

Governor Discusses Fort Stanton Future

by Doris Cherry

Governor Gary Johnson is responsive to working with the county to find an economic solution for the future of Fort Stanton.

A delegation from Lincoln County met with Gov. Johnson in Santa Fe on Monday, March 20 to talk about Fort Stanton and to get commitment for funding an economic development study for the historic facility. State Representative Dub Williams, Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez,

BLM Roswell Resource District Manager Ed Roberson, and Dick Weber and Van Shamblin from Fort Stanton, Inc. met with the governor.

Weber told *THE NEWS* that it was "a wonderful meeting" where the governor asked how much the group wanted. Weber said the governor asked good questions and directed a staff member to assist Williams in drafting a bill for the \$50,000 for the study to be introduced in the special

legislative session that started March 28.

As for funding for termite control at Fort Stanton, Weber said the governor's chief of staff, Lou Gallegos advised he would pursue that through General Services Department, as well as permission for the May 27 Open House.

By press time Wednesday, Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart had received no update from the Special Legislative Session in Santa Fe, on the progress of the

\$50,000 for a Fort Stanton study. Stewart said he was planning to travel to Santa Fe Thursday (today, March 30) to discuss the situation with Williams. Stewart also told *THE NEWS* he talked with General Services Department (GSD) secretary Les Swindle who said it looks good for the proposed May 27 Open House at Fort Stanton and Veterans Memorial program at Fort Stanton Cemetery.

Stewart said he has received response from the

congressional delegation, with requests for current photos of Fort Stanton. Capitan resident and professional photographer Lonnie Lippmann at the last Fort Stanton Ad Hoc meeting on March 20 volunteered to take new photos of the facility. He delivered them to Stewart on Wednesday, March 29.

At the March 20 ad hoc committee meeting, 16 people attended. Everyone there agreed the state must take care of Fort Stanton

while a solution is sought. Several different ideas were discussed. Reginald Richey, president of the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, suggested bringing Fort Stanton in under the Historic Preservation Ordinance. He said the ordinance allows the historic board to identify additional historic structures and preservation areas. "Why not put Fort Stanton under the

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LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS reporter Barbara Culler reads a statement to the Carrizozo Town Trustees during their meeting March 28. Culler's statement referred to comments made by Carrizozo Mayor Manuel Hernandez following a short meeting where he did not reappoint former clerk Carol Schlarb.

C'zozo Mayor Apologizes

To The NEWS and NEWS Reporter Barbara Culler

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Mayor Manuel Hernandez publicly apologized to *LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS* reporter Barbara Culler and the editors of the *LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS* for comments he made following the March 16 special town trustees meeting.

"As I am a loud speaker, people have always tried to

quiet me down when I am speaking, cause I get to speaking loud. And I don't believe I was hollering," Hernandez said at the March 28 regular Carrizozo Town Trustees meeting after Culler read a prepared statement (see printed statement).

"And I do apologize if I offended you in any way, form or fashion," he said to Culler.

After Culler finished her statement, Hernandez said Culler didn't mention how he called her the next day (after the March 20 meeting) and apologized. "Yes you did," Culler acknowledged.

Culler's statement was in response to comments made by Hernandez after the March 16 special meeting where Hernandez refused to appoint a town clerk/treasurer. Former

Carrizozo Town Clerk Carol Schlarb, after not being appointed said parting words and left. After trustees adjourned that meeting, Hernandez commented to Culler about the newspaper, her lack of reporting on the ALESCA recycling business project, how Culler's articles were published in *THE NEWS* and editorials in *THE NEWS*. Culler perceived Hernandez's comments were directed at her. (See copy of Culler's statement.)

After reading her statement, Culler presented Hernandez with copies of her articles written about the town and the ALESCA recycling project to show she had included the project in her town trustee articles.

"What I was referring to," Hernandez said "Were probably the three special meetings we had on ALESCA here, nobody came to take anything."

Culler said she missed two of the special meetings, but it did not affect her job of reporting on Carrizozo Town Trustee meetings.

"No I never said it was affecting your job, and I never blamed you directly," Hernandez responded.

Culler was also concerned about Hernandez's comment about *THE NEWS* changing her articles. "That's not true," she added.

"I still feel they (*THE NEWS* editors) did," Hernandez replied. "Thank you for your comments, I appreciate it. I have the right to voice my opinion as well as the newspaper," he added. "I will work along with you in any way form or fashion. I have no hard feelings, and I don't believe that the council has any hard feelings. We'll all try to work with you and the editors, no problem."

After Culler thanked Hernandez some audience members applauded. Then Hernandez continued.

"I apologize to the editors, if I did state that statement you said that I didn't need the *LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS*. You're right, I don't. But the people need to know what is going on here," Hernandez said.

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C'zozo Trustees Finalize Rec Center Agreement

by Doris Cherry

Town Will Pay For Staff Phone

Carrizozo Town Trustees finalized the Operations Agreement for the Town of Carrizozo Recreation Center with Peter Wolfe during their March 28 meeting.

Wolfe, whose proposal to manage the Rec Center was accepted by trustees on Feb. 22, reviewed the terms of the operations agreement and asked that he not be required to maintain the outdoor grounds around the Rec Center. He said Spencer Park is too large and he does not have equipment to maintain it. Stevens said the wording came from Wolfe's proposal, but Wolfe said he envisioned outdoor maintenance as changing light bulbs and other minor things.

Former trustee Eileen Lovelace said the wording was inserted into the Operations Agreement because the former manager wanted to take care of the parking lot and pick up trash. Wolfe said he was willing to pick up trash to keep the center looking desirable.

Trustee Wes Lindsay said the town should take care of the grounds. Mayor Manuel Hernandez said the wording could be left as it was, but

the town would take care of maintaining the park grounds.

Wolfe also requested the town pay for a telephone for use by the Rec Center staff. He said he installed a pay phone at his own expense for use by the general public, but the staff needs a direct line to contact equipment suppliers and repair people. "I feel I am being penalized by not getting a phone," Wolfe said. "I have a professional staff in there and I think abuses (on use of the phone) will be nonexistent."

Wolfe said trustees can review the phone bills each month during his Rec Center financial report. "Please include the telephone service with the Town of Carrizozo paying," Wolfe asked.

Lindsay said the town had problems with the telephone in the Rec Center before. "The town ended up paying the bill, that's why that's in the contract," Lindsay said. Wolfe again said only staff would have access to the phone and they will be strict on requiring all others to use the pay phone, even the kids who come in.

Hernandez said he strongly suggested the town let Wolfe have the phone with the understanding that the first time there is an abuse the

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SWEARING IN NEW CLERK. Carrizozo Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger administers the oath of office to newly appointed Carrizozo Town Clerk / Treasurer Leann Weibrecht after she was appointed and approved by the mayor and trustees during the March 28 town meeting.

C'zozo Trustees Annex Properties Into Town

by Doris Cherry

Amid Questions If Public Hearing Was Held

In 30 days, the Town of Carrizozo will get bigger.

Carrizozo Town Trustees during their regular meeting March 28 unanimously approved annexation of the 40-acre town-owned McBride well site and the 160-acre Kelsay property, which are both contiguous to the town limits.

Town attorney David Stevens said the town pre-

viously discussed the possible annexation of three properties (during the January 25 meeting). "Determination was made that one of the petitioning properties (owned by Karen Haughness) is not contiguous to the town boundaries and therefore ineligible for annexation," Stevens said.

Stevens said two properties that petitioned for annexation were found to be contiguous to existing town boundaries—the McBride well site and Barbara Kelsay property (located south of

the golf course). Stevens said he had submitted to the town for its consideration a draft ordinance to grant the petition for annexation of the contiguous properties. However Stevens did not specify when he submitted the draft ordinance to the trustees.

The third property, the Haughness property, which was found to be not contiguous was not eligible for annexation. If the McBride and Kelsay properties are annexed, the Haughness prop-

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C'zozo Mayor

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"When I said I was never supported by the newspaper, that was when Mike Swickard had it, and Peter

(Aguilar, co-publisher of *THE NEWS*) can go back to that and he can tell you. That was what I was referring to," he added.

Culler responded, "But that is not today."

As one of the first items of business, Hernandez appointed and trustees unanimously approved, Leann Weibrecht as town clerk/treasurer. Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger administered the oath of office to Weibrecht.

Trustees also accepted the

letter of resignation from former deputy clerk Margaret LaBelle. However, Hernandez did not have copies of the letter, or the original copy with him at the meeting. (Editor's Note: Hernandez said the letter was probably on his kitchen table at home.) Hernandez said in LaBelle's letter she advised she was quitting on March 17. "She gave no reason whatsoever," Hernandez said.

Trustee Wes Lindsay said trustees should have received copies of the resignation letter.

At the end of the meeting, when the mayor came to the agenda item "Letters to the Mayor," he said he had received several letters. "I won't read all of them, it would take all night," he said. Instead he read two, both of which were supportive of the mayor, trustees. One writer stated how nice it was to go into city hall and be greeted with a smile. "You and the council are doing a great job," Hernandez read. The other letter had similar comments on how an exceptional job the council is doing. "I could go on and on," Hernandez said of the unread letters. "But I won't beat a dead horse."

On another personnel issue, trustees unanimously approved a resolution to make budget adjustments to accommodate a raise for the police secretary, from \$13,520 to \$14,040. Lindsay asked if there is money in the budget for the raise. Weibrecht said there is. Trustee Willie Silva made the motion to approve the raise, because the cost of "everything is going up."

Trustees also authorized advertising for temporary employees at the swimming pool.

Answer to Mayor Hernandez comment at C'zozo Board of Trustees meeting on Mon., Mar. 20, 2000

by Barbara Culler

I would like to address the trustees and Mayor, not on personnel problems but on a comment made by an elected official, Mayor Manuel Hernandez, immediately after the close of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees Meeting held Monday, March 20. I am not speaking for the Lincoln County News, but I am commenting on how I handle my job at the Lincoln County News which is to report on what happens at the Carrizozo Board of Trustees meetings.

The Mayor stated, in a loud voice, loud enough to carry to many of the over fifty-five people who were in attendance, that the Lincoln County News did

not support him or report on what was being done with Alesca for the town of Carrizozo. He ended up saying that the Lincoln County News did not support him and that he did not need the Lincoln County News. In my view, the job of a paper is not to support one person or be there for the need to one person; the job of a newspaper is, to the best of its ability (as is the job of Mayor) to report to the people of the area what is happening in that area. The mayor may not need the Lincoln County News but the citizens of the area do.

My job, as I see it and was hired to do, is to report on what happens at the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees Meeting. This does not encompass what is said before the meeting or what is said after the meeting. It only encompasses what is said during the meeting. I am not responsible for what a person says or how they say it at a meeting. My job is to report what is said or done at a meeting. I do not report what the tone of voice is that is used or what I think the person's aim is when they make the comment - if I did that would be making a judgment and that is not what I am hired to do.

I do believe that when people try and get along everyone's job is easier. I have tried to do my job of reporting meetings in a friendly manner. But, I am human and I thought perhaps Mayor Hernandez could be correct and I had not put in items on Alesca. That night I went home and went through every article that I have written since he became mayor and compared them to the agendas and my notes. I relooked at how the articles were written, not only the Alesca articles, but all articles, to see if they were accurate as to what was said at the meetings, balanced (not favoring or disapproving), if I had not written about Alesca at any time when it was on the agenda or mentioned in a trustee or mayor's report, or if running through all the articles there was approval or disapproval of any elected trustee or the mayor, and I also compared them to what was printed in the Lincoln County News to see if anything that I had written had been left out.

I now present to Mayor Hernandez copies of all the trustee meeting articles that I have written since he became mayor. Marked with yellow are the sections concerning Alesca. Some are short (because that was what was mentioned) and some are several columns long (again because that was what was mentioned). I hope the mayor will have the courtesy to reread these articles and tell me where he feels I was unfair in my reporting. I find no bias either for or against Alesca in these reports. In comparing them to my original articles that were given to the Lincoln County News, I find nothing omitted in the printed versions.

There are no articles in there concerning any meetings held privately between the mayor and Alesca as I was not invited to attend or report on any of these meetings. It is not my job to attend those meetings; however, if invited I would be happy to attend, tape, and report on the meetings. I have felt that these meetings were preliminary things were discussed and decided on and then presented to the trustees. I have not felt that there was a need to report on them. If the mayor would like me and my tape recorder there during these meetings and I am available to attend, I would be happy to do so. But I will not come

without an invitation or write it without the permission of the Lincoln County News as I have been hired to report on only two things: the Carrizozo Board of Trustees Meeting and the Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee.

I believe that in reporting on items that the mayor has discussed, I have been fair and accurate. If I have reported something in error, I am happy to make a correction (and in the past when an error has been bought to my attention, I have done this). During a meeting, when the trustees or mayor have made a request that something that has been said please be in the paper, I have tried to make sure that it has been included. If there is something coming up for discussion that the trustees and mayor have wanted to make sure that the community knows about so that they can get community input, I have tried to make sure it is included in my article. If they have had to have something published in the paper and would miss the paper's deadline, I have pointed out when they should have it to the paper so that it gets published. I feel that I have been open to both Mayor Hernandez and the trustees. If they ask that a comment made, after it has been made, be off the record because it was said in jest or should just not have been made, I have honored their request. I have felt that I have had a good working relationship between the trustees, mayor, and myself.

I have felt that the relationship between the council and the person hired to report on their meetings has been cordial and enabled both myself

and the council to do our jobs to the best of our ability. I feel that my responsibility as a reporter of the Carrizozo Board of Trustees is to keep the community informed on what is happening at the meetings, encourage the community to attend, and let them know what is being discussed currently and what will be coming up in future discussion so that if it should effect any member of the community they can come to a meeting knowing what has happened in the past, and express their opinion on any subject being discussed by the trustees. Mayor Hernandez, I feel that after rereading articles written by me that I have done what I feel my responsibility is in my job. I hope after rereading the articles that I gave you, you also will feel that I have fulfilled my responsibilities. I hope that the trustees, mayor, and I can have a good relationship as I will be continuing to report on the council meetings in the way that I have in the past. Thank you for letting me speak.

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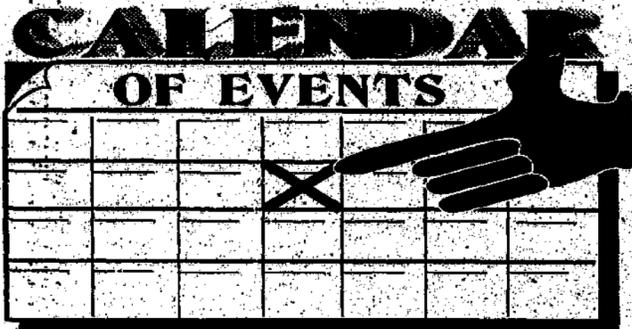
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C'zozo School Adopts Open Enrollment Policy

by Doris Cherry

Total average student membership at Carrizozo Municipal Schools for the 1999-2000 school year was 248.

Carrizozo School Superintendent Glenna Goodwin reported on the student membership, or enrollment, at the March 21 regular Carrizozo School Board meeting. This year district enrollment was based on the average of three counts taken at the 40th, 80th and 120th day of the school year. The average membership is important because the district will build its 2000-2001 school year budget based on that enrollment number, Goodwin said.

But at the time of the meeting, the state legislature and the governor meeting in special session, had not agreed on a state budget for 2000-01 and the student "unit" value was unknown. The "unit" value is how much the state will provide per student, based on the status of the student.

"Enrollment this school year is up five percent higher from last year, but I don't see it going up five percent every year," Goodwin said. She said except for this year, there has been no real trend in Carrizozo School District enrollment in the last seven years.

This year most of the growth is in the elementary. The district had to get class size waiver for its kindergarten, because the enrollment exceeded the number allowed for one teacher. The waiver allows the district to have a teacher's assistant. First through third grades average 22 students. Goodwin said the kindergarten has averaged 21 or 22 every year, with the smallest class 18 and the largest 25.

Some of the growth could be attributed to the Open Enrollment Act. Responding to provisions in the act that allows local districts to set rules on how it will admit or

reject students who live outside the school district.

Board members adopted an updated Enrollment Policy for Out of District Students. The policy provides guidelines on how out of district students are prioritized and allowed into the district and sets maximum class sizes after which no out of district students are allowed to enroll. First priority students are those who live within the district boundaries. They are allowed to enroll regardless of the size of the class. Second priority students live outside the district but have previously attended the school district and can enroll if class sizes have not been exceeded. Third priority are all other students who can enroll if class sizes have not been exceeded and there are no other third priority students waiting to enroll.

The policy also prevents students who were expelled or placed on long term suspension from enrolling into Carrizozo Schools.

Under all guidelines, the Board of Education has final say on allowing out of district students.

Because of the enrollment increase of five percent over last year's enrollment numbers the district received additional funding from the state to cover the extra students. The board approved a \$12,138 increase that will be placed in instructional materials for next school year. The board also approved an increase of \$6,811 from the SB 9 funds from the state that will be put into building improvements.

Goodwin also gave board members a legislative update on bills passed then signed by the governor, thus becoming law. One bill allows districts to exclude students who were expelled or suspended from another district, or whose behavior is deemed detrimental to the other students. Another bill gives standards for promotion and retention of students. It allows parents to

turn down a teacher's recommendation for retention of a student once. After that the parents lose their right to request to retain their child in a grade.

Goodwin said she sees the potential for lots of problems with the new promotion/retention policies. Teacher Sarah Ball asked if the state has a cap on age for a high school student. Goodwin said instructional leader Rick Cogdill researched this with the State Department of

Education and found there is no cap. Students who have not graduated can re-enroll regardless of age.

A bill for all day kindergarten was passed and signed, making the kindergarten student unit value a one, rather than the half previously given, thus increasing district funding from the state. The bill makes full day kindergarten voluntary for districts which have five years to phase it in. Carrizozo currently has full day kindergarten.

- FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS**
 -Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- TUESDAYS**
 -Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.
- WEDNESDAYS**
 -Moms In Touch prayer group, 9 a.m. Ancho. Car pool from Carrizozo. Call 648-2400 for information.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
- THURSDAYS**
 -Carrizozo School Library Story Hour 9:30-10:30 a.m. for preschoolers age 3-5.
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.
- FRIDAYS**
 -Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center. Call 354-4032 for information.
- SATURDAYS**
 -Capitan Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 30
 -Special information meetings on Capitan School Budget, 2-3 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. administration board room.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
 -Head Start registration at Hondo Valley Public Schools 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
 -Lincoln County Family and Community Education clubs annual Cultural Arts Show, Carrizozo Woman's Club building. Entries taken at 10 a.m. public viewing of entries at 1 p.m.
 -Community Update 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1
 -Trinity Site Tour.
 -Capitan Public Library Open House 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 -Lincoln County Literacy Council tutor training. Call Betsy Hambrick at 630-8181 or 1-800-934-3868 to register.
 -Zia Detachment #850, Marines Corps League, meeting at 10:30 a.m. at Capitan Senior Citizens Center. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines are welcome to attend. For more information call Bob Stephens at 354-2329 or June Cady at 434-4772.

MONDAY, APRIL 3
 -School resumes for Carrizozo students.
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. chamber building on Second Street. Meeting to include election of officers.
 -Capitan ACT parent group board meeting 1-3 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
 -Lincoln County Head Start registration at Ruidoso LCHS parent Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 -Kindergarten Registration and Developmental screening from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Corona Municipal Schools library.
 -Fort Stanton Inc. meeting 7:30 p.m. First Christian Church on Hull Road in Ruidoso. The county's Fort Stanton Ad Hoc Committee will hold its meeting with the Fort Stanton Inc. group. Business includes plans for the May 27 Open House at Fort Stanton and Veterans Memorial at Fort Stanton Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
 -Carrizozo Head Start registration 9 a.m. to 12 noon Carrizozo Head Start Classroom (at Carrizozo school).
 -Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Committee meets at 12 noon at Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6
 -Capitan Head Start registration 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Capitan Head Start building on 5th Street.
 -Carrizozo Elementary Character Counts Assembly 2:45 p.m. old gym.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Are fireworks allowed?

By Ruth Hammond

Changing the way town business is conducted at the town council meetings was what happened at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday night. Some of the changes were that the council accepted a letter of resignation without actually having the letter at the meeting, approving an increase in salary for an employee three months before budget cycle without explaining where the money was coming from, and approving two resolutions without reading the entire resolutions.

Other changes included approving a resolution that is in direct conflict with town ordinances. The fire restriction ordinance for the town that went into effect immediately in addition to a ban on open burning, also banned the sale or use of display or projectile fireworks and ground audible devices (firecrackers) within the town limits. The resolution required all other types of fireworks be used on barren or paved areas with an available source of water. We were told that Carrizozo has an ordinance against fireworks. Now the town has a resolution that says fireworks are O.K. Are fireworks allowed in town or not?

Not complying with previous decisions made at a town meeting, the mayor changed policy concerning discussing personnel at a meeting. The mayor told a person at the March 14 meeting that personnel could not be discussed and yet at the March 28 meeting the mayor allowed a trustee to publicly praise employees. Does this mean the mayor does not want personnel discussed or does it mean the mayor changed his own policy and will allow only select personnel to be discussed? And who are they?

Failing to explain terminology, the council approved pulling the big well. We do hope someone will let us know when this well is going to be pulled, where it is to be pulled to, and exactly how the well is to be pulled and with what type of pulling apparatus. Maybe the council knows what pulling a well is but several people in the audience had no idea and asked for clarification. Do you know?

Using his executive authority, the mayor chose to read two letters that supported the mayor and council. Last week the mayor chose to ignore a petition signed by more than 200 people. Does this mean that the opinions of two people are more important than 200 people? Is this an example of how Carrizozo residents are represented?

Sending a letter of thanks to the Village of Capitan was a nice gesture but once again there was no explanation as to why it was necessary to send the letter. Carrizozo residents have a right to know how the Village of Capitan helped out and when they helped and what they did.

Even though the council approved annexing properties into the town, it was not explained exactly where these properties were, exact dates of public hearings held for public comment on the annexation process, and the number of the ordinance if annexation was by ordinance.

Don't be misled into thinking the changes made at the town council meeting Tuesday were a one-time happening because from all indications there will be more changes in the way the town council conducts town business. Attend the next meeting and decide for yourself if change is good.

Change not necessarily for best.

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SANTA FE - What is the most popular agency in state government?

The least popular isn't difficult to name. Tax collectors are universally despised. The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department hasn't been popular lately because of state park fee increases. Regulatory agencies have to make unpopular decisions, so we can rule out all of them.

The Game and Fish Department is popular, except when it has to limit permits. But my vote for the most popular state agency goes to the Department of Tourism. It deals with New Mexico's biggest industry. It's a relatively clean industry. Tourists pay a gasoline tax for the privilege of using our roads. They pay a fairly high sales tax that more than covers their impacts on the environment. And they pay a lodgers tax that is used to help attract more tourists to boost local economies. In addition, the staff of the department is seen as competent, helpful and aware of the needs facing the industry.

No wonder they're popular with the folks in the tourism business. What more could one ask? Besides, people in the industry are natural borri cheerleaders. They have to be in order to survive. So they're likely more upbeat about the service they're getting from state government.

And in this case,

they're getting great service. Tourism Secretary Janet Green and Deputy Secretary LaNelda Rolley lead a staff of people who know what they're doing and know the direction their department should be heading. As Green puts it, the business of the Tourism Department is not to promote tourism, it is to help communities, regions and the tourism industry do it themselves.

The Tourism Department is a resource agency, say Green and Rolley. Instead of doing the marketing and advertising themselves, they listen, teach, facilitate, develop and help with the resources that communities need in order to promote themselves.

It's working. Gross receipts in the tourism industry last year were the highest they ever have been, so were sign-ins at New Mexico's nine Visitor Information Centers. One note of personal appeal: whenever you are asked to sign a visitor book, please do. It may be an inconvenience or you may not want your name on another list, but it is a key method those organizations use to monitor their performance.

Another vital function: the tourism industry performs for itself is lobbying for increases in the Tourism Department budget. The \$2.9 million increase the department received two years ago

is touted as a significant component of the tourism increases last year.

Green says it is much more effective for members of the industry to contact their legislators about an increase in the tourism budget than for a state agency to keep asking for more money.

Of course Green has another problem there too. The governor requests budget increases for only a few of his agencies and tourism isn't one of them.

Green received a personal boost from the tourism industry during this year's regular session. After most of Gov. Gary Johnson's new cabinet appointees weren't confirmed by the Senate during last year's regular or special sessions, senators received numerous contacts about the wisdom of confirming Green.

And many of them came to town the day the Senate voted on her confirmation.

When Senate Rules Committee Chairman Gloria Howes reported that her committee recommended confirmation of Green, resounding cheers came from the House gallery. Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley, who presides over the Senate, informed the gallery that unlike members of the Senate, visitors are prohibited from displaying their feelings. When the Senate finished its vote confirming Green, tourism industry representatives in the gallery rose and politely applauded for quite some time.

Another source of Green's support is that she is a native New Mexican, raised in Socorro. Rolley is from Clovis. Both are graduates of New Mexico State University and have both headed the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism project at that institution.

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historic ordinance?" Richey asked.

To place Fort Stanton under the preservation ordinance the Preservation board would have to hold hearings then make a recommendation to the county commissioners who would make the final decision. "It's been a bloody battle (in Lincoln) but the stables, which could be leased or rented for horse operations.

Capitan Mayor Norman Renfro discussed his concerns about the water

rights associated with Fort Stanton. He said the 177 acre, feet of water rights get first call on the Bonito Lake water. He suggested leasing some of the water rights to pay for maintenance at Fort Stanton.

Weber said Fort Stanton, Inc. has discussed forming a Fort Stanton water company that would sell the water by the gallon, instead of leasing water rights. "Fort Stanton has the rights to the first 130,000 gallons a day (from Bonito Lake)," Weber said. "But it only uses a little bit of

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that."

The group also discussed how the county needs to continue to work with the state historic preservation office, and how they need to get county attorney Alan Morel involved. Everyone also agreed they need to write their congressmen.

At the end of the meeting Stewart said he would put the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board on the county commission April meeting agenda to discuss putting Fort Stanton under the Historic District.

The Fort Stanton Ad Hoc Committee will meet with Fort Stanton, Inc. at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the First Christian Church fellowship hall on Hull Road in Ruidoso. Participants will plan the May 20 clean up at Fort Stanton Cemetery and grounds, and the May 27 Open House and Veterans Memorial Ceremony.

Lippmann suggested contacting GSD to provide funds to renovating the old preservation district is there and it has done good," Richey said.

Ruidoso resident and former state representative Ben Hall discussed his concerns about what buildings will be picked by the company that will run the proposed drug rehab program for state inmates at Fort Stanton. Hall also suggested Williams pursue a joint resolution in the special session that would give GSD authority and flexibility to coordinate with the county on the best possible use of Fort Stanton. Roberson suggested that be coupled with interim funding for maintenance.

All at the meeting agreed to involve the Buffalo Soldiers re-enactment groups. Sherry Barrow, who produces a radio program and other programs, said she contacted the New Mexico Buffalo Soldiers who are very interested. She also said she would help with her live radio program and syndicated programs. Paul Happel and Howard Parman of the Roswell BLM said they would contact and work with the Buffalo Soldiers groups.

Rancher Sid Goodloe, who was involved with the 1988 study on Fort Stanton, said there is an opportunity now to blend Fort Stanton with the Museum of the Western Horse. He also suggested coordinating with the Museum in Lincoln and the racetrack. "To make Lincoln County the greatest equine heritage area in the United States," Goodloe said.

"Now's the time to develop what we started in 1988," Goodloe said.

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County Commits To Help With Forest Study

by Doris Cherry
Drought, current forest management practices, and environmental lawsuits are threatening the livelihood of

small villages and forest industries in Otero County. Otero County Commission, to find out how much an impact there is on forest related economies, wants to commission an \$82,000 study for the entire Lincoln National Forest. And Lincoln County has agreed to help pay for it.

Otero County Commission chairman Richard Zerlein came to the Lincoln County Commission meeting March 16, held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, asking the county to provide at least \$30,000 to help finance the study. Zerlein, Clouderoft village manager and former mayor Mike Nivison, and lumber mill manager Brett Billesbach spoke about the current forest practices that have resulted in "unhealthy forests, and a stop of all thinning and other forest work in the Sacramento Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest, because of lawsuits filed by two environmental groups.

Billesbach said his company, White Sands Forest Products, will have to close down in about a year because they will have no wood to cut because of the logging ban in the forests. Also the Mescalero Apache Tribe is reducing its thinning program to a sustained yield status and plans to do its own milling of logs taken out. The company employs 108 at the mill and about another 100 contracted loggers and truck drivers, with \$7.3 million contributed to the local economy.

As an example of what has happened to the logging industry, Billesbach said in 1971 to 1987, the mill cut about 12 million board feet a year most of it coming from the Lincoln National Forest. Then in 1987 the spotted owl was found and in three years the forest was shut down to logging. Today, the mill is cutting about one million board feet mostly from the Mescalero timber.

Of the timber available in the Lincoln National Forest, Billesbach said there are 250,000 acres of timber suitable for logging, with at least 15 million board feet of growth each year. Billesbach said he thinks there are problems with the local forest service staff, whom he says do not care if the saw mill survives. "This (forest service rule on logging) needs to change now, we are running out of wood," Billesbach said.

Nivison said an independent study of forest health and practices is needed to defend the litigated timber sales. He and Zerlein proposed having Dr. Dave Garrett conduct the study. Garrett has done studies of three Arizona forests. Garrett also provided information to the Otero County Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) showing how the forest generates about \$30 million a year. "The forest is an economic resource that can't go away, like the military," Nivison said.

"We need to get past demonstrations," Nivison said. "We need to stop the actions against the timber out and take care of our watersheds to get away from the fear of fire."

Nivison invited all affected communities such as Ruidoso and Clouderoft to join in the study that will help start an administrative appeal against the current forest practices. He said Clouderoft has committed \$5,000 toward the study. Zerlein said Otero County will commit \$15,000 from this fiscal year budget. He asked Lincoln County to contribute at least \$30,000 over the whole study, which could take two budget cycles. Lincoln County Commission chairman Rex Wilson said the county

supports the concept of holding the forest service accountable. "I think it is time to take the next step to commit," Wilson said. "People waste a lot of money on studies, but we need backup. I would rather spend the \$30,000 on the ground."

Wilson said there has been no logging in Lincoln County for a long time. He added that logging is a tool for watershed and fire management. County commissioner Rick Simpson said there was logging in Lincoln County, his own private property had been logged in the past.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said of forest health, if the forest goes so does Lincoln County and all of its viable economic growth. "We need to contribute," he said.

County commissioner Ray Nunley asked how the county could contribute, since it cannot give money away. County attorney Alan Morel said there could be a problem with a funding a project costing more than \$20,000 without a request for proposals. Also a joint powers agreement will be needed with Otero County and approved by the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

Nunley said they could agree by consensus for now.

After more discussion, county commissioner Leo Martinez made the motion to have the county manager research and report on how much funds are available for a study at the next regular commission meeting. All commissioners voted yes.

Joan Zagone, director of Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, asked the group to consider adding visuals to any presentation on the forest health.

Ruidoso Excavation Ordinance Adopted

Ruidoso Village Council, at its meeting March 14, adopted an ordinance that tightens restrictions on excavation and fill on commercial lots.

The new restrictions were requested by the village planning and zoning commission (P&Z) because of problems with commercial developments. Last year, the council by ordinance loosened the restrictions on excavation and fill and slope for commercial developments. Since then there have been problems with excavation and fill on commercial developments, specifically the use of organic materials for fill and excessively steep slopes that present run-off and erosion problems.

The new ordinance applies the same composition, compaction and slope criteria of the residential portion of the hillside protection ordinance to commercial developments. The proposed ordinance was reviewed by P&Z in public hearing and recommended for approval.

There were no comments during the council's public hearing on the ordinance, so the council unanimously approved the ordinance. Copies of the ordinance are available from the village planning department in village hall.

County commissioners amended their motion to include asking the Lincoln County PLUAC and Ag and Rural Affairs Committee to review and comment on the impacts of forest practices.

After the Otero County group left, Jerry Hawkes, ranger of the Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District, disputed Billesbach's numbers of loggable acres in Lincoln County. Hawkes said there is at best 34,758 loggable acres, instead of the 250,000 Billesbach said. "Most of the timber is riot here, as most of it was logged. Most of it is too small or is in a roadless or spotted owl area," Hawkes said. He did say he would pursue timber sales in the Smokey Bear District. "We don't have a lot to contribute to White Sands Products," Hawkes said. "Fuel wood is our best wood sales. We sell all the wood sales units we put up."

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PART 7

MAGDALENA, SONORA, MEXICO

I think that a few lines on the mining industry of the northern part of the state of Sonora would be of interest to the readers of your interesting paper. Before going into the technical part of the subject, I will say, that most of the foreigners, and principally Americans, who come to this country to invest capital have a false impression as to the security that one has to hold mining

property in Mexico. Some are under the impression that if they discover a good thing it would be taken off their hands by some high official. This is absolutely absurd. They heard somebody say so, but not in a single case can they give an example. Others say, they will be molested by said officials to get pit money out of them. This impression comes from the old law. It is true, that in that time some dishonest officials were abusing miners, but these dis-

agreements were ended by the law of 1892.

Under this law any native or foreigner can locate any number of pertenencias. Once located these pertenencias are his property forever, if he wants it or not, as long as the taxes are paid. The taxes are, for gold, platinum and silver, \$10 per annum, payable every four months in advance. For all other minerals \$2.50 per year. This said, I will give you a short description of the mining industry of Magdalena and Altar districts.

Magdalena

This district lies about in the central northern part of the state of Sonora. It is divided about into two equal parts by the Sonora railroad, which runs from Nogales, Arizona, to Guaymas, Sonora, on the Pacific ocean.

The town of Magdalena, with its beautiful climate and some 4,000 inhabitants, is the district seat, and on the railroad, some 60 miles south of Nogales.

In this district nearly all classes of minerals are found, especially gold, silver and copper.

Gold is extracted successfully in different parts of the district, particularly in the "Cerro Prieto," where the Cerro Prieto Gold Mining company, an American concern, is operating. In the San Francisco mine near the Llano, a railroad station, the Emperor Mining company is putting up a large mill to treat the rich ore of their mines, situated southeast of "El Cerro Prieto," and by several other concerns.

The copper attracts more attention just now than anything else. The Cananea mines were a year ago without a soul, and now there is a camp of 7,000 to 8,000 people. These mines were discovered over thirty years ago, but were left in a state of prospect until capital came to their rescue. Several

American companies are not operating successfully there. The Greene Consolidation, the Landsay company, the Democrat and others. Lately Messrs. Pearce, Latz and Flores have located on the west side of the "Cananea" mountain some 250 pertenencias, and although there is yet but little work done they have discovered some very rich copper ore.

The "Carracalia" mountains are just now attracting, too, a great deal of attention. Over 500 pertenencias have been located the last month by different miners. It is a copper region. If the indications are true it will make in the near future a camp at least equal to the Cananea. The position of these mines is very advantageous, as they are situated only 12 miles east of the railroad station of El Llano. On the west of the above railroad station, and at about 25 miles, Mr. Peter Johnson, a miner of great experience, has lately located over 1,000 pertenencias, covering copper ledges. Of what the writer has seen of it it is a very promising prospect.

In conclusion I will say that this district is nearly virgin as to mining. There are perhaps over 500 old mines which have hardly been prospected, and with capital and intelligence would give results.

Nearly all the mines which are now successfully worked were mines abandoned by their former owners, some several times taken up and left, until companies came with sufficient capital and good management. These mines, that were several times pronounced no good, are now a source of big income for their present owners.

There is also a good many placer claims. Some of them are worked by the natives, on a small scale, with primitive dry washers.

Altar District.

This is the largest district of the state, and it is called the



Banco Minero, Chihuahua

District of Gold. It lies west of Magdalena. It is bounded on the north by Arizona, west by Gulf of California, south by district of Hermosillo, and east by district of Magdalena. The district's seat is the town of Altar, with population of about 2,500 inhabitants, distant some 50 miles from the railroad. In its area gold is found in more or less quantity nearly everywhere. There are very extensive placer fields. Some of them have been dry washed for several years. The deepest have been but slightly worked, as they need to be timbered. Several ledge mines are also successfully worked.

At the present time the part of this district that attracts most attention is "La Sierra Pinta." This was known for a long time to be a very rich region, but its dryness, want of fuel and the difficulty of access on account of its moving sands, had kept even the prospector out, until a year or two ago when two rich companies, one American and the other Mexican, took hold of it. The first named built a narrow gauge railroad from the Bay of San George on the Gulf of California to its mines, a distance of about 30 miles.

Besides gold, silver, copper and antimony ledges are quite plentiful, and most of them are awaiting capital for their development.

The town of Magdalena is the central point of communication for the two districts. I am writing about.

I will end by saying that mines can be operated in this country much cheaper than in the states. Native miners are paid from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, Mexican money, and common labor \$1.50.

THE NACOSARI MINES

The development of the great Pilares copper mine, Nacosari, in Sonora, Mexico, and the construction of big concentrating, smelting and convertplants, have been accomplished under conditions which, considering the size of the undertaking, would have been prohibitive to less determined operators. The owner of the property is the Móctezuma Copper company, otherwise Phelps, Dodge & Company of New York. It may be said the enterprise was never from the beginning an experiment. From the time, nearly three years ago, when Prof. James Douglas, president of the company, and Prof. A.H. Ricketts, geologist and metallurgist for the company, examined the mine, they knew the subsequent expense was justified. Their original plans, with unimportant modifications, have been worked out, and are practically complete.

The property comprehends the Pilares mine, with more than three miles of underground work down to the sixth level, that blocks out and discloses nearly or quite 2,500,000 tons of sulphide ore, eight miles of mine and surface railway, an inclined plane, complete reduction plant, a modern town, and a railroad nearly 100 miles long that will bring it all within immediate reach of the transportation lines of the United States. Complete, the investment will represent considerably more than \$3,000,000 American money.

The property is situated nearly 98 miles south of Elisbec, Arizona, in the western spur of

the Sierra Madres. The town of Nacosari is in a valley through which flows a small stream, the Nacosari river, a tributary of the Yaqui. The reduction plant is south of this stream. The elevation of the town site is 4,000 feet above the sea level. Six miles eastward, and more than 1,200 feet higher, is Pilares mountain, in which lies the great body of ore. Topographically the mountain is rugged and steep, and great pillars of rock protrude above its crest, giving it the name of "Pilares." The ore body lies in an eruptive belt of trachyte in bird's eye porphyry formation, capped with breccia, with perhaps trachyte as a binder. This belt may be traced in a southeasterly direction a distance of 3 miles to the Belle Union, another of the company's mines that has been slightly prospected. Three miles west granite comes to the surface of mountains that extend north and south. The ore is chalcopryite and silicious rock, although the surface ore contains considerable black oxide of copper. The constituents of the average ore as analyzed by Daniel Huff, the mine surveyor, shows: Silica, 45.5; alumina, 24.82; iron, 8.5; copper, 8.0; sulphur, 12.25; lime, 0.63; magnesia, 0.30.

When work in progress is completed all the ore in and above the sixth level will run to the mill by gravity. At present, however, the underground workings and the system of extracting ore, stopping, etc., are as follows: The perpendicular work consists of a main 3-compartment shaft, equipped with steel safety cages. Two of the cages are operated by a 25 H.P. double-cylinder vertical Union gasoline engine, with two-compartment type drum, that lifts 1 1/2 tons 165 feet per minute, and at the same time lowers the other cage. The other cage is operated by a horizontal Otto engine and is at present used in sinking below the third level, the present depth. The other two are used to hoist ore from the second and third levels. Three winches also extend from the first to the fifth level. The first level is a tunnel 2,000 feet through the mountain from southeast to northwest. A radiating drift 1,000 feet long intersects this tunnel near each portal. The main shaft is on the surface at the southeast end and 500 feet west of the tunnel, and ore hoisted from the second and third levels is trammed through the tunnel and deposited in bins at the opposite end. The ore body on the first level is 60 feet wide. Stopping is now in progress.



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C'zozo Trustees Annex

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erty will be contiguous to the town boundaries and can repetition for annexation, Stevens added.

Stevens told *THE NEWS* that the Haughness property was withdrawn from annexation consideration during a

meeting where former trustee Eileen Lovelace requested Haughness be contacted by telephone. Stevens was unable to recall when that meeting was held however.

Another requirement for annexation is whether the town has the ability to provide utilities to the properties to be annexed, Stevens added.

After trustees voted unanimously in a roll call vote, in favor of the annexation of the McBride well site and the Kelsay property at the March 28 meeting, *THE NEWS* asked if the action was to call for a public hearing on the ordinance for annexation, or to adopt the ordinance to annex Stevens said the action was to adopt the ordinance to annex the two properties. *THE NEWS* then asked if trustees had held a public hearing on the annexation ordinance. "That's correct," Stevens said.

According to reports from *THE NEWS* reporter Barbara Culler, Stevens at the January 25 trustees meeting discussed the process for annexation by petition which requires an ordinance. Although trustees gave approval for then town clerk Carol Schlarb to bring trustees back a proposed annexation ordinance to the February 22 meeting. Trustees did not discuss the annexation at the February 22 meeting, according to Culler's report of that meeting.

Also according to Culler's reports, trustees did not discuss the annexations again until the March 14 meeting when they requested the town clerk place a public hearing notice in the paper for public comment on the draft annexation ordinance to be considered at the next trustees meeting (March 28).

When *THE NEWS* contacted Stevens at his office on Wednesday, he said he missed the March 14 meeting and was unaware of the action ordering a public notice be published for a hearing on the annexation ordinance. *THE NEWS* then asked if not having the hearing, or publication of a notice of public hearing as requested by trustees at their March 14 meeting affected the validity of the annexation ordinance. "In my opinion they held a hearing on the annexation," Stevens said. However Stevens could not recall when the public hearing on the annexation ordinance was held. He attributed some of the lack of information to the recent change in personnel at town hall.

According to information on annexation ordinances given to trustees by Stevens at their January 25 meeting, after trustees approve the annexation ordinance, it and a plat of the land to be annexed must be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk. The annexed property becomes part of the municipality after a 30 day period during which any aggrieved resident has the right to petition the district courts for invalidation of the annexation.

Bobby Vallejos Is Lincoln County Assessor Candidate

Robert D. "Bobby" Vallejos, is the Democratic candidate for the Lincoln County Assessor position.

Vallejos is a life-long resident of Lincoln County. He graduated from Carrizozo High School and attended TVI in Albuquerque studying automotive. He has operated his own business in Carrizozo for the last 16 years.

While Vallejos has never held an elective office, he is familiar with the courthouse and knows the procedures and processes of the assessor's office. As a business owner and former manager of the Carrizozo Recreation Center, Vallejos has managerial experience.

Vallejos has served as election poll worker for a number of years, and is a part time employee at Carrizozo Post Office.

"If elected I will do my best to run the Lincoln County Assessor's office fairly, and to work with the taxpayers of Lincoln County," Vallejos said.

Obituary

ROBERT STEVEN GUEVARA, JR.

Prayer services for Robert Steven Guevara Jr., 3 month old son of Billie Jo and Robert Steven Guevara Sr. of Roswell will be today, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Santa Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo where the funeral mass will be on Friday, March 31, at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating.

Robert died March 28, in Lubbock, TX and was born December 25, 1999 in Alamogordo. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Other survivors include his grandparents, Martha and Tommy Guevara of Carrizozo; Josie Warner of Ruidoso and Billy Castillo of Roswell; great-grandparents, Viola Warner of Roswell, and Helen and Alex Serna of Carrizozo; two uncles, James Guevara of Vaughn, and Juan Warner of Ruidoso; and an aunt, Theresa Vega and her husband Kenneth of Carrizozo.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

LEGAL NOTICE COUNTY CLERK'S APPOINTMENT OF PRECINCT BOARDS

Pursuant to the Election Handbook of the State of New Mexico, 1999 edition (1-2-9A). Not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date for appointing members of precinct boards, the county clerk shall publish a notice once in a newspaper of general circulation to the effect that precinct boards are to be appointed for the specified number of precincts, stating the number of persons composing each board and that applications for the standby list will be accepted at the County Clerk's Office.

The following buildings have been designated according to Resolution No. 1999-12 as the polling places for the various precincts:

| Precinct No. | Polling Place | Number of Board Members |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| #1 | Corona Senior Citizens | 4 |
| #2A | Lincoln County Courthouse | 5 |
| #2B | Nogal Fire Station | 4 |
| #3 | Lincoln County Fair Bldg. | 7 |
| #4 | Angus Church of Nazarene | 4 |
| #5 | Bonito Volunteer Fire Station | 3 |
| #6 | Ruidoso Civic Events Center | 7 |
| #7 | Ruidoso Civic Events Center | 7 |
| #8 | Ruidoso Civic Events Center | 7 |
| #9 | Ruidoso Civic Events Center | 7 |
| #10 | Ruidoso Downs Senior Center | 5 |
| #11 | Ruidoso Downs Senior Center | 5 |
| #12A | San Patricio Senior Center | 6 |
| #12B | Hondo School | 4 |
| #12C | Capitan Fire Station | 4 |
| #13 | Carrizozo School | 5 |
| AB/EV | County Clerk's Office | 1 |
| AB/EV | Ruidoso Senior Center | 5 |
| AB/EV | Commission Chambers | 7 |

Martha McKnight Proctor
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Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

- Nogal Presbyterian Church:**
BILL SEBRING, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
- Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:**
SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
- Corona Presbyterian Church:**
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study a Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle

- ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM
354-2025
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm

First Baptist Church

- HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM
648-2889 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

- JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Children's Church..... 10:30 am
Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

- FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 5th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2883
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 8:00 am
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

- PERRY ZUMWALT, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM,
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

- REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

The Word of Life Church

- REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2330
711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM
Affiliated w/ the Evangelistic Assembly Church
Sunday..... 7:00 p.m.

Tinnie Baptist Church

- BILL JONES, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Church Services..... 11:00 am

United Methodist Churches

- TOM WOODARD, pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 8:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm
CAPTAN
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

- ED WINSON, pastor (Inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd/Capitan
Preparation Prayer..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

- LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 648-4627
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

- Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 49)
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 8:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

- CAL WEST, pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner..... First Sunday of Month

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids (or Bid Proposals) for the Capitan Elementary School Expansion (Project) will be received by Capitan Municipal School District Board of Education (Owner) at the School Administration Building, Office of the Superintendent, 150 Forest St., Capitan, NM until April 13, 2000, at 2:00 PM. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly, read aloud at Bid Opening. All Bids must comply with the instructions to Bidders. The Contract Documents may be examined at the offices below:

Gregory T. Hicks & Associates, P.C.
112 Second Street, SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 243-7492

Builders' News
3435 Princeton, NE
Albuquerque, NM
(505) 884-1752

Construction Reporter
1609 Second Street, NW
Albuquerque, NM
(505) 243-9793

F.W. Dodge Co.
1615 University Blvd., NE
Albuquerque, NM
(505) 243-2817

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing the sum of \$100.00 for each set of documents at Albuquerque Reprographics 4716 McLeod Rd., NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 (505) 884-0862. Any questions in regard to these documents may be directed to the Architect, Gregory T. Hicks & Associates, P.C., (505) 243-7492. Any bona fide bidder upon returning the documents in good condition within ten (10) days following the bid opening, will be returned that deposit.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Bidder's attention is directed to the Requirements of the Contract Documents for adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, payment of minimum wages and payment of taxes.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting and walk-thru on April 6, 2000 at 10:00 AM at Capitan Elementary School. All General Contractors are required to be there.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject Bids. Bids shall be good for 30 days following the opening of Bids and may be withdrawn pending Owner action.

Board of Education
Capitan Municipal Schools

Ms. Diana Billingsley
Superintendent

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**LEGAL NOTICE
CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Thursday, April 6, 2000, 6:00 P.M. M.D.T., meet in the board room of the administration building, 150 Forest Street, to present and publicly review the budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 21st day of March, 2000.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
TOM TROST, President

ATTEST:
JAMES HOBBS, Secretary

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

No. CV-00-020
Div. III

SHERI D. BARRETT, *vs.* SHERI H. BECKER,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I
CARI BECKER, *vs.* CARI LYNN
KOSCHMANN and CARI BECKER-BRIGGS,
and JIM KOSCHMANN

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, I through 100, and all
of their lawful heirs, devisees
or assigns;

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

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

EACH OF THE DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED IN GROUPS II AND III ABOVE.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that SHERI D. BARRETT, *vs.* SHERI H. BECKER, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 00-020, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

COUNT I

Lot 27, Block 6, of HIGH MESA, SUBDIVISION, Unit 2, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 29th day of April, 1971, in Tube No. 405.

Subject to easements, reservations and restrictions of record.

COUNT II

Lot 28, Block 6, of HIGH MESA SUBDIVISION, Unit 2, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 29, 1971, in Tube No. 405.

Subject to easements, reservations and restrictions of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 27, 2000, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 8th day of March, 2000.

JAN PERRY
Court Administrator/
District Court Clerk

(Seal)

By: Eugenia Vega, Deputy

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

CV00-003

LEHMAN BROTHERS,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MARILYN SMALLEY, unmarried and
PHILLIP R. SMALLEY, singleman,
as joint tenants,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 215 Walton Circle, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 9, OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE 2nd SUPPLEMENT PLAT TO PARADISE CANYON, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON APRIL 26, 1956.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on April 26, 2000, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment Lehman Brothers.

Lehman Brothers was awarded a Judgment on March 15, 2000, in the sum \$53,912.24, plus outstanding interest in the amount of \$4,353.42 and accruing thereafter at a rate of 14.25% per annum (\$21.34 per cent), plus late charges in the amount of \$130.00, plus inspection fees in the amount of \$6.00, plus appraisal fees in the amount of \$85.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum \$750.00 and costs through March 3, 2000, in the sum of \$770.23.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein and to the lien of the Plaintiff's first mortgage holder named above, which lien remains unsatisfied as of this date.

DIANE BOYLE
Special Master *c/o*
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. 1822**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARY LOUISE STEFANI, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed domiciliary foreign Personal Representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representatives, *c/o* John Principe at 2105 East Ponderosa Drive, Apt. 241, Camarillo, California, 93010, or filed with the Probate Court within and for the County of Lincoln.

DATED: February 28, 2000.
JOHN PRINCIPLE
Personal Representative
2105 East Ponderosa Drive, Apt. 241,
Camarillo, California 93010

ROBERTA L. PRINCIPLE
Personal Representative

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
(505) 257-2202
Attorneys for Personal Representatives

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CV-99-263**

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,
As Trustee
Plaintiff,

vs.

SANDRA ZAMORA,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Carrizozo, New Mexico, commonly known as 17th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 6 AND 7, BLOCK 1 OF HIGHLAND ADDITION, CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND THE SOUTHERNMOST 10 FEET OF THE PARTICULAR STREET KNOWN AS 17TH STREET, ALSO KNOWN AS HIGHLAND STREET AND PROBABLY FORMALLY KNOWN AS PACIFIC AVENUE ADJACENT TO LOTS 6 AND 7 OF BLOCK 1, HIGHLAND ADDITION, CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The sale is to begin at 1:50 p.m. on April 26, 2000, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County District Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in First Union National Bank.

First Union National Bank was awarded a Judgment on March 15, 2000, in the principal sum \$49,986.30, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through February 23, 2000, in the amount of \$4,463.01 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.93 per day, plus late charges in the amount of \$211.68, plus an escrow advances of \$1,641.75, plus monthly late charges of \$23.52, plus a fee billing balance of \$114.69, plus a forbearance balance of \$235.04, plus a recording fee of \$45.00, plus a quote fee of \$10.00, plus attorneys fees through March 7, 2000, in the sum \$750.00 and costs through March 7, 2000, in the sum of \$476.27, with interest on the late charges, attorney fees and costs from date of judgment until paid at the rate of 10.7500% per annum.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

DIANE DOYLE
Special Master *c/o*
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LEGAL NOTICE

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-99-11065**

CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, USA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

KATHERINE MONTE and
MELINDA APACHITO,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: KATHERINE MONTE
You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff Chase Manhattan Bank (hereinafter referred to as "Chase"), in which Chase prays for replevin on its Manufactured Home Retail Installment Contract, Security Agreement and Disclosure Statement on property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of Chase, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is located at State Route 48, HC71, Box 996, Capitan, New Mexico, and more particularly described as:

1998 Redman Stonebrook Mobile Home
Manufacturer's Serial No. 12327618

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause on or before May 12, 2000, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorney for Chase Manhattan Bank is Rose M.R. Little of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3811 Arisco Blvd. NW, Suite C, Albuquerque, NM 87102, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable William F. Lang, District Judge of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Bernalillo County this 23 day of March, 2000.

THOMAS J. RUIZ
Clerk of the District Court
By: Dean Dunsworth
Clerk

(SEAL)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 3, 2000, Kenneth Nosker, HC 66, Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. 0826, 01300 & H-48-Comb-A into H-2804 and H-2805 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place and/or purpose of use from surface to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 2.08 acre-feet per annum of surface waters via the Ambrosia Chavez Ditch (Lower) which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso in the SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental well H-48-A located in the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. and ceasing the irrigation of 0.65 acre of land located in the NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of existing shallow wells H-2804 and H-2805, both located in the SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of up to 2.08 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for a gravel washing operation.

The move-from point of diversion is located approximately one mile west of Hondo in Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move-from well is located 1 1/2 miles southeast of Hondo in Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move-to wells are located approximately 2 1/2 miles northwest of Glencoe, in Devils Canyon, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests.

Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.
cc: Santa Fe

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FAST ACTION

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Rec Center Agreement

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town will take it back. With that Lindsay made the motion to accept the agreement with revisions based on the discussion. The vote was unanimously in favor of the revised agreement. Wolfe said the insurance situation had been settled, and he was looking forward to a pool tournament on April 1. "In a small community, to have a place like this (Rec Center) is a plus, it's a

great place," Wolfe said. "We are enjoying getting it back together." In other business, trustees: -Tabled a request by Richard Vega to vacate portions of Rock Island and First Streets. Town attorney David Stevens recommended trustees to take no action to vacate until the railroad was advised in writing of the request for vacating the street which provides access to the railroad and utilities. Stevens said he saw no compelling reason to vacate First Street, even if the railroad made no protest, because the street is not a burden to the town. Hernandez said if the town decides to not vacate First Street it should maintain it.

-Did not consider the 1998-99 fiscal year audit report, which the mayor deleted with no explanation. -Heard the mayor say the town called the state Motor Vehicles Department asking permission to keep the Carrizozo Motor Vehicles Department open five days a week for better public service.

-Voted to give permission to pull the big well, which is used to fill the tank for summer water use, to have ready for summer water demands. Hernandez said he talked with Kenneth Huey, who does most of that type of well work, about the well situation. No explanation was given as to what pulling a well is.

-Requested a letter of thanks be sent to the village of Capitan for helping out in town hall during the recent personnel transition, and to Rosemary Gallegos for her help.

-Met in closed session for limited personnel matters.

Fire Restrictions Begin April 1 in Forests and BLM

At 8 a.m. Saturday, April 1, fire restrictions begin in the Lincoln National Forest and Bureau of Land Management areas because of very dry conditions and high wildland fuel levels.

Under the fire restrictions on the Lincoln National Forest and BLM land surrounding Fort Stanton, campfires will be allowed only in developed campgrounds, within existing fire rings built for that purpose. Campfires will not be allowed in undeveloped areas with primitive rock rings.

Smoking will be allowed while inside buildings, vehicles or in developed campgrounds. On BLM lands, smoking restrictions apply only to the Fort Stanton area.

Lincoln National Forest and BLM will allow cooking or heating devices that use kerosene, white gas or propane as fuel. On the national forest, these devices must meet the Fire Underwriters specifications.

Lincoln National Forest and BLM lands around Fort Stanton are open for recreational use, just without open fires. Officers will enforce fire and smoking restrictions.

Mescalero Apache lands, the unincorporated areas of Lincoln County and the Town of Carrizozo are already under fire restrictions.

For more information, contact the Lincoln National Forest at 505-434-7200 or BLM office in Roswell at 505-627-0272.

6 ACRES near Carrizozo with city water/mobile home ready/lease/buy/\$250 month 1-505-296-0243 tfn-March 2

WANTED: Used/abandoned one and two cylinder engines and equipment. Lawnmowers, tillers, generators, garden tractors, &c. Old, broken, just plain in the way/ call 648-1145. tfn/Nov. 11

HIGH HOPES is the perfect place to shop. Sewing and craft supplies and gifts. Large selection of materials. Ask Daniel about comics and 10,000+ books. 101 Lava Loop on Hwy. 280, Carrizozo, 648-2878. tfn/Dec. 16

TWO PURE-BRED Huskies looking for a home. One is red and white, the other one is grey and white w/blue eyes. If interested call Connie at (505) 439-0643. tfn/NC

RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP & CRAFT FAIR April 15 and 16 Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo 9am to 5pm 437-7116 4tc/Mar. 23 & 30 & April 6 & 13

STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY CARRIZOZO (505) 648-2911

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath DOUBLEWIDE. Del. & Setup Less than 259.00 PER MONTH 800-530-8577

NEEDED COOK, afternoon and evening. Smokey Bear Restaurant, Capitan. Apply in person. tfn/Mar. 16

YARD SALE: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 205 Central, Carrizozo. Start 8:00 a.m. each day. Clothing, pool table, antiques, and collectables. ttp/Mar. 30

HELP WANTED: The Town of Carrizozo has a vacancy for a Deputy Clerk/Finance Officer position. Application and job description can be picked up at Town Hall between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Deadline for applications is Thursday, April 6, 2000 at 3:00 PM. 2tc/Mar. 23 & 30

BUILDING MATERIALS and CONSTRUCTION STEEL BUILDINGS, 40x34 WAS \$7,660, NOW \$3,890 50x60 WAS \$11,830, WILL LIQUIDATE AT \$6,490. 1-800-292-0111 ttp/Mar. 30

FOR SALE: Roofing Shingles, 8-bundles (white), and 3-bundles (brown), all for \$60.00. Also 1-solid door, 36"x82", \$25.00. Call 648-2354 ttp/Mar. 30

TRACTOR WORK: Road grading, trenching, leveling, mowing. Electric, water, sewer lines installed. Licensed. Call 354-7000, 430-5557 or 430-8644 ttp/Mar. 30-May 18

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Week of March 30-April 5, 2K Aries: (Mar 21-Apr 19) Don't count Your Eggs before they Hatch or Spend Money Before You Make it. You're Going through a Dry Spell but it will only Be for a Short Time.

Taurus: (Apr 20-May 20) You May Need to make Travel Plans for the Not-So-Distant Future. It Will be an Experience You Will Never Forget.

Gemini: (May 21-June 20) Spring is in the Air and You Can't Wait to Plant Your New Dreams. Like Anything Worth Growing You will need Patience and Love.

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) Try Something You Have Never Done but Want to Do. You're Starting a New Life with Your Thoughts and Actions.

Leo: (July 23-Aug 22) Don't Let Stress Bring Your Health Down. When You Choose to be Happy You're Mind, Body, and Soul Will be Healthier Too!

Virgo: (Aug 23-Sept 22) You'll be Meeting New and Exciting People - Maybe Too Much Sometimes! :-) Keep an Open Mind without Judgement.

Libra: (Sept 23-Oct 22) Don't Start Thinking Too Much... Or You'll Talk Yourself Right Out of the Very Thing You Want. Just Enjoy and Let It Flow.

Scorpio: (Oct 23-Nov 21) Your Hearts in the Right Place, but Sometimes we have to Let Our Loved Ones Make their Own Decisions.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22-Dec 21) You're In a Great Growing Stage. You're the Only One Putting on Too Much for you to Handle. (Lessons to be Learned.)

Capricorn: (Dec 22-Jan 19) Easy Does It! Watch What the Other One DOESN'T SAY, More than What IS Being Said. What You Don't Know Can Help You. Investigate the Situation.

Aquarius: (Jan 20-Feb 18) You May be Feeling Like Your Life is Slipping Away, Stop and Regroup and Make a List of the Important Things You Want.

Pisces: (Feb 19-March 20) A Good Time to See Other Places. It Will Help You Be Happier. Clear Your Thoughts and Start New Plans.

You Can Receive a Personal Confidential Reading From Judith L. Christopher Ruidoso, NM Call for Appointment: (505) 257-2996

HELP WANTED: Need laborers for 2 to 3 weeks. Call Brent Collier at 648-2989. 2tp/Mar. 30 & Apr. 6

COUNTY OF LINCOLN RFP # 99-00-038

COUNTY OF LINCOLN NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The County of Lincoln is issuing a Request for Proposals for a study of the medical requirements (population to be served) of the county. Within the next several months the county commissioners will be recommending to the public an appropriate mill levy for support of the main hospital and outlying clinics. In order to appropriately recommend a justified levy, the county would like an analysis to determine the populations to be served by its main hospital in Ruidoso, as one study, and another study to determine requirements of outlying clinics in Carrizozo, Corona, and a proposed clinic at Honda. Study results to be complete by July 6, 2000 and reported to the Commissioners on July 20th 2000 in Carrizozo. Studies to be approved based upon availability of funding. The total population of the county is estimated at 12,219 by 1990 census. The population by this same census is 4,600 for Ruidoso, 1,075 for Carrizozo, 842 for Capitan, 215 for Corona, and 920 for Ruidoso Downs. Proposals should address the cost for each study - Main Hospital & Outlying Clinics and will be received by Lincoln County, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 for RFP #99-00-038 until Tuesday, April 18, 2000, 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time. Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Manager, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM, 88301 or will be mailed upon written or telephonic request to Jane Williams, at 505-648-2385.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities. The order to proceed will be based upon the obtaining of necessary funds.

The Procurement Code, Section 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, NMSA, 1978 imposes civil and criminal penalties for code violations. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony/penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks. All costs incurred by the proposer in the preparation, transmittal or presentation, of any proposal or material submitted in response to this request for proposals will be borne solely by the proposer.

DATED this 24th Day of March 2000. COUNTY OF LINCOLN

BY: TOM STEWART County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, March 30, 2000.

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CV00-003

LEHMAN BROTHERS, Plaintiff, vs. MARILYN SMALLEY, unmarried and PHILLIP R. SMALLEY, singleman, as joint tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 215 Walton Circle, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1 AND 2, BLOCK 9, OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE 2nd SUPPLEMENTAL PLAT TO PARADISE CANYON, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON APRIL 26, 1956.

This sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on April 26, 2000, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment Lehman Brothers.

Lehman Brothers was awarded a Judgment on March 15, 2000, in the sum of \$53,912.24, plus outstanding interest in the amount of \$4,353.42 and accruing thereafter at a rate of 14.25% per annum (\$21.34 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$130.00, plus inspection fees in the amount of \$6.00, plus appraisal fees in the amount of \$85.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum, \$750.00 and costs through March 3, 2000, in the sum of \$770.23.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein and to the lien of the Plaintiff's mortgage holder named above, which lien remains unsatisfied as of this date.

DIANE DOYLE Special Master c/o LeVercik and Musselman 5120 San Francisco Rd., NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

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FIREWOOD Seasoned and Split CEDAR or PINON DELIVERED 849-2849

 Col. Swede L. Swedeen P.A.I. (Professional Auctioneer) 22 Yrs. Exp. - Over 2200 Auctions Licensed - Bonded - Insured "I Sell It All - Your Place or Ours"
Carrizozo Auction Company
 P.O. Box 565 - Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 - Ph. 505-648-6217
 Antiques Appraisals & Expertise 5 Estates Bought & Sold \$ Buy - Sell - Trade - Antiques
 FARM RANCH RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL LIQUIDATIONS

TULAROSA FARM 40 ac., water rights, 2 wells, 4BR/3Bth Manufactured Home, Paved Rd. Pond, fenced pastures 585-2062 4tp-Mar. 2, 9, 16 & 23

FOR SALE: Rare Dexter Mini-cattle family. Excellent proven herd sire, naturally polled bred cow with heifer calf at side. \$1,800 for all. 354-2068. 2tp/Mar. 23 & 30

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. PB-2000-5 Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE CHISHOLM EAKER. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 1902 Scenic Dr., Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310, or to the undersigned's counsel, Robert M. Doughty II, 500 E. Tenth, Suite 305, Alamogordo, NM 88310 or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, 1000 New York Ave., Alamogordo, NM.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2000.

Alma E. Brooks Personal Representative

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Tierra Verde Property Reminds you that Daylight Savings Time starts this Sunday, April 2nd!

SHUR SAVING Spring Shower Sale

SHUR SAVING
Vegetables
 14 TO 15.2 OZ.
4 \$1
 FOR

SHUR SAVING GREEN BEANS, SHUR SAVING SWEET CORN, SHUR SAVING SWEET PEAS, SHUR SAVING SPINACH, SHUR SAVING CARROTS, SHUR SAVING VEGETABLES, SHUR SAVING LIMA BEANS, SHUR SAVING SWEET CORN

SHUR SAVING GOLDEN CORN, SHUR SAVING REGULAR CUT GREEN BEANS, SHUR SAVING SHORT CUT GREEN BEANS, SHUR SAVING SWEET PEAS, SHUR SAVING MIXED VEGETABLES, SHUR SAVING CARROTS, SHUR SAVING SPINACH

SHUR SAVING
2 PLY PAPER TOWELS
 2 PLY WHITE
Paper Towels
 REGULAR ROLLS
3 \$1
 FOR

SHUR SAVING
ALL PURPOSE FLOUR
ShurSaving Flour
 25 LB. BAG
\$2.99
5 LB. BAG 69¢

SHUR SAVING
PERK Coffee
 11.5 OZ. BRICK
\$1.39
99¢

SHUR SAVING
Black Pepper
 8 OZ. CAN
2 \$5
 FOR

SHUR SAVING
Salad Oil
 48 OZ. BTL.
99¢

SHUR SAVING
STRAWBERRY Preserves
 32 OZ. JAR
\$1.79

SHUR SAVING
PLAIN OR IODIZED ShurSaving Salt
 26 OZ. BOX
3 FOR 99¢

SHUR SAVING
Tomato Sauce
 8 OZ. CAN
5 \$1
 FOR

SHUR SAVING
Grape Jelly
 32 OZ. JAR
99¢

SHUR SAVING
MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER
 7.25 OZ. BOX
5 \$1
 FOR

GOLDEN RIPE Bananas
4 \$1
 LBS.

SWEET TEXAS 1015 Onions
3 \$1
 LBS.

- SHURFINE COLBY, COLBY JACK OR MILD CHED. 10 OZ. PKGS. **\$3.00**
- SHURFINE SELECT GROUP **Halfmoon Cheese 2** 32 OZ. PKG. **\$4.99**
- SHURFINE **Shredded Cheese** 32 OZ. PKG. **\$4.99**
- SHURFINE **Cottage Cheese** 2 24 OZ. CTNS. **\$3.00**
- SHUR SAVING ASSORTED **Twin Pops** 18 CT. PKG. **\$1.99**
- SHURFINE FROZEN **Orange Juice** 16 OZ. CAN **\$1.39**
- SHURFINE SLICED **Strawberries** 2 16 OZ. CTNS. **\$3.00**
- SHURFINE ORIGINAL OR PINK **Lemonade** 12 OZ. CAN **59¢**
- SHURFINE SELECT GROUP **Whipped Topping** 8 OZ. TUB **99¢**
- SHURFINE **Corn on the Cob** 2 4 EAR PKGS. **\$3.00**
- SHURFINE **Tater Tots** 2 32 OZ. PKGS. **\$3.00**
- SHURFINE SELECT GROUP **Frozen Vegetables** 32 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**
- SHURFINE SELECT GROUP **Vegetable Blends** 16 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**
- SHURFINE ASSORTED **Jumbos Biscuits** 16 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- SHURFINE ENGLISH **Muffins** 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
- SHURFINE LOW FAT **Chocolate Milk** 1/2 GAL. BTL. **\$1.39**
- PLAINS GREEN CHILI OR **French Onion Dip** 16 OZ. CTN. **\$1.69**

SHUR SAVING
Garlic Salt
 20 OZ. BTL.
\$1.39

SHUR SAVING REGULAR
Saltines
 16 OZ. BOX
69¢

SHUR SAVING DRY
Cat Food
 3.5 LB. BAG
\$1.19

SHUR SAVING ASSORTED
Sandwich Cookies
 32 OZ. PKG.
99¢

SHUR SAVING
Corn Oil
 48 OZ. BTL.
\$1.99

SHUR SAVING
Long Grain Rice
 2 LB. BAG
79¢

- GREEN GIANT FRESH **Carrots** 3 1 LB. BAGS **\$1.00**
- GREEN GIANT LARGE STALK **Celery** EA. **59¢**
- SHUR SAVING **Salad Dressing** 32 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**
- GREEN GIANT **Cauliflower** EACH **\$1.39**
- SHUR SAVING YELLOW **Mustard** 24 OZ. JAR **69¢**

SHUR SAVING
Corn Oil
 48 OZ. BTL.
\$1.99

SHUR SAVING
Long Grain Rice
 2 LB. BAG
79¢

SHUR SAVING RATION
Dog Food
 13.2 OZ. CAN
4 \$1
 FOR

SHUR SAVING WHOLE PEELED
Tomatoes
 28 OZ. CAN
69¢

PILGRIM'S PRIDE
 GRADE A
Whole Fryers
49¢
 LB.



PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF RUMP OR BOTTOM ROUND
Roast
\$1.69
 LB.

SHUR SAVING TALL
Kitchen Bags 2 30 CT. BOXES **\$3.00**

SHUR SAVING RINSE
Fabric Softener 128 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

SHUR SAVING NON-DAIRY
Creamer
 22 OZ. JAR
99¢

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Rib Eye Steaks
\$4.99
 LB.

SHUR SAVING FILLED
Evaporated Milk
 12 OZ. CAN
2 \$1
 FOR

- PREFERRED TRIM BNLS. BEEF **Bottom Round Steak** LB. **\$1.79**
- FRESH **Ground Round** LB. **\$1.89**
- TENDERIZED BEEF **Cube Steak** LB. **\$2.49**
- SHURFINE **Meat Wieners** 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

- SHURFINE **Beef Wieners** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**
- SHURFINE QUALITY **Sliced Bacon** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.99**
- LENTEN SPECIAL: WISCONSIN **Colby Jack Cheese** LB. **\$2.19**
- PREFERRED TRIM BNLS. SIRLOIN CUT **Pork Chops** LB. **\$1.89**

- SHURFINE ASSORTED WAFER THIN **Sliced Deli Meats** 2.5 OZ. PKG. **39¢**
- SHURFINE **Corn Dogs** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.49**
- SHURFINE **Corn Dogs** 27 OZ. PKG. **\$2.49**
- SHURFINE ALL BEEF **Bologna** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**

SHUR SAVING
FRIED CHICKEN



STURGES VENTURE

SHUR SAVING LEMON SCENT DISH
Detergent 40 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

Prices Effective: Mar. 30 to Apr. 5, 2000
 HOURS: Monday thru Saturday 8:30am to 7:00 pm
 Sunday: 9:00am to 3:00pm

SHUR SAVING
SUGAR
 4 LB. BAG
\$1.29

SHURFINE FROZEN
Fried Chicken
 25 OZ. BOX
2 \$5
 FOR