

Capitan Objects to Closing Rose Clinic

by Patrice Brazie

Upon hearing of the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) board of trustees recommendation to close the Rose Clinic in Capitan at the end of the year, many Capitan residents turned out to hear more on the issue at the regular meeting of the Lincoln County Commissioners on November 20.

Preston Stone, chair of the Rose Clinic advisory committee, told the county offi-

cials that, after the mil levy didn't pass, his committee was notified by Jim Gibson and the hospital board of plans to close the Rose Clinic on December 31st. "I understand the severity of finances in our medical system in Lincoln County," Stone said. "The Rose Clinic was not established by LCMC or Presbyterian. The Rose Clinic was established by a private individual, Kathy Smith, and her dream was that the community would have a

clinic," Stone said. He acknowledged that Presbyterian Healthcare Systems stepped in two years ago to operate the clinic in Capitan when Smith could no longer keep it open. "It takes two years to get a program up and on its feet, I don't care what kind of program it is," he said. "It has done nothing but get better over the past three years," he added.

Stone pointed out that the Rose Clinic has been operating without mil levy funds as

it is not a county owned clinic. "We have not received 50 some odd thousands of dollars monthly, or 400 and some odd thousands of dollars annually."

He said that the clinic in Capitan sees about 90 patients every month from Fort Stanton. He said that if the Rose Clinic did not treat the Fort Stanton patients, they would likely be treated at the LCMC emergency room at a cost of about \$1,000 per patient instead of the \$90 they

are generally charged for treatment at the Rose Clinic.

Capitan area residents were

devastated by the announce-

ment to close the clinic,

Stone said, and he questioned the decision based on the fact that the clinic's budget will not change until the end of the fiscal year.

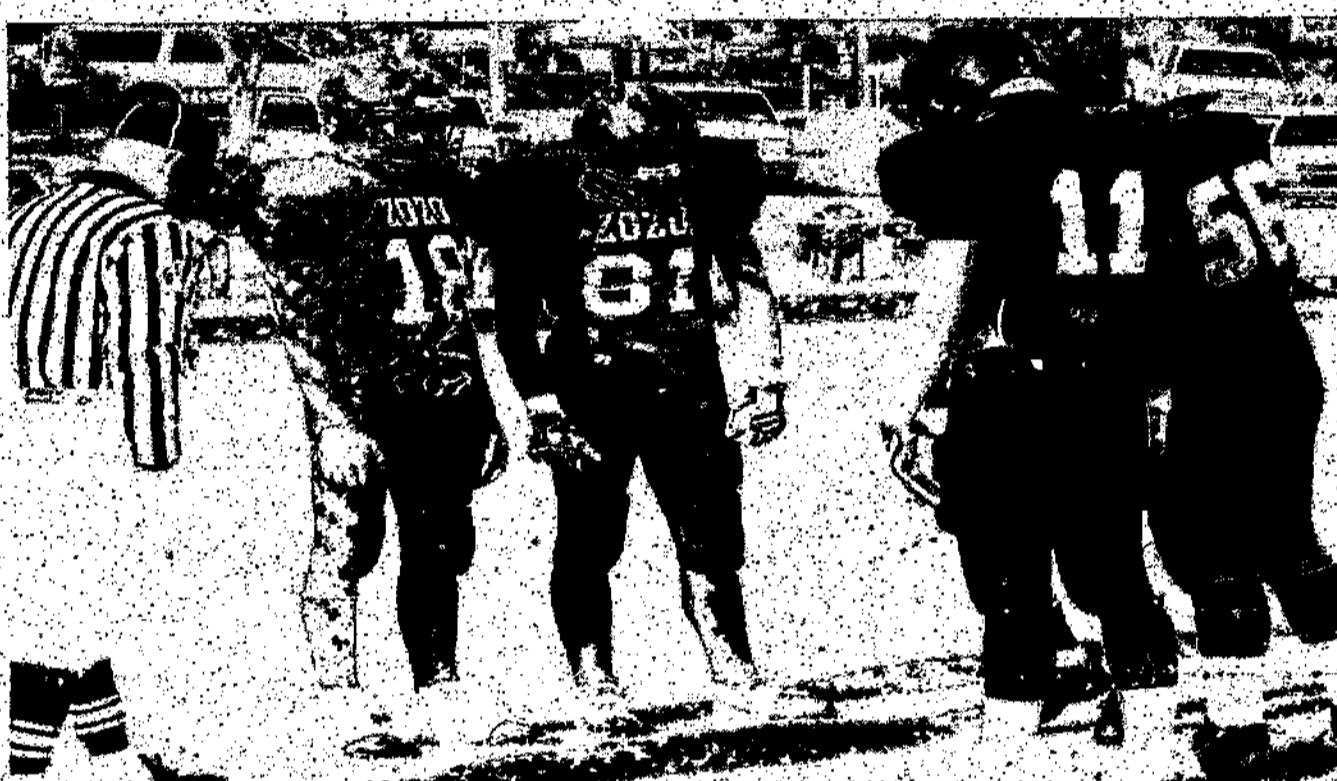
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COIN TOSS -- Team captains Greg Vigil (#18) and Jude Renney (#81) for Carrizozo Grizzlies, Cass Dimitroff (#11) and Brett Cortese (#56) for the Fort Sumner Foxes look down to see whether it was heads or tails minutes before the Class 1A championship game kickoff. Fort Sumner went on to defeat the game Grizzly squad by the score of 39-14, for their third consecutive state title. (Photo courtesy Scot Stinnett / DeBaca County News)

Foxes Earn 3rd Straight 1A Title, Beat Grizzlies 39 to 14

The two best teams in Class 1A football, the Fort Sumner Foxes and the Carrizozo Grizzlies met Saturday last in Fort Sumner and after the dust settled, defending state champs, Fort Sumner, had made it three straight titles, by beating an over-matched but game Grizzly squad 39-14.

Fort Sumner put the game away early as they scored on their first two possessions behind the running tandem of Berry Stinnett and Cass Dimitroff and led 13-0 with 2:43 still showing on the clock in quarter number one.

Fort Sumner added 20 points in the 2nd quarter on TD runs by Laremy Simmons, Dimitroff and Stinnett. Halftime score was 33-0. In the third quarter the host Foxes added another six-pointer when Stinnett scampered in from 20 yards out and led 36-0 going into the final quarter.

Carrizozo on the other hand went three and out in their first two possessions of the game and were unable to get on the scoreboard until the 7:22 mark of the 4th quarter

when Jeremy Zamora scampered in from 2 yards out. Grizzly running back Marc LeBlanc scored the second Carrizozo TD with only 1:16 remaining on the game clock on a 91-yard pass completion from Jeremy Zamora. Rory Zamora tacked on the 2-point PAT on a pass from Jeremy to close out the scoring.

Fort Sumner rushed for an impressive 362 yards on 56 carries, with Stinnett's 16 carries good for 183 yard and three TDs leading the way. Dimitroff added 152 yards on 26 carries and

two TDs. The Foxxes controlled the time of possession by running 62 plays while Carrizozo was limited to 46 plays. Total yardage gained by Fort Sumner was 407 yards compared to Carrizozo's 264.

Jeremy Zamora led the Grizzly offence with 36 yards rushing on 10 carries and also passed for 217 yards by completing 12 out of 27 passes, good for 1 TD and a 2-point PAT. Troy Korosciel rushed for 13 yards on 5 attempts. Rory Zamora had 54 receiving

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County Gets Update on EMS Program

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Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) director Jim Stover spoke to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on November 20th to update them on the status of the county's ambulance services. The county currently owns 11 ambulances which are

stationed at four locations around the county and at the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

Some of the ambulances were gained through a contract with the village of Ruidoso and Presbyterian Healthcare Systems (PHS) that brought the Ruidoso

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Consequences of Failed Mill Levy

by Patrice Brazie

Gary Mitchell, chair of the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) board of trustees, appeared before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on November 20th to discuss the possible consequences to the county's health care system resulting from the recently failed mil levy election.

Mitchell said that the county's health care system provided more than \$9,000,000 in uncompensated care last year, that is services provided to patients who could not pay for those services. LCMC's designation as a Critical Access Hospital results that deficit amount by one million dollars, Mitchell said.

Because the LCMC is a Sole Community Provider facility, the federal government contributes three dollars for every one dollar that the county contributes under that program, for a combined funding amount of about \$2,500,000. "The six-million (remaining deficit) was paid by Presbyterian Healthcare Services," Mitchell said.

He told the county officials that uncompensated care is not generally a need of the poor or elderly as low income individuals and families qualify for assistance through various Medicaid programs and older patients

receive Medicare coverage.

"County, city and village governments generally have insurance for their employees, the financial institutions within the county generally have insurance coverage,

some of the businesses have insurance coverage but it's generally related to catastrophic care and with large deductions," Mitchell said. "Based on statistics, it's a husband and wife with two children, one car that's totally financed and perhaps one vehicle that's paid for and which is about to break down. The house is mortgaged to 85-to-90 percent of the value, and both of them are working. They have no insurance or inadequate amounts of insurance," he said.

"We're not talking about people on welfare and we're not talking about the aged. We're talking about working-class people."

The proposed 4.25 mil levy, which was defeated in a November 6th election, was to provide funding for the county's obligations, not for Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS), which operates the county-owned hospital, clinics and emergency medical services (EMS), Mitchell said.

"This was a mil levy that satisfied the public's obligation, under the need to provide indigent health care to everybody in this county, and

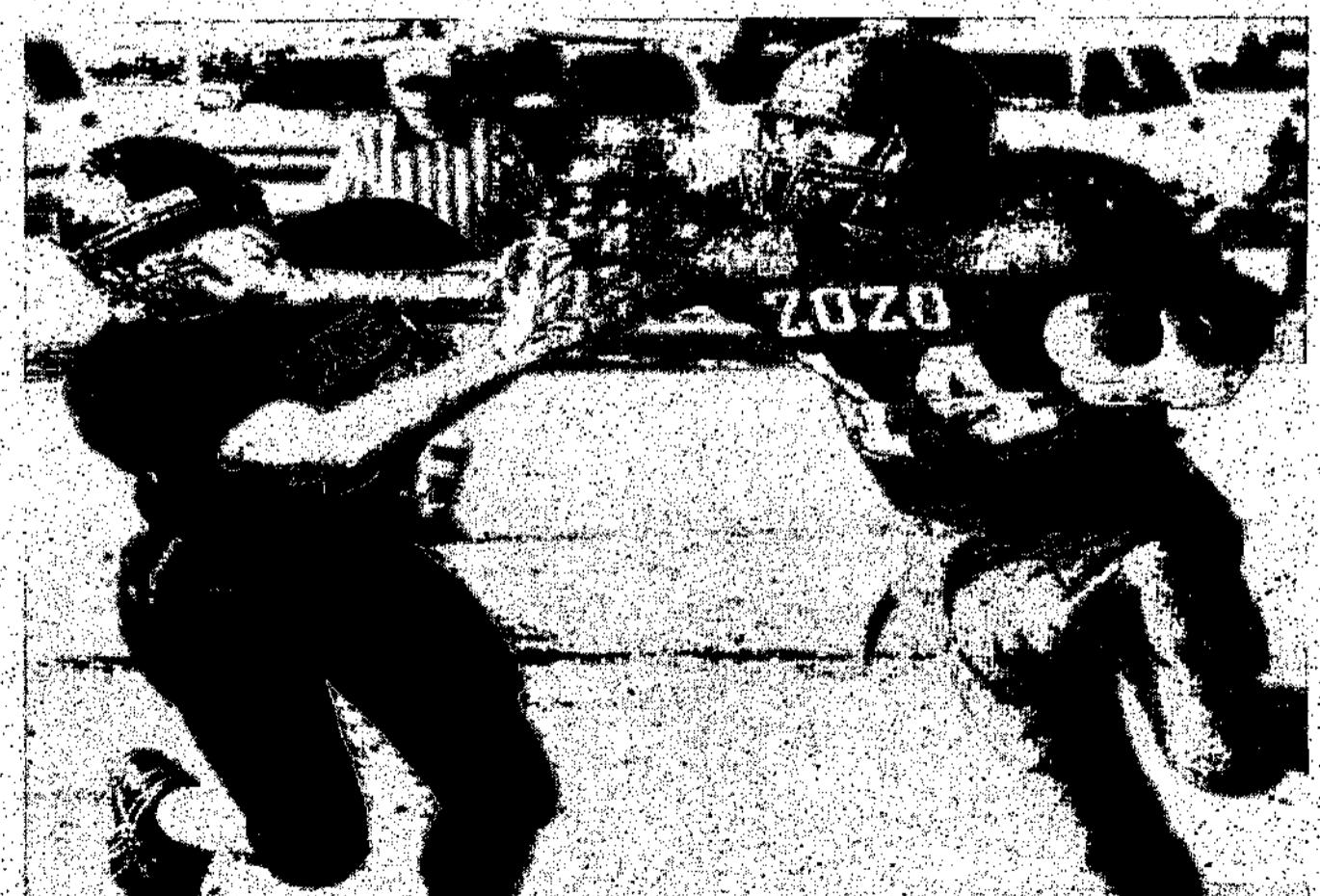
to provide the county's obligations that they contracted for whenever they entered into a contract for the clinics and for the hospital," he said.

"Here's the situation as it relates to the public's obligation regarding the hospital in Ruidoso. Those obligations are, as a landlord, to take of the buildings. Without the mil levy, there's no funding available to do that unless we go out for a bond election," Mitchell said.

He further explained that, under the contract with PHS regarding the county's ambulance service, PHS operates and bears the expense of that system, but it is the county's obligation to provide the ambulances. PHS pays for ambulance repair costing up to \$5,000 and anything more than that falls to the county. "That's the basic contract that you have. That's the facts," Mitchell said.

The annual operating costs of the Rose Clinic in Capitan, as of October 31, were \$230,000, Mitchell said, with revenues of \$119,000. Those figures reflect a \$112,000 loss for the year so far, he said. The Rose Clinic is not owned by the county but is operated by PHS, so the loss was absorbed solely by PHS. Mitchell said. As far as the county-owned clinics go, the Corona health clinic received

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GOOD OLD FASHIONED STIFF-ARM (and a little bit of the face-mask) -- Grizzly QB Jeremy Zamora (#14) tries to avoid being brought down by a Fort Sumner defender in championship game action Saturday. (Photo courtesy Scot Stinnett / DeBaca County News)



I'VE GOT HIM, I'VE GOT HIM! -- Carrizozo defender has a good grip (lower right) on leg of Fox QB Berry Stinnett (#19) and waits for help from teammates in Saturday action of state final in Fort Sumner. Final score Foxes 39, Grizzlies 14. (Photo courtesy Scot Stinnett / DeBaca County News)

NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners they must pay their First Half Property Taxes by December 10, 2007 to avoid penalties and interest.

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mil levy funds of \$25,000 and had an operating cost as of October 31st of \$44,000. With revenues of \$11,640, the clinic in Corona has an operating loss of \$11,000, Mitchell said. "Which PHS took care of and paid. Not the mil levy," he added. "The mil levy is \$25,000; that's the county's obligation in that regard, i.e. the public's obligation," Mitchell said.

The Carrizozo clinic's operating cost is \$1,027,000, for which it receives mil levy funds of \$360,000 and \$95,000, and had revenue of \$393,000, Mitchell said. "It has an operating loss of \$180,000 which is born by PHS, i.e. the hospital board, he added.

Regarding the county's ambulance service as of October 31, Mitchell said the operating cost was \$1,167,000 and resulted in a loss of \$90,000, an amazingly low figure compared to other EMS systems around the state, according to Mitchell. He told the county commissioners and the public audience that any ambulance service which is run for the public interest operates at a huge loss. "But (EMS director) Jim Stover and that crew do better than anybody I've ever seen in over 28 years of looking at this stuff," he said.

Mitchell said that the county's health care systems will be all right until the end of this year, but referred to some projected figures for the county's 2008-09 fiscal year provided by county manager Tom Stewart. "Available under the hospital proceeds for this coming year is \$1,738,000. Available for the clinics after June 30th, 2008, is \$212,698," he said. "The county receives \$800,000 from (PHS) for operating the hospital." He suggested that, if no money at all was spent on the hospital or the ambulances during the next year, "we could get through to 2009."

Some residents have indicated that the LCMC improvements currently underway should be curtailed because of funding issues now being faced by the county, but Mitchell disagreed. "Working with the county, we have saved up over \$4,000,000 in advance for that project so that the county wouldn't be indebted to anybody," Mitchell said. "We had the money to build it. It is the rehabilitation center and the therapy center. It isn't some public swimming pool inside the cotton picking thing, it's a therapy pool for all you guys and gals that think that at age 60 we ought to be able to act like 30 year olds, and when we get our hips replaced, or have a stroke or a heart attack and need rehabilitation, that's the place we'll go to." He pointed out that halting the new construction would require the breach of a contract, an action that could have consequences and repercussions in the future. "We'd have to pay out a lot of money and get nothing in return if we breached it," Mitchell said.

If the county pays only enough into the health care system to cover those fees that it is required to pay in 2008, the funding will fall \$280,000 short, Mitchell said. "In order to get reimbursement from Medicaid, the county's obligated to pay \$296,091," he told the county commissioners. Mitchell said that part of the county's contract relies on the county's support of the Sole Community Provider funding for the hospital. "The total for Medicaid and the Sole Community Provider program is \$988,000," Mitchell said. Regarding the clinics, the county's contribution has been approximately \$542,000, he said. "That's \$432,000 for the clinic in Carrizozo, \$25,000 in Corona and \$85,000 at Hondo," Mitchell said. "That total is \$1,530,000. Those are what you have to pay for every year in order to help us take care of indigents, those who can't pay, and to take care of the clinics."

So what does all this mean? According to Mitchell, if a new mil levy is not approved by the voters, there will be some major changes in the clinic system in 2009, and officials will have to find new funding sources to purchase new ambulances.

Mitchell told the county commissioners that it is imperative to hold another mil levy election, this time for 3 mils instead of 4.25, and that the election should be held before July of 2008. Holding the election after the first of July would mean that the county must operate without mil levy funding for the following fiscal year. If an election is held and the mil levy fails again, the county must wait two years before having another mil levy election. "The 4.25 was estimated to be exactly what we needed to improve the hospital and take care of the clinics and such, and to do the job right," Mitchell said. He added that with a 3 mil levy, the goals can still be reached although it will take a little longer.

Mitchell suggested that, without mil levy funds, the county officials should consider which clinics it can afford to maintain and which might have to be closed. "The board is recommending to PHS that we close the Rose Clinic at the end of the

Looking Back

THROUGH OLD 'NEWS' FILES

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 103rd year of being in existence (1905-2007), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following article appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

Thursday, August 3, 1972

Pat (and ghost) Told It Like This - -

EDITOR'S NOTE - Not long after the escape, Pat Garrett, the sheriff who killed the Kid at Pele Maxwell's ranch near Fort Sumner, published a book with the invoked title of "*The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid; the Noted Desperado of the Southwest, Whose Deeds of Daring Have Made his Name a Terror in New Mexico, Arizona and Northern Mexico.*" Like many a latterday celebrity, Pat had a ghost -- Ash Upson, a sometime newspaperman and later a partner with Garrett in an ill-fated real estate venture.

During the weeks following the Kid's escape, I was censured by some for my seeming unconcern and inactivity in the matter of his re-arrest. I was egotistical enough to think I knew my own business best, and preferred to accomplish this duty, if possible at all, in my own way. I was constantly, but quietly, at work, seeking sure information and maturing my plans of action. I did not lay about The Kid's Old haunts, nor disclose my intentions and operations to any one. I stayed at home, most of the time, and busied myself about the ranch. If my seeming unconcern deceived the people and gave The Kid confidence in his security, my end was accomplished. It was my belief that The Kid was still in the country and haunted the vicinity of Fort Sumner, yet there was some doubt mingled with my belief. He was never taken for a fool, but was credited with the possession of extraordinary forethought and cool judgment, for one of his age. It seemed incredible that, in his situation, with the extreme penalty of the law, the reward of detection, and the way of successful flight and safety open to him -- with no known tie to bind him to that dangerous locality, -- it seemed incredible that he should linger in the territory. My first task was to solve my doubts.

Early in July I received a reply from a letter I had written to Mr. Brazil. I was at Lincoln when this letter came to me. Mr. Brazil was dodging and hiding from The Kid. He feared his vengeance on account of the part which he, Brazil had taken in his capture. There were many others who "trembled in their boots" at the knowledge of his escape; but most of them talked him out of his resentment, or conciliated him in some manner.

Brazil's letter gave me no positive information. He said he had not seen The Kid since his escape, but, from many indications, believed he was still in the country. He offered me any assistance in his power to recapture him. I again wrote to Brazil, requesting him to meet me at the mouth of Tayban Arroyo, an hour after dark, on the night of the 13th of July.

A gentleman named John W. Poe, who had superseded Frank Stewart, in the employ of the stockmen of the Canadian, was at Lincoln on business, as was one of my deputies, Thomas K. McKinney. I first went to McKinney, and told him I wanted him to accompany me on a business trip to Arizona; that we would go down home and start from there. He consented. I then went to Poe, and, him, I disclosed my business and all its particulars, showing him my correspondence. He, also, complied with my request that he should accompany me.

We three went to Roswell, and started up the Rio Pecos from there on the night of July 10th. We rode mostly in the night, followed no roads, but taking unfrequented routes, and arrived at the mouth of Tayban Arroyo, five miles south of Fort Sumner, one hour after dark, on the night of the 13th. Brazil was not there. We waited nearly two hours, but he did not come. We rode off a mile or two, staked our horses and slept until daylight. Early in the morning we rode up into the hills and prospected awhile with our field-glasses.

Poe was a stranger in the county and there was little danger that he would meet anyone who knew him at Sumner. So, after an hour or two spent in the hills, he went into Sumner to take observations. I advised him, also, to go to

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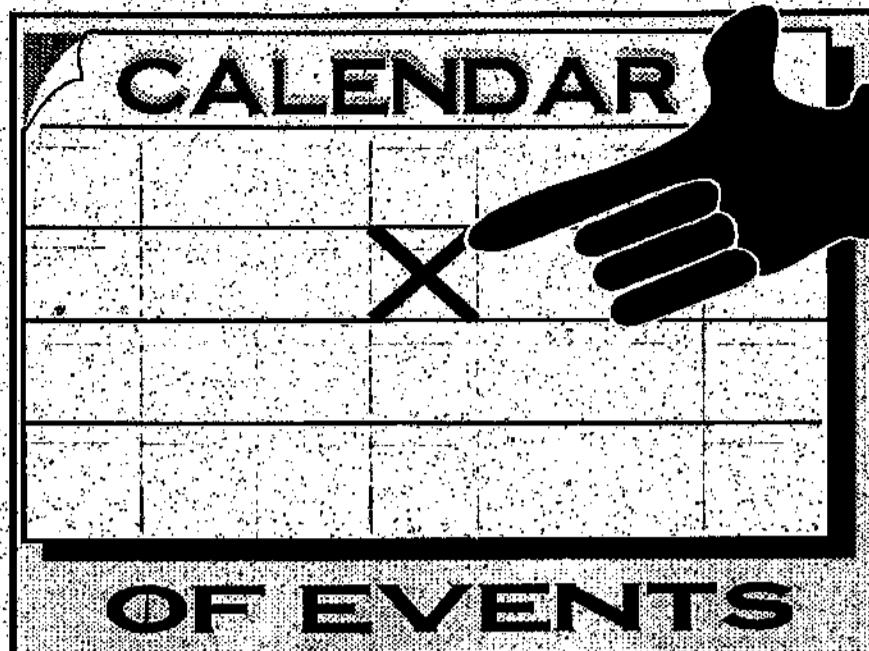


BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER.
EPHESIANS 6:10

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."

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MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.

WEDNESDAYS

-Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
-AWANA, for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational activities. Call 648-2107 for information.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS

-Representative from State Engineer's Office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

-American Legion Post #111, serving the Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.

TUESDAYS

-Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
-Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

-Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) meets at 9 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

-PLURAAC subcommittee for the inventory of RS 24 77 roads meets at 1 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

-Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee 2 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

-Lincoln County Planning Commission special meeting 6 p.m. Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda includes recommendations for implementation of land use initiatives set forth by the comprehensive plan and review and approval of updated water plan changes from the water committee.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

-Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.

-Area code 505 is now 575 for Lincoln County, Otero County, Chaves County and southern areas.

County Gets Update on EMS Program

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ambulance services under a single umbrella with the county services, owned by the county and operated by PHS.

"Three of those ambulances have more than 200,000 miles on them and another has in excess of 100,000 miles," Stover said. "One in Carrizozo has 230,000 miles," he added.

Although plans were to replace those high-mileage rigs over the next two years, Stover said that is not likely to happen since the 4.25 mill levy failed to pass voter approval. Stover said he has cancelled plans to purchase a new critical care unit that was to be used for patient transfers, and will not purchase the new cardiac monitors that had been previously budgeted for.

"We do go out occasionally and put-in for grants," Stover said, and he has recently applied for a grant to fund the purchase of a new ambulance. If the county's EMS is awarded the grant, the process of getting the new unit takes a long time, he said, so the new ambulance would likely not be in service until 2009. "It takes between 19 months and two years from the time you get the grant to actually have the ambulance on the street," Stover said.

Stover told the county commissioners that he tries to keep some of the newer ambulances in the stations that service rural areas, essentially because rescuing a broken-down ambulance in those areas is more difficult and time consuming. "It's a long ways to get some help to them," he said.

Four of the county's five EMS stations are staffed by licensed volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) who only get paid while they are actually responding to an emergency. The EMS station in Ruidoso is staffed full-time by paid paramedics and EMTs.

Stover said that being able

to staff the stations with volunteers probably saves the county somewhere near one-and-a-half million dollars per year.

"One of the things that I don't think the public understands is that we're paid a flat rate when we transfer somebody," Stover told the county officials. "It's regardless of what we spend on the patient. So if there's a new drug out there that we can give a cardiac patient and we put it on the ambulance, and that drug costs 500 dollars, we get no additional fees for doing that service," he said. "The only way we can add skills is if you have supplemental funding sources to bring that in."

One service provided by Lincoln County EMS that might have to be re-examined is the stand-by units at sporting and other events. The county has traditionally provided on-scene ambulances and staff at football games, rodeo events, running and bicycling events and other outdoor activities at no charge, but Stover said he didn't know if that policy will continue without additional funding. "It's not so much the cost of the unit, but the hours of staffing," Stover said.



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year," Mitchell said. If the next mill levy fails, the county will have to look to bonds for funding, he added. "We won't have any choice. If we have to go to bonds, for the first time ever, we'll be indebted and we'll have to pay interest," he said. "There's not some huge surplus of money here someplace," Mitchell said. "It's not there. It never has been there."

County commission vice-chair Eileen Lovelace questioned Mitchell as to why the Rose Clinic in Capitan, which is not owned by the county and has not received mill levy funding in the past, should be closed as a result of the recently failed mill levy.

Mitchell told her that the hospital board has to cut back expenses.

"So your first cut would be the Rose Clinic?" Lovelace asked.

Mitchell assured her that the LCMC board would "take another look" at the recommendation to close the Rose. He said that, prior to the failure of mill levy, the hospital board had planned to ask the county commissioners to consider taking ownership of the Rose Clinic and contracting with PHS for its operation, as is done with the Carrizozo and Corona clinics. "That was the plan, but it's a cost that we're going to have to look to," Mitchell said.

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CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY
wide-receiver Rory Zamora (#80) tries to break a long one after reception, while Fort Sumner Fox linebacker Cass Dimitroff (#11) moves in to make the tackle in the Class 1A championship game on Saturday that saw the defending state champ Foxes win their third consecutive title by beating the Grizzlies 39 to 14. (Photo courtesy Scot Stinnett / DeBaca County News)



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No. CV-2007-330

RESTORATION SOLUTIONS, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CURTIS SLADE, individually and as
Organizer of The Stoneworks, LLC,
MICHAEL C. MEISLER, individually and
as Organizer of The Stoneworks, LLC.; and
THE STONWORKS, LLC.,
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To: MICHAEL C. MEISLER

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-named Plaintiff has commenced a proceeding against you in the above entitled Court and Cause, the object thereof being Complaint for Debt and Money Due.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said cause on or before the 31st day of December, 2007, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorneys are: Gibson & Leonard, P.C., whose address is 1221 Mecham Dr. Ste. 1, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 14th day of November, 2007.

JAN PERRY

Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Yasaki

Deputy Clerk

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Alien Debate Continues

By Ruth Hammond

When the word alien is mentioned there are all kinds of reactions. Some people think of aliens as people from other countries who enter the United States without the proper paperwork while others think of aliens as being from out of this world or creatures from outer space. The space aliens are getting much publicity here in the state. A couple of weeks ago the rhubarb was about the design for the state float that will be in the Rose Bowl parade on New Year's Day. The float will include three aliens, from outer space, of course, because they will be made of split peas. There has been no explanation as to why split peas will be used or who will split all those peas or why green chiles from New Mexico are not being used for the float.

However, there is now a new rhubarb about aliens, all because of an ad campaign depicting aliens touting that New Mexico, Earth, is the best place in the universe. The ads are different but someone likes them because we received notice the state won a national award for the ads.

Only in New Mexico could aliens get coverage to this extent. Maybe the naysayers are complaining to get more publicity or maybe they are serious. Maybe the people in favor of the alien exposure believe it will be beneficial. And maybe the little green men are responsible for it all.

Let's not jump to conclusions, but look at the facts. It is considered to be a fact that Area 51 does exist though the powers that be deny it. It is also considered to be a fact that aliens have visited earth from outer space. And it is considered to be a fact that some aliens live near us.

Even if you don't want to believe this mumbo jumbo, have you stopped to look at some people? They may look like us, but are they actually like us? Yes, the differences may be subtle, but there are differences. Could it be that they are from another state or is it from another planet?

Suppose for a minute that half the people in the area are actually from another planet. Why would they want to live here? Is it because you are here? Yes, you are lovable and nice, but is that reason enough for an entity to come here from millions of miles away, across many galaxies?

Or is it because the aliens believe they can improve the area to where even more aliens would come here? If they do improve the area, how will they improve it and why would they want to improve it and what was wrong with where they were living before invading the earth?

Many questions could be asked, and probably will be asked before the alien debate calms down, but in fairness to these out of this world creatures who probably aren't green, either split pea green or green chile green, if they are here by choice it could be an indication that earth is the best place in the universe. And aren't you glad it is?

Even if you don't believe in the alien theory, it is fun to speculate and watch as the alien debates continue.

Capitan Objects to

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"The Rose Clinic should be very operational until the end of June, 2008," Stone said.

However, LCMC and Presbyterian Healthcare Systems (PHS) operate on a fiscal schedule that runs from January 1 to December 31, unlike the county's fiscal year which runs from the first of July to the end of June.

Stone expressed disappointment on behalf of the Rose Clinic advisory committee in that they were not invited to the LCMC board meeting in which the recommendation to close the clinic was discussed. He said that when the advisory board first met with PHS and the LCMC board, they were told that they were "part of the family."

"We signed an agreement saying that we would not drink, cuss or spit tobacco on the floor during their meetings, but the bottom line is that we were not included in these meetings," Stone said. Stone suggested that if the

county commissioners, the LCMC Board and PHS would keep the Rose Clinic open until the end of June, it would give them an opportunity to seek out additional sources of funding to keep the facility open. He also suggested that a portion of the \$800,000 gained by the county annually through its lease of LCMC to PHS could be used to support the clinic.

"We need that care in Capitan," Stone said. "Don't take it away from us, we can make it work. Do not allow the health care of Lincoln County to become involved in the political arena," he said.

County commission vice-chair Eileen Lovelace, who sits on the advisory board for the county owned health clinic in Corona, said that the Corona board was also not invited to the meeting in which the closure of the Rose Clinic was discussed.

"I wondered why, and if any of the clinics were invited," Lovelace said.

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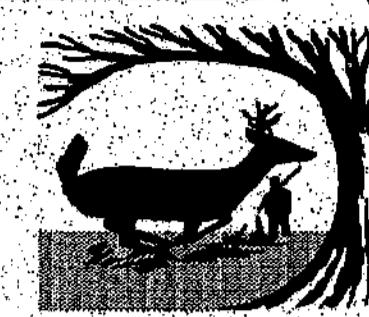
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"I WONDER IF THEY'D JUMP OUT IN FRONT OF A BULLET IF IT HAD HEADLIGHTS AND A CAR HORN ON IT?"

Big Dry Syndicate



Weather Report

by JEFF HAMMOND

The weather front that is going to affect Lincoln County this weekend is currently sitting off the coast of Baja California, collecting moisture, and waiting for the jet stream to do its little swoop southward, pulling the low pressure system loaded with moisture across northern Mexico, into southern New Mexico, and subsequently up into and across Lincoln County.

For those of you that regularly read the *Lincoln County News* and the weather forecast, we will be including the snow, lift open runs and overall conditions at Ski Apache.

THINK SNOW!!!

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

Today, Thursday, Nov. 29. Partly sunny, with a high near 59, south wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35, southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, November 30.

A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 61, night: A very good chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Saturday, December 1.

A very good chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 57, night: A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Sunday, December 2.

A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 59, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Monday, December 3. Sunny, with a high near 59, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, Nov. 29. Partly sunny, with a high near 56, south wind between 10 and 15 mph, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34, southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, November 30.

A good chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 53, night: A very good chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Saturday, December 1.

A good chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 52, night: A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Sunday, December 2.

A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 52, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Monday, December 3.

Mostly sunny, with a high near 53, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Tuesday, December 4.

Sunny, with a high near 56, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highways Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions: the number is 1-800-432-4269.

Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- As predicted, politicians throughout the state are rushing to take advantage of New Mexico's four open congressional seats.

But voters will not have to wade through a ballot full of unfamiliar names on election day. Preprimary nominating conventions held by each party next March will whittle the hopefuls down to about three in the crowded races.

Candidates must receive at least 20 percent of their convention vote to get on the June primary ballot. Theoretically four, or even five, candidates could garner the required 20 percent, but those chances range from unlikely to nearly impossible.

Until this year, candidates not making the cut could secure additional nominating petition signatures and squeeze in on the bottom of the ballot. But the 2007 Legislature eliminated that possibility. If a large number of candidates are still vying for a ballot spot next March, it could be possible that none of them will receive the required 20 percent.

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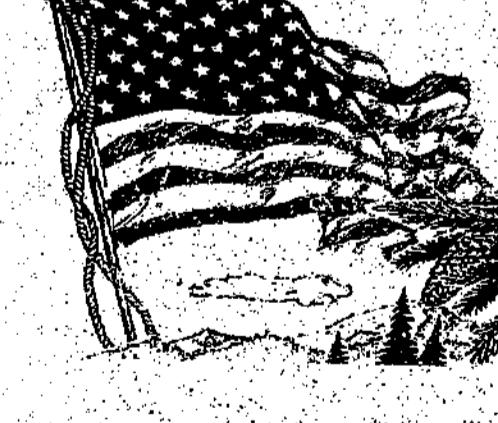
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People."



LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-07-449 Division III

DAN BOLIN AND CARMEN BOLIN Plaintiffs.

vs.
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HIS OR HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HIS OR HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: H.E. HANNSZ,

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: IRA LESLIE GORDON,

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES IF LIVING, OR IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS: DAVID MURRAY AND GARY DON BISHOP, AND

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Dan Bolin and Carmen Bolin, Plaintiffs have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-07-449 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 34, of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT V, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 18, 1958, in Tube No. 148; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon;

TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon, SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 26, 2007, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, (575) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 9th day of November, 2007.

Jan Perry
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Yasaki
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for an Annual Contract for Spec Base Course, Class II.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Village Clerk at the Village of Capitan at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, or by phoning (575) 354-2247.

Sealed bids will be received by the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM until December 6, 2007 at 2:00 PM local time. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM at 2:15 PM. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body:
Kay Strickland, Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Carrizozo Soil & Water Conservation District is accepting sealed bids for a Sturdy Built Shed measuring 12'x12'. Shed has 8' walls, steel roofing and an 8'x7' garage door opening. Shed is tan in color with green trim and a brown roof. Minimum accepted bid will be \$2750.00. Removal of the shed will be the responsibility of the buyer and should be completed within thirty days. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Carrizozo Soil & Water Conservation District office, 307 12th Street, Carrizozo, NM, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until December 11th at 4:00 p.m. Bid opening will be at the regular district meeting at 7:00 p.m. on December 11th 2007 at 307 12th Street. Shed can be viewed at the same location.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No. PQ-2007-08

Div. III

OMER LAWRENCE VEREEKE and EDITH LYNN VEREEKE, husband and wife.

Petitioners

vs.
SARAH JANE SLOAN and JAMES ROBERT SLOAN,

Respondents

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To: JAMES ROBERT SLOAN

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Petitioners have commenced a proceeding against you in the above entitled Court and Cause, the object thereof being kinship guardianship of a minor child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said Cause on or before the 31st day of December, 2007, the relief sought in the Petitioners' Petition shall be granted against you in said cause by default.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the merits hearing in this cause of action will be held before The Honorable Karen L. Parsons on the 7th day of February, 2008 at 1:15 p.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse, located at 300 Central Ave., Carrizo, New Mexico.

Petitioners' attorneys are: Gibson & Leonard, P.C., whose address is 1221 Mecham Dr. Ste. 1, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 15th day of November, 2007.

JAN PERRY

Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Yasaki
Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 2, 2007, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, PO Drawer 750, Alto, New Mexico 88312, filed application No. H-719 et al into H-787 & H-804 (T), with the STATE ENGINEER, for permit to temporarily change location of well and change place and/or purpose of use of 10.00 acre-feet per annum, by ceasing the diversion of ground water from the following wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-719	NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S	NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-2	NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4	26	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-3	NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-4	NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-5	SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-6	SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-7	NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-8	SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-9	SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-11	NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4	26	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-13	NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	25	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-14	NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	25	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-16	SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-17	SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-18	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-19	SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-20	SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-21	SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4	30	10 S.	14 E.

and commencing the use of existing wells described as follows:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-787	SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	28	10 S.	13 E.
H-804	SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	28	10 S.	13 E.

for the diversion of 10.0 acre feet per annum of groundwater for domestic use on 400.0 acres of land located in section 28, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., at the Alto Alps condominium complex in Alto, New Mexico.

This temporary application is for a period of 5 years with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on December 31, 2012, or sooner upon written request from the applicant Alto Lakes Water Corporation.

The above described move from and move to points of diversion, place and purpose of use are located in Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water rights; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water with the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of the notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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Old Lincoln

by Rosalie Dunlap

Lincoln County is losing two good officials when Martha Guevara retires and Rick Silva moves to Santa Fe. Martha was always available and so knowledgeable on so much of Lincoln County.

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The Wortley Hotel was hosts to the Lincoln people and their guests Thanksgiving Day. The Cowboys were playing and several wanted to go home and watch the game but you know they were all having such a good time and really no hurry to go home. It is always so nice to see old friends under such fun times.

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The Lee Ruckers had lots of company over the holidays. Besides her granddaughter and family, 23 members of Lee's joined them the day after Thanksgiving.

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The Arrowsmiths enjoyed the holiday with his parents, Rex and Bonnie, in Tucson.

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Susie (Shree) and Dick Kuns had Thanksgiving with Susie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shrecengost in Santa Fe.

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Others visited with family members in Roswell and elsewhere.

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Winter arrived over the weekend with the snow. It was not a wet snow in Lincoln. Other areas in the county received more snow than we did.

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Jon Amastae was coming up from El Paso and was just ahead of the storm. It started snowing just before he finished unloading. Max, his new dog, loved the snow and cold weather. Jon saw several elk signs in the area when he and Max were taking their early morning walk.

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Vandals did a lot of damage to the coke machine at the La Placita over the holidays.

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The Old Fashioned Christmas in Lincoln will be Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

**Obituaries****DONNIE M. FOREMAN**

Donnie M. Foreman died November 23. She was born on August 21, 1931, in Roby, Texas. Donnie lost her long battle to cancer on November 23, 2007.

Donnie graduated from Amarillo High School in 1949. In 1962 she moved to Ruidoso and worked as an insurance adjuster. In 1982 she moved back to Amarillo and stayed until 1993 when she moved back to Ruidoso. Donnie worked in just about every store in Ruidoso.

She is survived by her best friend for the past 40 years, Pat Healy of Ruidoso, special friends Bobby and Nancy Johnson of Ruidoso, and many other great and dear friends who cared for her throughout her battle; also by her brother, Jerry Foreman of Ada, Oklahoma; two nieces; one great niece; and three great nephews all of Amarillo, Texas.

Mementoes may be sent to www.lagroneruidoso.com



Looking BackTM

THROUGH OLD 'NEWS' FILES

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Sunnyside, seven miles above Sumner, and interview M. Randolph, Esq., in whose judgment and discretion I had great confidence. I arranged with Poe to meet us that night at moonrise, at La Punta de la Glorieta, four miles north of Fort Sumner. Poe went on to the Plaza, and McKinney and myself rode down into the Pecos Valley, where we remained during the day. At night we started our circling around the town, and met Poe exactly on time at the trysting place.

Poe's appearance at Sumner had excited no particular observation, and he had gleaned no news there. Rudolph thought from all indications, that The Kid was about; and yet, at times, he doubted. His cause for doubt seemed to be based on no evidence except the fact that The Kid was no fool, and no man in his senses, under the circumstances, would brave such danger.

I then concluded to go and have a talk with Peter Maxwell Esq., in whom I felt sure I could rely. We had ridden to within a short distance of Maxwell's grounds, when we found a man in camp, and stopped. To Poe's surprise, he recognized in the camper an old friend and former partner in Texas, named Jacobs. We unsaddled here, got some coffee, and, on foot, entered an orchard which runs from this point down to a row of old buildings, some of them occupied by Mexicans, not more than sixty yards from Maxwell's house. We approached these houses cautiously, and when within ear shot, heard the sound of voices conversing in Spanish. We concealed ourselves quickly and listened; but the distance was too great to hear words, or even distinguish voices. Soon a man arose from the ground in full view, but too far away to recognize. He wore a broad-brimmed hat, a dark vest and pants, and was in his shirtsleeves. With a few words, which fell like a murmur on our ears, he went to the fence, jumped it, and walked down towards Maxwell's house.

Little as we then suspected it, this man was The Kid. We learned, subsequently, that when he left his companions that night, he went to the house of a Mexican friend, pulled off his hat and boots, threw himself on a bed and commenced reading a newspaper. He soon, however, hailed his friend, who was sleeping in the room, told him to get up and make some coffee, adding -- "Give me a butcher knife and I will go over to Pete's and get some beef. I'm hungry." The Mexican arose, handed him the knife, and The Kid, hatless and in his stocking feet, started to Maxwell's house.

When the Kid, by me unrecognized, left the orchard, I motioned to my companions, and we cautiously retreated a short distance, and, to avoid the persons whom we had heard at the houses, took another route, approaching Maxwell's house from the opposite direction. When we reached the porch in front of the building, I left Poe and McKinney at the end of the porch, about twenty feet from the door of Pete's room, and went in. It was near midnight and Pete was in bed. I walked to the head of the bed and sat down on it, beside him, near the pillow. I asked him as to the whereabouts of The Kid. He said that The Kid had certainly been about, but he did now know whether he had left or not.

At that moment a man sprang quickly into the door, looking back, and called twice in Spanish, "Who comes there?" No one replied and he came on in. He was bareheaded. From his step I could perceive he was either barefooted or in his stocking feet, and held a revolver in his right hand and a butcher-knife in his left.

He came directly towards me. Before he reached the bid, I whispered: "Who is it, Pete?", but received no reply for a moment. It struck me that it might be Pete's brother-in-law, Manuel Abreu, who had seen Poe and McKinney, and wanted to know their business. The intruder came close to me, leaned both hands on the bed, his right hand almost touching my knee, and asked, in a low voice: -- "Who are they Pete?" -- at the same instant Maxwell whispered to me. "That's him!" Simultaneously The Kid must have seen, or felt, the presence of a third person at the head of the bed. He raised quickly his pistol, a self-cocking, within a foot of my breast. Retreating rapidly across the room he cried: "Quien es? Quien es?" (Who's that? Who's that?) All this occurred in a moment. Quickly as possible I drew my revolver and fired, threw my body aside and fired again. The second shot was useless; The Kid fell dead. He never spoke. A struggle or two, a little strangling sound as he gasped for breath, and The Kid was with his many victims.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

November 19:

4:02 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Flicker Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:48 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:28 a.m. Information report at location on El La Courte in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

10:29 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Las Estrellas in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

11:12 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Spring Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:54 a.m. Information report at residence on G Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:20 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Orchard View in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

1:15 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported at mile marker 242 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

1:58 p.m. Information report at location on El La Courte in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

2:00 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse Complex (LCCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:10 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Corrida De Rio in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

10:42 a.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:32 a.m. Medical call at residence on Benavides in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

12:32 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Eagle Ridge Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:52 p.m. Threats reported at mile marker 285 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:45 p.m. Medical call at residence on Birch Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:48 p.m. Information report at location on Las Estrellas in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:51 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

2:35 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:46 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Hwy 380 east of Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

6:26 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on Ruth Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

6:44 p.m. Medical call at residence on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

7:27 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

11:56 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on West Third Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

November 21:

12:00 a.m. Warrant service at location on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:21 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 70 in Tinie, deputy dispatched.

9:36 a.m. Alarm reported at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:23 a.m. Vandalism reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

10:28 a.m. Threats reported at location on Cedar Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:05 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Old Fort Stanton Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:38 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Snowpark in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:54 a.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 37 and Pfingston in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

4:27 p.m. Animal call at intersection of P Avenue and Seventh Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

6:49 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Alto County Club grounds, deputy dispatched.

8:59 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:28 p.m. Medical call at business located on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.

9:35 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:02 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at residence in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:11 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at residence on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

November 23:

7:15 a.m. Alarm reported at historical site on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

1:16 a.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.

1:57 p.m. Telephone offenses reported from residence in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:15 p.m. Welfare check requested at intersection of Hwy 37 and Bonito Lake Road, deputy dispatched.

November 22:

1:16 a.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.

2:06 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Musketball in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:00 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse Complex (LCCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:10 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Corrida De Rio in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

10:42 a.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:32 a.m. Medical call at residence on Benavides in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

12:32 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Eagle Ridge Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:52 p.m. Threats reported at mile marker 285 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:45 p.m. Medical call at residence on Birch Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:48 p.m. Information report at location on Las Estrellas in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:51 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

2:35 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:46 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Hwy 380 east of Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

6:26 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on Ruth Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

6:44 p.m. Medical call at residence on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

7:27 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

11:56 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on West Third Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

November 21:

12:00 a.m. Warrant service at location on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:21 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 70 in Tinie, deputy dispatched.

9:36 a.m. Alarm reported at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:23 a.m. Vandalism reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

10:28 a.m. Threats reported at location on Cedar Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:05 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Old Fort Stanton Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:47 p.m. Medical call at residence on Sixth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

3:43 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at residence on Tenth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:00 p.m. B & E reported at location on Musketball Court in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:30 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Fawn Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:01 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 288 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:59 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Argentine Trail in Bonito, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

10:59 p.m. Threats reported at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

November 24:

7:40 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

12:15 p.m. Accident reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

1:26 p.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:39 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at mile marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

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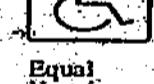
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HOLIDAY HOEDOWN at Carrizozo Woman's Club, Saturday, Dec. 1, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Navaho Taco Dinner \$6.00 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

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Looking Back

THROUGH OLD 'NEWS' FILES

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Maxwell had plunged over the foot of the bed on the floor, dragging the bed-clothes with him. I went to the door and met Poe and McKinney there. Maxwell rushed past me, out on the porch; they threw their guns down on him, when he cried: "Don't shoot, don't shoot." I told my companions I had got The Kid. They asked me if I had not shot the wrong man. I told them I had made no blunder; that I knew The Kid's voice too well to be mistaken. The Kid was entirely unknown to either of them. They had seen him passing, and, as he stepped on the porch, McKinney, who was sitting, rose to his feet; one of his spurs caught under the boards, and nearly threw him. The Kid laughed, but probably, saw their guns, as he drew his revolver and sprang into the door-way, as he hailed: "Who comes there?" Seeing a bareheaded, barefooted man, in his shirtsleeves, with a butcher knife in his hand, and hearing his hail in excellent Spanish, they naturally supposed him to be a Mexican and an attache of the establishment, hence their suspicion that I had shot the wrong man.

We now entered the room and examined the body. The ball struck him just above the heart, and must have cut through the ventricles; Poe asked me how many shots I fired; I told him two, but I had no idea where the second one went. Both Poe and McKinney said The Kid must have fired then, as there were surely three shots fired. I told them that he had fired one shot, between my two. Maxwell said that The Kid fired; yet, when we came to look for bullet marks, none from his pistol could be found. We searched long and faithfully -- found both my bullet marks and none other; so against the impression and senses of four men, we had to conclude that The Kid did not fire at all. We examined his pistol -- a self-cocker, calibre 41. It had five cartridges and one shell in the chambers; the hammer resting on the shell, but this proves nothing, as many carry their revolvers in this way for safety; besides, this shell looked as though it had been shot some time before.

It will never be known whether The Kid recognized me or not. If he did, it was the first time, during all his life of peril that he ever lost the presence of mind, or failed to shoot first, and hesitate afterwards. He knew that a meeting with me meant surrender or fight. He told several persons about Sumner that he bore no animosity against me, and had no desire to do me injury. He also said that he knew, should we meet, he would have to surrender, kill me, or get killed himself. So, he declared his intention should we meet, to commence shooting on sight.

On the following morning, the Alcalde, Alejandro Segura, held an inquest on the body. Hon. M. Rudolph, of Sunnyside, was foreman of the Coroner's Jury. They found a verdict that William H. Bonney came to his death from a gun shot wound, the weapon in the hands of Pat F. Garrett, that the fatal wound was inflicted by the said Garrett in the discharge of his official duty of Sheriff and that the homicide was justifiable.

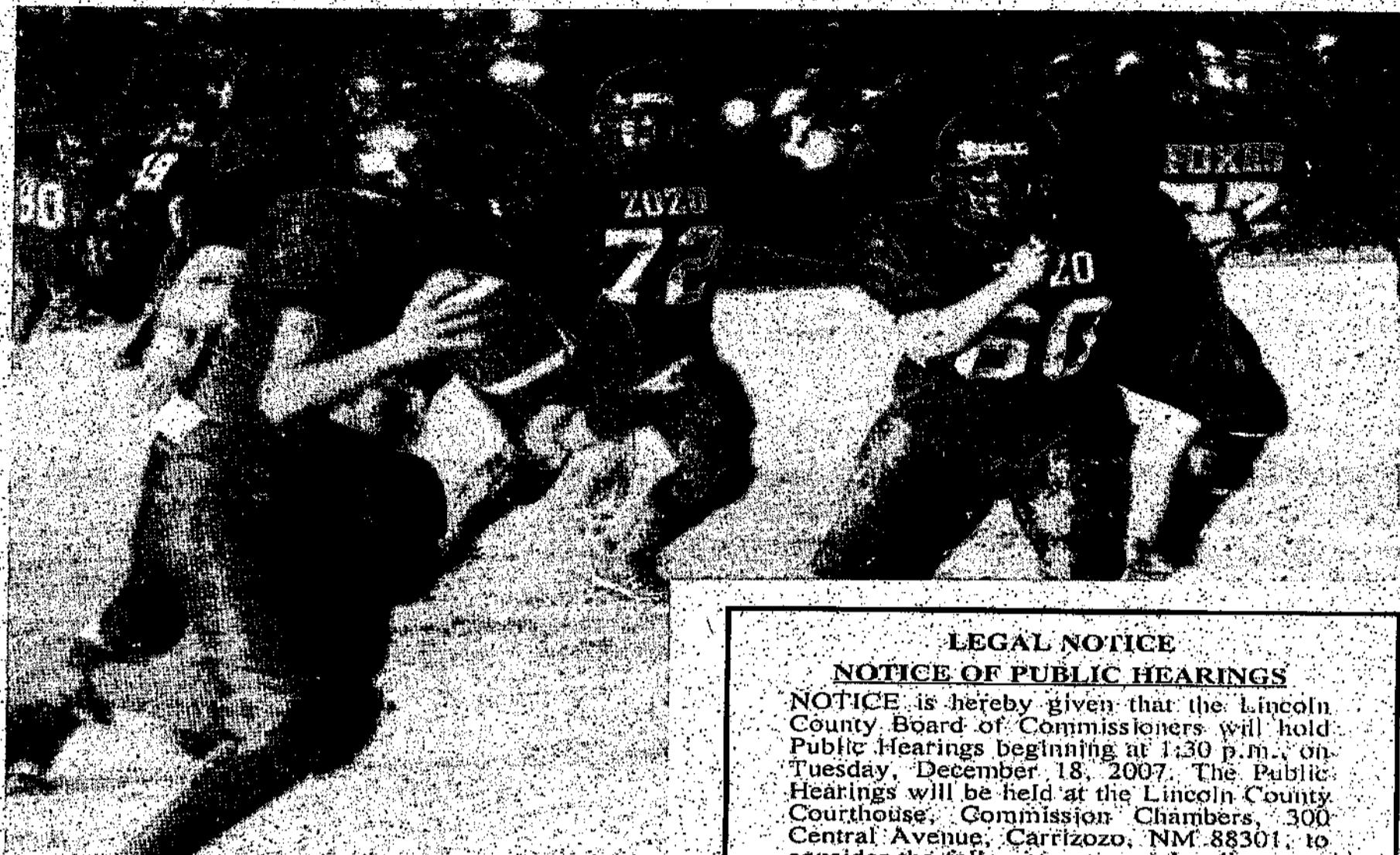
The body was neatly and properly dressed and buried in the Military Cemetery at Fort Sumner, July 15, 1881. His exact age, on the day of his death, was 21 years, 7 months and 21 days.

I said that the body was buried in the cemetery at Fort Sumner; I wish to add that it is there today intact. Skull, fingers, toes, bones and every hair of the head that was buried with the body on that 15th day of July, doctors, newspaper editors and paragraphers to the contrary notwithstanding. Some presuming swindlers have claimed to have The Kid's skull on exhibition, or one of his fingers, or some other portion of his body, and one medical gentleman has persuaded credulous idiots that he has all the bones strung upon wires.

It is possible that there is a skeleton on exhibition somewhere in the States, or even in this Territory which was procured somewhere down the Rio Pecos. We have them, lots of them, in this section. The banks of the Pecos are dotted from Fort Sumner to the Rio Grande with unmarked graves, and the skeletons are of all sizes, ages and complexions. Any showman of ghastly curiosities can resurrect one or all of them, and place them on exhibition as the remains of Dick Turpin, Jack Shepherd, Cartuche, or The Kid, with no one to say to him nay, so they don't ask the people of the Rio Pecos to believe it.

Again I say that The Kid's body lies undisturbed in the grave, -- and I speak of what I know.

**TO BE CONTINUED
NEXT WEEK**



CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Kevin Gore (#72) and Kinsey Vega provide some downfield blocking for QB Jeremy Zamora and Fort Sumner defensive tackle Chase Lengo (#77) hustles to make the stop in championship game Saturday last won by the Foxes 39-14. (Photo Courtesy Scot Stinnett / DeBaca County News)

Foxes Earn 3rd

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yards on 5 catches. Greg Vigil chipped in with 48 yards on three catches, and LeBlanc had one reception good for 91 yards and TD.

Playing their last game for Carrizozo were seniors Casey Barela, Greg Vigil, Matt Samora, Kendal Wilson, Jude Renney, Kevin Gore and Kyle LaBelle.

Returning for next year will be juniors Jeremy Zamora, Mark LeBlanc, Troy Koroscil, Marcelino Verdugo, Patricio Jiron, Keith Sultemeier, and Rory Zamora.

Sophomores returning will be Daniel Hernandez, Aaron Vallejos, Cody Ventura, Kinsey Vega, Carlos Samora, Kenneth Vega, Tanner Huston, Stefan Najar, and Ryan Guevara.

Returning freshmen will be Tyler Bullock, Mark Vigil, Marshal Wilson, Jordan Griffin, Joel Ferguson, Wade Sultemeier and Andres Verdugo.

Head Coach was Brad Holland with assistants Jimmy Samora, Mel Holland, and John Paul Ventura. Team managers were Chris Wood, Matt Dutchover, Roger Webb and Zachary Zamora.

In Eight Man FB

Obituary

ROSS ELRIDGE

Graveside service for Ross Eldridge, 74, of Alto, was Nov. 24 at the Mount Moriah Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Eldridge died Nov. 9 in Ruidoso. He was born January 1, 1933 in Kansas City, Missouri where he grew up. He moved to Ruidoso one year ago from Bella Vista, Arkansas.

He is survived by three. Justin "L.C." Eldridge of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, Chris Eldridge of Bentonville, Arkansas and Lee Eldridge of Lawrence, Kansas; seven grandchildren and his companion, Susan Miller of Alto.

Condolances may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold Public Hearings beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2007. The Public Hearings will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301 to consider the following proposed ordinances:

A. PROPOSED ORDINANCE REGULATING WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

B. PROPOSE ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2006-9 PROHIBITING THE IMPORT FOR RELEASE INTO THE WILD OF CERTAIN GENERA; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY

2007-'08 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	WHERE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 26	Mescalero	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Nov. 27	Capitan	Away	4:00	JH/B&G
Nov. 27	Dexter	Home	4:00	JV/B&G
Nov. 29-30	Magdalena Trny.	Away	TBA	V/B&G
Dec. 3	Mescalero	Away	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Dec. 6	Estancia	Away	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Dec. 10	Mescalero	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Dec. 10	Dexter	Away	4:00	JV/B&G
Dec. 11	Mountainair	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Dec. 20-22	Mescalero Trny.	Away	TBA	V/B&G
Jan. 8	Estancia	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Jan. 10	Capitan	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 10-12	Smokey Bear Trny.	Away	TBA	V/B&G
Jan. 14	Mescalero	Away	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 15	Ruidoso	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 17	Mountainair	Away	4:00	V/B&G
Jan. 17	Vaughn	Home	5:00	JV/V/B&G
Jan. 19	Mountainair	Away	2:00	JV/V/B&G
Jan. 22	Capitan	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 22	Ruidoso	Away	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 28	Mountainair	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 29	Vaughn	Away	5:00	V/B&G
Jan. 31	Hagerman	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 1	Mountainair	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 4	Hagerman	Away	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 5	Hondo	Home	4:00	JH/V/B&G
Feb. 7	Capitan	Away	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 9	Mountainair	Away	12:00	JH/B&G
Feb. 12	Corona	Away	4:00	JH/V/B&G
Feb. 14	Hondo	Away	4:00	JH/V/B&G
Feb. 15	Valencia	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 19	Corona	Home	4:00	JH/V/B&G

LEGALS**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 13, 2007, Cinco, B, LLC, John Burson, P.O. Box 2015, Roswell, NM 88202-2015, and The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC, c/o Stein & Brockmann, P.A., P.O. Box 5250, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5250, filed application No. 01401 & H-206 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place and/or purpose of use from surface to ground water in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 0.98 acre-feet per annum and the consumptive use of 0.49 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Bonito, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the Los Chosas Ditch, which diverts from the Rio Bonito in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 0.3 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. E $\frac{1}{2}$	13	10 South	16 East	0.3

The applicant proposes to divert 0.98 acre-feet per annum and consume 0.49 acre-feet per annum when used for irrigation or divert and consume 0.49 acre-feet per annum of groundwater when used for domestic, livestock, municipal, industrial, commercial, subdivision, firefighting, recreation, and water storage purposes, from the proposed move-to points of diversion described as follows:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-3884	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	01	10 South	13 East
H-3050(3)	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	10 South	13 East
H-3050(2)	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	10 South	13 East
H-3882	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	10 South	13 East
H-3883	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	07	10 South	14 East

The land on which these wells are located is owned by The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC or Rio Bonito, LLC.

When water is to be used for domestic, livestock, municipal, industrial, subdivision, recreation, or water storage purposes, the move-to place of use is within the land area described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ E. of SR 48	35	9 South	13 East	139.8
W $\frac{1}{2}$	01	10 South	13 East	300.1
E $\frac{1}{2}$ & Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ E. of SR 48	02	10 South	13 East	360.5
Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E. of SR 48	11	10 South	13 East	120.7
Copper Mountain Subdivision				
Pt. Pt. 1 & 12	10 South	13 East		
Pt. Pt. 6 & 7	10 South	14 East		1049.2
Copper Canyon Subdivision				
Pt. Pt. 10, 11	10 South	13 East		
Pt. Pt. 14, 15	10 South	13 East		268.9
Copper Ridge Subdivision				
Pt. Pt. 10, 11, 14	10 South	13 East		
Pond Storage N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	10 South	13 East	
TOTAL				2719.0

The consumptive use of the water right will not exceed 0.49 acre-feet per annum, pending the filing of a return flow plan.

The 2,719.0 acres are owned by Rio Bonito, LLC, The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC, or their successors-in-interest. Two subdivisions have been created in Township 10 South, Range 13 East. Copper Canyon has been subdivided into 23 lots. Copper Ridge has been divided into 44 lots. There are numerous owners of the lots which are included in the move-to place of use when water is to be used for domestic, livestock, municipal, industrial, subdivision, recreation, or water storage purposes. All of the lots were originally owned by Rio Bonito, LLC, or The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC, but many have been sold to their successors-in-interest.

When water is to be used for commercial and firefighting purposes, the move-to place of use is Lincoln County.

When water is to be used for irrigation purposes, the move-to place of use is within the land area described as follows:

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Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E. of SR 48	11	10 South	13 East	120.7
Total				921.1

The owner of the land of the move-to place of use when the water is to be used for irrigation purposes is The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC.

The move from point of diversion and place of use are located approximately five miles northwest of Hondo, NM. The proposed move-to well locations and place of use are located 1 to 2 miles northeast of Angus, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water with the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

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The applicant proposes to divert 52.82 acre feet per annum and consume 26.41 acre feet per annum when used for irrigation or divert and consume, 26.41 acre feet per annum of groundwater when used for domestic, livestock, municipal, industrial, commercial, subdivision, firefighting, recreation, and water storage purposes from the proposed points of diversion described as follows:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-3044	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	11	10 South	13 East
H-3044-S	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	11	10 South	13 East
H-3044-S-2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	11	10 South	13 East
H-3884	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	01	10 South	13 East
H-3050(3)	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	10 South	13 East
H-3050(2)	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	10 South	13 East
H-3882	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	10 South	13 East
H-3883	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	07	10 South	14 East

When water is to be used for domestic, livestock, municipal, industrial, subdivision, recreation, or water storage purposes, the move-to place of use is within the land area described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ E. of SR 48	35	9 South	13 East	139.8
W $\frac{1}{2}$	01	10 South	13 East	300.1
E $\frac{1}{2}$ & Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ E. of SR 48	02	10 South	13 East	360.5
Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E. of SR 48	11	10 South	13 East	120.7
Copper Mountain Subdivision	1 & 12	10 South	13 East	
Pt. 6 & 7	10 South	14 East		1049.2
Copper Canyon Subdivision	Pt. 10, 11, 14, 15	10 South	13 East	268.9
Copper Ridge Subdivision	Pt. 10, 11, 14	10 South	13 East	479.8
Pond Storage NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	10 South	13 East	
TOTAL				2719.0

The consumptive use of the water right will not exceed 26.41 acre-feet per annum, pending the filing of a return flow plan.

The 2,719.0 acres are owned by Rio Bonito, LLC, The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC, or their successors-in-interest. Two subdivisions have been created in Township 10

South, Range 13 East. Copper Canyon has been subdivided into 23 lots. Copper Ridge has been divided into 44 lots. There are numerous owners of the lots which are included in the move-to place of use when water is to be used for domestic, livestock, municipal, industrial, subdivision, recreation, or water storage purposes. All of the lots were originally owned by Rio Bonito, LLC, or The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC, but many have been sold to their successors-in-interest.

When water is to be used for firefighting and road construction purposes, the move-to place of use is Lincoln County.

When water is to be used for irrigation purposes, the move-to place of use is within the land area described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ E. of SR 48	35	9 South	13 East	139.8
W $\frac{1}{2}$	1	10 South	13 East	300.1
E $\frac{1}{2}$ & Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ E. of SR 48	2	10 South	13 East	360.5
Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E. of SR 48	11	10 South	13 East	120.7
Total				921.1

The owner of the land of the move-to place of use when the water is to be used for irrigation purposes is The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC.

Emergency Authorization is requested to divert up to 26.41 acre-feet per year from Well No. H-3050(3), but only when the water rights are used for firefighting, road construction, and rock crushing and processing purposes in Lincoln County.

The proposed from well locations and place of use are located approximately 1 mile northeast of Angus, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The proposed move-to well locations and place of use are located 1 to 2 miles northeast of Angus, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water with the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of the notice.

An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 13, 2007, Martha W. Chavez and The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC, c/o Stein & Brockmann, P.A., P.O. Box 5250, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5250, filed application No. H-962 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place and/or purpose of use of groundwater in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 12.68 acre-feet per annum and the consumptive use of 6.34 acre-feet per annum of ground water from ground water wells H-962 and H-962-S, both located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 3.9 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	15	10 South	13 East	3.9

The applicant proposes to divert 12.68 acre-feet per annum and consume 6.34 acre-feet per annum when used for irrigation or divert and consume 6.34 acre-feet per annum of groundwater when used for domestic, livestock, municipal, industrial, commercial, subdivision, firefighting, recreation, and water storage purposes, from the proposed move-to points of diversion described as follows:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-3884	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	01	10 South	13 East
H-3050(3)	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	10 South	13 East
H-3050(2)	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	10 South	13 East
H-3882	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	10 South	13 East
H-3883	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	07	10 South	14 East

The land on which these wells are located is owned by The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC or Rio Bonito, LLC.

When water is to be used for domestic, livestock, municipal, industrial, subdivision, recreation, or water storage purposes, the move-to place of use is within the land area described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ E. of SR 48	35	9 South	13 East	139.8
W $\frac{1}{2}$	01	10 South	13 East	300.1

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Pt. N½N½ E. of SR 48	11	10 South	13 East	120.7
Copper Mountain Subdivision				
Pt. 1 & 12	10 South	13 East		
Pt. 6 & 7	10 South	13 East		1049.2
Copper Canyon Subdivision				
Pt. 10, 11, 14, 15	10 South	14 East		268.9
Copper Ridge Subdivision				
Pt. 10, 11, 14	10 South	13 East		479.8
Pond Storage N½NW½	12	10 South	13 East	
TOTAL				2,719.0

The consumptive use of the water right will not exceed 6.34 acre-feet per annum, pending the filing of a return flow plan.

The 2,719.0 acres are owned by Rio Bonito, LLC, The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC, or their successors-in-interest. Two subdivisions have been created in Township 10 South, Range 13 East. Copper Canyon has been subdivided into 23 lots. Copper Ridge has been divided into 44 lots. There are numerous owners of the lots which are included in the move-to place of use when water is to be used for domestic, livestock, municipal, industrial, subdivision, recreation, or water storage purposes. All of the lots were originally owned by Rio Bonito, LLC, or The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC, but many have been sold to their successors-in-interest.

When water is to be used for commercial and firefighting purposes, the move-to place of use is Lincoln County.

When water is to be used for irrigation purposes, the move-to place of use is within the land area described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE¼SW¼ & Pt SE¼ E. of SR 48	35	9 South	13 East	139.8
W½	1	10 South	13 East	300.1
E½ & Pt. SW¼ E. of SR 48	2	10 South	13 East	360.5
Pt. N½ N½ E. of SR 48	11	10 South	13 East	120.7
Total				921.1

The owner of the land of the move-to place of use when water is to be used for irrigation purposes is The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC.

The proposed move from wells and place of use are located in Angus, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move-to well locations and place of use are located 1 to 2 miles northeast of Angus, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water with the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of the notice.

An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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LEGAL NOTICE**RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE BONOS**

WHEREAS the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No 28 ("Board" and "District", respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a special school bond election ("Election") be held on January 29, 2008, pursuant to the Bond Election Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 6-15-23 through 6-15-28; and

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

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

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

Section 1 On the 29th day of January, 2008, there will be held in the

Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, a special school bond election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

Section 2. At the Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, 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 not exceeding \$6,000,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools, providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

Section 3. A person is a qualified elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of the County of Lincoln or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 1, 2008, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election during regular business hours and days of business at the office of the County Clerk of the County of Lincoln, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or by any registration agent at a designated agency as provided in NMSA 1978, Sections 1-4-1 through 1-4-49.

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

Section 5. The voting districts for the Election shall be as follows:

Voting District	Election Precinct	Polling Place
(Consolidated)	Portions of Precincts 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12A, 12B, 12C And 14 that are within the Capitan Municipal School District	Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, NM

The Absentee Voters Precinct will be as described in Section 7 herein.

Section 6. Voting on the day of the election shall be by a voting system defined in NMSA 1978, Section 1-9-1. At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

Section 7. Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except 1-6-4.2 and 1-6-10.2), the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 1-8-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, and 1-6-25, and Section 1-22-19, qualified electors may also vote absentee at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. on January 4, 2008, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 25, 2008, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot pursuant to Sections 1-6-7, 1-6-9, and 1-22-19.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 2007.

President, Board of Education
Capitan Municipal School District No. 28

[SEAL]

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Education
Capitan Municipal School District No. 28

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LEGAL NOTICE**RESOLUCIÓN Y PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE BONOS**

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 28 de Capitan ("Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln y Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que se llevará a cabo una elección especial de bonos escolares ("Elección") el 29 de enero de 2008, conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares, NMSA 1978 Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos, NMSA 1978, Secciones 6-15-23 a 6-15-28; y

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

CONSIDERANDO QUE, en misma cuestión con los bonos no a pristentará no ha derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una elección de bonos escolares convocada dentro de un período de dos años antes de la Elección.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL NÚM. 28 DE CÁPITAN, EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MÉXICO RESUELVE:

Sección 1. El 29 de enero de 2008, se llevará a cabo en el Distrito

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Escolar Municipal Núm. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, una elección especial de distrito escolar con el fin de someterles a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión de crear una deuda con la emisión de bonos de obligación general.

Sección 2. En la Elección, la cuestión siguiente será sometida a dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscritos y estén habilitados:

CUESTIÓN DE BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL

"Se le concederá a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, la autorización para emitir Bonos de una serie o más de obligación general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda \$6,000,000 con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares, comprando o mejorando terrenos escolares, comprando programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las escuelas públicas, proveyendo fondos iguales para los proyectos de desembolso de capital conforme a la Ley de Desembolso de Capital de Escuelas Públicas o cualquiera combinación de estos propósitos, los dichos bonos pagaderados de los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y emisibles y vendidos en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los términos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

Sección 3. Una persona es votante habilitado del Distrito si en el día de la Elección él o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad, y es residente del Distrito. Para votar, los votantes habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente con el County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln, o cualquier auxiliar de registración conforme a la ley. Cualquier votante habilitado del Distrito que no esté registrado ahora y que desee votar en la Elección debe registrarse durante las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de enero de 2008, siendo el primer día de trabajo después del veinte y ocho día inmediatamente antes de la Elección, en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, Nuevo México, o por cualquier agente de registración de votantes en una agencia designada como provenido en NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-4-1 a 1-4-49.

Sección 4. Los sitios de votación para la Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 5. Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Recinto de Elección	Sitio de Votación
(Consolidado) Porciones de Recintos 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 12A, 12B, 12C y 14 que ésta dentro del distrito Escolar Municipal de Capitan	Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, NM	
4, 5, 6, 7, 10, que ésta dentro del distrito Escolar. Municipal de Capitan	Bonita Firestation Alto, NM	

El Recinto de Votantes en Ausencia será según se expresa en la Sección 7 más adelante.

Sección 6. La votación en el día de la Elección se llevará a cabo usando un sistema de votación definido en NMSA 1978, Sección 1-9-1. Se colocará, por lo menos, un sistema de votación en el sitio de votación para cada distrito electoral.

Sección 7. Conforme a la Ley de Votantes en Ausencia, NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-6-1 a 1-6-18 (excepto 1-6-4.2 y 1-6-10.2), la Ley de Recinto de Votantes en Ausencia, NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, y 1-6-25, y por Sección 1-22-19, votantes habilitados podrán votar en ausencia en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m., el 4 de enero de 2008, siendo el veinte y cinco días antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m., el 25 de enero de 2008, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Elección. Votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo usando balota de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 y 1-22-19.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este día 8 de noviembre de 2007.

Presidente, Junta de Educación
Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 28 de Capitan

(SELLO)

Atestiguo:

Secretaria, Junta de Educación
Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 28 de Capitan

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 ("Board" and "District", respectively), in the Counties of Lincoln and Socorro and State of New Mexico, has determined that a special school bond election ("Election") be held on January 29, 2008, pursuant to School Election Law, NMSA 1978, Sections 1-22-1 to 1-22-19, and the Bond Election Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 6-15-23 through 6-15-28; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

Section 1. On the 29th day of January, 2008, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico, a special school bond election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

Section 2. At the Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, 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 \$1,660,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds, purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools, providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

Section 3. A person is a qualified elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of the County of Lincoln, the County Clerk of the County of Socorro, or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 2, 2008, being the first business day after the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election during regular office hours and days of business at the office of the County Clerk of the County of Lincoln, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of the County Clerk of the County of Socorro, Socorro County Courthouse, Socorro, New Mexico, or by any registration agent at a designated agency as provided in NMSA 1978, Sections 1-4-1 through 1-4-49.

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

Section 5. The voting districts for the Election shall be as follows:

Voting District (Consolidated)	Election Precinct	Polling Place
1	All of Precinct 13 and those Municipal parts of Precincts 1, 2A, 2B, and 3 in Lincoln County within Building	Carrizozo Schools Administration
	the exterior boundaries of the District consolidated with those parts of Precincts 22 and 12 in Socorro County within the District	800 D Avenue Carrizozo, NM
Absentee		Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, NM

The Absentee Voters Precinct will be as described in Section 7 herein.

Section 6. Voting on the day of the election shall be by a voting system defined in NMSA 1978, Section 1-9-1. At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

Section 7. Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except 1-6-4.2 and 1-6-10.2), the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, and 1-6-25, and Section 1-22-19, qualified electors may also vote absentee at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. on January 4, 2008, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 25, 2008, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot pursuant to Sections 1-6-7, 1-6-9, and 1-22-19.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of November, 2007.

President, Board of Education
Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7

[SEAL]

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Education
Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCIÓN Y PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES

CONSIDERANDO QUE la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm 7 de Carrizozo (Junta y "Distrito" respectivamente), en los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro y Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que se llevará a cabo una elección especial de bonos escolares ("Elección") el 29 de enero, 2008, conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares, NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos NMSA 1978 Secciones 6-15-23 a 6-15-28, y

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

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

AHORA POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL NÚM. 7 DE CARRIZOZO, EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO EN LOS CONDADOS DE LINCOLN Y SOCORRO Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MÉXICO RESUELVE:

Sección 1 El 29 de enero, 2008, se llevará a cabo en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo México, una elección especial de bonos escolares con el fin de someterles a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión de crear una deuda con la emisión de bonos de obligación general.

Sección 2 En la Elección, la cuestión siguiente será sometida a dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscritos y estén habilitados:

CUESTIÓN DE BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL

"Se le concederá a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo México, la autorización para emitir Bonos de una serie o más de obligación general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda \$1 660,000 con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares, comprando o mejorando terrenos escolares, comprando programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las escolares públicas, proveyendo fondos iguales para los proyectos de desembolso de capital financiados conforme a la Ley de Desembolso de Capital de Escuelas Públicas o cualquiera combinación de estos própositos, los dichos bonos pagaderos de los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y emisibles y vendidos en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los términos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

Sección 3 Una persona es votante habilitado del Distrito si en el día de la Elección el o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad, y es residente del Distrito. Para votar, los votantes habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente con el County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln, el County Clerk del Condado de Socorro o cualquier auxiliar de registro conforme a la ley. Cualquier votante habilitado del Distrito que no esté registrado ahora y que desee votar en la Elección debe registrarse durante las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de enero 2008, siendo el primer día de trabajo después del veinte y ocho días inmediatamente antes de la Elección, en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, Nuevo México, en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Socorro, en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Socorro en Socorro, Nuevo México, o por cualquier agente de registro de votantes en una agencia designada como proveniente en NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-4 a 1-4-49.

Sección 4 Los sitios de votación para la Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 5 Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes:

Distritos Electorales (Consolidado)	Núm de Recinto de Elección	Sitio de Votación
1	Todo de Recinto 13 y esas partes de 1, 2A, 2B, y 3 en el Condado de Lincoln dentro de los límites externos del Distrito consolidado con esas partes de Recintos 22 y 12 en el Condado de Socorro dentro del Distrito	Carrizozo Municipal Schools Administration Building 800 D Avenue Carrizozo, NM
En Ausencia		Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, NM

El Recinto de Votantes en Ausencia sera según se expresa en la Sección 7 más adelante.

Sección 6 La votación en el día de la Elección se llevará a cabo usando un sistema de votación definido en NMSA 1978, Sección 1-9-1. Se colocará, por lo menos, un sistema de votación en el sitio de votación para cada distrito electoral.

Sección 7 Conforme a la Ley de Votantes en Ausencia, NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-6-1 a 1-6-18 (excepto 1-6-4 2 y 1-6-10 2), la Ley de Recinto de Votantes en Ausencia, NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, y 1-6-25, y por Sección 1-22-19, votantes habilitados podrán votar en ausencia en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 4 de enero 2008, siendo el veinte y cinco días antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 25 de enero 2008, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Elección. Votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo usando balota de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 y 1-22-19.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 20 de noviembre 2007

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Atestiguo

Secretaria, Junta de Educación
Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm 7 de Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CORONA RESOLUTION # 07-19

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Corona that:

- A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 4, 2008. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.
- B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected at large to fill the following elective offices:

1. ONE Councilor for a four year term.

2. ONE Councilor for a four year term.

C. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters in Precinct One shall vote at Corona Village Hall, 461 Corona Main/Hwy 54.

D. Absentee Voting. Any qualified elector of the Village of Corona shall obtain an application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., February 29, 2008. After 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2008, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot or by a member of the voter's immediate family, until 7:00 p.m. on March 4, 2008.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on ednesday, February 6 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 29, 2008.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 5:00 P.M., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on printed paper ballots.

Adopted and approved this 27th day of November 2007.

William H. Hightower
Mayor

ATTEST:

Janet L. Verna

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCIÓN DE ELECCIÓN EL PUEBLO DE CORONA Resolución Número: 07-19

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de el Pueblo de Corona que:

A. Una elección municipal regular para la elección de oficiales municipales se llevará a cabo el 4 de marzo de 2008. Lugares de votación estarán abiertas al público entre las horas de las 7:00 A.M. y las 7:00 P.M.

B. En la elección municipal regular, individuos serán elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. UN Consejero por un término de cuatro años.

2. UN Consejero por un término de cuatro años.

C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la elección municipal regular:

1. Los votantes en el Recinto Uno votarán en Corona Village Hall, 461 Corona Main/Hwy 54.

D. Votación en Ausencia. Todo votante calificado de el pueblo de Corona obtendrá una solicitud para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia. Aunque de la oficina de la Escritana de la Municipalidad. La Escritana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de febrero de 2008. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de febrero de 2008, la Escritana de la Municipalidad públicamente destruirá todas las balotas no utilizadas. La Escritana de la Municipalidad aceptará las balotas completadas por la votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona o por un miembro de la familia inmediata de la votante, hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de marzo de 2008.

Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la Escritana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y días hábiles, empezando el miércoles, 6 de febrero de 2008 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 29 de febrero de 2008.

E. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la elección municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escritana del condado de Lincoln condado a más tardar el martes, 5 de febrero de 2008 a las 5:00 P.M., la fecha en que la Escritana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

F. Se archivarán todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escritana Municipal el martes, 8 de enero de 2008 entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 5:00 P.M.

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

Adoptada y aprobada este día 27 de noviembre de 2007.

William H. Hightower
Alcalde

Da Fe:
Janet L. Verna
Escrivano Municipal

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