to the CCNG board, who had made graphs of the gas consumption by the school campus. The graphs indicate that this school year Capitan Schools consumed more gas than the year before.

Miller said he met with Pacheco who has worked with staff to reduce gas use and to work with CCNG to find leaks. Miller said they found small leaks at the cafeteria meter which was fixed, and a leak in the elementary gas regulator, which is scheduled to be changed. The administration building was pressure tested and the gyms were scheduled to be tested over the weekend. Miller added, "Yet even with conservation measures such as turning off heat in the gyms during practice and lowering thermostats the billing continues to rise."

Walston said CCNG needs to prove its natural gas is meeting heating standards, because natural gas can be a less efficient product. Parks said a letter should be sent to CCNG to prove whether the school gets the BTUs (heating units) it pays for.

The board then discussed the issue of how CCNG measures its gas for billing.

Tregembo recommended the school board wait for the results of the January 25 joint meeting on CCNG. "If nothing happens then, this school board should look at its options," he added.

Parks then suggested the school board take no action on the CCNG issue, rather have the superintendent send the district's stance on the gas issue, and its desire for a separate franchise if the two communities come to no resolution, in a letter to CCNG and the village of Capitan.

The school board also authorized the superintendent to enter into an agreement with the Dane Rauscher bond company to prepare information on a possible bond issue. There will be no cost to the school district unless a bond issue is approved by voters. Miller said, Parks said the agreement is a first step, to be followed by a district facility master plan.

Capitan Schools will seek \$369,000 in state legislative requests from the 2005 State Legislature. Of that \$300,000 will be for Phase 2 of the baseball field; \$25,000 for baseball field and team equipment; \$20,000 for upgrade of the VoAg equipment and \$24,000 to develop the five year facility improvement master plan.

Dr. Miller said he is also applying for funding from the Public School Capital Outlay Council to pay for the facility master plan. Parks asked if staff would research whether the school SB9 money (derived from a two mill levy imposed on properties and approved by voters) can be used to pay for such a plan.

Dr. Miller reported that several maintenance items had been completed with SB9 funds, including

repair of doors and frames, water fountains, replacement of tables and chairs. Dr. Miller said plans are also to renovate the east elementary restrooms, work on the bleachers at Tiger Field and pursue replacement of the Cummins Gym bleachers after basketball season. Other plans for SB9 money includes replacement of the phone system, such as presented by technology staff John Ashcraft who reported on a phone/internet system that could save the district money and provide more services.

Also considered for SB9 funding is replacement of elementary computers which are scheduled to be done on a rotation basis.

The school board, after a lengthy closed session, unanimously extended Dr. Miller's contract as school superintendent for the 2005-2006 school year.

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it was his advice to the trustees and mayor to postpone any action or further discussion about the P&Z recommendation on the billboard because such P&Z actions require posting of notice at least 15 days prior to the recommendations being presented to the trustees for action. "That did not happen."

Stevens said about the notice requirement, "Once the notice is done properly, the recommendation will be considered," Stevens added.

Brakob and his wife were present at the meeting but made no comments. They also were not invited into the closed session with trustees and Stevens.

Trustees did invite in Jane Levy, attorney for Carrizozo resident Marie Watkins who has protested the sign since the beginning, to the closed session.

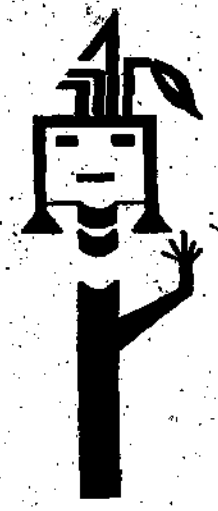
Quail Outdoor Advertising, whose address is listed as Ruidoso, requested a variance from the zoning ordinance limiting sign face size to 300 square feet. Brakob sought a variance to allow the sign which is 14 by 48 feet or 672 square feet per side. The sign is located in a C2 commercial zone, near the overpass, behind a restaurant on Highway 380, and is owned by Quail Outdoor Ad-

vertising which has a 15 year lease for the land on which the billboard is located.

In November, Quail advised the town it was planning to install lights on the billboard in Carrizozo. Trustees again had their attorney inform the company that the sign was to be brought into compliance with the town zoning ordinance.

Late last year the billboard face was hit with black paint.

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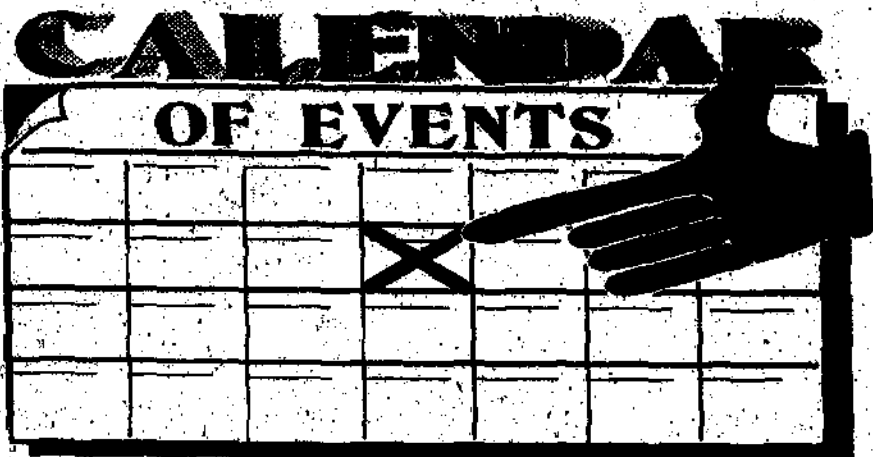
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--Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for more information.

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

--Trinity United Methodist Church, youth group, TIC TAC at 6:15 p.m. at the church at 10th and D. Ave. in Carrizozo. For youth in grades 7 through 12.
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

--Capitan High School JV basketball v. Hondo, starting at 4 p.m. Cummins Gym in Capitan.
--Carrizozo Trustees special public hearing regarding CCNG 5:30 p.m. Carrizozo town offices in the rec center. Public encouraged to attend to give comments about the future of the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas company.
--Capitan Trustees special public hearing regarding CCNG has been cancelled.
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. community church in Lincoln.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

--Capitan Junior High girls basketball v. Tularosa, starting at 4 p.m. in Cummins Gym in Capitan.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce hosts meet the Carrizozo School Board candidates at 7 p.m. county commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Public welcome.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board meets at 2 p.m. at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. Public invited.
--Capitan Junior High 8th grade basketball v. Valley Christian, starting at 4 p.m. in Cummins Gym.
--Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m. village hall.
--Special joint meeting of Capitan Village Trustees and Carrizozo Town Trustees at 6:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Town offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center. Public invited.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

--Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee, 10 a.m. at the Watson House in Lincoln.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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C'zozo To Appoint Trustee in February

by Dorja Cherry

The town of Carrizozo has received two letters from individuals expressing interest in being appointed as a Carrizozo Town Trustee to replace Eileen Lovelace who resigned.

The mayor of Carrizozo at the town council meeting January 10, said he has selected a committee of residents who will interview all those who send letters of interest. The committee includes Fr. Dave Bergs, trustee Wes Lindsay and resident Korene Walker and they will be responsible for interviewing those interested.

The mayor will make the appointment at the February regular town council meeting.

The vacancy on the trustee board was made official at the January 10 meeting when trustees unanimously and reluctantly accepted the resignation of Lovelace, who is now serving as the newly elected Dist. 1 county commissioner. Lovelace said she would have loved to continue as trustee, but it is impossible because it would become a conflict of interest.

Residents who are registered voters interested in being appointed trustees are

invited to submit a letter of interest to the town clerk as soon as possible.

The old town building next to the museum near the overpass became an official part of the Carrizozo Heritage Museum, eligible to receive the state appropriated funds, with unanimous trustee approval of a lease agreement between the Carrizozo Historical Society/aka Carrizozo Heritage Museum and the town of Carrizozo. Museum and Historical Society officer Don Culbertson said the museum has a grant from the state and the museum group wants to get started on improvements to the building. He said the building needs a new roof and they are currently trying to get the pigeons out of the building. A Harrier hawk has provided some relief to the pigeon problem, Culbertson added.

"We have so many items that people have donated to the museum stored in the other building," Culbertson said. "We need the extra display space."

A graveled and unnamed street in Carrizozo will soon be known as Quail Covey Lane. Property owners on the short street, Randy Barone, Dale Goad and Stacy Hendricks, requested the official road name. Dr. Goad said they checked with county planning officer Connie Stone and were assured the name is not duplicated elsewhere in the county.

"We were informed we are not in the 9-1-1 data base and as such we would have a very difficult time receiving emergency services," Dr. Goad said about his unnamed street. "Naming the road and addressing the existing structures will not only help in the event of an emergency but will help us in receiving services and packages which up to this point has been extremely difficult."

Trustee David LaFave asked how they came up with the street name. Dr. Goad said their family had traditionally called the street Quail Lane because of the covey of quail living in the area. "Quail Covey Lane was available for a name," he added.

Once trustees unanimously approved the street name, Dr. Goad asked if they could get toned for its good work, so

LCSWA Refunds Green Waste Fees For Vacant Lots

Unless an owner of a vacant forested lot makes a request for green waste pick up, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will not automatically bill for such service.

At the Lincoln County Commission meeting on Tuesday, January 18, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) operational supervisor Debra Ingle apologized to any county commissioner or citizens who may have been offended by the LCSWA billing for green waste pick up on vacant lots. "After several calls to the county attorney, this situation has been corrected," Ingle said.

"Vacant lots will not pay for the green waste pick up fee unless the owners request LCSWA to do so," Ingle added.

About two and a half years ago following the Kokopelli Fire, several property owners in the forested areas asked what LCSWA could do to help get rid of forest slash. Ingle said, LCSWA responded by offering to the water associations, sanitation districts and homeowners associations a green waste pick up service for a fee imposed on all lots with residences within these districts and subdivisions.

For two and a half years, LCSWA has billed these improved lots and once equipment was purchased and delivered, began picking up the green waste. But the process did not include the billing of owners of vacant unimproved lots.

Even though not paying for a green waste pick up service, several vacant lot owners began clearing their lots and putting their green waste along county roads. As an example Ingle said a major problem arose in lower Eagle Creek when green waste was dumped and became a fire hazard. LCSWA began to get calls and eventually came out and picked up the illegally dumped green waste. "With thoughts of fire fears, LCSWA picked up the waste and no one was charged," Ingle added.

Similar situations continue. (SEE PAGE 8)

he wanted to congratulate town clerk Leann Wejbrecht for doing a good job. He also commended clerk assistant Margaret LaBelle and Sam Chavez for doing a good job in city hall.

Vega also reported that town staff are currently working with the auditors to complete the inventory of town owned fixed assets, as required under the GASB 34 rule from the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

Police chief Angelo Vega reported that the community corrections program inmates supervised by Tommy Guevara recently cleaned the Evergreen Cemetery and did "an exceptional job." Vega said the town is looking into the cost of putting up a fence and gate for the cemetery to keep out the night time cruisers.

The mayor then said that the community corrections group is always getting men-

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Broken Promise

By Ruth Hammond

Regularly scheduled governmental meetings are quite different from special meetings. Regular meetings are to be held at specific times on specific dates, but the special meetings can be scheduled for anytime. Both regular and special meetings are to be open to the public and both are to be publicized. The state Open Meetings Act is specific about informing the public about when meetings will be held and where they will be held and at what hour the meeting is to begin. Meetings may be held later than the publicized hour, but may not be started prior to that time.

Evidently the state Open Meetings Act has no specific rules about notifying the public when a special meeting is cancelled. Agenda items for special meetings can often be listed on a later agenda, whether it is a regular meeting or a special meeting, but time relevant issues should require that the meeting be held as publicized. Unless there is a drastic reason, these meetings should not be cancelled.

Navigating through why governmental officials do the things they do can be confusing, but to deny the public the opportunity to be heard is dereliction of duties. The special meeting/public hearing that was supposed to be held in Capitan to allow the public to voice their opinion about Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas was discussed in a closed to the public session Tuesday. After that closed session the special meeting/public hearing was cancelled, with less than 48 hours notice to the public or anyone.

Elected officials should be more considerate of the people they are supposed to be serving. There is no way that elected officials could know the feelings of everyone. Yes, a few people have complained about high gas prices and a few people are vocal in their complaints, but there are numerous others who planned to attend the special meeting/public hearing this evening to have their say.

Governmental officials have a duty to do their best, but if denying the voters and public the opportunity to be a part of a process is the best, what is next? Dictatorships are not what we are supposed to have here in the USA, but apparently most Capitan officials prefer to dictate what will happen instead of involving the general public.

Elaborate speeches may be forthcoming about why officials made their decision, but cancelling the special meeting/public hearing will need more of an explanation than flowery speeches. The main thing to remember is that the gas company is owned by the residents of both Capitan and Carrizozo, not by elected officials. And any decision to sell should be by the majority, not by a select few cronies of officials. Maybe those cronies believe they will get their share of any money received from the sale of the gas company, but others believe officials already have plans as to how to use that money. Broken promise?

Free Radon Test Kits Are Available

New Mexico Environment Department is celebrating National Indoor Radon Awareness Month of January by offering free radon test kits.

The purpose of the program is to educate residents on the potential serious health effects of long term exposure to high levels of radon. Radon, a naturally occurring, colorless, odorless, radioactive gas is reportedly the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S. according to the National Academy of Sciences.

Radon is harmlessly dis-

persed in outdoor environments, but can be harmful when trapped inside buildings. Homes can have radon problems, but the only way to know is to test. Testing a home for radon is easy; and homes with high radon levels can be fixed at a cost similar to many home repairs.

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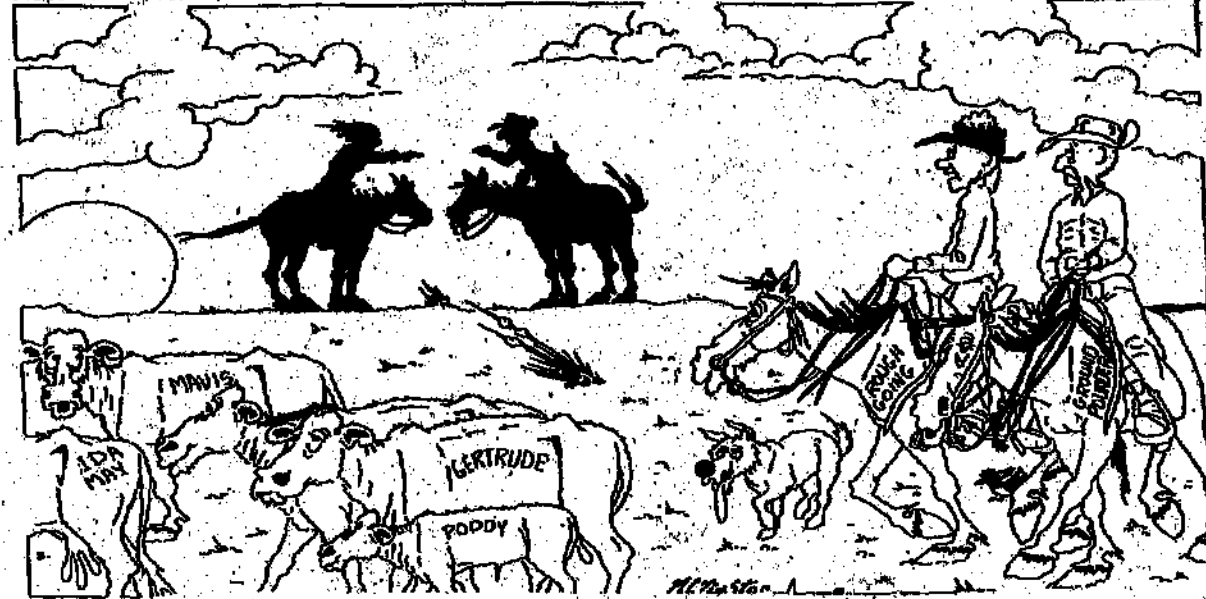
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Inside the Capital

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- The opening week of New Mexico legislative session follows a standard format. One the third Tuesday of January, at high noon, both houses of the legislature are gavelled to order. The roll is called; all members sign in and guests are introduced.

It is a time for much pomp and circumstance. Many lawmakers have their families in town to sit with them on the floor of the chamber. It is the only time that is allowed all session, so women especially, are dressed to their finest. They are joined by former lieutenant governors, all outfitted in red vests, a symbol of their former office.

After all the preliminaries are finished, the Senate is invited to the House Chamber for a joint session to hear from the governor. The House gallery, one floor above the chamber, begins filling up about 10:30 a.m. Anyone wanting a seat cannot wait until the joint session begins.

At about 1:30 p.m., a delegation is sent up to the fourth floor to escort the governor from his office to the chamber. The arrival of that delegation no longer is a surprise to the governor. Both chambers are wired for sound and every office, including the governor's can listen in to proceedings.

Gubernatorial state-of-the-state addresses follow a formula of bragging about accomplishments and then reciting a wish list for the coming session.

The speeches have long been carried by at least one, and usually more, television stations. It is an opportunity for showmanship, but recent governors haven't been into that. Gov. Bruce King was generally a man of few words, who knew such speeches didn't matter much, anyway.

Gov. Gary Johnson wasn't much of a speaker either, but sometimes he spiced up his addresses with a theme, such as the seven summits he asked lawmakers to scale with him early in his first term. He then enumerated seven major issues he wanted lawmakers to address.

Everyone knew Johnson has scaled Mt. McKinley, North America's highest peak, and would attempt Mt. Everest as soon as his term was over. What most of us didn't know at the time was that the zenith of mountain climbing is to conquer the highest peak on each of the seven continents. Johnson revealed that was his goal during his decent from Everest.

Gov. Bill Richardson's opening day speeches are customarily lengthy, with many accomplishments to talk about and a bucketful of projects and programs left to tackle.

Following the governor's address, bills are introduced in both houses for a brief period and then both chambers recess for the day because everyone has worked through the noon hour and wants to get some lunch.

The following two days are devoted to a flurry of bill introductions in both houses. Legislative committees hold organizational meetings, but not much is discussed because the bills being introduced are not yet available for the public.

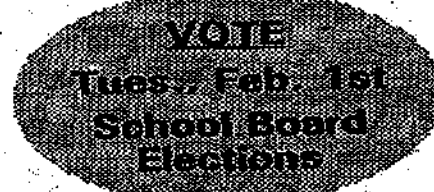
Suggestions have been made for

years that bills be pre-filed, allowing them to be printed ahead of time so committee work can begin the first week. But legislative leaders feel they lose some control over their system if that happens.

The result is that by Thursday noon, the early flurry of bill introductions has subsided and there is nothing much to do, except for finance committees to meet. So, while bills are being printed, many lawmakers go home for their last long weekend. For those from the perimeters of the state, it may be the last chance to be home at all for the next two months.

New reporters in Santa Fe for the first time often don't understand the system. So on Friday, you may see an expose about how the legislature is playing hooky already and slacking off on their jobs. That does not sit well with legislative leaders and the reporters sometimes pay for it.

One such reporter, years ago, was Conroy Chino, now the state Labor secretary.



"Good" NEWS Bulletin

When One Runs Out of Time!!

"Robbing Peter to Pay Paul"

For this expression we have a story of good old Anglo Saxon flavor. The famous Westminster Abbey in London was formerly St. Peter's Cathedral. And a merry rivalry existed between it and St. Paul's.

In 1550 an appropriation was made from the funds of St. Peter's to make up for a deficit in St. Paul's. There were, of course, the usual two factions, those opposed to this procedure saying, "Why rob St. Peter to pay St. Paul".

Almost two hundred years later, on the death of William Pitt, this sentiment again found expression, for the two cemeteries were rivals for the honor of his burial. The municipality of London claimed that the great statesman should be buried alongside of kings and that to bury him elsewhere would again be "Robbing St. Peter to pay St. Paul".

The Abbey won, but we are still robbing Peters to pay Pauls.

by Jean Newton

He listens to good purpose who takes note. -- Dante



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Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
You're going to be the "New come back kid". A fresh start is what you need. Don't assume things will be the same, you're not. Your new journey has just begun. Allow the good to show through. Do your best.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Money is not where you think it is. It starts with a thought, then execute with action. You're wasting valuable time and money because you're thinking about it too much. Find the bottom line and ask questions first.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Passion can go two ways. Up or down. Don't assume others will keep you up when you're not pulling your own weight. Not in business, in love. You can work your fingers to the bone, and still be lonely. Kiss someone.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Look behind you. I said, Look behind you. Do you see your past? I didn't think so! It's gone. Look ahead, with total faith, and the blessings you are about to receive. You are a good person. Look for love.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
What was is now forever gone. "NOT" You wished! Walking around with one eye open at all times will rob you of good sleep. Your fears are making you pay for something that hasn't even happened yet. Stop it.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
"Oh, yeah babe" It's your time. Watch what you say, for you might have to eat your own words. Don't promise anything to anyone unless you know you can deliver. Reward yourself with kindness and love.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
"Stop it!" You can't serve fear and faith at the same time. Make up your mind. Fear is interest on a loan you haven't even received yet. Faith is seeing and believing that the best will come to play. Serve Faith for supper.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Not talking again? You think this is going to help the situation at hand. Ignoring it won't go away and you know it. I told you, this is your year to shine. Turn on the light, and walk away with pride. Respect yourself.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
"Yeah Whatever" is the attitude you need. You know what you know, and you know you can do anything you put your mind to. So don't take second best, just because someone else decided to put you there.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
You may have too many people counting on you at this time. Get away by yourself and review what is going on. Let go of anyone or anything that doesn't serve you. Don't allow this to be personal. Do it.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)
Your mind is being taunted by past memories. Mentally and physically. If it's meant to be then something or someone will return. Your business and love life will soon return to new heights too.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Whatever you have been doing has started the ball rolling. "Look out!" If you don't have a handle on the situation, too much of a good thing can backfire. Be in control but at the same time have fun. Be happy.

Sheriff's Report

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

9:35 a.m. request for ambulance at ski area for elderly woman with possible heart attack. Advanced Life Support (ALS) Med 1 ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso arrived at 10:07 a.m. and at 10:12 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 10:53 a.m.
10:30 a.m. county road department reported vandalism at the small county yard on Airport Road. Deputy arrived at 11:03 a.m.
10:56 a.m. theft at ski area.

Texas caller reported a stolen cell phone, gloves, boots and ski masks. Deputy assigned.

11:23 a.m. caller from Rancho of Sonterra requested information on criminal trespass. Deputy assigned.

2:57 p.m. resident in Richardson Canyon reported trespassing. Deputy assigned.

3:37 p.m. theft at location on Chisholm Trail. Deputy assigned.

8:40 p.m. request for ambulance at location on 11th Street. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 8:47 p.m. and at 8:53 p.m. left for LCMC and requested intercept with ALS, which happened at 9:19 p.m. and Med 1 transported the patient to the hospital in Alamogordo arriving there at 9:50 p.m.

9:53 p.m. missing person from location at mile marker 15 on State Road 48. Deputy dispatched.

10:45 p.m. Ruidoso police reported a domestic at location on Wigwam. Three deputies dispatched.

January 11

7:37 a.m. agency assistance requested by a female caller at location on 12th Street for her son who was on drugs and going crazy. No weapons were in the house, but the woman said she was in danger and she could not reach Carrizozo police. A deputy went to find Carrizozo police at 7:39 a.m. and at 7:58 a.m. finally located an officer. At 8:02 a.m. two deputies had arrived at the residence and at 8:25 a.m. advised the assignment was completed because Carrizozo chief was handling the case.

8:57 a.m. request for deputy to do warrant service for Colfax County to male subject at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Deputy dispatched.

9 a.m. cruelty to animals at location on Aspen in Capitan area. Deputy dispatched.

10:30 a.m. Chaves County Sheriff's Office reported a domestic at location on Draper Road (border hill area). Deputy dispatched.

11:20 a.m. child abuse at location on Ravenswing. Request for deputy to do report. Deputy assigned.

2:40 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service to a 39 year old female in Ruidoso.

4:04 p.m. bad driver on Sun Valley. someone in a red jeep with a cabin security company logo was running people off the road. Deputy dispatched.

January 12

6:38 a.m. request for ambulance at location on D. Ave. for male with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 6:53 a.m. and at 7 a.m. left for LCMC and requested intercept with Med 1, which happened at 7:21 a.m. and Med 1 arrived at LCMC at 8:21 a.m.

6:55 a.m. request for ambulance at location on D. Ave. for a possible expired subject, the caller thought her daughter who had extensive medical history had died. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:03 a.m. and at 7:16 a.m. requested the Office of Medical Investigator (OMI). Carrizozo police arrived at 7:26 a.m.

9:08 a.m. theft of skis and poles from ski area. Deputy assigned.

11 a.m. assault and threats at location in Hondo. Deputy responded at 7:55 p.m.

12:01 p.m. request for ambulance at accident with injuries involving a vehicle from Texas on ski run road. Med 1 arrived at 12:25 p.m. and at 12:42 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:13 p.m.

12:13 p.m. burglary at location on Pronghorn in Enchanted Forest. Deputy arrived at 12:55 p.m.

2 p.m. request for ambulance at location on State Road 37 for woman with possible stroke. Med 2 ALS arrived at 2:16 p.m. and at 2:31 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 3:02 p.m.

3:40 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service in Corona on a male subject wanted out of Torrance County.

5:57 p.m. K-9 running at large on Hall Drive in Capitan, the dog was chasing the caller's daughter down the road. Deputy dispatched.

8:34 p.m. possible stolen car at location in Fawn Ridge, the caller advised that a male took his 1997 SUV vehicle, which the caller had bought from the male subject and was current on his payments. Deputy assigned.

11:02 p.m. 911 report of domestic at location on Chisholm Trail, a 29 year old male and 33 year old female. Two deputies arrived at 11:27 p.m. and at 11:50 p.m. advised assignment complete.

January 13
9:20 a.m. agency assistance, request for peace keeping so caller could retrieve items from a residence. Deputy assisted Carrizozo police.

10:25 a.m. request for deputy for Adult Probation Office pick up in Ruidoso Downs and advisory to use caution. Responding deputy advised he had a prisoner.

11:54 a.m. 911 hang up/domestic at location on South Road. When dispatch called back a female answered and advised her husband and sister were fighting verbally and the female was moving out and leaving her husband. The sister was visiting from Pennsylvania and they had been to the emergency room the night before. The husband wanted the sister out of his house. Two deputies responded and at 12:14 p.m. advised everything was okay, the parties had separated.

1:08 p.m. auto burglary at location on Tina Lane in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

1:09 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at location on Hemlock in Ruidoso.

3:16 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for 19 year old male with hip injury. Med 2 ALS arrived at 3:50 p.m. and at 3:58 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 4:41 p.m.

5:42 p.m. accident with injuries at location on state Road 37, a car had rolled over and was in the ditch between Highway 380 and Nogal. Carrizozo ambulance

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VOTE
Tues., Feb. 1st
School Board
Elections


DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

*The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons*

Monday, January 17
Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
Tuesday, January 18, Judge in Ruidoso 8 a.m.
First Appearances:
Cipriana Sandoval: JR-2004-68
Ariel Smith: JR-2004-69
Seth Hornedeagle: JR-2004-70
Jordan Harms: JR-2004-71
James Shelby: JR-2004-72
Other:
Amanda Brady: JR-2004-45 Adjudication.
John Stewart: JR-2004-67 Adjudication.
Cheri Metcalf: JR-2002-55 USD
Sofia Rameriz: JR-2003-79 Merits.
Danielle Russell: JR-2004-35 Disposition.
Beau Hirsch: JR-2003-16 Judicial inquiry.
9:30 a.m.
Gonzales v. Ficke: CV-2004-257
(C.Hawthorne/Beauvais) Motion.
9:30 a.m. Sabo v. Sabo: DM-2004-165 (McSwane/Rafkin)
Order to show cause.
10:00 a.m. Atkinson v. Atkinson: DM-04-92
(McSwane/Rafkin) Merits.
11:30 a.m. Blackmon v. Blackmon: DM-2004-05 (Rafkin)
Order to show cause.
1 p.m. Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board meeting.
2 p.m. Memorandum of Understanding meeting.
3 p.m. Drug Court screening.
4:30 p.m. Drug Court.
Darrell Brantley, domestic mediator hears cases on Tuesday at:
9:30 a.m. Butler v. Hook: DV-2005-02
10 a.m.
Lomax v. Lomax: DV-2004-145
Judd v. Tremblay: DV-2004-147
Moran v. Moran: DV-2004-148
10:30 a.m. Trujillo v. Byrd: DV-2004-149
11:00 a.m.
Gutierrez v. Cardenas: DV-2004-150
Sandoval v. Baca: DV-2004-151
Vance v. Phillips: DV-2004-152
Fisher v. Fisher: DV-2004-153
Montes v. Zucco: DV-2004-154
1 p.m.
Robin Bustamante v. Tecero: DV-2004-155
Beagles v. Franco: DV-2005-01
Wednesday, January 19
8:05 a.m. Teleconference, Carson v. Carson: DM-2004-116 (Martwick) Final decree.
8:15 a.m. Jury Trial Docket Call.
Jose Magallanes: CR-2004-132
Scott Moore: CR-2004-20
Stephen Vazquez: CR-2004-145
Jose Marquez: CR-2003-145
James Whipple: CR-2004-147
Tyson Cervantes: CR-2004-153
Sydney Baca: CR-2004-154
Dan McClennen: CR-2004-131
Mindy Clark: CR-2004-118
8:30 a.m.
First Appearances:
Faustino Salcido: CR-2003-212
David McMinn: CR-2005-01
David Blackman: CR-2004-229
Ruben Valles: CR-2004-230
Scott Wright: CR-2004-231
Heather Owings: CR-2004-232

Please Vote for
Doris Cherry
Position 2:
Capitan Board of Education
My vision for Capitan Municipal School District is:
**Honor competitive traditions
**Uphold excellence in academics
**Guide policy with fairness and compassion
**Enhance vocational programs
Election Day Tuesday, February 1
Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Capitan
Early vote Jan. 7 to 28 County Clerk's Office, Carrizozo
(paid by candidate)

Church Directory



Claunch Community Church
TONY SCACCA, Minister
848-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church of Corona
CAL WEST, Pastor / 848-7975
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.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel
Jerry & Lanita Rasak

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721 Mechem in Sierra Mall #5
Ruidoso, NM 88345



Simpson Elected

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Carrizozo, immediately adjacent to the municipal airport. Total annual budget for the LCDC is \$2,561,277 which includes a \$270,580 annual bond payment on the loan that financed construction of the facility (paid from a one-eighth gross receipt tax currently in place); \$240,000 in indigent health care for inmates; a management contract of \$1,440,000 (\$120,000 per month) which includes internal staffing and operations; a \$24.90 per diem for inmate population more than 82 prisoners; and the county pays the maintenance and utilities for the facility.

CSI currently has a contract with the US Marshal Service for 10 prisoners per day at a cost of \$53.94 per inmate per day. Other revenues for operations include \$463,663 in housing fees and

\$78,000 in various corrections fees.

A pre-proposal conference will be held at 1 p.m. March 2 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo with all bidders.

Stewart said the rfp will be published in the Lincoln County News, Ruidoso News, Roswell Daily Record, Alamogordo Daily News and corrections industry newsletters in February.

Because the cost of operating the LCDC is about \$2.5 million a year, with \$1.4 million coming out of the county's general fund, Stewart suggested the county consider an ordinance to impose the one-eighth percent gross receipt tax for jail operations. He said the tax would generate enough to replace some of the general fund money now being used for the jail.

County commissioner


Maury St. John asked how the county would use that \$1.4 million if it is not for the jail. Stewart said the county departments have about \$1 million in requests for additional staff, equipment and vehicles. "We have all sorts of requests we are not able to meet," Stewart said. "And these (requests) will help justify the need for the additional gross receipt tax for the jail operations during the public hearings."

Stewart said the county can go about two more years paying the detention center operating funds without the jail tax.

"I really don't like the idea of putting another tax on everybody," St. John said.

Stewart said the county can finish this fiscal year comfortably without a tax increase. He suggested the commissioners consider in October an ordinance to impose the jail tax that if approved would begin January 1, 2006. The jail taxes must be imposed by ordinance and can be imposed only to begin January 1 or July 1. To have the tax begin July 1, 2005, an ordinance would have to be adopted by April, Stewart added.

"I want to wait the six months," St. John announced. And none of the commissioners disagreed.



GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor



2nd Round to Math Contest

Two young gentlemen, Troy Koroscil and Carl Lueras, Jr., made the scores to advance to the second round of the PNM/UNM math competition. The first round test was taken in the cafeteria of Carrizozo High School on November 13.

The state wide test was taken by 1,332 people, and only 281 advanced to the second round. The second round test, which will be on February 5 in Albuquerque at the UNM Campus, is going to be just as difficult or even harder. Mrs. Hemphill, math teacher, very pleased so many of her students took the test, but she is definitely proud of the two that advanced.

While taking the test Carl said that he thought, "I'm not going to pass and not gonna do good on the test."

The two boys will have to receive two of the top five scores out of all eighth graders in New Mexico in order to win. Carl Lueras stated, "I'm gonna try harder to get better in math to get top five."

If they have top marks, they will receive a cash award, a plaque, and a T-shirt. They will also attend an awards banquet dinner in April in Albuquerque.

Natasha Renney

ELECT

ANGELO I. VEGA

**Carrizozo School Board
Position #3**

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- * Sincerity
- * Dedication

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District Court CALENDAR

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- Pre-trial:**
- Matt Sammis: CR-2004-95
 - Patricia Sundquist: CR-04-162
 - Raina Evans: CR-2004-180
 - Joe Terrell: CR-2004-183
 - Naomi Fleck: CR-2004-171
 - Chris Candelaria: CR-2004-172
 - Daniel Urban: CR-2004-174
 - April Stamm: CR-2004-187 & 189
 - Anita Trujillo: CR-2004-182
 - Christian Steward: CR-2004-181
 - Robert Webb: CR-2004-173
 - Denny Foust: CR-2004-185
 - Jesus Navarrete: CR-2004-177 (& MR CR)
- Other:**
- Bill Carrigan: CV-2005-05 Competency.
 - Benjamin Herrera: CR-1999-21 Motion and restitution.
 - Adam Morris: CR-2004-186 Plea.
 - Jesus Ybarra: CR-2004-166 Plea/Pre-trial hearing.
 - Carlos Garcia: CR-2001-126 Pre-trial.
 - David Keaton: CR-2004-155 Plea.
 - Marisa Garrett: CR-2003-248 Motion.
 - Frank Gallerio: CR-2003-40 (MR CR)
 - Stephen Vazquez: CR-2004-145 (MR CR)
 - Scott Moore: CR-2004-20 Motions.
 - Jesse Bernal: CR-2004-61 Sentencing.
 - Ernest Stines: CR-2003-199 Sentencing.
 - 1 p.m. Matt Goff: CR-2003-202 Motion.
 - 1:30 p.m. Tracy Farus: CR-03-171 Sentencing.
 - 3 p.m. Botello & Servantez:
- Thursday, January 20**
- Judge in Santa Fe. 10 a.m. Legislative Session.
 - 2:00 p.m. Chief Judges' meeting.
- Friday, January 21**
- Judge Parsons in the small courtroom.
 - 8:10 a.m. Teleconference. Amerman v. Butts; DM-2003-127 (Patterson/McSwane) Status.
 - 8:30 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Dept. cases.
 - JQ-2003-04 Subsequent permanency hearing & permanency hearing.
 - JQ-2004-06 (IJR-Adjudication).
 - JQ-2004-07 (IJR.)
 - JQ-2004-08 (IJR-Adjudication).
 - JQ-2004-09 (IJR)
 - 1:30 p.m. Teleconference. Wilson v. Standard Fire Ins.; CV-2002-268 (Lamont/Laskey) Pretrial hearing and motion.
 - 2:30 p.m. Teleconference. Taulbee v. Schuster; CV-2003-245 (Rafkin/Valle) Pretrial and motions.
 - 3 p.m. Morales v. Thomas; CV-2002-272 (C.Hawthorne/Rafkin) Pretrial and motions.
 - 3:30 p.m. Lester v. Wells Fargo; CV-2004-07 (C.Hawthorne/Yarbro)

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

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 the qualified electors of the District candidates for election two positions on the Board of Education. The Voting Districts for the at-large positions on the Board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

Election Precincts	Polling Place	Precinct Board Member
1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 13	Carrizozo Municipal Schools 800 D. Ave. Carrizozo, New Mexico	Presiding Judge: Carol Zumwalt Election Judge: Leann Weihbrecht Election Judge: Phyllis Zumwalt Election Judge: Douglas Jarrard Election Clerk: Sylvia Barela

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. 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., Sections 1-6-1 through 1-6-18, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, during the regular hours and days of business from 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.

The candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

Board member Position	Candidates
Position 3 (four years)	Angelo Vega Denise W. Hill
Position 4 (four years)	Wallace Matthew Ferguson Deborah Lynn Ventura Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil Jack R. Ward

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing officer for the Election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

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AVISO LEGAL

**AVISO DEL ELECCION
REGULAR DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION**

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 candidatos para elección dos posiciones en el Consejo de Educación. Los Distritos Electorales y Los Miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes:

Recintos de Eleccion	Sitios de Votacion	Miembro del Consejo del Recinto
1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 13	Carrizozo Municipal Schools 800 D. Ave. Carrizozo, New Mexico	Juez Prsidiendo: Carol Zumwalt Juez de Eleccion: Leann Weihbrecht Juez de Eleccion: Phyllis Zumwalt Escribano de Eleccion: Douglas Jarrard Escribana de Eleccion: Sylvia Barela

Los Centros para Votar en la Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. el día de la Eleccion. La votacion en ausencia se permitira en la manera autorizada por Secciones 1-6-1 et seq. NMSA 1978; siempre que conforme a Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, los electores habilitados podran votar tambien en ausencia presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (del la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, durante la horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 7 de enero 2005, siendo 25 días antes de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de enero 2005, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Eleccion. Los candidatos para ser miembros de la Junta de Educación son los siguientes:

Posicion del Miembro de la Junta	Candidatos
Posicion 3 (cuatro años)	Angelo Vega Denise W. Hill
Posicion 4 (cuatro años)	Wallace Matthew Ferguson Deborah Lynn Ventura Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil Jack R. Ward

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Eleccion.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln
Por: Tammie J. Maddox
Escribana de Condado de Lincoln

(Sello de la Escribana del Condado)

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 20 and 27, 2005.

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

On the 1st day of February, 2005, there will be held in the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28 ("District"), Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election ("Election") for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District candidates for election to membership on the Board of Education.

The Voting Districts for the at-large positions on the Board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

Election Precincts	Polling Places	Precinct Board Members
1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, & 12C within the District	Lincoln County Fair Bldg. Capitan, New Mexico	Presiding Judge: Edith Dobbins Election Judge: Ellen Womack Election Judge: Joyce Hansen Election Clerk: Phoebe M. Taylor Election Clerk: Mitzi Dobbins Election Clerk: Diana Billingsley Election Clerk: Joyce Cox

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**LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO
No. CV 04-343**

Tom E. Wood, Sr., and Sonora Corporation,
A New Mexico corporation,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
Max Loya, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Max Loya, deceased;
All unknown spouses of any of the above-named Defendants, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**

To the above named and described defendants: You are hereby notified that the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause has commenced a suit against you in the above styled court by filing therein his complaint in writing; that said suit is now pending; that the general object of said suit is to determine and quiet the title of plaintiff against the defendants in and to the property described in the complaint; which property is described as follows:

Thomas E. Wood, Sr. Property:
The West Half of Lots 7 in Block C of the Ruidoso Springs Subdivision, a subdivision to the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Sonora Corporation Property:
Lot 21 and the West Half of Lot 22 in Block C of the Ruidoso Springs Subdivision, a subdivision to the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; that said complaint prays for the establishment of Plaintiffs' estates in fee simple against the adverse claims of said Defendants; that the Defendants, and each of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to the premises adverse to the Plaintiffs, and that Plaintiffs' title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; that unless said Defendants enter or cause to be entered their appearance in said cause on or before February 25, 2005, judgment will be rendered in said cause by default against them so failing to appear; and that Plaintiff's attorney is Owen Russell, P.O. Box 3580, Milan, New Mexico 87021.

DATED this 27th day of December, 2004.

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

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 30, 2004; and January 6, 13 and 20, 2005.

**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV-0434**

WESTERN BANK OF ALAMOGORDO,
Plaintiff,

vs.
FRANK W. DORAME; DEBERLY S. DORAME AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 10, 2005, at 1:00 p.m., the undersigned Special Master will sell to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse Building, located at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM, all Defendant's interest in the real property located 303 Westview, in Lincoln County, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, and more particularly described as:

Lots 4 and 5, Block 3, of RIVER PARK ADDITION, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, April 26, 1967, in Tube NO. 270.

The sale will satisfy a *In Rem* Default Judgment and Order of Foreclosure against Defendants, Frank W. Dorame and Deberly S. Dorame, entered on January 4, 2005, in the amount of \$7,461.28, with interest accruing at the rate of 14.5% per year (\$2.97 per diem) from December 15, 2004; and

The Default Judgment and Order of Foreclosure may be obtained from either the court clerk or the undersigned Special Master prior to the sale date. Western Bank of Alamogordo, has the right to bid at the sale to apply its judgment to the purchase price as a credit in lieu of cash. For all other bidders, the sale terms are cash or its equivalent by the close of business on the day of sale. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the Special Master's discretion.

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

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Sheriff's Report

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arrived at 5:59 p.m. and at 6:21 p.m. was refused. Carrizozo fire department was cancelled.

7:47 p.m. stray dog at Alto post office, with no collar, a Jack Russell type. Deputy dispatched.

January 14

8:07 a.m. possible temporary restraining order violation at location on Hitching Post in Palo Verde Slopes, a male subject in LCDC reported that his boss was at his residence taking items without permission. Deputy assigned.

11:35 a.m. 911 report of smoke at Capitan High School, in the home ec room. Capitan fire department arrived at 11:45 a.m. and assignment complete at 11:52 a.m. (It was popcorn burned in a microwave.)

11:48 a.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski area for 14 year old female with possible head injury. Med 1 arrived at 12:20 p.m. and at 12:28 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:07 p.m.

1:21 p.m. request for animal control at location on Cora Dutton Road, the neighbor's dog was chasing after livestock and today it went after the caller and his kids. Deputy dispatched.

2:08 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Rain Dance on Fawn Ridge for a quadruplegic who ripped his stitches. Med 1 arrived at 2:18 p.m. and at 2:26 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:36 p.m.

2:23 p.m. request to speak to deputy at location in Hondo for domestic problems with spouse that happened on a previous day. Deputy assigned.

January 15

7:55 a.m. request for ambulance at location at Fort Stanton for 62 year old male who fell and had a knee injury. Capitan ambulance arrived at 8:26 a.m. and at 8:37 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 9:11 a.m.

10:29 a.m. State Police requested a deputy in Nogal, a male subject needed a deer put down in an orchard. Deputy dispatched.

11:56 a.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 1 arrived at 12:26 p.m. and at 12:47 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:31 p.m.

January 16

9:47 a.m. suspicious vehicle at location on Fort Stanton Road, the vehicle with New Mexico plates was parked behind the caller's house. Deputy arrived at 10:15 a.m. and advised the vehicle was gone on his arrival.

3:42 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 1 arrived at 4:15 p.m. and at 4:29 p.m. left for LCMC and arrived there at 5:18 p.m.

3:59 p.m. damage to property at location on Rancho in Palo Verde, a vehicle windshield. Deputy assigned.

4:30 p.m. request for welfare check of female at location on Jackalope. The caller advised that he called the female earlier and she did not seem right and seemed distressed. At 4:40 p.m. the female called dispatch and advised she was okay and to not send the cops. Another female called and advised the other woman seemed okay but she was just really mad.

January 17

9:17 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department requested a deputy for a referral in San Patricio. Deputy dispatched.

10:05 a.m. agency assistance at location on Valley View in Palo Verde for a domestic. Two deputies and state police arrived at 10:12 a.m. and at 10:14 a.m. all units advised all was okay.

4:11 p.m. phone harassment at location on Calamity Jane Court. Deputy assigned.

5:34 p.m. animal control at location on Franklin in Corona, the caller's dog had been shot with an arrow. Deputy assigned.

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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.

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., on January 7, 2005, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., on January 28, 2005, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

The candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

Board Member Position	Candidates
Position 1 (four years)	James Fields - (Declared Write-In)
Position 2 (four years)	Doris Mae Cherry Rudy A. Chavez - (Declared Write-In)

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the Election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 20 and 27, 2005.

AVISO LEGAL

AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION

El 1 de febrero 2005 se efectuara una eleccion regular ("Eleccion") en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Numero 28 del Capitan, ("Distrito") Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito candidatos para eleccion para ser miembros de la Junta de Educacion.

Los Distritos Electorales y Los Miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Eleccion son los siguientes:

Recintos de Eleccion	Sitios de Votacion	Miembro del Consejo del Recinto
1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B y 12C que esta dentro el Distrito	Lincoln County Fair Building, Capitan, New Mexico	Juez Presidiendo: Edith Dobbins Juez de Eleccion: Ellen Womack Juez de Eleccion: Joyce Hansen Escribana de Eleccion: Mitzi Dobbins Escribana de Eleccion: Diana Billingsley Escribana de Eleccion: Joyce Cox

Los Centros para Votar en la Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

La votacion en ausencia se permitira en la manera autorizada por Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; siempre que conforme a Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, los electores habilitados podran votar tambien en ausencia presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (del la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y en los dias habiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 7 de enero 2005, siendo 25 dias antes de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de enero 2005, siendo el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Eleccion.

Los candidatos para ser miembros de la Junta de Educacion son los siguientes:

Posicion del Miembro de la Junta	Candidatos
Posicion 1 (cuatro anos)	James Fields - Candidato Declarado Por Escrito
Posicion 2 (cuatro anos)	Doris Mae Cherry Rudy A. Chavez - Candidato Declarado Por Escrito

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Eleccion.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln
Por:

Tammie J. Maddox
Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

(Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado)

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 20 and 27, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

On the 1st day of February, 2005, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 ("District"), Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election ("Election") for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District candidates for election to membership on the Board of Education, the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds, and the question of whether a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

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

Voting District	Election Precinct	Polling Place	Precinct Board Member
1	3, 12A, 12B & 12C	Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby	Presiding Judge: Billy Jones Election Judge: Juan S. Montoya Election Judge: Elizabeth Montes Election Clerk: Beverly Hammond

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.

Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by NMSA 1978, Section 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., on January 7, 2005, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., on January 28, 2005, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

The candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

Board Member Positions	Candidates
Position 1 (four years)	Dennis R. Nosker
Position 2 (four years)	Luis A Jimenez
Position 3 (two-year term commencing March 21, 2005)	Joseph I. Torrez

At the Election, the following questions shall also 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 or any combination of these

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2004-00298

JUDGE: Karen Leigh Parsons

THE MONEY MAN, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY DAVIS and DAVID DAVIS,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

MARY DAVIS and DAVID DAVIS

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that THE MONEY MAN, INC., Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket Number CV-2004-00298 wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general object of said action is to foreclose certain mortgages dated June 5, 2002 and August 29, 2002, said mortgages having been duly recorded in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on June 10, 2002 and November 12, 2002 in Book 279, Pages 485-487 and Pages Book 295, Pages 490-491, of the Lincoln County Records, and the real estate which may be affected by and which is involved in the above-captioned and numbered cause in more fully described in said mortgages.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the February 28, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: MARK A. FILOSA, Post Office Drawer 391, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, 87901.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 27th day of December, 2004.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(Seal)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

OPEN MEETING NOTICE RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved this 12th day of January, 2005 by the Board of Education of the Corona School District, that

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

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

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

4. Publication. This resolution shall be published once in a newspaper of local, general circulation within thirty days after approval of this resolution.

Approved this 12th day of January, 2005.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CORONA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, January 20, 2005.



Above normal highs and mild low temperatures will prevail this week, with a brief chance for rain on Friday.

For more information and tips on dealing with winter weather, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/preparedness/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, Jan. 20
Mostly sunny with north wind 5 to 10 miles per hour (mph) becoming south. High near 63. Tonight partly cloudy with southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Low near 34 in Carrizozo.

Friday, January 21
Mostly cloudy with 10 percent chance for rain showers with west winds 5 to 10 mph. High around 58. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for rain showers. Low around 32.

Saturday, January 22
Partly cloudy with high near 55. Tonight mostly clear with low around 28.

Sunday, January 23
Mostly sunny with high near 59. Tonight mostly clear with low near 32.

Monday, January 24
Mostly sunny with high around 61. Tonight mostly clear with low around 35.

Tuesday, January 25
Mostly sunny with high around 60. Tonight, mostly clear with low around 34.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, Jan. 20
Mostly sunny with north winds 5 to 10 mph. Highs near 59 in Ruidoso and Corona and 61 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with south winds 5 to 10 mph becoming west. Lows near 30 in Ruidoso, 33 in Capitan, and 29 in Corona.

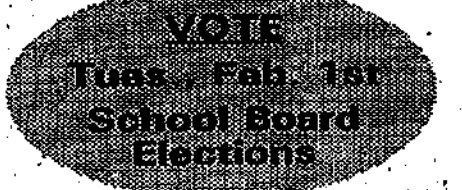
Friday, January 21
Mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers in Ruidoso and Capitan and 10 percent chance in Corona. West winds 5 to 10 mph. Highs near 53 in Ruidoso, 55 in Capitan and 54 in Corona. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers. Lows around 29 in Ruidoso, 32 in Capitan and 28 in Corona.

Saturday, January 22
Partly cloudy with high around 49 in Ruidoso, 52 in Capitan and 49 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 28 in Ruidoso, 29 in Capitan and 24 in Corona.

Sunday, January 23
Mostly sunny with high near 53 in Ruidoso, near 55 in Capitan and around 53 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows near 31 in Ruidoso, 34 in Capitan and 26 in Corona.

Monday, January 24
Mostly sunny with high near 54 in Ruidoso and Corona and 57 in Capitan. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 34 in Ruidoso, 36 in Capitan and 30 in Corona.

Tuesday, January 25
Mostly sunny with high around 54 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and 53 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 33 in Ruidoso, 36 in Capitan and 31 in Co-



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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?"

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?"

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the Election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 20 and 27, 2005.

AVISO LEGAL

AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION Y ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES Y ELECCION CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

El 1 de febrero 2005 se efectuara una eleccion regular ("Eleccion") en el Distrito Escolar Publica Numero 20 de Hondo Valley ("distrito"), Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito candidatos para eleccion para ser miembros de la Junta de Educacion, la cuestion si se puede crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligaciones generales, y la cuestion si se debe imponer un impuesto de propiedad con el fin de hacer mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

El Distrito Electoral y Los Miembros del Consejo del Recinto para la Eleccion son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Recinto de Eleccion	Sitio de Votacion	Miembro del Consejo del Recinto
1	3, 12A, 12B & 12C	Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby	Juez Presidiendo: Billy Jones Juez de Eleccion: Juan S. Montoya Juez de Eleccion: Elizabeth Montes Escribana de Eleccion: Beverly Hammond

Los Centros para Votar en la Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

La votacion en ausencia se permitira en la manera autorizada por NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-6-1 et seq. siempre que conforme a NMSA 1978, Seccion 1-22-19, los electores habilitados podran votar tambien en ausencia presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y en los dias habiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 7 de enero 2005, siendo 25 dias antes de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de enero 2005, siendo el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Eleccion.

Los candidatos para ser miembros de la Junta de Educacion son los siguientes:

Posiciones del Miembro de la Junta	Candidatos
Posicion 1 (cuatro años)	Dennis R. Nosker
Posicion 2 (cuatro años)	Luis A. Jimenez
Posicion 3 (un plazo de dos años comenzando el 21 de marzo, 2005)	Joseph I. Torrez

En la Eleccion, las siguientes cuestiones 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 propósitos, 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 ESCUELA PUBLICA

"¿Se le debera otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Publica Num. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignado a dicho Distrito conforme a 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, anadir, 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?"

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Eleccion.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por: Tammie J. Maddox
Escribana de Condado de Lincoln

(Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado)

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 20 and 27, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

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 ("Election") for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District candidates for election to membership on the Board of Education, and the question of whether a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

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

Voting District	Election Precinct	Polling Place	Precinct Board Member
1	(Consolidated) 1, 2A, 3A, 9D (Socorro County) 8, 11, 12	Corona Senior Center, Corona, New Mexico	Presiding Judge: Nelva June Tyree Election Judge: Loretta Sanchez Election Judge:

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CV04-260

READY AMERICA FUNDING, CORP.
Plaintiff,

vs.
AFFORDABLE MANUFACTURED HOMES, LLC, and LEE L. WALKER, individually,
Defendants:

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 1112 Shoshone Trail, Alto, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 2 OF RANCH RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDES 99 THROUGH 103, INCLUSIVE, TOGETHER WITH THE 28X80 MODEL 332 4BDR/3BTH 2,080 SQ. FT., SERIAL NUMBER FCH-01-04-6983a, HUD LABEL OR TEXAS SEAL NUMBERS: NTA1298825, AND ANY IMPROVEMENTS OR ADDITIONS THERETO, AFFIXED TO THE AFORESAID REAL ESTATE.

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on February 25, 2005, outside the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses and costs of sale, and to satisfy the judgment in favor of Plaintiff, Ready America Funding Corp.

Ready America Funding, Corp., was awarded judgment on January 6, 2005, in the principal sum of \$87,072.72, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through December 17, 2004, in the amount of \$8,545.42 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 18.00% per annum (\$42,939.97 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$390.78, plus a deferred fee in the sum of \$9,721.72, plus corporate advances in the amount of \$939.70, plus delinquent late charges in the amount of \$63.71, plus attorney fees in sum of \$1250.00 and costs through December 17, 2004, in the sum of \$911.65, with interest thereon at the rate of 18.00% per annum until paid.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

Michael LaValle,
Special Master
c/o Leverick & Musselman
5120-San Francisco NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 858-3303

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 20 and 27; and February 3 and 10, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Cause No. SA-04-03
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF TRAY DAN FIELD,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

TO: JAMES ROBERT BOWEN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Adoption and Termination of Parental Rights in the above cause of action.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this suit is a Petition for Adoption and Termination of Parental Rights, as more particularly set forth in the Petition on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Petitioner's attorney is H. John Underwood, H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD., 1221 Mechem Drive, Suite 5, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Petition, on or before February 10, 2005, being twenty (20) days from the last date of publication of this Notice, appropriate relief will be rendered in the cause against you by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 22nd day of December, 2004.

JAN PERRY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 30, 2004; and January 6, 13, and 20, 2005.

LCSWA Refunds Green Waste Fees For

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ued yet LCSWA was not charging vacant lots for the service. Beginning late in 2004, LCSWA board authorized the billing for the vacant lots. "Now we find out we can't bill for this, unless the owner opts for it," Ingles said.

"The automatic billing (for green waste pick up) will be retracted and returned," Ingles said. "Now property owners must call LCSWA to opt for the green waste service."

Property owners can pay for the green waste pick up service with a one time annual fee (\$75) or by the yard, Ingles said.

"We have tried to apologize for the mistake," she continued. "Meanwhile, if property owners stack their green waste from vacant lots, LCSWA will not pick it up unless the owner asks for it."

County commissioner Maury St. John said if property owners expect the green waste pick up service they must pay for it.

Ingles said LCSWA determined there are 1,900 vacant lots on the list of properties provided by the participating water districts and home owners association subdivisions. Alto village has 2,100 vacant lots. She said of those 1,900 vacant lots billed, 732 bills were returned with incorrect addresses. Of the remaining 1,100 vacant lots, they found that 49 have homes on them, one a built house there for 17 years and the other 48 are manufactured homes mostly in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates.

County commissioner Ear Hobbs said he received a lot of complaints about the LCSWA annual bill for the green waste pick up service. He said, in some cases the property owners association gave LCSWA the authority to bill all lots in their subdivisions, yet these associations did not have the legal authority to impose such a fee. Hobbs said the county commission by ordinance has oversight ability on the rate setting for LCSWA.

Discussion then turned to why rates are lower in some areas of the county served by LCSWA, and other questions about LCSWA contracting with Mescalero and other entities.

Gavilan Canyon resident Shammie Huband said the title companies need to inform LCSWA when a new home is built, or a new manufactured home is brought in, so these residences get billed by LCSWA immediately, instead of the up to three years it now takes.

Huband said piles of green waste are beginning to appear everywhere yet how many people are paying for the service. "To just not send a bill to vacant lot owners to just make everyone happy is not the resolution," Huband added.

Hobbs then said LCSWA is competing with private business in providing the green waste pick up, and has an unfair advantage by being a public entity. He demanded "accountability and transparency" from LCSWA. Ingles then said she operates with an open door policy.

Sierra Contracting owner Van Patton then said his company can provide green waste pick up and household waste pick up at lower prices than what LCSWA charges. However, he challenged Ingles' figures of the cost for LCSWA to transport waste from Mescalero and Lincoln County to a green waste landfill near Tularosa, saying his company could not provide the service at that cost.

Patton challenged the county commission to reconsider LCSWA because of its impact to private enterprise. He said the old solid waste ordinance had allowed the

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(Torrance County)

Sandra Alford
Election Clerk:
Sue Hughes

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.

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. on January 7, 2005, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 28, 2005, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

The candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

Board Member Positions	Candidates
Position 3 (remainder of a four year which expires March 1, 2007)	Mark Sultemeir
Position 4 (four years)	Shirley Jeanene Gibbs
Position 5 (four years)	William E. Highnight

At the Election, the following questions shall 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 to 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: 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?"

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the Election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK
By:

Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

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**AVISO LEGAL
AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION
Y ELECCION CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS
PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES**

El 1 de febrero 2005 se efectuara una eleccion regular ("Eleccion") en el Distrito Escolar Publica Numero 13 de Lincoln, Socorro, y Torrance Counties, New Mexico, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito candidatos para eleccion para ser miembros de la Junta de Educacion, la cuestion si se debe imponer un impuesto de propiedad con el fin de hacer mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

El Distritos Electoral y Los Miembros del Consejo del Recinto para la Eleccion son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Recinto de Eleccion	Sitio de Votacion	Miembro del Consejo Recinto
1	(Consolidado) 1, 2A, 3A, 9D (Socorro County) 8, 11, 12 (Torrance County)	Corona Senior Center Corona, New Mexico	Juez Presidiendo: Nelva June Tyree Juez de Eleccion: Loretta Sanchez Juez de Eleccion: Sandra Alford Escribana de Eleccion: Sue Hughes

Los Centros para Votar en la Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

La votacion en ausencia se permitira en la manera autorizada por NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., siempre que conforme a NMSA 1978, Seccion 1-22-19, los electores habilitados podran votar tambien en ausencia presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y en los dias habiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 7 de enero 2005, siendo 25 dias antes de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de enero 2005, siendo el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Eleccion.

Los candidatos para ser miembros de la Junta de Educacion son los siguientes:

Posiciones del Miembro de la Junta	Candidates
Posicion 3 (resto de los cuatro anos que expira marzo 1 de 2007)	Mark Sultemeir
Posicion 4 (cuatro anos)	Shirley Jeanene Gibbs
Posicion 5 (cuatro anos)	William E. Highnight

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 ESCUELA PUBLICA**

"Se le debiera otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Publica Num. 13 de Condado de Lincoln, Socorro y Torrance, Estado de Nuevo Mexico para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignado a dicho Distrito conforme alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la propiedad para los anos tributables 2005, 2006, 2007, y 2008 con el fin de hacer lasmejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito: construir, remodelar, anadir 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?"

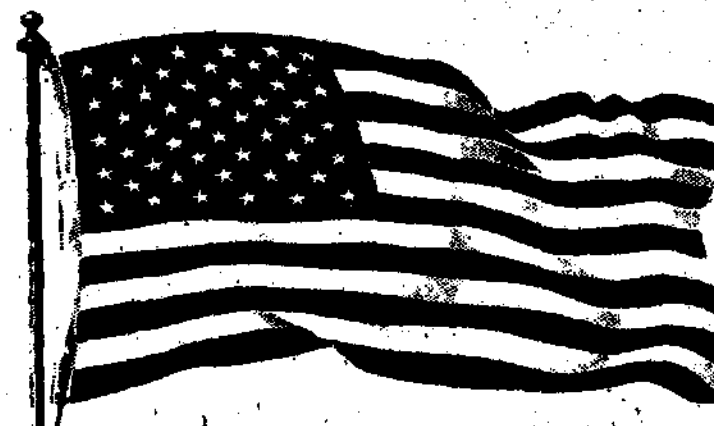
Este aviso se publica mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Eleccion.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln
Por:

Tammie J. Maddox
Escribana del Condado de Lincoln

(Sello de la Escribana del Condado)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Results for
Alto Lakes Special Water
& Sanitation District
Election held on
January 10, 2005

Total Registered Voters: 435
Total Voters: 192

Question	VOTES
Question 1	
For Organization	166
Against Organization	23
Question 2	
For three Members	30
For five Members	158
Question 3	
Position 1 - two year term	
C. Mark Clark	121
Don E. Brewer	68
Position 2 - two year term	
Charles C. Rountree	79
Warren Barrington	104
Position 3 - four year term	
Michael J. Disanto	155
Position 4 - four year term	
Earl Adamy	145
Position 5 - six year term	
Daniel B. Knorr	149

Publication made this 20th day of January, 2005 in accordance with Section 1-22-15, NMSA 1978.

TAMMIE J. MADDOX,
Lincoln County Clerk

AVISO LEGAL

DE AGUA ESPECIAL DEL LOS LAGOS
ALTO Y DE LA ELECCION
DEL DISTRITO
DEL SANEAMIENTO QUE TUVO LUGAR
EL 10 DE ENERO DE 2005

VOTOS TOTALES REGISTRADO: 435
VOTOS TOTALES RECIBIDOS: 192

Pregunta	VOTOS
Pregunta 1	
Para la Organizacion	166
Contra la Organizacion	23
Pregunta 2	
Para tres miembros	30
Para cinco miembros	158
Pregunta 3	
Posicion 1	
C. Mark Clerk	121
Don E. Brewer	68
Posicion 2	
Charles C. Rountree	79
Warren Barrington	104
Posicion 3	
Michael J. Disanto	155
Posicion 4	
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Posicion 5	
Daniel B. Knorr	149

Esta publicacion hecha segun la Seccion 1-22-15, NMSA 1978, 20th de Enero, de 2005.

TAMMIE J. MADDOX,
Escribana de Condado de Lincoln

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LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF LINCOLN
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The County of Lincoln is issuing a Request for Proposal for the operation of a maximum 144 Adult Detention Facility within the city of Carrizozo, New Mexico and immediately adjacent to the municipal airport. The Town of Carrizozo is a very small community of about 1,200 over 40 miles away from any other population center. The county is interested in selecting a firm or individual that can operate the detention center commencing July 1, 2005 and operate the detention facility at a reduced cost to the county. The firm may propose additional construction at no cost to the county; propose a plan for the care of juveniles; and seek innovative ways of reducing costs. Proposals will be received by Lincoln County, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 for RFP #04-05-007 until Friday, March 4, 2005, 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time.

Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Manager, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or will be mailed upon written or telephonic request to Orlando Samora, at 505-648-2385 Ext. 105.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities.

The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, NMSA, 1978 imposes civil and criminal penalties for code violations. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony/penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

All costs incurred by the proposer in the preparation, transmittal or presentation, of any proposal or material submitted in response to his request for proposals will be borne solely by the proposer.

DATED this 18th Day of January 2005.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

BY:
Rick Simpson
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

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Thursday, January 20, 2005.

**County Resolution
Supports Camp
Sierra Blanca**

Lincoln County Commissioners will be sending a resolution supporting Camp Sierra Blanca and the current AMI programs offered to youth offenders.

During their meeting January 18, county commissioners unanimously approved a resolution in support of Camp Sierra Blanca under the "caring leadership and management of Associated Marine Institutes, Inc. (AMI)."

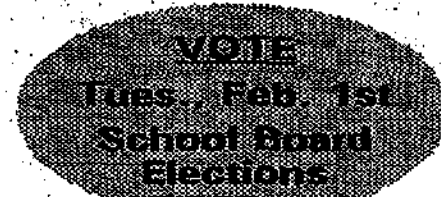
"Whereas a request for proposals to run Camp Sierra Blanca after July 1, 2005 is being issued (by the state) for its continued operation.

"Now therefore we the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners request that CYFD (Children, Youth and Families) place appropriate weight on the success of respondents to the proposed RFP; ensure that the camp is filled to capacity with deserving young men and that our legislators support endeavors to continue this model housing and treatment program for our troubled youth."

County commissioner Maury St. John said at a special meeting held January 3 in Ruidoso with several state legislators and state officials about Camp Sierra Blanca, local elected officials asked the state to support AMI. "The legislators kept missing the point," St. John said. "That we support the AMI program, not the CSB facility."

County commissioners at their January 18 meeting also approved on a 4-1 vote with county commissioner Earl Hobbs voting no, to have the county serve as fiscal agent for a Daniels Fund grant to the Southeast New Mexico Center for Service Leadership to work with the Lincoln County Community Collaborative and the NM CYFD for the recent Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board projects. Ted Allen with the Center for Service Leadership said the \$75,000 grant will pay for the development of an infrastructure for Youth Advisory Boards and Youth

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**LCSWA Refunds
Green Waste
Fees For**

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solicitation of bids from companies to provide solid waste collection services. Patten then asked the county commission to appoint a task force to consider the solid waste issues and "give private enterprise a chance."

St. John said she was displeased with the stacks of green waste accumulating, especially in Cedar Creek, and she thought if LCSWA took its waste to Sierra Contractors LCSWA could pick up more.

After more discussion about where green waste was to be located and other issues, county commission chair Rick Simpson agreed with a task force, and he announced the need to appoint a new member for the county on the LCSWA board. He also invited Ingle to come to the county commission quarterly to report on the LCSWA activities.

Toward the end of the meeting, commissioners appointed county commissioner Tom Battin as the county representative on the LCSWA board. Battin is a banker in Ruidoso.

FIRST SECTION

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1tp/1/20



County Resolution Supports Camp
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Service Corps, and more after school programs during the 3-8 p.m. time frame.

Hobbs challenged why the county has to be fiscal agent for every program and entity that comes along with an idea for youth. He said when he grew up the churches, clubs and Boy Scouts provided such services to youth.

Now there is an "endless proliferation of programs and facilitating," he added.

Allen said the biggest challenge now is to get adults to work together to help set up infrastructures for kids to succeed. County manager Tom Stewart said the Daniels Fund grant provides money up front and the county will not have to be out any money for the grant.

St. John said she has problems with funding for planning, and would rather have most of the money used for materials and staff for youth programs. Allen said the Daniels Grant will enable him to write more grants to get the money for the actual programs.

"Let the churches do it," Hobbs said again.

Allen said he was disappointed in Hobbs' opinions, because Hobbs had been very supportive of the youth programs concept before Hobbs was elected.

"I was," Hobbs said. "But I've learned a lot since then." Hobbs then mentioned what he called the "farce" meeting held by CYFD (about CSB and other youth issues) in Albuquerque which he said accomplished nothing. "I don't believe these programs will work."

County commissioner Rick Simpson said with the cost of detaining youth offenders, which is about \$125 a day, youth programs are worth the money if they work.

Stewart said the Lincoln County Community Collaborative, chaired by District Judge Karen Parsons, is working on several juvenile programs. One of these programs enables first time juvenile offenders to come before a grant funded person who will then put the youth to work in a community service setting. If the youth com-

pletes the community service, the youth will not be entered into the criminal justice system.

County commissioner Tom Battin said he asked Allen to request the county be the fiscal agent for the grant. "It is not our responsibility to judge these youth programs," Battin said of the county commission. "Just act as fiscal agent."

"I understand commissioner Hobbs' frustration," Battin added.

County commissioners Simpson, Eileen Lovelace, St. John and Battin voted in favor of the county serving as fiscal agent for the Daniels Grant.

VOTE
Tues., Feb. 1st
School Board Elections



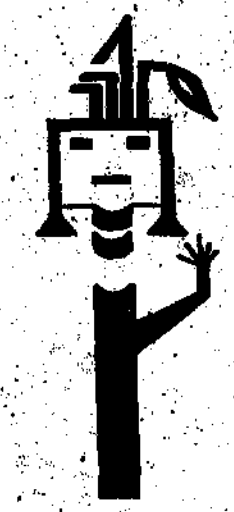
VOTE FOR JACK WARD
Position 4
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 27, 2004, Shomei Investments, LLC, P.O. Box 223, Laguna, New Mexico 87026, filed application No. H-98-A & H-98-A-A into 0275-A & H-272 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well, place and purpose of use of underground waters and to change point of diversion from groundwater to surface waters in the Hondo Undergound Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 35.0 acre-feet per annum shallow groundwater diverted from well H-98-A located in the SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 10.0 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4	15	11 S.	17 E.	6.52
Pt. SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4	15	11 S.	17 E.	3.48

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 35.0 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, and supplemental shallow groundwater, from the following described points of diversion:

SURFACE:	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Rio Ruidoso	SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	19	11 S.	13 E.
WELLS:				
H-272	NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	36	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S	SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4	25	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-2	SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-3	NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-4	SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4	11	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-5	NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-6	SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	15	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-7	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	10	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-8	SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-9	NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	23	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-11	NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	25	11 S.	13 E.

for the municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso.

The applicant requests that this water right be approved for diversion for the Village at times of substantial flow of the Rio Ruidoso as follows: May 1 through October 31 greater than 6.0 cfs at Hollywood Gage; November 1 through April 31 greater than 4.0 cfs. Application is made to divert up to a minimum of 35.0 acre-feet per annum from the Rio Ruidoso and/or the H-272 et al wells due to similar or less consumptive use at the move-to place of use.

The move-from points of diversion and places of use are located in Alamo Canyon, South of Hondo, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if it is a protest, you must specifically identify your water right; or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmarks will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be filed to (505) 823-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-1-15, 72-5-6 and 72-12-1.

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County Seeks State Legislative \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Lincoln County is seeking state funds to construct a detention center annex, renovate the old jail and make improvements to the county fairgrounds.

At the Lincoln County Commission meeting Tuesday, January 18, Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart reported on the three legislative funding requests he submitted to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) and to the state legislators who represent Lincoln County. All funding requests are listed on the county's Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP).

Stewart said the requests were given to State Reps. Dan Foley and Dub Williams and State Senators Rod Adair and Tim Jennings who attended a legislative visit with the county on January 5 in Carrizozo. Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District coordinated the legislative visit.

The county's first priority for legislative funding is \$123,577 to construct a detention center annex to house non-violent DWI offenders. The county received \$80,000 from the state previously which was insufficient to cover the cost of the project.

Stewart said the current mixing of nonviolent DWI prisoners with the regular population in the Lincoln County Detention Center leads to "corruption of work release prisoners and smuggling attempts."

The county's second priority requests \$80,000 for the

renovation of the old county jail within the courthouse complex. The county previously received \$25,000 for the project, which was insufficient beyond the cost of the design of the project. If appropriated, the renovation project will provide needed administrative space to the sheriff's office and dispatch. The old jail occupies about 30 percent of the total space within the courthouse complex and is not used for prisoner detention.

The third priority is for

\$133,000 for the Phase 3 of improvements to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Phase 3 includes repairs to the Fletcher Hall exhibit hall roof, crowd control, lighting and show areas.

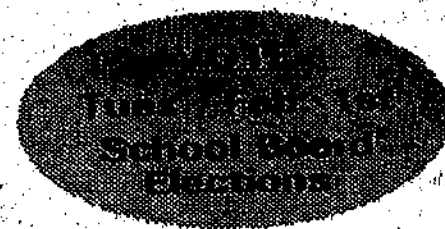
In addition to the appropriation requests, the county is seeking changes to the state statutes that would restrict the county assessors from holding up county budgets; consideration of reimbursement of county indigent health care funds from individuals undergoing rehabilitation

for drug and alcohol abuse; support of Camp Sierra Blanca and the American Marine Institute Inc. programs currently in operation; legislation to require the state to provide funds to counties for expediting and handling state prisoners.

Citizens can support these requests by contacting legislators whose phone numbers (at the capitol in Santa Fe) can be obtained by calling the New Mexico State Legislative Council Service at the state capitol building in Santa Fe at 505-986-4600.

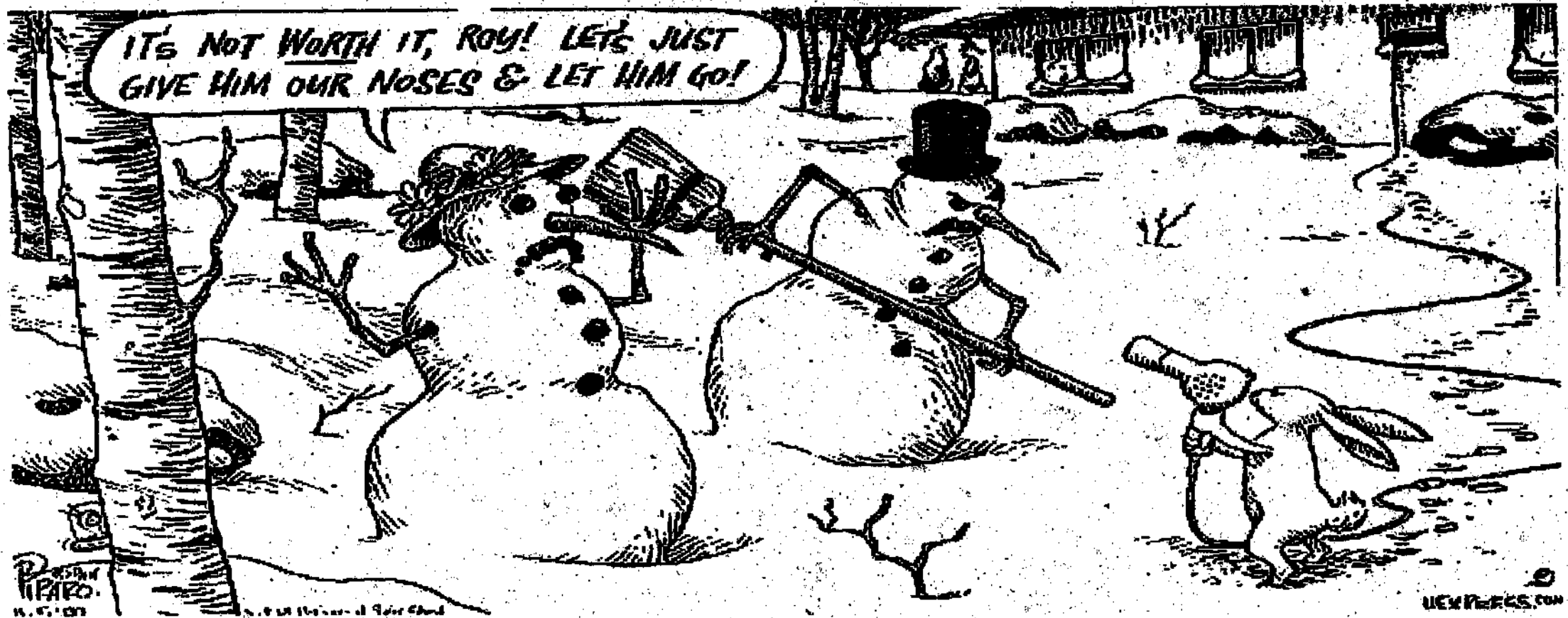
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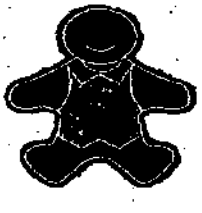
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