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New casino eyes Coahoma County

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Preliminary efforts are under way toward bringing a new casino to Coahoma County.

The Clarksdale/Coahoma County Planning Commission has given the go-ahead to County Surveyor Jessie Ivy to conduct a site plan on a parcel of land in northwest Coahoma County where a casino is reportedly interested in locating.

According to Ivy, the land is located approximately a quarter mile east of the Isle of Capri Casino in Lula.

Ivy says the land is zoned for agricultural use. The next step in the process is obtaining a conditional use permit which would allow a casino to move forward with building proposals.

The name of the casino the land owner has reportedly been in talks with has not been disclosed.
