

County Looks at Defensible Space Ordinance

PART 2

by Patrice Brazie

As we reported last week, Lincoln County officials began hearings on January 20th to explore the possibility of adopting a fire protection ordinance.

The proposed ordinance could force private property owners in populated and forested areas of the county to thin the trees and other vegetation around their homes and the perimeters of their land.

A similar ordinance

was enacted by the village of Ruidoso several years ago, and property owners there were given an opportunity to participate in a grant program that provided funding to cover 70 percent of the cost of the clearing and clean-up.

The New Mexico State Forestry Division is currently assisting the county in a thinning project that encompasses 150 acres of land that borders on the Ruidoso village limits.

Developing a fire protection ordinance for the county poses some issues that were not faced by prop-

erty owners in the municipality. Rural residents tend to live on larger tracts of land, much of which is heavily overgrown with pinon and juniper forestation. The options for disposal of the slash created by thinning and clearing are limited and can be quite costly.

County attorney Alan Morel touched on the disposal issue during the first hearing on the ordinance on January 20th.

"The next area of trauma is disposal of the debris and how you pay for it," Morel said. "Lincoln County is completely different than

Ruidoso. We don't bill for solid waste. We don't bill for water and we don't bill for sewer. Ruidoso has a builtin system of billing where the county doesn't," he said.

"There has to be a mechanism (for disposal), and how do you pay for that?" he asked.

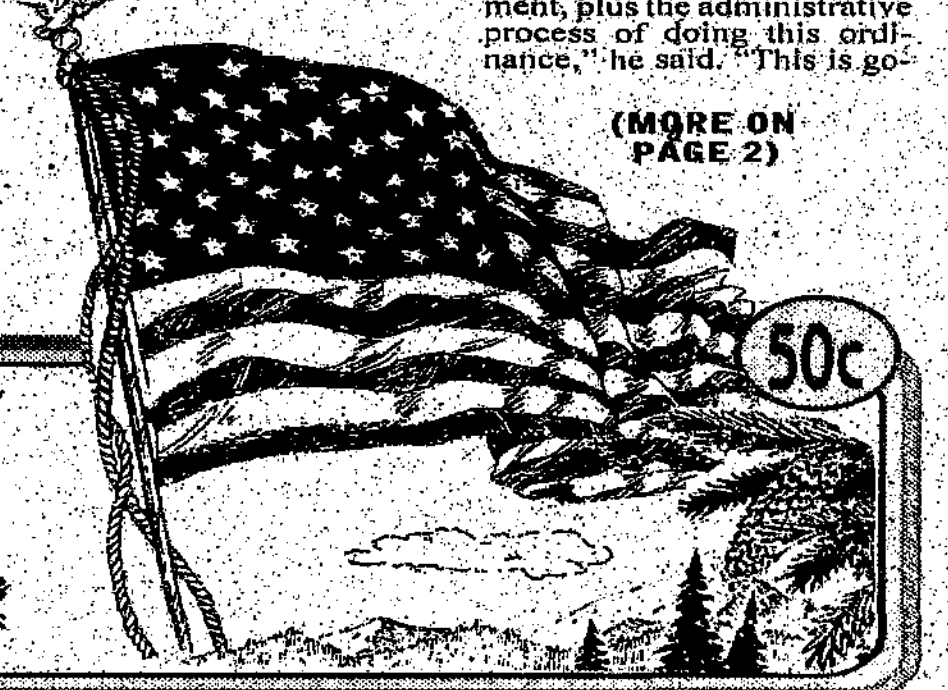
The attorney reported having some discussion with Debra Ingle at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) regarding disposal of the slash resulting from thinning, and said that there would certainly be additional charges to county residents for such a service.

Morel also had questions about how residents would be billed for the service and whether that billing would come from the county or from the solid waste agency.

"It's definitely going

to be a major change and it's going to be a major expense either in the prescription and cleaning or the slash removal," Morel said. "We're looking at a pretty significant expense up front and an ongoing expense, plus enforcement, plus the administrative process of doing this ordinance," he said. "This is go-

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SALLY STRUTHERS (center) stopped in Carrizozo on her way to Spencer Theater January 12 where she appeared in Nunsense. She was a mainstay in the popular and long running TV show *All in the Family*. Sally is shown with Tomas and Terri Marrufo, lessees of Carrizozo Texico. (Courtesy photo)

Nogal Town Site Is A Surveyor's Nightmare

by Patrice Brazie

It has been fairly common knowledge for a long time, generations in some cases, that there are survey discrepancies in some parts of the county. The town site of Nogal is among those places where, in terms of footage, the sum of the individual parts is not equal to the whole.

A local surveyor spoke before the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners last month about problems faced by surveyors as well as property owners in establishing what should be legal and permanent boundary lines.

Paul Van Gulick of Benchmark Engineering & Surveying suggested that, if the county would survey and specify the exact location of the roads and alleys in the Nogal town site, private property owners would have a place to start in efforts to resolve lot line issues that, by platted property descriptions, sometimes show the property boundaries running through the middle of homes. He also

recommended using some existing fences to establish permanent boundary lines when possible.

In a memorandum to county planning director Curt Temple, Van Gulick wrote that, over the years, the disparity in opinions of various surveyors regarding the lot lines have clouded any title to property within the Nogal town site. He described a discrepancy of 20 feet in two previous surveys of a property there, which he described as an unacceptable uncertainty within a 50 foot lot.

"In order to settle this boundary by a getting adjoiners to agree, the adjoiner to the south, who borders on the right of way, has to have some assurance that they will not get squeezed out of land if the county comes up with a new opinion about where the right of way ought to be some time in the future," Van Gulick wrote.

"I think if you talk to anybody from Nogal they'll say 'sure, there's 20 feet if you start from the north' or 'if you start from the south,'"

Van Gulick told the county commissioners on January 20th. "But that's unacceptable," he said.

Van Gulick told the county officials that laws favor the government when land disputes arise over boundaries between private property and public rights of way. He said that in one case, where the surveyor began at the northeast corner of the town site, a domestic well located in the center of what a street should be. "The whole town site was never surveyed all at once, and therein lies one of the core difficulties," Van Gulick said. "There was an original surveyor who laid out the exterior of the town site, but as far as I can tell, no one ever laid out the interior."

"The sticking point comes to the right of way, the streets and the alleys," Van Gulick said. "In the scheme of things, if you don't know where the roads are, the landowners don't know where their properties are."

Van Gulick said that boundary disputes in Nogal could be resolved on a case by case basis if the county commissioners were to adopt an ordinance that would recognize fence lines and structure location as legitimate indicators of property lines.

"If the county were to adopt, by ordinance, a way to review plats that are brought to them, and if the plats contained all of the correct infor-

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C'ozzo Chamber Plans Potluck for Movie Workers

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and Carrizozo Works, Inc. are planning a "Welcome to Carrizozo" potluck dinner on Monday, February 2 to welcome the construction crew for the feature movie *The Book of Eli*.

Everyone is invited to participate by providing food and soft drinks. The price of admission will be a potluck dish that will feed six to 10 people. The dinner will be held at the Carrizozo Country Club from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Drawings for door prizes will be held throughout the evening.

Please call Alisa Kenyon at 575-937-6573 or go to Gallery 408 to add your name to the food list.

Special Program About Fort Stanton February 7th at Hubbard Museum

A special program from author and historian Lynda Sanchez and local historian Tad Vanderhye, entitled, *Guns & Roses: The Many Facets of Fort Stanton* will be presented at the Hubbard Museum of the American West on Saturday, February 7th at 2:00 p.m. There is no additional fee, other than the regular admission price, to attend the

program. Used for a myriad of purposes through the years, Fort Stanton was occupied by Union and Confederate soldiers during different periods. Tad Vanderhye brings a wealth of information about this occupation, showing many firearms and artifacts of the period. Lynda Sanchez adds information from a feminine

perspective, relating something about the life of women at the Fort.

The program coincides with a special exhibit that runs through March 8th about the history of Fort Stanton. The exhibit, entitled, *Fort Stanton: An American Journey*, features artifacts and photographs original to the Fort from its inception in 1855 to the present day.

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Recycling of Phone Books Starts Now

Last year, Lincoln County residents recycled a record 10 cubic yards of phone books. 3,500 pounds have already been collected for recycling this year. More are needed.

Unwanted new phone books and discarded old phone books from any part of the country can be recycled at Post Offices in Corona, Capitan, Alto and Ruidoso Downs. Phone books can also be bundled or bagged and dropped off in blue cardboard recycling dumpsters throughout Lincoln County.

Carrizozo and Capitan residents can drop off unwanted phone books in

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LINCOLN COUNTY Fire Marshall and Emergency Services Director Travis Atwell expressed support for county ordinance for fire protection measures during last week's county commissioners' meeting. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



LOCAL SURVEYOR Paul Van Gulick came to last week's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners seeking help to resolve survey and boundary issues in the Nogal town site. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

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ing to take two or three employees to implement it."

County commission chair Tom Battin suggested that two county committees, the Planning Commission and the Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee (LANRAC), examine the proposed ordinance to "look at the degree of restriction" that the county is willing to impose on private property owners.

During the discussion, county commissioner Jackie Powell said that the LCSWA is already having trouble keeping up with the tasks of normal, everyday solid waste disposal. A county operation for removal of the debris left from compliance with the ordinance would require that some entity purchase a large fleet of trucks to handle the waste, she said. Companies that process the waste would also be affected, Powell suggested. She questioned whether or not the county could manage the continuing costs associated with enforcement of the ordinance.

County commissioner Eileen Sedillo asked why the county needs to tell people what they must do on their own property, and Battin followed her question with concerns of the cost to property owners.

"We're another government agency try to put more rules on people, and I don't think we need to be doing that," Sedillo said.

"I'm concerned that we have a person out there who owns an acreage that needs to comply with this new ordinance," Battin added.

"He has his land paid for, but he may not be able to afford this. He may have to sell the land," Battin said. "I think we're really going to force invasion of private property rights. He's got some requirement to look out for his neighbors by not having a fire hazard there, but I'm worried about the extent of control that we're going to have," he said.

Wayland Dobbs, resident of White Oaks and assistant fire chief there, told the county commissioners that, if he had to clear a 60 foot strip around the perimeter of his long, narrow tract of two and a half acres, he would have to clear everything.

"If I take 60 feet off of (every side), I don't have anything left," he said.

County commissioner Dave Parks told Dobbs that he would not be expected to clear all of his land, and that there would not be a requirement to clear cut anything.

"Raking pine needles, trimming the trees that are close to the house up high enough where they don't get under the eaves if they catch fire, thinning and getting rid of the ladder fuels that carry the fire from the ground up into the trees, that's all," Parks said. "You don't have to clear cut. Just thin and get rid of the ladder fuels on the outside 60 feet," he added.

Dobbs argued that, even if he cleared his land, there would still be a threat of fire from the National Forest land that borders his property and has not been

treated to reduce the fire hazard.

"The ladder fuels, 25 feet away, I can't do anything about. That belongs to the forest," he said.

County commissioner Don Williams reported his personal experience in fire protecting two lots that he owns in Ruidoso. Each lot is one-third of an acre in size and one lot has a house on it, he explained.

"When I applied for this program, the forester came out and put dots on trees to indicate which ones should be removed to decrease the fire hazard," Williams said. "I selected somebody to cut the trees; you can get bids on it. By the time I got that all done and got my permit saying that I'm good for five years, it cost me \$500," he said.

Williams was able to participate in a grant program that paid for 70 percent of the costs, which probably totaled about \$1,650. He said that the lower branches of trees were removed to prevent the spread of ground fire into the trees, and that the removal of some of the trees on the properties have made the remaining trees grow faster.

"In the case of residential, populated areas, it's for the protection of the people as a whole," Williams said.

A resident of Oscura and former Lincoln County Planning Commission member, Jerry Carroll, said that it might be more feasible for the county to require homeowners to use fire resistant roofing materials. He sug-

gested that a 60 foot fire-break around properties would not be effective on windy days when sparks and embers might travel up to five miles.

"A 60 foot area is a joke," Carroll said. "Clearing around your house would probably be a better idea, instead of saying you have to put it all the way around the property. I can't even afford to put a fence around 10 acres, much less a clear area," he said.

Carroll raises goats and recommended them for keeping ladder fuels under control as well as for the pure enjoyment of having them around.

Katharine Mentor, a former Oregonian and current member of the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department, suggested to the county commissioners that a program of education and public awareness might be more appropriate than an ordinance.

"People usually do the right thing if you just explain to them what's involved," Mentor said.

She said that a public education program in the Ranches of Sonterro, along with the award of state grants to assist with thinning costs, netted good results. Mentor also said that the LCSWA came around the subdivision every two months to pick up the slash, so long as the pieces of wood were no larger than four feet long and six inches in diameter.

"In our subdivision we have a rate that includes picking up the slash," Mentor said. "You can put out one cubic yard, you can put out 5,000 cubic yards; it's all the same price," she said. "But if you don't own a house, you just have property there, they charge about nine dollars per cubic yard. Some people are getting bills for \$900."

Mentor said that she had hoped to see some reduction of homeowners insurance rates in neighborhoods where thinning has occurred and homes are constructed with fire resistant materials, but so far, she said, that has not been the case.

Parks said that it has been a battle just getting insurance companies to write policies for homeowners in the area, especially in the last seven or so years.

"We were on the ragged edge in 2004," Parks said. "For a period of time (The Hartford) shut down all underwriting of any new dwelling fire business in the entire state of New Mexico right after the Kokopelli Fire," he said. "One New Mexico company sent down instructions that they didn't want to write business on any house with a tree within 1,000 feet."

Parks reminded the county commissioners that Ruidoso had, not long ago, the highest danger of catastrophic fire in New Mexico, and the second highest in the country. He said that the large insurance companies derive only about one percent of their incomes from New Mexico, so they can pull out of the state completely without seeing a significant drop in revenue.

One resident of Lincoln County, who said that she owned just less than 60 acres of land, agreed that there must be some action taken to reduce the threat of fire. She said that her family has been clearing the land on their own initiative and at their own cost, and asked the county commissioners to be sensitive to the cost to land owners. After a quick calculation based on Williams' comments, she estimated that the cost to bring her land into compliance with the proposed ordinance, even with a grant to pay 70 percent, would be \$38,000.

Travis Atwell, Lincoln County Emergency Services Director and Fire Marshall, said that the primary

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"Looking Back"

Through Old 'NEWS' Files

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 104th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the "Carrizozo News".

February 14, 1913

The Big Water Suit

The United States, through the reclamation service, has instituted one of the biggest suits against Lincoln county citizens of which there is any record. Its bigness does not only involve a vast interest but names as defendants four hundred and twenty of our people. Every individual or corporation using water from the Hondo Stream System -- Bonito, Little Creek, Eagle Creek, Ruidoso and Hondo -- is involved in this litigation. At the instigation of the reclamation service, all these people are called upon to go to Santa Fe in answer to the complaint of the government or to employ attorneys to represent them.

Before this case is completed untold injury may befall many of our citizens who have enjoyed water rights along these streams. In the first place each and every one must secure the services of an attorney; failing to do so and failing to make an appearance will jeopardize every interest they possess and the difficulty is -- and that is where the tragedy will come in -- many of the defendants may not appreciate the gravity of the situation -- may sleep on their rights -- and thus lost their property.

Of course, each of these individuals cannot afford to employ a separate attorney -- should they do so it would be a Babel -- but what can, and should, be done is to club together, employ some of the best lawyers and firms of lawyers so that the defense may be uniform and strong -- so that there will not be so many minds working in different channels -- and thus secure better results for a smaller aggregate fee. It will cost several thousand dollars, at best, to contest this case with the government, and when many bear the load the burden will be lightened. The railroad company, as one of the defendants will, as a matter of course, be prepared to protect its rights, but the other defendants must look after their own interests.

Few of the defendants are able, singly, to pay for the services of a good attorney, but all of them can combine and employ a number of good attorneys and relieve themselves of a heavy load. There may not be much to the case, but whether there is or not a failure to answer the complaint of the government will jeopardize every individual interest failing so to do.

"Biscuits is Biscuits"

What is a biscuit? There has been an impression abroad that "biscuits is biscuits," and that that let them out, but German customs officials have found a biscuit is:

"A fine baker's product, sweetened and flavored, and should, therefore, come under a particular heading for import duty."

And, in consequence of this epicurean definition, importers of American biscuits in the Fatherland are forced to pay a prohibitive duty. So high has this duty been set that one importer has made a protest to Ambassador G.A. Leishman at Berlin that the matter be taken up by the state department.

Many weighty problems have left their indent on the massive brows of the skippers of our ship of state. But the latest problem is one that will force them to get down on their knees and scrub out the cellars of their intellects. "What is beer?" "What is a Democrat?" "What is whisky?" -- they have all been answered. But now comes a proposition of preponderant pourousness, and it is up to the state department officials either to substantiate the good old Century dictionary, or to agree in the German version. The Century dictionary gives this press notice on biscuits:

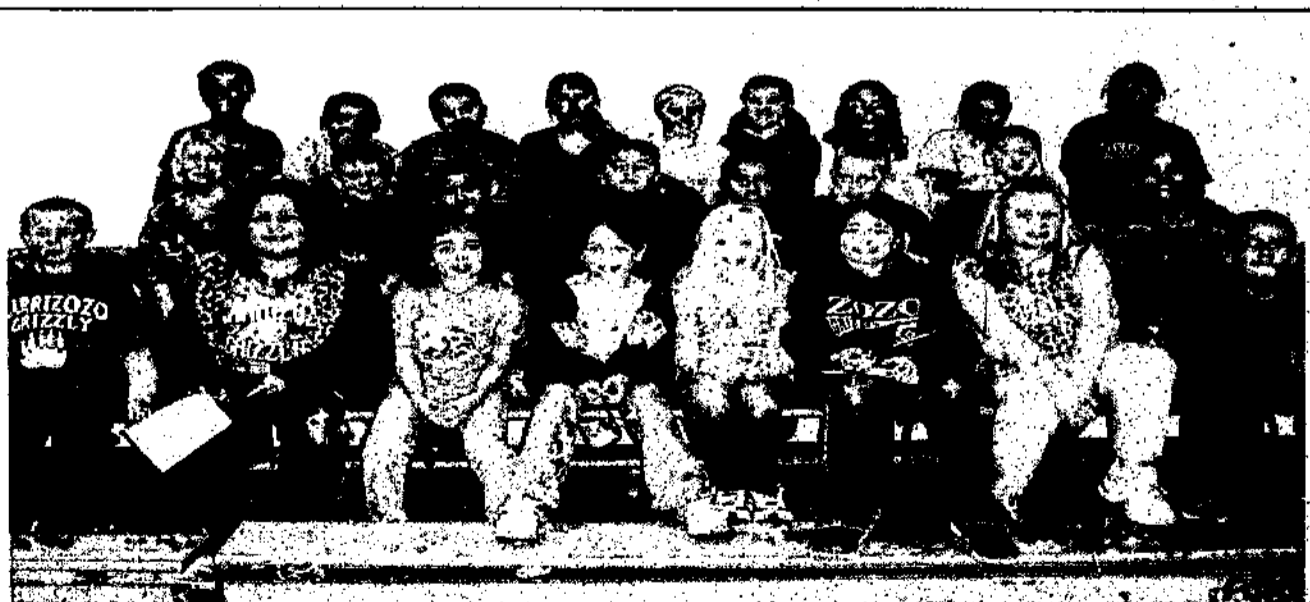
"A kind of hard, dry bread, consisting of flour, water, or milk, and salt, and baked in thin flat cakes. The name is also extended to similar articles very variously made and flavored. See cracker." "The German importers of American biscuits

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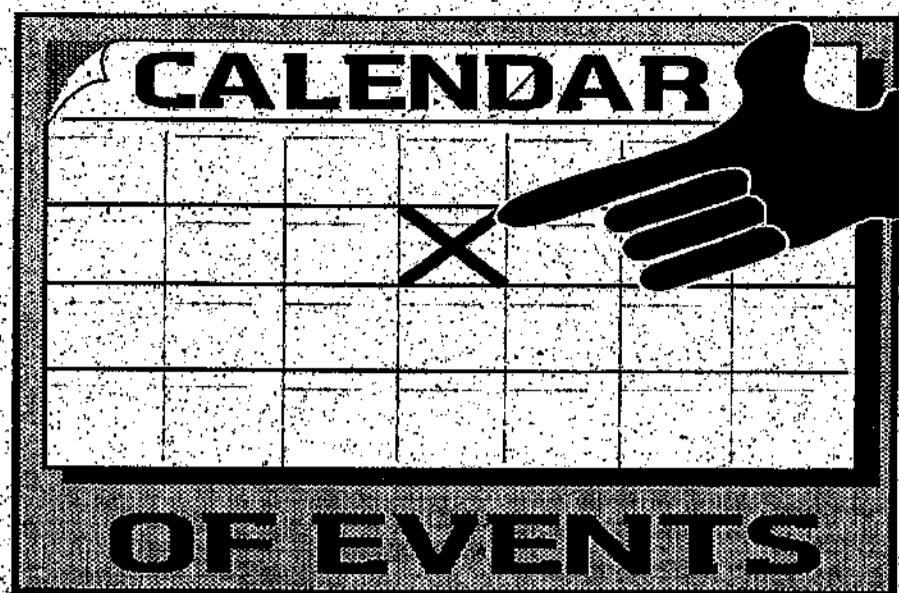
CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades
November 2008

Front Row -- Julian Garcia, Jacob Parkhurst, Dalton King, Sydney Zamora, Tazia Swift, Keegan Gattis, Samantha Chavez, Suntana Zamora, Joanna Vega, Kaitlin Guevara, and Gabby Mason. **2nd Row** -- Orion Wyatt, Ryslyn Lueras, Nicole Swearingen, D'anna Willingham, Nathan Montes, Robert Gonzales, Bo Perry, Daniel Daugherty, James Gonzales, Duncan Daugherty, and Marcus Vallejos. **Top Row** -- Sebastian Montano, Samantha Miller, Detrick Miller, Dominic Barela, Jared Guevara, Aurora Vega, Savannah Sanchez, Patrick Hooten, John Wyatt Hemphill, Noah Duggar, and Austin Vega. (Not pictured -- Tristen Barela)



CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS
3rd, 4th and 5th Grades
November 2008

Front Row -- Cody Carter, Kadee Sedillo, Janae Willingham, Emily Comstock, Hannah Perry, Lindsay Chavez, Dana LaMay, and Anthony Vallejos. **2nd Row** -- Haley Autrey, Garrison Ventura, Xavier Zamora, Victor Najera, Dillon Najer, Isaac Ogden, Marcus Campbell, and Tyrrell Barela. **Top Row** -- Angel Miller-Barela, Steven Archuleta, Mikhail Barela, Hannah Ventura, Kristie Gallacher, Gracie Hooten, Lashae' Lueras, Adrianna Samora, and Lexi Zamora.



Fort Stanton Facts and Fiction

by Betty Joiner

Once again I look out the window of my little post office and see different ones moving their furniture and getting ready to go on with another life in another town. I always thought this would only happen once and see how it is going to be the same thing as I say and have already said goodbye to several of my customers who always become a part of my family.

Most of the camp employees have until next Friday and all but two teachers will be gone from there. The men here at the fort are supposed to be moving any day to Los Lunas. Several employees have already bought nice homes in Los Lunas and some family members are already there waiting for their spouses to come home.

Fort Stanton Inc. officers and Linda Sanchez keep reporting that several things will be started here at the Fort real soon. Linda is hoping the stables will be re-roofed; trees trimmed and the rock wall finished in a short time. The men have cleaned out another large building and it seems they may have at least four buildings that they may be able to start renovating soon. Anything that seems like something will happen is always good news here. Barney Mancha and Gloria Aldaz always add some bit of information that I didn't know and makes for an interesting story. Always wish that people like them would write down what they have experienced at the Fort as it would be the real thing.

There have been several funerals here at our cemetery too. Talking to one of the bank employees, I didn't realize the woman who was buried recently was Jack and Vera Forester's daughter. Her married name was one I didn't recognize.

Capitan Basketball Exciting

As with anything it is always more exciting if you have friends or family involved. Kersti Davis, my granddaughter is playing varsity basketball and has a great bunch of teammates. All of them and the JV players along with the two coaches are great friends.

This bunch of girls are very good at this sport and make for exciting games. The one on Friday night was so close with Kersti making the point to tie the game. Lordsburg went on the win by four points in overtime, but our girls really put on a good show. I have such fun watching most all of the coaches trying to help the girls from the sidelines.

The Smokey Bear Tournament was held recently and I watched a couple of games and decided not to attend the Saturday night championship. Wished I would have now as Ashley Pruett, Catrine Turned and Kersti Davis made the all tournament team.

Hope they can get where they don't miss their free throws and make a few three pointers and we will definitely make it to state. Good luck girls and coaches, and thanks for some exciting nights at Cummins Gym.

The Lady Tiger team roster is: Jordan Dalton,

Ashley DuBose, Catrina Turner, Cheyanne Sandoval, Ashley Pruett, Hayley McInnes, Adrienne Ramirez, Kirstie Trotter, Gabe Goodwin, Kersti Davis and Brittany Liggins. Coaches are Head coach Marvin Sanders and Assistant coach Michael Booty.

In between Oso Art buildings is the old pizza place. The man who now owns it keeps on renovating it each day and it will soon add to the main street of Capitan as have the other buildings.

Dink and Nick Bowen have put a trailer just up the road from me and are now bringing in an arena with the panels. So many changes and so many new people are seen every day and so many of us old timers are getting fewer and fewer.

The Smokey Country Market has the tables inside now to where you can grab a bite to eat and sit at one of the tables. This store is one of the nicest in the area. Who

would have ever thought we would need five checkers in Capitan for a grocery store.

I am thrilled to see that the Ortiz's have opened up their restaurant in Carrizozo. You couldn't get any better food anywhere than at his old "Coffee Cup". I keep telling some that I think we need one of those places here at Fort Stanton. Maybe some day.

You each had better check to make sure your driver's license haven't expired. I let mine expire and was very frustrated at what you have to go thru to get them back. These physical addresses are something to deal with.

Johnny Johnson has been filling in a couple of Sundays each month at the

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MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS

-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m., Carrizozo School Library.

TUESDAYS

-Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 4:00 p.m.
-Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS

-Corona Public Library Story Hour 4 p.m.
-AWANA for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo, non-denominational activities. Call 648-2107 for information.
-TicTac, non denominational instruction for teenagers, 6:00 p.m. Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Light meal.

FIRST and THIRD THURSDAYS

-Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

-American Legion Post #11, service Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank.

EACH FRIDAY

-Al Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon, Methodist Church, Carrizozo, bring lunch.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

-Groundhog Day!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

-School board elections, all schools in Lincoln County. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
-Lincoln County Natural Land and Resources Committee (LANRAC) 9:30 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

-Corona Library Board meeting 9:00 a.m.
-Lincoln County Planning Commission 1:00 p.m. Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

-Ruidoso Day in Santa Fe, people from Lincoln County will make presentations and requests to the State Legislature.

Gambler's Anonymous meetings.

The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop gambling. Local information 682-6200.

'Have A Great Day!'

County Looks at Defensible

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goal of the proposed ordinance would be to contain a fire within the property on which it originates.

"We're trying to slow the process so that it doesn't come off your property and burn your neighbor down," Atwell said. "We want the defensible space around the house, and we want it thinned out around the property line. We're not going real extreme on this; we're keeping it basic," he said.

Atwell said that, in some cases, the slash can be burned on site or chipped and

hauled away to reduce disposal costs.

There will certainly be more public hearings on the proposed fire protection ordinance before a final draft is written. The county's Planning Commission and the LANRAC will also be discussing the proposal at their meetings. The LANRAC will meet on February 3rd at 9:30 a.m. and the Planning Commission on February 4th at 1:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the commissioners' chambers at the Lincoln County Courthouse complex in Carrizozo.

Words of Wisdom

"A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him."

PAUL'S NEW MEXICO TAKE-OUT

HOURS Monday to Friday
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Friday Evenings
5:00 to 7:00 pm

6505 Hwy. 380 - Carrizozo
575-648-2885

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Royal Presbyterian Church:
E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. - April
AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Assembly of God

Corner 13th & C Ave.
Barbara Bradley, Pastor
Children's Ministry and Nursery Available
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
DAILY MASS / Santa Rita 8:30 a.m.
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.

Angus Church of the Nazarene

"Serving All of Lincoln County"
RICK HUTCHINSON, 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 and Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Family Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
Adult classes, Youth games and study, Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson,
Priest-in-Charge
Corner of E. Ave and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
Ph. 505-257-2366
Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.

White Oak Community Church

(Non-denominational)
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

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

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

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

GAIL WES., 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

Sund:
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 games and games 6:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Church

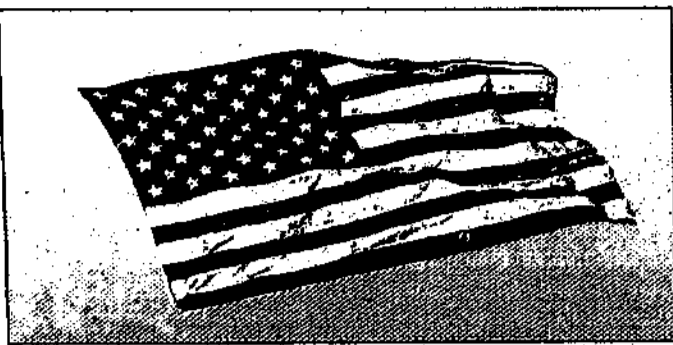
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor
849-0105
Corona, NM
Worship 9:30 a.m.

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange
Carrizozo Branch



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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

State Bill Needs Your Support
By Ruth Hammond

If you've been keeping up with what is happening at the state legislature this year you know that money is one of the biggest problems. There is a shortage in several of the state investments and that results in a shortage in how much money will be available for many state projects.

Maybe you have paid attention to other things such as proposed legislation and how it could affect you and your life and maybe where you live. The money situation will definitely affect on just about everyone in the state.

Perhaps you prefer to ignore state legislation until after they become laws and are more fully explained. That is what is called closing the henhouse door after the fox made a visit and had a fowl meal. Of course very few of you have a henhouse anymore and no fox live nearby.

Live and let live may have been appropriate years ago but in this day and age it is important to keep watch on the elected officials, not just at the local and county level but at the state level as well. It keeps them on their toes and allows you to know what they are doing and when.

Except for actions taken in open session, some of what happens is closed to the public, even though actions taken will affect the public. And that is where you can help.

Making a call to state legislators and asking them to support Open Conference Committee Meeting legislation is the first step in being involved. Some legislators don't agree, but all that is needed in 50 percent plus one in the Senate and the House. Changing one vote might help.

Evidently Governor Richardson has indicated support and said if it comes to his desk he will sign it. If enough people call and convince legislators, it could become law.

New Mexico is one of only seven states that doesn't open conference committee meetings to the public in some form. None of the 43 states that do allow the open conference committee meetings has reported problems.

The main problem with closed conference committee meetings is that there are no minutes of the meeting and no votes are recorded which means the public has no way of knowing what happened in that locked room. And it appears the proposed legislation may be changed while in the closed conference committee. Change is necessary.

And indications are that open committee meetings will in no way lengthen the meetings because proposals are that the public could only attend and observe, not speak.

Legislators are under pressure this year because of the budget constraints and this proposed legislation may help alleviate some of the budgetary problems. But the main thing is for you to contact your legislators and ask them to support this legislation. If enough people contact them, it could make the difference in whether the legislation is approved or once again put aside. This is your chance to let them know in Santa Fe that you are watching them.

"Looking Back"

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say that our biscuits ought to be classed as "fuffles backwerk," and taxed accordingly.

The state department hasn't heard from Ambassador Fishman yet, but expects to at any time, and officials are getting ready for an international tussle over the dictionary.

They may ask a counter-question
"What is a pretzel?"

A brilliant New York lawyer said at a dinner at the Lotus club apropos of certain trust magnates:

Thanks to watered stock -- and watered stock is criminal abroad -- these men are indeed rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

"If the watering of stock is allowed to keep on we'll hear our billionaires talking like this some day.

"Hullo! There goes Jones in his 300 horsepower car. Do you know him?"

"Do I know him! Do I know Jones! Why, man alive, Jones and I were struggling young millionaires together!" -- New York Times.

The guide, in referring to the Egyptian pyramids, remarked:

"It took hundreds of years to build them."

"Then it was a government job -- eh?" replied the wealthy contractor. -- Youth's Companion

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"NO HE DIDNT GET THE WIND KNOCKED OUT OF HIM WHEN HE GOT BUCKED OFF . . . I THINK HE CUSSED AND SWORE AT THAT HORSE UNTIL HE JUST RAN OUT OF AIR!" Big Dry Syndicate

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- In keeping with the spirit of the times, this is a message of hope. After visiting several capitol buildings in other states and after talking with visitors to our Capitol, New Mexicans have good reason for pride.

A warm, friendly atmosphere permeates the gathering spaces of our Capitol, where amateur and professional lobbyists mix with those who have come just to take a look.

Access to legislators is extremely easy, especially if you happen to be a constituent. New Mexico's lawmakers are not full of themselves. They have not built an imposing Capitol Building. It is so unimposing, it is hard to find. But once inside, it turns into the most beautiful state capitol in the nation, full of artwork, all by New Mexicans.

Our Capitol is user-friendly, with information booths, electronic kiosks for the younger generation, and good signage. Committee hearing rooms are comfortable, although sometimes crowded. And committee chairmen are nearly always gracious to guests. If you have something to say, chances are you will get to say it.

Our lawmakers also are nice to each other. They don't hurl accusations as you see on televised congressional hearings. But a word of warning, if you get an opportunity to say something, don't you make accusations either.

With so much to be proud of, then, why doesn't the New Mexico Legislature want to show it off? For several years, lawmakers have been promising to televise legislative sessions, but every year it gets postponed.

For over a decade, bills have been introduced to open up conference committees, not to television cameras, just to the public and reporters -- and to other legislators.

That's right. Except for the six lawmakers who form a conference committee to iron out differences between the House and Senate, the other 106 lawmakers don't know what is going on behind those closed doors. They are as much in the dark as the public is.

Openness, disclosure and transparency give the public more confidence in the people they elect to represent them. More confidence, that is, in the ones who are playing it straight.

My experience from 30 years of representing school employees before governmental bodies convinced me that the vast majority of our elected officials are straight shooters.

So why don't ethics reform bills, as they are called, pass with similarly large majorities? There may be some valid reasons but it makes the good guys look

like they have something to hide also.

The answer likely is that it is quicker and easier to work behind closed doors and reveal only what you have to. No one ever said democracy is simple. Dictatorships are much more efficient. The only question is "efficient at what?"

Our legislative chambers have large galleries where citizens, lobbyists, reporters and school children come to watch. So why not a television camera too? Lawmakers are well-behaved. They don't do anything to embarrass themselves. They are even given time to introduce constituents who have traveled to Santa Fe to witness the proceedings.

A week before this legislative session convened, Santa Fe New Mexican reporter Steve Terrell reported seeing a Capitol maintenance worker taking down cameras in the Senate gallery that had been purchased for the purpose of Webcasting Senate floor sessions.

Last year the Senate voted overwhelmingly to appropriate \$30,000 for the cameras but Senate leaders somehow overrode their wishes. Terrell says New Mexico is one of only six states that don't Webcast at least some legislative proceedings.

New Mexico lawmakers have much to be proud about but for some reason they don't want to share it with others. They blame the budget crunch but the cost isn't much. Many local governments manage to do it.

Here's hoping New Mexico lawmakers will see the light. Politicians sometimes fret about media bias.

Here's their chance for you to watch and make up your own minds.

Special Program About Fort

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Fort Stanton was originally built as a military fort to protect settlers from various depredations and it saw action until its closure in 1896. In 1899, the Fort was reopened as a hospital for Merchant Marines by the Public Health Service. The Fort Stanton reservation was also used as CCC camp during the depression, and an internment camp for German non-combatants (and later for German prisoners) during World War II. The State of New Mexico took over the site in 1953, and used it as hospital before the State Department of Cultural Affairs named it as State Monument in 2007.



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Fort Stanton Facts and Fiction

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White Oaks Church for Bob. He really does a great job.

Last week we visited with the Birdsongs. It is so amazing to see the strong will power that these two people have. Ruth has taken her first steps after breaking both knees. She is walking up steps and will soon be back to running around. They have acquired a little dog that was about in the same shape they were. After lots of help from the Carrizozo Humane Society and Becky Washburn the little dog is at home with them. It is very unsure of anyone and will take a long time to be friendly with strangers, but know

"Patches" is very happy to be taken care of so well.

Our dear friends Susan and David Kerke are happy he is on the mend. It is a very slow process but he is also improving. Except for old age the rest of us are hanging in there. Come join us anytime.

Be sure and stop in at the Hubbard Museum to see the items on display about Fort Stanton. My two friends Joe and Carolyn Acure, the photographer and his wife have just finished a CD about the Fort. It is a very professional job.

Until I have more news from the Fort, enjoy our wonderful weather and May God bless you each and every

WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

The northern part of the state is getting snow, the southeast portion of the state is getting icy fog, and Lincoln County is getting higher than normal daytime temperatures, colder nights, and wind gusts up to 55 miles an hour have been clocked at the higher elevations.

The forecast for the upcoming week seems to be pretty much more of the same, with no snow or rain predicted for at least the next week to 10 days. Expect daytime temperatures in the low to mid 50s, and nighttime temperatures in the low 20s.

Current conditions for skiing at Ski Apache are: 11 of 55 trails are open with six lifts operating. 24 inches of machine groomed packed powder at the lower elevations, and 34 inches of packed powder at the higher elevations.

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

Today, Thursday, Jan. 29
Sunny, with a high near 53, north winds between 3 and 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 21, north winds around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, January 30
Sunny, with a high near 57, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.

Saturday, January 31
Sunny, with a high near 57, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

Sunday, February 1
Mostly sunny, with a high near 56, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 25.

Monday, February 2
Mostly sunny, with a high near 54, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 22.

Tuesday, February 3
Sunny, with a high near 58, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.

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

Today, Thursday, Jan. 29
Sunny, with a high near 46, north winds between 10 and 15 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24 and east wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, January 30
Sunny, with a high near 53, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 22.

Saturday, January 31
Sunny, with a high near 52, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.

Sunday, February 1
Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 22.

Monday, February 2
Mostly sunny, with a high near 47, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 24.

Tuesday, February 3
Sunny, with a high near 52, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For up to date weather reports go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet. This website is up-dated every four hours.

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new toll free number for up to the hour road constructions/conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and go from there. You can also get up to the minute, in-depth, construction updates by logging in to www.nmroads.com for any area of the state.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

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

On the 3rd day of February 2009, there will be held in the Capitán Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the names of the candidates for the two (2) positions to be filled on the Board and a public school capital improvements tax election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered 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 for the at large positions on the board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

| District | Election Precinct | Polling Place |
|----------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 28 | 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B, and 12C within the District | Cummins Gymnasium Foyer Capitán, NM |

Precinct Board Members:
 Presiding Judge: Edith F Dobbins
 Election Judge: Ronald D Durigan
 Election Judge: Joyce A Hansen
 Election Clerk: Carmen C Burch
 Election Clerk: Janice M Cox

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

Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except 1-6-4.2 and 1-6-10.2), the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, and 1-6-25, and Section 1-22-19, qualified, registered electors may also vote absentee at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk during regular hours and days of business, from 8:00 a.m. on January 9, 2009, being the twenty-fifth (25th) day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2009, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot, pursuant to Sections 1-6-7, 1-6-9 and 1-22-19.

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

| BORD MEMBER POSITION | CANDIDATE |
|----------------------|--|
| Position 1 (4 years) | James H Fields |
| Position 2 (4 years) | Brian Allen Newell Edward L. Vinson |

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (2 MIL) TAX QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Capitán 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 the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District: erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings; payments made pursuant to a financing agreement entered into by the District or a charter school for the leasing of a building or other real property with an option to purchase for a price that is reduced according to payments made; purchasing or improving public school grounds; maintenance of public school buildings or public school grounds, including payments under contracts for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of District employees; purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities; and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms?

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

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Tammie J Maddox
 Lincoln County Clerk
 (SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

LEGAL NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the School of Instruction for all appointed Precinct Board Members has been scheduled for the following date:

Date: 1/30/2009
 Time: 1:00 pm
 Place: Ruidoso Convention Center

Precinct Board Members are required to attend the school of instruction and all interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the school of instruction.
 Tammie J. Maddox
 Lincoln County Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 22 and 29, 2009.

AVISO LEGAL DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y ELECCIÓN DE IMPUESTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA PÚBLICA

El 3 de febrero 2009, se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 28 de Capitán, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para las dos (2) posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta y una elección de impuesto de mejoramientos capitales de escuela pública con el fin de someter a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión si se debe imponer o no un impuesto de propiedad con el fin de hacer mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito.

Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes:

| Districto Electoral | Recinto de Elección | Sitio de Votación |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 28 | 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B, y 12C dentro del Distrito | Cummins Gymnasium Foyer Capitán, NM |

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO:

Juez Presidiendo: Edith F Dobbins
 Juez de Elección: Ronald D Durigan
 Juez de Elección: Joyce A Hansen
 Escribana de Elección: Carmen C Burch
 Escribana de Elección: Janice M Cox

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

Conforme a la Ley de Votación en Ausencia, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 a 1-6-18 (excepto 1-6-4.2, 1-6-10.2), la Ley de Recinto de Votación en Ausencia, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, y 1-6-25, y Sección 1-22-19, votantes habilitados podrán votar en ausencia en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 9 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y cinco (25) día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero 2009, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Elección. Votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo usando balotas de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 y 1-22-19.

POSICIÓN DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Position 1 (cuatro años)

CANDIDATOS

James H Fields
 Brian Allen Newell
 Edward L. Vinson

CUESTIÓN SOBRE IMPUESTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES (2 MIL) DE ESCUELA PÚBLICA

Se le concederá a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 28 de Capitán, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, la autorización para imponer un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 con el fin de hacer los siguientes mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito: construyendo, remodelando, añadiendo a, proveiendo equipo para o amueblando los edificios escolares públicos; pagos hechos conforme a un acuerdo de financiamiento del Distrito o un escuela de charter para el arrendamiento de un edificio o otros bienes raíces con una opción de comprar por un precio que se reduce conforme a los pagos hechos; comprando o mejorando los terrenos escolares; el mantenimiento de los edificios escolares públicos o de los terrenos escolares públicos, incluyendo pagos según contratos para servicios de apoyo de mantenimiento y desembolsos para capacitación y certificación técnica para personal de mantenimiento y manejo de facilidades, pero excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito; comprando vehículos de actividades para transportar estudiantes a las actividades escolares extracurriculares; o comprando programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares públicas?

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos, para la Elección

Escritano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por: Tammie J. Maddox
 Escritano(a) del Condado de Lincoln
 [Sello del (de la) Escritano(a) del Condado]

AVISO LEGAL:

El aviso se da por este medio que la escuela de la instrucción para todos los miembros de consejo designados del recinto programar par alas fecha siguiente:

Fecha: 1/30/2009
 Tiempo: 1:00pm
 Lugar: Ruidoso Convention Center

Requieren a los miembros del consejo del recinto atender a una escuela de instrucción y se invita y se anima a todos las personas interesadas que atiendan a las escuelas de la instrucción

Tammie J. Maddox
 Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

On the 3rd day of February 2009, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the names of the candidates for the two (2) positions to be filled on the Board, and a school bond election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

The voting districts for the at large positions on the board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

| Voting District | Election Precinct | Polling Place |
|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| 20 | 3, 12A, 12B & 12C | Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, NM |

Precinct Board Members:
 Presiding Judge: Elizabeth L Montes
 Election Judge: Beth A Keenan
 Election Judge: Juan S Montoya
 Election Clerk: Fidela A Montoya
 Election Clerk: Porfiria Zinn

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

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

| BORD MEMBER POSITION | CANDIDATE |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Position 1 (4 years) | Dennis R Nosker |
| Position 2 (4 years) | James M Cooper |

GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BOND QUESTION
 Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$500,000, for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds, purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools, providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act, making payments pursuant to a financing agreement entered into by the District (or a charter school located in the District) for the leasing of a building or other real property, with an option to purchase for a price that is reduced according to payments made, 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 the election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

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AVISO LEGAL DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y ELECCIÓN DE BONOS ESCOLARES

El 3 de febrero 2009, se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar en el Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo México, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para

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las dos (2) posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta y una elección de bonos escolares con el fin de someterles a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión si se puede crear una deuda con la emisión de bonos de obligación general.

Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes.

| Distrito Electoral | Recinto de Elección | Sitio de Votación |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| 20 | 3 12A, 12B & 12C | Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo NM |

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO

Juez Presidiendo: Elizabeth L. Montes
 Juez de Elección: Beth A. Keenan
 Juez de Elección: Juan S. Montoya
 Escribana de Elección: Fidela A. Montoya
 Escribana de Elección: Porfiria Zinn

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

Conforme a la Ley de Votación en Ausencia, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 a 1-6-18 (excepto 1-6-4.2 y 1-6-10.2), la Ley de Recinto de Votación en Ausencia, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, y 1-6-25, y Sección 1-22-19, votantes habilitados podrán votar en ausencia en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 9 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y cinco (25) día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero 2009, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Elección. Votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo usando balotas de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 y 1-22-19.

POSICIÓN DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Posición 1 (cuatro años)
 Posición 2 (cuatro años)

CANDIDATOS

Dennis R. Nosker
 James M. Cooper

CUESTIÓN DE BONOS ESCOLARES DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL

¿Se le concederá a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, la autorización para emitir Bonos de una serie o más de obligación general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda \$500,000 con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares, comprando o mejorando terrenos escolares, comprando programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las escuelas públicas; proveyendo fondos iguales para los proyectos de desembolso de capital conforme a la Ley de Desembolso de Capital de Escuelas Públicas, haciendo pagos conforme a un acuerdo de financiamiento del Distrito (o una escuela de charter localizada en el distrito) para el arrendamiento de un edificio o otros bienes raíces con una opción de comprar por un precio que se reduce conforme a los pagos hechos, o cualquiera combinación de estos propósitos, los dichos bonos pagaderos de los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y emisores y vendidos en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los términos y condiciones que la Junta determine?

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Elección Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln.

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

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

AVISO LEGAL:

El aviso se da por este medio que la escuela de la instrucción para todos los miembros de condejo designados del recinto programar por alas fecha siguientes

Fecha: 1/30/2009
 Tiempo: 1:00pm
 Lugar: Ruidoso Convention Center

Requieren a los miembros del consejo del recinto atender a una escuela de instrucción y se invita y se anima a todos las personas interesadas que atiendan a las escuelas de la instrucción.

Tammie J. Maddox
 Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 22 and 29, 2009.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

On the 3rd day of February 2009, there will be held in the Corona Municipal School District No. 13 Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the names of the candidates for the two (2) positions to be filled on the Board and a public school capital improvements tax election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered 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 for the positions on the board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

| Voting District | Election Precinct | Polling Place |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 13 | (Consolidated) 1 2A 3 (Lincoln County) | Corona Senior Center, Corona, NM |
| | Portions of 12 and 22 (Socorro County) | Corona Senior Center, Corona, NM |
| | Portions of 2, 11 and 8 (Torrance County) | Corona Senior Center, Corona, NM |

Precinct Board Members
 Presiding Judge: Nelva June Tyree
 Election Judge: Sue Hughes
 Election Judge: Loretta E. Sanchez
 Election Clerk: Elizabeth A. Sisk

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

Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978 §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except 1-6-4.2 and 1-6-10.2), the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, and 1-6-25, and Section 1-22-19, qualified, registered electors may also vote absentee at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk during regular hours and days of business, from 8:00 a.m. on January 9, 2009, being the twenty-fifth (25th) day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2009, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot, pursuant to Sections 1-6-7, 1-6-9 and 1-22-19.

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

| BOARD MEMBER POSITION | CANDIDATE |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Position 4 (4 years) | James Robert Smith |
| Position 5 (4 years) | No Declared Candidate |

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (2 MIL) TAX QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, 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 the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District: erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings; payments made pursuant to a financing agreement entered into by the District or a charter school for the leasing of a building or other real property with an option to purchase for a price that is reduced according to payments made, purchasing or improving public school grounds; maintenance of public school buildings or public school grounds, including payments under contracts for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities

management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of District employees; purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities; or purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms or for any combination of these purposes?

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the election.
 LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Tammie J. Maddox
 Lincoln County Clerk
 [SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK]

LEGAL NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the School of Instruction for all appointed Precinct Board Members has been scheduled for the following date:

Date: 1/30/2009
 Time: 1:00PM
 Place: Ruidoso Convention Center

Precinct Board Members are required to attend the school of instruction and all interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the school of instruction.

Tammie J. Maddox
 Lincoln County Clerk

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AVISO LEGAL DE

ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y ELECCIÓN DE IMPUESTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA PÚBLICA

El 3 de febrero 2009, se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 13 de Corona, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo México, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para las dos (2) posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta y una elección de impuesto de mejoramientos capitales de escuela pública con el fin de someter a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión si se debe imponer o no un impuesto de propiedad con el fin de hacer mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito.

Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes:

| Distrito Electoral | Recinto de Elección | Sitio de Votación |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 13 | (Consolidado) 1, 2A, 3 (Condado de Lincoln) | Corona Senior Center, Corona, NM |

| Distrito Electoral | Recinto de Elección | Sitio de Votación |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Porciones de 12 y 22 (Condado de Socorro) | |
| | Porciones de 2, 11 y 8 (Condado de Torrance) | |

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO:

Juez Presidiendo: Nelva June Tyree
 Juez de Elección: Sue Hughes
 Juez de Elección: Loretta E. Sanchez
 Escribana de Elección: Elizabeth A. Sisk

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

Conforme a la Ley de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 a 1-6-18 (excepto 1-6-4.2 y 1-6-10.2), la Ley de Recinto de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, y 1-6-25, y Sección 1-22-19, votantes habilitados podrán votar ausente en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 9 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y cinco (25) día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero 2009, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Elección. Votación ausente se llevará a cabo usando balotas de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 y 1-22-19.

POSICIÓN DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Posición 4 (cuatro años)
 Posición 5 (cuatro años)

CANDIDATOS

James Robert Smith
 No Declared Candidate

CUESTIÓN SOBRE IMPUESTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES (2 MIL) DE ESCUELA PÚBLICA

¿Se le concederá a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 13 de Corona, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, la autorización para imponer un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 y 2014 con el fin de hacer los siguientes mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito: construyendo, remodelando, añadiendo a, proveyendo equipo para o amueblando los edificios escolares públicos; pagos hechos conforme a un acuerdo de financiamiento del Distrito o un escuela de charter para el arrendamiento de un edificio o otros bienes raíces con una opción de comprar por un precio que se reduce conforme a los pagos hechos; comprando o mejorando los terrenos escolares; el mantenimiento de los edificios escolares públicos o de los terrenos escolares públicos, incluyendo pagos según contratos para servicios de apoyo de mantenimiento y desembolsos para capacitación y certificación técnica para personal de mantenimiento y manejo de facilidades, pero excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito; comprando vehículos de actividades para transportar estudiantes a las actividades escolares extracurriculares; o comprando programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares públicas o cualquier combinación de estos fines?

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Elección Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln.

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

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

AVISO LEGAL:

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Tammie J. Maddox
 Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

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LEGALS

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

On the 3rd day of February 2009, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico (the "District"), a regular school district election (the "Election") for the purpose of submitting to all qualified electors of the District the names of candidates for two positions on the Board of Education of the District (the "Board").

The voting districts for the positions on the board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT ONE All of precinct 13 and those parts of precincts 1, 2A, 2B, and 3 in Lincoln County within the exterior boundaries of the District consolidated with those parts of precincts 22 and 12 in Socorro County within the Carrizozo Municipal School District. Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico.

POLLING PLACE:

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT

POLLING PLACE:

Precinct Board Members: Staff of the Lincoln County Clerks Office
The polls shall be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the Election Day.

Absentee voting will be permitted as authorized by Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, and the Absent Voter Act of the Election Code, i.e., Sections 1-6-1 through 1-6-18, NMSA 1978. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Absentee ballots of District voters may be marked in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, commencing at 8:00 a.m. Friday, January 9, 2009, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. January 30, 2009, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. On the day of Election, the County Clerk of Lincoln County shall deliver the absentee ballots and other related material to the absentee ballot precinct board which may be a regular precinct board.

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

| BORD MEMBER POSITION | CANDIDATE |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Position 3 (4 years) | Denise W Hill |
| Position 4 (4 years) | Wallace Matthew Ferguson |

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

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK
By: Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

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Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

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AVISO LEGAL DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR

En el día 3 de febrero de 2009, tendrá lugar en el Distrito Escolar Municipio No. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo México (el "Distrito") una elección escolar regular del distrito (la "Elección") para el propósito de someter a los electores calificados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para dos posiciones en el Consejo de Educación del Distrito (el "Consejo").

Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes:

PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO UNO Todo de precinto 13 y esas partes de precintos 1, 2A, 2B, y 3 en Condado de Lincoln dentro de los límites externos del Distrito consolidados con esas partes de precintos 22 y 12 en Condado de Socorro dentro de los Distrito Escolar Municipio No. 7 de Carrizozo. Oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Casa de Corte del Condado de Lincoln, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, Nuevo México.

PARAJE DE VOTACION:

PRECINTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES

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

PARAJE DE VOTACION:

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

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO: Personal de la oficina del vendedor de Condado de Lincoln.

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

Votación por ausentes será permitido como está autorizado por Sección 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, y el Acta de Votantes Ausentes del Código de Elecciones, es decir, Secciones 1-8-1 hasta 1-8-25, NMSA 1978. Aplicaciones para boletos de ausentes pueden ser obtenidos de la oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Casa de Corte del Condado de Lincoln, en Carrizozo, Nuevo México. Boletos de ausentes de los votantes del Distrito pueden ser marcados en persona en la oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Casa de Corte del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo México, comenzando a las 8:00 a.m. el viernes, 9 de enero de 2009 siendo el vigésimo-quinto día inmediatamente anterior a la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero de 2009, siendo el viernes inmediatamente anterior a la Elección. En el día de la Elección, la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln entregará los boletos de ausentes y otro material relacionado al consejo del precinto de boleto de ausentes que puede ser un consejo regular de precinto.

POSICIÓN DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA
Posición 3 (cuatro años)
Posición 4 (cuatro años)

CANDIDATOS
Denise W Hill
Wallace Matthew Ferguson

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Elección. Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

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

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

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Tammie J. Maddox
Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Natural Land and Resources Committee (LANRAC) has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 9:30 A.M. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Copies of the agenda for the February 3, 2009, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

BILLIE JO GUEVARA
Administrative Assistant/
Human Resources Director

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, January 29, 2009.

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2008-340
Div. III**

WARREN G. MALKERSON and
JOAN B. MALKERSON,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

KERMIT LOYD SWEDEEN, JR. and
MINNIE MARIE SWEDEEN,
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To: KERMIT LOYD SWEDEEN, JR. and
MINNIE MARIE SWEDEEN,

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Plaintiffs have com-

menced a proceeding against you in the above entitled Court and Cause, the object thereof being Complaint for Breach of Contract and Damages.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said Cause on or before the 5th day of March, 2009, the relief sought in the Plaintiffs' complaint shall be granted against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiffs' attorneys are: Gibson & Leonard, P.C., whose address is 505 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico 883245.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico this 6th day of January, 2009.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 15, 22 and 29, 2009.

DON'T FORGET
School Board Elections
Tues., Feb. 3

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 18, 2008, Village of Ruidoso, c/o Atkins Engineering Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 3156, Roswell, NM 88202-3156, filed application No. 0275-A, H-272, & H-1361 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place or purpose of use and supplement surface and underground waters in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to use existing well H-1361 to supplement surface and groundwater under State Engineer File No. 0275-A & H-272 et al.

Applicant proposes to divert up to 50.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater from well No. H-1361 located in the SE¼ NW¼ NW¼ of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of wastewater treatment plant operation. Request is made to account for the water right diversions from supplemental well H-1361 based on a return flow plan approved by the Office of the State Engineer.

Application is made to supplement the following points of diversion:

| SURFACE | SUBDIVISION | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE |
|-------------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Rio Ruidoso | SW¼NE¼SW¼ | 19 | 11 South | 13 East |
| WELL NO. | SUBDIVISION | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE |
| H-272 | NW¼NE¼SW¼ | 26 | 11 South | 13 East |
| H-272-S | SE¼SW¼NE¼ | 25 | 11 South | 13 East |
| H-272-S-2 | SW¼SW¼NE¼ | 2 | 11 South | 13 East |
| H-272-S-3 | NE¼SW¼SE¼ | 2 | 11 South | 13 East |
| H-272-S-4 | SE¼NW¼NE¼ | 11 | 11 South | 13 East |
| H-272-S-5 | NE¼NW¼SW¼ | 14 | 11 South | 13 East |
| H-272-S-6 | SW¼NE¼NE¼ | 15 | 11 South | 13 East |
| H-272-S-7 | SW¼NE¼SE¼ | 10 | 11 South | 13 East |
| H-272-S-8 | SE¼NW¼SW¼ | 14 | 11 South | 13 East |
| H-272-S-9 | NW¼NE¼NE¼ | 23 | 11 South | 13 East |
| H-272-S-11 | NW¼NE¼SE¼ | 25 | 11 South | 13 East |

The H-272 well series and surface point of diversion are located within the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Well H-1361 is located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant located east of the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) 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. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 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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Sheriff's Report

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

January 9
10:01 a.m. Medical call at residence on Wild Rose Circle in Alto. Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

1:40 p.m. Medical call at residence on A Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

2:02 p.m. Fire reported on Hwy 70 near Glencoe/Palo Verde fire station. Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units dispatched.

3:52 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on

Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:40 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on West Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:12 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:54 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Cen-

tral Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

January 10
12:16 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:50 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Alamo Canyon Road in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

7:12 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at intersection of Hwy 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:37 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Don Jose in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

3:17 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:41 p.m. Accident reported on Ski Run Road in Alto. Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:53 p.m. Accident reported at location on Franklin Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.

5:00 p.m. Medical call at residence on 10th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

5:26 p.m. Illegal drugs found during routine search of prisoner at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:16 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:00 p.m. Welfare check requested at business location in Alto, deputy dispatched.

at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:44 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Bewley Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:45 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in vehicle at mile marker 130 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

January 14
9:33 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:31 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Flute Player Way in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:02 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Don Pablo Lane in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:00 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Honey Dew Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:32 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at location on Aspen in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:45 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:05 p.m. Medical call at residence on La Junta in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

7:39 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:07 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

January 15
4:46 a.m. Medical call at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

7:34 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:08 a.m. Dog re-

ported running loose on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:34 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Sun Mountain Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:30 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral from residence on Moore Avenue in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

4:49 p.m. Alarm reported at location on West Cedar in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:46 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

January 16
10:23 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

2:15 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Lance Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:34 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

4:01 p.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

5:46 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:13 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pecos Court in Ranches of Sontero, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

January 17
12:04 a.m. Traffic hazard reported on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:20 a.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:59 a.m. Funeral escort requested from location in San Patricio to Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:05 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Don Jose in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News CLASSIFIED ADS

Call: (575) 648-2333

FOR SALE or RENT

1,000 sq. ft. Building in Capitan. Commercial area, great location, for retail or professional business. Rent \$700 per month. Sell \$109,000 w/owner financing.

575-937-3413
tfn/01/08

HAPPY HOUSE CLEANING & PET SITTING

References on request.

575-551-1484

redbearstar@gmail.com
Also, fresh farm eggs \$2.50 dozen.

1tp/1/29

FOR SALE -- 1100 feet, 2" used, galvanized, well pipe - 90 cents per foot. Oak school desks, \$25 each.

575-309-1021

3tp/1/22-2/5

HOUSE FOR RENT in Carrizozo, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 901 18th St.

575-648-0025

4tp/12/31-1/22

VALUABLE COUPON!

ELSIE'S HOLIDAY SPECIAL (W/COUPON)

Buy one Elsie Burger w/fries and two soft drinks at full price and receive a second Elsie Burger at one-half price!

(EXTRAS NOT INCLUDED)

EXPIRES JANUARY 31, 2009

MANNY'S CAFE WE'VE EXPANDED OUR HOURS

MONDAY -- THURSDAY:
8 A.M. - 2 P.M.
AND 4:30 - 7 P.M.

FRIDAY:
8 A.M. - 7 P.M.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
8 A.M. - NOON +
For Breakfast

COME SEE US -- OR CALL FOR TAKE-OUT

648-2728
1108 E AVE. -- CARRIZOZO



LIKE TO SHOP?

Need mystery shoppers for the Carrizozo area.

www.shopperjobs.com or write P.O. Box 2912, Broken Arrow, OK 74013.

4tp/01/8-15-22-29

Words of Wisdom

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."

Nogal Town Site Is

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ation that would allow the county to make a determination that, viewed in this particular case, those fences were not placed there adversely and those fences weren't placed there arbitrarily." Van Gulick said. "That there's some reason to believe that the people actually have bona fide rights based on where they are occupying."

He suggested that the county could, by ordinance, recognize certain public right of way boundaries as permanent and legal regardless of what some surveys might indicate, so that property owners could establish boundary lines once and for all. In some cases in Nogal, rights of way would possibly have to be modified to be more or less than standard width to accommodate property owners.

County attorney Alan Morel said that he was willing to look at the Nogal survey issues, but said he wasn't

sure that an ordinance would be the appropriate means to address the problems.

"A boundary agreement is about a \$1,000 fix and a boundary dispute is about a \$50,000 piece of litigation," Morel said. "I don't know that a county ordinance is going to bind other surveyors to a particular type of mechanism to resolve boundary disputes. It's an idea and I'll be happy to look at it, but it's going to be a tough thing to try to address in an ordinance every issue that can come up with a boundary dispute in a town site," Morel said. He added that some of the issues associated with boundary discrepancies in Nogal could be resolved through the process of abandonment of the rights of way.

County planning commission chair Jim Crouse of Nogal, said that he would like the Planning Commission to look at the survey problems there, but also said

that it was up to the county commissioners to decide whether or not they are willing to abandon or alter the size of some rights of way.

"No matter what's decided, and I hope I have a say in it, we really don't want any costs to the residents of the Nogal town site," Crouse said.

The county commissioners agreed to refer the issue to the Lincoln County Planning Commission. Two members of that commission, Crouse and Robert Moeller, live within the Nogal town site.



at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:44 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Bewley Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:45 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in vehicle at mile marker 130 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

January 14
9:33 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:31 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Flute Player Way in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:02 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Don Pablo Lane in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:00 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Honey Dew Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:32 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at location on Aspen in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:45 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:05 p.m. Medical call at residence on La Junta in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

7:39 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:07 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

January 15
4:46 a.m. Medical call at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

7:34 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:08 a.m. Dog re-

ported running loose on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:34 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Sun Mountain Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:30 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral from residence on Moore Avenue in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

4:49 p.m. Alarm reported at location on West Cedar in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:46 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

January 16
10:23 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

2:15 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Lance Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:34 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

4:01 p.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

5:46 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:13 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pecos Court in Ranches of Sontero, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

January 17
12:04 a.m. Traffic hazard reported on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:20 a.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:59 a.m. Funeral escort requested from location in San Patricio to Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:05 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Don Jose in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, January 19
Court Closed

Tuesday, January 20

1:15 p.m. Telephonic - In the Matter of Hofman Estate; PB-2006-17(Judicial Inquiry)(Line)
Darrell Brantley
10:00 a.m. Ashley Bowser v. Randy Villarrell; DV-2008-99
11:00 a.m. Jaimee Zischke-Tate v. Rip Tate; DV-2008-105
1:15 p.m. Sarah Whittaker v. Mike Yeager; DV-2008-1000-TA

Wednesday, January 21

8:15 a.m. Telephonic - EF Scott v. John New; CV-2008-27(Status) (S-Cook/Beauvais)
4:00 p.m. Joe Fanning v. Janice Fanning; DM-2008-48 (Motions)(Ragsdale/Lunsford)

Thursday, January 22

Judge Grisham - Small Crt Room
Judge Parsons
8:15 a.m. Telephonic - In the Matter of Stevens Estate; PB-2008-11(Kraft)
8:30 a.m. Debra Apodaca v. Baldimar Apodaca; DM2008-1-09 (Final Hearing FD) (Kallunki/ProSe)
9:00 a.m. Karen Vargas v. Rafael Vargas; DM-2000-69(Reeves/Wills)
1:15 p.m. Tinnie Bullock v. Jerry Bullock; DM-2008-63 (Mtn/Child Support)(ProSe)
2:00 p.m. Robert Maloony v. Ken Duke; CV-2006-320 SchOrder/Mtn(Griffin/ProSe)
4:00 p.m. Mikel Capps v. Daniel Raes; CV-2008-130 Sch. Conf/Anderson/Kraft
4:10 p.m. DM-2009-01 Pendente Lite Custody

Friday, January 23

8:15 a.m. Docket call
8:30 a.m. Plea/meets
Elizabeth Conley; CR-08-269
Miguel Nevarez CR-06-172
Felicia LucerCR08255
Justin Smith CR-08-254
Kim Alden;CR-08-279
9:00 a.m. CR Docket
FA/ Initial
Rodrigo Vasquez; CR-08-281
Clifford Neville; CR-08-238
Carlos Chavez;CR08284
Allen MorganCR06-180
Jason Christensen; CR-07-170
Change of Plea
Justin SmithCR-08-254
Christina Portillo CR05-233 (ADJ)
Judicial Inq/motions
Paul Porter; CR-07-152
Buddie HirschCR03-150
Yvon Vega;CR-05-96
Justin Slaughter; CR-08-1369
Billy ArchieCR-07-278
SheliaBrewerCR08-273
Bernson Jim;CR-08-43
TranetteApachito CR07119
Dustin BentleyCR08204
Sentencing
Sabrina FehrCR08-201
Oscar Sanchez;CR06-91

2:00 p.m. J1

Henry BentleyCR08-157
ShawnRankinCR08156
Jerry CastilloCR-08-154
Jimmy Baca;CR-08-158
Jacob Scott;CR-08-184
Andy Gonzalez; CR-08-187
AndyGonzales CR08189
Rudolpho Lopez CR08-194
Roger Romero; CV09/6/7 Compt.
3:00 p.m. Mtn/Vacate
Ryan D; JR-08-07