

# County To Hold Special Meeting Feb. 12 In Ruidoso

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners have scheduled a special hearing on the proposed Flood Plain Ordinance at a special meeting set for 1 p.m. Thursday, February 12, at Ruidoso Village Hall, council chambers.

Also to be considered at

the special meeting is the request for approval of the District Boundary Letter, requested by the county clerk, and an easement discussion requested by Bill Phippen.

At their regular meeting January 22, county commissioners heard a request from insurance agent Jon Crunk and banker Greg Corey to

hold a public hearing on the proposed flood plain ordinance. County commissioners have been considering such an ordinance since the state legislature changed wording to mandate all counties to adopt flood plain ordinances. Without the ordinance property owners cannot participate in the federal flood plain insur-

ance program.

However, because of citizen opposition, county commissioners have delayed action on the flood plain ordinance.

Corey said in his point of view to not adopt the flood plain ordinance to allow people to get flood insurance does impede on people's rights. "People cannot

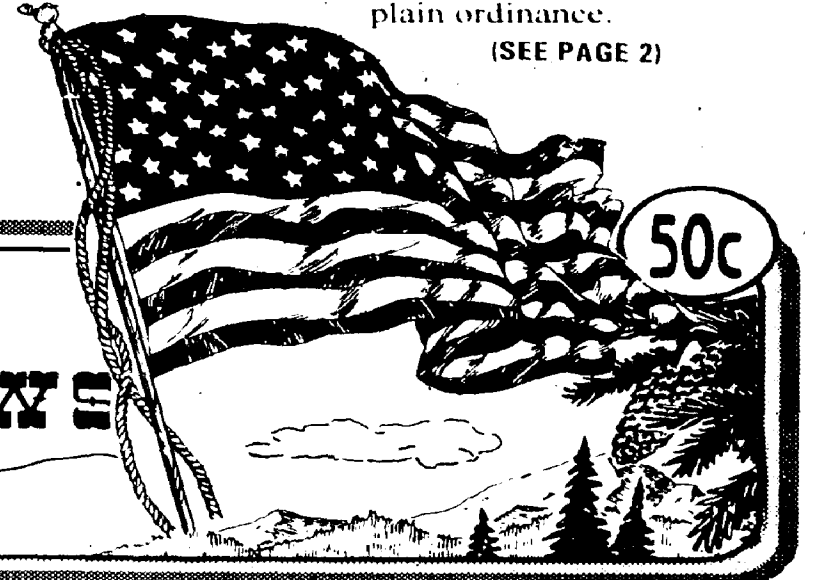
get mortgages in flood areas without the flood insurance," Corey said.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said affordable housing is a huge problem

for working people in the county and he agreed with Corey.

Corey suggested the county commission get an outside opinion about the flood plain ordinance.

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## LCSWA and Capitan On Verge Of Fines

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority and the Village of Capitan are on the verge of being fined over the incomplete closure of the Capitan landfill.

But the two entities continue to dispute over which is fiscally responsible for the closure costs and future monitoring of the landfill site north and west of the village.

At the end of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meeting on Thursday, January 29, at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs, the perennial unfinished business of the Capitan landfill closure and the forgiveness of LCSWA by Capitan once again was debated.

"At the December 18 (LCSWA) meeting I stayed after (the meeting) and we decided to negotiate," said the mayor of Capitan.

LCSWA chair Don Coleman said they had decided to have a joint meeting with LCSWA and the Capitan village council (to discuss and possibly resolve the issue of the landfill closure costs).

"On December 18 we decided to negotiate the problem because we were paying too much in attorney fees and we decided to not keep fighting in the press," the mayor added.

The mayor then told how he had read in January, a quote by Debra Ingle, LCSWA operational supervisor, that she had gotten no response to a request for the

two entities to meet on the issue.

"Then we get a letter from the EPA (New Mexico Environment Department NMED) saying a portion of the (Capitan) landfill was for construction materials," the mayor commented. "Was this under the solid waste authority or what?"

Ingle said LCSWA had a Construction and Demolition Landfill (C&D) at the Capitan landfill site. "It is correct that we (LCSWA) had one cell," Ingle added.

"Capitan had two cells for household waste as a Class B municipal landfill, and on the other side the authority was the C&D landfill," said.

"Sounds like we both have a problem with the environment department," the mayor said. "I met with (Capitan trustee) Bobbi Shearer and she is real uncomfortable in allowing the Solid Waste Authority to be our agent with the EPA," he continued.

"That is why I asked my board that we negotiate and not fight in the press," the mayor said. "Then I see these quotes and it's like slitting our throats."

After THE NEWS asked what quotes and what newspaper the mayor was referring to, the mayor said the Ruidoso paper. Ingle said the reporter comes to the LCSWA offices and listens to the tape recordings of the LCSWA meetings and asks questions from the tapes.

"The quote was no response," the mayor said again.

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**WINTER WONDERLAND.** Last week's fast moving snow storm coated everything in sight with frosty cold white stuff, including this normally unnoticed bare elm tree growing on Indian Divide. Six to eight inches of snow fell in Alto area, more than a foot fell on the ski area, while two to three inches fell in Ruidoso and Capitan. Winds deposited some of the snow in the Capitan area, creating deep drifts while leaving other areas totally exposed. Photo by Doris Cherry

## Voters Approve School Bond Issues

Voters in the Capitan School district and Corona School district approved the general obligation bonds at elections in the school districts Tuesday. These bonds are called the two mil levy bonds and do not increase property taxes. Capitan School Election Results: 197 For and 78 Against. Corona School Election Results: 78 For and 37 Against.

## Utilities Confident Line Running At Full Speed

by DORIS CHERRY

The power outage of December 28 was caused when high demand for power on the main transmission lines from Tularosa to Hollywood station just west of Ruidoso exceeded the protection relay setting. So reported Jim Bassett with Texas New Mexico Power (TNMP) company to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting January 22 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Bassett said that was the conclusion of an engineering group formed to investigate the outage. "We took this outage very seriously," Bassett said of TNMP.

Because the relay was not digitally electronic, there was no way to tell exactly where the problem was on the 50 mile major transmission line that goes through some rough country. Bassett added.

"We restored power to the Hollywood station by 10:53 p.m.," Bassett said. However it took longer to get the power to some customers because they had to stage the system to get the power up.

"Most importantly, the fix," Bassett continued.

Short term, TNMP is coordinating with Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

(OCEC) and its supplier Tri-State to better forecast the needed power loads. In the long term, TNMP will partner with Tri-State to rebuild the transmission line with expected completion by 2006. Bassett said.

Bassett said TNMP in 1989 was planning to rebuild the line, but the company sold and "philosophies changed." He said engineers were hired and had even determined the existing line was the best route from Alamogordo was through Tularosa to Ruidoso. "The line was never built," he added.

Vic Plumb, general manager of OCEC, also at the county commission meeting, said he met with TNMP about the situation. OCEC is a distribution only company that buys its power from Tri-State, a cooperative out of Westminster, CO.

Tri-State serves four states, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming.

"We are seriously looking at replacing the line between Alamogordo and the Hollywood station," Plumb said. However the line crosses Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Mescalero tribal lands. He said OCEC has an arrange-

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## A New Lincoln Letter

### Looking Back . . .

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

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Friday, February 11, 1927

Executive Mansion,  
Washington, December 23, 1902

Dear Harry

It is with deep grief that I learn of the death of your kind and brave father, and especially that it is affecting you young heart beyond what is common in such cases. In the same order of love, sorrow comes to all, and to the young, it comes with bitter agony, because it is the memory. The days have become to me a paradise. I am anxious to offer you a celebration of your father's virtues. The first thing is not possible, except with time. You can not now realize that you will ever feel better. Is not this so? As you are in a mistake. You are sure to be happy again. To know the what is certain, but will make you soon less miserable now. I have never known enough to know what I say, and you mean only to believe it to feel better. The memory of your dear father, the state of an army will get to be a new world feeling in your heart, of a pain and below you that you have known before. Please present my love again to your affection Mother. With many thanks,  
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**SENIOR OLYMPIAN, Barbara Ward**



Carrizozo resident Barbara Ward was recognized during the Lincoln County Commission meeting of January 22 for her contributions and wins with the Senior Olympics. Senior Olympics Committee chair Bart Young also attended the county meeting where he asked for and got insurance coverage for the Lincoln County Senior Olympics Committee. Young said 36 of the 43 Lincoln County senior olympians placed at the state meet where they won 22 gold medals. Five of those went on to win medals at the national senior olympics.

**County Road Department Plows Snow On Super Bowl Sunday**

Lincoln County Road Department crews made fast work of scraping off six to eight inches of snow on Alto area roads on Sunday morning, hoping to get home in time for the big Super Bowl game. The road department was called out by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office about 6:30 a.m. Sunday because cars were not making it up Alto hill, road department supervisor Albert Hernandez told THE NEWS. Hernandez said he called the state highway department to advise them of the snowy roads. Then he called out eight county road department employees to help man two big snow plows, two pickup plows and the salt spreaders.

the state highway crews were there (clearing the state highway). Hernandez said, "So we came in with our big plows on Gavilan Canyon. He also had plows in Alto and Villa Madonna and Sierra Vista west of Alto.

"This was our first big overtime event," Hernandez said. "It cost about \$1,200 from the overtime budget, which we haven't used yet." Hernandez said the road crews had finished scraping and spreading salt and cinder and all were back at the county road yard in Capitular by 3 p.m.

"Everything went real well, and we were able to get everyone home in time for the big game," Hernandez added.

**County To Hold**

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Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll, who has opposed the flood plain ordinance because it establishes a type of zoning, also suggested the county get a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) expert at the hearing on the flood plain ordinance.

County commissioner Leo Martinez suggested having a special meeting in Ruidoso to have a hearing on the flood plain ordinance. "I think this is a perfect time to have a special meeting in Ruidoso, since most of those who sell insurance are in Ruidoso," Martinez said.

Carroll said the flood plain insurance is a "Catch 22" since Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs have flood ordinances.

Crunk said prior to the Patriot Act it was easier to talk with FEMA. He agreed that there are issues now with the Patriot Act that are a lot more "malarkey". He suggested the county get all the information it can on the flood plain insurance.

Carroll said FEMA is homeland security and the principle antagonist to FEMA is private property control. "If you pass the flood plain ordinance you deserve to be removed from office," Carroll said to county commissioners. He then also suggested the hearing be in Ruidoso. And he requested the county get "hard data" about the flood plain insurance.

All county commissioners voted in favor of having the

public hearing in Ruidoso.

Also at the Jan. 22 meeting, county commissioners delayed consideration of the indigent health care ordinance for another month. County attorney Alan Morel said Sen. Tim Jennings is carrying a bill to correct the wording in the state indigent health care act approved in the 2003 legislature that allowed indigent health care funds to be reimbursed to providers who gave emergency medical treatment in a hospital setting. The county had adopted its indigent health care ordinance originally with wording to allow private doctors and other medical providers (outside the hospital) to be reimbursed.

The bill to change wording to allow counties to reimburse health care providers who offer outpatient services is Senate Bill 109.

Morel suggested county commissioners delay any action until the 2004 legislature is over in mid February. He said he will draft any revisions to the county indigent health care ordinance with an emergency clause so it will take effect immediately upon adoption.

**Carrizozo Mid/High School Honor Roll**

- Grade 6: All A's - Alexa Borowski, Tessa Hendricks; All A's or B's - Tanner Huston, Cody Ventura
- Grade 7: All A's - Jennifer Shafer; All A's or B's - Kathleen Schlarb, Sony Vega, Rory Zamora
- Grade 8: All A's - Hannah Corley, Erin Hightower; All A's or B's - Jordan Grider, Kendall Wilson
- Grade 9: All A's or B's - Jace LeBlanc Ventura, Kaitlyn Vega
- Grade 10: All A's or B's - Matt Barela, Ryan Gaines, KC Hendricks, Whitney Whitaker
- Grade 11: All A's - Corey Lopez; All A's or B's - Stephanie Brewer, Jake Riddle
- Grade 12: All A's - Ariel Burr, Francesca Rossi, Victoria Rossi; All A's or B's - Brent Dixon, Sam Ungaro, Ariel Vallejos, Chris Vallejos

**REDTT Meets Feb. 9**

The Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) council meets at 1 p.m. Monday, February 9 at Uptown Cafe in Carrizozo Recreation Center at 106 Sixth Street. Immediately following the meeting, the council will review the REDTT migrant applications for the 2004-2005 fiscal year which begins July 1.

REDTT projects include the Natural Fiber Festival in Lincoln, Arts in the Orchard in Lincoln, Voices from the Past at White Oaks Miner's Day and Starry Nite in Lincoln.



**A New Lincoln Letter**

By ELMO S. WATSON

Year by year the fame of Abraham Lincoln grows and each succeeding year sees new accessions to the nation's priceless store of Lincolniana. Amazing as is the mass of this material accumulated in the comparatively brief time that has elapsed since Secretary Stanton exclaimed, "Now he belongs to the ages!" It is apparent that, if we are to judge by the discoveries of the last few years, there is still much to be learned before the last work on the career of this one of the world's truly great can be written.

Last year was, if anything, richer in the matter of new light being thrown upon the life of Lincoln than many which have preceded it, and scarcely a month passed that did not bring some event which served to recall his name and fame. In April congress authorized the purchase of the famous Oldroyd collection of Lincoln mementoes which for a number of years have been preserved by Osborn H. Oldroyd in the house on Tenth street in Washington, where Lincoln was carried from Ford's theater on the fatal night of April 14, 1865, and where he died a short time later. The tragedy of that evening was recalled again last November when the barn in which John Wilkes Booth stabled the horse on which he made his escape was put on the auction block by the War department and sold to a real estate operator.

In May, 1920, Robert T. Lincoln, the ninety-year-old son of the Civil war President, presented to the congressional library a trunk, the contents of which, it is believed, is a veritable gold mine of Lincoln material. An air of mystery has hung about the trunk for years and the secret of what it contains has been steadfastly kept by Robert Lincoln, despite all the efforts by biographers of Lincoln to make use of the material it is supposed to contain. The gift of the congressional library was made with the provision that under no circumstances was the trunk to be opened until 25 years after Robert Lincoln's death.

That means that Lincoln scholars will have to wait until 1951 before they can delve into the treasures of information which they believe this receptacle holds. The death of Robert T. Lincoln on July 26, 1926, was another outstanding event of Lincoln interest last year, since his passing meant that the male line of the Lincoln family was ended.

Others were the publication from time to time during the year of the researches by Rev. William E. Barton which dispelled many of the myths about Lincoln, including the circumstances surrounding the Bixby letter, Lincoln's part in the reprieve of William Scott, the "sleeping sentinel," some interesting facts concerning the Gettysburg address and the controversy over whether Lincoln ever said, "You can fool some of the people all the time; all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time." No less important was the publication of Carl Sandburg's two-volume study of "Abraham Lincoln, The Prairie Years," in which appeared some 65 letters and papers in Lincoln's handwriting which had never before been published.

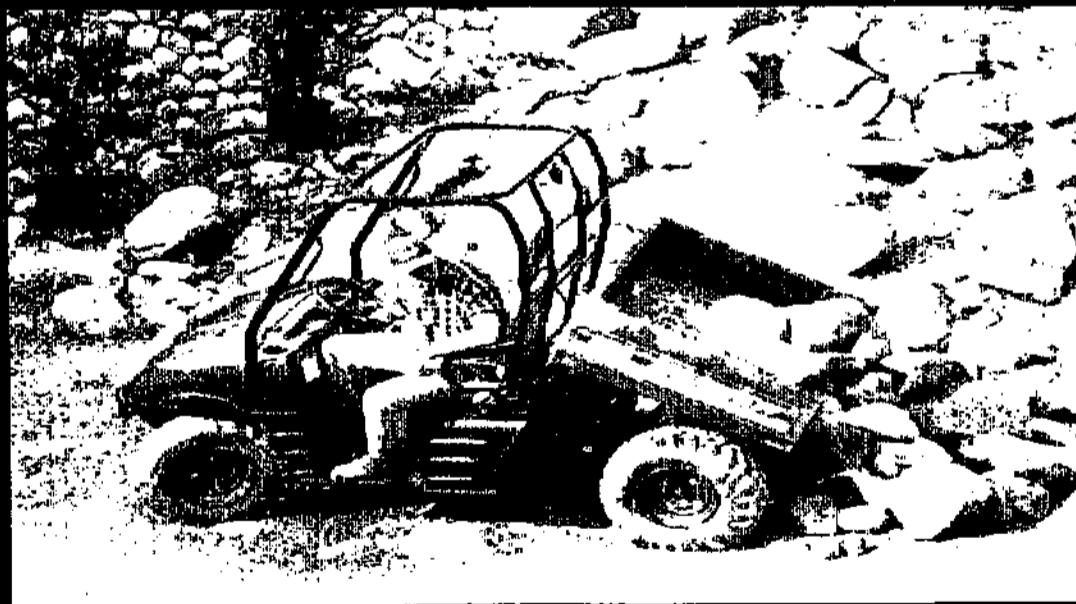
Recently there has come to light in Bloomington, Ill., a city which is closely associated with the early career of the Great Emancipator, another Lincoln letter, reproduced above, which is here made public for the first time. It was written to Miss Fanny McCullough of Bloomington soon after the death of her father, Lieut. Col. William McCullough of the Fourth Illinois cavalry, who was killed near Coffeyville, Miss., December 5, 1862.

Colonel McCullough, a pioneer of the Prairie state, was born in Kentucky in 1812 and came to McLean county in 1826. At the outbreak of the Blackhawk war in 1832 three companies of mounted volunteers were raised in McLean county for service against the Indians and McCullough was a member of the First company. The First got its fill of fighting Indians on May 14, 1832, when the Indian leader defeated Major Stillman's command of 275 men in a brief engagement popularly and ironically known as "Stillman's Run."

That was an affair which reflected but little credit upon the white men, since it was precipitated when Stillman's command violated one of the cardinal principles of warfare by seizing three young warriors whom Blackhawk had sent to Stillman's camp under a flag of truce. Enraged by this, the Indian leader immediately attacked. Stillman's force began to retreat. Then the retreat became a rout. Of it one historian has written:

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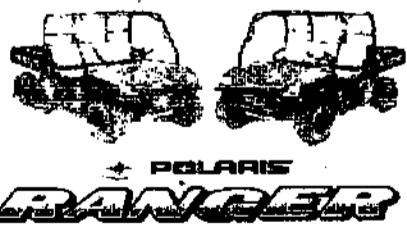
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## CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS Superintendent's Report

by Sergio Castanon,  
School Superintendent



I wanted to take the opportunity and give "Thanks" to the members of our community for supporting our school through the passing of the G.O. Bond Issue in 2000.

Our school campus is looking very good with the addition of our beautiful new running track. Many members of our community are taking advantage of the track and coming out for some exercise. I want to encourage all of you to make use of this fine facility and use it for exercise when you can.

I also want to inform you that new construction has started on the new Pre-school/Industrial Arts center, on the north side of the elementary school. This project is being funded with State Capital Outlay funds and some G.O. Bond funds.

Our enrollment is presently at 212, k-12th grade. Our attendance rate is at 95% which tells us that our students are attending school and that they have a positive environment. "Thank you" to the 89% of our parents that attended last semester's parent/teacher conferences.

Please know that you are always welcome at school when a question or a concern might arise, or when you want to share any information with us.

Have a great day!!!!

Mr. C

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- \* After school meat lab job experience for students.
- \* Incentive To Excellence Program 6th - 12th.
- \* Plato Credit Recovery Program.
- \* 98% student attendance rate -- 1st 9 weeks.
- \* 89% parent participation for Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- \* Mrs. Shafer -- Master Librarian Award.
- \* High community participation during Parent Open House.
- \* New playground equipment/area for students.

**TEACHERS AND STAFF** ... keep up the great work ... and THANKS for all you do for the students of Carrizozo Schools.

11/20/03 -- To Mrs. Ball, students, and other staff ... **OUTSTANDING VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM, CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

## Grizzly

# WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class  
Sarah Ball, Instructor

The annual Smokey Bear Classic Basketball Tournament was held on January 8-10. The teams that participated this year were Capitan, Hagerman, Tatam, Eunice, Mescalero, Ramah, Magdalena, and our own Carrizozo Grizzlies. All of these teams have tremendous athletes, initially leaving everyone wondering who would prevail in the tournament.

The Zozo boys got off to a rocky start with a tough loss to Ramah, pitting them against the tough Hagerman Bobcats in the second round. Hagerman had beaten the Grizzlies at the Roadrunner tournament by more than 20 points earlier in the season, but in this game the Grizzlies hung with the Cats until the very end. The Grizzlies showed tremendous signs of improvement from their last showdown with the Bobcats, losing to them by fewer than five points.

In the final day of the Smokey Bear Classic, the Grizzlies' ravenous eyes sought to find a victory. They found themselves against a team who had also beaten them earlier in the season, the Mescalero Chiefs. However, the Grizzlies had their mind set that they would not lose the final game of the Smokey Bear Classic. With sharp-shooting on offense and an impressive show of determination by the defense, the Grizzlies defeated the Chiefs, finishing seventh overall.

The Grizzlies are improving each day and are beginning to turn a few heads. We'll see if they can finish on a high note heading into district play.

Brandon B. Morales

# County Residents Inducted In NM 4H Hall of Fame



RALPH DUNLAP, (top photo) center, and Ed Tinsley, (bottom photo) center, were inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame on December 4 at NM State University by Linda Schultz, State 4-H specialist, (left) and Paul Gutierrez, associate dean of NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service. (Photo by J. Victor Espinoza, NMSU Agricultural Communications)

Ralph Dunlap and Ed Tinsley of Lincoln County were inducted into New Mexico's 4-H Hall of Fame Dec. 4 at New Mexico State University.

Dunlap and Tinsley were among 15 individuals and couples honored for their contributions to 4-H youth development programs in New Mexico. The honorees included 4-H members, volunteer leaders, fair superintendents, advisory board members, 4-H Foundation trustees and former faculty with NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service, which administers 4-H statewide. More than 61,000 young people in New Mexico participate in 4-H, which is the world's largest youth program with 6.8 million members.

Dunlap is a New Mexico State University graduate with a degree in agricultural and extension education. As

Lincoln County Extension agent, he conducted a top-notch 4-H program, with many young people winning state and national awards. He was instrumental in starting the county fair. Among other accomplishments, he started the lamb carcass contest, Sheep to Shovel exhibit and the colored sheep show at the New Mexico State Fair. He also set up the first Palestine Agricultural Fair in Jericho. During his career, he has served as Farm Bureau member, Lincoln County Commissioner, and foundation board president for the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. In his spare time, he makes spinning wheels and teaches spinning at his shop in Lincoln.

Restaurant franchise owner Tinsley excels at serving 4-H. A 4-H alumnus, he took the lead in

fund-raising for 4-H in Valencia County when county Extension funding was threatened. He made the first private donation and hosted an event that raised more than \$5,000 for 4-H in one evening. He has promoted the 4-H identification for Children Program with sign-ups at his more than 25 K-Bob's steakhouses. Tinsley donated equipment from his warehouses to the Valencia County 4-H concession. He has served as a corporate sponsor of the

Junior Livestock Sale at the state fair and supported livestock auctions in four other counties. He has helped raise funds for the state 4-H Foundation to ensure that 4-H will continue to thrive.

The Hall of Fame was established in 2002 in conjunction with 4-H's national centennial. Following the induction ceremony, NMSU officials unveiled new nameplates on the permanent 4-H Hall of Fame plaque in Gerald Thomas Hall on campus.

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## THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Did You Get Any Answers?

By Ruth Hammond

Last week we asked several "What if?" questions, and we didn't get any answers, but we are wondering if you got any answers. Many people did agree with us about Martian children probably being responsible for malfunctioning of the probe that landed on Mars recently, but few had any answers to the other questions we asked. Some people wanted to know how long childhood is for Martian children.

Evidently there is much to learn about Mars and we do hope the two probes that were sent from Earth to Mars will give scientists the information they need. Maybe before the end of this century there will be a settlement on Mars and inter-space travel will become a reality. The ones who do take the jaunt into space could cause creatures on other planets to be frightened of UFOs, just as people here are.

Apparently the spaceship that landed near Corona all those years ago, though Roswell gets the credit, is supposed to have had alien beings in it. Of course the government is denying that it was a spaceship, merely a weather balloon. If so, why was the coroner called? And if it was a weather balloon, why not announce it at the time instead of waiting? The public would have readily accepted the fact that it was a weather balloon, if officials had announced it quickly.

Really now, do you truly believe there were aliens on a spaceship that landed near Corona? If there were, then it would indicate intelligent life forms that were capable of engineering and piloting a craft across space. Would you prefer to get acquainted with them or shoot at them? Too many people are afraid of the unknown and shoot first.

Not knowing about something does not necessarily make it disagreeable. When you started school you probably did not know how to read. School was good for you. Instead of fearing the unknown, take time to learn about things. This week many Democrats in New Mexico had the opportunity to learn about a presidential caucus. The main thing about the caucus is that it helped give national publicity to New Mexico and maybe more people in other states will realize that New Mexico is a state, not a foreign country to avoid.

If the caucus did not interest you, maybe the fact that voters in the Capitan and Corona school districts approved the bond issue at elections held Tuesday. These voters know that providing for schools is necessary and the two mill levy is good and helps purchase needed items to teach children.

Not all things are learned in school or by scientists who send probes to other planets. The aftermath of drought and how conservation of water is necessary is being learned by most residents in New Mexico. The snowfall this week may help, but it would take continuous snowfalls for months and years to ease the drought conditions we now experience.

Getting correct information is the first step in learning. It is important you do not believe everything you hear and to do your own research. You can't go to Mars at this time, but possible in another decade space travel will be possible and you will be able to get the information for yourself.

## LCSWA and

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LCSWA chair Don Coleman asked if it will be possible to ever have a joint meeting with Capitan.

The mayor of Capitan said the state says both (landfill sites) are a problem. "We will get thrown to the wolves if Solid Waste Authority becomes our (Capitan) agent," the mayor continued.

"I was ready to go to a meeting (with Capitan and LCSWA) until the article made me change my mind," he said.

LCSWA county member Leo Martinez said he was not at the December LCSWA meeting and could not really get involved with the mayor's discussion. "I don't think we should have those (secret) meetings anymore," Martinez added.

Martinez, a county commissioner, said he had been misquoted also. "The landfill (issue) has got to be resolved," Martinez continued. "If we go to court we sue ourselves and I hate to see our legal budget go up."

The mayor of Capitan said the landfill issue will be on the agenda of the Capitan trustees February 10 regular meeting.

Ingle said LCSWA has budgeted the landfill closure for 10 years. She said the landfill closure costs have increased because they must have monitoring wells, but all the paperwork for the closure has been done and approved by the NMED. "If we put a hold on now and stop the closure, the NMED will start enforcing the fines," Ingle added.

The mayor of Capitan then said that Shearer says LCSWA put stuff at the landfill that was in violation. Ingle said in 1996 there was a violation in the C&D landfill, because there was no documentation of what went into the landfill. "The documents were found in Santa Fe," Ingle added. "And the employee's (who worked at the landfill) signature is on the documents." "That is why the C&D must be closed as a municipal landfill," Ingle continued.

Coleman said this is the reason for a joint meeting between LCSWA and Capitan. "Or we all get fined," he added.

Carrizozo LCSWA representative Ray Dean said he left the December LCSWA meeting "we all talked about coming together without the attorneys."

"Then what the mayor reads in the press is upsetting and for that we have a delay?" Dean asked. "It is not because we don't have information, just the press?"

"We should have all the meetings open to the public," Martinez said. "The minute we do things behind closed doors this happens."

"I don't know if we talked about this in open session," he added. Then he asked if the discussion was on the tape recording of the December LCSWA meeting.

"It's hard to negotiate in good faith through this," the mayor of Capitan added.

"Let's get this resolved and get out of this," Martinez responded. "LCSWA has got to get onto its new site and move forward and not spend all the time with this. Every month it is on the agenda."

LCSWA members then spent considerable time trying to decide on a special meeting to further discuss the landfill closure issue. The mayor said he did not want any special meeting until after the Feb. 10 Capitan trustees meeting.

Martinez said he attended the October LCSWA meeting where the Capitan attorney and LCSWA attorney and Shearer had a discussion about the landfill closure prior to the regular LCSWA meeting. Ingle said that was the meeting she was referring to in the newspaper quote. "At the October meeting I got no response from the LCSWA board on setting up a special meeting," Ingle said.

"I would rather it be a friendly deal," Martinez said. "And let's put all the facts together and give it to the judge and let her decide." Martinez said he talked with county attorney Alan Morel who said going to the judge would be a good way to deal with the issue without spending more money.

Coleman said LCSWA will have a special meeting on February 4, called to discuss the new LCSWA yard facility plans. "We will put this issue on the agenda," Coleman said. "If we so decide we will go to the judge."

LCSWA attorney Angie Schneider, who attended the meeting by speaker phone, said she had looked at all the documentation about the landfill and there is nothing to give clear understanding on the responsibility of each entity. "Both parties are being held responsible until the issue is determined," Schneider said.

Finally after more discussion about the landfill closure issue, Fred Hansen with the Alto Lakes Association said, "Get the people's business done. We can't come up with a big fine because you two can't get together."

Coleman concluded the discussion by saying he and Ingle would be at the Capitan Trustees meeting on February 10.

The agenda of the Feb. 4 special LCSWA meeting included discussion/possible action concerning the Capitan Landfill issues and discussion/possible action concerning Capitan billing issues.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS


### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

--Capitan Public Library First Friday Adult Lecture Series, 7 p.m. library, discussion about book clubs. Free.  
--Lincoln County Water Resource Committee meets at 9 a.m. in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

--Basic reading tutor training workshop, Carrizozo School Library, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes, books and materials provided, free of charge. Call 630-8181 for information. Class again on February 14.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

--REDTT meets at 1 p.m. at Uptown Cafe in Carrizozo Recreation Center. Lunch available. Review of REDTT applications after the meeting. Public invited.  
--Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee 5 p.m. village hall.  
--Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Authority 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon Four Winds Restaurant.  
--Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.  
--Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m.  
--Corona Village Council 6:30 p.m. This is a change in meeting date. Corona council will meet on the second Tuesday of each month; changed from the previous first Thursday of each month.  
--Corona School Board 7 p.m.  
--Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m.  
--Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District 7 p.m. NRCS office in Carrizozo.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

--Low vision/blind support group, 1:30-3 p.m. The Heritage House at 101 Raines Road (off Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, next to the hospital.) Call 257-0491 for information. To arrange for transportation call Sally Rue at 257-4565 at least 24 hours prior.  
--TEAP food commodities delivery from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Carrizozo Fire Station. Bring containers for food and documents to show income and residency if not registered.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

--Ruidoso Arts Commission 10 a.m. village hall.  
--Special Lincoln County Commission meeting 1 p.m. Ruidoso Village Council chambers in Ruidoso Village Hall for public hearing on proposed flood plain ordinance; approval of District Boundary letter requested by the county clerk; easement discussion by Bill Pippen.  
--Capitan JV basketball v. Tularosa, home 5 p.m. Cummins Gym in Capitan.  
--Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Ray Dean from the Heritage Museum with plans for the Gashion and Fabric dinner show.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

--Carrizozo Woman's Club annual Valentine's Bake Sale at Wells Fargo Bank, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
--Carrizozo boys basketball v. Temple Baptist, 3:30 p.m. Grizzly Gym.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 PRESIDENTS' DAY

--Schools, banks, public offices closed for holiday.

## LINCOLN COUNTY Manager's Report

Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart presented the following reports to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their regular meeting January 22 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

### NM Department of Transportation (DOT) Actions

For information, Stewart attached two letters from the DOT in responses to recent county requests - the speed study of Cedar Creek road and the emergency services turn around.

"The district will be more than glad to conduct the study (of Cedar Creek road) for Lincoln County," wrote Gary Shubert, District Two Engineer with DOT. "Once the study is completed, we will forward a copy of the study with our recommendations to you."

County commissioner Maury St. John had requested the speed study.

As for the emergency turn around, Shubert advised in a letter that he had contacted Ralph Romero, resident who had requested the emergency turn around in the Biscuit Hill area south of Highway 70, and they had come up with a solution that is agreeable to both parties. NMDOT was to create an access with a double gate.

(Editor's Note: Romero told THE NEWS last week that the emergency access is working very well and has been used at least twice.)

### Four Way Stop At Highways 380 & 54 Intersection in Carrizozo

On January 13, a four way stop was installed by the Highway Department at the intersection of Highways 380 and 54. "It seems that the installation is helping traffic flow since tractor trailer rigs headed north and south are no longer having to wait for the right of way cross traffic. Thus avoiding the long lines that used to plague the intersection," Stewart reported. "Instead, everyone takes their turn going through the intersection."

County commissioner Earl Hobbs, who had opposed the resolution requesting the state highway department consider a four way stop at the intersection, agreed it was a good change. "I know it sounds bad, since I opposed the stop," Hobbs said. He then told of how he was sitting at the restaurant on the corner watching the traffic in the intersection. "A huge truck came from the south and did not even slow up and he went right through the intersection without stopping," Hobbs said. He then said this showed him why it is a good thing people going east to west on Highway 380 should stop at the intersection.

St. John said highway signage warning of the new stop is very good.

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# Lincoln County Votes For Kerry With State

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

## Winter Weather Safety Rules!

- 1.) Dressing for cold weather:**
  - Wear several layers of loose fitting, lightweight clothing.
  - Wear gloves or mittens and a hat.
  - Remember that entrapped, insulating air, warmed by body heat is the best protection from the cold.
- 2.) Avoid Overexertion:**
  - The strain from cold temperature and heavy labor such as shoveling, pushing a car, or walking in deep snow may cause a heart attack in older and less physically fit individuals.
- 3.) Carry a Winter-Survival Safety Kit in your vehicle:**
  - Bring along blankets and a bright piece of cloth to tie on your antenna if you become stranded.
  - Flashlight with spare batteries.
  - Extra change of clothing to keep dry.
  - Non-perishable foods such as candy bars, canned goods, or high calorie food like Power Bars.
  - A can and waterproof matches (used to melt snow for drinking water).
  - A compass, shovel and sand, tow rope, and jumper cables.
- 4.) Before traveling:**
  - Check the latest forecast.
  - Check the latest road conditions before you head out into winter weather.
  - Let someone know where you are going and when you think you will reach your destination.
- 5.) If you become stranded in your vehicle during a winter storm:**
  - Stay in your car, truck, or minivan.
  - Run the engine at 10 minute intervals for heat.
  - Maintain proper ventilation by making sure the exhaust pipe is not plugged.
  - Leave the windows open slightly to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
  - Make yourself visible to rescuers. Tie a bright cloth to your antenna or door handle.
  - Turn on the dome light at night, but only when running the engine.

Winterize Your Vehicle Early.

Lincoln County Democrats turned out for their first ever Presidential Preference Caucus on Feb. 3 and chose Massachusetts Senator John Kerry as their top choice for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, Democrats to the Ruidoso Convention Center, the only official caucus site in Lincoln County, and 580 cast their choices on paper ballot.

At the day's end tally had Kerry with 289 votes, retired general Wesley Clark with 115, North Carolina Senator John Edwards with 81, former Vermont Governor Howard Dean with 60, Senator Joe Lieberman with 12 and Congressman Dennis Kucinich with three.

There were three write in votes, one for Al Sharpton, a presidential candidate in other states who chose not to pay the \$3,500 to be on the New Mexico caucus ballot, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, and New York Senator Hillary Clinton.

Twenty three people cast provisional ballots because their names were not on the voter list sent by the state Democratic party headquarters that was developed from voter rolls provided by the secretary of state.

Caucus site manager Mark Prelo said the county Democratic party, was very pleased with the county turn out. The caucus site was busy all day and at one time had a line of people stretching out the door at the convention center.

"It was so exciting, and voters were excited to be there," said Doris Cherry, Lincoln County Democratic Party chair. "The caucus seemed to regenerate our party here and we have great hopes for this year's campaign season," she added.

While many voters liked the caucus idea, the major complaint was there were not enough caucus sites in the county.

All caucus site workers were volunteers from the Democratic Party of Lincoln County and received no pay for the 11 hour caucus day. Cherry said in 2008 the county party will most likely have more caucus sites, judging from the great success of the first ever New Mexico Democratic presidential caucus.

Kerry was the top vote getter for New Mexico, with Clark and Dean following second and third.

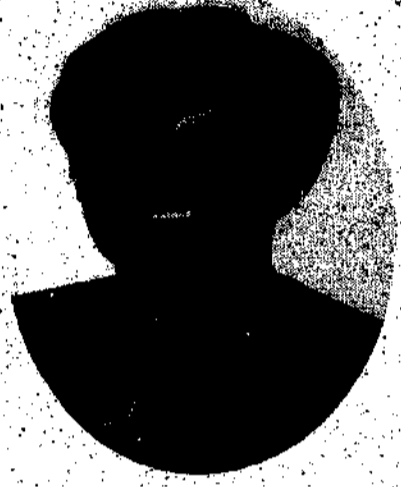
New Mexico Democrats will be holding regional conventions to elect local delegates to the National

Democratic Convention in Boston in late July.

Lincoln County Democrats will hold their pre-primary Convention at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, February 21 at the Cherokee Mobile Village Community


Room on Highway 70 west of Ruidoso. There delegates to the state pre-primary convention will be elected.





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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Corona Post Office	12:00 - 2:00
Carrizozo / Otero Electric	3:30 - 6:00

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

Carrizozo / Otero Electric	7:30 - 8:30
Nogal Post Office	9:00 - 9:45
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe	10:15 - 11:30
Fort Stanton RTC	12:30 - 1:30
Camp Sierra Blanca	1:35 - 3:00
Lincoln Post Office	4:00 - 4:45
Hondo Store	5:00 - 6:00



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## Church Directory



**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**

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

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

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

**First Baptist Church**

**HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor**  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... Training at 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**

**JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor**  
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**

**FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor**  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
**SATURDAY:**  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 6:30 p.m.  
**SUNDAY:**  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

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

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**

**REV. RON THOMSON, Rector**  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-258-1242  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**LaGrone Funeral Chapel**  
**Jerry & Lanita Rasak**

**Claunch Community Church**

**TONY SCACCIA, Minister**  
648-1402  
Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m.

**United Methodist Churches**

**JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor**  
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 8:30 p.m.  
United Methodist W/men  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

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

**Christ Community Fellowship**

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

**Capitan Church of Christ**

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

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**

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

**First Baptist Church of Corona**

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

**Angus Church of the Nazarene**  
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**RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032**  
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:**  
Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.

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# Utilities Confident

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ment with the tribe for about 15 miles of rights of way. "Negotiating rights of way is the hardest part of building transmission lines," Plumb added.

"We hope to start replacing the line by the end of 2004," Plumb said.

County commissioner Leo Martinez, who had requested the report, said everyone is blaming everyone else. "Who exactly owns the line?" he asked.

Plumb said there are two lines into Alamogordo, one owned by Tri-State and the other owned by TNMP.

Martinez then asked if no one knew where the problem was that caused the outage.

Plumb said TNMP dispatch center advised that a single breaker in Alamogordo was open. However they were unable to tell exactly where the problem was so OCEC sent out field crews to patrol the line.

"This happened at the most inopportune time," Martinez said.

Plumb agreed the outage was on the coldest night of the year.

"Are you prepared for another outage? Do you have enough energy now?" Martinez asked. "Or do you need that new line before the new Inn comes on?"

"The new Inn (of Mountain Gods at Mescalero) will be huge, are you calculating enough power to run it, or will it take power away from growing Ruidoso and Lincoln County?" Martinez asked. "Will the current line carry enough?"

Bassett said the line does

not belong to TNMP but it has a capacity of 47 to 48 megawatts. "We hope to double the capacity of the existing lines," said Philip Schiede, New Mexico Marketing Engineer for TNMP. "We hope to be up to 80 to 100 megawatts with a new line."

"But will the current line take care of us now?" Martinez again asked. "What happens if a tree falls on the line?"

Schiede said TNMP is looking to build 13 miles of new line and Tri-State will complete the new line into Hollywood station to meet the demands.

He said the reason for the December 28 outage was the mechanical relays do not have solid state capability to determine what caused an outage and where. "Part of the reason is the length of the line," Schiede said. "When we can't determine where the problem is we have to send people out to patrol the line."

Currently they are working on an electronic retrofit on the existing relay that will help them determine problems sooner, Schiede added.

Schiede said TNMP is currently going through the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) for the line upgrade. "But 13 miles of rights of way takes time," he added.

County commission chair Rex Wilson asked if there are any road blocks in the PRC, or is it just the process that takes so much time.

Schiede said it is the process. "We believe the outage will actually help speed up the process with the PRC," he added.

Plumb said OCEC held public scoping meetings in Tularosa identifying four possible routes for a new line. "We got down to one route, parallel to the existing one," Plumb added.

Martinez then asked if the current line is secure, and if it is big enough to provide power when the new hotels come on line. "With no breakdown because of the small line?" he asked.

"We are trying to drive a 1950s line at full speed," Plumb said. "Until we get the new line we will have the meter relay on maximum."

Schiede said TNMP has concerns about the age of the line, which can be affected by the ambient temperatures. "We are willing to change the relays but OCEC has to tell us," Schiede said. "We do have concern for when Mescalero comes on because it will be a very large load."

"We are concerned," Schiede added.

"So what are you doing before this happens?" Martinez asked.

Plumb said OCEC believes the existing line will handle the power demand. "We have to predict what we need," he added.

"It scares me, we have a 1950s line," Martinez said.

Plumb said while the line was built in the 1950s it just now needs a 2004 relay, not a 1950s-relay.

Schiede said electrical demands are growing even in Alamogordo because people are switching from evaporative coolers to re-

## LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
No. CV-04-08  
Div. III

STATE NATIONAL BANK, a Texas banking corporation, successor in interest to Ruidoso State Bank,

Plaintiff,

ANITA JOHNSON and JOHN MANLEY,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
JOHN MANLEY

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The general object of the action is Plaintiff's foreclosure of a Mortgage securing the following described real property:

Lot Eleven (11), Block Eight (8), BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, February 8, 1973, in Tube No. 478.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before March 17, 2004, Judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day of January, 2004.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: /s/ Elizabeth Ysasi,  
Deputy Clerk.

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2004.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
RESOLUTION #04-01

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS AND PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIRED**

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1B, NMSA 1978 provides that "All meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency, or any agency political subdivision held for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times, except as otherwise provided in the constitution or the provision of the Open Meetings Act"; and,

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-3A, NMSA 1978 provides that "No resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance or action of any board, commission, committee or other policy-making body shall be valid unless taken or made at a meeting held in accordance with the requirements of Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978"; and,

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-4, NMSA 1978 provides that "Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 10-15-1, NMSA 1978 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for each offense"; and,

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1D required that "Any meetings at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs, and at which a majority or quorum of the body is in attendance, and any closed meetings, shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public. The affected body shall determine at least annually in a public meeting what notice for a public meeting shall be reasonable when applied to such body."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Village of Corona, New Mexico that:

1.) Notice shall be given at least 10 days in advance of any regular meeting of a quorum of the members of the governing body or any board, commission, committee, agency, authority or other policy-making body held for the purpose of discussing public business or taking any formal action within the authority of such body.

2.) The regularly scheduled meetings of governing body will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the governing body meeting room of the municipal building, located at Village Hall. In the event that the regular meeting date falls on a legal holiday, the governing body shall designate an alternate meeting day and/or time to be published as provided in this Resolution. In the event that a regular meeting of the governing body is changed to a different location, advance notice of the meeting location shall be published as provided in the Resolution.

3.) Notice shall be given at least 24 hours in advance of any special meeting of a quorum of the members of the governing body, board, commission, committee, agency, authority or other policy-making body held for the purpose of discussing public business or taking any formal action within the authority of such body.

4.) The notice requirements of Section 1, 2, and 3 of this Resolution are complied with if notice of the date, time, place, and subject matter of any regular or special meeting are published. Additionally, the notice shall contain information on how the public may obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, said agenda to be available at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting. "Publish" means printing in a newspaper which maintains an office in the municipality and is of general circulation within the municipality. If such newspaper is a non-daily paper, which will not be circulated to the public in time to meet publication requirements, or, if no such newspaper exists, "publish" shall mean posting in five public places within the municipality, and one of the public places where posting shall be made is the office of the municipal clerk, who shall

maintain the posting for public inspection within the time limits specified. The five public places notice shall be posted are:

THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
CORONA MINI MART  
CORONA POST OFFICE  
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The clerk may, in addition to posting, publish one or more times in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality, even though it does not maintain an office within the municipality. In addition, written notice of such meetings shall be mailed or hand delivered to federally licensed broadcast stations and newspapers of general circulation in the municipality which have provided a written request for such notice.

5.) Notwithstanding any other provisions of section 1 through 4 of this Resolution, the governing authority may establish such additional notice requirements as be deemed proper and advisable to comply with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act.

6.) If any meeting is closed pursuant to exclusions contained in Section 10-15-1, Subsection H, NMSA 1978, such closed meeting called by a policy-making body shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances and in compliance with section 1 through 4 of this Resolution, has been given. In addition, such notice shall state the exclusion or exclusions in Section 1-15-1, Subsection H, NMSA 1978 of the Open Meetings Act, under which such closed meeting is permitted.

7.) Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 1 through 5 of this Resolution, the Governing authority of the Village of Corona may call, with whatever notice is possible under the circumstances, a meeting of the governing body, any board, commission, committee, or other policy-making body of the municipality to consider or act on any emergency matter which appears to be a clear and immediate danger to the health, welfare, or safety of the inhabitants of the Village of Corona.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 15th day of January, 2004.

GILBERT R. STEWART, JR.  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Cathy Perez,  
Village Clerk/Treasurer

COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
Robert Burroughs  
David E. Anderson  
April Joy Bailey

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# Utilities Confident

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frigerated coolers because of the water restrictions. "So everybody's needs are greater than they used to be," Schiede added.

Schiede said all three companies are committed to a new line, and for now they are running the line at maximum and have installed an electronic center than can monitor the substation and the load in the line.

Martinez asked if businesses should consider putting in generators as a safeguard.

Schiede said in his opinion it depends on the business. For businesses that rely on computers, he said a back-up power is a good idea to save data. "Yes, I would suggest generators for individuals based on their needs," Schiede said. He also said such places as the hospital already have generators.

Plumb said all the utilities track and record their outages every year. "Our (OCEC) goal is to have less than five hours each year of outages," Plumb said. "In the last five years we went over this five hour limit twice. Both due to transmission problems."

"There is no way to have 100 percent power all the time," Plumb added.

County commissioner Mary St. John said where she lives in Cedar Creek their power service has been excellent with limited power outages. She said the December 28 outage caused no problems with people in her rental cabins, because they have fireplaces and are equipped with oil lamps. She said one family staying in one of her cabins expressed how they liked the outage because they all talked to each other.

Larry Mulligan, a volunteer firefighter with Glencoe-Palo Verde fire department, said with only one transmission line "we all lose." He reminded that there was no power for gas or water. He suggested the county maintain a list of people who are on life support or other critical care dependent on electricity.

Schiede said TNMP does have a list of people on critical care.

"PRC requires this," Bassett added.

"The electrical problems caused a lot of people a ton of money," Martinez said. "Maybe it's time they get back-up generators."

"We (OCEC) are owned by the members," Plumb said. "And they let us know what they've thought about the outage."

County commissioners also received a report from county emergency coordinator Bill Martin. He wrote that the sheriff's office, EMS and local fire departments handled the outage

well, some of the municipalities experienced operational problems.

Martin's report also stated some "more glaring concerns."

"None of the local radio stations, including the new community station KEDU were on the air during the outage. "Although KEDU indicated to the county commission that one of their primary missions is to provide public announcements and information during emergencies, the station was without the auxiliary

generator it had said would be available. The two commercial stations, including the designated Emergency Alert System station were likewise out of service."

"The Village of Ruidoso digital telephone warning system was activated but no calls went out because it requires electricity to operate. The auxiliary generator at the Ruidoso Police Department was not hooked into the telephonic alert system. "This was a big sur-

prise to everyone and was not learned until after the event," Martin wrote.

Ruidoso Police Department had to operate on hand held radios at one point and the Ruidoso Downs radio repeater system went down on their new tower because it did not have battery back-up.

"With the loss of commercial power the ability to refuel vehicles proved to be a challenge, both for the public and public safety agen-

cies. "Fortunately Ruidoso units were able to access fuel tanks at the airport, although that took time to arrange," Martin wrote.

"The cold weather was another safety concern with temperatures down to five degrees where many homes rely on electricity for furnaces and other appliances including well pumps. "The inability of local government to advise the public on

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. CV-2003-275  
Division III

CAROLYN M. DAVIDSON,  
Plaintiff

**GROUP I**  
MARCEL C. DAVIDSON, M.D. (deceased); JOHN HALL, a.k.a. John A. Hall (deceased); LARRY BRUENNER, a.k.a. Larry E. Bruenner, joined by his wife, J. BRUENNER, a.k.a. Ed Sanders, joined by his wife, J. BRUENNER, a.k.a. Ed Sanders, a partnership; BRUENNER, HALL AND SANDERS, a partnership; BRUENNER & SANDERS, a partnership; THE LACQUILINE T. ELY, IRREVOCABLE TRUST, a Texas irrevocable living trust; and KENNETH M. KILGAN, a single man.

**GROUP II**  
JOHN DOUGLASS, through 100, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns and

**GROUP III**  
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants

### SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS

Marcel C. Davidson, M.D., John Hall, joined by his wife, J. Bruenner, joined by his wife, J. Bruenner, Hall and Sanders, a partnership; Bruenner & Sanders, a partnership; and those Defendants in Group II and Group III

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that Carolyn M. Davidson, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-2003-275 (III), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject 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:

#### TRACT 6:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 4, T.15S., R.13E., N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT, FROM WHICH THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4, AN ALUMINUM U.S.S. CAP FOUND IN PLACE, BEARS S 42° 03' 37" E, 886.11 FEET;

THENCE N 87° 43' 51" E, 636.32 FEET;

THENCE S 03° 10' 17" E, 313.59 FEET;

THENCE S 87° 54' 43" W, 634.51 FEET;

THENCE N 03° 29' 45" W, 315.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 4.5863 ACRES OF LAND.

#### TRACT 7:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 4, T.15S., R.13E., N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT FROM WHICH THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4, AN ALUMINUM U.S.S. CAP FOUND IN PLACE, BEARS S 42° 03' 37" E, 886.11 FEET;

THENCE N 03° 29' 45" W, 315.32 FEET;

THENCE N 87° 52' 57" E, 635.13 FEET;

THENCE S 03° 10' 17" E, 313.59 FEET;

THENCE S 87° 43' 51" W, 636.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 4.5991 ACRES OF LAND.

#### ACCESS EASEMENT:

AN ACCESS EASEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND EGRESS, BEING 20 FEET WIDE AND FOLLOWING AN EXISTING ROAD AND MORE PARTICULARLY BEING 40 FEET EITHER SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTER LINE:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ALPINE VILLAGE ROAD, FROM WHICH THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 4, T.15S., R.13E., N.M.P.M., A U.S.S. ALUMINUM CAP FOUND IN PLACE, BEARS N 26° 35' 37" E, 16.11 FEET; THENCE N 72° 11' 32" E, 40.43 FEET; THENCE N 52° 12' 35" E, 34.43 FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 40.22 FEET AND A CHORD OF N 34° 00' 01" E, 59.98 FEET; THENCE N 14° 12' 44" W, 49.49 FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 37.94 FEET AND A CHORD OF N 42° 49' 35" E, 65.67 FEET; THENCE S 80° 08' 16" E, 42.22 FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 262.59 FEET AND A CHORD OF S 88° 54' 10" E, 77.01 FEET; THENCE N 82° 59' 55" E, 94.79 FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 102.75 FEET AND A CHORD OF N 61° 30' 23" E, 75.29 FEET; THENCE N 40° 00' 51" E, 94.11 FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 194.32 FEET AND A CHORD OF N 48° 12' 45" E, 55.43 FEET; THENCE N 56° 24' 46" E, 97.87 FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 61.58 FEET AND A CHORD OF N 21° 24' 02" E, 70.67 FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 325.06 FEET AND A CHORD OF N 08° 20' 20" W, 59.75 FEET; THENCE N 03° 03' 58" W, 137.69 FEET; THENCE N 02° 32' 03" W, 188.18 FEET; THENCE N 05° 31' 52" E, 34.84 FEET; THENCE N 03° 42' 42" W, 90.27 FEET TO THE END OF THIS EASEMENT.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before the 12th day of March, 2004, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The Name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 12th day of January, 2004.

(SEAL)

**JAN PERRY**  
Court Administrator,  
District Court Clerk  
By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

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## LEGALS

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

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

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

Election Precinct	Polling Place	Precinct Poll Workers
1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B and 12C within the District	Lincoln County Fair Building, Capitan, New Mexico	Presiding Judge - Edith F. Dobson Election Judge - Ellen Fay Womack Election Clerk - Phoebe M. Taylor Election Clerk - Joyce A. Hansen Election Clerk - Janice M. Cox
Absentee in Person	Office of the Lincoln County Clerk, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico	Presiding Judge - Edith F. Dobson Election Judge - Ellen Fay Womack Election Clerk - Phoebe M. Taylor Election Clerk - Joyce A. Hansen Election Clerk - Janice M. Cox

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

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

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

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for this election.  
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK  
By: /s/ Tammie J. Maddox

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL UNA ELECCIÓN CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

El 3 de febrero de 2004 se efectuará una elección especial en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Número 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión si se debe imponer un impuesto de propiedad con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

Los Distritos Electorales y Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto por esta elección son los siguientes:

Elección Núm. del Precincto	Sitios De Votación	Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto
1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B y 12C dentro del distrito	Lincoln County Fair Building, Capitan, Nyevo Mexico	Juez Principal - Edith F. Dobson Juez - Ellen Fay Womack Escribana - Phoebe M. Taylor Escribana - Joyce A. Hansen Escribana - Janice M. Cox
En Ausencia en Persona	Oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln Corte del Condado De Lincoln Carrizozo, Nueve Mexico	El Juez presidente - Edith F. Dobson Juez - Ellen Fay Womack Escribana - Phoebe Taylor Escribana - Phoebe M. Taylor Escribana - Joyce A. Hansen Escribana - Janice M. Cox

Los Centros para Votar en dicha Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

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

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

#### CUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

"Se le deberá otorgar la autorización a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Municipio Número 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln Estado de Nuevo México para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada a dicho Distrito conforme al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 y 2008 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, añadir o proveer equipo para y amueblar los edificios escolares, comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares, y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares públicas, el mantenimiento de los edificios públicos y de los terrenos escolares excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito, y la compra de vehículos para las actividades escolares con el fin de transportar a los estudiantes a las actividades extracurriculares?"

Este aviso se publica conforme a la autorización que la ley me otorga como funcionario principal de archivos para esta elección.

Escritana del Condado de Lincoln  
Por: /s/ Tammie J. Maddox

(Sello de la Escribana del Condado)

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# LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
No. CV-02-260  
Div. III

HIGH SIERRA CONDOMINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico non-profit corporation,  
Plaintiff,

AUDEN J. ACOSTA and JOSEFINA B. de ACOSTA, JEFFREY R. BATTON and KIM M. BATTON, DIANE R. ASCH and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, ENRIQUE J. BACA and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, ESTELA FLORES CRUZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, VICTORIA CRUZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, GEORGE A. de la FUENTE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, ROYCE L. WILLIAMS and J. SUE WILLIAMS, JOHN CRUZ and SHARON D. CRUZ, JOHN DAVIDSON and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, GAIL A. GANTER and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, JACK L. LANDENBERGER and CATHERINE M. LANDENBERGER, GERARDO DURAN LOPEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, MAURICIO DURAN LOPEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, MARIA ENRIQUETA DURAN LOPEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, MARIA TERESA DURAN LOPEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, JOHN G. MALOOF and GLORIA P. MALOOF, SYLVIA ALICIA DELGADO MCCARTHY and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, ARMANDO DIAZ MEDINA and CITLALI MENDOZA de DIAZ, JOHN C. MICKELSON and JUDITH M. MICKELSON, EDWARD E. NIBLETT and KATHY J. NIBLETT, MICHAEL W. PECKUMN and LINDA PECKUMN, FRED REAM and CONNIE REAM, IRIS GUIDER ROWE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, GENEVA GUIDER and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, LARRY L. SCHERER and ESTHER M. SCHERER, and CARLOS M. SIERRA and GUADALUPE G. SIERRA,  
Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 18, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Complex located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash, all right, title and interest of the following named Defendants, in and to the following described properties of the High Sierra Condominium Owners' Association, Inc., a New Mexico non-profit corporation, located at 504 Escalibur Road in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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

a) Auden J. Acosta and Josefina B. de Acosta, husband and wife, jointly and severally, and Jeffrey R. Batton and Kim M. Batton, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 1, Unit 1, Unit Week 17 Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	\$1,033.79 323.16 \$1,356.95
b) Enrique J. Baca and unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally Building 12, Unit 1, Unit Week 17 Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	\$1,277.47 323.16 \$1,600.63
c) John Cruz and Sharon D. Cruz, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 4, Unit 1, Unit Week 18 Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	\$1,573.66 323.16 \$1,896.82
d) The Estate of John Davidson and his unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, jointly and severally Building 10, Unit 2, Unit Week 39 Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	\$1,598.21 323.16 \$1,921.37
e) Jack L. Landenberger and Catherine M. Landenberger, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 9, Unit 1, Unit Week 48 Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	\$ 867.10 323.16 \$1,190.26
f) Gerardo Duran Lopez, Mauricio Duran Lopez, Enriqueta Duran Lopez, and Maria Teresa Duran Lopez, and their respective unknown spouses, if any, jointly and severally Building 10, Unit 1, Unit Week 14 Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	\$1,198.72 323.16 \$1,521.88
g) John G. Maloof and Gloria P. Maloof, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 5, Unit 2, Unit Week 43 Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	\$1,154.12 323.16 \$1,477.28
h) Armando Diaz Medina and Citlali Mendoza de Diaz, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 8, Unit 1, Unit Week 50 Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	\$1,734.06 323.16 \$2,057.22
i) John C. Mickelson and Judith M. Mickelson, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 6, Unit 2, Unit Week 47 Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	\$ 803.71 323.16 \$1,126.87
j) Edward E. Niblett and Kathy J. Niblett, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 14, Unit 1, Unit Week 7 Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	\$1,400.32 323.16 \$1,723.48
k) Fred Ream and Connie Ream, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 2, Unit 1, Unit Week 25 Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	\$ 924.25 323.16 \$1,247.41
l) Iris Guider Rowe and unknown spouse, if any, and Geneva Guider and unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally Building 11, Unit 2, Unit Week 47 Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	\$1,598.18 323.16 \$1,921.34
m) Larry L. Scherer and Esther M. Scherer, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 12, Unit 1, Unit Week 38 Maintenance Fees -----	\$1,249.48

Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	323.16
n) Carlos M. Sierra and Guadalupe G. Sierra, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 11, Unit 1, Unit Week 22 Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs -----	\$1,277.47 323.16 \$1,600.63

In addition to the Judgment Liens referred to above, additional costs will accrue, including costs of publication of this Notice.  
The Special Master may continue the Special Master's sale scheduled February 18, 2004, by appearing at the time designated for the sale and announcing the postponement of sale to another specific date.

Sarah Prothro  
Special Master

Lee Griffin  
LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88348  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
AVISO DE ELECCION  
ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES**

El 3 de febrero de 2004 se efectuará una elección especial en el Distrito Escolar Número 13, del Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión si se puede crear una deuda con la emisión de bonos de obligaciones generales.

Los Distritos Electorales y Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto por esta elección son los siguientes:

Elección Núm. del Precincto (Consolidado)	Sitios De Votación Centro de Mayores de Corona 1, 2A, 3 (Condado de Lincoln) 9D (Condado de Socorro) 8, 11, 12 (Condado de Torrance) En Ausencia en Persona	Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto El Juez presidente-Nolva June Tyree Juez - Sandra J. Alford Escribana - Loreta Sanchez Escribana - Sue Hughes El Juez presidente-Nolva June Tyree Juez - Sandra J. Alford Escribana - Loreta Sanchez Escribana - Sue Hughes
	Corona, Nuevo México	
	Oficina de la Escribana del Condado de Lincoln Carrizozo, Nuevo México	

Los Centros para Votar en dicha Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

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

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

**CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL**

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

Este aviso se publica conforme a la autorización que la ley me otorga como funcionario principal de archivos para esta elección.

Escribana del Condado de Lincoln  
Por: /s/  
Janette J. Maddox

(Sello de la Escribana  
del Condado)

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
CV-03-153**

MARGARET M. HAMILTON, a married woman,  
BANK OF AMERICAN, a New Mexico Banking corporation, formerly SUNWEST BANK OF ROSWELL,  
and GLENN G. STIFF and JUANITA S. STIFF, Trustees,  
of the GLENN G. AND JUANITA S. STIFF REVOCABLE TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

CHARLES M. RUCKER and CINDY K. RUCKER,  
husband and wife,  
Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 24, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

Lot 16 of CEDAR CREEK RANCHETTES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, April 26, 1985, in Cabinet D., Slide No. 361.

The physical location of the property is Palabra Circle, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on December 4, 2003, an action for foreclosure of Real Estate Contract.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

Principal	\$11,120.11
Accrued Interest through 1/22/04	\$209.95
Costs of suit	191.00
Attorney fees	910.43
Special Master's fee	200.00
	\$12,631.49

In addition to the Judgment liens noted above, there will be accruing interest and costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing at the time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

WITNESS my hand on January 23, 2004.

Adam D. Raffin  
P. O. Box 1912  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355  
(505) 257-0129 / 257-0113 fax  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Bobbie Shearer, Special Master

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
OPEN MEETING  
NOTICE  
RESOLUTION**

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved this 13th day of January 2004 by the Board of Education of the Corona School District, that:

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

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

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

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

Approved this 13th day of January 2004.

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE CORONA PUBLIC  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
INVITATION TO  
SUBMIT BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids for the following three road resurfacing projects will be received by the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave. (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, Nm 88301 until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

**SEALED BID  
NO. 03-04-010**

"RESURFACING OF  
EAGLE CREEK CANYON  
(COUNTY ROAD D006),  
HIGH MESA AND  
SUN VALLEY ROADS"

Complete specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301 or by calling Jane Williams 505-648-2385 ext. 105.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during the County Commission meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

JANE WILLIAMS  
Purchasing Agent

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# LEGALS

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

No. PB0403  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
RUSSELL MOORE, Deceased

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, c/o Keleher & McLeod, P.S., PO Drawer AA, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, or filed with the Lincoln County District Court Clerk, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

DATED this 16th day of January, 2004:

FRED LUTHY,  
Personal Representative  
of the Estate of  
RUSSELL MOORE,  
Deceased

KELEHER & McLEOD, P.A.

By William B. Keleher  
Spencer Reid  
Attorneys for the Estate  
PO Drawer AA  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

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

No. D-1226-CV-200300242

CENDANT MORTGAGE,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
CRAIG R. CHALMAN,  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff, Cendant Mortgage (hereinafter referred to as "Cendant"), in which Cendant prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 117 Debord Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and more particularly described as:  
Lot 30 A1, Block 14, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the McNamara Replat of

Lots 13, 14, 32, and 30A of a replat of Lots 30 & 31, Block 14, 2nd Supplement to Paradise Canyon Subdivision thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, October 6, 1999, in Cabinet G, Slide No. 497;

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments such as but not limited to mobile homes. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the fourth consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for Cendant is Little & Drantel, P.C., 3803 Arisco Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120. Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter Jr., District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County on January 14, 2004.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. D101CV200302147

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, ACTING SOLELY  
IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE FOR EQCC  
TRUST 2001-2,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
GREG CATANACH a/k/a Greg V. Catanach,  
DIANA CATANACH a/k/a Diana J. Catanach,  
THE BANK OF NEW MEXICO DBA EQUITY  
NATION MORTGAGE, ROBERT K. VOKES,  
Trustee, or Trust A Under Robert Keith Vokes  
and Rebecca O. Vokes Family Trust dated  
March 11, 1991, and RUSSELL HERNDON,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that all civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Santa Fe County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff, The Bank of New York, acting solely in its capacity as Trustee for EQCC Trust 2001-2 (hereinafter referred to as "The Bank of New York"), in which The Bank of New York prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Santa Fe County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 74 Pine East, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, and more particularly described as:

LOT 1, AS SHOWN ON FAMILY TRANSFER FOR ALFRED GALLEGOS REPLAT, SECTIONS 6, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, N.M.P.M., SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BY MORRIS A. APODADA, DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1991 AND WHICH WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 21, 1991 IN PLAT BOOK 230, PAGE 047 AS DOCUMENT NO. 758,318.

Parcel Number: 1-049-084-358-503,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachment, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the fourth consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for The Bank of New York is Little & Drantel, P.C., 3803 Arisco Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120. Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Carol J. Vigil, District Judge of the First Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Santa Fe County on January 7, 2004.

BILL PARRAS  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Stephen I. Pacheco  
Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 9, 2003, Ford Secure Trust, P.O. Box 2, Picacho, NM 88345, filed application No. 0842 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place of 99.4 acre-feet per annum of surface water by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the Main Ditch which diverts from the Rio Hondo at the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 28.4 acres described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pl. S1 2SE11-4	28	11 South	20 East	
Pl. S1 2SE12-2	28	11 South	20 East	
Pl. S1 2NE12-2	33	11 South	20 East	
Pl. T1 2NE11-4	33	11 South	20 East	28.4

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 99.4 acre-feet using the Montano Ditch River Pump, which diverts in the Rio Hondo at SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4 Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., and a River Pump, which diverts on the West bank of the Rio Hondo at SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 28.4 acres described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
SE1-4	20	11 South	19 East	7.2
Pl. NE1 4NW1-4	29	11 South	19 East	5.4
Pl. S1 2SE1-2	20	11 South	19 East	
Pl. S1 2NE1-2	29	11 South	19 East	15.8

The move from and move to points of diversion are located near Riverside, Lincoln County, NM, N.M.P.M. This is a temporary application with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on December 31, 2005, or upon written request from the applicant.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL  
SCHOOL BOND ELECTION**

On the 3rd day of February, 2004, there will be held in the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a special school district 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.

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

Election Precinct	Polling Place	Precinct Board Member
(Consolidated)	Corona Senior Center	Presiding Judge - Nelva June Tyree
1, 2A, 3 (Lincoln County)	Corona, New Mexico	Election Judge - Sandra J. Alford
9D (Socorro County)		Election Clerk - Loretta Sanchez
8, 11, 12 (Torrance County)		Election Clerk - Sue Hughes
Absentee in Person	Office of the County Clerk	Presiding Judge - Nelva June Tyree
	Lincoln County Courthouse	Election Judge - Sandra J. Alford
	Lincoln County	Election Clerk - Loretta Sanchez
	Carrizozo, New Mexico	Election Clerk - Sue Hughes

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

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

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

**GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION**

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

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for this election.  
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK  
By: /s/ Tammie J. Maddox

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

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# Corona News

Snow flurries and cold winds have doubled our gas bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kimball, Chandler, AZ are the parents of nine pound, Cole Walter, born January 28, Cole is the first grandchild of Sally and Stan Kimball and the first great-grandchild of Mrs. Robin Pfeiffer, all of Albuquerque. Maternal grandparents live in Florida. All relatives and friends have agreed to give Cole a week or ten days to get used to his new environment, before receiving guests. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kimball have sold their home in Albuquerque and plan to move to Arizona in late March. Mrs. Pfeiffer will visit and then decide.

The KeBar River Band entertained at the Senior Center one afternoon last week. They will be invited back for a special occasion later in the spring. Seniors also enjoyed a soup supper and evening of bingo recently.

Memorial services for Wayne Johns were held Saturday in Albuquerque.

Friends received word Monday morning that Jake Honeycutt of Ojo Caliente had died Sunday after a long illness. Among his survivors are his wife, the former Ollie Gladwell and three sons. Arrangements are pending.

Nathan Tracey, son of Mike and Joan Tracey, Animas, NM will graduate February 6 from the MMI Institute in Phoenix. Nathan is the grandson of John Tracey, Rogene and Sandra Alford, all of Corona.

Thanks to all those who supported the Corona school bond issue. After many setback and delays, the renovation of the rock building is nearing completion. The new facility will help Corona Schools continue meeting government standards.



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**LEGAL NOTICE  
UPPER HONDO  
SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT**

Upper Hondo Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors will meet on Thursday, February 12th in lieu of their regular meeting date, normally held on the first Thursday of the month. The board will meet at 4:00 p.m. at the District Office, 516 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan. Everyone is welcome to attend this and all district meetings. For further information please call 354-2220 or 648-2941.

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"The gallant 275 incontinently turned tail and fled. The precipitation of the rout was only equalled by its completeness. Madly they dashed through their own camp, the contents of which were abandoned. Neither swamps nor swollen streams served to check the impetuosity of their retreat. Singly and in squads the fugitives arrived at Dixon, 30 miles away, from whence many of them continued their mad gallop 40 or 50 miles away to their homes. It was another of the innumerable instances of the panic of brave but undisciplined men -- a thing that is liable to happen to the bravest men under untried circumstances."

One of the few who performed at all creditably in this affair, so far as there is any record, McCullough was one. The day before the fight he had lost his gun, but during the engagement, it is said, he captured another from an Indian. A friend who knew him during the Civil war and who usually referred to him as "a man of reckless bravery." In commenting upon this fact, said, "Armed or unarmed, I cannot conceive William McCullough as afraid of anyone, civilized or not." This bears out the statement that when Captain Covell of the First, amid all the confusion of the retreat, tried to get his men to make a stand, McCullough was one of the ten soldiers who rallied around their leader in his vain attempt to stem the rout.

After the close of the brief Indian war, McCullough returned to McLean county. In the fall of 1840 he was elected sheriff, an office which he held for three successive terms. He was next elected circuit clerk and held that office four successive terms. It was during this time that he probably met Lincoln, as there is no record of their having met during the Blackhawk war.

At the outbreak of the Civil war, McCullough was exempt from service because of the loss of his right arm (which had been torn off in a thrashing machine in 1840), defective sight in one eye and his age. But he was determined to serve and in August, 1861, he obtained permission from President Lincoln to be mustered into the service as lieutenant colonel of the Fourth Illinois cavalry. "William McCullough was the ideal cavalryman," writes one historian. "He was a superb horseman of martial appearance, with a full, resonant voice, white hair and beard, a natural leader of men, a courage that feared no one; watchful, careful of his men, he soon became one of General Grant's most trusted officers."

He took part in the capture of Fort Henry and Fort Donelson, and went through the battles of Shiloh and Corinth. After entering Corinth the Fourth cavalry, which was a part of the advance guard of General Sherman's army, was sent toward the west, reaching Memphis in August, 1862. In September the regiment moved to Trenton where it remained on scouting duty until the movement down the line of the Mobile and Ohio and the Mississippi Central began when it became a part of the brigade of cavalry commanded by Colonel Lee of the Seventh Kansas.

This brigade struck the forces of the Confederate generals Van Dorn and Price near Holly Springs and followed them to Coffeyville. There the Confederates made a stand and the cavalry brigade began to retreat.

The Fourth was covering the retreat. On the evening of December 5, 1862, the Confederates appeared on both sides of the rear guard and demanded its surrender. McCullough's reply was an emphatic refusal to which the men in gray responded with a volley of musketry. The colonel was killed instantly, but his command escaped.

It was this incident which inspired the Lincoln letter to Colonel McCullough's daughter, Fanny. The letter follows:

**EXECUTIVE MANSION**

Washington, December 23, 1862

Dear Fanny:  
It is with deep grief that I learn of the death of your kind and brave father; and, especially, that it is affecting your young heart beyond what is common in such cases. In this sad world of ours, sorrow comes to all; and to the young, it comes with bitterest agony, because it takes them unawares. The older have learned to ever expect it. I am anxious to afford some alleviation of your present distress. Perfect relief is not possible, except with time. You cannot now realize that you will ever feel better. Is this not so? And yet it is a mistake. You are sure to be happy again. To know this, which is certainly true, will make you some less miserable now. I have had experience enough to know what I say, and you need only to believe it, to feel better at once. The memory of your dear father, instead of an agony, will yet be a sad sweet feeling in your heart, of a purer and holier sort than you have known before. Please present my kind regards to your afflicted mother.  
Your sincere friend,  
A. LINCOLN.

SEE OPPOSITE COLUMN

**Utilities Confident**

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shelter locations for those without heat or water poses a real concern," Martin wrote.

Martin stated there is no centralized database to identify individuals on medical devices who might need additional assistance.

Martin concluded his report with nine recommendations including meeting of local power providers and radio stations to address why communication failed and to identify how to correct this; work with all public safety agencies to develop protocols for obtaining fuel; work with Red Cross on shelters; work with the 911 sheriff's coordinator for centralized database of individuals needing help; emergency information phone line for people to call that will provide recorded instructions; coordinate with Ruidoso to search for grants for auxiliary generators for radio stations, selected gas stations and government facilities; develop emergency prepared-

ness brochures for extended outages in excess of six hours; develop recommendations for the county commission to operate and sustain the Emergency Operations Center and prepare all county facilities to receive evacuees, this includes the courthouse, fire stations, senior centers, hospital, fairgrounds and health clinics.

"It should also be remembered that in the midst of this power outage the county was being visited by thousands of tourists," Martin wrote. "With hotels and restaurants dark, these visitors had nothing better to do than get in their vehicles and either cruise the streets or leave the county altogether, which impacted the economy."

"It is hoped this outage may generate some action on the part of public agencies and private enterprise to work collectively towards correcting identified shortfalls to ensure public safety," Martin concluded.

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**Manager's Report**

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**Stevens Tower for Hondo Valley Communication Progress**

Work continues on the tower and current estimate of operations beginning is "three weeks at the latest." FCC license is in progress. "I am continuing to put pressure on Key Communications (contractor for the tower)," Stewart added.

**Highway 48 Angus Hill Progress Report**

Information on the highway reconstruction project was provided to the county from Alan Briley, senior engineer with W.W. Construction (contractor for the project.) Information on the project will be given to the Ruidoso radio stations for by-weekly updates. More information is available by calling Briley at 257-2300.

**Corona Clinic Operations Negotiations**

Negotiations between Presbyterian Healthcare Systems (PHS) and the Village of Corona continue for the operation of the clinic in that municipality. The Carrizozo Health Clinic Advisory Board was to meet in Corona on January 28 to discuss further requirements for the operation of the Corona Clinic.



**Looking Back...**

(Continued from Opposite Column)

This letter, revealing as it does the great heart of the man who in the darkest days of his career as President of a nation engaged in civil war, could forget the cares of state long enough to write a letter of sympathy to the daughter of an old-time friend, is strikingly similar in tone to the Bixby letter, which it antedates by nearly two years. A comparison of the two shows the same tenderness of spirit, the same sincere sympathy and the simple, direct phraseology which marks so many of the utterances of Abraham Lincoln and makes them among the best examples of noble English prose ever written. The text of the Bixby letter follows:

**EXECUTIVE MANSION**

Washington, November 21, 1864

To Mrs. Bixby, Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:  
I have been shown in the files of the War department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to grieve you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic; they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,  
A. LINCOLN

The Fanny McCullough, to whom this new Lincoln letter was written, afterwards became the wife of Frank D. Orme. Her sister, Nannie L. McCullough, also married into the Orme family, a family of soldiers. Her husband was Gen. William W. Orme who entered the Union army as colonel of the Ninety-fourth Illinois infantry and whose distinguished services, especially at the siege of Vicksburg where he contracted the disease which brought about his death soon after the close of the war, made him a brigadier general.

Fanny Orme died in Washington, D.C. in 1920, and upon her death the Lincoln letter was given to the present owner, Mrs. Bernadine Orme Smith of Normal, Ill. (the "twin city" of Bloomington), a daughter of Gen. William W. Orme and Nannie McCullough Orme.

**FAST ACTION**

**Lincoln County News**

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